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Local Cowboys Make It To National High School Finals

Sophmores Kelby Indergard, son of Kelly and Stacey Indergard, and Rory Irwin, son of John and Susie (Leland) Irwin, finished 3rd in Team Roping at North Dakota State Finals earning them a spot on the National team, taking only the top 4 placers at state. The National Finals are in Rock Springs, Wyoming starting the middle of July.

MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center Field Day

The annual Field Day in Sidney, Montana will be held Thursday, July 19th, 2012. Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:30 am (MDT).

The field tour will begin at 9:15 am. MSU, NDSU, and USDA-ARS research staff, extension specialists, cooperating farmers and industry representatives will lead discussions on the following topics:

Water table measurement & monitoring

Weed control in Roundup ready sugarbeet crops Sugarbeet research at EARC

Sugarbeet varieties & management Irrigation Research

Dryland/irrigated small grain varieties

Pulse crop production Certified seed program

Cover crop species in dryland systems

Cropping sequences & residue management

Private and commercial applicator credits will be awarded to those who attend EARC's field day.

A noon lunch will be served and sponsored by local agri-businesses.

A Pesticide Container Recycling truck will be taking recycled containers starting at 1 pm. Containers must be clean (Triple-rinsed or power-rinsed). Lids, label booklets, rubber

Sidney Chamber **Business Over Breakfast July 18th**

Business over Breakfast, July 18th, 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M., Sidney Elks Lodge with continental breakfast. Topic: Business Security In Sidney, with representatives from the Sidney Police Department and Raleigh Peck from ElectricLand. No charge to Chamber members, and \$10 for non-members. Please RSVP by July 16th.

gaskets, and metal handles must be removed. 30 and 55 gallon containers must be cut twice vertically and once horizontally. 250 gallon totes must be cut in pieces no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet.

The general public as well as all ag producers are cordially invited to attend and participate in the EARC Field Day activities one mile north of Sidney, MT on Highway 200.

The MSU Montana Agricultural Experiment Station and Research Centers will provide accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's participation in any service, program or activity. If you require reasonable accommodations to participate in this event, we request 48 hours notice of the requested accommodations directly to Eckhoff at (406)433-2208 joyce.eckhoff@montana.edu.

Kiwanis Pie Social July 13 at Veteran's Memorial Park

Mark your calendar for the annual Kiwanis Pie Social! Kiwanians will be serving up brats, hot dogs, homemade beans and those luscious pies from 10a.m. to 2p.m. on Friday, July 13 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Sidney. Prices are very reasonable, plus the park makes a great place to relax and let your kids play. All proceeds from this fun and tasty event go towards youth projects in the area.

The menu and prices are:

Hot Dog Plate...\$7.00 Bratwurst Plate...\$9.00

Plates include pie, beans, chips and beverage.

Hot dog...\$3.00

Bratwurst...\$5.00

Pie (a la mode if desired)...\$3.00

Pop, water or coffee...\$1.00 Beans or Chips...\$1.00

Whole pies (sold AFTER 1:30 p.m. if available)...\$15.00

McKenzie Co. 4-H Youth **Livestock Sale July 13**

By Calli Thorne NDSU Extension Agent, Agriculture **McKenzie County Extension**

Looking for some high quality meat produced by some of the best livestock stewards in western North Dakota? Come to the 4-H youth livestock sale in McKenzie County! This year's sale will be held on Friday, July 13 with the auction beginning at 2:00 pm. CDT at the McKenzie County Fairgrounds in Watford City. You'll want to come early, as seats fill-up fast! This year's sale will include approximately 50 steers along with a handful of hogs and sheep. Don't have room for an entire beef in your freezer? Not a problem! Contact the McKenzie County Extension Agent, Calli Thorne at 444-3451 to get your name on a list along with others who want to share the cost or split an animal. Hope to see you at this year's McKenzie County Livestock Sale, July 13 in Watford City!

Directly after the sale, we will have an auction (Dora doll, maybe a red bike, or whatever we come up with) for Clara Wisness, daughter of Beau and Heather Wisness who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Come show your support and leave a donation to help the Wisness family with their medical expenses.

Enter McKenzie County Fair Open Class Show

Entry of Open Class exhibits in the McKenzie County Fair is from 11 am to 2 pm and from 6 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, July 11 and from 8 am to 11:30 am on Thursday, July 12 in the 4-H Building on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds, east of Watford City. Judging takes place from 1 pm to 4 pm on Thursday, July 12. Exhibit books are available at several businesses in Watford City.

Top exhibit in each class can receive \$10 and monetary awards will be assigned to all exhibits receiving ribbons as follows: Grand - \$3, Purple Ribbon - \$2.50, Blue Ribbons -\$2, Red Ribbon - \$1.50 and White Ribbon - \$1.

Open Class also features a "For Show Only" area for those who wish to not have their exhibits judged. Please feel free to also share your talents in this way.

Special awards will again be available to award to youth and adults who excel in the art of canning. Please see the Open Class exhibit book for details.

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard entries. Exhibits will not be left unattended during public viewing. The Fair Board and/or Extension Service will not be responsible for injuries, damage or loss to exhibits.

For more information, please contact the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or e-mail Exten-Agent Marcia Hellandsaas marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

Children Invited To Participate in Lil' Buckeroo Rodeo

Do you have a little cowgirl or cowboy in your home? If so, and they are ages three to five, you will want to enroll them in the Lil' Buckeroo Rodeo taking place at 3 pm on Saturday, July 14 at the Livestock Show Ring on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds. Pre-registrations are requested at the McKenzie County Extension office by calling 701-444-3451 or e-mail marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

The rodeo will feature three events:

Stick Horse Barrel Racing - Child rides his/her stick horse in a cloverleaf patter around barrels.

Steer Roping - Child learns to rope a dummy steer. Goat Tail Untying - child will remove a sucker tied to the tail of a goat.

Youngsters are invited to dress western and bring their stick horse. Prizes will be awarded to all participants. This event is sponsored by the McKenzie County Fair Board.

For more information, please contact the McKenzie County Extension Office.

Farm Credit Announces Rural Community Grant Fund For Western ND

Farm Credit Services of North Dakota (FCS of ND), Farm Credit Services of Mandan and AgriBank, are proud to announce the Rural Community Grant Fund (RCGF). This fund has been established to assist in the implementation and development of projects and programs in communities and rural areas in western North Dakota which have been impacted by mineral exploration.

"The impact of oil exploration has been significant in western North Dakota," said Claude Sem, CEO, FCS of ND. "All the residents of this area have been affected in one way or another. Farm Credit and AgriBank are pleased to offer this grant program for projects that will enhance our communities and positively influence the area."

Grants will be considered for any purpose consistent with the fund objective to assist communities in improving quality of life. The types of projects and programs applicable for funds may include, but are not limited to: housing projects; health, safety and environmental programs; medical and emergency facilities; educational programs; recre-

Farm Credit Services of ational facilities; arts, museh Dakota (FCS of ND). ums and historical projects.

AgriBank CEO, Bill York states, "It is our privilege to establish the RCGF. As a responsible corporate citizen, we believe it is important to partner with the rural communities impacted by the mineral exploration in west-

ern North Dakota. This fund will provide an opportunity for residents to seek grant money annually for projects and programs to build, enhance and sustain their communities well into the future."

Applications for grants are available at FCS of ND as well as on our website,

www.farmcreditnd.com, and will be considered on a quarterly basis. The RCGF administrators will review and evaluate completed applications and notify recipients once the review and approval process has been completed. Additional information on the application

process is also available on our website. Please contact Claude Sem, CEO, in the Minot FCS of ND office at 800-264-1265 if you have any questions.

Farm Credit Services of

North Dakota is excited to offer this Rural Community Grant Fund to help provide our local communities and surrounding rural areas with funding to build and strengthen their future.

Senior AARP Driving Course At Sidney Health Center July 24 AARP Honoring Educators

AARP Honoring Educators With \$5 Coupon

By Allen Peterson, Instructor/Trainer

Sidney Health Center is hosting an AARP Senior Safe Driving Course on July 24, 2012 with a 12:00 Noon preregistration and 4 hour class starting at 12:30 PM.

The months of July and August AARP will have a special promotion for Educators: Teachers, Staff, Cooks, Bus Drivers, School Nurses and home-school parents with a \$5 Coupon for the class. The class costs are \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members plus the special \$5 coupon educator rate. The class can only handle 25, bring a photo copy of AARP membership card and drivers license or call in this information before July 20th and send a check payable to AARP.

AARP is looking for volunteers for this district and would like the educators to be a volunteer. To register, call or stop at Sidney Health Center and see Rita Steinbeisser or Toni Zieski in the Marketing & Communications Department.



Rivera's Ribbon Cutting

(L-R) Lola Herbert, Sunrise Ambassador; Wade Van Every, Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Executive Director; Ericka Ortiz; Carlos Ortiz; Ayde Rivera, Owner; Jennie Rivera; Fausto Rivera, and Renee Goss, Sunrise Ambassador.



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Birth Announcement

Greyson Jeremy Cody Gorder was born July 2, 2012 at 10:50 pm to parents, Shane & Lisa Gorder, Sidney. He weighed 7 pounds and is 20 inches long. Greyson joins brothers Brennan, Brady, and Brodie and sisters Jalyssa and Brielle. Paternal grandparents are Tod & Susan Gorder, Sidney. Maternal grandparents are Barbara Partridge, Trenton, ND and Melvin Wilson, Sidney.



Greyson Jeremy Cody Gorder



Fairview Graduate Publishes Second Book of Series

Bv Jaimee Green

Joshua Knels still remembers his mother making him sit down and read books when he was 15 years old. Like many teenagers compelled to play video games and loose themselves in technology, he wasn't thrilled about the idea of sitting down and reading a book with actual pages, something somewhat archaic by youth standards of today. But her adamant belief that he should devote time to a seemingly nostalgic pastime helped him develop an appreciation for reading. And it grew from there.

Today, at the age of 22, that appreciation continues to grow with every book he publishes in the seven series mur-

Leland Inducted Into ND Cowboy Hall Of Fame

Melvin Leland was inducted into the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame in the Modern-Era Ranching Division on June 23 in Medora, N.D.

Leland was born January 14, 1944, in Sidney, Mont., to Tony and Mary (Link) Leland. He grew up on the ranch homesteaded by his father in 1911. His father died in 1948 and his mother Mary sustained the ranch



Melvin Leland

with hired help until 1952 when she remarried. Leland helped on the ranch from a young age.

He attended Squaw Gap School in McKenzie County and Sidney (Mont.) High School. He earned a B.S. degree in Animal and Range Science from North Dakota State University in 1966 and introduced Red Angus cattle to the ranch.

Leland married Luella Roedeske in 1967 and they raised three children. After his mother died in 1971, he purchased his sister's and brother's shares of the ranch. In 1980 and again in 2005, Lelands purchased adjoining ranches.

They started marketing Red Angus bulls in 1971 as Leland Red Angus, and have hosted annual production sales for 28 years.

Lelands' son Todd is in partnership on the ranch and they breed over 500 registered females annually. Daughter Tracey and her husband Steve Koester of Steele, N.D., consign bulls to the annual sale, and daughter Tana and her husband J.J. Hovde live near Sidney, Mont., where J.J. serves as the ranch veterinarian. Lelands have five grandchildren.

Leland has been a member of many associations including the North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA), Red Angus Association of America (RAAA), Montana (MRAA) and North Dakota Red Angus Associations (NDRAA), McKenzie Co. Grazing Association, FFA Alumni, Mon-Dak Stockgrowers Association, Montana Stockgrowers and Sunnyside Cemetary Association.

He has served on the board of directors and as president of the NDSA, RAAA and MRAA and currently serves as chairman of the North Dakota Board of Animal Health.

He has been recognized as Society for Range Management's Rangeman of the Year, Saddle and Sirloin Agriculturalist of the Year, McKenzie County Soil Conservation Award, RAAA Breeder of the Year, RAAA Pioneer Breeder of the Year, and NDSA Honorary Membership Award.

In 2011, he was honored as the first recipient of the RAAA's Melvin Leland Innovative Leadership Award.

Leland believes that herd, range and land management are the backbone of his family's successful ranch operation, and predictable performance of their cattle has always been a priority.

A Celebration of Life Memorial



is planned to honor the life of Beulah Ann "Tootie" Levno Phelan

3 PM, Friday, July 20, 2012 during the Fairview Old Timer's Reunion & Summer Festival Zion Lutheran Church, Fairview, MT

Classmates, Neighbors, Friends, and Family are invited to share their memories of Beulah.

Coffee and Cookies will be shared in her memory.

The United States Flag that will be dedicated at the Festival 2012 program is given in Beulah's memory to honor the Fairview she loved.

Please contact 482-1689 for more information.

der mystery he is completing called The Ripper Case. His most recent book is a crime drama tangled into a murder mystery.

"I am obsessive about my writing. I think about it constantly. Even as I am talking to you, (the reporter) I am thinking about it. I am always looking for ideas, symbolism and character development. I dream about it and the series' progression is always going on inside my head," he said.

Knels uses the pen name J.J. Knight to represent his name as well as the name of his uncle and great grandfather, John. The name Knight was just a name that seemed to fit after it was suggested by a friend.

His first book, titled The Seattle Massacre made its print debut last year. The 238 page story line follows the classic, old fashioned cat and mouse murder chase as Homicide Detective Richard Holcomb is always one step behind the infamous serial killer known only by the alias, Jack. In the beginning, the action packed pages deliver the reader to a modern day triple homicide scene where a confident Holcomb gleans from his past successes with the Slayer Case of 1985 to coolly determine he will be fast to close the case.

His most recently published book, Trails of Blood, is book number two in a series he hopes to complete in the drama. He spent only one month writing the first draft of the 300 page book but spent nearly a year changing scenes and adding to the plot.

The book is available by print on demand.

In this book he develops the character Alexander Rooke, a professional hit man Knels said he enjoyed developing the most and writing the scenes for. "I gave each of the characters a personality trait similar to mine or of someone close to me. I guess I relate most to the character of Jack because he had a difficult life and I developed some of his behavior patterns and mannerisms after some of my own," Knels said. Rooke's character was inspired by his friend Dustin Walton.

He's already working on his third book. He plans on titling it, The Ripper Puzzle and tentatively hopes to have it published by Christmas. His goal is to write two books a year until the entire series is completed.

"Writing is my way of venting. It takes me out of the stresses of this world and into a world of my own where I can create what is happening," he said. He finds inspiration in music and often listens to instrumental and Celtic music when he writes, often changing the mood of the music to fit the scene he is writing for.

Keeping with the dark motif of the series, Knels said it was a dark character that inspired his plot and characters. "I actually had a dream about a serial killer who walked up to me and told me he had a story to tell and it just went from there," he said.

Following a vehicle accident earlier this year, Knels said he almost took a permanent hiatus from his writing. Recuperating physically from the accident in his Bismarck apartment, he said he spent a miserable time alone while he was out of work, school and the social scene of friends. It took him four-and-a-half months to pick up his lap top and start working on it again.

The first book he ever read was Harry Potter. He also enjoys classic literature and characters such as Dracula and

Frankenstein.

In an effort to keep costs low, Knels edited the books himself and has friends review them.

Originally from Seattle, Washington, Knels moved to Fairview when he was six years old and graduated from Fairview High School in 2008. His mother Julie Klien, still lives in Fairview and he has five siblings. His father is Jason Klein.

Along with his budding career as a writer, Knels is a fulltime student at Bismarck State University where he is pursuing a degree in journalism. He also works part time at Huhot, a Mongolian restaurant in Bismarck.

In the future he may pursue the writing of children's books or science fiction novels.

His books are published through iUniverse and available through Amazon for about \$9. Both books are also for sale on Kindle for \$3.





Dr. Beau Picard will be treating patients at the Fireside Café Building located at 141 7th Street SW in Sidney every 3rd weekend of the month beginning at 9am.

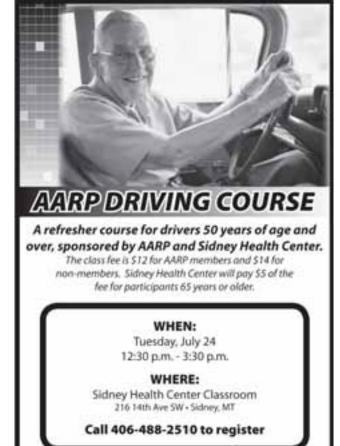
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If you would like to make an appointment please contact Scotta Picard at 406-868-5709.



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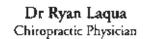
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Trashy Tuesday

Paper, Aluminum Cans and Plastics **Recycling Drive Is Moving**

The Trashy Tuesday event is moving to a new location. Due to the tremendous community response, the event is being moved to Richland Opportunities, Inc. (ROI) located at 1100 Silurian Lane, Sidney Montana. Each event has collected more and more recyclables which are then transported to ROI for processing. The event will now be held at ROI for ease of processing. When asked about the move, Cindy Eleson, ROI's executive director and Recycling Advisory Committee member commented, "ROI is excited to have Trashy Tuesday at our location. The events have given the community more recycling options and ROI is honored to be the host. ROI can assist with the process-

ing of the event recyclables and we appreciate people adhering to ROI not taking office paper and plastic #2-7 on a regular basis.

The next Trashy Tuesday event will be July 17 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at ROI's workshop. The recycling drive will take office paper, aluminum cans, and plastic bottles and plastic jars #1-#7, newspapers, magazines and cardboard. Trashy Tuesday are free to the public and assist the City and the County in lessening the amount of garbage collection and landfill space through recycling.

Trashy Tuesdays events are a self sort process where the public sorts their recyclables into labeled boxes. The Recycling Advisory Committee strongly urges that presorting of recyclables occur prior to coming to the event. All plastic bottles/jars with numbers 1 through 7 and which have a threaded neck are accepted. Every plastic bottle has a "chasing arrow" sign on the bottom and inside the chasing arrow sign is a number. In order to hasten the process, # 1 bottles need to be sorted into one group. Examples of #1 bottles are water, pop, and vegetable oil, and are generally clear plastic. Plastics bottles #2-#7 should be sorted into a second group and include milk jugs, and laundry detergent, pill, and hair product bottles. As long as the container has a threaded neck which is smaller than the base, it can be taken to the drive. The drive will not accept yogurt containers, plastic convenience store glasses, Styrofoam, or any other plastic without a neck or is not threaded. The committee asks that all jugs and bottles be washed out and the lids removed for sanitation purposes. All paper products including junk mail can be recycled with the exception of manila envelopes, cardstock, and bright neon paper. Cata-

logs and telephone books

also cannot be accepted. Newspaper and magazines will be recycled but must be sorted from the office, mail and computer paper. Community members will sort their own office paper and newspapers/magazines into labeled bins at this event.

The Recycling Advisory Committee, a volunteer group, hosts these events and requests that people bring their items only during the event hours. This group is appreciative to the public for their willingness to recycle. Since the committee is giving their time to ensure that these events occur, the participants are encouraged to review what is accepted and presort before coming. Trashy Tuesdays are scheduled the 3rd Tuesday of every 3rd month of the year from 3pm to 7pm. Start collecting today for Trashy Tuesday on July 17th and continue collecting! If you are interested in joining the Recycling Advisorv Board, would like to volunteer at the drives or would like more information on recycling drives, please contact Cindy at 406-488-3341, extension roi@midrivers.com. Bring your recyclables to July 17th Trashy Tuesday and "toss it our wav."

OBITUARIES

Scott Norby, 40 Fairview, MT

Funeral service for Scott Norby, 40, of Fairview, MT was 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview, MT. Interment was held in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Scott died on Monday, July 2, 2012 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, MT.

Marvin A. Wambach, 86 Sidney, MT

Graveside service for Marvin A. Wambach, 86, of Cartwright, ND was 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Neil Lindorff officiating. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Marvin died Tuesday morning, July 3, 2012, at SHC Extended Care in Sidney, MT.

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STATISTICS

Lake Water Level Reports

	Fort Peck	Sakakawea
Current Elevation	2237.6	1837.9
Last Week's Elev	2237.3	1837.7
One Year Ago	2236.1	1854.4
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	11,000	24,500

Watford City Weather Data Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 1	. 88	. 65	0.00
July 2	. 89	. 68	02
July 3			
July 4	.95	63	0.00
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July 6			
July 7			

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eas	stern Agricultura	ai Researc	n Center
Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 2	90	65	0.00
July 3	98	61	0.00
July 4	85	56	0.00
July 5	79	53	0.47
July 6	79	59	0.00
July 7	91	55	0.00
July 8			
Average YTD Pre	cipitation		7.91

EVENTS

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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., July 11

7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.

Thurs., July 12

5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

6:30 p.m — Pinochle, Moose Lodge- 101 3rd St. SE. 8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.

Fri., July 13 Sat., July 14

- Sunrise Festival of the Arts, Central Park. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

Sun., July 15

7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

Mon., July 16

12 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

Tues., July 17

7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

8 p.m.— Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.

Thurs., July 12

8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

6:00 p.m. — Beer & Wine On The Nine Golf Scramble.

See all monthly events on our calendar at www.roundupweb.com.

89th Annual Wolf Point Stampede Set

By Lois Kerr

Summer brings with it all sorts of exciting activities, including rodeo. One of the largest and most popular rodeos in our area, the Wolf Point Stampede, will celebrate its 89th year this year and will include the traditional mix of rodeo, carnival, art in the park, and a variety of other activities designed to entertain the entire family.

The celebration begins on Wednesday, July 11 with the carnival opening at 5 p.m. and the KVCK Texaco Country Showdown beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Wolf Point High School auditorium.

On Thursday, July 12, an array of events awaits participants. People can golf in the morning, enjoy hamburgers at noon, visit the carnival beginning at 5 p.m. and attend the first night of rodeo, the "Tough Enough To Wear Pink Night." The gates open at the Marvin Brookman stadium at 5:30 p.m. with the rodeo beginning at 7 p.m. The evening will end with a street dance.

On Friday, July 13, the PRCA rodeo slack begins at 8 am. The noon parade down Main Street should provide a lot of entertainment with this year's theme highlighting outlaws of the past. The carnival opens at 5, the Marvin

Brookman stadium opens at 9:30 at Firemen's Park. Art in 5:30, and the second night of rodeo begins at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, people will have enough activities to choose from to keep them busy all day long. Interested individuals can join in the human stampede at 7 a.m. From 7 to 11 a.m., the Wolf Point Museum will sponsor a pancake breakfast. People can attend cowboy church at the Park runs from 10 am until 5 pm, at noon spectators can enjoy an old west shootout reenactment at Fire Hall Park, the outlaws of the past parade will start at 1 p.m., and the Faith Lutheran Home will host a stick horse rodeo on the Home's front lawn.

The carnival opens at 5, the Marvin Brookman Stadium opens its doors at 5:30, and at 7, the final night of rodeo will begin.

On Sunday, July 15, people can watch the outback 4D barrel race at the Marvin Brookman stadium.

Be sure to catch this exciting weekend of rodeo action. People can phone 406-653-1770 for tickets or ticket information. Tickets cost \$12, \$15, or \$17, and kids 12 and under can attend the rodeo for free



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Richland County Planning Board Meeting July 17

The City/County Planning Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 3rd has been canceled. The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Richland County Extension Office Conference Room located at 1499 N. Central Avenue in Sidney. For more information please contact the Richland County Planner Office at (406) 433-6886.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

District II Alcohol & Drug Program will be conducting a free Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) to be held at the Broadus Community Center at 223 S. Wilbur Broadus, Montana on July 17th and 18th from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Registration is necessary as space is limited. To register please email rwelnel@hotmail.com or call 433-4097. **CEUS** are available!

Notice of Public Meeting

The McKenzie County Planning and Zoning Commission is in the process of adopting a Comprehensive Plan for McKenzie County, North Dakota. The Planning and Zoning Commissions seeks your imput regarding long-term planning for land use and resource development within the county. This is your opportunity to provide comment, opinions, or express concerns about the direction to be taken by the governing body in developing a comprehensive plan for the county. A meeting to take public coment will be held as follows:

Where: Court House Meeting Room, McKenzie County Court House, Watford City, North Dakota

> When: July 17, 2012 (2 sessions) 12:30 - 2 pm • 5:30 - 7 pm

1st Annual Fallen Rider Memorial

Bike Show



Dichland County Fair Grounds

July 14, 2012

Party & Sames to follow at Prime Truck Park ~ Bouryone WelcomedW







Bike Show

Proceeds go to: Women's Coalition

Entry Fee......\$20

Prizes

- Best in show
- Peoples choice award Public viewing: 8am-noon Free will donations go to the

Women's Coalition

Pre-registration & contact info: Joe Crabtree: (406)480-5463 Tom Pavek: (406)433-7263

IN LOVING MEMORY. HOWARD HOFF MATE LATKA OTHER FALLEN RIDERS

Poker Run

Proceeds go to: Fallen Riders Memorial Fund Entry Fee.....\$20 Registration at noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes (Poker Run Route)

1st-Richland County Fairgrounds 2nd-Fairview: Waterhole 3rd-Stateline: flar & Casino

4th-Bainville: Smokey's Bar

5th-Culbertson: Stage Coach 6th-Lambert: CQ

7th-Prima: Truck Park

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FDIC & SBA Offer Free Financial Training Course For New & **Aspiring Montana Entrepreneurs**

SBA has announced new resources to support small businesses across the nation. Acting Chairman Gruenberg and SBAs Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development Michael Chodos released Money Smart for Small Business, a training curriculum for new and aspiring business owners.

Developed in partnership between both agencies, this curriculum is the latest offering in the FDIC's awardwinning Money Smart pro-

Money Smart for Small Business provides an introduction to day-to-day business organization and planning and is written for entrepreneurs with limited or no prior formal business training. It offers practical information that can be applied immediately, while also preparing participants for more advanced training. FDIC and SBA will form a Training Alliance for organizations that support small businesses through training, technical assistance or mentoring.

"We are excited to join the FDIC in its expansion of

the Money Smart curriculum for small business," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "The FDIC is a vital ally in our efforts to help small business owners start, grow and create jobs. Money Smart for Small Business will help to put more information on the business basics of financial management at entrepreneurs' fingertips and make it easier for them to build their knowledge and skill set."

Gruenberg and Chodos were joined by Training Alliance partners at the launch of Money Smart for Small Business, hosted by the District of Columbia's Affinity Lab, a small business incubator. "We are proud to launch Money Smart for Small Business," said Gruenberg. "We value our partnerships - with SBA and the Money Smart Alliance members - and recognize their importance to our work. Small businesses play a vital role in supporting a vibrant economy."

Each of the 10 instructor-led modules in Money Smart for Small Business provides financial and business management for business owners and includes a scripted instructor guide, participant guide and overhead slides. The FDIC will host an online "town hall" for potential Training Alliance partners in the months ahead.

More than 10 years after the original release of the award-winning Money Smart adult curriculum, Money Smart for Small Business builds on the proven results in finance management for

those who complete the curriculum. The Money Smart for Small Business curriculum is free and available at http:// www.fdic.gov/consumers/ consumer/moneysmart/ index.html.

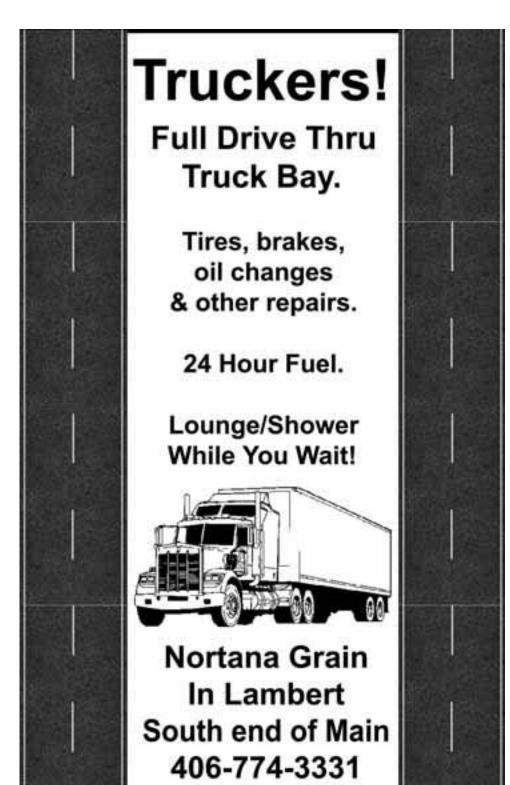
Walking To Wellness

We are approaching the Foundation for Community Care's 4th annual Walking to Wellness event. The ½ marathon will be held on September 22, 2012. Walking to Wellness is a low key event designed to encourage the novice or casual athlete to train for a challenging but attainable fitness goal-walking or running a half marathon (13.1 miles) or an alternate shorter distance such as a 5K (3.1 miles) or 10K (6.2 miles).

Participation is \$25 - all proceeds benefit Sidney Health Center's Cancer Center. Entrants 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult, and parental consent is necessary for walkers under age 18. Final registration will be held at the Cancer Care Center, 216 14th Ave, Sidney, MT at 7:30am on the morning of the event. Advance registration forms can be found at www.foundationforcommunitycare.org or by visiting the Foundation at 221 2nd Street NW, Sidney, MT. Special recognition will be given to all cancer survivors and their families.

To get started, it is advised to build a baseline activity level of walking 7 to 8 miles weekly. Many people find it easier to stick with a training program if they invite someone else to join them. For information on participating in training walks contact Staci Miller smiller@foundationforcommunitycare.org or 406-488-2273.

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Outfitters Weigh In On Wolf Management

Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA) submitted comments to the Fish Wildlife and Parks Commission regarding the proposed changes to wolf management in Montana.

"Our comments build largely off of our Policy statement released earlier this month", said Mac Minard. Executive Director of MOGA. That policy is grounded in three primary management principles; 1) regulated hunting and trapping needs to be liberalized for predators commensurate with the principles of sustain yield, 2) a fully funded Wildlife Services is essential is applying surgical control (of wolves primarily) in places and times where regulated hunting and trapping can not meet the needed reductions and 3) predators need to be managed in concert with stated management goals for ungulate populations.

MFWP is calling on the public to comment on proposals that will largely liberalize hunting opportunity for wolves in Montana. According to Minard, "Outfitters support the efforts of the Department and the Commission; however, we do not believe their proposal is aggressive enough to realistically or significantly bring down wolf numbers.

MOGA offered the following comments on the FWP proposal:

I. Management Target of 425 wolves

We oppose arbitrary target numbers of wolves that are not biologically sustainable. A 425 minimum number is not an acceptable benchmark of wolf numbers as it is not scientifically based. Arbitrary numbers will be grasped and managed for regardless of the prey base and we find this unacceptable vs. a science based number that is tied to a prey base. FWP biologists have

recommended predator and prey numbers being tied together at an optimum number of 4 wolves or arizzly bears per 1,000 elk. These ratios need to be applied to individual EMU's not applied to state wide numbers as a

We support wolf numbers that preclude them being relisted under the endangered species act and we support minimum agreed number of wolves with USFWS and MT until ungulate populations can be surveyed for effect.

II. License Fees and 5-Day Waiting Period

We believe the current fee structure is too high and significantly limits participation. Most wolf hunting in Montana will come opportunistically while hunters are in the field pursuing other big game. A modest license fee without a penalty for harvest will be more attractive and will encourage participation. MOGA supports legislative efforts to place the non-resident fee of \$50 per year (note: Idaho is \$31.75).

We are opposed to requiring a 5-day waiting period between when a person is legally licensed and when one can hunt wolves. The restriction, which exits in Commission Rule, serves as an impediment to participation and should be removed. This rule is a significant barrier to participation and serves no biological need or management purpose. Visitors to Montana are generally precluded from participating and residents, who can purchase an elk license, and hunt for a trophy bull the same day, have to unnecessarily comply with a rule that serves no meaningful purpose.

III. Pertaining to Season Dates

We recommend that the wolf hunting season run from the start of archery (September 1, 2012) to March 31,

2013 with the same start dates of the general season proposed by MFWP (including Sept 15 start dates for back country and WMU's 150, 316, 280).

The trapping/snaring season is recommended to start on January 1, 2013 (per MTA's recommendation) and end on March 31, 2013. The later trapping season start date is in consideration of December Holidays when Montanans may be in the woods cutting Christmas trees and enjoying the holidays. A few days delay will not applicably affect trapping efficiency and MTA is to be credited for suggesting this consideration.

Hunter orange not required after 11-25-2012.

IV. With Respect to Trapping/Snaring

We recognize that the use of trapping will be necessary to help manage wolf abundance. Leg hold traps and snares are essential to that activity. Snares are currently legal for other forms of furbearers and the application to wolf trapping will not have an appreciable effect on game populations and incidental species. We strongly encourage the Commission to standup for Montana's trapping heritage and avoid half-measures that serve only to placate a segment of society that seeks to ban all forms of trapping. The use of snares must be provided for if trapping is to remain a viable tool.

We believe the following principles regarding trapping should apply:

A mandatory wolf trapping education class taught by experienced trappers/ educators focused on ethics, trap placement and the nontrapping/hunting public.

Both leg hold traps and snares should be available to trappers for the taking of

A 48 hour trap check re-

quirement is too short and eliminates the effectiveness of trappers using traps and snares; it creates a significant enforceability challenge that can only be met with an unnecessary burden of defining regulation.

A 24 hour reporting requirement does not address backcountry logistics, it creates more logistical difficulty.

Trapping season should be from January 1, - March 31 to coincide with the most effective trapping time period of the year and to minimize conflict with the non-trapping public. The exception to this would be a backcountry trapping opportunity from October 15 - March 31.

Of the comments offered by MOGA, Executive Director Mac Minard said, "We are very glad we can be part of this process and have faith the Commission will consider this offering and act accordingly. Wolf management is a point around which all sportsmen can rally. It is not about the fringe groups and radical agendas on either side. It is about establishing reasonable regulations that provide for sustainable harvests and control and considers impacts to all species." There are a lot of Sportsmen in Montana who feel exactly the same as we

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Among the scholarship recipients was Tyler Wacha, who received a NDSCS Foundation Scholarship for

NDSCS is a two-year, comprehensive college with a residential campus located in Wahpeton, ND, and a commuter campus, referred to as NDSCS-Fargo, located in north Fargo, ND. NDSCS offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in over 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies as well as liberal arts. The college also offers a variety of distance education and online courses. Approximately 99% of graduates are employed or pursuing additional education.

Unlike most two-year colleges, NDSCS in Wahpeton boasts a university atmosphere with over 20 affiliated student clubs and organizations, music groups, theater productions, intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and numerous social activities.

For more information, visit ndscs.edu. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/ ndscs and Twitter at twitter.com/ndscswildcats.

Minnesota State Community & Technical College Announces President's List

MaKayla Fink of Sidney has been named to the President's List for the 2012 spring semester at Minnesota State Community and Technical College. To earn this award for scholastic achievement, a student must complete 12 or more credits for the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The highest attainable average is a 4.0.

As a member of the Minnesota State colleges and Universities system, M State serves more than 9,200 students in credit courses each year in more than 120 career and liberal arts programs at its four campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena, and through eCampus. By partnering with communities, the college also provides custom training services and other responsive training programs.



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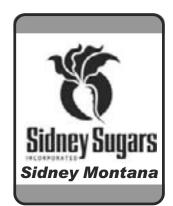
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Alfalfa Weevil Damage Complete For 2012

Warren Froelich **NDSU Extension Agent Williams County**

Concern about future damage caused by alfalfa weevils continues to exist, especially when larvae are still found in great numbers on the cutter bar of the swather. Rest assured the weevil larvae are at the end of their feeding period in North Dakota.

The next stage of the weevil larvae is the formation of pupae or cocoons. This is a non-feeding stage. Adult weevils emerge from the cocoon in one to two weeks and then move to sheltered areas under other plant residue. There they go through a period of inactivity. As the temperatures begin to drop in late summer or early fall, adults will resume activity and begin feeding on foliage. However, such feeding is non-economical. The adults will over winter in shelterbelts, ditches, other areas of heavy plant growth and in the crowns of alfalfa

No one can predict the possibility of damage again next year. Weevils do have natural enemies and winter conditions may affect survival. The best approach to prevention is timely scouting next spring.

In the spring, the adult beetles feed for a few days and mate. The females lay their shining, oval, yellowish eggs in the stems of alfalfa. They first make cavities in the stems with their beaks and in these insert from one to as many as 40 eggs. Each female weevil lays anywhere from 100 to 800 eggs during the spring. The weevils fly actively on calm days above 70 degrees. Upon hatching the larvae are nearly white but soon become green with a prominent, white, mid-dorsal stripe. They feed on the interior of the stalk for 3 to 4 days then make their way to the opening leaf buds at the tips of the plants where they feed for some time. There are three to four instars over a period of 25 to 58 days. Most of the larvae become fullgrown about the time of cutting the first crop. With this in mind, scouting for the presence of weevils should start in early May.

Tree of the Week

I recently visited a site where there were many, many green ash trees. It definitely was a monoculture as there was no other tree species in site. Unfortunately, approximately one half, my best estimate, of the green ash were either dead or struggling to maintain life. Now, green ash is a very hardy tree native to North Dakota. So, it can withstand a lot of hardship including drought.

It did not take long to conclude this population of green ash is being devastated by ash borers. Now I next call attention to you readers that these borers are not the same as the Emerald Ash Borer which we have been reading so much about in recent years. However, in this situation the outcome is about the same.

I call this to your attention because the first question most people ask after they are encouraged not to plant green ash or American elm is "What is a good substitute? After all, both are native to North Dakota and both have proven to have good drought resistance".

My response to an alternative for both of these "loved" trees is common hackberry. In this area most common hackberries may not grow as large as American elm but they have similar form and perform well on a variety of soils. Its tolerance to drought is not at the level of green ash but it should do very well where occasional water supplementation is available or on sites where other plant growth is held to a minimum.

The leaves of common hackberry are bright green on the topside and a paler green on the bottom. In the fall the leaves generally have a yellow color. They do have a pitted fruit that is round and about 1/4 inch in size. When young, the tree tends to have a ragged appearance but does broaden and arch at the top as it matures.

Give common hackberry serious consideration when you are thinking about green





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(L-R) Sister Regina Murray, Fr. Jim O'Neil, Bishop Michael Warfel, Fr. Ned Shinnick, Fr. Francis Schreiber, and Sister Rita Rauschendorfer.

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During World War I, the company expanded beyond furs and hides into collecting ferrous and nonferrous scrap. This scrap metals venture eventually led the firm to branch out in the 1950s into sales of new steel products. The Thiebes family business continued into the third generation, with another son again named Joe, joining forces with his father as the company steadily opened additional locations under the Pacific Hide & Fur name.

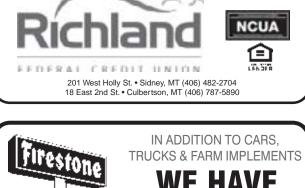
The Thiebes family owned the company and the senior Joe Thiebes continued to serve as chairman of the board until his death in 1988, though he wasn't involved in Pacific's day-to-day management. The end of daily family involvement in the business came with the death of the younger Joe Thiebes in 1982. However, Pacific is dedicated to carrying on the Thiebes family tradition of "shooting straight".

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FWP To Start Statewide Fisheries Management Planning

Montana fisheries officials are set to embark on developing a statewide fisheries management plan that will seek to establish goals and direction for fish management, habitat protection

and improvement, fishing access and angling opportunities for the next five to 10

A statewide plan is essentially a "road map" for managing all of the state's fisheries, said Bruce Rich, fisheries bureau chief for Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks in Helena.

"The plan won't be a substitute for regulation setting, but instead will provide management direction and guidance to decision makers and the public in particular river drainages," Rich said. "It will also allow for flexibility and discretion where necessary."

A draft plan will be presented to the FWP Commission at the end of August and a final plan, based on public comment and an environ-

> "Public participation is critical to the success of the plan," Rich said. "FWP's goal is to develop a plan with the public that will help to resolve some of the questions about suitable species for a particular drainage, desired fishing opportunities, habitat im-

> provement priorities, and

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gerlings stocked," Weigel

"This year's efforts fin-

Ashtabula - 262,000.

said.

North Dakota Game and Fish Department fisheries personnel, along with staff from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service fish hatcheries, recently completed stocking 9.8 million walleye fingerlings in 113 lakes across the

Jerry Weigel, fisheries production and development section leader for the Game and Fish Department, said this year's walleye goal required exceptional production from nearly every hatchery pond in the state.

"Overall, we were able to meet every request with Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery contributing 8.7 million fingerlings and Valley City National Fish Hatchery 1.1 million fingerlings. On average the fish were some of the largest in recent years," Weigel said.

Stocking goals for each water body can differ de-

4th of July Walleye

Pictured right: (L-R) Parker Moore, Jace Johnson and Hunter Moore with their big catches on the 4th of July at Pouch Bay. (Photo by **Heather Johnson**)

Stocking conditions were great, Weigel said, with lots of cool water given this year's season was a week earlier than normal. "We had all the fish stocked before this recent hot spell set, which should help increase the chances of good survival," he added. "We'll know more this fall when crews check on survival rate of the stocked fish and determine the amount of natural reproduction."



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Contest entries are limited to digital files submitted on disk or via email. Contestants are limited to no more than five entries. Photos must have been taken in North Dakota.

By submitting an entry, photographers grant permission to Game and Fish to publish winning photographs in North Dakota OUTDOORS magazine, and as part of the magazine on the Department's website, gf.nd.gov.

Photo disks should be sent to Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest, C/O Patrick T. Isakson, North Dakota Game and Fish

Monster Cat Roundup July 14

The 4th Annual Northeastern MT Monster Cat Roundup will be held July 14 at the Sidney (MDU) Bridge. The tournament will consist of two person teams and will be limited to the first 60 teams that enter. The first place prize is \$700 & champion plaques and the New Tournament Record Catfish winner will receive \$300. Second to tenth places will also be awarded as well as the Big Fish Award and Big Fish Runnerup. The registration deadline will be July 13 before the calcutta and social at the Ranger Lounge at 7 p.m. Tournament hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 14.

For more information go to High Caliber Sports in Sidney, call 406-433-1800 or www.montanacats.com.

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Send emailed digital photos to photocontest@nd.gov. Digital submissions can be either original digital photographs, or scans made from prints or slides/transparencies. Photographers will need to supply the original image if needed for

Photo disks will not be returned. All entries must be accompanied by the photographer's name, address, phone number and email address if available. Other information such as photo site location and month taken are also useful.

Hunting Guide And Outfitter Test

The next guide and outfitter written examination is Aug. 4 at 1 p.m. at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department office in Bismarck. The test is given periodically to anyone interested in becoming a hunting guide or outfitter in the

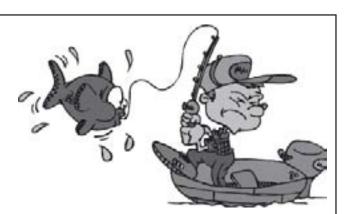
In addition to passing a written exam, qualifications for becoming a guide include a background check for criminal and game and fish violations; certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and standard first aid; and employment by or contract with a licensed hunting outfitter.

Hunting outfitter eligibility requirements include the guide qualifications, as well as an individual must have held a hunting guide license for two years; and must have proof of liability insurance.

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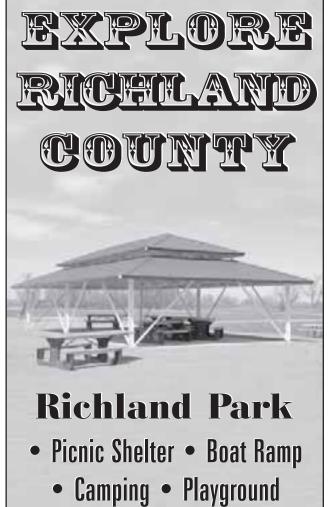
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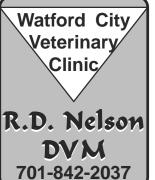
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Luminaria Ceremony Honors Cancer Survivors & Those Who Have Lost The Battle

A special luminaria ceremony to be held during the MonDak Relay For Life on Friday, July 27 remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at the Richland County Fairgrounds at 9:30

Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting any Relay team member or by calling Toni Zieske at (406) 488-2595. Luminaria bags are available for a donation of \$10.00. All funds raised through these sales support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

Hamburgers In The Park To Benefit **Relay For Life**

Two Fairview Relay for Life teams, the Sharpshooters and the Love Birds, have joined forces this year to host the popular annual summertime event Hamburgers in the Park. Hamburgers in the Park will run every Friday night at Sharbono Park, Fairview, culminating on July 20, in conjunction with the Old Timers' Festival.

People can purchase hamburgers or hotdogs, with chips and a drink between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (MDT). All proceeds will go to the MonDak Relay for Life, which in turn gives the money to the American Cancer Society.

Team member Kim Syth urges people to participate in the Hamburgers in the Park weekly event. "The Svarre pool is right there in Sharbono Park, so come eat and let the kids swim," she says. "This is a good way for families and friends to get together and visit, and at the same time help this community effort."

Hamburger, chips, and a drink cost \$6; hotdog, chips, and a drink cost \$5.

Williston High School Teacher Named 2012 North Dakota History Teacher of the Year

Kari Hall, a teacher at Williston High School in Williston, has been named the 2012 North Dakota History Teacher of the Year. The award is sponsored by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, HISTORY®, and Preserve America. The North Dakota History Teacher of the Year Award is coordinated by Neil Howe, coordinator of the North Dakota Studies program at the State Historical Society of North

Hall has been teaching at Williston High School for 12 years. In receiving the award, Hall expressed an appreciation for teaching history. "When I chose a teaching career, history was a natural choice since I have always been interested in the story of people and places, events, and human

According to Hall, "certain aspects of history are challenging to teach because of the struggle to make it relevant in the life of today's teenager. I try to convey to my students that they are very much like other Americans who have stepped forward to lead against injustice, face tragedy, guide during crisis, or direct the way for innovation and prosperity. When teaching I tell personal stories, introduce primary sources, provide literary examples, or show relics to capture the student's attention—and use this interaction as a catalyst in intensifying interest and knowledge."

Hall will receive a \$1,000 honorarium, and the Williston High School library will receive a core archive of history books and educational materials from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and HISTORY®. Hall will also receive an invitation to a 2013 Gilder Lehrman Summer Seminar, and Williston High School will be named a Gilder Lehrman Affiliate School.

The National History Teacher of the Year Award honors one exceptional K-12 teacher of American history from each state, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense schools and US Territories.

The 2012 award honors middle and high school teachers of seventh through twelfth grade. Selection is based upon criteria including: at least three years of classroom experience in teaching American history; a demonstrated commitment to teaching American history (including state and local history); evidence of creativity and imagination in the class-

room; effective use of documents, artifacts, historic sites, oral histories, and other primary resources to engage students with American history. A National History Teacher of the Year will be named in a fall ceremony.



"It will be beautiful when all of the luminaria bags with candles are illuminated around the track," said April Boehler, Relay For Life Co-Chair. "It is a very special and unique way to honor cancer survivors and remember those lost to this

Relay For Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. The "celebration of life" takes place Friday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, July 28 at 7:00 a.m. at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertain-

Cancer survivors will kick-off the Relay For Life event at 7:00 p.m. with the first official lap; then the rest of the participants join the fun. Information about purchasing luminaria, forming a team, or walking in the Survivor's Lap is available by contacting April Boehler at (406) 489-6918 or Toni Zieske, or visit the MonDak Relay For Life website at www.mondakrelayforlife.org. You can also find MonDak Relay For Life on Facebook.



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Shodair Welcomes New Genetic Counselor

Shodair Children's Hospital recently welcomed genetic counselor Marissa Clark to its Genetics Department. Marissa received her Master of Science degree in genetic counseling from Arcadia University in Glenside, Pennsylvania this vear. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Rocky Mountain College in Billings in 2009. She is a member of the National Society of Genetic Counselors.

While pursuing her Master's degree, Marissa experienced a variety of clinical rotations in genetic counseling, including one in pediatric genetics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and one in the cancer risk evaluation program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Registered as a Basic EMT, Marissa volunteered at a rural health post in Nepal for one summer while in college. Additionally, Marissa was an active volunteer with Special Olympics in Billings during her undergraduate studies, where she coached adult basketball and youth field hockey.

Marissa will see adult and pediatric patients for a variety of conditions at Shodair's genetic outreach clinics in Billings, Miles City, and Sidney.

Upcoming fall clinic dates include: Billings: September 17 & 21 Miles City: September 18 & 20 Sidney: September 19

New Rockport Colony Becomes State's First State-**Inspected Poultry Plant**

The New Rockport Hutterite Colony near Fairfield last week became Montana's first state-inspected poultry slaughter plant.

The colony, which was founded in 1948, has been slaughtering and selling chickens and turkeys for more than 40 years, said John Wipf, poultry operations manager, but never under state inspection. State-inspected poultry requires standards that are equal

to or greater than federal standards but can only be sold intrastate, whereas federally inspected poultry can be sold interstate. Almost all of the poultry bought at Montana grocery stores is federally inspected poultry from out of state. Being licensed as a state-inspected slaughter plant could enhance the marketability of the colony's poultry products,

said Gary Hamel, administrator of the Montana Department of Livestock's Meat & Poultry Bureau. Wipf said the colony plans on producing about 15,000 chickens and 4,000-4,500 turkeys a year.

Watford City Relay For Life To Set Up **Ribfest Booth**

This year, the Watford City Relay For Life Committee has opted to set up a Ribfest Booth Friday, Aug. 10. The focus will be to honor survivors during Ribfest.

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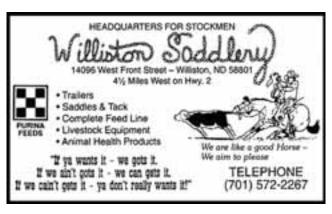
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Ribfest 2012 Set For Aug. 10 In Watford City

The Ribfest 2012 Planning Committee has set Friday, Aug. 10 for this year's event on Main Street, Watford City.

The street fair and concessions start at 10 a.m. and the rib contest will begin at 5 p.m. There will be street vendors and several ping pong drops that will offer special deals from Main Street businesses.

The day will be filled with live music from local talent, ending with a street dance featuring the band, "Branded" beginning at 8 pm.

Prizes will be awarded for the best ribs with first prize receiving \$1000; second place receiving \$500. The Booth Showmanship prize is \$250. The "Peoples Choice" is a new prize this year with the winners receiving Ribfest t-shirts.

Other events include inflatable kids' games for the kids and a children's "Showdown" at noon where prizes will be awarded for the best western wear contest, a Classic Car Show, Bingo, a Relay for Life Survivor Presentation and a fireworks display

"This event has quickly become a huge success,' says Jessie Scofield, committee co-chair. "It's a great way to unwind, engage in friendly competition and celebrate the best things about summer and our community."

If you are interested in participating in the rib contest or would like to register as a food or craft vendor, registration forms are available at www.watfordcityribfest.net. Ribfest is also looking for sponsors. If you are interested or have questions contact the Watford City Chamber of Commerce at 701-580-1493 wcchamber@ruggedwest.com

for more information.

Space is limited for this exciting event, so make your plans today!

2012 Acreage **Reports Due July 15**

The annual requirement of reporting to the FSA office can be referred to as crop reporting, acreage reporting, or crop certification. Acreage reports are required to be filed by any producer requesting payments. This includes DCP, ACRE, NAP, CRP, LDP and SURE. The deadline for submitting a timely filed acreage report is July 15, 2012. Producers are reminded that filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. Please contact your local Farm Service Agency for an appointment.



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The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is issuing a Fiscal Year 2013 Call for Grant Applications under Section 319(h) of the Federal Clean Water Act.

Section 319(h) are funds for projects which are distributed competitively to support the most effective and highest priority projects that address Non Point Source (NPS) water pollution. There are two categories for competitive projects: Watershed Restoration and Education and Outreach.

DEQ is soliciting project proposals from eligible applicants to further Montana's NPS Program. Montana's goal is to protect clean water and restore Montana's waters that are impaired by NPS

pollution and do not meet state water quality standards. Protection of water that meets or exceeds standards is through the use of Best Management Practices and education and outreach activities. Restoration of NPS-impaired waters is best accomplished by implementation of load reductions identified in "total

maximum daily load" documents.

All applicants must complete and submit the project proposal form by Friday, July 27, 2012. The final application form is due on Monday, October 1, 2012. Successful applicants will be announced after the 319 Agency Review Panel meets on Tuesday, October 23, 2012.

Registered Sex Offender Notification

Mr. Jeffrey Alma Hughes is a NonExp., Sex Offender in the State of Washington and also a Registered Sex Offender in the State of Wyoming.

Mr. Jeffrey Alma Hughes resides at 104 14th St SW., Watford City, ND. 58854. Mr. Hughes was convicted of Communication with Minor for Immoral Purpose in the State of Washington, on 10 October, 2003. No charges or conviction in the State of Wyoming.

WA-Status-NONEXP, WY-Status-Non-Compliant, ND-Status/Registered, ND- Level/Undetermined



Jeffrey Alma Hughes

Mr. John Allen Marr is a NonExp., Sex Offender in the State of California. Mr. John Allen Marr resides at 12319 14th St NW., Watford City, ND. 58854 Mr. Marr was convicted of continuous sexual abuse of child - Marr moloested two girls on multiple occasions over a period of years. One was age 6-16 and the other was age 12-13.

CONVICTION DATE: 4/1/1997 in the State of California. CA Status-NONEXP, ND-Expiration Date: Lifetime, ND-Risk Level: HIGH, ND-Status: REGISTERED

John Allen Marr

Mr. Laruen Paul Hart is a NonExp., Sex Offender in the State of Colorado and also a Registered Sex Offender in the State of Montana.

Mr. Lauren Paul Hart resides at 13752 Hwy 85 N., Alexander, ND. Mr. Hart was convicted of Sexual Assault On A Child By One In A Position Of Trust in the State of Colorado, on 01 October, 1996. No charges or conviction in the State of Montana.

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For additional information concerning this and any other registered sex offender in North Dakota, go to the North Dakota Sex offender Web Site, http://www.sexoffender.nd.gov/ or, call the McKenzie County Sheriff's Department for information regarding those sex offenders registered within McKenzie County.



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