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Feed My Starving Children Watford City April 13-15

By Robyn Heck

This weekend, April 13-15, Watford City, everyone is invited to participate in the Feed My Starving Children mobile pack event.

Volunteers plan to pack over 130,000 meals.

"This is our 4th year participating in the event. We haven't done one since 2020 because of Covid but we're looking forward to getting back into our yearly campaign," said organizer Angie Hartel. So far, they

have fund raised \$29,442 out of their \$40,000 goal. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please go to give.fmsc.org.

By volunteering, donating, or fundraising, your generosity makes a huge difference in the lives of thousands of children in need around the world. At least 6,200 children die each day from hunger related causes (UNICEF).

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian nonprofit organization committed to feeding starving children. Volunteers will be hand packing meals at the event at the Roughrider Center, Watford City, April 13-15. Please go to give.fmsc.org to sign up.



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Long X Arts Foundation **Celebrates 1st Gallery Exhibit**



Morgan Wagner. (Photos submitted)

Submitted by Jessie Veeder

The Long X Arts Foundation is pleased to announce the first exhibition in their new gallery space located in the basement of the Long X Visitor Center, 100 2nd Ave SW, Watford

"Celebrating the Essence," is a collection of oil paintings by local professional artist Morgan Wagner. It is on display from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday until April 28 and the exhibit is free and open to the public.

In addition, all are welcome to the Open House event as the Long X Arts Foundation celebrates the new space and the exhibit on Saturday. April 22 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Enjoy a special meet and greet with the artist, snacks and refreshments. In a special program, local artist Daphne Johnson-Clark will be presenting a portrait to a local family as part of her COVID Portrait

Project at 11 a.m. "As artists this was a way for us to give something lasting to the families and friends who lost someone to COVID," said Johnson-Clark. Local artist Jessica Newman will also be making remarks regarding her participation in the project.

Wagner is a local working artist who specializes in drawing, painting, illustration and graphic design. She has a nose for adventure and has traveled extensively in the United States on her bike and in her hiking boots. She currently lives in Watford City with her husband



where she enjoys painting in her studio, putting up murals around town, getting plenty of physical exercise, and teaching art and yoga

Wagner's still life and plein air oil and watercolor paintings are born from a need to develop as an artist. She chose to paint, rather than photograph, because while a photograph can do a good job of preserving a specific image and time, it can't select for the most important details in a subject. In addition, it doesn't allow for the time, careful scrutiny, and intention it takes to make a painting.

"I've heard love described as: 'paying careful attention to.' If this is the case, when I practice painting, I am practicing love," said Wagner.

"My work focuses on the essence of what makes my everyday subjects beautiful. I try to create an impression of light and form, simplifying shapes and distilling the subject down to its most important parts."

Each painting in this 42-piece collection was created in a single session, usually between 2 or 3 hours long. Wagner painted the still lifes in her apartment while listening to music or podcasts, typically in her kitchen. The landscapes were painted on-site, plein air.

"It's important to me that I paint what my eyes see, so they were all painted directly

from life, not from a picture," said Wagner. "When I see them, these paintings make me hopeful that it's worth the effort to try again and again, that daily, sustainable, practice yields the most powerful results, and that practicing for a lifetime is the only way to know just how good I can

This exhibition is sponsored by the North Dakota Art Gallery Association with support from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the State Legislature and the National Endowment for

For more information contact the Long X Arts Foundation at longxart@ gmail.com or 701-770-8659.

Watford City Lions Easter Egg Hunt



Jaxson Graham is a proud winner of a bike at the Lions Easter Egg hunt, Watford City on April 8 outside the Good Shepherd Home. Pictured with Dennis Keller, Lions member. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Khloe Birdsbill is a proud winner of a bike at the Lions Easter Egg hunt, Watford City. (Photo by **Kathy Taylor)**



Monroe Devlin, Piper Taylor and Ella Taylor had no trouble finding the bright colored eggs amongst the white snow! (Photo by Kathy Taylor) MNAXLP

Share Your Fairview Bridge Story

By Dianne Swanson

The Fairview Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Fairview Bridge are compiling a booklet of historical and personal stories and photos to commemorate the 110th anniversary of the historic Fairview Bridge. Comprised of 110 stories, the booklet will provide a look into the significance of the bridge to the residents

of this area and beyond.

Photos are also encouraged. Did you, or someone you know, ride the famous Galloping Goose? Are you one of many who walked the tracks while the trains were still operating? Do you know of someone who worked on the bridge or for the railroad? Are you someone

who enjoys the quiet beauty

of an afternoon in Sundheim

Park with the bridge as your background? Whatever your connection to the bridge, the Chamber wants your story.

The booklet is the brain child of Chamber member Jeremy Dean Krieger who explained, "We want to keep history alive. We want to publish these stories while we still can."

Please email your story to fairviewmtchamber@ gmail.com or mail it to the Fairview Chamber, Box 374, Fairview, MT, 59221. Chamber members will choose from the entries submitted. If you include a photo, please indicate if you would like it returned to you. Tentative publication date is this



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- Morgan Wagner

Special Grand Opening Event & Open House Saturday, April 22 • 10am - 5pm **Enjoy refreshments & meet the artist**

Special COVID Portrait Project presentation at 11am with artists Daphne Johnson-Clark & Jessica Newman longxarts.com

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OBITUARIES

Linda Dschaak, 76 Sidney, MT

Private family services are being planned for the summer of 2023. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulker-

Linda Dschaak, 76, Culbertson, MT. passed away peacefully on Monday, April 3, 2023 at the Roosevelt Medical Center, Culbertson, MT; with family by her side.

Martha B. Simard, 90 Sidney, MT

At Martha's request there are no services planned at this time. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Martha Blanch Scott Simard went home to the Lord surrounded by all of her family, friends, husband and loved ones, March 23, 2023.

Martha was born March 18, 1933 to Margaret Basso Scott and Clarence Scott.



Martha B. Simard

She joined older brother, Ole Scott; sister, Katherine Scott Harstsfield; and younger brother Willard Scott whom have all passed before her. They lived in Savage until she was in the first grade then they moved to Banning, CA, where she lived until the later 1950's, when she moved back to Glendive, MT, and worked at Shell Oil for some time. After, she moved to Sidney, MT, she worked at the courthouse.

On Feb. 13, 1960, she married Alpha "Coon" Simard. They started their family five miles south of Sidney, MT, on the farm Coon had. They were blessed with four children; Sam (Susan), Joe (Kerri), Tracy (Billy), Brent, and infant son, Scott, who only lived for a few hours. Her children gave her numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were very loved by her and were the light of her eyes - they all brought her so much joy! She worked hard raising her family and helping on the farm when needed. She made the best beet harvest lunches for all the help who loved everything she made. She always made the best family dinners every Sunday and cakes for each of her children's birthdays when they were young. For years, she raised several hundred chickens with the help of her kids and butchered them with the help of family and friends.

Coon and Martha spent over 62 happy years together before his passing on Sept. 27, 2022 at their home. They enjoyed watching their TV programs in later years, along with their chocolate shakes and diet Pepsi. They looked forward to the simple things in life. She enjoyed company every day and looked forward to Fridays when Brent and Brent Jr. would come visit her. She had just welcomed two new great grandchildren into the world. One was born a week before her 90th birthday.

She will be greatly missed by all her family but a piece of her remains with them. She was such a wonderful and loving mother who would be upset if it wasn't mentioned that she was ornery too! Martha loved and was loved by all.

Michael Frison, 66 Sidney, MT

Services are pending for the summer of 2023. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Michael Frison, 66, Sidney, MT unexpectedly passed away on Thursday April 6, 2023 at his home in Sidney, MT.

Officer Involved Shooting Incident, Watford City

On April 4, at approximately 11:33 p.m., the McKenzie County Sheriff's Office assisted the Watford City Police Department in responding to a report of suicide threats in the 1200 block of 6th Ave NE, Watford City, Upon arrival law enforcement encountered an armed suspect. One Sheriff's office deputy discharged their weapon at the armed suspect. Law enforcement rendered medical care to the suspect for gunshot related injuries until paramedics could arrive on scene. The suspect was transported for medical care by paramedics. The identity and status of the suspect along with the identity of the deputy are not being released until

The initial call is currently being investigated by the Watford City Police Department. The officer-involved shooting is being investigated by the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NDBCI). The deputy has been placed on administrative status pending the results of the investigation, which is standard for all officer-involved shooting incidents.

More information will be released as it becomes available.

Williams County **Fatal Crash, April 4**

On April 4 at approximately 8:17 p.m. CT, a 2004 silver Dodge Ram 1500 was traveling east on 57th St. NW, Williston. The Dodge approached a marked railroad crossing (no arms). The Dodge failed to yield to the Amtrak train coming from Williston going to Stanley. The Amtrak train collided with the Dodge, pushing the Dodge down the train tracks for a short distance before the Dodge was pushed off the tracks.

The Dodge was occupied by 3 males, 17-year-old male driver in critical condition that was transferred to Trinity Hospital, Minot, a 15-year-old male passenger pronounced dead on scene, and a 17-year-old male passenger pronounced dead at Williston CHI due to the extent of injuries sustained in the crash. The driver and two passengers were all from Williston, ND.

At the time of the crash both the road and weather conditions were clear.

The agencies that responded to the crash were North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's office, Williston Ambulance Service, and Williston Fire and Rescue.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT. Wed., April 12

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - 2023 Youth Art Show - On display through April 29 - Dave Torrence Exhibition - On display through May 3. - Linda Olson - Museum Inspiration Exhibition - Ceramics that span a wide variety of styles, shapes & techniques. On display through May 6. - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info, 406-433-3500, or mdhc@richland.org.

Thurs., April 13 10 a.m. - Partnership For Promise Coalition Meeting

visit the Partnership For Promise Facebook page. 11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting - Cattle-ac. To RSVP call Margaret, 406-488-4613 or Paula, 406-488-1253. Sat., April 15

- Everyone welcome. Boys & Girls Club. For more info

5 p.m. doors open for sponsors - Boys & Girls Club **Double Down For Kids Casino Night** - 6 p.m. open for general public. Poker, bingo, dinner & auctions. Richland County Event Center. Purchase tickets at Auctria.events/ doubledown.

Sun., April 16 8:30-11:30 a.m. - Fundraiser Breakfast - Sidney Moose Lodge, \$10 for people 8 years & older; \$5 for kids 4-7 years, and kids 0-3 years are free. Net proceeds

donated to the Savage Fire Department. Mon., April 17 & 24

4 p.m. - Lego Club - Children in grades Kindergarten-5. Sidney-Richland County Library. Wed., April 19 & 26

10:30 a.m. - Storytime - Ages 4-5. Songs, fingerplays, stories & a craft. Sidney/Richland County Library. Fri., April 21 6 p.m. - Paint & Sip with Penny Filler - MonDak

Heritage Center, \$35 for members; \$45 for non members, Limited space, call to reserve your spot 406-433-3500

Fri., April 21, & Sat., April 22 **Richland County Jaycees Sunrise Dart Tournament**

- Action packed dart competition with 301 & Cricket format. Fri. signups 6 p.m., play at 7 p.m. Sat. signups 11 a.m., play at 12 p.m.. Food & alcohol available, spectators welcome to attend. Richland County Event

Tues., April 25

4 p.m. - Adult Craft - Hand stamped cards, limited space. Make fun do it yourself crafts & take home items. Sidney/Richland County Library.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT. Fri., April 14

5 p.m. - Alexander Public School Foundation's Annual Night Out Cornhole & Pinochle - Steak dinner, bring the family, Alexander City Hall, 5-7 p.m. Silent auction, 5-9 p.m., Alexander Firehall. Tournament starts at 6:30 p.m., Alexander firehall. All proceeds from the tournaments & silent auction will go toward students of Alexander School for educational & athletic opportunities.

Sat., April 15

6 p.m. - Keene Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department Annual Fun Night & Fundraiser - Food, music & games. Silent auction & fun for the whole family! Raffle ticket winner announced. Additional gun raffle the day of the event. Keene Dome.

Tues., April 18

2-4 p.m. - Food Pantry Handouts - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more info call McKenzie Co. Extension Office, 701-444-3451 or visit McKenzie Co. Food Pantry Facebook page for dates, times & updates.

Sat., April 22

10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Long X Arts Foundation Special Grand Opening & Open House - Enjoy refreshments & meet artist Morgan Wagner. Special COVID portrait project presentation at 11 a.m. with artists Daphne Johnson-Clark & Jessica Newman. Long X Arts, 100 2nd Ave. SW.

Tues., April 25

4-5 p.m. - After School Club - Recommended ages 7-17. Open to all students, no sign up needed. Every other week on Tues.. McKenzie Co. Public Library. For more info visit https://www.mckenziecountyndlibrary. com/ or call 701-444-3785.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT. Sat., April 15

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - 19th-Century Sewing, Textile Arts, and Project - Bring your lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more info call Yvette Bachmeier at 701-572-9034. 6-7:30 p.m. - Riedel Wine Tasting - One night only starting out in The Old Armory basement. For more info visit https://cooksonmain.com/products/riedel-winetasting-saturday-april-15.

Sun., April 16

2 p.m. - History and Nature Lecture Series - Ben Gjorven will present "Fort Buford and the Weather Telegraph." Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more info call Yvette Bachmeier at 701-572-9034.

Fri., April 21 & Sat., April 22 7:30 p.m. nightly - Wild West Days 2023 Extreme

- Bull riding, mutton busting, candy scramble, live auction, giveaways & more. Adults \$25; kids \$15, Friday night is kid's night- Kids 12 & under are free. Raymond Family Community Center. For more info visit https:// www.facebook.com/willistonbullriding/. Sat., April 29

8 a.m.-12 p.m. - Clean Williston - Williston Public Works, located at 1121 5th St E, meet in south parking lot. Volunteers will receive a free Clean Williston T-shirt (limited quantities & sizing), a light breakfast & lunch afterwards. Public Works will provide garbage bags, gloves, safety vests & garbage pickup.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Sat., April 15

11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Eastern MT Scootfest 2023 - Lower Yellowstone Abate Chapter Bike Show. Rock & Roll, food & beverages, door prizes, bicycle drawings for ages 12 & under, booth for kids. Eastern Plains Event Center. Admission \$5 for 13 & up; Free for 12 & under. For more info call 406-939-0183.

Sat., April 15, 2:30 p.m. & Sun., April 16, 3:30 p.m. Dancing begins - Badlands Crowning Stars - Dancing, workshops held by visiting judges & intense dance downs that light up the stage in junior & senior levels. Dawson County High School. For more information email badlandsdance@gmail.com.

Sat., April 22 5 p.m. Doors Open - Friends of NRA Banquet & Auction - Games 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:45 p.m. Raffles & door prices. EPEC building, 313 S. Merrill. Dinner ticket contacts: Jesse Gillespie, 406-939-3546; Alan McRae 406-687-3606; Rob Titus 406-939-1324; Guns &

Things, 306-377-3969 or online at friendsofnra.org.

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We thank everyone for their

outpouring of love, kindness,

concern & encouragement after

Patricia passed away.

- From the family of

Patricia Sundheim

"The Shed" Opens In Watford City

By Robyn Heck

"The Shed" is a buffet style restaurant that opened in mid-March. Owner Ryan Siegfried said, "It was a bit tough due to a blizzard warning, and a few things we weren't prepared for, but we will get there and we promise to improve for you every day."

The Shed is located at 113 6th Ave, SE, Watford City, close to Home of Economy and Cash Wise. It is open from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily and most of the food is home cooked classics. Prices are \$17.99 for adults and \$10.99 for seniors and kids, children under 3 eat free.

The owners Ryan Siegfried, and Cindy Willey, worked together at the Burrito Brothers, and decided to try this venture together.

For more information check their Facebook page https:// www.facebook.com/people/The-Shed/100090085990777/?mibextid=LQQJ4d.



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registered sanitarian Kevin Pena.

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The cost of the course is \$150, which includes a textbook and answer sheet to complete the CFPM exam on that same day. Participants must register no later than April 28. Payment will

Takes Home 1st Place

be due no later than April 28, and payment is required in order to guarantee your seat. Registration caps at 35 people. Lunch will be on vour own, but some snacks and beverages will be provided.

To register for this

Sidney Drill Team



Back row (L-R) Weslie Zoanni, Brooklyn Boyer, Ella Norby, Lexi Rang, Kinley Wieland, Kayla Sparks, Tayten Bright, Kodi Zoanni and Abby Schilling; front (L-R) Maddie Kapp, Cassidy Wadley and Ruby Reidle.

By Robyn Heck

The Sidney High School drill team Cheerfest, was Friday, March 17, in Lewistown.

Cheerfest is a yearly cheer & dance competition for Montana teams.

This is the second year they have participated under coach Weslie Zoanni, and is the only high school dance competition found in Montana.

The drill team came

large group division of the dance competition. They danced to Metallica's "Enter

Sandman". "The team does all the choreography. I just tell them I want kicks here and turns here or a roll off here and they take it from there," said Coach Zoanni.

The drill team has regular performance season wrapped up with the end of divisional basketball in

working on their Cheerfest performance since then. The team was invited to perform their winning number at the Sidney Dance Talent Competition, at the end of April, put on by the Dance Talent Company owner, Cindy Linde. Unfortunately, it's too far out of their season to perform, but they appreciated the invite. Zoanni is already looking forward to next year.



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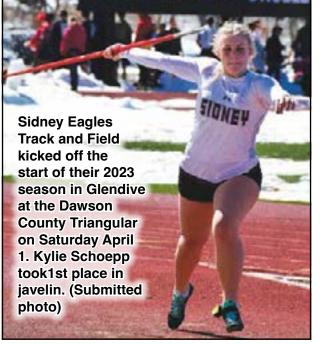
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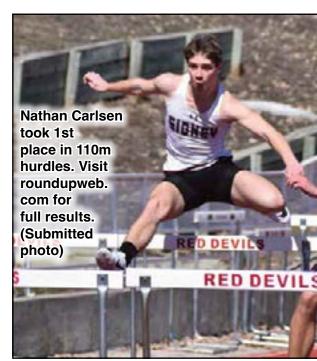
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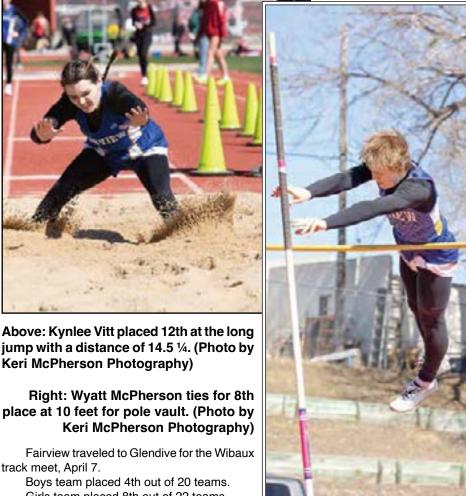


Area Sports Action





Fairview Competes at Wibaux **Track Meet** in Glendive



jump with a distance of 14.5 1/4. (Photo by **Keri McPherson Photography)**

place at 10 feet for pole vault. (Photo by

Girls team placed 8th out of 22 teams.

Sidney Baseball Scores First Win in Laurel

By Robyn Heck The Sidney Eagle baseball team traveled to Laurel, on Friday, April 7. The games were supposed to be played in Belgrade, but due to snow on their field, these games were played

Junior player Braden Harris's father was in attendance. "It happens to be my birthday, and all I want is a 15 -run-rule victory," said Harris. His wish was granted. The Sidney Eagle baseball team picked up their first win in program his-

tory against Lonepeak, 17-1. They dropped a tough one to Belgrade in the 2nd game, 3-13. The Eagle boys play in Butte on April14 and their first home game will be Friday, April 21.



Mason Kindopp covers home plate. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

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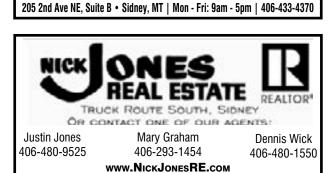


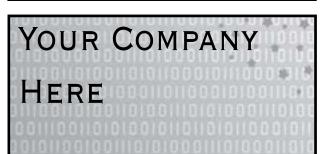
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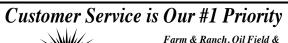
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Boys & Girls Club Of The MonDak March Members Of The Month

Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak is proud to announce Oliver Reed and Aubrey Dockweiler as the March Members of the Month!

Oliver Reed is our Clubhouse Member of the Month and he is in Mrs. McGahan's second grade class. He is the son of Amanda Thompson and Nick Reed. Oliver enjoys playing games in the multipurpose room while at the club and enjoys PE in school. When Oliver grows up, he would like to become a computer programmer.

Aubrey is our Member of the Month from the Base and she is in Ms. Tribby's fourth grade class. She is the daughter of Kelsie Reese and Johnathan Dockweiler and has seven siblings. Aubrey enjoys art class and outside activities while at the Club and she also loves art in school. Aubrey wants to work at a business café when she grows up.

Congratulations to both of our March Youth of the Month winners! You have demonstrated respect, kindness, and a great attitude to all at our clubhouse!



Oliver Reed (Photo submitted)



Aubrey Dockweiler (Photo submitted)

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Mid-Rivers Announces 2023 Scholarship Recipients

Mid-Rivers Communications is proud to announce the award of 36 scholarships to students from the Cooperative's service area. Two \$2,500 scholarships were awarded to students planning to attend Dawson Community College or Miles Community College, and 34 \$2,000 scholarships were awarded to students planning to attend a fouryear college or university, community college or tech school in the fall of 2023. Preference was given in the scholarship award selection process to students who plan to live and work in eastern and central Montana after completing their education.

A \$2,500 Dawson Community College/Miles Community College Scholarship has been awarded to:

- Kaden Harding, Miles City, son of Jeff & Kristine Harding, will attend MCC in the CDL & heavy equipment program.
- Mataya Veverka, Richey, daughter of Tristan & Jennifer Veverka, will attend MCC for ag production or animal acience.

A \$2,000 Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship has been awarded to:

- Abigail Hecker, Wibaux, daughter of Bill &
 Beth Hecker, will continue at Montana Tech in nursing.
 Allison Axtman. Fair-
- view, daughter of Jason & Shawna Axtman, will go to Minot State University in accounting.
- Anna Gremaux, Lewistown, daughter of Randy & Cindy Gremaux, will go to MSU Billings City College for elementary education.
- Annika Lunde, Wibaux, daughter of Craig & Twila Lunde, will attend Montana State University in kinesiology.
- Burton Pollari, Sidney, son of Andy & Karen Pollari, will attend Rocky Mountain College in environmental & aeronautical science.
- Camryn Collins, Baker, daughter of Brock & Brook Collins, will continue at Dickinson State University in business administration.
- Carson Barta, Lewistown, son of Gary & Susan Barta, will go to the University of Montana-Western to study business.
- Carter Pendergrass,
 Roy, son of Pat & Jeanine
 Pendergrass, will continue
 at Montana Tech in civil

engineering.

- Courtney Hofman, Sidney, daughter of Lanett Hill, will attend North Dakota State University for crop & weed science.
- Emily Coles, Roundup, daughter of Wendy Coles, will attend the University of Montana for business administration.
- Emma Doty, Sidney, daughter of Scott & Jennifer Doty, plans to attend Concordia College, Moorehead, for neuroscience.
- Dalton Polesky, Miles City, son of Keith & Pam Polesky, is at Morningside University for biology.
- Gabrielle Higbee, Glendive, daughter of Don & Belinda Higbee, will go to Gallatin College for interior design.
- Harlee Grahman, Baker, daughter of Johnna Koenig, will attend Bismarck State College in nursing.
- Heng Sheng Li, Glendive, son of Zhi Wen & Xue E Li, plans to attend University of California-San Diego for applied mathematics.
- Isabella Montalvo, Terry, daughter of Elizabeth Smith, will attend University of Montana-Western in environmental sustainability.
- Jaeda Paul, Ismay, daughter of Albert & Lynn Paul, will go to South Dakota State University to study human biology, pre-chiropractic.
- Jaron Taylor, Circle, son of Cade & Rhonda Taylor, plans to attend Dickinson State University for business.
- Joshua Sponheim, Richey, son of Paul & Cindy Sponheim, will attend Montana State University in elementary education.
- Kailey Olson, Crane, daughter of Andy & Vanessa Olson, will go to Montana State University-Northern for elementary education.
- Kassadee Olson, Sidney, daughter of Matthew & Stacie Olson, plans to attend Montana State University-Billings for accounting & finance.
- Leah Beery, Vida, daughter of Matt & Krista Beery, will attend Northwest College for agriculture education.
- Lily Wick, Sidney, daughter of Dean Wick, will go to Montana State University for plant biology.
- Lindsay Lawrence,
 Jordan, daughter of Rod
 Beth Ann Lawrence, will

attend Rocky Mountain College for biology.

- Logan Muri, Miles City, son of Troy & Jackie Muri, is going to Morningside University for business administration & agribusiness.
- Natalie Notbohm, Miles City, daughter of Chad & Janelle Notbohm, will go to Rocky Mountain College to study biology.
- Rory Lingle, Baker, son of Bo & Amy Lingle, plans to attend Gallatin College in the carpentry program.
- Ruilin Li, Baker, son of WeiJun Li, will go to the University of Washington in civil engineering.
- Sarah Helmuth, Lambert, daughter of Francis & Kathy Helmuth, is studying early child education at the University of Mary.
 Sophie David, Miles
- City, daughter of Carrie David, plans to attend the University of Montana for pre-medicine or pre-law.

 Taylin Trafton, Lew-
- istown, daughter of Steve & Michele Trafton, is at Montana State University studying business finance.
- Taylor McPherson, Sidney, daughter of Eric & Keri McPherson, will go to the University of Montana for environmental science and sustainability.

Teigan Schiffer, Melstone, daughter of Rebecca Stensvad, will attend Montana State University for business management. Tyeson Gravenhof,

Tyeson Gravenhof, Roundup, son of Stacey & Michelle Gravenhof, plans to attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College where he studying in animal science & agribusiness.

"Mid-Rivers is proud of our commitment to the communities we serve, and the Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship Program is one of the many ways we are able to show that commitment," stated Michael Candelaria, General Manager/CEO. "The \$93,000 we will award in scholarships this year allows us to have a direct and positive impact on nearly 60 students and member families from eastern and central Montana."

In addition to these competitive awards, Mid-Rivers will draw for 22 additional \$1,000 scholarships at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting on May 23, at the Richland County Event Center, Sidney. To qualify for the

scholarship drawing, the student must:

• attend the annual meeting with a parent or guardian who is a Cooperative Member (requires a signed membership application that has been approved by the Board of Trustees and active local telephone or Internet service from Mid-Rivers)

• be enrolled to attend a higher education institution in the fall of 2023

^a provide proof of fulltime enrollment at the annual meeting

- pre-register for the drawing prior to the start of the meeting using the online registration form located on the Mid-Rivers website at www.midrivers.com
- check in at the scholarship registration table at the annual meeting
- be present during the business meeting when the drawing takes place

Registration for the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and close at the start of the business meeting at 11 a.m. The scholarship recipients will be drawn at random from the list of eligible students attending the meeting.



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NOTICE OF POLITICAL **SUBDIVISION ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that in Richland County, on May 2, 2023, a political subdivision election will be for the Following Purpose: School District 2, 7J. 17C, 17J, 78J. Said political subdivision election will be

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conducted by: Mail Ballot: Richey School District. Polling place: Savage School District, Culbertson School District (if applicable) The polls will be at 12:00 noon, and continue to be open until 8:00pm, on

election day. Dated this 4th day of April, 2023. Stephanie Verhasselt **Election Administrator** Richland County

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL

SCHOOL ELECTION Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Richland County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the following polling place(s):

Savage Public School District 7J & 2 Poll Election

Electors will consider the following issues at the election: • (3) Trustee(s) to be elected: (2) three year term, (1) one year term

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• (2) Trustees to three-year term Levy for operation & Maintenance of Elementary & High School General Fund

The polls will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on the day of the

A qualified registered elector who will be unable to go to the polls on the day of election may request an Application for Absentee Voter's Ballot from the school district clerk/election administrator's office located at: Savage Schools: 368 Mesa Street Savage MT

Culbertson Schools: 423 First Ave West Culbertson, MT **Richey Public Schools District**

78J Mail Ballot Election Ballots may be picked up and returned to Richey School 2020

Royal Ave W Richey, MT If you miss this regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office by noon on the day before election day. The late registration certificate may be exchanged for a ballot at the school election administrator's office until the close of polls on election day. The county election office is located at: 201

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

W Main Sidney, MT

Savage Schools: 368 Mesa Street Savage MT Culbertson Schools: 423 First

Ave West Culbertson, MT Richey Schools: 202 Royal Ave W Richey, MT

DATED this 4 day of April, 2023 Stephanie Verhasselt **Election Administrator** Richland County

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bids will be received by the Owner's Construction Manager, B&B Builders Inc., for the Fairview High School Concession and Cafeteria Remodel in Fairview, Montana until 2:00 PM (Mountain Time), on Wednesday April 26, 2023. The bids are to be delivered to the B&B Builders, Inc. office at 108 2nd St NE, Sidney, MT 59270 or emailed to admin@bbbuildersinc. com. Please reference the Instructions to Bidders for further instructions. Bids will be received for the Fairview High School Concessions and Cafeteria in accordance with the Specifications and other Contract Documents prepared by B&B Builders Inc. There will be a MANDITORY PRE-**BID WALK THROUGH on THURSDAY APRIL 13 AT 2:00**

PM (MOUNTAIN TIME). STATE AND FEDERAL **STATUTE COMPLIANCE:** Each bidder will comply with all fair labor practices and state statutes. This project has 2023 MT Prevailing Wage Rates. Also, the Montana 1% Contractor Gross Receipts Tax does apply.

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are available upon request. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Drawings and Specifications, including Bidding Documents and Conditions of the Agreement, may be examined at the office of B & B Builders, Inc. 108 2nd Street NF. Sidney Montana; or are available at our website www.bbbuildersmt.com. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: No Bidder may withdraw their Bid for at least THIRTY (30) days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids, except as noted in the Instructions to Bidders.

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N-O-T-I-C-E O-F E-L-E-C-T-I-O-N **Savage Irrigation District**

A three-vear term for Commissioner of the Savage Irrigation District, Division No. 1 will expire on May 9, 2023. Kjeld Jonsson is the Commissioner of Division 1 and has been nominated for an additional term. Division 1 area includes all SID lands in PT Sec. 12, T.19N., R.57E PT Sec. 13, T.19N., R.57E., PT Sec. 7, T.19N., R58E., PT Sec. 17, T.19N., R. 58E, PT Sec.18, T. 19N., R.58E. Persons owning land within this Division 1 and residing in Richland County are eligible candidates, and can be nominated and placed on the ballot by a petition signed by at least five SID electors. The petition must be presented to the SID Secretary by April 20, 2023. If no other nominations are received by April 20, 2023. the election will be cancelled and the lone candidate will be declared elected by

acclamation.

James Brower, Secretary Savage Irrigation District

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PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO PROTEST ISSUANCE OF **ONE NEW MONTANA ALL-ALCOHOLIC**

BEVERAGES LICENSE

NONETTE BROWN (Nonette Brown, Owner(s)) has applied for one new Montana All-Alcoholic Beverages License No. 17-255-6804-001 to be operated at KORNER BAR, 170 2nd Ave W, Poplar, Roosevelt County. The public may protest this license transfer in accordance with the law

Who can protest this transfer? Protests will be accepted from residents of the county of the proposed location Roosevelt County, residents of adjoining Montana counties, 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 17-255-6804-001 and the applicant's name NONETTE BROWN; (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,

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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 April 22, 2023.

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

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or Poplar. All valid protestors 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/. Questions may be directed to Nicole Harris, Compliance Specialist for the Department of Revenue's Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, at 444-3016 or Nicole.Harris@mt.gov.

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Menus

Sidney School

Thurs., Apr. 13: Biscuits & gravy, hash browns, orange juice.

Fri., Apr. 14: Super nachos, tots, mandarin oranges. Mon., Apr. 17: Chicken alfredo over pasta, broccoli, orange wedges.

Tues., Apr. 18: Hamburger gravy over potatoes, mixed veggies, pears, hot rolls. Wed., Apr. 19: Fish sticks, oven wedges, peas, strawberry banana sauce.

Savage School Thurs., Apr. 13: Weiner

spaghetti. Fri. Apr. 14 Mon., Apr. 17: Chicken a

Tues., Apr. 18: Pork roast. Wed., Apr. 19: Barber polls.

Rau School Thurs., Apr. 13: Chicken alfredo, vegetable, fruit,

salad bar. Fri., Apr. 14: Fajitas, vege-

table, fruit, salad bar. Mon., Apr. 17: Hamburgers, vegetable, fruit, salad

Tues., Apr. 18: Chicken strips, vegetable, fruit, salad bar.

Wed., Apr. 19: Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, salad bar.

Froid School Thurs., Apr. 13: Shepherd's

pie, buns, fruit, salad bar. Fri., Apr. 14: BBQ pork on buns, baked beans, chips, fruit, salad bar.

Mon., Apr. 17: Cowboy casserole, buns, fruit, salad bar. Tues., Apr. 18: Sub sandwiches, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, salad bar.

Wed., Apr. 19: Trevor's day! Pizza stromboli, egg rolls, corn, sugar cookies, salad bar.

Bainville School Thurs., Apr. 13: Grilled chicken sandwiches, top-

ping bar, bananas. Fri., Apr. 14: Cheeseburger, macaroni & cheese. corn, fruit cocktail.

Mon., Apr. 17: Cold cut subs, topping bar, chips, apple slices.

Tues., Apr. 18: Super gems, topping bar, mangoes. Wed., Apr. 19: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bananas.

Richey School Thurs., Apr. 13: Macaroni

& cheese, hot dogs, veggie sticks, pudding cups, fruit, salad bar.

Fri., Apr. 14: Super nachos, lettuce, bars, fruit, salad bar. Mon., Apr. 17: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cookies, fruit, salad

bar. Tues., Apr. 18: Chicken alfredo, breadsticks, veggies,

bars, fruit, salad bar. Wed., Apr. 19: Tacos, carrot sticks, cookies, fruit, salad bar.

Culbertson School Thurs., Apr. 13: Super nachos, refried beans, corn. 2

p.m. out. Fri., Apr. 14: Chicken sandwiches, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit.

Mon., Apr. 17: Hamburgers, potato wedges, pears. Tues., Apr. 18: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Wed., Apr. 19: Cheese ravioli with alfredo sauce, garlic bread, broccoli.

Lambert School

Thurs., Apr. 13: Ham & cheese or pepperoni slid ers, fries, fruit.

Fri., Apr. 14: Chicken fajitas, fresh veggies, fruit. Baylee's lunch! Mon., Apr. 17: Spaghetti,

corn, garlic bread, fruit. Tues., Apr. 18: Beef stroganoff pasta, green beans,

fruit. Wed., Apr. 19: Chicken parmesan pasta, cherry cheese cake, peas. Layne's lunch!

Fairview School

Thurs., Apr. 13: Meatball subs, Italian pasta salad, fresh veggie, fresh garden

Fri., Apr. 14: No school. Mon., Apr. 17: Salisbury steak over mashed potatoes & gravy, sweet corn, fruit, dinner rolls, fresh garden

Tues., Apr. 18: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar.

Wed., Apr. 19: Pulled pork sliders, chips, coleslaw, baked beans, fresh garden

Alexander School

Thurs., Apr. 13: Super nacho, fruit & vegetable bar. Fri., Apr. 14: Popcorn chicken or finger steaks, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, fruit & vegetable bar.

Mon., Apr. 17: Build your own pizza, fruit & vegetable bar.

Tues., Apr. 18: Chicken cordon bleu hotdish, green beans, dinner rolls, fruit &

vegetable bar. Wed., Apr. 19: Meatball subs, fries, fruit & vegetable bar.

Watford City School Thurs., Apr. 13: Stuffed cheese sticks with marina-

ra sauce, fruit, vegetables, salad bar. Fri., Apr. 14: Cheeseburg-

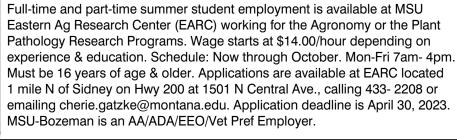
ers, fries, fruit, vegetables, salad bar. Mon., Apr. 17: Sweet & sour chicken, fried rice,

fortune cookies, fruit, vegetables, salad bar. Tues., Apr. 18: Chili, cin-

namon rolls, crackers, fruit, vegetables, salad bar. Wed., Apr. 19: Sausage

pizza, pasta salad, fruit, vegetables, salad bar.





SAVAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY DISTRICT #7

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN LEVIES As an essential part of its budgeting process, the Savage Public School Board of Trustees is authorized by law to impose permissive levies to support its budget in Richland County Elementary District #7. The Savage Public Schools Board of Trustees estimates the following increases/decreases in revenues and mills for the funds noted below for the next school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 using certified taxable valuations from 2023 as provided to the District by the Montana Department of Revenue.

Fund supported	22-23 Est Reveue	23-24 Est Revenue	Increase (Der)	22-23 Mills	EM 23-24 Mills	Est Increase (Der)
Transportation	530872.25	\$38000.00	57128.75	14.08	18.10	4.02
Turtion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Ed.	0	50	50	0	- 0	0
BMing Reserve	5828.32	3430.54	397.78	2.66	2.59	07
Bus Deprocusion	0	24995.00	24995.00	0	11.9	11.9
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TOTAL	51100.57	582825.54	532521.53	23.31	39.45	16.28

Fund Supported	Estimated Mills Increase (Decrease)	Estimated Impact on \$100,000 Home*	Estimated Impact on \$200,000 Home*
Transportation	4.02	24.43	48,86
Tuition	0	NA NA	NA.
Adult Ed	0	NA NA	NA.
Bldg Reserve	07	3.49	6.98
Bus Depreciation	11.9	16.07	32.14
Technology	.29	9.26	18.51
TOTAL	16.28	53.25	106.49

*These impacts are based on ESTIMATED mills using current (2022) certified taxable valuations provided by the Montana Department of Revenue (MDOR) for the current school year.

- · MDOR does not release current taxable property valuations until the end of July 2023. This figure will have an impact on the number of mills levied.
- The number of mills levied will be impacted by any newly taxable property.

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- The number of mills levied will be impacted by ending Fund Cash Balances as of 6/30/2023
- The number of mills levied will be impacted by the amount of estimated 2022-2023 revenue received by 6/30/2023 (including taxes currently levied, assessed and outstanding)

SAVAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #2 **RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN LEVIES**

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Fund supported	22-23 Est Reveue	23-24 Est Revenue	Increase (Der)	22-23 Mills	Est 23-24 Mills	Est Increase (Der)
Transportation	\$43139.47	\$43139.65	5.12	11.96	12.22	.26
Bus Deprociation	0	\$24995.00	\$24995.00	0.	7.8	-7.6
Lution	.0	50	0	.0.	.0	0
Adult Ed	5650.00	50	0	.18	0	+18
Hding Reserve	4244.11	\$4083.58	0	1.18	1.16	+.02
Technology	533600.00	\$33600.00	0	9.31	9.52	.21
TOTAL.	\$81633.58	\$105818.23	\$24995.12	22.63	30.70	8.07

Fund Supported	Estimated Mills Increase (Decrease)	Estimated Impact on \$100,000 Home*	Estimated Impact on \$200,000 Home*
Transportation:	.26	16.50	33.00
Bus Depreciation	7.8	9.56	19.12
Adult Ed	+.18	NA NA	NA
Bldg Reserve	02	1.56	3.12
Technology	.21	12.85	25.70
TOTAL.	8.07	40.47	80.94

*These impacts are based on ESTIMATED mills using current (2022) certified taxable valuations provided by the Montana Department of Revenue (MDOR) for the current school year.

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 - currently levied, assessed and outstanding)

Fairview-West Construction Update

Wickens Construction has begun stripping topsoil along the new alignment north of Fairview, where they'll also be working on culvert installation, erosion control, and stabilization measures.

Work is not impacting traffic on MT 201 yet, but motorists may see crews and equipment traveling to and from the job site, so please use caution when you see equipment on the

Keep Your Focus on the Task at Hand: Driving!

Distracted driving is dangerous and involves any activity that takes your attention away from the task at hand and the road ahead. This includes using a mobile device, eating, drinking, talking, or tending to passengers in your vehicle, adjusting your vehicle's entertainment or navigation system, or anything that disrupts your focus. Text messaging or other commu-

nication with an electronic device while driving is one of the most common distracted driving behaviors.

Many drivers don't realize how deadly these actions can be, but sending or reading a mobile message physically takes your eyes off the road for at least five seconds. When driving at 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. If your attention is on anything other than driving and

the road ahead, you put yourself, your passengers, and other roadway users at risk. Help keep our roads safe for everyone by putting distractions aside every time you operate a motor vehicle.

Learn more about safe driving behaviors and how you can help Montana reach the goal of Vision Zero at https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/people/.





Long Time Sidney Transfer Keeps On Serving The Community

By Jaymi Mozeak

In 1964, 25-year-old Wyoming native Larry Garman rolled into Sidand their young family.

Larry was born in the country and grew

ney with his wife, Rita, up outside Casper, WY.

He met Rita when he was a kid and they grew up together. They had

ill and Larry's devoted wife of 40 years passed away. They had raised five children together in

not be undone. Larry and Rita's first winter in Sidney had them snowed in for three weeks. Larry worked for two more years for Woolworths before changing jobs. Woolworths closed a year later. Benjamin Franklin took over the space and now it is Ribbon and Rail. After Woolworth, Larry worked for JCPenny for 11 years. Then the oil boom started. Larry got a job working for Dependent Oil where he worked for 10 years before Cross Petroleum bought them out. He continued working there for another 27 years before retiring nine years ago. Larry is not an idle man. Of his 58 years spent in Sidney, he volunteered with the fire department for 20 of them while it was by city hall. He was with the Sidney Jaycees until he aged out. He spent 18 years on the ROI board, worked for Sidney Sugars for seven seasons, volunteered at the MonDak Heritage Center, helped out with commodities, and in February started helping out at the Richland County

were of his children, following their sports teams, the groups he belonged to, and people he knew. Larry remarried in 2007 to Kathleen, a Sidney native. Larry said, "I think

graduating in 1976 and

their youngest graduating

in 1996. Larry said some

of his greatest memories

Sidney with their oldest I like Sidney, I must. I'm still here. The people are very generous and caring here" Among the many things he does to give back to the community, Larry also likes to carve small wooden novelties which he donates to the MonDak Heritage Center to be sold.



Larry Garman came to Sidney from Colorado in 1964. In all his years here he has worked, raised five kids with his late first wife, volunteered with the Sidney Jaycees, was a firefighter, on the board with ROI, at the MonDak Heritage Center, helped with commodities, and nowadays volunteers at the Richland County Food Bank. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

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Licensed in Montana and North Dakota 1060 S. Central Ave. Ste. 2, Sidney, MT 406-433-5511 • don@nkbattorneys.com married and moved to Denver, CO to start their family but the company Larry worked for, F.W. Woolworth, needed him to relocate to manage their store in Sidney. Being in the mountains, Denver can be cold and the Wyoming winds can make Casper's winters

brutal, but Sidney would

Food Bank. While he was working in the oil field Rita became

MonTECH Staff Coming To Fairview To Share Their Services

By Jaymi Mozeak

MonTECH is a statewide assistive technology program that provides technology, support, and services that improve the quality of life for Montanans with any physical or cognitive challenges, including those associated with aging. They will be holding two events Wednesday, April 19, at the Fairview Senior Center, 217 5th St. W. Liz Kuehn, MonTECH Eastern Clinic coordinator, will be there at 12:30 p.m. and

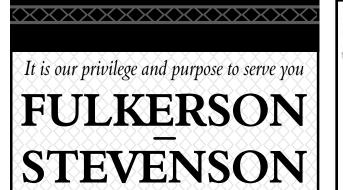
again at 6 p.m. According to their website, www.mt-at.org, Mon-TECH provides free, confidential information about assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Montanans. They have a location in Missoula and one in Billings. MonTECH uses their professional staff, network of AT resources, and database of AT vendors to provide customers with up-to-date information on AT-related issues. They strive to ensure that all people in Montana with challenges have equitable access to assistive technology devices and services to enhance their independence, productivity, and quality of life. In pursuit of this goal, program staff work with consumers, service providers, educators, therapists, state agencies, private industry, researchers, legislators, and other interested individuals. Available equipment can be seen on https://montech.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/

equipment-loans-reuse/. The program is completely free and funded under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended. MonTECH can be used to explore tools to help meet challenges, trial a device or serve a temporary need. They house equipment for vision and hearing impairment, learning disabilities, communication issues, mobility and positioning needs, and also adaptive recreation equipment.

MonTECH does not sell anything. Instead, they offer devices and equipment customers can borrow, and free 1:1 support to help them learn how to use the equipment. Loans are typically 30, 90, or 180 days and are limited to 12 items at a time. MonTECH covers shipping and return shipping anywhere in Montana, although some items are too large to ship and must be picked up at their Missoula location. Montanans with disabilities, or their family members, can also purchase assistive technology AT for a variety of needs through a link on their website.

Sue Duffey, MonDak Seniors president, Fairview, saw a notice for MonTECH and decided that more knowledge of this program would help a lot of people in the community. She contacted the program administration and asked them to come and speak about the program so others could learn about services and explore their impressive loan inventory of assistive technologies and adaptive equipment. The Fairview Senior Center will often have speakers and MonTECH regularly does tours by request.

For questions about the event contact Liz at liz. kuehn@mso.umt.edu.



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Construction To Begin On US 2 - Culbertson Project

Culbertson, MT - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and Knife River Construction are gearing up for a new project on US 2 this spring. The US 2 - Culbertson project continues previous and ongoing roadway improvements in Roosevelt County to enhance safety and improve pedestrian accessibility, drainage, and roadway conditions in Culbertson.

The project will reconstruct approximately 1 mile of US Highway 2 (US 2) beginning west of 3rd Ave. W. easterly through the community to connect to the recent highway reconstruction near the Culbertson Museum. In addition to rehabilitating the road surface, the project will install curb, gutter, storm drainage, ADA-compliant sidewalks, and signage throughout the more urban areas on US 2.

Initially constructed in 1956, this segment of US 2 is in immediate need of significant rehabilitation. The proposed project will reconstruct the surface of US 2 to address roadway deterioration. MDT will resurface US 2 with concrete for part of the project to better accommodate the rigors of heavy trucks. The rest of the project will be resurfaced with asphalt.

Pete Davies, MDT Glendive District project manager, explained, "during work hours, motorists on US 2 should expect short delays, flaggers and signals controlling the movement of traffic, single-lane restrictions, and reduced speed limits." Some parking along US 2 will be restricted or reduced during construction. MDT and Knife River will maintain traffic flow but rely on you to keep roadway crews safe.

MDT would like to remind the public to watch for the 'cone zone' and workers on the highway when traveling during construction season. Road crews spend their days working a short distance from fast-moving vehicles. While they make every effort to work safely, they count on motorists to pay attention, slow down, and be careful as traffic passes through work zones.

"We're excited to be working on this project to benefit motorists in and



around Culbertson. We appreciate folks taking the time to slow down and look out for our crews in construction zones," said Kelly Brown,

Knife River project manager

Visit the project website to learn more or view the project map: https://www. mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/us2culbertson. Please reach out to Natascha Robinson at nataschar@strategies360. com with questions or com-

County **Fatal** Crash **April 3**

Ward

On April 3 at approximately 11:44 p.m. CT there was a single vehicle rollover.

A 2012 silver Chevrolet Silverado was westbound on Hwy 2, when the driver lost control of the vehicle due to ice on the roadway, entered the median, and overturned. The driver, and both occupants were ejected as none of them were using seatbelts. One juvenile came to rest on the roadway, where she was subsequently struck by an empty truck tractor/semi-trailer. The other juvenile came to rest in the median. Both juveniles were pronounced deceased on scene. The driver was transported by EMS with serious injuries. The driver was Whitney Adams, Williston. ND. and the passengers were a 12-year-old female, and a 13-year-old female both from Williston, ND.

At the time of the crash the road conditions had scattered ice and the weather conditions were light snow.

The agencies who responded to the crash were, North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Mountrail County Sheriff's Office, Berthold Ambulance and Berthold

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Pa-

Montana Department Of Revenue's Alcoholic Beverage Control Division (ABCD) Is Conducting PSA Campaign For Alcohol Responsibility Matters - Alcohol Awareness Month (April)

Helena - The ABCD is promoting safe and responsible alcohol sales, service, and consumption.

Each week in April, DOR will send information (through GovDelivery-to anyone signed up for alcohol updates) designed to share and encourage safe and responsible alcohol choices, sales, and service.

Weekly topics are: April 3: Responsible Night Out

April 10: Responsibly Handling Tipsy Customers April 17: Responsible Alcohol Establishment Best

April 23: Responsible Carding - the ABCs of IDs In addition to best prac-

tices, tips, and strategies, there will be weekly posters highlighting the topic of the week. These full-color, print-ready posters will be available on our Printables page on ResponsibilityMatters.MTRevenue.gov or may be ordered from the Alcohol Education Portal on ABCD section of the Department of Revenue's webpage mtrev-

The ABCD also has 2 radio ad PSAs scheduled to run from 3/16-6/16 on numerous AM and FM radio

stations across the state regarding alcohol responsibility and five billboards scheduled to be up 4/3-5/28 around the state. Keep an eye out for

ABCD's billboards located in the following communities: Havre, Libby, Forsyth, Butte, and Great Falls.

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Phoenix Capital Group Has Acquired Over 560 Net Mineral Acres For Purchase Price Exceeding \$6M

WIRE)--Phoenix Capital Group Holdings, LLC, doing business as Phoenix Capital Group, is excited to announce it has acquired more than 560 net mineral acres for a purchase price that exceeds \$6 million. The mineral interests are all located in Williams County,

township 158N range 96W.

This most recent acquisition helps to expand Phoenix Capital Group's geographic reach across the state of North Dakota while also further diversifying its expansive mineral portfolio.

Williams County is a highly desirable area for oil

DENVER--(BUSINESS ND, and more specifically in and gas mineral rights. Ac- natural gas wells. cording to Phoenix Capital Group, Williams County has consistently been one of the top oil-producing counties in North Dakota since the Bakken boom took off back in the early 2000s. There are 35 unique operators in the region that have drilled and completed over 6,000 oil and

The net mineral acres acquired by Phoenix Capital Group are highly attractive assets in a high-quality oil

The interests acquired by Phoenix Capital Group in 158N-96W have several new wells drilled by Continental Resources, and

return to this township for further development. Since Phoenix Capital Group was able to analyze the total value of the minerals quickly and efficiently, the company was able to offer a substantial purchase price

> closing between all parties. "This transaction reflects our ability to close large transactions in the Bakken, and we are proud of the asset we've been able to acquire," stated Brynn Ferrari, Phoenix Capital Group CMO. "Our team at Phoenix Capital Group works diligently to offer the most competitive prices for acquisitions, and we look forward to further expanding our presence."

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mineral rights acquisition and non-operated working interest enterprise focused on identifying untapped value on behalf of landowners throughout the United States. The company has been in operation since 2019, with headquarters in Denver and satellite offices in Casper, WY, and Irvine,

As a family-owned company, Phoenix Capital Group prioritizes capital deployment and asset management projects that directly impact and benefit individual landowners and investors. The company helps landowners maximize the value of their property's mineral rights via a consultative process that often leads to a

sale or an oil and gas lease. More information about Phoenix Capital Group as well as its offerings can be found on the company's website, www.phxcapitalgroup.com.

Burgum Applauds Judge's Ruling Ordering BLM To Resume Sales Of Oil & Gas Leases On Federal Lands

Gov. Doug Burgum applauded a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Daniel Traynor ordering the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to resume quarterly sales of oil and gas leases on public lands in North Dakota.

"It should not take a court order to compel the Biden administration to obey the law, or to have the BLM do what it has been directed by Congress to do, but in this case it did, and we applaud

Lindsay Smith

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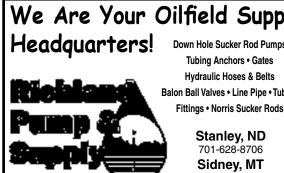
Judge Traynor's order which requires BLM to resume their lawfully required quarterly oil and gas lease sales," Burgum said. "From the beginning, North Dakota has opposed President Biden's illegal ban on federal oil and gas leasing, and we will continue to fight their misguided attacks on U.S. energy that hurt the global environment by pushing energy supply to countries that don't produce energy as cleanly as the United States and put our nation's economy and energy security at risk. For global stability, we should be selling U.S. energy to our friends and allies, not forcing them to buy it from our adversaries."

In his ruling, Traynor found that BLM "very likely violated their mandatory statutory duties to plan and timely complete mandatory analyses of individual parcels in North Dakota" for oil and gas lease sales on federal lands.

"The Federal Defendants effectively conceded as much when they told this Court no 'determinations of availability' were made in North Dakota during Q4 2022," Traynor noted in reference to a sale that was supposed to take place in the fourth quarter of 2022, adding, "The President also proceeded to say the quiet part out loud when he announced to the public there would be 'no more drilling' in November 2022."

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Culbertson Junior High Math Contest Winners



Culbertson iunior high and high school students competed in the **MCTM Regional Math Contest in** Sidney, on March 14. The 7-8 team consisting of Stella Fox (8th), Cal Steppler (8th) and Felixe Becker (7th) tied a Sidney 7-8 team for first place on the 7-8 Team Test. Pictured (L-R) Stella Fox, Cal Steppler and Felixe Becker. (Submitted photo)

Williams County Injury Crash, April 3

On April 3, 5:30 a.m. CT, there was a serious injury crash on ND HWY 1804 near MM 290.

A 2016 Volvo semi-tractor and trailer, driven by Amber Yarber, Carrollton, GA, loaded with frac sand was traveling eastbound on Hwy 1804, near MM 290, the semi pulled into an approach on the north side attempting to turn around. The semi then backed across Hwy 1804 to another approach on the south side.

As the semi was getting turned around onto the highway to go back west, the 2017 GMC Sierra pickup, driven by Kristofer Vonseggern, Logan, IA, traveling eastbound, struck the side of the semi-trailer. The driver and passenger, Gage Webb, Athens, GA, in the GMC Sierra were transported by Tioga Ambulance to Tioga Medical Center. The driver was later transported to Trinity Hospital, Minot, due to his serious injuries sustained in the crash. The passenger is being treated at Tioga Medical Center for his injuries. The female driver of the semi was not injured in the crash.

At the time of the crash the road conditions were clear and the weather conditions were foggy.

The agencies that responded to the crash were North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's office, Tioga Ambulance Service, and Ray Fire and Rescue.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Pa-

Correction

In the April 5 issue of The Roundup on page 1 in the Eastern Montana Women's Conference Held in Sidney story it said that the Mountain West Farm Bureau book club launched "Farmers Lawyer," by Sarah Vogel and it should have the Montana Farmers Union book club.



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- All IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers (TACs) are by appointment only. Don't wait until it's too late to ask questions! However, Most questions can be resolved on the IRS.gov website without visiting a TAC.
- There are tools, filing options and other services and resources available on www.IRS.gov.

Consumer Alerts on Tax Scams Note that the IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other lawenforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
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