MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association Awards Scholarships to Area Students

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association donated $23,879.51 to ten area fire departments. The money was raised from the proceeds of the Cattlemen’s Ball. Pictured (L-R) Lea Brey, Burton Polk, Grady Larson and MonDak Area Stockgrowers President Duain Horsburgh.

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MonDak Area Stockgrowers Secretary/ Treasurer: Tiara Whitmus, (Photo submitted)

By Marilyn Monson, MonDak Area Stockgrowers Secretary/Treasurer

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association provided for area students scholarships last week at the spring meeting. Two high school scholarships and two college students that will have a positive impact on the area’s culture and rural communities were selected for the awards. The $500 high school scholarship was awarded to Leasha Beery. Leasha is the daughter of Matt and Krista Beery and is a recent graduate of Circle High School. She plans to attend Northwood College, Powell, WY. and major in agriculture education.

The $500 college scholarship was awarded to Garrett Larson. Garrett is the son of Matt and Krista Larson and is attending Mike Community College and majoring in accounting.

The $1,000 college scholarship was awarded to Tiara Whitmus. Tiara is the daughter of Donna and Jeff Whitmus and a past graduate of Longview High School. She is currently attending Montana State University and majoring in accounting and management.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners and best of luck in your future endeavors.

By Redlyn Hack
The MonDak Stockgrowers Association held their annual meeting on Thursday, June 15 at the Sidney Lewiston Community Center. Financial reports were presented. The check-off system explained by Mark Voll. He reported on the Check Off beef system.

Mark Voll reported on the North Dakota Stockgrower’s Association. He discussed membership in these types of associations are important. It is important for us to be a voice. This is the only way we, in eastern Montana and western North Dakota, can have a voice in the agriculture industry. The meeting was held on the Check Off beef system.

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association will continue the projects started earlier this year. The EFA now says that spring calves and steers dam are not under the jurisdiction of the government. CCA is still working on the Cattlemen’s Association is constructing new building in Bismarck off of Hwy 85. It will be a 10,000 square foot building that will hopefully open in the spring of 2024.

There was also discussion in the North Dakota Beef Commission. They were “fueling the fire” with the help of the public. The public was interested in these 100% pure beef growth. He thanked the stockgrowers association and many more for their efforts.

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association also discussed the CATT program. The goal is to keep both the men and women in the military.

For more information, please visit mondakstockgrowers.com or call 701-845-2776.
Patsy LaVyrne Knels, 78, Fairview, MT

Patsy LaVyrne Knels, 78, Fairview, MT, passed away Monday, June 5, 2023. She was born on Feb. 12, 1945, in Cresco, IA, to Otto and Cynthia (Williams) Fleen. She attended Brighton High School in Cresco, IA.

Patsy married Larry Knels in 1961 and together they had three girls and one son. The family lived in Fairview growing up. Larry passed away in 1989. She moved back to Fairview in 1994 to be closer to the family.

Patsy was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; her parents, Otto and Cynthia (Williams) Fleen; her brothers, Melvin and John Fleen; and her sister, Carol Hartman.

She is survived by her three daughters, Kathy Fair (Darla) of Sidney, MT, Shelly Skaare (Brad) of Glasgow, MT, and Terri Knels (Troy) of Fairview, MT; her son, Tom Knels (Alicia) of Fairview, MT; her grandchildren, Whitney Fair (Holley), Brynn Fair, Kaitlyn Fair, Kiana Knels, Grant Knels, and Karter Knels; her great-grandchildren; and her great-great-grandchildren. A Service of Love, Lessons and Laughter will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fairview, MT. Burial will follow at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Fairview, MT.

Memorial contributions in Patsy’s name may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be left at www.litwillerfuneralHOME.com.

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McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise stated. CT. Time listed as Mountain Time - MT.

Saturday, July 1
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Dogs On The Deck - Food, beer, garden live music, lawn games, face painting, prizes, ribbon cutting.
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Noon Event - Free. 1-2 p.m. - Genealogy 101 - McFarland County Historical Society.

Sunday, July 2
- 7:30 p.m. - Watford City Chamber of Commerce Summer Picnic - Papa Willard's Band. Free event.
- 1-4 p.m. - Shakespeare In The Park - Downtown Merrill Ave.
- 7-8 p.m. - Outdoor food, drinks, games & music.

Monday, July 3
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - MonDak Heritage Art Festival - State Park amphitheater, alternate in case of inclement weather TBA.

Tuesday, July 4
- 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Heritage Days Freedom Fireworks - Metcalfe St. Park, downtown Watford City.
- 5-10 p.m. - 5K Run/Walk, parade, lunch, bingo, vendors, music & entertainment.

Wednesday, July 5
- 7:30 p.m. - Watford City Community Summer Concert Series - The Glockenspiel Project - Free admission.
- 1-2 p.m. - Free. 1-2 p.m. - Genealogy 101 - McFarland County Historical Society.

Friday, July 7
- 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Outdoor food, drinks, games & music.
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Saturday, July 8
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - MonDak Heritage Art Festival - State Park amphitheater, alternate in case of inclement weather TBA.

Williams County

Events in Williams County until otherwise stated. CT. Time listed as Mountain Time - MT.

Sunday, June 25
- 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Outdoor food, drinks, games & music.

Thursday, July 6
- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Freedom Day - Historic Courthouse Park, courthouse lawn.
- 12-2 p.m. - Free. 12-2 p.m. - Genealogy 101 - McFarland County Historical Society.

Tuesday, July 18
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - MonDak Heritage Art Festival - State Park amphitheater, alternate in case of inclement weather TBA.
Franzen Crowned Texas Jr. High State Champ Bronc Rider & Rookie of the Year

By Katelyn Sponheim

Former Sidney resident, Cy Froid, recently was crowned Texas Jr. High State Champion Bronc Rider & Rookie of the Year. He caught up with him on the road to Nationals in Perry, GA.

The ocean was two he wanted to see before he passed away. Franzen also participated in team roping and breakaway roping, but steer roping is his favorite. He says it’s a lot of fun and he really enjoys all the travel involved. Franzen had to say how much he loves the rodeo road. “I just love that you never know what’s going to happen when you’re at the end of that road though,” he said. “It’s the competition itself and the unpredictability of a win or loss in the heart of his passion for the sport. When asked if he had advice for fellow competitors, or someone looking to compete, his answer was “I think practice is the ticket. Practice makes perfect and just have fun.”

Good luck to Franzen and our other local competitors for the national pageant in Richland County, Texas. June 18-24.

By Rotby Reck

Georgia is where he was born & raised. On June 8, there was a celebration sendoff for Liliana Johnson with the Sidney Elks Lodge.

Johnson modeled her sendoff to some sight-seeing as well. Liliana, 16, joined the Bright Future Foundation. While at the high school, college, and management of a wide range of orthopedic conditions and injuries. He provides a full scope of comprehensive orthopedic services to the residents of the MonDak region.

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Fort Peck Reservoir Angler Creel Survey Underway Through September

Anglers can assist Fort Peck fisheries management by answering a few questions.

Fort Peck Anglers on Fort Peck Reservoir this summer may be asked a few questions about their fishing experience when they leave the water.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is conducting an angling “creel” survey at one of the state’s largest and most popular warm water fisheries. The information collected will help biologists understand angler catch rates and what species did they catch or keep, etc.

The data-gathering surveys will be based at marinas and boat ramps around the reservoir. Creel clerks will ask several questions about the day’s fishing experience when they come off the water.

The interviews are short and shouldn’t take more than a couple minutes,” said Heath Headley, Fort Peck reservoir fisheries biologist.

According to Headley, detailed information gathered from these surveys is important and helps FWP better manage the Fort Peck fisheries by providing information on fishing pressure, size of fish harvested, and angler catch rates.

“This data is used in conjunction with fishing surveys to better understand the health and performance of the reservoir fishery,” adds Headley.

The last creel survey on Fort Peck Reservoir was conducted in the summer of 2021 when nearly 2,300 anglers were interviewed. Walleye were the most targeted species followed by Chinook salmon. Consistently, surveys reveal that angler catch rates for most game fish species peak in late June/early July and decline in August and September. The decrease in angler catch rates in the fall are heavily influenced by forage availability.

“Even if you have a tough day on the water and don’t catch many fish, that information is very important,” adds Headley. “We’d like to thank all anglers in advance for their time and participation and wish everyone the best of luck fishing this summer.”

If there are any questions, please contact Headley at 406-526-3471, or email hheadley@mt.gov.

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Taphouse Ribbon Cutting, June 17

On Saturday, June 17, The Taphouse had their ribbon cutting and an open house with a crawfish and shrimp boil. It was a family affair and pictured (L-R) is Justine Klempel, Kathy Nicholson, owner, Sherry Sorenson holding her granddaughter Aubrey Sorenson; husband and co-owner Ron Sorenson; daughter-in-law and co-owner Heather Sorenson; Alexis Hatvick holding Huxley Sorenson; Sherry and Ron’s son and co-owner Brent Sorenson, Sidney Chamber President Lindsey Lawrence; and AmeriCorp intern Sophie. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)
Froid Farm Tour Featuring Pollinators During National Pollinator Week

Submitted by Beth Redlin

Fifteen years ago, the United States Senate unanimously approved the designation of a National "Pollina-
tor Week" in June to address the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. This year’s Pollinator Week is June 18-25 and appropriate-
ately, pollinators are the focus of this year's annual Froid Research Farm Field Day set for Thursday, June 22 from 1:00-5:30 p.m.

During that special event, field tour participants will be introduced to the many native bees and other pollinators that contribute to the agricultural and the research being done by USDA scientists to better understand their biology and ensure healthy ecosystems, including rangelands.

Campbell’s talk Thursday after-
noon is followed by a Beekeeping 101 workshop for those interest-
ed in boosting pollinator ser-
vice. Dr. Joshua Campbell, USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) lab research ecologist and pollination specialist, Sidney, is the

According to Pollinator Partnership, a nonprofit wishing to protect pollinators and the organisms of Pollina-
tor Week, native insects are particularly important in agriculture as they act as a cushion when managed honey bees and bumble bees are in short supply.

Campbell notes, and over 75% of all flowering plants require pollinators to ensure healthy ecosystems, including rangelands.

Freyre’s talk Thursday morning will focus on how to select a good site for a honey bee colony on your farm, to identify these and other pests and diseases. Particular emphasis will be placed on how to manage and treat them.

The day concludes with a free steak supper sponsored by the Roosevelt and Sheridan County Extension Services and the USDA ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory. Sidney. Four pesticide points are available.

The Froid Research Farm is located eight miles north of Culbertson along MT HWY 16.

For more information contact Rusty Branson, 406-787-5890.
By Jaymi Mozeak

The Richland County Jaycees are once again representing the Richland County Fairgrounds to those a family-friendly celebration of our nation's independence. The 2023 Independence Day Celebration Returning July 4 will be free of charge to the public with games, street dance with Josh Kerr begins at 9 p.m. It is sponsored by Shorty's and proceeds from the beverages and food sold during the dance will be donated to Lambert Fire Department.

To hold this event, they still need volunteers, food, and craft vendors. Donations will be in the community and help fund the festivities. The Richland County Jaycees hold several events over the year. For more information on the 2023 Independence Day celebrations and fireworks, check out their Facebook page. To contact Shannon Williams at 406-480-1041.
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... On the other hand, the Forsythia has those bright yellow flowers that turn a brilliant orange/red. The plant can grow to a height of up to 10 feet but pruning and care can be used as a hedge from anywhere between two feet tall to just a few feet above. Be advised, you should plan to keep the height at about 8 feet as well because you will need to trim more than once a season.

... Surprising: This group of shrubs boasts a growing number of shrub and small compact species which are very attractive in foundation plantings. Parrot Chokeberry which is normally a Parrot Chokeberry shrub but is particularly attractive in foundation plantings. The parrot

... plants together. For example, consider a plant “established” in the 5th year in its space. If you’re planting a shrub that would spread up to eight feet could be spaced between one and six feet apart. Remember, we generally do not consider a plant “established” in the 5th year in its space.

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MonDak Heritage Center’s New Summer Event, Summer Bash & Bake Off, June 24

Submitted by Nikki Bailey, MonDak Heritage Center Executive Director

The MonDak Heritage Center is celebrating summer with a new, free event for the entire family. Saturday, June 24, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. is going to be a fun-filled day with everything from storytime to pie eating.

Starting in the morn-
ing, register for Genealogy 101! In this workshop, par-
ticipants will learn how to research their family history. This class will also include a workshop from professional storyteller Mr. Reynolds on how to create and tell your family story. Win a small token in a group in a process that will take family information from research to story! Please call ahead to register for this class.

The Summer Bash & Bake Off officially begins at 1 p.m. Bring a baked good (or help enter in the Bake Off while listening to local music play together at 7 p.m.) All baked goods will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category and an overall Grand Champi-
on. Once items are judged, everyone will be able to purchase a sample of these delicious treats and buy raffle tickets to take home an entire winning dessert! Do you have a family recipe or food that is part of your heritage? Bring it to the Summer Bash & Bake Off if it is one of a kind.

The food table will be free for attendees to taste and will showcase the food heritage of the MonDak. Bake or cook your favorite family recipe or something from your heritage and bring it on June 24 so that a por-
tion of your family legacy can be showcased at this event!

Be ready to cheer on local celebrities and heroes in the Pie Eating Contest at 2 p.m. The goal of this contest is to eat an entire pie as fast as possible with no hands. Participants include a MDHC board member, deputy sher-
iff, police officer, fireman, and Sidney Mayor. Then at 3 p.m., Mr. Reynolds will be creating engaging and amusing the audience with his stories of folk tales and fables in Mr.’s presentation, the audience is a part of the story. Come witness the con-
nection between personal narratives and imagination! While at the Summer Bash & Bake Off, be sure to place a ceramics project property to $10! This walk-in class is perfect for all ages. Par-
ticipants will choose a ceramic item from the wide selection of projects from unpotters to uncooked and

Annual Arnegard 4th Of July Celebration To Be Held

By Kaylyn Spohnmiller

The Arnegard Boosters Club will be hosting a 4th of July celebration at Nelsum Park. Arnegard. July the festivities will start bright and early, with nego-
dation for the parade at 8 a.m. at the park, and the first
dad cars will roll by at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the pa-
rade runs from 9:30 a.m. at the fire house, with the parades beginning at 11 a.m. Following the parade, at 12:30 p.m., the Booster Club will serve a delicious lunch of sandwiches, beans, chips, and ice cream for lunch. Water will be offered, and at least one expected vendor will be offering lemonade. There will be a variety of vendors, and sports are offered on the main 5K and 10K. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.

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Sidney Tiger Sharks
Results Scobey Meet

The Tiger Sharks had a meet in Scobey this weekend. They brought 17 swimmers to Scobey to compete. Despite their small numbers the Sharks took home 2nd place. Two Sharks Braya Radke and Beckett Norby took home the high point trophy in their age groups. Many swimmers cut some great time this weekend and the team is really starting to shape up and get their feel for the water back. Next weekend they head to Roundup.

Mixed relay Beckett Norby, Micah Haralson, McKenna Haralson, and RayElla Radke. (Submitted photo)

Eagle Wrestling Camp
June 10-15, Sidney

Wrestling camp coaches (L-R) Jacob Morgan, University of Mary; Keela Kary, Minot State; Sam Skillings, University of Minnesota; and Garret Joles, University of Minnesota. Visit roundupweb.com for more photos. (Submitted photo)

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