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Bakken Area Skills Center Now Open

A Facility Built To Increase Availability Of Career, Technical Education & Training For High School Students & Incumbent Workers Starting Its 1st Year

By Jaymi Mozeak

The Bakken Area Skills Center, a facility built to increase the availability of career and technical education and training for high school students and incumbent workers throughout the Bakken region, was completed in 2023 and began holding classes on Jan. 15.

The Bakken Area Skills Center is owned and primarily operated by McKenzie County School District #1. According to the Watford City School district website, www.watford-city.k12.nd.us, that vision was to provide in-demand training opportunities that are responsive to the needs of the region's workforce through collaborative partnerships with secondary education, post-secondary education/training, and local employers. With 100 students taking classes at the BASC at this time and an additional 28 students enrolled in their alternative school that meets there, it is well on its way to fulfilling the vision set forth by McKenzie County School District #1 organizers.

The facility spans 40,000 sq. ft. on 40 acres of land. There are four shop areas for building trades, welding, auto/diesel mechanics,



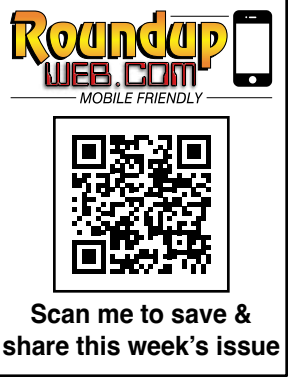
and automation. There are two complete health career classrooms for LPN and ADN programs. There are also two general rooms, two larger conference rooms, offices, a health screening room, testing area, four exterior pad areas, and a Corp of Discovery/mobile trailer.

There are virtual programs like Agriculture Processing, Farm and Ranch Management, Intro into Health Careers, Health Science 1, Medical Terminology, Intro to Sports Medicine, Nursing Assistant (CNA), CDL and Drone/UAS. There are also programs planned for welding, information technology,

aviation, and career development. They also have a Mobile Meats Lab, Mobile Automation Lab, and Tools Library to go out to regional schools.

The Bakken Area Skills Center is located at 2112 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, and is currently open. According to Daniel

Stenberg, McKenzie County economic development director, there are adult classes for nursing and oil field being put on by the Bismarck State College and Williston State College. Classes for high schoolers will start later this spring.



Hard Spring Wheat Show This Thursday

By Dianne Swanson

The 71st annual Hard Spring Wheat Show takes place Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center. The show is always packed with excellent speakers, good food, and the most up-to-date information for area farmers and ranchers and this year is no exception.

Start the day off at 8 a.m. with a free breakfast sponsored by American State Bank & Trust followed by a welcome from Sam Funk, Williston Research Extension Center director, and Brian Kase, Wheat Show treasurer. Williams County Commodity Elections led by Kelly Leo, Ag & Natural Resources Agent, will also take place at this time.

At 9 a.m., Andrew Thosterson, NDSU Extension Service pesticide program specialist, will give an EPA pesticide update. Get a Weed Control update at 9:30 a.m. from Brian Jenks, NDSU weed scientist, and Utility of Metribuzin in Pulses from Charlie Lim, NDSU Williston Research Extension Center Extension cropping specialist.

During the break sponsored by Thrivent Financial, commodity elections with the North Dakota Soybean Council and North Dakota Oilseed Council – Canola will be held. Tom Wolf, Agri-metrix Research & Training owner, will talk about Nozzle selection for PWM and conventional sprayers beginning at 11 a.m.

The many loyal sponsors of the Wheat Show will be recognized during the noon awards luncheon which costs \$18.

Tim Sullivan, Farm Rescue executive director, will explain his remarkable program at 12:45 p.m. followed by the popular Weather Outlook by Daryl Ritchison, ND Agricultural Weather Network director, at 1:15 p.m.

Frayne Olson, PhD, NDSU Crop Economist/Marketing Specialist and Quentin Burdick Center director for Cooperatives, will present a Market Outlook for 2024 at 2 p.m.

Following a break at 3 p.m., attendees will enjoy the Agronomist Happy Hour with Jason Hanson, Rock and Roll Agronomy owner and Kyle Okke, Agile Agronomy owner.

An important, and fun, part of the Wheat Show is the 41st annual bread fair where over 1500 5th graders will learn to make bread and take a loaf home. Students include those from Williams County, North Dakota, as well as those from six counties in Montana.

Sidney Health Center's Volunteer Programs Provide Funds For Hyperbaric Chamber

Sidney – For a combined total of 77 years, the volunteers at the Caring Corner Gift Shop and Good Cents Store have been raising money for Sidney Health Center to assist with purchases of medical equipment. These successful volunteer programs have made significant impacts on services and patient care offered to residents living in the MonDak region.

The Caring Corner Gift Shop and Good Cents

Store recently contributed \$165,842 to cover the cost of the hyperbaric oxygen therapy chamber and concrete pad. This new service is located in the Cancer Care suite at Sidney Health Center under the direction of Dr. Ralf Kiehl.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a non-invasive treatment that involves breathing pure oxygen in a pressurized chamber. This therapy has shown remarkable bene-

fits in various medical conditions, including wound healing, decompression sickness, carbon monoxide poisoning, and more.

Dr. Kiehl, expressed excitement about the addition of this state-of-the-art service, stating, "We're thrilled to introduce Hyperbaric Therapy to our range of services. This treatment has demonstrated remarkable results in improving the quality of life for individuals with various medical conditions."

The newly equipped hyperbaric room at Sidney Health Center features cutting-edge technology and a team of healthcare professionals dedicated to providing safe and effective treatments for patients in need.

Oxygen, when delivered to a patient in a hyperbaric chamber, greatly increases the amount of oxygen that can be delivered to body tissues by blood. All the benefits provided by hyperbaric oxygen therapy are a result of this extra oxygen being carried within the bloodstream.

Patients, who are referred to the Hyperbaric Wound Care Clinic, usually undergo as many as 30-40 treatments to achieve maximum benefit. An individualized treatment plan is discussed with the patient prior to undergoing this type of therapy.

Through the years, proceeds from the gift shop and second-hand store have benefited services throughout the organization with upgrades to equipment in the lab, obstetrics, radiolo-

gy, rehabilitation services, surgery, and cancer care, to name a few.

The Caring Corner Gift Shop was established in 1984 to benefit patient and resident care. The gift shop is located on the Sidney Health Center campus and offers a little something for everyone, attracting customers of all ages. From newborns to adults, the "boutique-style" store features clothing, home décor, seasonal gifts, accessories, and so much more.

The Good Cents Store was started by two local women in 1987. Originally, second-hand items were sold out of the founder's garage and proceeds were donated to the hospital. Since then, the retail business has grown, evolved and relocated to its current location at the end of East Main in Sidney.

The Caring Corner Gift Shop is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The Good Cents Store is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-3 p.m.



Representatives from the Caring Corner Gift Shop and Good Cents Store recently presented a check for \$165,842 to Sidney Health Center to cover the cost of the new hyperbaric oxygen therapy chamber and concrete pad. (Pictured L-R) Diana Meehan, Caring Corner Director; Christy Wirth, Caring Corner Volunteer; Dr. Ralf Kiehl; Ashley Braun, RN; Emily Hoff, Good Cents Volunteer; Barb Conner, Good Cents Volunteer and Margie Peterson, Good Cents Director. (Submitted Photo)

McKenzie Co. Ag Expo Farm Show Feb. 7-8

By Katelyn Sponheim

The McKenzie County Ag Expo will host a Farm and Ranch show, Feb. 7-8 in Watford City, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday will include "Bull Days", with beef breeders bringing a sampling of their bulls and/or heifers to showcase their herds' genetics and what will be available at this spring's sales. Twelve pens have been sold so far, with more available.

Gooseneck Implement, Williston; Heggen Equipment, Watford City; 4 Fires Enterprises, Keene; Hori-

zon Resources, Watford City; and Northern Pump & Compression Inc., Watford City; will have some of their available equipment on display, ranging from air compressors to Bobcats. Lund Oil will have a booth for their ethanol, DEF, fuel and propane business, and OK Tire will have a range of tractor tires that they offer. DJ Sales another equipment dealer, will have a 30 ft. bin to show.

Cornerstone Bank and 1st International Bank and Trust will have representatives to answer questions

on ag loans. Heritage Insurance will be discussing farm and crop insurance options. Paramount Real Estate will be present with information on buying or selling farm and ranch land, EGT LLC, a grain elevator, Sidney, MT, United Agronomy, Parshall, and Custom Grain & Seed of ND will have a sampling of their goods and services, from feed and fertilizer to custom spray applications and seed treatments. United Quality will also be joining with similar products, bulk fuel information, Arrowquip chutes, and is providing a

free feed on Wednesday.

Also attending are McKenzie County Tourism, McKenzie County Crop Improvement Association, and McKenzie County Weed Board. The North Dakota Atmospheric Resource Board will be educating visitors on cloud seeding operations in McKenzie County.

If you're involved in local agriculture, or want to be, the Farm & Ranch Show at the McKenzie County Ag Expo will have the resources to help you improve your operation or get started on one.

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“The Tooth Fairy’s Stars” By Cara Pinder



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Where’s Jake!?

This holiday season, Jake’s on a mission to promote **#shoplocal** and **#shopsmall**. Every Wednesday, he’ll be in a new local business location.

Can you find him?

Last week I was at Sidney High School!

-Jake

Want Jake to visit your business?
Send Michele a Facebook message!



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Michele Herres, State Farm Agent



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Senior Center Events

Congregate Meals:

Fairview: Mon. & Wed., 11:30 a.m., 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050

Sidney: Tues. & Fri., 11:30 a.m., 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077

Savage: Thurs., 12 p.m., 178 E Main St., 406-776-9980

Lambert: Tues., 12 p.m., Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

Activities/Cards

Fairview: Men/Cards, Mon.-Fri. daily at 12:30 p.m.; **Women’s Cards:** Wed. at 12:30 p.m.; 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050

Sidney: Cards Thurs., 1 p.m.; 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077

Lambert: Cards, Tues., 1 p.m.; Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

Senior Commodity Distribution (Change)
2190 W Holly St., 406-433-3701; the last full Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; & Fri., 9 a.m.-12 p.m. of each month

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:
12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, Sidney, MT (enter through back entrance door, SE side).

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Grief Reovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.

8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

TUESDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side. (Last Tuesday of the month-Open-Birthday Night)

7 p.m. — 24-hour Women’s AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

THURSDAYS:
7 p.m. — Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.

8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

FRIDAYS:
6:30 p.m.- 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.

7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

SATURDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

7 p.m. — AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

SUNDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation.....1837.9

Last Week’s Elev.1837.9

One Year Ago1829.0

Release For Day (C.F.S.)18,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 22	25	19	0.060
Jan. 23	33	17	0.000
Jan. 24	34	13	0.000
Jan. 25	38	11	0.001
Jan. 26	42	16	0.000
Jan. 27	41	19	0.000
Jan. 28	48	22	0.000
Total 2024 YTD Precipitation.....	0.130		

Books On Broadway To Host Book-Signing With Pinder Feb. 3

By Dianne Swanson
Glasgow, Montana author Cara Pinder will sign copies of her delightful children’s book, “The Tooth Fairy Stars” at Books on Broadway on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 1-4 p.m.

Pinder says her book is about a young girl who does not want to give up her very first wiggly tooth, not even for a shiny gold coin under her pillow. But what if the Tooth Fairy gives her something else? Something so big everyone will see it? Find out what the Tooth Fairy does with our teeth when we lose them.

The book offers a new approach for elementary age children, showing them that it’s not just about money, but about being part of

something much bigger, like a galaxy of stars.

Pinder is a fifth generation Montanan. She says growing up under the ‘Big Sky’ she was love-struck by the twinkling stars. She is raising two children with her husband Jerry, and says parenting is how bedtime stories, losing teeth and answering questions about life inspired the story of the often overlooked but always amazing Tooth Fairy.

Books on Broadway is located at 12 1/2 W. Broadway, Williston. If you are unable to attend the book signing on Feb. 3, please call them at 701-572-1433 or email bksbdwy@nemontel.net to reserve your signed copy.

Cowhide Theme For 11th Annual Cattlemen’s Ball Feb. 10

By Dianne Swanson
The premiere event of the winter, the Cattlemen’s Ball, takes place on Feb. 10, at the Richland County Event Center, Sidney. This fun event is for everyone, with a mouth-watering beef dinner and a wide variety of live auction items that anyone would love to own. Music by “Fast Forward” out of Melstone will keep you out on the dance floor all evening.

The Cowhide theme will be carried throughout the décor and auction items which include a leather headstall made by Ryan Smith, an iron and wood cross, cowhide mirror and more. The popular Planko board is back, providing lots of fun and lots of swag to win. The men’s and women’s raffle items are also amazing again this year.

As always, the awesome sponsors are rolling in, without which the event couldn’t happen. Grayson Mill Energy LLC is the top

sponsor with their sponsorship of the band. Tri-County Implement, Seitz Insurance, Stockman Bank, Sidney Livestock Center, and RJ Contractors are the cowhide sponsors. Many more sponsors will be highlighted on the event’s social media pages. The community support is greatly appreciated.

The goal of the event has always been to showcase beef and the importance Ag has in Richland County. Proceeds this year will go to Getting Local Beef in the Schools, beginning with Sidney Schools, and gradually adding all the schools in Richland County.

Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. and the live auction starts at 7 p.m. Dance the night away from 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are available at Prewitt & Company for just \$50 each.

Everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets now so organizers can plan for food and swag.

Williston STAR Fund Seeks Advisory Board Member

Submitted by Barb Peterson, City of Williston
The Williston STAR Fund is seeking candidates interested in serving on its advisory board. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 23, at 5 p.m. The applications may be emailed, or hand delivered to the Williston Economic Development office.

The Williston STAR Fund got its start in 1991 when voters approved a 1% city sales tax to provide infrastructure debt relief (75% of collections) and job creations and community development (25% of collections). The long-lasting program has been approved by voters several times and it currently sunsets on June 30, 2030.

Since 2010, the jobs creation and community development portion of the STAR Fund has assisted over 300 projects including retail businesses, restaurants, daycares, housing developments, manufacturing, industrial, and quality of life ventures.

The STAR Fund is governed by a seven-member advisory board. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch is provided. The new board member will fulfill Dana Johnson’s term, which expires in June 2024. The new member will have the option to commit to a 3-year term at that time.

High priority will be given to a candidate that possesses:

- Experience in finance
- Small business owners and entrepreneurs
- Basic general knowledge of business development

If you feel you are an ideal candidate, please submit a single page document outlining why you are interested along with any other board experience you may have. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 23, at 5 p.m. The applications may be emailed, or hand delivered to the contact below.

Brenda Schmidt, Williston Economic Development Administrative Assistant brendasc@ci.williston.nd.us 701-577-8110. 113 4th St E, Williston, ND 58801

Bennion Named To University Of Alabama Fall 2023 Presidents List

Submitted by The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL - Bronte Bennion, Sidney, was named to the University of Alabama Presidents List for fall semester 2023.

A total of 13,950 students enrolled during fall semester 2023 at the University of Alabama were named to the dean’s list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president’s list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A’s). These driven students are making waves across UA’s more than 70 undergraduate programs and 12 colleges and schools.

The UA dean’s and president’s lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

For more information visit news.ua.edu.

EVENTS

SEND US YOUR EVENTS!

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Now Through Jan. 31
Sidney High School Leadership Class Shoe Drive - If you would like to donate a pair of shoes there is a drop box at the main entry of the Sidney High School. For more info or to schedule a pickup for shoes call 406-599-5143.

Wed., Jan. 31
10 a.m. - **Storytime** - Ages 4-5, but all ages welcome. Focuses on kindergarten readiness and includes songs, finger plays, stories & a craft. Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3rd Ave NW.

Fri., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23
7:30 p.m. - **Volleyball Sports Night** - Come bring your family & have a great time, 1215 5th St. SE. For more info call 701-317-2309.

Sat., Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24
7 p.m. - **Basketball Sports Night** - Come bring your family & have a great time, 1215 5th St. SE. For more info call 701-317-2309.

Sat., Feb. 3
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Sunrise City Events Valentine’s Day Show** - Shop a wide variety of booths for you to & grab a bite to eat from the Courthouse Cafe. Richland County Event Center, 2118 W. Holly St.

Thurs., Feb. 8
10 a.m.-12 p.m. - **The Blueprint for Business Prosperity: Business Plan Writing** - Free training for startup & existing businesses in Sidney. Sidney Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 909 S. Central Ave. Register at gndc.org/minnow-tank.

7 p.m. - **Big Sky Concert Series “Singing & Dancing With Nic. & Desi”** - MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE. Tickets sold at the door: Adults \$20; Senior \$18; Student: \$15 or season tickets: adults \$60, senior \$55, students \$35. For concert info contact Leann 406-480-5594 or Jill 406-489-4304.

Sat., Feb. 10
7-10 p.m. - **Celebrating Chocolate: Broadway** - A spectacular night of show tunes & dazzling dance numbers by Broadway stars, Nic + Desi, along with a silent auction, diamond raffle, food, drinks, & chocolate. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE.

Sun., Feb. 13
5 p.m. - **Valentine’s Day Party Hosted by Prevention Services of Richland County** - Dance to some tunes, snack on popcorn, play some games & decorate cards with your family, along with having the opportunity to brighten up the day of nursing home residents by creating your own Valentine’s Day cards to give. Richland County Event Center, 2118 W. Holly St.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Sat., Feb 3
7-10 p.m. - **Boot Scootin’ Barn Dance Fundraiser** - Baked goods, pop, & water for sale, silent auction & “The Biker & The Bandits” live band. Alcohol-free, family friendly. \$10 a person or \$50 a family. McKenzie County Ag Expo 12880 25th St. NW. Benefits Feed My Starving Children Mobilepack.

Wed., Feb 7-Thurs., Feb 8
10 a.m.-7 p.m. - **1st Annual McKenzie County Ag Expo Farm & Ranch Show** - Equipment, ag lenders, livestock supplies, cattle, & much more. If you are interested in participating in Bull Days bring a group on Feb. 7. For more info email rfaller@co.mckenzie.nd.us or call at 701-842-EXPO. McKenzie County Ag Expo 12880 25th St. NW.

Fri., Feb. 9 (Moved to 2nd Fri.)
6-8 p.m. - **Wintering Well Classes Session 3 Sourdough** - Free, supplies will be needed. Feel free to bring your own projects. McKenzie County Heritage Park & ND Oil Museum, 904 2nd Ave. SW.

Sat., Feb. 17
12-4 p.m. - **Floral Embroidery Class** - Learn the art of embroidering flowers on a cute makeup bag, 9” x 7”, \$15 a person. No experience necessary. Only 4 people in every 30 minute time slot. Long X Art Gallery, 100 2nd Ave. SW.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Sat., Feb. 3
11 a.m. - **Mommy & Me Valentine’s Day Craft** - Enjoy some fun mommy & me crafting! Make flower bouquets & love birds! Free event, register at olivemotherhoodfoundation.com. Hansens Unlimited, 2017 2nd Ave. West.

Sat., Feb. 3, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sun., Feb. 4, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church & School Mardi Gras - Feb. 3: Slushburger meal \$6, bake sale, game booths, live auction & bingo. **Feb. 4:** Roast beef dinner, adults \$12; seniors 65 & older \$10; children 6-11 \$6; children 5 & under free; take-outs \$12, available until 5:30 p.m., silent auction, cake-walk, cards of chance, game booths & cash drawings. St. Joseph’s School Gym & O’Neill Hall, 124 6th St. W. For more info visit https://stjparish.com/ or call the parish office 701-572-6731.

Mon., Feb. 5 & Tues., Feb. 6
12-6 p.m. both days - **Battle of the Badges Blood Drive: Team Law vs. Team Fire** - The Williston Police Dept. & Williston Fire Dept. will be participating in a Tug of War competition at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 6. Competition open to everyone. New Armory, 10 Main St. To schedule an appointment call Teresa at 701-609-4110 or register online at https://www.vitalant.org.

Wed., Feb. 7
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - **Mental Health First Aid** - Includes coffee, lunch & certification with Calli Thorne! Limited to 30 participants. Member cost: \$50, Non-member cost: \$75. Train ND 415 22nd Ave. NE.

7 p.m. - **Newlywed Game** - Newly married, dating, or married for decades, join us for cocktails, food, & lots of laughs! \$50 per couple, 21+ event. Purchase tickets early visit thejamesmemorial.org, limited space. James Memorial Art Center 621 1st Ave. W.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

Fri., Feb. 9
1-4 p.m. - **It’s Puppy Love Craft** - Bring your child to make a towel puppy for their Valentine. Free to the public. Reynolds Market 1014 W. Bell St.

Fri., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Glendive Agricultural Trade Exhibition (GATE) - Featuring Ag related & business exhibits, on site concessions, bull sale, exhibitors social & banquet with entertainment.313 S. Merrill Ave.

Sat., Feb. 10
3-5 p.m. - **VFW Auxiliary Stuffed Tenderloin & Auction** - Stuffed pork tenderloin with sides, \$15 a plate. To-go plates will be available. Auction at 5 p.m. 218 S. Merrill Ave. All proceeds going towards building maintenance.

Wed., Feb. 14
6-8 p.m. - **Love At First Bite Fundraiser Dinner** - Enjoy an “All You Can Eat Pasta Bar”, salad, garlic bread, & dessert. Romantic piano music will be playing during the meal. For more info call Marci 701-770-1904 or Sara: 406-989-2983. Glendive Moose Lodge, 415 N. Merrill.

Richland Ranger Bantams – The Team to Beat



By Brenda Filler
Coaches Braden Kinnopp and Shane Schantz continue to lead the Richland Ranger Bantams to success. This small but mighty team, comprised of 12 skaters and one goalie, continued their winning streak with another two wins at home this past weekend.
On Friday the Bantams were matched against the Williston Flyers. After a bit

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of a slow start the Bantams proved to be unbeatable with both offense and defense working to secure the 7-1 win for the Rangers.
Saturday, they faced off against the Minot Wolves. Although the Rangers were not able to score in the 1st period, they got two goals in the 2nd and another two in the 3rd allowing the Rangers to skate away with a 4-0 win over the Wolves.
Next up for the Bantams will be three home games. Friday, Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. against Bismarck Red, Saturday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. against Dickinson, and Sunday, Feb. 4 at 8:30 a.m. against Bismarck White. Please come down to the hockey arena to show your support to the Rangers and enjoy the games!

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OBITUARIES

William “Bill” Brunner, 87 Sidney, MT

A visitation was held on Monday Jan. 29, 2024 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Celebration of Life services are being planned for a later date. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

William (Bill) Brunner beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to many passed away on Jan. 22, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center surrounded by family. He is joining his beloved wife Darlene in heaven.

Bill was born in Padroni, CO, on Oct. 24, 1936 to Godfrey and Grace Brunner. He grew up on the family farm in Padroni along with two brothers: James Brunner and Donald Brunner and three sisters: Virginia Amen, Mildred Rose, and Betty Andersen.

On Feb. 17, 1957, Bill was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Darlene Mae Bunning. They were married for 56 years until Darlene passed away on Dec. 23, 2013.

In 1968, he supervised the dismantling and reconstruction of the plant in Fairview MT, later supervising the construction, maintenance, and operation of several gas plants, compressor stations, and pipeline operations in the area. In 1994, he was transferred to Denver, CO, returning in 1996 to the Sidney area to be closer to family and grandchildren.

Together they had three daughters: Pam (Dan) Smith, Sidney; Tami (Terry) Weaver, Billings, MT; Peggy Brunner, Sidney, MT, and one son Jeff (Shelly) Brunner, Breckenridge, MN. He loved watching and supporting his children and grandchildren in all of the activities they were involved in. He had eight grandchildren: Lisa (Joshua Vogel) Warner, Billings, MT; Heather (Brock) Nelson, Dickinson, ND, Megan Smith, Dickinson, ND, Alex (Jamie) Weaver, Billings, MT; Jess (Katie) Weaver, Billings, MT, Brandon Brunner, Breckenridge, MN; Nicholas Brunner, Breckenridge, MN; and Nathan Brunner, Breckenridge, MN. He also had seven great grandchildren: Alexa Warner, Billings, Sterling Warner, Billings, Parker Nelson, Dickinson, Taylor Nelson, Dickinson, Jayden Nelson, Dickinson, Agnes Weaver, Billings, and Mei Weaver, Billings. He was always their best cheerleader and traveled many miles to Billings, Dickinson, and Breckenridge to support them in their sports and activities.

He spent several years on the Fairview School Board, served on the Zion Lutheran Church Council, and was a trustee for the Lonsdale Methodist Church. He always enjoyed spending time visiting with people. For many years he would take his daily walk out to McDonalds and have coffee and visit with a group of friends. He also loved doing woodworking making some beautiful projects over the years. He made numerous beautiful diamond willow canes and walking sticks.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Godfrey and Grace Brunner, his beloved wife Darlene, sisters Virginia Amen and Mildred Rose, brother James Brunner and one infant son.

Our Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, and friend will be greatly missed.

Clara Cundiff, 93 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Clara Cundiff, 93, Sidney, MT, were at 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, at the People’s Congregational Church, Sidney, with Pastor Richard Evans officiating. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT. Visitation was on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before services at the church. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, assisted the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures were shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Clara Grace (Putnam) Cundiff was born Dec. 20, 1930, to Lester and Lucy (Coon) Putnam in Sidney MT. She was raised in the Girard area and educated at Brorson School.

On May 22, 1948, she was united in marriage to William James Cundiff, Sr. They farmed and ranched only a few miles from where she was brought up. It was there that they raised three rambunctious children, and she stayed busy as a homemaker and dedicated wife. As many farm wives are, she was a ready “farmhand”, doing chores, plowing fields, and driving tractors. Clara was a 4-H leader for all three of her kids and a few of her grandkids. During that time, she taught sewing, cooking, and helped kids keep track of the beef records. She made sure each Sunday the kids made



William “Bill” Brunner

it to Sunday School and afterwards there would be a family gathering to share a meal, often with the Brose or Wick family. We have heard mention that she had sewn matching “outfits” for herself, Bill Sr., and all three of the kids for the Montana Centennial celebration.

During her time on the farm there are many memories of her cooking for large gatherings including brandings, moving cattle, and large family functions. Her famous hobo stew and Spanish rice could not be replicated. Many in the family tried. There had to be a secret that she didn’t share with anyone. She reassured each of us that it was very simple but somehow it wouldn’t turn out anywhere close to hers. She also enjoyed hosting many card games and taught a lot of the younger kids how to play pinochle.

On March 28, 1991, her beloved husband passed away. Her love and dedication to him carried on and, in fact, the symbol of their marriage could still be seen on her left ring finger right up to the day she was called home. This love is inspiring and something most of us will never forget. After Bill passed away, she sold the house and leased the land. She then made the big adventure into city life and moved into Sidney. Many more memories were made in that home. In 2014, she was moved into the Extended Care facility in Sidney. She was cared for by some wonderful people and made many friends while she was there. Somehow, she managed to carry on sewing activities and hosted the cousin’s luncheon each month. The highlight of her stay was becoming “resident of the year” in 2017 where they proudly crowned her and threw her a big party.

Her greatest joy was loving on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Each grandkid and great grandkid were gifted a quilt, stitched with love and patience and an occasional pin she missed. Her love of sewing wasn’t strictly in her quilting. She also sewed vests, western shirts, dresses, stuffed animals, quillows, pillowcases, table runners, and a variety of other items. Stories have been told of boxes and suitcases of cereal, fruit snacks and other favorite food items given to the great grandkids when she stopped for a visit. She also attended as many sporting and academic events as possible.

On Jan. 18, 2024, Clara was called home to heaven. The memories we carry with us and the legacy of love that was left behind are similar to the quilts she has made. They are all beautiful scraps of color but by the tender stitch of her hand have become something that will keep us warm for many years to come.

Clara is survived by her children Mary (Bob) Williams, Weatherford TX; Bill (Pat) Cundiff, and Frank (Sharyl) Cundiff both of Sidney, MT; sister Nancy Obergfell, Sidney, MT; 6 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lester and Lucy Putnam; husband Bill Cundiff, Sr.; brother-in-law Jerry Obergfell; and nephew John Obergfell.

James Paul “Jim” Jensen, 69, Idaho Falls, ID, formerly of Sidney, MT

If there is a river to be fished in heaven, with a cold Budweiser and a pack of Camels at hand in a favored flannel shirt, Jim is there right now, soaking up the sun with his soulmate, his good old dog, Jake.

James Paul “Jim” Jensen was born Aug. 28, 1954, to Lola (Gaffield) and Clarence Jensen. The only boy, and adored by his sisters Linda, Carol, and Judy. Jim was the third Jensen child. He grew up in Sidney, MT, and to be sure, his heart never left though his feet sometimes roamed. Jim served in the U.S. Army and made a home in other seasons of his life in California, other parts of Montana, and finally in Idaho.

Jim married Melva Reidle in the early ‘70s, and to this union his only son, Jeremiah Patrick was born in March 1975. In 1983, he was joined in marriage to Paula Verhasselt and his daughter, Sara Lynn, notably named by Jim after his favorite farm cat, was born in June 1985.

He was a self-proclaimed jack-of-all-trades and in his life was a diesel mechanic, a logger, an offshore driller, a carpenter and specialty woodworker, a shed builder, and a handyman. In short, if it was broken, he could fix it. He was a fan of old trucks, long drives, dirt roads, and the “scenic route” which was often code for happily lost. Adventures with Jimmy often turned into misadventures, which turned into belly laughs and great stories. He especially loved dogs, kids, classic country music on the radio, and a good crazy woman.

Passing at home in the early hours of Jan. 20, 2024, in Idaho Falls, ID, Jim will be missed in the lives of those he loved. He was preceded in death by his parents, many beloved animals, several lifelong friends, his beautiful niece, Lori, and his late companion, Helen.

He is survived by his sisters, Linda (Ted), Carol (Bill), and Judy; multiple nieces and nephews; his good friend, Debbie; and of course, his children, Jeremy (Marce) Jensen, Sidney, MT; and Sara (Dustin) Langley, Idaho Falls, ID. Papa Jim is also survived by his grandchildren, Brody, Bailee, Danikah “Dani,” Honorina “Nina,” and Johnaven “Johnny.” His presence will ever be missed at the kids table, where he most loved to be.

Services for James Paul “Jim” Jensen, 69, Idaho Falls, ID, formerly of Sidney, MT, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.wood-funeralhome.com.



James Paul “Jim” Jensen

Leroy Leland, 89 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Leroy Leland, 89, Sidney, MT, were Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, at 1 p.m. MST at the Squaw Gap Hall, McKenzie County, ND, with Pastor Tim Tharp officiating. A luncheon followed the service for a time of fellowship and sharing. Visitation was Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, assisted the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures were shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Leroy Ernest Leland was born in Sidney, MT on Aug. 23, 1934, to Ernest and Johren (Gulbraa) Leland. He was raised in the rural area near Squaw Gap, ND. He attended a one-room country schoolhouse, 1st-8th grade. He attended high school in Sidney, MT where he roomed and boarded during the school week in town. He graduated high school in 1952. While in high school he was involved in sports and was asked to play football by college recruiters.

Leroy chose to stay and work on the family ranch on Bennie Peer Creek in Squaw Gap, until enlisting in the army on June 1, 1954. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, and Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He is the only soldier in McKenzie County, ND who was involved with the atomic bomb testing at the Nevada proving grounds. Leroy was honorably discharged on March 2, 1956, and returned to work on the family ranch. During this time, he met a young school teacher named Virginia Kuykendall who taught at Leland School and boarded at his parents’ home. Leroy and Virginia were married in Cartwright, ND on June 6, 1958.

Leroy and Virginia were life partners. Virginia was the love of his life. They ranched together on Bennie Peer Creek where they raised three daughters and a son. Leroy loved and took special care of his family and livestock. He was a good cowman. No matter the season or weather conditions he always worked long, hard hours to ensure the cattle had the best care he could give them. He spent hours making sure the gates to the dikes on the hay fields were operational to ensure a hay crop for the year. Leroy was an equal opportunity employer, who enlisted the help of his wife, daughters, and son on the ranch wherever needed.

Leroy was a kind, quiet man with a great sense of humor that his family was fortunate to experience on a daily basis. He loved his family, working the ranch, and the Squaw Gap community. He especially enjoyed visiting and having a drink with neighbors and friends in the bunkhouse at the ranch.

Leroy peacefully passed away on Jan. 17, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT, with family by his side.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his children: Kathy (Gary) Skarda, Keene, ND; Susie (John) Irwin, Alexander, ND; Nancy (Leif) Jellesed, Charlson, ND; and Ken (Karen) Leland, Sidney, MT; his grandchildren: Courtney (Luke) Taylor, Watford City, ND; Kyle Jellesed, Minot, ND; Ty (Sarah) Skarda, Keene, ND; Katie (Kellen) Longie, Keene, ND; Brett Skarda, Bismarck, ND; Myre (Nick) Cross, Glendive, MT; Sam (Robbyn) Irwin Alexander, ND; Marni (James) Oliver of Savage, MT; and Rory (Mandy) Irwin of Edgemont, SD; six great-grandchildren with two more on the way: brothers Myron (Ardehl) Leland, Squaw Gap, ND; Gary (Georgia) Leland, Havre, MT; and Joe Leland, Sidney, MT; sister-in-law: Jeanie Leland, Sidney, MT; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Leroy is preceded in death by his parents: Ernest and Johren Leland, sister and brother-in-law: Marjorie and Dave Crighton, brother: Raymond “Ricky” Leland, father- and mother-in-law: Jim and Doris Kuykendall, and brother-in-law: Nels Boe.

Althoff Enters Race for ND State House District 2

Submitted, Alexa Althoff, Fortuna, ND

If we know one thing in District 2, it’s the meaning of hard work. Cold days, late nights, long hours, the value of a dollar ...

My life’s work has been in journalism and media. This career path meant telling the truth, giving a voice to those who were unheard, researching complex issues, and keeping our elected officials in check. We are now at an important crossroads in North Dakota. So many are disheartened with the establishment and seeking a better future. We are all frustrated but resolute, seeking change but holding fast to our values and traditions.

So, let’s get to work and go to Bismarck.

I’m not going for myself. I hope to go on behalf of the farmer who is suffering under the heavy burden of taxes and inflation. I seek to represent the small business owner on Main Street who is struggling, and every family wondering why their community or bank account seems to be slowly eroding away.

I would like to represent you more effectively by using my experience in technology to host regular town halls digitally, give updates from sessions, and have real in-person conversations- in addition to voting in ways that truly reflect our values.

North Dakota has always been a promised land for those seeking freedom, prosperity, and an honest life earned through hard work. I choose to honor our way of life by being an unapologetic voice for our communities, a phone call away for concerns, and steadfastly opposed to the mire of crony politics.

Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated and if elected, i will humbly and effectively serve our district.



Leroy Leland



Clara Cundiff



Alexa Althoff (Photo submitted)

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Sunrise Pregnancy Resources & Family Outreach To Hold 1st Ever Puzzle Palooza Fundraiser And Medical Benefit Sat., Feb. 17

By Jaymi Mozeak
 Sunrise Pregnancy Resources and Family, Sidney, will be holding their first ever Puzzle Palooza Event at Limitless Church, 414 E. Main St. (formally Assembly of God Church), Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. The event is a fundraiser for Sunrise Clinic as well as a medical benefit for Anakin Milligan, a one-year-old boy who has been diagnosed with Menkes disease.
 The Puzzle Palooza Event will be held in the Fireside Room at Limitless Church. Each team will be given identical 1,000-piece puzzles to put together as fast as they can. The event has the availability for up to 20 teams. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. Prizes were donated

from Frontier Heating and Refrigeration, Mucho Si, Powder Keg, Reynolds, Pizza Hut, Margie's Car Wash, Coffee Stop, The Rush, just to name a few. Childcare will be provided for participants by the Sidney High School basketball girls. Lunch will be provided to all avid puzzlers and their children.
 According to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders, Menkes disease is caused by mutations in the ATP7A gene that regulates the metabolism of copper in the body. Infants with Menkes may be born prematurely but appear healthy at birth.
 Anakin receives medical care primarily in Billings. He requires extensive travel to Utah because of his seizures and Ohio for specialized copper treatments.

Anakin's mother, Melissa, said, "I'd say he's spent about a quarter of his life in the hospital. The copper treatments have really saved his life. Without them I don't think he'd still be with us."
 Teams may register online at eventcreate.com/e/puzzlepalooza, by scanning the QR code on event flyers, or by calling 406-433-7772. The cost is \$100 for each team of up to four puzzlers. Sunrise Pregnancy Resources and Family Outreach is collecting puzzles, new or used, to be sold at the event. Donated puzzles can be brought to Sunrise Clinic during regular business hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



Clinic Director Stacy McNally, nurse Alyssa Kuylen, staff Karen Sivertson, and volunteer Laurel Masterson all cannot wait to see the puzzle lovers of Sidney at the 1st ever Puzzle Palooza fundraiser and medical benefit.

Including Sulfur In Soil Fertility Programs Can Benefit Crops

Submitted by MSU News Service
 Bozeman — Sulfur's role as an agricultural nutrient is often overlooked, but including it in soil fertility programs can positively impact crop yield, quality and economics, according to a Montana State University Extension specialist.
 Clain Jones, MSU Extension soil fertility specialist and professor in the Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, said that modern phosphorus and potassium fertilizers contain less sulfur as a manufacturing byproduct than they historically did. Coupled with higher-yielding varieties and more intense cropping, leading to more sulfur being removed from fields, there is an increased chance for sulfur deficiencies. "Sulfur-deficient plants are often stunted with yellow

upper leaves, in contrast to yellow lower leaves, which indicate nitrogen deficiency," Jones said.
 "Crops can respond to sulfur additions in a manner similar to nitrogen," he continued, "Sulfur, like nitrogen, is a building block for proteins. If sulfur is deficient, crops may not use nitrogen fertilizer as efficiently, resulting in less than optimum grain protein and yield. By applying sulfur and increasing the efficiency of nitrogen use, farmers can also decrease nitrate leaching and soil acidification — and possibly lower the amount of nitrogen needed."
 Testing:
 Jones said there is no single recommended sulfur soil test as there is with nitrate. That's partly because soil sulfur availability is often highly variable across a field. Coarse-textured soils with

low organic matter are the most susceptible to sulfur deficiencies. He noted that when six to 10 soil samples from across a field are mixed for laboratory analysis, which is the standard in Montana, one or two high-sulfur samples could skew the results and suggest the field doesn't need sulfur when most of it is deficient.
 "Although more expensive in the short term, it can be highly beneficial to learn which parts of a field have low sulfur through 'grid sampling' instead of mixed samples," Jones said.
 Jones recommends learning what sulfur test a laboratory uses. He said numerous soil tests are available, and each can produce very different results.
 "For example, the Mehlich-3 test, which is used in midwestern and eastern states, greatly overestimates

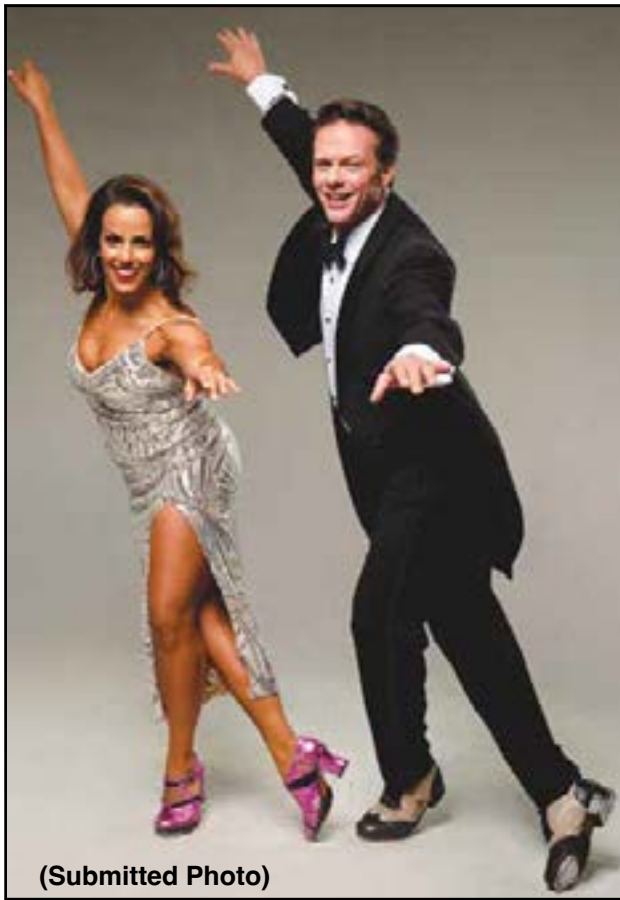
sulfur availability in higher-pH Montana soils," Jones said. "Calcium phosphate extraction tests are recommended for western soils, but other extracts might do an adequate job of assessing available sulfur, too."
 In addition, Jones recommends testing sulfur fertilizer in strips within fields and conducting plant tissue sampling to learn if crops have sulfur deficiencies. Plant tissue testing should be done early in the season so that a "rescue" sulfur treatment can be applied to nitrogen-deficient areas.
 Fertilization:
 Jones recommends considering the "4Rs" — right place, right rate, right time, and right source for fertilization.
 Because sulfur is needed early in the growing season, it should be applied at seeding, either in the furrow or side-banded. Side banding avoids the risk of fertilizer damage to the seedling when high rates are placed in-furrow, he said. Sulfate is mobile and can also be applied as a surface broadcast application if ammonium sulfate is used.
 Gypsum is less acidifying than ammonium sulfate, so Jones recommends using it on acidic soils, even though it's somewhat less soluble. Elemental sulfur, on the other hand, becomes

available too slowly for in-season use and needs to be applied a year or two before it is needed. Fall applications of sulfate are not recommended because sulfur, like nitrogen, can be leached easily by fall-to-spring precipitation.
 "Unlike other major nutrients, there's limited guidance for sulfur fertilization rate requirements of Montana crops. Oilseeds, including canola and yellow mustard, need far more sulfur than cereals like wheat and barley," Jones said. and noted that in high-yielding oilseed fields, 20 lbs. of sulfur fertilizer per acre should prevent sulfur deficiency, regardless of soil test results.
 Alfalfa is also a large user of sulfur, needing about 22 lbs. of sulfur per acre for a 4-ton per acre yield. Cereals and pulse crops, like lentils, chickpeas, and peas, likely need only 5-10 lbs. of sulfur fertilizer per acre, with the higher amount needed on fields with high yield potential.
 Research:
 A recently accepted research paper by Perry Miller, MSU Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences professor, to be published in the Agronomy Journal, found that only five lbs. of added sulfur per acre increased lentil grain yield in 20% of sites in Mon-

tana and North Dakota. "Due to the low cost of sulfur fertilizer, the average increased grain yield easily offset the sulfur fertilizer cost, even when accounting for sites where lentil grain yields did not increase," Jones said.
 Jones is currently conducting research funded by the Montana Fertilizer Check-off with colleagues Miller, Pat Carr, and Justin Vetch with the MSU Department of Research Centers to determine the sulfur needs of spring canola, pea, and wheat, and to evaluate different sulfur soil tests, following previous MSU studies on the effects of sulfur on lentil crops. In addition, there is ongoing Montana sulfur studies on winter canola led by Miller and on cereal forages led by Hayes Goosey, MSU Department of Animal and Range Sciences.
 Goosey noted that adequate sulfur levels can decrease forage nitrate levels in cereal forages.
 "Forage nitrate is a concern for livestock owners because it causes early-term abortions and other reproductive issues in pregnant animals," Goosey said.
 Questions about sulfur or soil nutrients may be directed to Jones at clainj@montana.edu or 406-994-6076.

MonDak Heritage Center's 17th Annual Celebrating Chocolate Event With Exciting Broadway Theme!

Submitted by Nikki Bailey-Will, MonDak Heritage Center Executive Director
 "Celebrating Chocolate" returns to the MonDak Heritage Center on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.
 This year's Celebrating Chocolate theme will bring attendees to the "Corner of Broadway & MonDak" with Broadway stars NIC + DESI! Throughout the evening, guests will be entertained as NIC + DESI sing famous show tunes while performing dance numbers straight from the Broadway stage!
 The night will feature delicious chocolate treats and elegant Broadway inspired hors d'oeuvres. In addition to the great music and food, guests will be able to bid on silent auction items and enter for a chance to win luxurious bottles of wine in the wine pull. This year, guests also will have the opportunity to win a diamond package donated by Sugar Plum Fine Jewelry which includes a diamond, free design consultation, and \$100 towards a setting for the stone!
 The evening's entertainment, NIC+DESI sing, dance, and share their love story in this duo celebration of classic and contemporary Broadway! Following star turns on Broadway and in numerous nationally touring musicals, theatrical power couple Nicolas Dromard and Desirée Davar created this new duo act to be able to share their love of song and dance with venues worldwide. In this high-energy show, NIC+DESI bring audiences on their journey of love while performing



(Submitted Photo)

stage and screen favorites, from Great American Songbook standards ("Shall We Dance", "Cheek to Cheek", "I Won't Dance") to hits from their favorite roles in Broadway's Jersey Boys, West Side Story, Cabaret, Wicked, and more! NIC+DESI captivate crowds with spectacular Broadway song and dance both in the traditional style and with a fresh, modern twist!
 Celebrating Chocolate at MDHC is sponsored by Stockman Bank, ONEOK, Boss Office Supplies, Cape Air, Wildcat Trucking LLC, and The Market. Proceeds from this fundraising event will help to ensure the future of live music, exhibits, and

events at MDHC.
 Call the MonDak Heritage Center at 406-433-3500 or stop in to purchase tickets. You can also purchase tickets online at www.mondakheritagecenter.org. Ticket prices for Celebrating Chocolate are: \$60 per person or \$50 for MDHC members (you can join at the time of your purchase). You must be 21 to attend.
 The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney and is open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m.
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LEGALS CALL FOR BIDS – TOWN OF FAIRVIEW SALE OF PROPERTY – 2014 FORD EXPEDITION
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 7-8-4201, M.C.A., the Town Council of the Town of Fairview passed a resolution for the sale of the following described property, which is no longer necessary for the conduct of the City's business:
2014 Ford Expedition Vehicle Identification Number: 1FMJU1G54EEF10955
Said property is being sold "as is where is" without warranty of any kind.
The Town Council will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the 2014 Expedition until 5:00 p.m. MDT on Monday, February 12, 2024, at Fairview City Hall, 318 S Central Ave., Fairview, MT 59221. The sealed envelope containing a bid should be marked on the outside with the words "Bid for 2014 Ford Expedition." The Town of Fairview has set a reserve price of \$8,000.00.
The Town Council will publicly open and declare the bids at its regular meeting at the Fairview Senior Center located at 217 5th Street W, Fairview, MT 59221, on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. MDT. The successful bidder will be required to make payment in full by cash or cashier's check within ten (10) calendar days after the date bids are opened. If no contract is entered into by the successful bidder within sixty (60) days, the Town of Fairview may reinstate a call for bids for this property.
Bidders may withdraw their bid either personally or by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn or modified after the time set for opening, unless and until the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

Questions regarding the sale may be directed to the Town Clerk/Treasurer at 318 S Central Ave., Fairview, MT 59221, Telephone 406-742-5616.
The Town of Fairview reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity in any bid therein, to postpone the award of the bid for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the bid which is in the best interests of the Town of Fairview.
DATED this 25th day of January, 2024.

NORMA FAYE CARLSON
Town Clerk/Treasurer

MNAXLP
(Publish January 31, and February 7, 2024)

CALL FOR BIDS – TOWN OF FAIRVIEW SALE OF PROPERTY – 1984 F708 FIRE TRUCK
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 7-8-4201, M.C.A., the Town Council of the Town of Fairview passed a resolution for the sale of the following described property, which is no longer necessary for the conduct of the City's business:
1984 F708 Fire Truck Vehicle Identification Number: 1FDPF70K1EVA30847
Said property is being sold "as is where is" without warranty of any kind. The Town Council will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the 1984 F708 Fire Truck until 5:00 p.m. MDT on Monday, February 12, 2024, at Fairview City Hall, 318 S Central Ave., Fairview, MT 59221. The sealed envelope containing a bid should be marked on the outside with the words "Bid for 1984 F708 Fire Truck." The Town of Fairview has set a reserve price of \$5,000.00.
The Town Council will publicly open and declare the bids at its regular meeting at the Fairview Senior Center located at 217 5th Street W, Fairview, MT 59221, on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. MDT. The successful bidder will be required to make payment in full by cash or cashier's check within ten (10) calendar days after the date bids are opened. If no contract is entered into by the successful bidder within sixty (60) days, the Town of Fairview may reinstate a call for bids for this property.
Bidders may withdraw their bid either personally or by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn or modified after the time set for opening, unless and until the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.
Questions regarding the sale may be directed to the Town Clerk/Treasurer at 318 S Central

Ave., Fairview, MT 59221, Telephone 406-742-5616.
The Town of Fairview reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity in any bid therein, to postpone the award of the bid for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the bid which is in the best interests of the Town of Fairview.
DATED this 25th day of January, 2024.

NORMA FAYE CARLSON
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY ELM, Deceased.
Probate No. 1547

NOTICE OF HEARING SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF CO-TRUSTEES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wade R. Whiteman and Jeffrey David (J.D.) Mulkey, Co-Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Henry Elm, deceased, have filed herein their Seventy-Third Annual Report and Account, which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of the above Court.
A hearing on the Seventy-Second Annual Report and Account will be held and conducted in the Courtroom of the above-entitled Court, located at the Law and Justice Center, 300 12th Avenue NW, Sidney, Richland County, Montana, on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
The Court is asked to settle and approve the Seventy-Third Annual Report and Account. Any objections or exceptions thereto must be filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before the date of hearing.
DATED January 18, 2024

Janice Kelmpe
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Laurel Molden
Deputy

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Separate sealed bids for the Richland County, Montana Road Improvements – 2024 Project will be received at the office of the Richland County Commissioners Attn: Clerk and Recorder, 201 W Main St, Sidney, MT 59270, until 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), February 5, 2024. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Project consists of: **Chip sealing, overlaying, paving, and other road maintenance on various roads in Richland County and the City of Sidney.**
Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$37.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number **8926115** on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Bidders must download the bidding documents from QuestCDN to be a registered bidder and receive addenda. Bidders obtaining copies of the bidding documents from other sources do so at their own risk.
The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at Interstate Engineering, Inc., 2177 Lincoln Ave, SE, Sidney, MT 59270. For additional information, contact Mr. Ryan Kopp, Interstate Engineering, Inc. (406) 433-5617.

CONTRACTOR and any of the **CONTRACTOR's** subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. **CONTRACTOR** is required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project and must have registered prior to execution of the Construction Agreement. All laborers and mechanics employed by the **CONTRACTOR** or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at the Montana Prevailing Wage Rates. The **CONTRACTOR** must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to Richland County, Montana, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.
There will be no pre-bid conference for this project.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids, which is 2:30 p.m. local time, February 5th, 2024.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid which is in the best interests of the **OWNER**.

The Contractor is required to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CAPITAL & OPERATING ASSISTANCE
This is to notify all interested parties that Richland County Transit Service (RCTS) is applying for \$126,000 through a capital assistance grant. The capital assistance grant is funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and administered by the Montana Department of Transportation. FTA funds will be used to purchase a new 13-passenger cutaway bus which will replace one of the aging buses in the RCTS fleet.

RCTS is also applying for \$274,334.97 under the Montana Department of Transportation's Operating Grant Program. Funding will be used for operating expenses associated with providing transportation services to the general public, elderly, and persons with disabilities within Richland County.

Both applications are on file at 2190 W Holly St, Sidney. If requested, a Public Hearing will be held and public notice indicating the location, date, and time of the hearing will be provided. For more information or for those who require accommodations for disabilities, contact Richland County Transit Service at the address above or call (406) 433-7433 or Department of Transportation, Helena at (406) 444-9192 (voice), or (406) 444-7696 (TTY).

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Montana Seventh Judicial District Court Richland County
In the matter of the Name Change of
Sabrina Kay Dahl
Sabrina Kay Dahl
Petitioner
Cause No.: DV-42-2024-0000004-NC
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

This is notice that petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Sabrina Kay Dahl to Sabrina Kay Sheehan.
The hearing will be on Feb. 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be at the Law & Justice Center, Richland County.
Date: January 9, 2024

Janice Kelmpe
Clerk of District Court
By: Laurel Molden
Deputy Clerk of Court

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City of Williston Allocates \$70,000 To 39 Community Enhancement Projects

Submitted by Barb Peterson, City of Williston

The Williston City Commission has approved a recommendation by the Williston STAR Fund Advisory Board to increase its annual Community Enhancement (CE) allocation from \$50,000 to \$70,000 in 2024. The approval was made during the commission meeting on Tuesday, Jan.23. The request was made due to an influx of CE applications this year.

The Williston STAR Fund Advisory Board reviewed and scored a record 53 CE applications on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The request for funds totaled \$279,200. The board approved funding in the amount of \$70,000 for 39 projects.

The CE program is an important part of the Williston STAR Fund. The program helps fund nonprofit groups and projects that

improve the quality of life in the Williston trade region. Williston Mayor Howard Klug said the 2024 projects included some key mental health programs.

“We had a record number of applicants. Good applicants,” said Klug. “One of the things we noticed this year was the number of projects geared to providing mental health services and we wanted these organizations to become established and sustainable so they can do some good in our community.”

One of those programs was the ConnectUs Foundation’s “Not Today” project. The youth suicide prevention event received \$5,000.

According to the ConnectUs Foundation application, the “Not Today” event has been held for the past five years. The event aims to raise awareness and provide protective information

to help support youth suicide prevention during Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The event is held every September at Williston High School for students and anyone else who wants to participate.

The 2024 CE applications were far-reaching, including athletic programs, health care initiatives, tourism projects, and more. Projects were funded across the region, including in Ray, Watford City, and Crosby.

City of Williston Administrator, Shawn Wenko, said the program helps improve the quality of life in the area. “The Community Enhancement program is a way for the City of Williston to support quality of life projects throughout the region,” Wenko said. “For the regional applicants that applied and were approved. It is our way of saying thank you for your support and for shopping in Williston and contributing to the STAR Fund.”

The following organizations and projects received 2024 CE grants:

- Bethel Lutheran Foundation \$3,000
- BIO Girls Williston \$2,500
- Blast In The Badlands Gymnastics Meet \$1,000
- ConnectUs Foundation \$5,000
- Coyote Clay Target League \$2,000
- Coyote Wrestling Club \$5,000
- Crosby Country Club

- Davidson Park Tennis Court Enhancement \$3,000
- Family Voices of North Dakota \$1,000
- Feed My Starving Children-Watford Mobile Pack \$500
- Fort Buford Sixth Infantry Regimental Association \$1,000
- Good Samaritan Club \$5,000
- HER Inspiration Resource Center Inc. \$500
- Highland Cemetery Association \$1,000
- Korner Lions Club \$500

- Marketplace for Kids \$1,000
- McKenzie Co. Healthcare-Horizon Assisted Living \$1,000
- McKenzie Co. Heritage Association \$2,000
- MonDak Gymnastics Support Group \$1,000
- Northern Lights Council-Boy Scouts of America \$1,000
- Northern Plains Youth for Christ \$1,000
- Olive Motherhood Foundation \$3,000
- Opportunity Foundation-2nd Annual Street Dance \$500
- Ray Golf Association \$2,500
- Savage Community Hall \$3,000
- Square Your Actions \$1,000
- Sunset Park District PreK Enhancement \$1,000
- Teen & Miss Williston Local Competition \$1,000
- The Bakken Classic Junior Livestock Show \$1,000
- The Harmonic Williston Initiative/Harmonic Creative World \$500
- The Stone Foundation (Milestone Health Partners) \$5,000
- The Stray Sanctuary \$1,000
- Veterans and Friends of the Old Armory \$1,000
- Watford City Park District \$1,000
- Western Star Foundation-Brew Your Business \$3,500
- Williston Band Boosters WHS/WMS \$500
- Williston Basin Skating Club \$4,000

- Williston Sea Lions-Training Camp \$500
 - Williston Trinity Christian School \$1,000
- Total 2024 Community Enhancement Allocation \$70,000
- Follow Williston Economic Development on Facebook (@willistoneconomicdevelopment), Instagram (@willistoneconomicdevelopment), and LinkedIn.
- For more information, visit www.willistondevelopment.com, call 701.577.8110, or stop by 113 4th St. E., Downtown Williston.

Family-Friendly, Alcohol-Free Barn Dance Fundraiser To Support Watford City MobilePack For “Feed My Starving Children”

Submitted by Angie Hartel, Watford City MobilePack Coordinator

Watford City – The community of Watford City is gearing up for an evening of fun and giving back at a Barn Dance Fundraiser for the 5th Watford City MobilePack for “Feed My Starving Children”. The barn dance features “The Biker and the Bandits”, promising a night of boot-scootin’ entertainment for attendees of all ages.

Event Details: Saturday, Feb. 3, 7-10 p.m. at the McKenzie County Ag Expo, \$10 each or \$50 per family

As a family-friendly affair, this barn dance is a perfect opportunity for community members to come together and support a great cause! The goal is to raise funds for the 5th Watford City MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children, contributing to the mission of alleviating hunger and malnutrition worldwide.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, or avoid the line and purchase pre-sale tickets at the following local businesses: First International Bank (both Watford City branches), Long X Visitor’s Center, Meuchel’s, Door 204 and Elle’s Boutique.

In addition to the barn dance, attendees will have the chance to participate in a silent auction showcasing a variety of items. The auction promises something for everyone!

Local youth groups will also be taking part by offering a selection of delicious baked goods for freewill donations to the Watford City MobilePack. This not only adds a sweet touch to the event but also allows attendees to contribute to the cause in a meaningful way.

All proceeds go directly to the 5th Watford City MobilePack for “Feed My Starving Children”. Join us for an unforgettable night of music, dancing, and community spirit as we work together to make a difference.

MonDak Ag Days & Trade Show March 7-8

Submitted by Marley Manoukian Voll, MSU Richland County Extension Agent

MonDak Ag Days & Trade Show is scheduled for March 7-8 at the Richland County Event Center Sidney.

The trade show will open Thursday at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. and again on Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be vendors onsite with their information, products, and services. Breakfast will be served both days with the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce hosting on Thursday and Richland County Farm Bureau hosting on Friday. Lunch will be available at the Event Center both days, as well. In lieu of the traditional banquet, the MonDak Ag Days Committee invites the vendors and the ag community to join us in a pitchfork fondue! The Pitchfork Fondue will be onsite at the Richland County Event Center. In addition to a great meal, the Pitchfork Fondue will have a cash bar hosted by the Ranger Lounge and Casino and live music.

The educational sessions will start Thursday at 10 a.m. and you can expect topics including an update from Greenwood Renewable Ventures, Grain Storage & Drying, a Seed Crushing Plant Update, the Basics of Estate Planning, Carbon Credits, Livestock Risk Protection, and an Agriculture and Government panel featuring elected officials.

The educational program on Friday will also begin at noon and topics include Feral Hogs, Warm Season Grass Ecology and Management (1 pesticide credit available), What’s Next? 2024 Crop Market Outlook, and Mapping and Reporting Yields.

Please join Richland County Extension at the Richland County Event Center March 7-8 to take in MonDak Ag Days & Trade Show.

Lunch Menus!

Sidney School Thurs., Feb. 1: Tony’s pizza, tossed salad, pineapple. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: Hamburger gravy over potatoes, green beans, pears, hot rolls. Tues., Feb. 6: Hot ham & cheese, cheesy potatoes, mandarin oranges. Wed., Feb. 7: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast, peaches. Savage School Thurs., Feb. 1: Corn dogs. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: Chicken lo mein. Tues., Feb. 6: Stroganoff. Wed., Feb. 7: Hot ham & cheese. Rau School Thurs., Feb. 1: Ham & swiss bake, corn, bananas. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: Hot dogs, potato wedges, green beans, grapes. Tues., Feb. 6: Chicken patties on buns, loaded mashed potatoes, mandarin oranges. Wed., Feb. 7: French toast, hash browns, sausage links, grape juice. Froid School Thurs., Feb. 1: Corn dogs, fries, veggies, fruit, salad bar. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: French toast sticks, omelets, go-gurts, orange juice, salad bar. Tues., Feb. 6: Tater tot casserole, buns, fruit, salad bar. Wed., Feb. 7: Chicken pot pie, veggies, dessert, salad bar. Bainville School Thurs., Feb. 1: Quesadillas, tropical fruit, corn, salad bar. Fri., Feb. 2: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, grapes, salad bar. Mon., Feb. 5: Salisbury steaks, green beans, pears, salad bar. Tues., Feb. 6: Sloppy joes, mixed veggies, mixed fruit, salad bar. Wed., Feb. 7: Chicken tacos, peas & carrots, oranges, salad bar. Richey School Thurs., Feb. 1: Tacos, veggies, brownies, fruit, salad bar. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: Beef roast, potatoes, gravy, rolls, veggies, fruit, salad bar.	Tues., Feb. 6: Hot dog bar, veggies sticks, cookies, fruit, salad bar. Wed., Feb. 7: Chicken nuggets, fries, carrot sticks, fruit, salad bar. Culbertson School Thurs., Feb. 1: Hot ham & cheese, celery, carrots, peaches. Fri., Feb. 2: Fish sticks, potato wedges, pears. Mon., Feb. 5: Chicken nuggets, carrots, peaches. Tues., Feb. 6: Pizza bake, salad, pineapple. Wed., Feb. 7: Soft tacos, refried beans, pears. Fairview School Thurs., Feb. 1: Pulled pork sliders, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, fresh garden bar. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: Taco pie, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar. Tues., Feb. 6: Hot dogs, smiley fries, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar. Wed., Feb. 7: General Tao’s chicken, rice, stir fry veggies, fruit, fresh garden bar. East Fairview School Thurs., Feb. 1: Corn dogs. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: Sloppy joes, chips. Tues., Feb. 6: Knoephla soup, rolls. Wed., Feb. 7: Chicken nuggets. Alexander School Thurs., Feb. 1: Super nacho, fruit and vegetable bar. Fri., Feb. 2: No School. Mon., Feb. 5: Chicken & waffles, tots, fruit & vegetable bar. Tues., Feb. 6: Crisпитos with gravy, rice, fruit & vegetable bar. Wed., Feb. 7: Cheesy lasagna hotdish, green beans, breadsticks, fruit & vegetable bar. Watford City School Thurs., Feb. 1: Loaded taco tater tots (taco meat, cheese, sour cream, pico) fruit, veggies, salad bar. Fri., Feb. 2: Two pizza pockets, pasta salad, fruit, veggies, salad bar. Mon., Feb. 5: Lasagna rolls, 2 breadsticks, fruit, veggies, salad bar. Tues., Feb. 6: Four oz. beef taco in a bag, fruit, veggies, salad bar. Wed., Feb. 7: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
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Gold team 3rd Place, back (L-R) Camryn Franck, Brynlee Deming, Myra Wieland and Hallie Bergstedt; front (L-R) Kenzie Koch, Malia Larson and Paisley Obergfell. (Photo by Melanie Morrill)

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Submitted by Kelly Deming The Sidney Gymnastics Club competed in the Katelyn Ohashi Drop It Like It's Hot meet in Billings on Jan. 20-21. This was a larger meet that drew teams from multiple states! It was a fun and unique experience for all our girls and they all did well and represented Richland County proudly! They are coached by head coach Melanie Morrill and assistant coaches Rachelle Ellis and Brooke Morrill.	Around: 35.675, 5th. Olivia Lacey: Vault: 7.7; Bars: 8.85; Beam: 9.075, 4th, Floor: 8.45; All Around: 34.075. Morgan Murphy: Vault: 8.95 3rd; Bars: 9.05; Beam: 8.725; Floor: 8.65, 4th; All Around: 35.375 Elice Winter: Vault: 8.625; Bars: 8.6; Beam: 8.2; Floor: 8.325; All Around: 33.75 Rikki Elenberger: Vault: 9.0, 3rd; Bars: 9.075; Beam: 8.8; Floor: 8.55; All Around: 35.425 Gold Team Placed 3rd Hallie Bergstedt: Vault: 8.65, 1st; Bars: 8.95, 4th; Beam: 8.125; Floor: 8.5; All Around: 34.225 Kenzie Koch: Bars: 8.25, 5th; Bars: 8.925 5th; Beam: 8.475 5th; Floor: 8.5; All Around: 34.15	Paisley Obergfell: Vault: 8.325, 4th; Bars: 8.85; Beam: 7.95; Floor: 8.3; All Around: 33.425 Brynlee Deming: Vault: 8.3, 5th; Bars: 8.9; Beam: 8.55, 3rd; Floor: 8.45; All Around: 34.2 Camryn Franck: Vault: 8.75, 2nd; Bars: 8.5; Beam: 8.35; Floor: 8.3; All Around: 33.9 Myra Wieland: Vault: 8.875, 2nd; Bars: 9.125 2nd; Beam: 9.325 2nd; Floor: 9.325, 1st; All Around: 36.65, 1st Malia Larson: Vault: 8.95 1st; Bars: 8.9, 4th; Beam: 8.25, 5th; Floor: 8.5, 5th; All Around: 34.6 4th In February we will be attending meets in Minot and Watford City.
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Luna Marie Delisle showing off her nose ring. (Photo From Sidney Police Department Facebook Page)

The Sidney Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating Luna Marie Delisle, a 12-year-old female, who is believed to have run away from home. Luna was last seen the morning of Sunday, Jan. 28 at approximately 9 a.m. in the 1100 block of 16th St. SW (near Lyndale Park). Luna is a white female, 5'10", 160 lbs., hazel eyes, with long blonde/brown hair, and has a nose ring. Luna was last seen wearing a pink sweatshirt, boot-cut blue jeans, gray sneakers, and possibly a pink colored necklace.

Luna did not show up for school, Monday, Jan. 29, and police continued the search. James Earl, formally of Badlands Search and Rescue, volunteered and was given the okay to bring his bloodhound, Daisy Mae. Buffy Marie Olson, a family friend asked that residents stay away from the area until the dog could work the area to prevent confusion.

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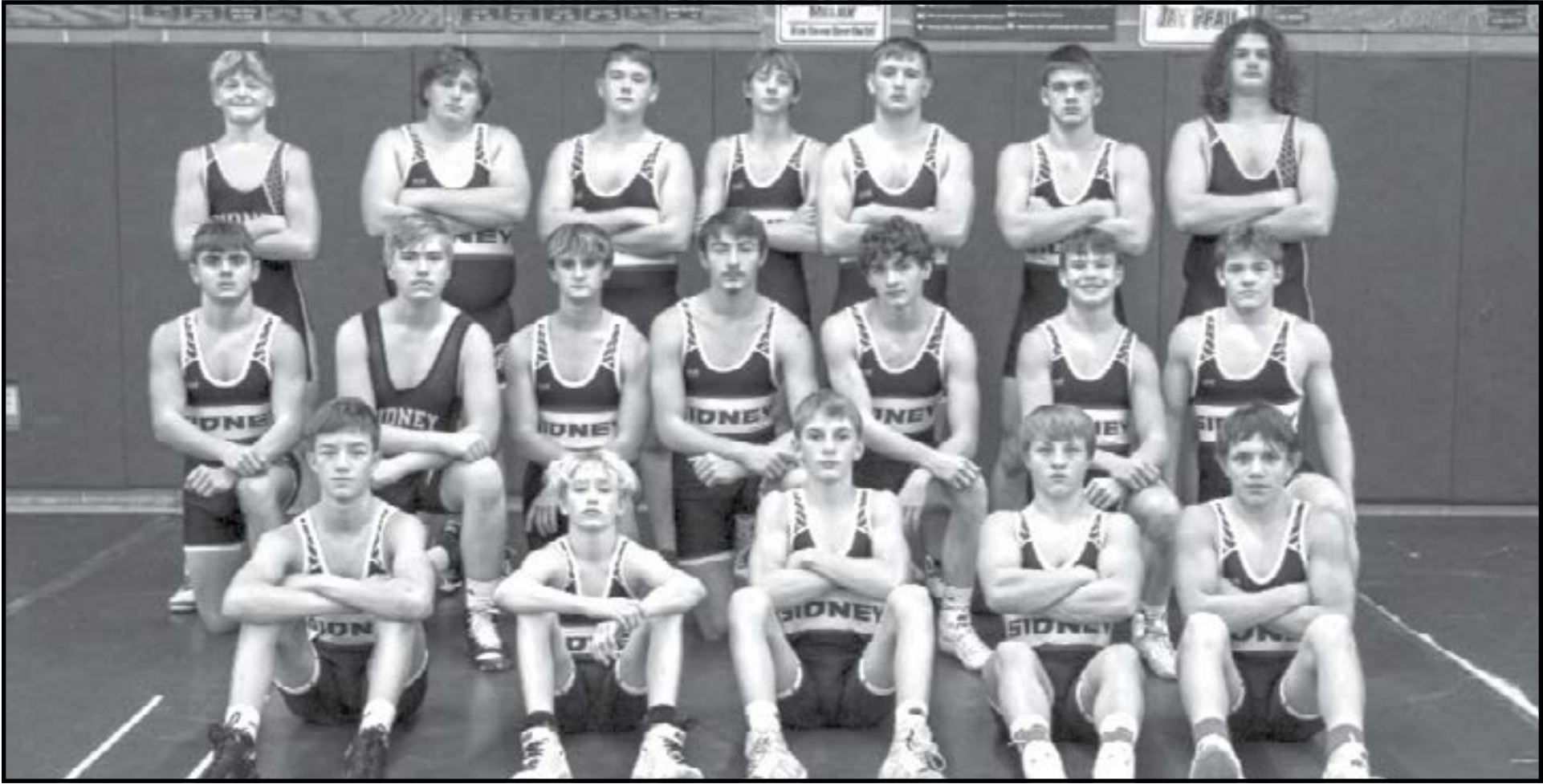
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Area Basketball Action



Cayden Heck looks for an opening to the hoop against Glasgow Jan. 23. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

SHS vs Glasgow
The Sidney boy's basketball team beat the Glasgow Scotties 53-48 at home on Tuesday, Jan. 23. The girls lost 53-62.

SHS vs Fergus
The Sidney basketball teams traveled to Lewistown on Friday, Jan. 26. The boys fell 46-28. The girls fell 29-44.

SHS vs Lockwood
The Sidney Eagles played Lockwood on Saturday, Jan. 27. The boys lost with a score of 54-37. The girls came up short 58-24.



Fairview traveled to Culbertson on Jan. 25, Girls: Culbertson 51- Fairview 49; Boys: Culbertson 33-Fairview 61. Above: Culbertson's Micah Eagle Boy controls the ball and back spins around Fairview's Elliot Thompson and Ryan Lustig to make two. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)



Fairview's Brooklyn Anderson looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)



Above: Fairview's Kallee Hopes steals the ball from Culbertson's Leandra Perkins. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)

Fairview played the Malta on Jan. 27. Both girls and boys teams played hard and improved their scores from the first time they played against Malta but came up short when the buzzer rang. Girls: Fairview 46-Malta 60; Boys: Fairview 58-Malta 68.

Right: Wyatt McPherson, Fairview, steals and drives past Malta's defense for two points. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)





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