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## Sidney's Top Stories of 2016

### Lions Club Provides Voluntary Services Through Community Involvement & International Cooperation

By Meagan Dotson

For the Sidney Lions Club, 2016 was another busy year serving their community. Lions International was formed in 1917 with their mission being: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation. It is the world's largest service club with 1.4 million members in 210 countries and geographical locations.

The Sidney Lions Club has about 50 members, and takes special pride in being one of the few places in the state with an active high school Leo Club. One Leo Club project this year was raking yards throughout the community, and assisting their fellow Lions in collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

"Leo Club is important because it builds young people as leaders and gets them involved in their community," said Sidney Lions Club President Kelly Reisig. "A lot of the time Leo Club members go on to become Lions."

Lions help display the Memorial Day flags in Veteran's Memorial Park, and talk about the importance of the national flag when they hand them out during their Flags for First Graders project.

They sponsor and organize a Youth Track Meet for grade-schoolers each year. They hold a pie social at Crestwood and the Lodge, volunteer their time with Meals on Wheels and at the Food Bank, and have an Adopt-a-Highway project south of Sidney. Project Gratitude, the Senior Coalition Color Run, LVA Adult Literacy Program, the MonDak Heritage Center's Shakespeare in the Park, the Diabetes Walk, Post-Prom, Sidney's K-9 Unit, the Richland County Boys & Girls Club, and the Veteran's Day dinner every other year are all organizations and

events that the Sidney Lions Club have invested themselves in through volunteerism. Additionally, they have awarded \$31,700 in annual scholarships since 1982.

One of the things that Lions Club is most widely known for is their Sight & Hearing Foundation; in 1925 Helen Keller challenged them to be Knights of the Blind, and in addition to supporting the Lions Club International Sight & Hearing Foundation, Sidney Lions have eyeglasses and hearing aid collections, offer partial financial assistance for eye screening, support Northwest Eye Bank and leader Dogs of America, and just this year purchased a PlusOptix machine. PlusOptix allows for a quick and easy eye test that screens for eye disease as well as vision; this allows them to thoroughly screen more people in a shorter amount of time. Sidney Lions Club, in cooperation with the Health Department, took PlusOptix into Richland County schools this year, and plan on making its services available to others in the community in the future.

The Sidney Lions Club is funded through community donations and annual fundraising events such as their Christmas wreath sales, their scholarship breakfast, mint sales, and the Richland County Fair People Movers project, where they provide golf cart rides from people's cars to the fair entrance, and vice versa.

"We have something going on every month," commented Reisig. "We are very fortunate to have a fantastic membership; our members are a very actively involved and committed group."

The Sidney lions Club is always ready to welcome new members, and anyone interested is invited to stop by their meetings at noon the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the Sidney Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St SW.



Lion Craig Price helps set up Memorial Day Flags in Veteran's Memorial Park prior to the parade. This is just one of many ways the Sidney Lions Club volunteers their time to the community. (Photo taken by Kelly Reisig)

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# **The Billings Symphony Kicked-off the 2016 Sunrise Festival of the Arts**

Both the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and the Billings Symphony hope for future performances at the Anderson Pavilion.



**Corben Holler won the kids conducting contest at the Billings Symphony performance in Sidney on July 8. Holler won a wand and the chance to conduct the symphony in front of the crowd.**

# Sidney Livestock Market Continues Improvements



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### A Community Comes Together to Accomplish an Amazing Feat in Record Time

By Meagan Dotson

On Sunday, Aug. 21, phones started ringing. David Haverkamp placed a call to Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project (LYIP) stating that they had noticed water bubbling out of the ground partway down the 45' – 50' embankment that served as the main irrigation canal's outside wall. A ditch rider was sent out, who first called Project Manager James Brower, and when he didn't answer, called the watermaster, Pat Micheletto. Micheletto then called Brower to tell him that the canal had breached.

The 72-mile-long, 60' wide, and 11' deep lifeline to valley farmers was gushing water at speeds fast enough to create whitewater. In September of 2012, a number of trees and bushes had been cleared from the canal banks four miles south of Sidney, because the tree roots had formed a barrier that was interfering with drainage and destabilizing the canal bank. The canal banks had been terraced to remove tree roots and sheets of drain tile were installed, however no one suspected that any of the trees were so old that they would have roots deep enough to tap into the bottom of the canal. As the deep roots rotted away, a small trickle of water picked up speed, washing out more and more sand, until the ground became so saturated it gave way to the enormous water pressure. Chunks of the bank started to collapse, 100,000

cubic yards of dirt in all.

LYIP employees rushed to open up waste ways, including Crane Creek, Fox Creek, Lone Tree Creek, the Savage Creek waste way, and the Burns Creek waste way and they raised checks as they went.

Parts of Crane Creek flooded, and the Savage waste way washed out the culvert to Elk Island. While the Savage Fire Department assisted in locating boaters who would've otherwise been stranded and had their vehicles stranded.

Coffer dams were installed at County Roads 117 and 119, as well as at the repair site.

The gates at Intake were shut almost immediately, however it takes 24 hours for anything done at Intake to affect Bell Hill, the area where the breach occurred. LYIP had done all they could do to stop the water, but still it ran, fed by underground springs and canal walls that had spent the last couple of months absorbing water into the ground.

Dirt clogged drainage designed to handle small overflow. The water flooded the surrounding farmland, at 2 ½' – 3' deep; it was only contained by higher ground, county road 115 and MT Highway 16.

Sunday night LYIP worked to stop the water, prevent further homes from being flooded, and they cleaned dirt and trees out of culverts. On

Monday morning, the four LYIP districts met and surveyed the damage.

Interstate Engineering dropped everything they were doing to survey the canal and have an estimated cost of repair ready that night. They immediately began staking the construction site, and only billed for their own necessary labor costs.

It would be nearly a half a million-dollar fix. District I had half of its water shut down, District II was completely dry, and Savage and Intake were unaffected, however 2/3 of the LYIP were dry due to district sizes.

District II advised the LYIP not to spend the \$485,000 to fix the canal immediately because they didn't feel their crops could be saved, and didn't want to see more money spent than was necessary. Then the other three districts stepped in, willing to pay an equal share to get the repairs going. They weren't prepared to see their neighboring communities take the loss of crops and finances without a fight.

Businesses stepped up, too. LYIP turned to Don Franz, owner of Franz Construction, who had experience repairing the LYIP Main Canal. He gave them a guaranteed bid of \$485,000, regardless of how long the repair would take and of additional cost that could result if problems presented themselves during the repair. Franz also provided extra

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The excavation process would move a total of a quarter million yards of dirt for the new section of the canal. Photo provided courtesy of Project Manager James Brower.



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# Sidney’s Top Stories of 2016

## The Foundation for Community Care is Committed to the Quality & Continuance of Local Healthcare

**By Meagan Dotson**  
The Foundation for Community Care was established as a non-profit healthcare fundraising organization in 1983, and has been committed to ensuring the continuance and quality of local healthcare services ever since. They work closely, but



Events such as Light the Park, which raised money for the Cancer Center, encourage community support of local health care.

not exclusively with Sidney Health Center, and have assisted organizations such as the Richland County Health Department and Cancer Coalition.

They are committed to investing in what’s important to their donors, and patient care. Responding to the desires of their supporters, in 2016 the Foundation assisted in the installation of Medical Air in the Sidney Health Center’s OB Department. Likewise, they granted \$30,000 to the Fire Department for Personal Protective Equipment.

Other 2016 contributions include granting more than \$262,000 to healthcare in Richland County, and providing \$21,250 in aid to 43 families through the Medical Emergency Travel Fund.

In addition to the generous contributions made by supporters, the Foundation holds fundraising events throughout the year such as their annual Golf Scramble, which raised \$26,000 this year, the Wine & Food Festival, and nationally recognized #GivingTuesday. In March, the Foundation recognized the nationwide Dr.’s Day campaign, in which they partner with the community to let medical providers know how appreciated they truly are through thank you cards and contributions made in honor of those providers. They also have their Memorial Day Campaign in May, and anyone

who makes a gift in memory of a loved one receives a package of forget-me-nots. To cultivate a philanthropic spirit from a young age, 2016 marked the first year of the Foundation’s Lemonade Stand, operated by kids willing to donate their time and energy. All the funds raised through these events and campaigns contribute to the Foundation’s Endowment Fund.

Other fundraisers include their Light the Park event, which replaced the Ribbon Walk, and raises money for the Cancer Center. Proceeds from the annual Best Kept Secret Bra Auction benefit the Cancer Coalition. The Josh King Memorial Scavenger Hunt generated funding to benefit the Josh King Memorial Scholarship for those seeking paramedic certification. This year, the Foundation brought back the lighting of their Christmas tree to kick off the Light a Life Campaign, which raises money for the Medical Emergency Travel Fund.

Additionally, the Foundation for Community Care awards healthcare scholarships each spring for local students who are going on to pursue careers in healthcare; they have given over \$56,000 in healthcare scholarships in the last ten years. Since 1984, the foundation has given \$2,932,905.61 in annual grants, a testament to their investment in the community and their commitment to their mission statement.

For more information about the Foundation for Community Care, ways to partner with them, and available resources they offer, visit them at [www.foundationforcommunitycare.org](http://www.foundationforcommunitycare.org), call 406-488-2273, or stop into the office located at 221 2nd St NW in Sidney.



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## Landmark Pizza House Re-opens Under New Ownership



**By Meagan Dotson**  
The Sidney community was excited when it was announced that Pizza House would be reopened under new ownership. It was made official in July, and work began for owners and Sidney native Jennifer Moore and her mother Terri Moore; new flooring, fresh paint, new bathroom fixtures, a new dishwashing station, and upgraded kitchen are just a few of the improvements that were made. In addition to the tried-and-true recipes that residents had been missing, a few new tasty items have been added to the menu, and wine and beer is now available, as well. They currently offer a specialized menu, and will have a full menu in the new year. Pizza House is located at 710 S Central Ave in Sidney are open from 11am – 9:30pm. They offer carry-out, delivery, and limited eat-in. Call them at 406-433-1971 or visit them on Facebook.

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# Sidney's Top Stories of 2016

## Stockman Bank Confirms Dedication to the MonDak

**By Dianne Swanson**

Stockman Bank has reconfirmed its strong commitment to the MonDak area with the completion of a stately, three story brick and glass building on Holly Street in Sidney.

Bank president Garth Kallevig explained the bank had outgrown its downtown location and expansion there was not feasible. Adding a second story was not an option and taking out parking spaces by building to the alley would not have been good for customers.

## Sidney Eye Care Renovated & Expanded in 2016

**By Meagan Dotson**

Sidney Eye Care had their Grand Re-Opening on Thursday, Sept.22nd. The event included a Trunk Show by three frame representatives, and served as a great opportunity for patients and community members to stop in and see all the new renovations.

The building next to the original practice was purchased three years ago, in preparation for a needed expansion. A year later, O'Brien began working with architects to develop a design that would allow them to build from the original office's exam lanes forward, and turn the two storefronts that made up the new building, into a larger open space.

In June of 2015 B&B Builders and their subcontractors began the construction process.

The buildings were given a sophisticated new look, both inside and out. The expansion tripled the size of the original office, which is currently being rented. There are two additional exam rooms, five in total, that help with patient flow and volume. There are many more frames to choose from, neatly displayed and adding to the 'gallery-feel' of the high ceilings. Patients now have a much larger waiting area and new disease detection technology has been incorporated.

Sidney Eye Care has two full-time optometrists, one part-time optometrist, and one doctor who travels from Watford City, ND to fill in as needed. They offer full comprehensive eye exams for vision and eye-related diseases, safety eye ware, contacts, and designer eye ware. The new address is 124 S Central Ave, Sidney, MT, 59270, but their number is the same. Call them today to schedule your appointment at 406-482-2609.

The search for a new site began in 2012. When the property on Holly came up for sale, Stockman decided it would be an excellent choice for the new facility. "We knew it would be a good location," Kallevig said. "This is the direction Sidney is moving with the Shops at Fox Run, Holiday Inn and the Post Office all in this area. "The new location offers great access both from Holly and 3rd St. NE., plus it has more than ample parking for staff, customers and the occasional semi or livestock trailer. The state-of-the-art drive through offers four wider lanes to accommodate today's larger vehicles and a fifth ATM lane.

The spacious, comfortable lobby welcomes the customer into the world of professional, courteous, full-service banking. Lobby traffic has increased according to Kallevig, and two full time positions have been added.

A training and education center for both staff and the community has been well used. During banking hours, the 2nd floor boardroom is available to non-profit and community service organizations at no charge.

The third floor, which has a private elevator and staircase, is currently available for rent to a suitable tenant. In the meantime, it is available for events such as the Foundation's Wine and Food Festival. "The third floor was made part of the original plan since it costs less money to build for the future on the front end than come back and add on later," Kallevig explained. "The future of Sidney and the entire MonDak area are bright, and Stockman wants to make sure we can continue to grow with the community," Kallevig added.

Along with the new building came expanded lobby hours of 9am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. The Downtown Auto

The new Stockman Bank ribbon cutting.

Bank on 2nd Street is also open Saturdays from 8am to noon. ATMs are accessible at both the new main location and the Downtown Auto Bank. "We want to maintain the Auto Bank location Downtown," Kallevig stated "We understand how much customers enjoy both the drive through and the walk-in convenience of that location."

"I have not had a single negative call or comment about the new building," Kallevig said proudly. "Both customers and non-customers have commented positively about the commitment Stockman Bank has made to the community with this new facility and increased staff." Stockman Bank started as Richland National Bank in 1925 at 101 S. Central Ave., Sidney. When the brick building there was opened in 1969, Jay Lalonde wrote 'The officers and directors of the Richland National Bank are happy to be a part of this bustling, vigorous community. With our new facility we hope to better serve the ever increasing services required by the folks in this area.' "That's the same philosophy we have now," Kallevig commented.

Long time bank owner Bill Nefsy purchased the Richland National Bank in 1980. The continuing customer oriented dedication has only been further confirmed by this tasteful addition to Sidney.



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## Sidney's Top Stories of 2016

### The Wings of Freedom Airshow Was a Highlight of 2016



The Canadian Snowbirds flew in tight formation, wowing the airshow crowd with their precision and technique.

**By Meagan Dotson**  
September 23rd the skies came alive as pilots flew into town for the 2016 Wings of Freedom Airshow. The Canadian Snowbirds, who are part of the Royal Canadian Forces, headlined this amazing show September 25th, with performances being cancelled the 24th due to inclement weather. The 2016 Wings of Freedom Airshow was dedicated to Phil Petrik, a man with an extensive aviation career, and founder of Richland Aviation, a

unique family business that is still thriving today. It was the fourth airshow the city has hosted, put into action after Bryan Prevost was contacted by the Canadian Snowbirds who were interested in coming back to perform in Sidney. They performed only eight of their 39 scheduled shows in the United States this year. Flying CF-18s, they are the only nine plane jet demonstration team in North America, and have fans come from all over the

world to see their demonstrations. The Canadian Snowbirds were part of the Wings of Freedom Airshow in 2009 and came to visit for an impromptu demonstration in 2013. The airshow was held at the Richland County Airport; other airmen who demonstrated their talents were Brent Handy, Matt Younkin, Bill Stein, Jim Peitz, Gene Soucy, and Warren Pietsch. Pietsch and Danny Clisham, announcer for the event, are both honorary Snowbirds.

### FooYee Brings Chinese Cuisine Back to Sidney

**By Cheyenne Wiley**  
After New China left town two years ago, Sidney residents no longer had a place to enjoy authentic Chinese food – until FooYee Chinese Restaurant opened in January. FooYee offers an extensive menu featuring MSG-free beef, chicken, pork, vegetable, seafood, lo mein, egg fu yong, and rice dishes. The restaurant also provides carryout and catering, and possibly delivery once a delivery driver is available for hire. Two Chinese cooks moved from California to run the kitchen. A lunch buffet is provided daily (except Sundays) from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prices for patrons 11 and older are \$9.25; children 5-10 are \$6.95 and 2-4 are \$4.95. The lunch buffet offers consistent items that patrons enjoy, such as orange chicken and fried rice. Owner Samantha Li and her husband, Michael, moved from Hong Kong to Glendive



10 years ago to start a business. When the owner of New China left Sidney for Las Vegas, the Li's jumped at the chance to bring Chinese food back to town. Michael Li lives in Sidney and operates the business while his wife, the official owner, still resides in Glendive with their young son. She owns and operates Li's Chinese Restaurant in Glendive. "It is hard to be away from

my little boy," Michael said, "but I hope I can keep serving Chinese food in Sidney." Foo yee is a preserved bean curd sauce traditionally found on Chinese vegetable dishes, but Michael said it also means "happy." FooYee is open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. To place a carryout order, call 433-7900 or dine in at 120 South Central Ave.

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# Sidney’s Top Stories of 2016

## ONEOK’s New Facility Opened in April 2016

By Meagan Dotson

ONEOK, a leader in gathering, processing, storing, and transporting natural gas in the United States, was founded in 1906 under the name Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. The company changed its name to ONEOK in 1980, and became a presence in the Williston Basin in 2004 as Bear Paw Energy. After the company became the majority interest owner of Northern Border Partners in 2006, Bear Paw Energy was renamed ONEOK Partners.

“Our presence has continued in the Williston basin as our assets are uniquely positioned to capture flared natural gas inventory, as well as volumes from the substantial backlog of well connects and uncompleted wells from producers,” explained Craig Forsander, Vice President of ONEOK Rockies Midstream.

Sidney is home to the company’s regional Williston Basin headquarters. In late 2014, the company broke ground at their current location, 896 25th St. SE, building a new facility that houses up to 85 office employees, has a large pipe yard and warehouse for plenty of storage and room for expansion. The facility, completed in March of 2016, is also equipped with high-tech audiovisual training space and teleconferencing equipment. It officially opened in April 2016, across the road from their previous location where they had rented a building with additional trailers for needed space.

As ONEOK has become a fixture of the community, they have established themselves as a company that gives back. Community involvement is a mainstay for this Fortune 500 company, and in the last year they have donated or sponsored NFPA Compliant Turn-Out gear for the Arnegard Fire Department, contributed to the Richland County Boys and Girls Club Capital Campaign Fund, made donations to the Close Up Foundation in Sidney, Williston, Watford City and Killdeer, have contributed to the Dunn County Fair Association’s Killdeer Hail Storm Relief Fund and the Southeastern Montana Area Revitalization Team’s (S.M.A.R.T.) Baker Tornado Relief Fund, just to name a few, for a total of \$324,194 in contributions in the Williston Basin this year.

Additionally, ONEOK employees have volunteered for events across the area throughout the year. In Sidney, Mont., they have given their time to the Sunrise Festival of the Arts, the Richland County Fair, South Meadow Complex Demo Day, Day for Kids Carnival, Richland County Boys and Girls Club Haunted House, Trail of Treats, Eastern C Divisional Volleyball Tournament and Wine and Food Festival. In Williston, N.D., ONEOK employees volunteered their time during Clean Up Williston and Bras for a Cause. Other volunteerism includes Pick Up the Patch, the McKenzie County Fair and Trail of Treats in Watford City, N.D., and Trick or Trunk in Dickinson, N.D.

“ONEOK’s core value of service recognizes that good corporate citizenship is an essential and important responsibility. Our commitment to give back to the communities where we operate and our employees work and live includes financial contributions, as well as the time and talents of our employees,” stated Forsander.

As the economic climate has changed in the Williston Basin, ONEOK continues to provide stability for its employees and thrive as a company. They staff conservatively, based on how



Middle School Math Teacher Receives ONEOK Grant to Purchase iPads. Pictured from left to right are 7th grade math teacher Kaitlin Bell, Operations Specialist with ONEOK Heather VanGelder, 6th grade math teacher and grant recipient Cara Lokken-Frandsen, Nick Frandsen, Curriculum Coordinator/ Title 1 Director/Assessment Coordinator Thom Barnhart, and Suttyn Barnhart

to best meet the needs of their customers and the company’s core values, culture and stability makes it a company employees want to work for.

“We remain focused on attracting, developing and retaining high-caliber employees who fit our culture and align with our ever-changing business needs; we are committed to a diverse workforce and inclusive workplace, which are integral to our business strategy, and critical to our continued success,” Forsander commented. “We expect to resume our suspended capital-growth projects as soon as market conditions improve. With the planning and development we’ve already completed, we’re in a position to quickly resume these projects when the environment improves and our customers require these services.”

## Kolstad Eye Clinics Opens a Sidney Office in the West Side Professional Center

By Meagan Dotson

Dr. Jon Kolstad officially opened Kolstad Eye Clinics’ Sidney office on Monday, Oct. 17 in what used to be Dr. Roger Anderson’s eye clinic. The clinic is equipped with digital refraction screens, digital retinal photos, digital laser retinal scanning, and digital OTCs. Glaucoma, cataract, and macular degeneration services are available, as well as standard vision screenings, and most insurance is accepted including Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS Healthy Montana Kids, and VA insurance. Kolstad Eye Clinics offers competitive pricing on their contacts and glasses, with an excellent selection of frames and flexible pricing.

Dr. Kolstad was born and raised in Northeastern Montana, and has been serving the area since 1995. He has clinics in Wolf Point, Glasgow, Scooby, and now Sidney.

Appointments are available within a week and walk-ins are welcome. Kolstad Eye Clinics’ Sidney location is open Monday – Wednesday from 9:00am – 5:00pm, and will extend their hours and increase days as needed to provide quick and excellent service to their patients. To schedule an appointment, call 406-433-2705, or stop in at the West Side Professional Center at 1405 4th St SW Suite 2 in Sidney.

“I love what I do and I am excited to be in the community,” he concluded.

## Fink Dental Center Welcomes Erin Biebl Fink, DDS

By Meagan Dotson

Erin Biebl Fink, DDS, started at Fink Dental Center on Aug. 6th, after moving back to Sidney with her husband and son. Fink, who graduated from Sidney High School in 2002, went on to receive her degree from the University of Minnesota. She was commissioned by the Air Force and spent a year at Travis Air Force Base in California, completing her advanced residency. She and her husband Cole Fink, then spent the next four years in Germany at Spangdahlem Air Force Base where she provided dental services to active duty airmen and their families. As the end of her active duty approached, the Finks decided to return to their hometown where Cole Fink’s uncle, Dr. Richard Fink, DMD has a family dentistry practice.



Erin Fink

Fink Dental Center offers services including exams, fillings, same-day crowns, extractions, tooth whitening, and they have an orthodontist available on Fridays. One new service offered at the practice is conscious sedation, which helps those that are anxious about dental work to have a positive and comfortable experience.

Fink Dental Center is located at 122 2nd St. SE in Sidney and their hours are currently Monday – Thursday from 8:00am -5:00pm. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 406-433-4422.

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# Sidney's Top Stories of 2016

## Sidney Sports Champions in 2016



### Pole Vault State Champs

Sidney's Aubrey Kessel took first place for the pole vault at the Class A state track meet. Garrison Hughes, a sophomore, took first in the boys pole vault by clearing 15-0. (Submitted by Kathy Johnson)



The Sidney U15 soccer team won state. Pictured back L to R: Head Coach Frederik Adjetey, Spencer Sloan, Goalie James Allen, Kaleb Jimison, Jonathan Gonzalez, Garrett Still, Michael Scott & Asst Coach Justin Jones. Mid: Nicolas Trevino, Julian Imhof, Montana Zevenbergen, Tianna Earle, Sean Earle, & Logan Jones. Front: Kolby Hutzenbiler, Jessica Romo, Liliana Johnson, Lorraine Coronato, & Riley Jimison. Not pictured: Caleb Slade & Morgan Slade. (Photo submitted by Heather Johnson)



The Sidney U19 soccer team won state. Pictured back L to R: Head Coach Ray Johnson, Kelvin Hill, Reagan Finsaas, Ian Aldrich, Goalie Jared Gustafson, Cody Johnson, Tanner Wacha, Carson Allen, Casey Christian and Michael Gangstad. Front: Asst Coach Jason Imhof, Troy Monsen, Jace Johnson, Skylar Imhof, Waylon VanBuren, Luke Beenken, Cristian Seitz, Bryana Christensen and Larren Foust. (Photo submitted by Heather Johnson)

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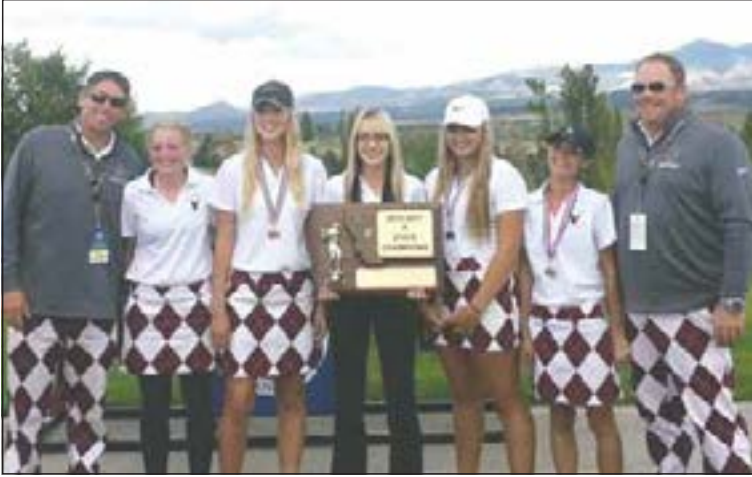
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Sidney's PeeWee Hockey Team won the 2016 state title. The peewee team consisted of: Goalie: Austen Taylor. Forwards: Shandyn Gurney, Trevin Trudell, Casey Rehbein, Shay Erickson, Graylin Martin, Landon Schumacker, Parker Mindt, Tate Hazen and Jaxson Franklin. Defensemen: Wes Van Hook, Logan Boyer, Grady Larson and Braden Kindopp. Coaches: Dawn Rehbein and Justin Boyer.



Christian Dean points to the Sidney crowd after being crowned the Class A 103 pound champion at the Montana All-Class State Wrestling Tournament in Billings. (Photo by Erin Graves)



PGA Professional and former Sidney Eagles head golf coach, Ryan Troxel, has been named Coach of the Year by members of the Montana Coaches Association. Under Troxel's guidance, the girls' golf team took home the Class A state championship this fall. (L-R) Head Coach Ryan Troxel, Emma Torgerson, Tierney Messmer, Shealyn Bowlds, Torey Dahl, Kaelyn Volk and Assistant Coach Ben Berg.

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## Sidney's Top Stories of 2016

### Sidney Health Center Continues to Find Success Recruiting Medical Providers

Recruitment efforts by Sidney Health Center paid off in 2016.

Within the past twelve months, Sidney Health Center secured contracts with two female OB/GYNs, an aesthetic medicine physician and two physician assistants to help address the needs of the community.

Dr. Lisa Ross and Dr. Malua Tambi, who are both American Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, joined the medical staff in June and August 2016 respectively providing a wide range of obstetrical and gynecology services. Their scope of practice includes routine and high risk obstetrics, office and surgical gynecology, menopause management, infertility as well as minimally invasive and advanced laparoscopic surgery.

With the successful recruit of these OB/GYNs, Dr. Shari Twigg transitioned her practice to focus on aesthetic medicine. In fall 2016, Dr. Twigg became certified in Aesthetic Medicine from the American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine and is excited to get her new practice up and going in Fairview at the MonDak Clinic. Aesthetic Medicine includes all medical procedures that are aimed at improving the physical appearance and satisfaction of the patient, using non-invasive to minimally invasive cosmetic procedures.

Over the summer, Dr. Rajohn Karanjai, an internal medicine physician, had two physician assistants join his practice to help meet the demand for primary care. Bert

Lepel, PA-C joined the staff in mid-July 2016 and Jessica Jeffries, PA-C relocated to the area from Georgia in September 2016. Lepel and Jeffries work under the supervision of Dr. Karanjai, seeing adults 18 and older. Services offered include wellness checkups, diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injuries as well as monitoring and treatment of chronic conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes and asthma.

With the retirement of Dr. Edward Pierce in August 2016, the hospital continues to recruit a primary care physician to fill his shoes. Despite the fact that patients are missing Dr. Pierce, the future looks promising as Sidney Health Center is successfully negotiating contracts with physicians who are interested in living and working in the MonDak region.

In fact, Dr. Seth Larson, who is currently in the family medicine residency program

in West Virginia, has already signed a contract with his intent to practice in Sidney upon completion of his residency program in 2019. Dr. Larson is a Montana native and looking forward to practicing in Eastern Montana.

To address immediate health concerns, Sidney Health Center continues to offer a walk-in clinic at the Medical Arts Building Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. No advance appointments are taken for the walk-in clinic and patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis.

The medical staff at Sidney Health Center is currently comprised of sixteen local physicians, who offer a wide-range of services including emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, ENT, podiatric medicine, radiation oncology, aesthetic medicine, pathology, and radiology. In addition, four family nurse practitioners, three physician assistants, three nurse anesthetists and an audiologist compliment the medical staff and round out the team.



**Dr. Lisa Ross**



**Bert Lepel, PA-C**



**Jessica Jeffries, PA-C**



**Dr. Malua Tambi**

### Big Sky Smile Center Opens



Big Sky Smile Center welcomed its first dental patients on February 9, 2016. With three dentists; Dr. Barrie Matthews, Dr. Caitlin Jacquot and Dr. Alyssa Mann, plus a highly qualified one-of-a-kind dental team, Big Sky Smile Center is fully equipped to handle all of your dental needs. They strive to make every patient

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A full range of dental services is offered plus, implant placement and restoration, dentures, invisible braces, same-day crowns, Botox smile enhancements, and all extractions - including wisdom teeth. IV sedation will soon be offered at their Sidney

office for those that are more anxious about their dental procedures.

Big Sky Smile Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 4 pm and Friday from 8:30am to 2 pm. Contact them at 406-488-3536 or stop by 821 S. Central Ave., Sidney.



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## Sidney's Top Stories of 2016

### New Fair Building Ready to House Exhibits, Host Events

**By Cheyenne Wiley**  
Richland County Fairgrounds' new 4-H and school exhibit building is one of Sidney's newest commodities. The multi-purpose building was completed right before for this year's fair and is currently being used for storage until warmer temperatures allow for hosting events. Two wedding receptions are already scheduled to take place in the building. Fair manager Jamie Larson said the building exceeded her expectations.

"B & B Builders did the construction on the project, and they actually did a phenomenal job," she said. "I knew it would be nice, but once it was finished and I walked in there, it was just amazing." The building is smaller than the fairgrounds' event center at 6,000 square feet, ideal for smaller gatherings. Citing a rustic ambience, Larson said that the building would be perfect for hosting weddings or other events, perhaps May through September because the building is neither heated nor cooled.



"There are big ceiling fans in there," Larson said. "If we keep it all closed up in the summer, it's insulated, so it does stay fairly cool."

To schedule an event, call Jamie at the fair office at 433-2801.

"It will be kind of like the event center where once people see it and start using it, it will become the talked about thing," she said.

During the fair, Aug. 2-5, the building will be used half for school exhibits and half for 4-H indoors exhibits. Portable partitions will separate the spaces.

"This will be our first summer actually using it," Larson said.

Sidney Millwork designed the exhibit display panels, which Larson said are brilliant.

"They're made of cork in order to pin exhibits," she said. "The lighting — track lighting — is designed specifically for the displays, which point right down at the exhibits hanging on the wall and sitting on the shelves."

Outside of the building on either side will house chickens and rabbit cages for more 4-H exhibits.

All companies involved in the construction of the 4-H and school exhibit building include JGA Architects, B & B Builders, Badlands Concrete Construction, CM Built Doors, Franz Construction, Frontier Heating, Lander Painting, Prairie Electric, Sidney Millwork, Thiel Brothers Roofing, and Associated Construction Engineering, Inc. The building cost about \$1 million.

## Lundemo Firearms & Sports Moves Into Larger Space

Lundemo Firearms & Sports moved into its new spacious quarters in the M3 building in September. Although they didn't add merchandise, it is now all on display and easy to find. With over 250 guns, loading equipment and supplies and ammo for virtually everything, they have everything for hunters and gun enthusiasts, male or female.

Lundemo Firearms & Sports also carries Ice Castle fish houses. One is in stock but custom orders are welcome with delivery in approximately three weeks.

Anyone interested is encouraged to join the new Richland County Sportsmen's Club whose annual meeting will take place in January. The group is looking for a section

of suitable land on which to put a gun range. Stop by for more information and to sign up, or check them out on Facebook.

Located at 703 E. Main St., Sidney, Lundemo Firearms and Sports is open 9am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. Stop by or give them a call at 406-433-1044.

## The Opening of Simply Scrumptious Bakery was a Sweet Addition to Sidney's Businesses

**By Meagan Dotson**  
In February of 2016 Michaela Lofthus made her dream a reality when she opened Simply Scrumptious Bakery.

Simply Scrumptious Bakery has a full espresso bar with drive-through. And of course, Simply Scrumptious Bakery has delicious and freshly made baked goods.

Loftus welcomes special orders, as well. The bakery

takes orders for weddings and parties including holiday parties, bridal, and baby showers. One of the many unique items offered are edible centerpieces, and they do seasonal baking for holidays; with Valentine's Day right around the corner, be sure to inquire about ordering cupcake bouquets, and Lofthus always welcomes customers to bring in their own ideas with at least three days' notice for orders.

Additionally, Simply Scrumptious can be reserved after 2pm. The inviting space can accommodate 30 — 40 people.

For more information about Simply Scrumptious Bakery, visit them at www.facebook.com/simplysb, call the bakery at 406-480-0541, or stop in at 141 7th St SW in Sidney, Monday — Friday from 6am — 2pm, and Saturdays from 7am — 1pm.



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## Sidney Dental Provides “Just About Everything”

**By Cheyenne Wiley**

Dr. Jesse Cole compares his reason for opening Sidney Dental to a root beer float. The way it is difficult to get the perfect balance of ice cream and root beer, it was hard for him to maintain balance at his practice in Scobey. Having been the only dentist in Scobey, Dr. Cole was unable to keep up with the demand of his business.

“It’s difficult finding balance between having enough to do and keeping up with all you have to do,” he said.

That prompted him to return to the San Francisco dental school from which he graduated to recruit Dr. Franco Ferrara. Dr. Ferrara had just graduated in May 2015. The pair caught up with Scobey Dental’s busy schedule – nearly six months booked – and then decided to take over Dr. Kurt Christensen’s practice in Sidney.

Since November 2015,

Dr. Cole and Dr. Ferrara have owned Sidney Dental, splitting their time between their Sidney and Scobey offices. Dr. Cole, who resides in Scobey, typically works in Sidney Mondays and Fridays, and Dr. Ferrara is in Sidney “75 percent of the time.”

Originally from Las Vegas, Dr. Ferrara now lives in Culbertson.

“Being from a big city, my favorite part is that people are so much friendlier here,” he said. He added that he finds fulfillment in trying to improve people’s lives day-to-day.

Dr. Cole, who grew up in Kansas and Alaska and practiced dentistry in Idaho, said he fell in love with the area when he moved to Scobey in 2010 to open Scobey Dental. He graduated from dental school 10 years ago from University of the Pacific, where both dentists studied.

“I don’t mind the commute [to Sidney],” he said. “I have a

pretty busy life and it gives me time to chill on the drive.”

Sidney Dental offers “just about everything – you name it,” both dentists said, including dental implants, 3-D x-rays, dentures, and Invisalign clear braces.

“Before, people would have to travel pretty far to get dental implants, like Billings or maybe Williston,” Dr. Ferrara said. “That’s something we brought into the practice.”

Sidney Dental includes hygienist Deb Solberg, dental assistants Nancy Beiswanger and Kari Sinks, and office manager Cyndee Parker.

“I am grateful for people helping us build our business,” Dr. Cole said.

To make an appointment, call 482-2666. Walk-ins and emergency visits are welcome. Sidney Dental is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 1405 4th Street SW in suite 4.

## Bob’s Hen House Held Their Grand-Opening Sept. 17th

**By Meagan Dotson**

Formerly Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bob’s Hen House has a new recipe, a new look, and a new owner. Bob Blair opened the business on Aug. 18th after about six weeks of cleaning, painting, and putting up the new signs, which Blair designed himself.

Blair moved to Sidney in 2008 and found employment at Sidney Sugars. Unfortunately, Blair suffered severe internal injuries when a 600 lb. piece of metal fell on him while he was working at the Knife Station, which resulted in a yearlong recovery.

Needing a fresh start after the accident, Blair decided to invest his settlement money into the business. He had known the previous owner, and recognized the need for restaurants in the area.

The business has been well-received, open 11:00am – 9:00pm seven days a week. The menu consists of home cooked goodies such as pork ribs, biscuits, corn bread, mashed potatoes and gravy, macaroni and cheese,



Bob Blair, owner of Bob’s Hen House.

peach cobbler, and of course, fried chicken.

Bob’s Hen House is located at 202 East Main Street in Sidney, and can be contacted at 406-433-6310. So stop in and you might just be lucky enough to be greeted by the man himself with a, “Hi I’m Bob. Welcome to the Hen House.”

## Saddle Up Moves

Sidney Western wear store moved into the old Trading Post location at 111 East Main to better serve their customers. They are open Monday through Saturday 10 am to 7 pm.



## A Community Comes Together to Accomplish an Amazing Feat in Record Time

**Continued from page 3.**

equipment each day to manage obstacles that could’ve caused delay.

Nortana Grain Co. bid fuel for Franz Construction without delivery charges in order to save irrigators as much money as they could. They came in substantially lower than any other bid, and left fuel tankers on-site so that construction wouldn’t be held up waiting for deliveries.

The main canal had experienced three prior breaches in the same area, about every 25 -30 years. The consensus was to re-route that section of the canal, with the cooperation of a near-by landowner.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24th, the first day of construction, tragedy occurred. Franz employee Terry Klein was shot while operating his excavator. The construction site was now a crime scene and everything had to come to a halt while law enforcement gathered evidence.

Knowing that time was of the essence, LYIP employees moved scrap metal and debris by hand; they even disassembled a pole barn with little more than manpower to ready the sight for the new section of

canal. LYIP employees worked long consecutive days to ensure quick completion.

When construction resumed, Franz Construction employees worked in two shifts, 24 hours a day to finish the job.

“Terry Klein died trying to restore water service back to the farmers in time to save their crops, and I wanted to honor Terry’s ultimate sacrifice by doing exactly that,” said Franz of his operator.

A quarter million yards of dirt had to be moved for the new section of canal, but the soil was a perfect mix of silt and clay. Ten days after the breach was reported, the irrigation canal was functional again.

“I’ve worked irrigation for 25 years, in four districts, in three states, and I have never seen a community come together like this. I’ve never seen so many large private businesses give up their profit margin and sacrifice in order to save crops,” said Brower. “The people who should’ve been screaming to spend the money to get it fixed didn’t want us to spend the extra money in case it wasn’t done in time to save their crops. The people

who had water were the ones that insisted we do everything we could.”

The Haverkamps land and home ended up with the most flooding, and LYIP relocated them to a hotel. Even they were concerned with the greater good, and insisted that LYIP get the canal up and running before any insurance claims were filed.

The day of completion, LYIP employees had their first opportunity in more than a week to go home early, but stayed in order to blade a driveway for the Haverkamps. They would later build them a new, gravel driveway.

“I’m proud to be a part of this community and I’m proud of what this community can accomplish in just a few days of working together. I’m especially proud of my employees; not one of them made a single complaint throughout the entire process. Even when they were working long hours day after day and into the night,” added Brower.

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#### Who can protest this license?

Protests will be accepted from residents of the county of the proposed location (Roosevelt), residents of adjoining Montana counties (Daniels, Valley, McCone, Richland, Sheridan), and residents of adjoining counties in another state if the criteria in 16-4-207(4)(d), Montana Code Annotated (MCA), are met.

#### What information must be included?

Protest letters must be legible and contain (1) the protestor's full name, mailing address, and street address; (2) the license number (17-212-6839-302) and the applicant's name (Black Horse Hotel & Casino LLC.); (3) an indication that the letter is intended as a protest; (4) a description of the grounds for protesting; and (5) the protestor's signature. A letter with multiple signatures will be considered one protest letter.

#### What are valid protest grounds?

The protest may be based on the applicant's qualifications listed in 16-4-401, MCA, or the grounds for denial of an application in 16-4-405, MCA. Examples of valid protest grounds include: (1) the applicant is unlikely to operate the establishment in compliance with the law; (2) the proposed location cannot be properly policed by local authorities; and (3) the welfare of the people in the vicinity of the proposed location will be adversely and seriously affected.

#### How are protests submitted?

Protests must be postmarked to the Department of Revenue, Office of Dispute Resolution, P.O. Box 5805, Helena, Montana 59604-5805 on or before January 23, 2017.

#### What happens if the transfer is protested?

Depending on the number of protests and the protest grounds, a public hearing will be held in Helena or Bainville. All valid protesters will be notified of the hearing's time, date and location. Hearings typically are scheduled within 90 days. A protester's hearing testimony is limited to the grounds in the protester's letter. Following the hearing, the Department of Revenue will notify the public whether the license transfer is approved or denied.

#### How can additional information be obtained?

The cited MCA statutes are online at [leg.mt.gov/bills/mca\\_toc/](http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/). Questions may be directed to Mike Sell, Compliance Specialist for the Department of Revenue's Liquor Control Division, at (406) 444-3505 or [MSell@mt.gov](mailto:MSell@mt.gov).

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# Warrior Food Fight Benefits Food Bank



Members of the Yellowstone Valley Trailblazers 4-H Club, Savage Student Council and Fairview basketball team are pictured with a small portion of the food that was donated during the Warrior Food Fight food drive which was held to benefit the Richland County Food Bank.

**Submitted by the Yellowstone Valley Trailblazers 4-H Club**

The Yellowstone Valley Trailblazers 4-H Club teamed up with the Savage School Student Council to hold a food drive for the Richland County Food Bank. The Yellowstone Valley Trailblazers had originally planned to host a Parade of Lights and a free will soup feed with proceeds to benefit the food bank, but winter weather prevented the event from taking place.

Still wanting to help with the shortage at the food bank, the 4-H club contacted Savage school to see if they would be willing to partner with the food drive and help collect non-perishable items at the two remaining home basketball games before the Christmas break. The school jumped at the opportunity and offered a discount at the concessions stand for fans who brought food items to the game against the MonDak Thunder.

For the next basketball game against Fairview, fans were challenged to a Warrior Food Fight in a twist of the shared team mascot. Savage Student Council and the Yellowstone Valley Trailblazers offered a \$100 gift certificate for a root beer float party to the winning school. Fans from both sides brought sacks full of donated items. Although Savage won the food fight contest and the root beer float party, the real winners are those who will benefit from the generosity of both communities.

In all, 487 pounds were delivered to the Richland County food bank. Thank you to the MonDak Thunder, Fairview Warrior and Savage Warrior fans as well as the Savage Student Council in helping the Yellowstone Valley Trailblazer give back to the community.



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## Thrivent Financial Donates to Food Bank

Members of the Richland County Food Bank receive a check for \$2,724 donated by Thrivent Financial on Tuesday. Pictured from left to right are Thrivent Financial Associate Harvey Senn, Food Bank President Candy Markwald, Food Bank Vice President Gloria Yockim, Food Bank treasurer Randy Jones, and Thrivent Financial Associate Ronald Gebhardt. Thrivent Financial provided meat for a freewill offering meal on Dec. 14 at Pella Lutheran Church, serving more than 300 people. (Photo by Cheyenne Wiley)

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# Energy Roundup

## Arthaud Awarded University of Mary's First Virtuous Leadership Award

By Kalsey Stults, Dickinson Press, ND  
December 13, 2016

Jim Arthaud started a three employee company in 1979 called MBI Energy Services. That company quickly became well known in the Bakken and quickly grew to become the largest independent oil field service provider in the Williston Basin. MBI is headquartered in Belfield but has locations across North Dakota, Colorado and Wyoming.

The leadership exemplified by Arthaud to grow a company to that magnitude and his involvement on state and local boards is part of the reason that he was awarded in Bismarck on Tuesday.

Arthaud was recognized by the University of Mary with its very first Virtuous Leadership Award at a special luncheon ceremony.

"I can't think of a better, more respected businessman

and entrepreneur to receive this first Virtuous Leadership Award from the University of Mary," said John Warford, dean of the Gary Tharaldson School of Business at Mary in a press release. "Jim's passion for his workers, his state and his faith, exemplifies what the Gary Tharaldson School of Business is all about—that business can be a force for good."

Arthaud and his brother Jody Arthaud, senior vice president, fluid management operations, announced their retirement from MBI in August.

Arthaud's mentality through his time as CEO and founder was to always push forward.

"There are two ways to operate during a downturn," said Arthaud. "You can manage, or you can lead. We lead through the downturn."

Since Arthaud's founding and leadership as CEO of the company, MBI has made several acquisitions to position



Jim Arthaud, right, receives the University of Mary's first Virtuous Leadership Award from university president James P. Shea on Tuesday morning in Bismarck. (Submitted Photo)

itself as a broad-based oilfield service company, augmenting its hauling business with service rigs, wireline units, a fishing and rentals business, oil tools, well-site supervisors, hot oil trucks and a crane business.

While Arthaud might technically be retired, he isn't taking things slowly.

He has now set his sites on a new business venture by starting McKenzie Energy Partners, LLC, based in Watford City. He has teamed with leaders from his previous ventures to offer expertise in water management solutions in the Williston Basin, while adhering to their core values as stewards of the land and the environment they love.

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<h3>2014 Honda CRV EX</h3> <p>#24535</p>  <p><b>\$268.34</b> per month*</p> <p>ONLY 15,000 Miles! Sale Price \$21,915 or</p>	<h3>2016 Kia Sportage</h3> <p>#24416</p>  <p><b>\$220.32</b> per month*</p> <p>MSRP .....\$26,840 Program Savings .....<b>\$8,847</b> Sale Price \$17,993 or</p>	<h3>2015 GMC Yukon Denali</h3> <p>#24354</p>  <p><b>\$672.51</b> per month*</p> <p>MSRP .....\$75,825 Program Savings .....<b>\$20,902</b> Sale Price \$54,923 or</p>

# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

## SAT, DEC 31<sup>ST</sup>

### 8:00PM

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- Party Favors
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