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Golf Year Round at ParTee Golf

By Dianne Swanson

Golfers rejoice! Dan and Monica Cayko have opened ParTee Golf in Fairview, offering golfers of all skill levels the opportunity to play year round.

Two top of the line Premium Commercial golf simulators accommodate your golf needs with driving range and short game practice, virtual tournaments and online play. There are different modes of play such as stoke, scramble, best ball, stable ford, skins and more.

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The system uses real clubs and balls which can be brought in or are available for rent. An in-house washer will insure the equipment is clean.

Caykos decided to offer ParTee golf to provide the community with an extra ac-

tivity, primarily in the wintertime, but also when it's too hot or wet to be on an outdoors course, or when those courses are busy with tournaments. It's also a great learning and practice tool for students.



Caykos plan to host a grand opening after beet harvest. Watch for league sign-ups as well. ParTee Golf is also a great place for private parties and concessions are available.

ParTee Golf is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call ahead to reserve your tee time, 406-742-3630.

Cornerstone Bank Celebrates 35 Years and New Building by Giving Back to the Community



Since opening in Watford City 35 years ago, McKenzie County Bank has changed its name to Cornerstone Bank and has moved to a new location, but the bank's commitment to community has remained unchanged.

Scott Swenson, a Founder of McKenzie County Bank and Cornerstone Bank Corporate Board Member, is on the McKenzie County Healthcare Board of Trustees. He says, "Since our inception 35 years ago, we have always maintained a strong commitment to giving back to this community. One of the key components to a thriving community is a strong healthcare system, and we will be helping to raise funds for the new Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit during our new building grand opening, along with thanking our many loyal customers and friends."

The grand opening for Cornerstone Bank's new location is set for September 19-21. All week the bank invites you to bring in your loose change to their coin counter and you may choose to donate it to the Electrocardiogram (ECG) in the Cornerstone Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit at the new McKenzie County Healthcare medical facility. Cornerstone Bank will provide matching money for donations.

On Tuesday, September 19, representatives from the McKenzie County Healthcare System as well as Anova Health and Sanford Health will be at the bank with information about the services they provide. At 10:00 a.m. Lieutenant Governor Brent Sanford will be on hand for the flag raising and ribbon cutting. At 5:30 that afternoon, the 5K for \$5K Wellness Walk/Run will once again raise money for the ECG at the new medical facility. The walk will begin and end at the Kent Pelton Nature Park. Participants should pre-register at the bank or at https://www.runreg.com/cornerstone. Pre-registrants will receive t-shirts while supplies last. The registration fee is \$25 (plus an additional \$2.90 for online registration).

"Thank you to Cornerstone for always being steadfast supporters of McKenzie County Healthcare Systems! Not only have they been generous contributors to the new medical facility, but also are excellent at championing local participation, like the walk/run where proceeds will be allocated to an electrocardiogram machine for the new facility," said Daniel Kelly, CEO of

McKenzie County Healthcare Systems.

On Wednesday, September 20 the bank is taking time to thank the community as they serve a free BBQ from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. They are also putting "bonus bucks" in their new drive up ATM as an added perk.

The grand opening celebration wraps up on Thursday, September 21 and as the bank is a proud supporter of the school music department, they will host local youth musicians to provide music throughout the day. The Cornerstone Team will also be doing Random Acts of Kindness in the community.

"It's fitting that Thursday is National Gratitude Day. We're so grateful for this community, the healthcare system, the school system and our loyal patrons," says Jane Swenson, a Founder of McKenzie County Bank and Cornerstone Bank Corporate Board Member.

The new Watford City Cornerstone Bank location is 106 8th Ave SE (on Hwy 85 to the east across from Heggen Equipment). McKenzie County Bank was started in Watford City in 1982 by the Darold Petersen family, who also owned and operated Lakeside State Bank in New Town, originating back to 1952. The Petersen family remains Cornerstone Banks' largest shareholder. McKenzie County Bank was formed on the premise of serving the community and helping customers, which remains true today at Cornerstone Bank.

Cornerstone Holding Company, based in North Dakota, is the parent company of Cornerstone Bank. One of North Dakota's ten largest financial institutions, Cornerstone Holding Company is an \$820 million financial institution. Cornerstone Bank has North Dakota locations in Bismarck, Dickinson, Fargo, Makoti, New Town, Parshall, Plaza, Watford City and a South Dakota location in Sioux Falls. There are Cornerstone Mortgage offices in Grand Forks and Minot, North Dakota along with Aberdeen, South Dakota. Cornerstone Bank provides an expansive product offering while staying true to their mission of providing access to financial experts who give straight answers and the best possible financial options. Cornerstone's offerings include business, ag and personal loans; deposits and cash management services; online and mobile banking along with mortgage services.

McKenzie County's 19th Annual Heritage Day September 16

Saturday, September 16th is the 19th Annual McKenzie County Heritage Day and the 25th anniversary of the McKenzie Heritage Association. Festivities begin at 11AM Central time in Heritage Park in Watford City, and all are welcome to celebrate. Admission is a free-will donation.

Beginning at 11:30, the District I Cattlewomen will serve slushburger meals for \$5 to prepare you for day-long festivities. A program to honor the country as well as recognition of several special individuals will take place at noon.

Throughout the day, Bob Petermann, cowboy poet and musician, will provide stories and music. An old-time photo booth, displayed artwork, rabbits, tractors, food and games will be available, until the close of the celebration at 5PM.

Kids' activities are scheduled throughout the day, from a sack race to who can hand on to an egg the longest, followed by finding the coins in a straw pile at 3PM. The Long X Arts Foundation will be providing art lessons, and Miss Karen Shaide will be in period dress and play an old time school teacher in the Nelson School. She will teach brief school lessons, starting at 1130, and again at 2pm.

Steve the Blacksmith will be demonstrating a horse-shoeing, and Leroy DeFoe will have his horse on display. Also on display will be rabbits from the Borderlands Rabbit Club, with the possibility of winning a rabbit to take home. From 1 to 3PM, a saw mill, threshing machine, stationary bailer and horsepower demonstrations will take place on the north end of the park.

Heritage Park in Watford City will be a-buzz with celebration of times past. If you attend in period dress, you just might get a special treat. For information, visit the Mckenzie County Heritage Park Facebook page, facebook.com/mckenziecoheritagepark/.

County Commission holds Property Tax Increase to Net Zero for Coming Year

The McKenzie County Commission voted unanimously to hold property tax increases to net zero in the upcoming fiscal year. County Departments are being asked to cut 1% from their proposed budgets to stay in line with the Commission's goal.

A Public Hearing on the budget is set for Sept. 19th at 7:00 pm in the County Commission Board Room in the McKenzie County Courthouse. The public is encouraged to attend.

"This board determined that we want to hold county property tax to a net zero increase. So between now and budget hearing, departments are really going to have to work on finding efficiencies, and work through a list of priorities in an effort to

find 1%." said Vice Chairman Vawnita Best.

Since the departments are being asked to cut 1 % from their budget requests, Chairman Doug Nordby explained the process leading up to the hearing: "We are planning on having all departments come in before the Commission on September 19th. Those departments then have the ability to make changes to their proposed budgets and explain enhanced line items or special project or need requests."

McKenzie County has one of the lowest mill levies in the State. A mill levy is based on total valuation of real property within the county; land, buildings and other above or below ground properties that are privately owned. The taxable valuation of real property in McKenzie County in 2016 was \$178,629,896. This year the value is estimated at \$242,000,000. A large portion of this increase in value is from 'non-wellhead' gas and oil industry facilities, commonly referred to as 'centrally assessed property', which makes up approximately 52% of McKenzie County's property value.

Residents who did not see an increase in valuation, will see a property tax decrease in the County portion of their taxes, recognizing that there will not be the 12% buy down in property taxes from the state of North Dakota this year. Auditor Erica Johnsrud explained, "McKenzie County recently performed a countywide property valuation to equalize property values, ensuring fair and equitable assessment. Where property value was not adjusted during the countywide valuation, the county portion of those taxes will actually go down this year."

McKenzie County's Preliminary Budget for 2018 is \$103,023,745. Roughly 30% of the county budget will be funded from Gross Production Tax (GPT). GPT is revenue in lieu of property tax for the impact of approximately 4,800 oil well heads in McKenzie County. GPT is redistributed to impacted local political subdivisions for oil and gas impacts by the North Dakota legislature. \$5.1 million in Property Taxes will be levied in 2018 to provide funding for a portion of County operating expenses. Those levies are:

- penses. Those levies are:Agriculture property is 6% of the \$5.1 million.
- Residential property is 10.2 % \$5.1 million.
 Commercial property is 32% of 5.1 million.
- Oil and Gas (centrally assessed) property is 52% of \$5.1

The McKenzie County Preliminary Budget Hearing is set for Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 7:00 pm, in the County Commission Board Room, 201 5th St. NW, Watford City, ND.

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The family of Louise Asbeck would like to thank the community for their generous support during this difficult time. Thank you to the Sidney Police Department and the Sidney Ambulance crew for your fast response and for being so supportive of our family. Also thank you to Father Jim, Father Tran, and the Catholic Daughters for the beautiful service. We never know what life has in store for us but it is wonderful to live in a community that is so supportive when we need it. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, food and for stopping by to check on our family. It was greatly appreciated.

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September	994	53	0.00			
September	1089	57	0.00			
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OBITUARIES

Jose "Joe" Reyna, 71 Sidney, MT formerly of Savage, MT

Memorial services for Jose "Joe" Reyna, 71, of Sidney, MT formerly of Savage, MT were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 9 at the Richland County Event Center in Sidney, MT under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Joe died on Saturday, September 2 at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

Alberta M. Wilkison-Sowle, 95 Billings, MT formerly of Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Alberta M. Wilkison-Sowle, 95, of Billings, MT, formerly of Sidney, were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 7 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney with Pastor Joel Westby of Pella Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment was held in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared

with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Alberta died early Monday morning, September 4 at Sweet-

water Assisted Living, Billings, MT.

Youth Art Classes Starting Sept. 14 in Watford City

The Long X Arts Foundation out of Watford City will be hosting two youth art classes this fall, every Thursday starting on September 14 and running through November 2nd at the Rough Rider Center in Watford City.

The first class is for homeschoolers of all ages and will focus on Modern European Artists. It will be held from 10-11:15 am. The second class is for After School Artists and will focus

on Elements of art for grades 4-7. This class will run from 3:45

Register at www.longxarts.com/events

Each class is \$60 for the full 8 week course.

The mission of the Long X Arts Foundation is to enrich the lives of Watford City and McKenzie County community members and youth by offering unique opportunities for arts-based development, cultivation and entertainment.

Questions, contact Jessie Scofield, Director at longxart@ gmail.com or 701-770-8659.

Williston Dog Jog Sept. 16; Proceeds To Benefit MonDak **Animal Rescue Operations**

The MonDak Animal Rescue's (MDAR) annual Dog Jog will be held Saturday. September 16. The event will utilize proceeds from the fundraiser to support operational costs of the shelter. MDAR rescues/adopts more than 350 pets a year; making sure every pet sees a local veterinarian for vaccines prior to adoption. The Dog Jog also allows MDAR to keep its adoption fees lower and bring the spay/neuter clinic to the community every February.

CHI St. Alexius Health Williston to **Sponsor Fashion Show Sept. 23**

CHI St. Alexius Health Williston invites the community to a fashion show on Sept. 23 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Williston Area Recreation Center. The fashion show will focus on breast cancer treatment and reconstruction options in Williston. The reception will begin at 5 p.m. followed by catwalk at 6 p.m. There will be local shops, interactive booths, wine and cheese samples, massages, art and much more. Dress up for a girl's night out or enjoy a one-of-a-kind date night! The cost is \$10 per ticket.

New Program Aimed At Equipping And Inspiring New Leaders Coming Sept. 14 To Sidney

Much of small town life is run by volunteers who sit on boards, committees and councils. A new MSU Extension program is planned in Sidney to give new and seasoned volunteers information that will help them be more effective in their volunteer roles.

Leading Local, an innovative, one-day, activity-based workshop is planned in Sidney Thursday, September 14th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the USDA/ARS Research Center at 1500 North Central Avenue. The session will be presented by Dan Clark, Director of the MSU Extension Local Government Center. The cost to attend is \$20 if participants register before September 8 and \$25 after that date. Participants are encouraged to rsvp by calling the MSU Extension Richland County Extension office at 433-1206.

The Leading Local workshop will offer tips and insights that will help new volunteers feel more prepared to serve on boards and seasoned volunteers to feel more effective in their roles. Topics covered include best practices for running effective meetings, how to plan for action, information on personality styles and generations and how they might work better together.

Leading Local was developed in response to a need expressed by leaders across the state for help with their volunteers. In many small towns, board members have noticed that their volunteer base is shrinking and that their level of participation is changing. Leading Local was patterned from a successful program in North Dakota aimed at addressing the same issues.

MSU Extension Local Government Center is located on the MSU Bozeman campus and provides training, technical assistance, and research to local officials to strengthen the capacities of Montana's local governmental units to deliver essential services efficiently. **MNAXLP**



RICHLAND COUNTY Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., Sept. 13

11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Sidney Chamber Member Appreciaton BBQ - Sidney Chamber parking lot, tailgate style, wear your Thurs., Sept. 14 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Leading Local - A workshop for

current and prospective members of elected or appointed

boards, councils and committees. Fee: \$25. USDA/ARS

Research Center, 1500 N. Central Ave., Sidney, MT. For more information call Richland County Extension Office at 406-433-1206 or email richland@montana.edu. Fri., Sept. 15

8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Vision of Hope Benefit - Community garage

sale! Antiques, household items, crafts, baked goods and lots more. This event continues 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 16. St. Matthew's Gym, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney. Sat., Sept. 16

7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Richland County Farmers Market -Parking lot east of the Richland County Public Library, corner of 2nd St. NW and 2nd Ave. NW, Sidney, MT.

10 a.m. - noon - Lonsdale Free Store Open - Clothes and other wearable items available to anyone at no charge Lonsdale United Methodist Church, 205 3rd Ave SE, Sidney. Mon., Sept. 18 5-7 p.m. - Sidney Gymnastics Club Fall Registration At

The Gym - This event will continue on Sept. 19. For more information call 406-433-3008 or visit our facebook page. 5:30 p.m. - Grief Recovery Method Group Meeting - Steps to help you become more complete and move beyond a loss in your life. St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney, MT. To register or for more information contact Deb Prevost, 406-433-2389.

7 p.m. - Big Sky Concert Series Kickoff - With Montana Repertory theatre's "Raised In The Saddle." MonDak Heritage Center. Season and individual tickets available at the door. Wed., Sept. 20

5 - 10 p.m. - Community Pint Night- Meadowlark Public House. \$1 for every pint sold will go to support a community organization.

8 a.m. - Jamison Whiteman Benefit - Starting with breakfast at the Elks Club, 123 3rd St. SW, Sidney, MT and then moving on to the Sidney Country Club at 11 a.m. with the Wanna Be An Elk Golf Scramble. Finishing up the day at the Elks Club at 6 p.m. with a free will offering pig roast and silent auction. For more information contact Ryan Laqua, 406-480-9052 or email rlaqua@midrivers.com

Fri., Sept. 29 All day and evening - Harvest Fest - Shops at Fox Run.

Sales, kids activities and live music.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Thurs., Sept. 14

Youth Art Classes - These classes are every Thursday through Nov. 2. Art Class for Homeschoolers, Modern European Artists, 10-11:15 a.m.; After School Artists -Elements of Art. 3:45-5:15 p.m., \$60/student for 8 week course. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. Register at www.longxarts.com/events. For more information contact Jessie Scofield, 701-770-8659 or jessieveeder@gmail.com. Sat., Sept. 16

11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Heritage Day - Old-time machinery demonstrations, music, fun for the kids and more. McKenzie County Heritage Park, Watford City, ND.

5-9 p.m. - Farmer's Market & Burgers In The Park - Enjoy entertainment and games as well as Lion's Club burgers. Alexander Park on Manning Ave. New vendors are welcome, for more information call 701-828-3595. Alexander, ND.

6 p.m. - MCHS Women's Day - An evening get together for women to enjoy a meal and an inspiring Christian message from Bethany Hamilton. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. For tickets visit https://www.eventbrite.com.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Sat., Sept. 16 7:30 a.m. - Community Appreciation Golf Tournament - 18

hole team scramble at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, Williston, ND. Breakfast and lunch is included. \$100 per person/4 person teams, 7:30 a.m. registration/check-in, 9 a.m. shotgun start. Call 701-572-6500 to enter, limited to first 22 teams. Proceeds will go to the WACC Military Affairs Committee to support area veterans, soldiers, their families and the Freedom Monument. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - **Blacksmithing Workshop** - Learn the basic techniques of blacksmithing with a free workshop presented by blacksmiths, Guy Pontoriero, Tom Brown, John Hutter and Stuart Reed. Forges and anvils will be available and everyone is encouraged to participate. Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site. 701-572-9083.

9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Farmers Market - Home grown products, visits from the fire department and MonDak Animal Rescue, DIY crafts and food trucks. 110 W Broadway Parking Lot, Upper Missouri District Health Unit, Williston, ND. For more information call 701-580-9343 go to www.willistondowntown. com.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Mondak Animal Rescues Dog Jog - Walk around the park, free will offering lunch, photos with pets and more. Spring Lake Park, Williston, ND. For pledge forms visit www.mondakanimalrescue.org.

Sun., Sept. 17 3 p.m. - "Sisters 4" Concert - Free admission. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9083. Thurs., Sept. 21

5-9 p.m. - Art & Wine Walk - Browse a selection of art from different regional artists throughout downtown Williston while sampling a variety of wines. Tickets \$30 in advance at Cooks on Main or Castle Framing or \$40 the day of the event at The James Memorial Art Center.

7 p.m. - Fort Buford History Book Club - Join history buffs in a discussion of this month's selected book, "As I Remember, Stories of Eastern Montana Pioneers," by Gladys Kauffman. Free refreshments. Please call in advance, 701-572-9034. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

Fri., Sept. 22

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch and unfinished projects. This event continues on Sept. 23. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034. Sat., Sept. 23

5 p.m. - Stylin' Against Breast Cancer Fashion Show - A fashion show paired with local shops, interactive booths featuring wine/cheese pairing, massages and more. Williston ARC, 822 18th St. East, Williston, ND.

Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Fri., Sept. 15

MT Job Service Office.

4-8 p.m. - Glendive Gun Show - EPEC, 313 S. Merrill. This event continues 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 16 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 17. For more information contact Ernie, 406-377-3969. Sat., Sept. 16

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Fall Craft & Quilt Bazaar - Handmade crafts and quilts, bake sale, pie and coffee, caramel rolls, lunch served. Zion Lutheran Church, 401 Riverview, Glendive, MT. For more information call Verna Carpenter, 406-365-4465.

Wed., Sept. 20 12-1 p.m. - Lunch 'n' Learn - Join Laura Glueckert for "Introduction to Quilting." Tea and coffee will be provided, bring your own lunch. Glendive Public Library Community

Room. For more information visit http://tinyurl.com/prgkapr. Sat., Sept. 23 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Veteran's Stand Down - Service providers will assist veterans with finding medical care, legal services, VA benefits, Adult Education, Employment and more. All veterans and families of veterans are welcome. EPEC, 313 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT. For more information contact

Karen Ohlin or Amy Deines at 406-377-3314 or any Eastern

Sidney Health Center Set To Host Another "Live It Up!" **Event For Local Women**

Sidney Health Center will host its annual "Live it up!" event for women on Thursday, September 28 with a focus on living your best life. The theme for the evening is "Be the Best Version

Once again, the evening promises to be fun, educational and entertaining. The festivities will kick-off at the Richland County Fair Event Center with a social at 5:30 p.m. featuring a light menu catered by the Pizza House. During the social hour, there will be door prize drawings from local businesses, time to mingle with friends over a glass of wine, opportunities to learn more about managing your health, and a special corner dedicated to Sidney Health Center's newest service, Advanced Aesthetics. Jacquelyn Free, FNP will be the emcee for the evening and will introduce our guest speaker, Sarah Calhoun, who is an inspirational, keynote speaker from White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

Sarah Calhoun has nearly two decades of leadership experience in both non-profit and small business sectors, working in the outdoor education industry before founding Red Ants Pants in 2006. Calhoun has been called a "revolutionary figure in rural business today" and a "powerhouse of inspiration for women in business." Her dynamic style and inspiring experiences as an entrepreneur make her a highly sought after keynote speaker. She has given two TEDx talks, dozens of keynote addresses, and has been featured on national television programs such as CNBC, CNN, and Bloomberg.

Tired of wearing men's work pants that didn't fit, Calhoun designed pants that would fit, function and flatter working women. Red Ants Pants are made in the USA and is based out of White Sulphur Springs where the storefront, distribution center, and international headquarters all reside in an historic saddle shop. Known for their grass roots marketing efforts, including 'Tour de Pants,' the direct sales business model is proving effective.

To show support for the hard-working side of Montana and beyond, the Red Ants Pants Foundation was born in 2011. The Foundation supports women's leadership, working family farms and ranches, and rural communities - the three things most important to Calhoun and the Red Ants Pants Community.

To take part in this fun, educational program individuals must be at least 21 years of age. All "Live it up!" events are designed to empower women to live life to the fullest by encouraging them to care

for themselves and the ones

they love.

Tickets are available at Sidney Health Center's Caring Corner Gift Shop for \$25.00 per ticket prior to the event and \$30.00 at the door. Reserved tickets are also available for \$150 for six tickets through the Marketing and Communications Department. Call today to reserve your table at (406)







Rouge IIc Day Spa Holds **Ribbon Cutting**

Rouge IIc Day Spa held its grand opening and ribbon cutting last week. The full service spa offers manicures, pedicures, lash extensions, facials, massage, waxing, makeup and airbrush tanning in a beautiful, relaxing atmosphere.

Pictured, front row, I to r, Laura Schieber, Sidney Chamber; Storm Yetter, massage therapist; Kelcey Fixen, owner and esthetician; Revel Goss, Tyler and Arien's daughter; Arien Goss, owner and nail technician; Cheyanne Rauschendorfer, massage therapist; Susan Joy, Sidney chamber executive director. Back row, I to r, Kelcey's significant other Chris Hart, Kelcey's mom Carrie Fixen, Arien's husband Tyler Goss and her mom Jakkie Waller.

Rouge IIc Day Spa is located at 118 S. Central Ave., Sidney. Call 406-433-4624 for an appointment. (Photo submitted) **MNAXLP**





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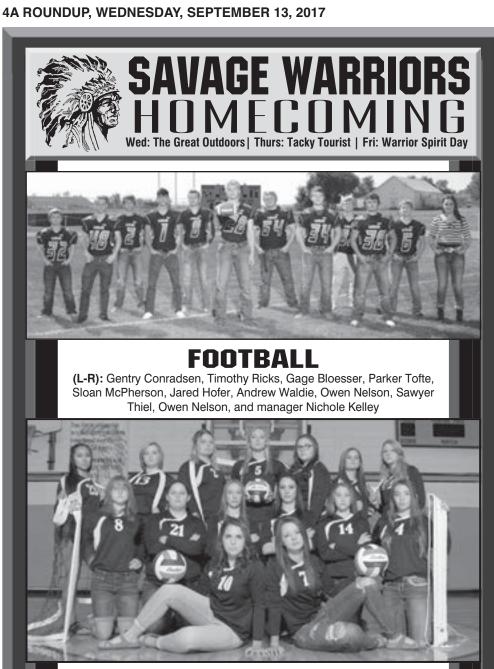
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Back (L-R): Bethany Wells, Rianna Clifton, Brynn Salsbury, Soda Rice, Emily Reynolds, Kayla Nelson, and Breanna Adolph. Middle (L-R): Shayanne Castro, Jordan Romero, Haylie Conradsen, Ashlind Conradsen, Alexia Papka, and Taryn Hagler. Front (L-R): Kiana Miller and Tyler Lien



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Back (L-R): Owen Nelson and Nick Moore. Front (L-R): Ashlind Conradsen, Emily Reynolds, Alex Couture, Brynn Salsbury, and Jordan Romero.

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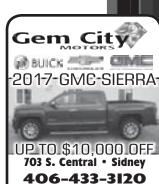
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Parade of Homes Becomes Semi-Annual Event

Brenda Larson, owner of Creative Solutions in Sidney, has made the difficult decision to host the popular Parade of Homes every other year. Although the Parade will not take place this fall, Larson is anxious to do the event next year and already has some great homes lined up. She truly appreciates the co-operation she receives from homeowners who are willing to open their homes to the public for a very worthy cause.

The event has raised over

\$35,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County, with a goal of \$10,000 each year. Last year, Larson was unable to meet that goal due to declining ticket sales and advertisers in the program book.

Time constraints, lack of homes, and the huge financial obligations required to pull off an event of the magnitude of the Parade of Homes dictated that there would not be an event in 2017. After careful consideration, Larson decided to make the move to a

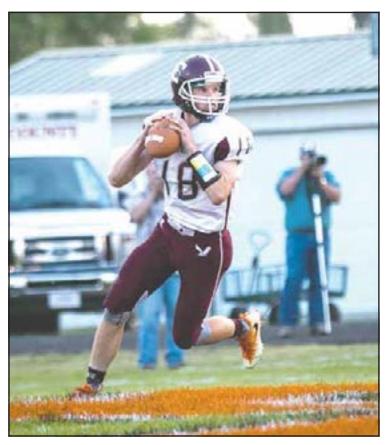
semi-annual event.

"I believe we'll have a better turnout if we go to every other year," Larson explained. "Ticket sales were down last year, as well as the number of advertisers in the booklet. Plus, it's hard to find six homes every year. By going to every other year, the public will be excited about viewing the homes, home owners will have more time to prepare and we'll be able to continue the financial contributions to the Boys and Girls Club."

Area Football Action



Watford City's Carter Zenz, #28, breaks a tackle as he runs for a first down in Friday night's match up against Fargo Shanley at Fridley Field. Shanley defeated the Wolves 25-0. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Eagles Win Over Hardin

The Sidney **Eagles traveled** to Hardin this past Friday and came out with a win of 34-7. Jace Johnson gets ready to throw the football. The **Eagles will host** the Glendive **Red Devils this** Friday at 7 p.m. for homecoming. (Photo by Pam McGlothlin)



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Rural Leadership North Dakota Short Course set for Watford City

By Marcia Hellandsaas

NDSU Extension Agent, McKenzie County

Does your community have a need for a project that you are interested in? Do you think your community can benefit from a project that you have in mind?

If you answered yes to one or both of these questions, the Rural Leadership North Dakota Short Course may be just the thing you have been looking for to get your project off the ground.

The Rural Leadership North Dakota (RLND) Short Course is an NDSU Extension Service sponsored program whose purpose is to provide leadership development opportunities to citizens across western North Dakota and eastern Montana.

Participants will have the opportunity to enhance their leadership effectiveness attributes, learn effective communication skills, understand and manage conflict, understand how people grow/change as leaders and understand the importance of service/volunteerism. All of these learning opportunities will be achieved as participants work on their chosen community

The RLND Short Course program will consist of five sessions that will run from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm CST in Watford City. The dates for the sessions are Tuesdays—October 10, 24, November 7, 21 and December 5. Session topics will include an

orientation to discuss your community project, discuss the RLND program and group activities to enhance networking capabilities; understanding behavioral styles of individuals; learning effective communication skills; understanding and managing conflict; and discussing rural living topics such as assimilating into small communities, the seven capitals of healthy communities, how to approach people and getting things done in small communities.

The RLND Short Course is open to anyone in western North Dakota and eastern Montana that desires to be an active learner through project work and who wants to work on a community project in which they have an interest and they feel will benefit

The tuition for the RLND Short course is \$250 per participant and includes noon lunches, breaks and all short course materials. For McKenzie County residents, possible tuition assistance is available.

For more information, or to register for the RLND Short Course, contact Marcia Hellandsaas, McKenzie County Extension Agent, at 701-444-3451 or email marcia.hellandsaas@ ndsu.edu. Registration and the \$250 tuition fees are due at the McKenzie County Extension Office, 201 5th Street NW, Suite 525, Watford City, ND 58854 by September 20, 2017.

Montana Centenarians To Be Honored In Glendive

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) will honor Montana Centenarians Tuesday, September 12 at noon in Glendive at the Eastern Plains Event

The luncheon is part of the 49th annual Governor's Conference on Aging. Lt. Governor Mike Cooney will serve as the event's keynote speaker.

"I have so much respect and admiration for our Montana Centenarians who live life to the fullest each and every day," Cooney said. "These individuals are wonderful representatives of our state, and set an excellent example for all of us to follow."

Approximately four Montana Centenarians from several eastern Montana communities plan to attend the event. A total of 9 Centenarians were honored September 7 in Kalispell.

These are Montanans who will turn age 100 or older as of December 31, 2017.

DPHHS recently asked Montana Centenarians their secret to longevity, the most amazing event in their life, a favorite quote and various other insights into their lives.

Here are a few of the responses of those planning to attend the Glendive luncheon:

Roselyn Lueck, age 100, Sidney. She was born and raised in North Dakota and moved to the Fairview area with her husband Ewald where they ranched. They were married 62 years. She loved living in the country raising her daughters and driving tractor. She loves spending time with her grandchildren. In regards to her secret to longevity, Lueck adds, "I don't know if there are any secrets, I've just been very fortunate."

Irene Moore, age 101, Culbertson. She was born in South Dakota and came to Froid with her parents to visit her brother. She states that the most amazing events in her life were meeting her husband and raising their two sons. Irene states that she has no secret to longevity. She does add though, "just eat good and get plenty of rest." She will turn 102 in December.

Emma Schaubel, 100 years old, Miles City. Schaubel was born in a homestead cabin in Huntley Project and worked her way through Eastern Montana University by working at the public library. She earned a two-year teaching certificate and taught in the rural schools near Billings, and later earned a four-year degree. During this time, she married and followed her husband from base to base. They eventually came back to Montana and he was eventually transferred to Miles City through his work. For 21 years, she continued to teach school in Miles City. Emma was able to travel to many countries. Even after retirement she continued to teach, organized an exercise class, a folkdance

group for seniors and took her program to rest homes, schools, the senior center and the Bucking Horse Parade dance on a float. In 1987 she was Homemaker Volunteer of the Year. Her secret to longevity: Most likely keeping busy teaching others.

Frances Logan Sunwall, age 100, Fairview. She was born and raised in North Dakota and a teaching position brought her to Sidney. She has two sisters that reached age 100 or older as well. She is proud to be included in that milestone. Her secret to longevity includes not only those genetics but she states, 'When it comes to staying young, a mindlift beats a facelift any day." One of her favorite quotes is 'time will take care of everything

DPHHS also recently asked Montanans to submit the names of Centenarians, and that list is at 119 names and growing. The current DPHHS Centenarian list of those who are currently age 100 or older is as follows:

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(3) are age 106 (8) are age 105

(7) are age 104

(12) are age 103

(24) are age 102 (25) are age 101

(36) are age 100

This year's Conference on Aging is designed to raise the public's awareness of the state's current senior population, as well as focus attention on the impact of the baby boomer generation which started turning 65 in 2011. The theme this year is: "Age Out Loud". The conference is being held in two locations this year in order to increase access.

Montana's 2010 census showed that Montana is home to 175 centenarians and that it is one of the fastest growing segments of our aging population.

This year's conferences will cover a variety of topics including family caregiving; new information on understanding abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly; Alzheimer's, renter's rights, preventing falls, and more.

According to DPHHS officials, Montana has one of the fastgrowing 65 and older populations in the nation. In Montana 1,065 people turn 65 every month or 12,775 people per year. And, this trend will continue for the next 16 years.

Additional conference information can be found at: http:// dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aging/GovernorsConferenceonAging.aspx

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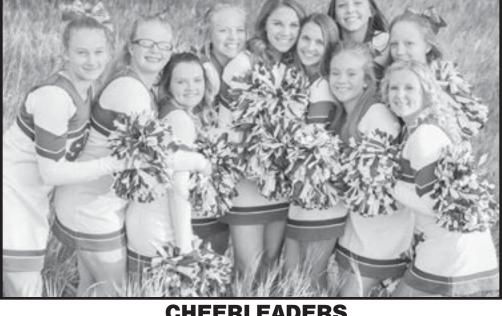
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(L-R) Hailee Ivory, Hailey Christensen, Bryanna Brakefield, Lilana Johnson, Cheyenne Christian, Cammy Heck, Trinity Brown (back), Jessica Romo (front), Jasmine Harris (back) and Ashlee LeFores (front). Photo by Jeniffer See, Life as I See it Photography.



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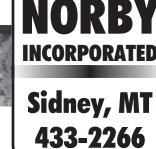


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Eighteen Block Management Areas In Region 7 Restrict Access – For Now

By MT FWP

With the ongoing drought and fire danger, 19 Block Management Program cooperators in Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 7 have restricted or closed access to their land until fire conditions improve.

The most updated list is available below, or people may visit the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov to check for any possible additional closures or changes to existing restrictions. Click on Hunting, then Block Management, then under the various regions to track closures.

"You may experience additional restrictions as you venture into the field," said Region 7 Hunting Access Coordinator Travis Muscha. "Please be courteous and respect the restrictions put in place by landowners."

FWP has no plans to

close hunting seasons, leaving it up to landowners' discretion whether to allow access. The agency is monitoring its own sites but at present has no plans to restrict access.

There are hundreds of Block Management Areas in Region 7 offering access to more than two million acres, so even with the closures, plenty of opportunties on private and public lands remain. Block Management staff at FWP regional headquarters in Miles City are available to assist people seeking areas to hunt.

Hunters should be aware that all of Region 7 is under Stage 1 fire restrictions, which means that campfires in hunting camps are banned, and smoking is allowed only in a vehicle or in an area clear of vegetation. To check whether there are restrictions or closures in areas you may want

to hunt, visit inciweb.nwcg.gov.

Muscha mentioned some things sportsmen and women can do to help alleviate the start of any wildfires:

Park your vehicle on bare ground or ground completely veid of tall gross.

pletely void of tall grass
• Drive only on estab-

 Avoid driving through trails that may have tall grass

• After you leave an area, please wait for few minutes to make sure that a fire has not started where your vehicle was parked

• Bring along a fire extinguisher or water-filled weed sprayer, shovel or axe

• Check on any fire restrictions in place in the area where you are hunting

Have a safe and successful hunting season!

BMA's Closed or Significantly Restricted Due to Fire Danger Region 7 Date of Report: September 11, 2017

BMA#	BMA Name	County	Date Closed	Date Open	Type of Restriction	Comments
23	Kountz Ranch	Garfield	8/31/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
52	June Loomis	Garfield	8/21/2017		Partial closure	Herman Ridge (North) portion o BMA is closed for the 2017 season due to high fire danger
72	Hubing Ranch	McCone	5/15/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
73	Kondelik Ranch	McCone	9/11/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
100	Lloyd Adams	Dawson	8/28/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
106	Idland Ranch	Dawson	9/11/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
107	Cedar Breaks Ranch - Type 1 & 2	Dawson	9/2/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
116	Cullinan Ranch	Dawson	9/1/2017		Entire BMA Closed	CLOSED FOR SEASON
117	Country Cross Ranch	Dawson	9/1/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
144	Thiessen Ranch	Richland	8/15/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
156	Christiansen Farms	Richland	8/15/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed due to fire danger until Oct. 1
160	Biery Brothers Ranch	Rosebud	9/5/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
202	Fluss Ranch	Prairie	9/1/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
233	Country Cross Ranch	Prairie	9/1/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
301	Osmo Farms	Custer	9/10/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
315	Moore Ranch	Custer	8/15/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
319	Hofmann Ranch	Custer	9/5/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
325	Bice Ranch	Custer	8/15/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
328	David Hoenke	Custer	9/5/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
344	Crescent Cross Ranch	Fallon			Access Road Closed	Access Road south of ranch HC closed due to high fire danger
349	Dale Schweigert	Fallon	8/15/2017		Entire BMA Closed	Closed until fire danger conditions improve
416	Pezzarossi Ranch	Powder River			Walk-In Only	Due to extreme fire danger, landowner has requested walk in only hunting. Please mark in
465	Simonitsch Ranch	Carter			Walk-In Only	Due to extreme fire danger, landowner has requested walk in only hunting. Please park in short grass or bare ground and do not drive off road. Smoke only in your vehicle.

A Fiddle, A Flute, and Some Friends, October 1st

Pastors Alvina Olstead and Melanie Martin-Dent will be hosting a musical program called "A Fiddle, A Flute, and Some Friends", at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney on

Sunday, October 1, at 3:00.

Pastors Olstead and Martin-Dent developed the program after weeks of unsuccessfully planning to practice music together. Olstead, Pastor of the Ebenezer and Froid Lutheran congregations, is a fiddle-player, and Pastor Martin-Dent, of Lonsdale Methodist Church in Sidney, is a flute player. The pair had intentions to practice together, but could never seem to get together.

Olstead had the idea to invite others to play together as a fundraiser, and thus the name was born.

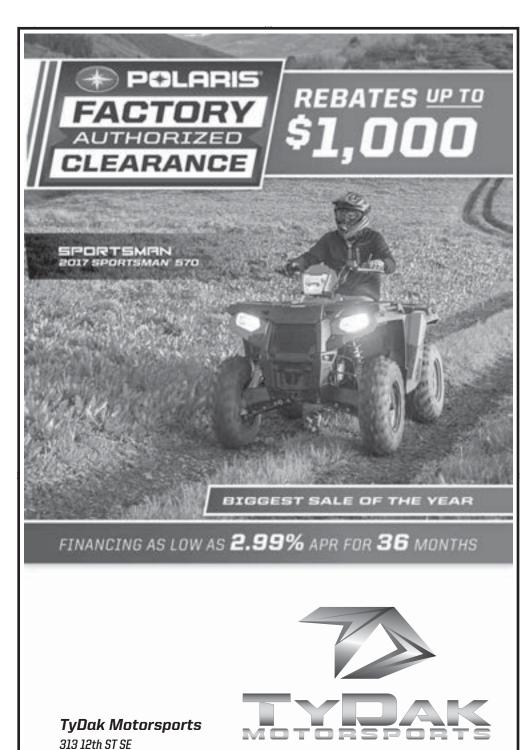
Admission will be a freewill offering that will support the Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry. The ministry is supported entirely by donations, and was started by the ELCA. the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As Martin-Dent explained, "the state no longer provides a prison chaplain at the men's state prison in Deer Lodge. The Ministry provides a full-time prison pastor, who provides worship services, counseling, baptisms, and Bible studies".

Martin-Dent is the chairperson for the Ministry Council, and was on board with Oldstead's idea for the event.

Olstead and Martin-Dent will be joined by vocalist Mary Pfau, singer and guitarist Pastor Wade Brinkhopf, the Sunrise Brass Ensemble, and a Sidney High School choir ensemble. Music will vary from classical, to hymns, to popular music

Enjoy a variety of music from local artists and support the Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry at Pella Lutheran Church at 3:00PM on Sunday, October 1st.

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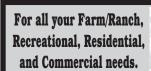




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(L-R): Lexie Selting, Sky Schirman, Ashley Karst, Steph Nay, Ashton Neu, Matt Hurley. Britnee Gullikson, Head Coach Bert Olson. Not Pictured: Tanner Poulson, Zurra Dzhuzumkulova, & Albert Garcia



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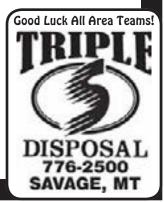
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Big Sky Concert Season **Kicks Off** Sept. 18 with "Raised in the Saddle"



The first performance of the Big Sky Concert Season kicks off on Monday, September 18th with Montana Repertory Theatre's presentation of "Raised in the Saddle" The Phantasmagorical Journey of a Future Rodeo Queen by Jay Ketterling.

This comedy rolls across the Big Sky state via steam locomotive, following teenage cowgirl Alice Greenough as she encounters a who's-who list of famous Montanans such as Charlie Russell, Jeannette Rankin, Cooper King William Clark and others . Alice will need that 'iron will' she's known for, because this train ride will prove every bit as exciting and challenging as sticking to the 1,200 pounds of buckin', snortin', and kickin'

muscle that's waiting to greet her at her first rodeo competition! Playwright Jay Ketterling earned his BA in English/creative writing at the University of Montana in 1982 and is currently a working writer living in Missoula. "Raised in the Saddle" is his latest commissioned play for the Montana Repertory Theatre's Educational Outreach. Montana Repertory Theatre's mission is to tell the great stories of our world to enlighten, develop, and celebrate the human spirit in an ever-expanding community.

This captivating performance will be held at the MonDak Heritage Center at 7:00 p.m. Season tickets can be purchased at the door: adults \$45, senior \$40, and students \$35. Individual tickets can also be purchased at the door. For additional concert information contact Candy Markwald 406-488-4155, Jill Hill 406-489-4304, or Leann Pelvit at 406-433-3500.

The Big Sky Series is made possible in part by the Montana Performing Arts Consortium Presenter Development Program which is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, and a legislative grant from Montana's Cultural Trust.





Adult Education Classes for Fall 2017 Please call Sidney High School at 433-2330 for more information or check our website at sidney.k12.mt.us, Resources/Adult Ed

<u>Monday</u>

Latin Dance, Instructor-Kristin Norgaard, 480-2746, 5:15-6:15 pm, \$20.00 (see Wednesday info)

Strength and Conditioning, Instructor-Kira Pewonka, 480-5308, \$20.00 (Wednesdays, also) Beginning Sept. 18, 6:15 pm, SHS Commons Strength and conditioning class open to all levels! The class will consist of using functional movements, constantly varied, at a high intensity. Designed to build endurance and strength to use in all aspects of everyday life. A class full of energy and positive reinforcement, to help each individual feel their strongest and have fun while doing it!

Beginning Sewing Class, Instructor-Sara McMillan, (347) 807-8187, \$20.00

Beginning Sept. 18, 6:00 pm, SHS Family Consumer Science, Rm. 104

Learn to use your own machine and make a few basic beginner projects such as an apron, table runner, baby blanket and simple tote bag.

<u>Tuesday</u>

Beading Class, Instructor Dianne Etzel, 488-6487, \$20.00

> Beginning Oct. 3 from 6:00-9:00, SHS Commons. This class is for people interested in learning many types of beading techniques. Create unique jewelry that you can keep for yourself or give to friends and family as gifts.

ESL (English as a Second Language), Instructor-Bee Morales, \$20.00

> Beginning Oct. 12, 6:00-7:30 pm, Location-Sidney Middle School, Rm. 123 (See Thursday info)

Beginning Quilting, Instructor-Nancy Van Hook, 482-3366, \$20.00 plus materials

Beginning Sept. 19, 5:30 pm, Location-Quilts and

Sewing machine, sewing supplies and cutting tools are needed.

Snowman Gathering Wool Applique, Instructor-Kelly Markle, 482-3366, \$20.00 plus materials Beginning Oct. 3, 5:30 pm, Location-Quilts and More Learn techniques, tips and tricks in working with

<u>Wednesday</u>

Men's Volleyball, instructor-Dennis Marker, \$20.00 Beginning Sept. 20, 7:00-9:00 pm, West Side School

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Women's Volleyball, instructor-Amber Beyer, \$20.00 Beginning Sept. 20, 7:00-8:30 pm, SHS Gym Popular class for women. Knee pads are recommended. All skill levels welcome.

Variety Sewing, Instructor-Pam Taylor, 482-3366, \$20.00 plus materials

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<u>Saturday</u>

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The adult education program is looking for teachers who would like to work in the program. If you are interested in teaching, please call Sidney High School.





The MonDak Heritage Center and Northeastern Arts Network present Oktoberfest on Friday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the MonDak, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Featuring live music by the country duo Twin Kennedy, a wide selection of seasonal beers, German brats, and other refreshments. Comprised of West Coast sisters Carli and Julie Kennedy, Twin Kennedy started making music together before they could talk. With Carli on vocals and guitar, and Julie on vocals and violin, these powerhouses will fill your soul with joy and warmth through their seamless harmonies and heartfelt songwriting. No bond compares to that of sisters, and the

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Jamison Whiteman is the cutest 8 year old boy you will ever meet with the biggest smile around. Jamison has had a long road of surgeries, treatments, tests, doctors, etc. When Jamison was born 3 months early, he was diagnosed with a severe type of cerebral palsy, asperger syndrome & a vision impairment, all leaving him wheelchair bound and in pain.

At 3 months old, he was life flighted to Billings, MT where he underwent his first surgery in what will have been 27 plus in his life so far with many more in his future. Jamison has had top CP treatments/surgeries all to no avail.

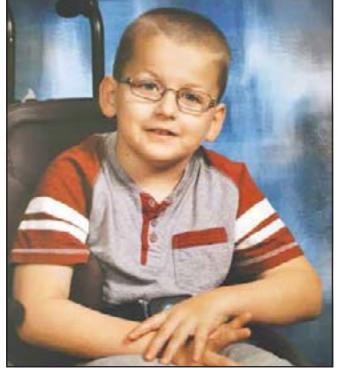
Jamison had a pain pump inserted in his belly that led into

his spine which his body rejected, causing many surgeries to drain huge infection abcesses in his back, a shunt put in his head then removed due to infection with many surgeries in between again, a stomach infection which caused some of his intestines to be removed, a selective dorsal rhizotomy (soldering of nerve roots in spinal cord to help with pain and loosening of muscles) which caused an entire body infection that almost killed him, just to name a few.

Jamison now weighs 83 lbs. His parents have little to no adaptive equipment or nursing care to help in the caring for their son. There is no sign of him walking and he will be facing many more surgeries and hardships in his future.

If you have a donation that you would like to contribute, call Kathy Nicholson at 406-480-9032. Please include a business card and or a brochure to be displayed with the donations. Financial donations can be made to the Jamison Whiteman benefit account at Stockman Bank.

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MonDak Animal Rescue Construction Project Is Back On Track

Construction on Williston's new \$5 million animal shelter is back on track. Officials with MonDak Animal Rescue (MDAR) have hired a new company to manage the remainder of the project. Edman Builders, LLC, a Williston-based firm, anticipates the Buck Scheele Family Animal Center will be ready to open in the spring of 2018.

"We are trying to wrap up the shell before the weather turns south," said Joseph Edman, president of Edman Builders, LLC.

The 18,000 square foot building is located in northeast Williston near Spring Lake Park and the Frontier Museum. The facility will mainly serve as a place for stray, lost, abandoned or surrendered animals (mostly dogs and cats) to stay until they are adopted. Under the MDAR's current system, foster families care for displaced or sick animals until they are rehomed. The group has one paid staff member to oversee the process.

Lisa Patton, MDAR board member said the pet community is still suffering adverse effects from the downtown in oil and gas activity.

"We took in 400 animals that were rescued and rehomed in the last calendar year," said Patton, "We are still seeing a lot of animals left behind; we are finding them in vacant apartments and empty homes and not all of them are healthy when they come to us."

The Buck Scheele Family Animal Center will provide ample space for rescues and adoptions as well as pet boarding, dog day care, grooming and shelter veterinary services. The multiuse facility was made possible through a generous gift from Lois Scheele. The longtime Williston resident donated \$5 million in remembrance of her husband, the late Buck Scheele. A sign recognizing the Scheele family's philanthropy will be placed on the exterior of the building.

"It is inspiring to have a family kind enough to play such a large role in this project," said Edman.

In addition to the Scheele donation, the City of Williston STAR Fund, Williston Parks and Recreation District and Frontier Museum have all contributed to the project. Edman hopes to have a construction open house yet this year to showcase the building's contemporary design and features.

Meanwhile, the MDAR Dog Jog is scheduled Sept. 16 at Spring Lake Park from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be a walk, silent and live auctions and other activities throughout the event. All of the proceeds will benefit operational costs for MonDak Animal Rescue.

For more information call 701-577-7387 or email mondakanimalrescue@gmail.com



Sidney School

cheese, cheesy potatoes, fresh baked beans, pears, milk.

Fri., Sept. 15: Pizza, tossed sal- Thurs., Sept. 14: Bacon cheesead, pineapple tidbits.

Mon., Sept. 18: BBQ pork riblet,

oven wedges, peaches. Tues., Sept. 19: Chicken nuggets, normandy, apricots, dinner roll.

potatoes and gravy, vegetable fruit, milk. Wed., Sept. 20: Soft shell taco, mandarin oranges, gelatin.

Savage School

Thurs., Sept. 14: Croissants. Fri., Sept. 15: Hot dogs. Mon., Sept. 18: Macaroni hot

Tues., Sept. 19: Chicken a la king. Wed., Sept. 20: Spaghetti wiener casserole.

Rau School

Thurs., Sept. 14: Pizza, salad, mandarin oranges, brownie. Fri., Sept. 15: Cheeseburger beans, fruit, milk. soup, strawberries, fresh veggies, breadstick.

Mon., Sept. 18: Chicken strips, fries, corn, mixed fruit, monster Thurs., Sept. 14: Chicken alfredo, cookie Tues., Sept. 19: Spaghetti, green

beans, pears, garlic bread. Wed., Sept. 20: Chicken and rice casserole, carrots, applesauce,

breadsticks. **Froid School**

Thur., Sept. 14: Super nachos, taco bar, lettuce mix, fruit, milk. Fri., Sept. 15: Chicken patty on a bun, rice pilaf, peas, fruit, milk. Mon., Sept. 18: Fish sticks, Thurs., Sept. 14: Pasta with macaroni and cheese, veggies,

Tues., Sept. 19: Goulash, corn, buns, fruit, milk.

Wed., Sept. 20: Chicken legs, scalloped potatoes, peas, dessert, fruit, milk

Bainville School

Thurs., Sept. 14: Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas, apples. Fri., Sept. 15: Corn dog, gems, broccoli, mandarin oranges.

Mon., Sept. 18: Italian dunkers, carrots, fruit, Tues., Sept. 19: Chicken broccoli

cheddar bake, apples. Wed., Sept. 20: Slush burgers, tater tots, pears.

Richey School

Thurs., Sept. 14: Tacos, fresh veggies, mandarin oranges, milk. Fri., Sept. 15: Super nachos. Fri., Sept. 15: Chicken alfredo, garlic toast, corn, fruit cocktail,

Mon., Sept. 18: Fish burger, fries, green beans, applesauce, milk. Tues., Sept. 19: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, grapes, pizza.

hash browns, milk. Thurs., Sept. 14: Hot ham and Wed., Sept. 20: Weiner wraps

Culbertson School

burgers, french fries, fruit, milk. Fri., Sept. 15: Chicken nuggets smiley potatoes, fruit, milk. Mon., Sept. 18: Pizza, salad,

Tues., Sept. 19: Tacos, spanish rice, fruit, milk.

Wed., Sept. 20: Homemade chili. cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

Lambert School

Thurs., Sept. 14: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, neas fruit milk

Fri., Sept. 15: Lasagna, corn. garlic bread, fruit, milk. Mon., Sept. 18: Fish sandwich.

tater tots, fruit salad, carrots, milk Tues., Sept. 19: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buns, green

Wed., Sept. 20: Baked potato bar, fruit, milk.

Fairview School

green beans, tropical fruit, milk. Fri., Sept. 15: Corn dogs, carrot sticks, apples, dessert, milk. Mon., Sept. 18: Chicken burgers, chips, strawberry cups, milk.

Tues., Sept. 19: Quesadillas, refried beans, pears, milk. Wed., Sept. 20: Taco in a bag (meat, cheese, lettuce), apples,

Watford City School

meaty marinara sauce, garlic toast, mixed veggies, peaches or grapes.

Fri., Sept. 15: Crispitos, tater rounds, corn, jello with fruit, fresh

Mon., Sept. 18: Belgian waffle with fruit toppings and whipped cream, syrup, sausage links, hash brown patty, fresh fruit.

Tues., Sept. 19: Hot ham and melted cheese on a croissant baked lays, veggies with dip sliced apples.

Wed., Sept. 20: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy steamed carrots, corn bread, fruit

Alexander School Thurs., Sept. 14: Teriyaki chicken, fried rice, egg roll.

Mon., Sept. 18: Chicken strips or finger steaks, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread.

Tues., Sept. 19: Tater tot hotdish. corn, homemade buns. Wed., Sept. 20: Build your own

Lisa Patton, MDAR board member and Joseph Edman, president of Edman Builders, LLC, are anxious to get construction completed at the new Buck Scheele Family Animal Center in Williston. (Williston Economic **Development)**

Energy Roundup

Oasis Petroleum Hosts Bike Giveaway During Alexander's Old Settler's Day

48 Bikes In Total Donated By Various Businesses







duction company, focuses on the acquisition and development of unconventional oil and natural gas resources in the North Dakota and Montana regions of the Williston Basin. Oasis Petroleum was founded in 2007 and is headquartered in Houston, Texas. Local offices are located in Alexander, Watford City, Williston and Powers Lake. Alexander office employees are: Superintendent-Conrad Ellis, Foreman: Mike Haase, Pete Transtrom and Dave Couture. Administrative Assistant: Carla Stomley. Oasis Petroleum has been an Old Settlers Parade participant for several years but this year Conrad Ellis wanted to do something different! When he went to town to purchase candy

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to give away he thought it would be fun to give away a couple bikes and helmets as well....he had them in his office and a vendor came in and said he would like to donate a couple too, well that got Conrad thinking maybe other vendors would like to donate so he started calling others, throughout the week prior to the picnic there were at total of 48 bikes and helmets dropped off at the Alexander Oasis office!

Participating sponsors include: Oasis Petroleum, Wolla Trucking, Secure Energy, JMAC/Indian Hills Disposal, Jerry's Weed Control, Astro Chem, Busy Bee's Hot Oil, Gibson/Wisco, JNS Trucking, Alpha Roust About, Distribution NOW, Nuverra/ Power Fuels, Double EE, T&R Transport, E & M SERVICES, LTR, MBI, APEX Remington, Schlumberger Production Technology, RockWater, Shores Lift Solutions and Grainger.



Madison Winne of Watford City rides away on her new bike.



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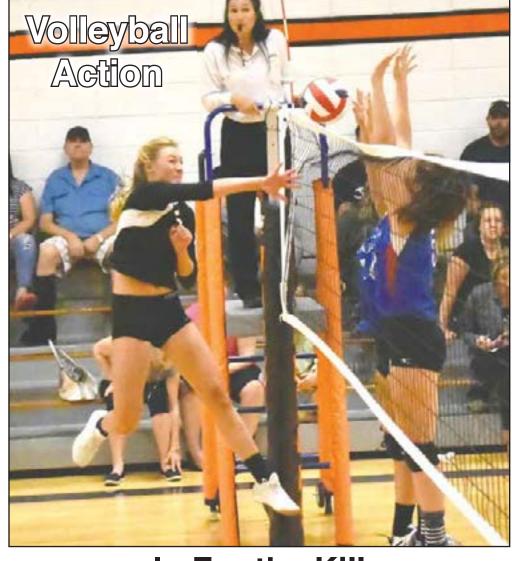
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In For the Kill

Savage's Soda Rice spikes the ball agains Richey/Lambert during a home match Sept.7. The Warriors beat the Fusion 3 games to 0 (25-5, 25-15, 25-11). Savage also bested Bainville 3 games to 0 at home on Sept. 5 (25-20, 25-17, 25-20).

Alexander Volleyball Scores

Alexander Comets VS. Trenton (in Trenton) Sept. 7
Alexander 3 Trenton 1 (25-21, 25-18, 10-25, 25-22)
Please send other team scores to info@roundupweb.com for publication.



New Kiwanis Members

The Sidney Kiwanis Club recently welcomed new members Monte Silk, Sidney superintendent of schools, left; and Tom Halvorsen, Richland County deputy attorney.



We want to say thank you!

Join us as we celebrate and give back to the community that has supported us for 35 years.

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Daily - September 19-21

- Stop in for a tour and refreshments.
- Bring in your loose change to our coin counter and donate it to the Electrocardiogram (ECG) in the Cardiac Care Unit at the new hospital. Cornerstone Bank will match up to \$500 in donations.

Tuesday, September 19: Wellness Day

- Come and see local healthcare providers at the bank and learn about their services.
- 10:00 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony with Lt. Governor Brent Sanford. Social to follow.
- 5:30 p.m. 5K Walk/Run departing from Kent Pelton Nature Park.
 \$25* registration fee with proceeds going to the ECG at the new hospital. Visit www.runreg.com/cornerstone or call 701-444-6411.
 Pre-registrants will receive shirts while supplies last.
 *\$2.90 fee added when registering online.

Wednesday, September 20: BBQ & Bonus Bucks

- 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. BBQ lunch served.
- Check out our new drive-up ATM. There just might be a surprise!

Thursday, September 21: National Gratitude Day

- Hear music from local youth musicians.
- Look around town for Random Acts of Kindness courtesy of Cornerstone Bank.