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Richland County **Prepares** for Red Ribbon Week **Event**





The Richland County Comes Together Committee pictured with City Council Members at City Hall Monday, October 19th. In the back row from left to right: Dain Earwood with the Foundation for Community Care, Vice Principal Loretta Thiel from Sidney High School, Kelly Johnson, Katy DeMangelaere with Checkers, Mayor Rick Norby, Sierra Propp with Checkers, Sarah Haines with Checkers, Rachel Leininger with Checkers, and Janette McCollum owner of Checkers. Front row from left to right: City Council Members Deb Gilbert, Bryan Gartner, Janet Sergent, Tami Christensen, Dan Smith and Ken Koffler.

2015 Zombie Run to be held October 31st

By Meagan Dotson

The 2015 Zombie Run will be held Saturday, October 31st at the Richland County Fairgrounds with registration beginning at 9:00 am and the run beginning at 10:00 am. This is a Fun Run Obstacle Course and a family friendly event where strollers are welcome. This is the second year that the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has held the event and this year's sponsors are Oneok, Trisha Klempel Designs, and Kim and Andrew Simmonds. Participants are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes, but are advised to keep in mind that the Zombie Run is an obstacle course where they will be climbing and crawling on the ground and tennis shoes are best. No weapons are allowed. This is one of three community benefits the Chamber puts on including the Sunrise Festival of the Arts and the Bakken Brewfest.

Participants should enter through the east entrance and will head South along the canal to the walking path along Airport Road were they will then travel West and turn North onto 22nd Ave SW. They will then walk or run a short distance East down Holly Street and reenter the Fairgrounds through the north entrance. Once inside, they follow the marked route through the south parking lot, livestock barns, through the rodeo arena, and back to the east entrance. Some of the obstacles people will encounter along the way include a hay stack pyramid, noodle alley, mazes, army crawl, and tire hurdles.

Prizes will be awarded to the Best Zombie Costume, Best Non-Zombie Costume, and Most Creatively Dressed for individuals and teams; the first three finishers will receive Chamber Bucks and other prizes include gift baskets and bags put together by the Chamber and area businesses, gift certificates, and age appropriate prizes for kids.

The always wonderful RSVP volunteers will be there to help out, but volunteers are still needed to set up on Friday the 30th and tear down Saturday after the event; anyone interested should contact RSVP at 406-433-2207. Those that would like to participate in this year's Zombie Run can register at the event; cost is \$30 per runner. Pre-registration is encouraged and available at the Chamber, 909 S Central Ave in Sidney; those who register by October 15th will get \$5 off and are guaranteed a long-sleeved tee shirt with the Zombie Run logo on it. For a team or family of four there is a \$90 registration fee. Shirts will be available at the pre-registration table at the east entrance of the fairgrounds. For more information, contact the Chamber at 406-433-1916 or visit them online at www.sidneymt.com.

On October 13th, proclamations were issued by Richland County Commissioners pictured here with the **Richland County Comes Together Committee.**

Back from left to right: Jessica Davies with Richland County RSVP, Kristin Kennedy and Marissa Eberling with the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Vicky Parker from the Richland County Sheriff's Office and Sidney High School Vice Principal Loretta Thiel.

Middle from left to right: Montana Legislator HD35 Scott Staffanson, Rita Jacobson with Richland County RSVP, Nicole Hackley with District II Alcohol & Drug and Katy DeMangelaere, Sarah Haines, Sierra Propp, Janette McCollum, Rachel Leininger and Stacy Brunsvold all with Checkers.

Front from left to right: Richland County Commissioners Shane Gorder, Loren Young, Duane Mitchell, and Dain Earwood with the Foundation for Community Care. Photos by Meagan Dotson.

Sidney Chamber Trail City Area of Treats-October 30

October is the month for ghouls, goblins, and things that go bump in the night! On behalf of some of the local businesses the Chamber has put together a list of participating businesses to be handed out to the adults of the cuties and creatures.

You will be able to pick up the list of participating businesses at the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce or Reese & Ray's IGA at 3PM with the final stop will be the Faith Alliance Church at 5PM. The Faith Alliance Church will be having the "Kids Carnival," and they will be handing out hot dog sack lunches for you and the cuties and creatures! They will also will have bathroom facilities available as well as, and beverages to keep you nice and toasty!

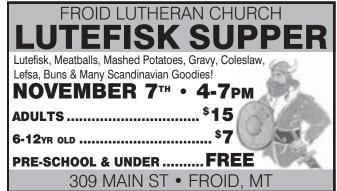
Please remember to stay safe this Halloween and keep

Community Businesses joining together to put on the Trail of Treats, which is organized by the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Watford **Chamber Of** Commerce Trail Of Treats

Friday, Oct. 30 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Main Street. Make sure to visit all the participating businesses for your chance to receive a golden ticket worth \$10-\$50. It's a fun and safe way to trick or treat.

Trail of Treats: Off The Beaten Path. Businesses not on Main Street, are invited to participate at the Veterans Bldg., Watford City. There is no cost for your business to attend. Come dressed up if you would like. For more information call Laura at 701-300-1386.









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OBITUARIES

Dale Eschenbacher, 78, Formerly of Savage, MT

Funeral services for Dale Eschenbacher, age 78, formerly of Savage, MT, will be held at 2 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 29, 2015, at the First Lutheran Church in Savage, MT. Pastor Nell Lindorf will officiate with burial in the Riverview Cemetery in Savage, MT, under the direction of the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared on www.fulkersons.com.

Billy Dale Eschenbacher died Tuesday night, Oct. 20, 2015 the home of his daughter in Nampa, ID.

Mary Lou Anderson, 66, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Mary Lou Anderson were held at 2 p.m., Mon., Oct. 26, 2015 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Pastor Bob Meehan officiated with burial in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson funeral home.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures can be shared at www.fulkersons.com.

Mary Lou died early Wednesday morning Oct. 21 at her home in Sidney.

Reyes Munoz, 99, Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial for Reyes Munoz of Sidney, MT will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 2015 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Sidney with Father Jim O'Neil as presider.

Reyes passed away Sat., Oct. 24, 2015 at Sidney Extended Care in Sidney, MT.

Public Meeting In **Billings To Focus** On Changes To The Vocational Rehabilitation Program

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) will hold a public meeting in Billings on Thursday Oct. 29, 2015 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in room CE 160 of the College of Education Building at Montana State University - Billings.

The meeting will focus on explaining recent changes to vocational rehabilitation services in Montana, and to receive input implementing the changes. It is being hosted by the DPHHS Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services program. The meeting will feature an open discussion regarding the impact of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) in Montana.

On July 22, 2014 the WIOA was signed into law. The act included a reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act and changed vocational rehabilitation services significantly. In fact, WIOA contains more than 100 changes to the Rehabilitation Act.

For those unable to attend in person, the meeting can also be accessed remotely by calling 1-877-668-4490 and use access code: 801 691 027, the call in number will only be active during the time of the meeting. For those unable to attend in Billings, additional meetings will be held in Helena, Missoula and Great

Small Landowner Seminar **On Niche Ag Markets Scheduled For** Missoula

Submitted by Rebecca Colnar

The Montana Farm Bureau Federation is holding a Small Landowner's Seminar Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Missoula as part of their annual convention. The seminar will feature three sessions of panelists who have built successful agricultural operations on small pieces of land. The seminar will run from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The first set of panelists consists of small business commodity producers who have found a niche. These include Julie Pavlock, who will address the benefits of farming garlic; Living River Farms raises poultry and grass-fed beef and is developing a poultry processes plant; Montana Cider Works producing hard apple cider and Northwest Mobile Juicing which turned juicing into a successful traveling business.

The second session features Erin Turner, who runs Turner Farms with her family. She will talk about marketing strategies for both farmers' markets and selling directly from the farm. She'll cover how to set up eye-appealing vendor booths, tips on increasing your sales and social media marketing. Amy Pavlock will cover the finer points of running a successful Community Supported Agriculture business, where subscribers pick up their bag of bounty every week during the growing season.

For those curious about financing to start or expand a small agricultural business, the third seminar experts: Walt Anseth, Montana Department of Agriculture; Joey Hennes, Northwest Farm Credit Services and Sheila Rigby, Farm Service Agency will talk about what funds are available and how to financially grow your businesses.

A question and answer session immediately following each session will allow attendees to interact with the speakers.

Contact Alena Standley for more information at alenas@ mfbf.org, 406-799-9955. For more information about the Montana Farm Bureau, visit www.mfbf.org.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., Oct. 28

6 p.m. - Macabre Movies at the MonDak. A fun and free family event. Enjoy a halloween movie and crafts w/your family. Refreshments will be available to purchase. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Movie to play: Casper. 406-433-3500. Free.

Thur., Oct. 29

3:30 - 5 p.m. - Halloween Annual Harvest Party at Shops at Fox Run. Fox Trot of Treats is 3:30-4:30 p.m. Trick or treaters visit businesses for candy. Reynolds will have a costume contest for ages up to 5th grade. Judging at 4:30 p.m. Cash prizes awarded.

5 - 7 p.m. - The Fairview High School FCCLA chapter will be having a Fall Carnival on Thursday, in the Old Gym at Fairview High School. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner from 5:00 to 6:0 for \$7. Please bring a canned food item to be donated to the Fairview Food Bank. If you have any questions please call 801 745-5343 or email ahopes@fschool.org.

6 p.m. - Macabre Movies at the MonDak. Movie to play: Hocus Pocus. Crafts w/your family. Free.

7 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Halloween Costume Dance at St. Matthew's Parish center gym. Grades 6-8. \$4 w/costume, \$6 w/out costume. Concessions available. Those in costume may sign up once for chance to win 1 of 10 door prizes. DJ is Midnight Express. This is a Lock-in dance for safety. Students allowed t leave early only if picked up and signed out by parent.

Fri., Oct. 30

9 a.m. - Noon - Senior commodities will be distributed at the back door of the Nutter building. 123 W. Main. 433-4353. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Trail of Treats.

6 p.m. - Mababre Movies at the MonDak. Movie to play: Beetlejuice. Crafts w/your family. Free.

Sat., Oct. 31

6 - 7:30 p.m. - Trick or Treat at SHC Extended Care, the Lodge and the Crestwood Inn. Sponsored by the Sidney Jaycees. 7:30 p.m. - H.G. Wells "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow". Featuring "The Time Machine, War of the Worlds and The Invisible Man" Tickets are \$10. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-

Mon., Nov. 2

5:30 p.m. - Eastern Montana Bible Camp is hosting its annual pancake supper and meeting. The meeting will follow dinner. For more info call 406-583-7573 or go to embcamp.org. 6:30 p.m. - Sons of Norway is sponsoring Scandinavian cooking classes each Monday night. The dishes and cooks vary each week. 714 East Main.

7 p.m. - MonDak Heritage Center is hosting a members only event. Scott Kirby will perform a piano and multi-media presentation. This is free for our members.

Sun., Nov. 8

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - St. Theresa's Fall Dinner. Lambert school multi-purpose room. This is a free will donation. Turkey w/all the trimmings, salads and pies.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Fri., Oct. 30

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Sticks and Stones Quilt Class. \$20. To register for the class and receive the supply list call 701-572-9034. Space is limited to 15 people. Snacks will be furnished but participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Watford City Area Chamber Of Commerce Trai Of Treats on Main Street. Make sure to visit all the participating businesses for your chance to receive a golden ticket worth \$10-\$50. It's a fun and safe way to trick or treat.

2 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Trail of Treats; Off The Beaten Path. Businesses not on Main St. are invited to participate at the Veterans Bldg., Watford City. For more information call Laura at 701-300-1386.

Sun., Nov. 1

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Sticks and Stones Quilt Class.

The McKenzie County Food Pantry is open: 1st Tuesday of each month from 5-7 p.m.; 3rd Tuesday of eac. month from 2-4 p.m., First Lutheran Church. Every Thursday from 12-2 p.m., Food Distribution, First Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Sat., Oct. 31

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Trail of Treats. Downtown Williston. 4 - 8 p.m. -Fair Hills Apartments 1st Annual Halloween Open House. Food, drinks, music, contests and prizes along with trick or treating throughout the community. 2829 27th St. W. Williston, ND. Admission is free. 701-774-2160.

5 - 9 p.m. - All City Halloween Party. Join the Williston Parks & Recreation and Williston Police Association at the Raymond Family Community Center.

Tue., Nov. 3

6:30 p.m.- Williston Basin Chapter API November Meeting The social will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. at the Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center.

Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Mon., Nov. 9

8:30 - 2 p.m.- Dawson Community College will host Buccanee Day. This is an opportunity for our prospective students to experience a college class, learn about academic programs and student services, quiz a panel of current DCC students, meet instructors and/or coaches, connect with other future students, have lunch from our cafeteria, and receive a full tour of the DCC campus. For more information visit www.dawson. edu or Suela Cela at scela@dawson.edu or call 406-377-9400

HOOSEVELT COUNTY

Events in Froid unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

4-7 p.m. - Froid Lutheran Church Lutefisk Supper. Adults \$15,

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Kids 6-12, \$7, Preschool, Free.



Girl Scouts Give Back For Halloween

Girl Scout Troop 2358 went trick-or-treating for canned goods on Wednesday, October 22nd. The Brownies donated collected items to the local Food Bank. In the back row, from left to right are Cara Henson, Rylee Mickelsen, Kenzie Gaffield, Ryleigh Kleinke, Allison Thiel and Addy Morken. In the front row from left to right are Brooke Watson, Abbi Batty, Eva Srygley and Kinley Wieland. Lily Reisig is not pictured.

Healthy Halloween Alternatives

By Danielle Steinley

Halloween is the one time of year that people of all ages can be whatever they want, from being a spooky vampire to a cute and sassy princess. Whatever it is you decide to be on Halloween we all know the best part of this holiday is all the food, especially the sweets. It is no surprise that sweets are the main reason children go nuts over the thought of Halloween, but what if we added a little nutritional value to the treats and offered them in a fun, exciting way. Having a Halloween party but don't want to worry about eating junk food? There are some super simple but "spook" tacular treats that are great for all ages. For example, mummy wrapped hot dogs are spooky but cute and a super quick fix. Take hotdogs of your choice and wrap them in pre-made crescent roll dough, pop them

in the oven for 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees, and you've got yourself some delicious mummies that will be a hit with everyone. Take some green grapes and skew them onto a skewer, add some chocolate chip eyes to make some green grape worms. Instead of having candy corn you can make a candy corn parfait using pineapple, mandarin oranges, and whip cream for a sweet dessert. And who could forget the boo-nannas. Take some halved bananas and use mini chocolate chips for the eyes and a regular chocolate chip for a surprised mouth to spook any of your house guests.

For trick-or-treaters, it's a good idea to hand out fruit like bananas or oranges with ghostly faces for a healthy alternative to candy. Cheese sticks are also a good option that each be applyed distributed.

that can be easily distributed.

There are many recipes

to choose from on Halloween without the worry of children eating tons of candy and greasy unhealthy foods. On behalf of the Richland County Nutrition Coalition, we hope these ideas inspire you to get ready for the holiday weekend. For more recipes and ideas check out the Nutrition Coalition's, Pinterest page at www. pinterest.com/1rcnc1.

The mission of the Richland County Nutrition Coalition (RCNC) is to identify and address food and nutrition needs of the community. RCNC strives to emphasize and encourage education and personal growth in the area of nutrition

For more information on the Richland County Nutrition Coalition, or ways to be involved, contact Gina Dennis at 406.488.2273.

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Please remember to stay safe this Halloween and keep warm!

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County Agent Update

Do Fires **Benefit Grasslands?**

With harvest being almost complete for most farmers, we are seeing some changes when it comes to the fields. Those that have cattle, are letting their cattle do some fall grazing. This helps remove extra stubble from the fields and lets the pastureland get some rest before the cold winter and snow comes. Driving around the country side at night, you might notice more fires than those from oil flares. We hope that the majority of the time, those would be planned or prescribed fires. Fires can be a nerve wracking experience when they are not planned, but looking back in history it was a normal occurrence in the Great Plains. Along with buffalo, fire helped create healthy and thriving grasslands.

By Danielle Steinhoff

Many questions come about when talking about fire; Is it good or bad? Are we losing plant species? Is it really needed if cattle are grazing the land?. Well these are all questions that ranchers are asked or even wonder themselves.

Fire was a natural disturbance to the grasslands which, of course depending on the timing, could create benefits to the land, and this option is still available. Kevin Sedivec, NDSU Extension Service rangeland management specialist says "And, fire will have no long-term negative impacts on plant community composition or productions. Even more interestingly, properly timed, prescribed fires can create positive impacts on plant species diversity and forage productions, creating a healthier, more productive rangeland for a variety of species". With early spring fires there tends to be little impact on grassland plants in terms of composition and forage production. Spring

fires will remove all dead plant material from the year(s) before, which will release the nutrients back into the soil helping that summer's plants flourish. In late summer and early fall, fires appear to have no impact on the plant species composition. There may be a decrease of forage production the following spring from a fall fire, but the grasslands should recover production values within 12-24 months, of course depending on moisture levels. Fire can be used to manipulate grazing patterns for livestock, but more importantly it will help remove old plant matter and invasive grasses. Having a controlled burn is a safe way to remove old plant matter instead of a lightning strike or an ATV spark. When planning a prescribed burn or even a camp fire make sure to check out http://www.nd.gov/des/ planning/fire-danger-awareness/ for the most up to date information on local burn bans.

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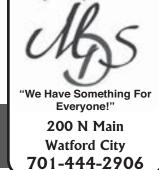
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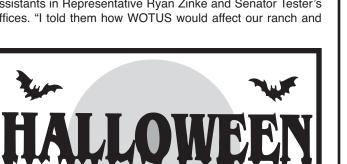
Women's Leadership Boot Camp Teaches Communication Skills

Submitted by Rebecca Colnar

The American Farm Bureau Federation honored 16 farm and ranch leaders as graduates of the organization's ninth annual Women's Communications Boot Camp. The group of agricultural leaders was recognized after completing an intensive three-day course featuring sessions on working with the media, public speaking, testifying and social media. Boot Camp graduates are encouraged to go back to their own communities and share their messages about agriculture with the non-farming public. Rhonda Boyd from Alder was selected to participate in this important conference. "This boot camp provided an excellent opportunity to learn how to improve our skills in communications as agricultural producers. We benefitted from the training on developing speeches, using social media and interviewing with newspapers, television and other media outlets," explained Boyd. Each participant selected a topic to research, with Boyd choosing Water of the U.S. (WOTUS). "I've been doing my homework on WOTUS because water affects all of us whether you have an irrigated farm, a ranch raising cows and calves, or as a consumer.'

Boyd says the greatest skill she honed was confidence. "Often you're a ranch mom in an isolated location and you are not necessarily building those communication skills. You need to get confidence to let your voice be heard," she said. "I believe people want to hear from us, more than from a lobbyist or spokesperson for an organization or company. Often you must explain why what you do directly affects them. For instance, if you're a farmer who has to wait for a certain permit, you can't put in your crop. If you don't have a crop to sell, you go out of business and that affects communities and consumers.'

Meeting with Congressmen in Washington, D.C. was part of the training. Boyd visited about WOTUS with legislative assistants in Representative Ryan Zinke and Senator Tester's offices. "I told them how WOTUS would affect our ranch and



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agriculture in Montana," said Boyd. "Representative Zinke's staff explained where he stands on that issue. I believe we need to help Senator Tester understand that we have excellent relationships with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, and with the Natural Resource Conservation Service. We don't need more federal oversight. We are doing a good job protecting water quality. I believe WOTUS is a slap in the face of producers and to each of those program administrators who work hard on

water quality issues.' Boyd's favorite part of the training was the camaraderie and passion for agriculture no matter what commodity or region the other women were from. "Whether you raise produce for a farm stand south of Seattle or run a large ranch in New Mexico, there is a bond of spirit and support. Sometimes I think we feel alone and wonder if anyone else understands. I now realize there are others out there who do, thanks to my experiences at this conference."

The AFBWLC sponsors the Women's Communications Boot Camp. The program has more than 140 graduates and is open to all women involved in Farm Bureau.

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This event is open to the public.

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Area Residents Establish the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation and Announce Lead Gift

Submitted by Ward Koeser

Through a generous gift by a George Gaukler, a benevolent Williston area developer, local residents were able to establish the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation. The Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation will bring together passionate people and trusted resources to create lasting change in the communities of Williams, Divide, and McKenzie counties. "The communities of our three-county service area have been experiencing a vast growth of needs in the last few years. The Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation is now available as a vehicle for individuals to provide resources to meet these needs, while taking advantage of great tax incentives," said Ward Koeser, President of the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation's Board of Directors.

The common mission of every community foundation is to improve the quality of life in their geographic area through the administration of endowed and non-endowed funds and grant making to impactful projects in their communities. Gaukler provided \$50,000 in startup dollars to get the community foundation off the ground. "I've seen firsthand the impact that a community foundation can have on an area. Helping to establish the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation is something I am very proud to do," remarked George Gaukler.

Despite the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation being new, professionals are already coming forward to support it. For example, The JBRL Group, a wealth management adviso-

ry team at Merrill Lynch, who have been working with business owners, land and royalty owners, as well as the professional community in Williston and the surrounding areas for the past three years, has made a generous contribution to support the community foundation's efforts. "We are so grateful for the support of George Gaukler and The JBRL Group," remarked Koeser. "The Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation will be a great catalyst for charitable giving, and we are very excited to provide grant funds to help better our communities."

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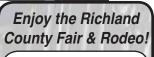


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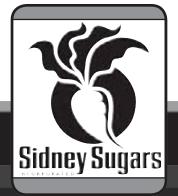


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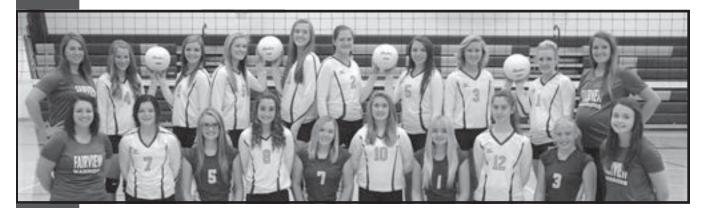
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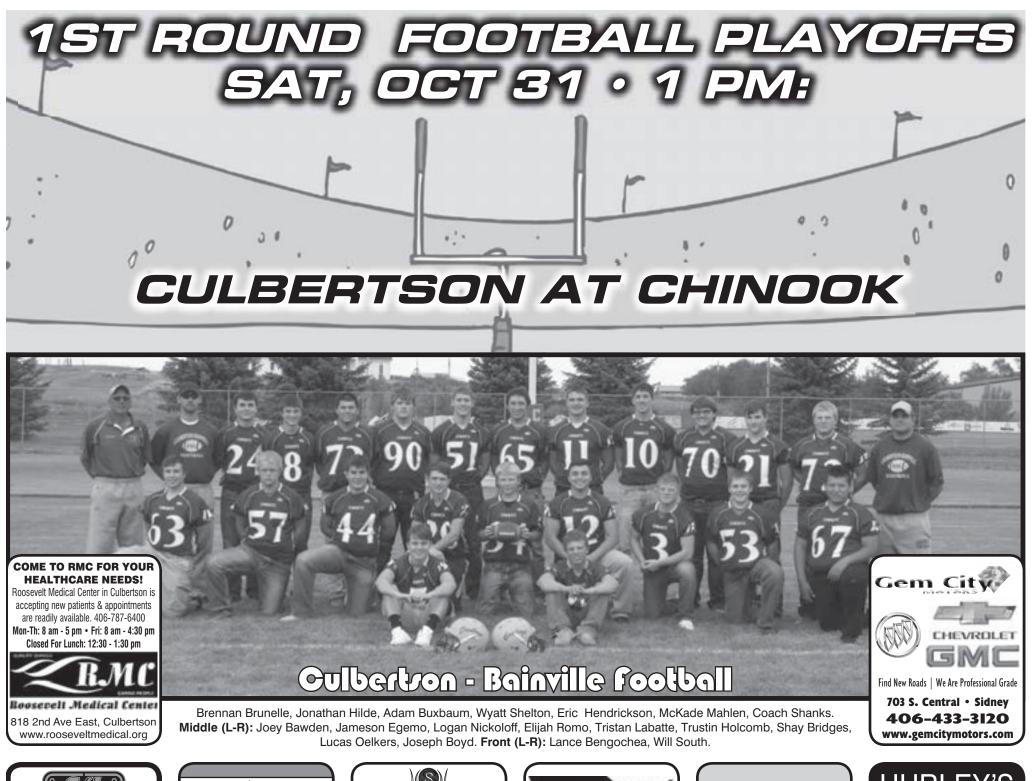


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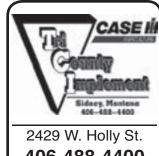








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Statewide Rig Count Is Down 69% From Its High

On October 13, 2015, NDIC Department of Mineral Resources Director, Lynn Helms posted the monthly Director's Cut.

Rig counts were as follows:

- · July rig count 73
- · August rig count 74 September rig count 71
- Today (October 13) rig count is 67 (in November 2009 it was 63) (all-time high was 218 on 5/29/2012)

The statewide rig count is down 69% from the high and in the five most active counties rig count is down as follows:

- Divide -85% (high was 3/2013)
- Dunn -68% (high was 6/2012)
- McKenzie -63% (high was 1/2014)
- Mountrail -79% (high was 6/2011)
- Williams -79% (high was 10/2014)

Wells waiting on completion services:

At the end of August there were an estimated 993 wells waiting on completion services, 79 more than at the end of July.

Drop in oil prices:

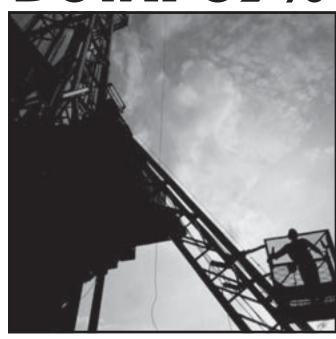
The drop in oil price associated with anticipation of lifting sanctions on Iran and a weaker economy in China is leading to further cuts in the drilling rig count. Utilization rate for rigs capable of 20,000+ feet is about 40 percent and for shallow well rigs (7,000 feet or less) about 20 percent.

Drilling permit activity decreased sharply from July to August but stabilized from August to September as operators continued to position

themselves for low 2016 price scenarios. Operators already have a significant permit inventory should a return to the drilling price point occur in the next 12 months.

To read the Director's Cut in full, log on to https://www. dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/informationcenter.asp

Disclaimer: The number of wells waiting on completions is an estimate on the part of the director based on idle well count and a typical five year average.







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Sidney Volleyball Action

Aubrey Kessel spikes the ball over the net last Tuesday in Sidney. The Eagles defeated the Glasgow Scotties. The Eagles will head to Glendive on Friday. Photo by Kathy Johnson.



Sidney Volleyball **Senior Night**

Left: Aubrev Kessel with her parents Tracy & Aaron Kessel. **Photos by Kathy** Johnson.

Right: Mattie Steinley with her parents Christie & **Dean Steinley**



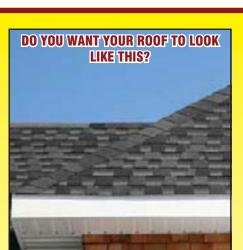


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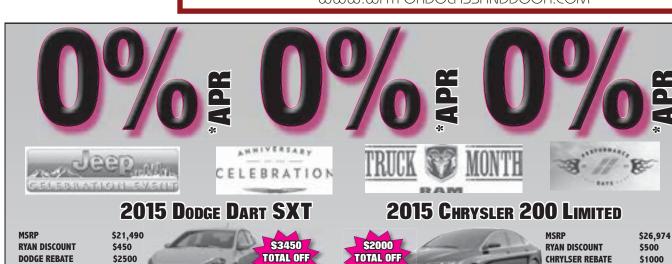




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Thurs., Oct. 29: Toasted Cheese, tomato soup, pudding cup, pineapple tidbits.

Fri., Oct. 30: No School. Mon., Nov. 2: Pizza, tossed

salad, pineapple.

Tues., Nov. 3: Super nachos, tatertots, pears.

Wed., Nov. 4: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, hot

Froid School

Thurs., Oct. 29: Pizza-pepperoni, cheese or combo, lettuce mix, fruit, salad bar, milk.

Fri., Oct. 30: Brains w/meat chunks, maggot eggs, scabby fingers, rotten garden vegeta-

Mon., Nov. 2: Chicken potpie, biscuits, pears, salad bar, milk. Tues., Nov. 3: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, salad bar, milk.

Wed., Nov. 4: Philly cheese steak, sweet potato fries, cherry cobbler, salad bar, milk.

Bainville School

Thurs., Oct. 29: Hamburger gravy, mashed taters, mixed veggies, fruit cup.

Fri., Oct. 30: Potato soup, egg salad or PB&J sandwiches, applesauce.

Mon., Nov. 2: Stew, cheese breadsticks, fruit.

Tues., Nov. 3: No School. Wed., Nov. 4: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, strawberries. **Culbertson School**

Thurs., Oct. 29: Egg rolls, sticky rice, fruit, milk. Fri., Oct. 30: Cheeseburgers, baked beans, tomato slices, fruit, milk.

Mon., Nov. 2: BBQ pork ribs, corn on the cob, fruit,

Tues., Nov. 3: Beef & cheddar sandwiches, fries, fruit, milk.

Wed., Nov. 4: Chicken thighs, spanish rice, peas, fruit, milk.

Richey School Thurs., Oct. 29: Enchilada casserole, peas, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri., Oct. 30: Chicken noodle soup, bread stick, rice krispie bars, milk

Rau School Thurs., Oct. 29: Cook's Choice.

Fri., Oct. 30: No School. **Lambert School**

Thurs., Oct. 29: Goulash, green beans, buns, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri., Oct. 30: Burrito, fresh veggies, jell-o w/fruit, milk. Mon., Nov. 2: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit, milk. Tues., Nov. 3: Hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, chips, applesauce, milk.

Wed., Nov. 4: Chicken a la King, salad, apricots, milk.

Fairview School Thurs., Oct. 29: Chicken nuggets, cooked carrots, honey pears, diced potatoes, milk.

Savage School Thurs., Oct. 29: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, strawberry cups, milk.

Fri., Oct. 30: Sloppy-joes, coleslaw, potatoes, mixed fruit, milk.

Mon., Nov. 2: Chicken burger, peas, fries, tropical fruit, milk.

Tue., Nov. 3: Pork steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges, bread, dessert, milk. Wed., Nov. 4: Taco soup w/ chips, cheese sticks, bread sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.

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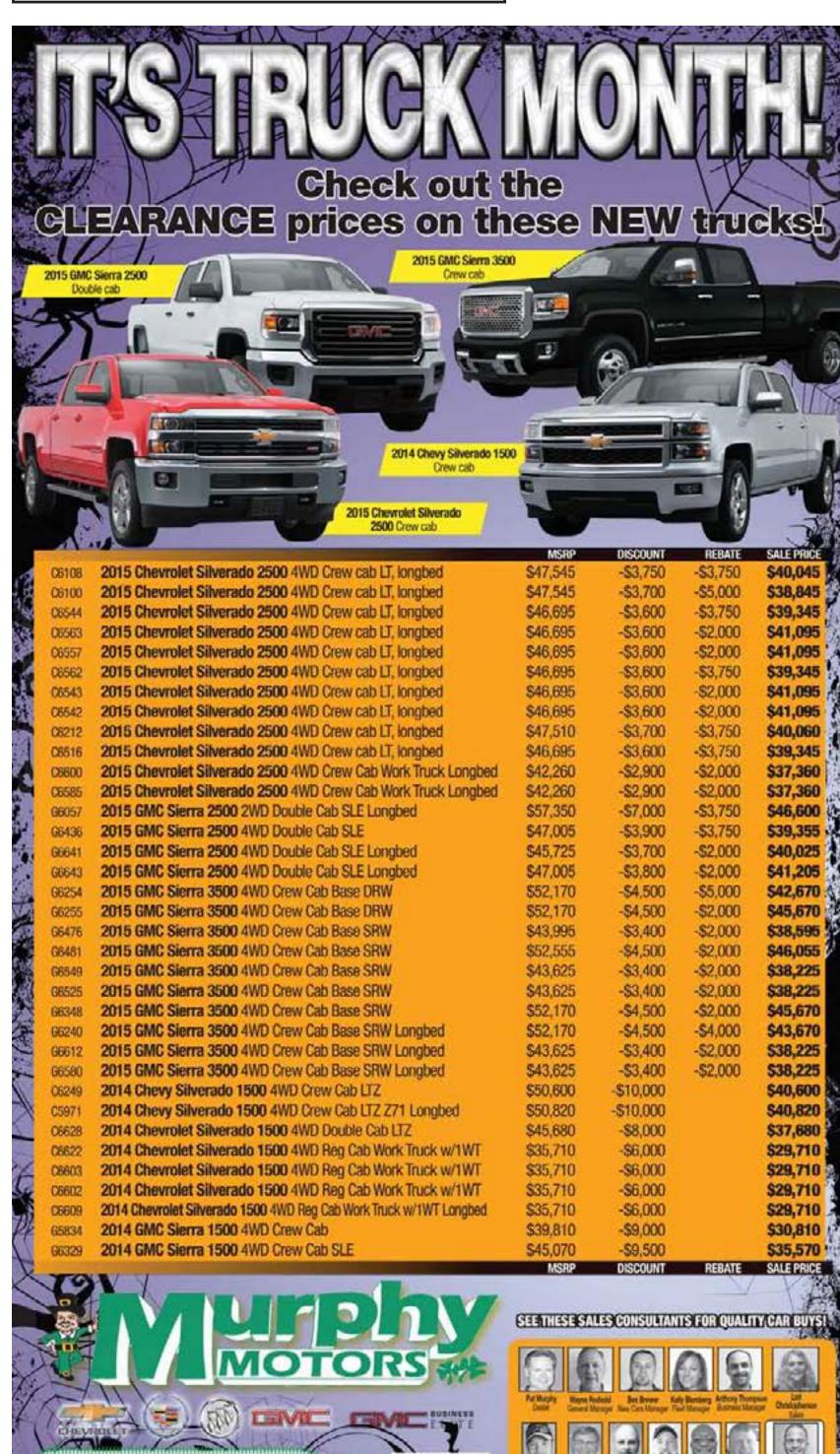
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Submitted by Suela Cela

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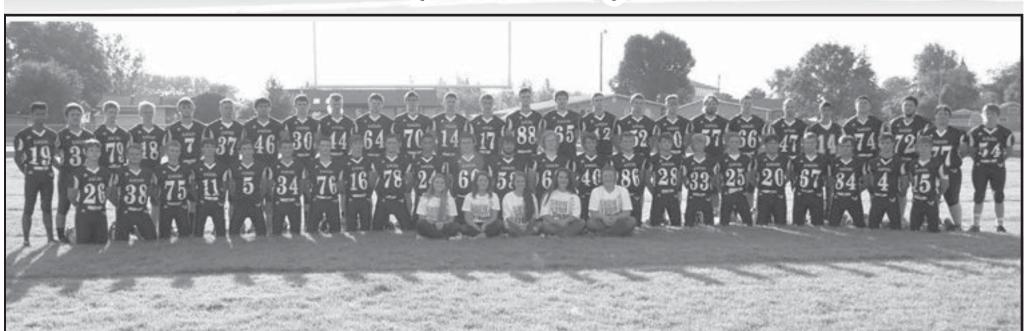
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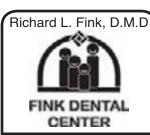
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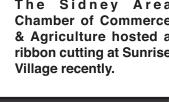




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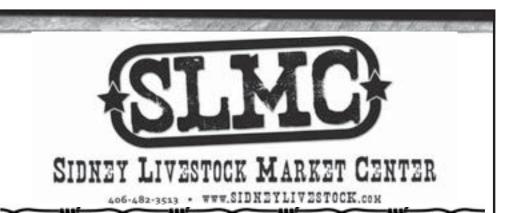


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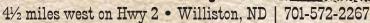
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