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## Sidney Celebrates High School Graduation

By Bill Vander Weele

The graduation of just more than 100 Sidney High School students was highlighted by four valedictorian speeches during commencement on Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Kessel thanked teachers, maintenance, kitchen workers and bus drivers. She especially thanked parents.

She also thanked Google and other on-line sources to find information. "A huge thank you to caffeine," Kessel joked.

She urged classmates to find happiness whether it's through their jobs or hobbies. "Because every single one of us deserves to be happy."

Skylar Petrik pointed out that graduates didn't get to this point on their own. He talked about the importance of relationships.

"Life can be very hard, it's even harder when you try to do it alone," Petrik said.

He mentioned the importance of teachers, family and



Sidney Class of 2016 members, from left, Skylar Tibbits, Hunter Nice and Christian Eggar play "Hello" as the band's selection for graduation on Sunday.

friends.

"Our graduation was a team effort," Petrik said. "Healthy relationships will advance your life in ways you wouldn't think possible."

Shelby Reidle urged

classmates to work out of their comfort zone and not to be afraid of failure.

"Challenge yourself in order to better yourself," Reidle said. "Failure isn't the end of the world. It's better to fail and

learn than not to try something new at all."

Sarah Turek told graduates to set goals and not to settle for less than their best.

"A goal without a plan is just a wish," Turek said.



Graduate Tristin Fahrnow receives a hug from school board member Kelly Dey prior to receiving his diploma Sunday.

She added not to do things only because it's popular. "Do things that are worthwhile and fun."

Salutatorian Tenna Cool-ey's speech included the quote from basketball great Michael Jordan, "If you're

trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

## Johnston Trial Dates Moved

By Bill Vander Weele

The trial of a former Fairview man facing murder charges has been moved to the fall in Richland County.

Cody Johnston is facing the charges of deliberate homicide and tampering with physical evidence.

Nicole Waller was 32 at the time she went missing in February 2013. Waller was last known to be in Fairview on Feb. 14, 2013. The next day, her maroon colored 1999 Ford Expedition was found abandoned off Highway 2 between Poplar and Wolf Point. At that time, Waller was reported missing with evidence of foul play. Her body has not yet been found.

During a court hearing held in April, Clark Mathews of the major crimes unit for the office of state public defenders said that he recently received more discovery from the State and anticipates further review of the discovery.

Parties agreed to a September or October trial date. District Judge Greg Pinski scheduled the trial for the weeks of Oct. 17 and Oct. 24 in Richland County. Originally the trial was scheduled for May.

On Aug. 24 2015, the Richland County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Criminal Investigation arrested Johnston at a fueling station in Sidney.

According to court records, Johnston claimed Waller called him on the morning of Feb. 14, 2013, and said she was traveling back to Kalispell. Johnston said he went back home about noon that day, and Waller and her vehicle were gone. Johnston said he felt Waller had made it home until he got a call from Waller's sister and heard Waller's vehicle was found near Poplar.

Phone records show Johnston called his supervisor at 7:47 a.m. on Feb. 14, 2013. Johnston told him he was going to take a personal day. Another job supervisor told police he saw Johnston's pickup at the driveway of Johnston's residence at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 14. A co-employer said that Johnston called him Feb. 15, 2013, and said he had some things going on but if anyone asks they were working together the previous day.

Court records state that the location of Johnston between the hours of 9:31 a.m. and 12:29 p.m. on Feb. 14, 2013, is unknown due to Johnston turning off his cellphone. Waller's cellphone was also turned off.

Johnston was released from custody after posting a \$250,000. He is currently living in Flathead County but is required to wear a GPS tracking unit.



Construction continues on the new 4-H and school exhibit building at the Richland County Fair. The project is expected to be done in early July.

## Fair Ticket Sales Going Well

By Bill Vander Weele

Tickets for the Richland County Fair and Rodeo, including the Chris Young with special guest Logan Mize concert, became available Wednesday, May 18, and sales are going well.

"Right away in the morning, it was super busy," Richland County fair manager Jamie Larson said. "It was steady the rest of the day and Thursday."

Larson noted there are still great reserved tickets available for the Aug. 6 concert. "And, of course, a lot of festival," she said.

Pre-sale reserved concert tickets are \$50 while pre-sale festival tickets are \$45. Package tickets cost \$68 and include a concert ticket (choice of reserved or festival), both nights of the rodeo and an admissions button.

Tickets for the rodeo, scheduled Aug. 4-5, are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Admissions buttons are \$5 and Paid One Price carnival tickets are \$20.

Larson notes prices haven't increased from last year's costs.

Tickets may go quickly for Young since he currently has

two hits – "Think of You" and "I'm Comin' Over."

Young has traveled internationally for his music tours twice, including countries such as Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia, Norway and Sweden.

Young was awarded the British Country Music Award for International Act of the Year in 2014.

Young received his first Grammy Award nomination in 2011, where he was recognized for Best Male Country Vocal Performance for his smash hit, "Getting' You Home." This song was Young's

first chart-topper and became his first RIAA-certified Gold Digital Single.

Daily entertainment at the county fair will include musician John Dunnigan, Pippi the Clown, Double Vision magic and comedy show and the Freckle Farm Petting Zoo.

A new attraction of turkey races is part of the petting zoo. "It's kind of like pig races but with turkeys," Larson explained.

This year's fair will be the first with the new 4-H and school exhibit building, which is currently under construction.

## Senate Candidates Argue Differences At Forum

By Bill Vander Weele

Republican candidate Bret Smelser said he predicted the race for Senate District 18 was going to get uglier. If the forum sponsored by the Girard Hall Homemakers Thursday night was any indication, the former Sidney mayor was correct.

From the start, discussion was aggressive. Cody Drew, campaign manager for Casey Brock, read a letter from the candidate. Brock couldn't attend the forum because he needed to be at a Board of Medical Examiners' meeting.

From Brock's letter, Drew read in regards to candidate Steve Hinebauch, "My question to Steve is how can he be the best candidate to protect my constitutional freedoms when his campaign manager, Betsy Hedrick, just recently voted against the good people of Glendive and their freedom of speech by failing to do away with a city ordinance than the U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled in other states is unconstitutional?"

During his introduction statement, Hinebauch said, "the elephant in the room" was fliers sent out against conservative Republican candidates by a more moderate part of the Republican Party. He listed some of the contributors to the more moderate group and those included Smelser's treasurer, Tami Christensen. Later in the meeting, Christensen explained its not "dark money" because she's not hiding anything. She is not ashamed to support Montanans for Responsible Leadership because she wants legislators to listen to their citizens instead of just their party.

Smelser described himself as a fiscal conservative. "I can tell you I'm for less taxes, less government. That's easy." Smelser said what's tougher is working to get an infrastructure bill or impact bill when the streams of revenue are decreasing.

When candidates were asked why taxes are higher for oil companies drilling in Montana, Smelser said higher workers compensation and

corporate taxes are hurting Montana's business economy.

Hinebauch added the permit process is also longer in Montana. "To a liberal, there's never a bad tax."

Later in the forum when candidates discussed the state's upcoming financial challenges, Hinebauch said Republicans working with Democrats in the 1990s resulted in more taxes for property owners. "That's because we had liberal politicians getting that done."

He said, while mentioning former President Ronald Reagan, that the debt isn't because of too few taxes but because of too much spending.

"We need to work together with a coalition of conservative Republicans," Hinebauch said.

Smelser said if a group of hard-right conservatives are leading the way, "we're not going to get anything done" as far as receiving more funding for cities and towns.

Regarding the defeat of House Bill 416,

which included infrastructure funding, both Hinebauch and Smelser said they would have voted against the final bill.

"That last bill was junk," Smelser said. But the candidate said a compromise was possible with a bill in 2011 if Republican leaders talked with Gov. Bullock.

If that occurred, Smelser said the "little old lady on the corner" would be paying lower taxes in eastern Montana today.

"You (Hinebauch) can paint me however you want, but it's going to take cooperation from both sides of the aisle," Smelser said.

Regarding the drugs and suicide problems in Montana, Hinebach said strong families are needed. "We have killed the family in our country."

Smelser, who described himself as a faith-based conservative, noted the problems are concerns and money is needed to be found in the current funding to address the issues.

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SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 16.....	72.....	34.....	0.00
May 17.....	78.....	37.....	0.00
May 18.....	79.....	44.....	0.00
May 19.....	82.....	42.....	0.00
May 20.....	82.....	51.....	0.00
May 21.....	81.....	55.....	0.00
May 122.....	78.....	55.....	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation.....			0.29

OBITUARIES


Lester A. Osborne, 62

Lester A. Osborne, 62, passed away of cancer complications on Friday, May 20, 2016, at Benefis Medical Center in Great Falls. Cremation has taken place, and vigil services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016, at Holland & Bonine Funeral Chapel. Memorial Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Daniel Wathen officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Les requested that memorial donations be made in his name to the Montana Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the Oregon/Washington/Idaho/Montana Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, or to the Havre Salvation Army. Holland & Bonine Funeral Home has been entrusted with services and arrangements. Please visit Les' online memorial page and leave a message of condolence for his family at [www.hollandbonine.com](http://www.hollandbonine.com) <<http://www.hollandbonine.com>>.

Les was born on Aug. 21, 1954, in Shelby to Alvin and Vieanna (Fredrickson) Osborne, the second of two sons. He attended Bitterroot Grade School, Shelby Junior High, and Shelby and Chester High Schools.

Following his high school graduation, Les entered the U.S. Army, and served until his honorable discharge, returning home to Montana. He married Ellen Maunder in 1978, and the couple had three children. Les worked as a law enforcement officer at the Cut Bank Police Department, Musselshell County Sheriff's Office, and the Hill County Sheriff's Office, where he also served as a deputy coroner. Following his retirement as a Hill County Deputy



Sheriff, he began working for North 40 Outfitters, where he remained until his death.

Les enjoyed collecting Beatles and sports memorabilia, and watching MSU Bobcat and Minnesota Vikings football.

He was a member of the American Legion, Past President and Lifetime Member of the Montana Sheriff and Peace Officers' Association, a Third Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, and Past Grand Knight for Round-up Council #2464. Les was a very quiet and reserved man until he got to know people, but he was never very chatty. He had a very dry sense of humor, and spoke sarcasm as a second language. When his grandchildren came along, Les found his other calling ... that of "Boppa". He loved and supported his children, and he adored his grandchildren.

Les was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Vieanna Osborne; his parents-in-law Howard and Joan Maunder; and his brother-in-law Jim Hendrick.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Ellen Osborne, of Havre; his sons, Mark Osborne of Montana, and Gary (Kristi) Osborne of Idaho; his daughter Linda Osborne of Montana; his grandchildren, Brandon, Austin, Abby, JT, and Mary; his sister Shirley Hendrick of Kalispell; and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Ardelle Vaira, 91

Funeral services for Ardelle Vaira, 91, of Sidney were at 10 a.m., Tues., May 24, 2016 at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor Neil Lindorff officiating. Interment was at the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Ardelle died on Sat., May 14, 2016, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care facility.

Randall "Ole" Radke, 59

Funeral services for Randall "Ole" Radke, 59, were at 10 a.m., Mon., May 23, 2016, at the Ebenezer Congregational Church, Pastor David Meehan officiated.

Interment was at 3 p.m., Mon., May 23, 2016 in the Wibaux Cemetery under the

direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkerson.com](http://www.fulkerson.com).

Randall "Ole" died on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, near Livingston.

Candidate Responds To Bullock's Infrastructure Plan For Montana

By Joel Krautter  
State House Candidate

Any responsible infrastructure plan requires careful thought and coalition building. A few weeks ago, Gov. Bullock floated his latest infrastructure balloon. His plan calls for a \$200 million investment of cash and bonds to fund infrastructure needs, identified as water and wastewater systems, public schools and universities, roads and bridges. It would also create a Build Montana Trust, by dedicating 75 percent of the revenue coming in to the Coal Tax Severance Fund for future infrastructure investments.

The Governor's renewed focus on this issue is appropriate, given the real infrastructure needs facing Montana communities. Also notable is the recent creation of the Montana Infrastructure Coalition, which is composed of various business leaders, counties, and municipalities—including Sidney Mayor Rick Norby and Richland County Commissioner Shane Gorder.

Yet every government spending proposal should always receive careful thought and analysis. Being a fiscal conservative does not mean refusing to spend money where there is a need—like there is with infrastructure in our state and district—but it does mean spending money wisely. The Governor's plan, while still just a general outline, going forward will need to be scrutinized to determine if it is targeted to critical needs or wishful wants, while also remembering that in politics there will rarely, if ever, be a perfect bill.

One thing that gives me pause about the Governor's plan and which will need to be explained more in the future, is how it draws funds from the Coal Tax Severance Fund. This trust fund has had a tremendously positive impact for Montana since its creation in 1975—paying for environmental impacts of mining, impacts to local communities and funding economic development programs—and, therefore, any plan that involves possible changes to the Coal Tax Severance Fund will need careful analysis.

As different infrastructure plans are proposed ahead of the next legislative session—whether from Democrats or Republicans—each plan should receive the same careful review and analysis on what impact it will have for communities in House District 35. While there are many uncertainties on where these discussions will go, one thing is certain—as a Representative for House District 35, covering all of Richland County, I will be a leader who listens to the people of our district throughout this process, I will fight for the needs of our district, and I will work to build the coalitions needed to bring an infrastructure package across the finish line.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.  
**Wed., May 25**  
6-9 p.m. - Car Night. Everyone is welcome to come and show off your cars and view the area's cars and trucks. Reynolds Market parking lot.  
7 p.m. - Glass Fusion Small Plates. \$30. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-3500.  
**Thurs., May 26**  
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Teen Craft & Book Club. Richland County Library. 433-1917.  
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Family Coloring Club. Richland County Library. 433-1917.  
7 p.m. - Glass Fusion Sun Catchers. \$20. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-3500.  
7 p.m. - Ransom Of Red Chief. Middle School Play.  
**Fri., May 27**  
9 a.m. - noon - Senior Commodities Distributed. Back door of the Nutter building, 123 W. Main. 433-4353.  
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Read & Play. Ages 0-5. Sing songs, play games, read book and do crafts with your child. Richland County Library.  
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Movie In The Park. Veteran's Park.  
**Sat., May 28**  
10 a.m. - Family Friendly Fellowship Get Together. Fun bible discussions, songs, crafts, a hot pitch-in meal and yummy homemade donuts. Central Park. Free to the public and everyone is invited. Weather permitting. Please call Julia at 406-774-3309 or 406-480-5648 with any questions.

**Sun., May 29**  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Bingo. Sidney Moose Lodge. 433-3017.  
**Mon., May 30**  
10 a.m. - Memorial Day Parade. Starts at the VFW.  
11 a.m. - Speaker at Veteran's Memorial Park with potluck to follow.  
**Tues., May 31**  
12 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Walk In Tuesdays. May Flowers Handprint. \$15 per project. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-3500.  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Lego Club & Lego League. Richland County Library. 433-1917.  
6 p.m. - MonDak Writer's Group. All skill levels accepted. Free. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-3500.  
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Agate Necklaces. \$20. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-3500.

**Wed., June 1**  
6-9 p.m. - Car Night. Everyone is welcome to come and show off your cars and view the area's cars and trucks. Reynolds Market parking lot.  
**Fri., June 3**  
9 a.m. - Noon. - Free Children's Screening Clinic Dr. George Scordalake's office, 214 14th Ave., Ste. 111. Call for more information and appointment, 488-1692 or 259-4384.  
**Sat., June 4**  
10 a.m. - Family Friendly Fellowship Get Together. Fun bible discussions, songs, crafts, a hot pitch-in meal and yummy homemade donuts. Central Park. Free to the public and everyone is invited. Weather permitting. Please call Julia at 406-774-3309 or 406-480-5648 with any questions.  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Raku Pottery Workshop. \$100 with a \$50 deposit due at registration. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-3500.  
2 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Raku Pottery Workshop. \$100 with a \$50 deposit due at registration. MonDak Heritage Center. 433-3500.  
**Sun., June 5**  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Bingo. Sidney Moose Lodge. 433-3017.  
**Mon., Jun 6 - Fri., June 10**  
8:30 a.m. - noon - Son Rock Kids Camp Vacation Bible School. Ages three years thru sixth grade. Register your child online at [www.svlcsidney.org](http://www.svlcsidney.org) or stop by the church office, 211 East Holly or call 433-7479. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.  
**Thurs., May 26**  
5:30 p.m. - Badlands Arts Showcase and Fundraising Gala. Art show and silent auction featuring photography, painting, pottery, jewelry and more from local and regional artists. Watford City High School Theatre. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available for purchase from Long X Visitor Center & other area businesses or online at [www.longxarts.com](http://www.longxarts.com).  
**Sat., May 28**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - History Alive! Join Captain Jas. Libert Fisk on his next overland wagon train to the gold fields of Montana. Fort Buford State Historic Site.  
1 p.m. - Flag Raising Ceremony. Conducted by the 6th Infantry Association frontier army re-enactors at Fort Buford State Historic Site.  
**Sun., May 29**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - History Alive! Join Captain Jas. Libert Fisk on his next overland wagon train to the gold fields of Montana. Fort Buford State Historic Site.  
**Mon., May 30**  
Flag raising and Opening day at Fort Buford State Historic Site. 701-572-9034.  
John Legellier presentation on his book "Fighting for Uncle Sam: Buffalo Soldiers in the Frontier Army." Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

**Wed., June 1**  
8:30 a.m. CT - American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course. Topics included are leadership and learning to be a safe and responsible babysitter, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid. Pre-registration is requested by Friday, May 27 at the McKenzie County Extension Office. To register call 701-444-3451 to register or email [marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu](mailto:marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu). Courthouse Meeting Room, Watford City.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

**Fri., June 3**  
8 p.m. - Poetry Out Loud. Live open mic at the Lantern Coffee Co. 4401 16th Ave. W. Williston, ND.  
**Sat., June 4**  
11 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Annual Style Show and Expo. View the new summer line from Beth's Kept Secrets mobile boutique and see performances of the Williston Varsity Drill Team. This event is raising funds for the Williston Varsity Drill Team. New Armory, 10 Main Street.  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Fair Hills Beginning of Summer Bash. Games, raffles, carnival food, bouncy house. Event is free to enter. Fair Hills Apartments, 2829 27th Street W.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone  
**Sat., June 4**  
7 p.m.-10 p.m. - The Wine Tasting Gala. Wines from 4 regions, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and music by Andrew Hall. Live auction to benefit Dawson College Foundation. Tickets \$30 single or \$55 for two. Advanced purchase required. Call 406-377-9400. Toepke Center at Dawson Community College.





## Kiwanis Donates To Club

In keeping with the Kiwanis theme of "serving the children of the world," Sidney Kiwanis club president Jamie Larson, left, presents a \$750 check to Michele Seadeek, development director, center, and Elaine Stedman, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County. The money is designated for the building fund.

## Sidney Plans Program For Memorial Day

The Memorial Day parade in Sidney begins at 10 a.m. on Central Avenue Monday.

The speaker for the program, that starts at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, is Keith Olson. A pot-luck meal will follow.

Olson is Veteran Service Officer II in the Miles City Office with the Montana Veterans Affairs Division under the Department of Military Affairs

for Montana. He is accredited as a Veteran Service Officer through the Montana Veterans Affairs Division, The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Olson first enlisted into the United States Air Force from October 1989 to October 1993 with a brief break in service, he reenlisted back into the Air Force in August of

1995 and retired as a Master Sergeant, effective Sept. 1, 2011. He was stationed at multiple locations across the Continental United States, and also deployed to multiple locations around the world. In Olson's spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, engaging in various hobbies and spends as much time as he can attempting to call in coyotes.

He married the former Dawn Grist, the daughter of Gene and Norma Grist of Brockway in October of 1993. They have one teenaged daughter, Jordyn Olson. After moving multiple times around the United States, they have finally grown some roots in



## Jason Cayko Scholarship

The Jason Cayko scholarship was presented by Jessica Cayko to Fairview students, from left, Benjamin Hardy, Bridger Hurley, Reagan Finsaas and Jonathon Lebsock.



## Kittleson Scholarship

The Barbie Kittleson Scholarship was presented by Leslie Tveit of Merchants Bank to Reagan Finsaas and Alex Wicks.

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# Tester Fights For Sidney ARS Funding

U.S. Sen. Jon Tester, D-Mont., last week voted to increase investments in agriculture research and critical rural water infrastructure for Montana family farmers and ranchers in an annual funding bill approved unanimously by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Tester's language also ensures the lab in Sidney will continue to research the impact of the Wheat Stem Sawfly, which causes over \$250 million in crop damage every year across the nation, including \$80 million in damages in Montana.

"Sawflies are a serious threat to the bottom line of Montana producers. The hard working folks at Sidney's research lab do outstanding work, and this bill gives them certainty to continue to provide local farmers with the most up-to-date research available," Tester said.

The senator included many Montana priorities in the 2017 Agriculture Appropriations bill, which funds farm and ranch, conservation, rural development, and food initiatives across the nation. Tester's funding requests received support from Republicans and Democrats on the Appropriations Committee.

"Agriculture is Montana's largest industry, and it is important that farmers and ranchers have the resources they need to be successful," said Tester, a farmer from Big Sandy. "This bill increases agriculture research for family farmers and ranchers, invests in infrastructure in rural communities, and boosts initiatives that protect our western way of life."

The 2017 Agriculture Appropriations bill provides more than \$2.5 billion for agriculture research, including increases of \$34 million for the Agriculture Research Service and \$38 million for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Both of these U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) initiatives support research grants and coordinate research on behalf of Montana producers.

The bill also provides \$546 million to construct and upgrade water and wastewater infrastructure in rural communities, which is an increase of \$23 million compared with the current year.

Tester, a member of the subcommittee that authored the bill, was able to secure language in the 2017 Agriculture Appropriations bill that guarantees the Northern Plains Research Lab in Sidney will remain fully staffed and operational.

# School Board Doesn't Renew Activities Director's Contract

**By Bill Vander Weele**

Despite words of support from coaches, community members and students, the Sidney School Board voted by a 4-2 margin not to rehire activities director Ross Hall.

In his comments near the end of the meeting, Hall remarked to a comment by trustees that they couldn't share some information with the public. "They haven't shared them with me either," Hall noted.

Hall, who is finishing his fourth year in Sidney, said that he didn't receive an evaluation after either his second or third years. "If there was a problem, I wasn't aware of it," Hall said. "We try to fix things if things are broken."

He noted that he helped Sidney's girls sports by having the volleyball team not have to play Billings Central and Laurel on the same days and establishing a divisional softball tournament. With the community's assistance, Hall earned the winning bids for state golf and softball tournaments.

"The idea is to bring people here," Hall said.

Hall said he has received threats many times. His priority is to be an advocate for students and coaches. He was hoping to be a long-time resident of Sidney.

"I don't care what happens here tonight, I'm glad I came here," Hall said.

After his comments, Hall received a standing ovation from the audience.

Board chair Luke Savage clarified that the move was not a termination but rather a non-contract renewal because Hall was a classified employee.

Before the vote, Sidney Superintendent of Schools Daniel Farr explained the recommendation process. Farr along with building principals Sue Andersen and Kelly Johnson reviewed Hall's performance and moved forward with the recommendation to re-hire Hall.

Technically only Farr made the recommendation, but the decision was done in cooperation with the principals.

Trustees Kelly Dey and Dennis Lorenz voted to renew Hall's contract. Voting against the motion were trustees Missy Sanders, Savage, Ben Thogersen and Craig Steinbeisser.

At the start of the meeting held in the Central School gym, Dey said she doesn't believe the board has displayed any feeling in the last two or three years that trustees have lost confidence in Hall.

Dey said trustees have made suggestions, and Hall has improved in those areas. Dey said Hall has gone "above and beyond" to provide a good environment for Sidney's students.

Sanders noted Hall is Sidney's first full-time activities director so he had more time to become involved in the community than past activities directors. Sanders said Hall has accomplished some positive things, but the job description for the position is two pages long.

During the public comment portion, student Luke Beenken said that Hall has been an incredible asset to the school system.

Those words were supported by students John Beyer, Kasey Godfrey, Brianna Reid and Matt Dey.

Community member Lisa Gorder noted Hall's role in trying to make the Richland Community Complex a reality. "Ross is an advocate for not only your school but your students."

High school head athletic coaches talking in support of Hall included Guy Melby, Danny Strasheim, Ryan Troxel and Steve O'Toole.

Melby credited Hall for increasing the size of the Eagle Invitational wrestling tournament. "If I give a student a F, I'm obligated to tell him why and how to correct it. Tell him (Hall), how to fix it. That's only fair. That's education. That's teaching."

Advisors for other activities such as speech and drama, FFA and math competitions also spoke in support of Hall.

Former school board chair Todd Hermanson questioned, "Would we be here if everything was perfect? We wouldn't be here if everybody was doing their jobs."

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# Fusion Win Eastern C Track Title

**By Bill Vander Weele**  
For the first time in the cooperative's history, the R&L Fusion captured the Eastern C divisional championship in boys track.  
The Fusion won the meet in Sidney Thursday with 119 points. Fairview placed second with 89 and Savage earned third with 85 points.  
"The kids worked hard," Fusion Coach Larry Sommerfeld said of the title.  
One of the keys was the program's distance runners, who scored 47 points at the divisional meet. Sommerfeld credits distance "guru" Cesar Morales with the strong showing. "He does a great job of motivating them," Sommerfeld said. "They are an exceptional group of boys."  
Jeffrey Scholia enjoyed an outstanding meet for the Fusion as the sophomore earned first in the long jump (20-9), first in the 100 (11.52) and first in the 200 (23.81).  
Tim Wright, a senior, finished first in the 1600 (4.43.36) and 3200 (10.42.04). Sean Williams placed second in the 800 (2.10.04), third in the 1600 (4.49.78) and third in the 3200 (10.54.48). Ian Fatzinger, a senior, took fourth in the 800 (2.11.08) and 1600 (4.55.04).  
Also placing for the Fusion boys were Casey Watson with second in the javelin (145-3), Kelvin Hill with fourth in the 400 (54.88) and Brock Miller with fourth in the 100 (11.84).  
The Fusion's 1600-meter relay team consisting of Scholia, Fatzinger, Miller and Hill took first with a time of 3.38.06. The 400-meter relay of Scholia, Watson, Casey Cayer and Miller placed second in 45.42.  
Fairview's boys used two first-place showings by Ben Hardy in their second-place team performance.  
"We competed well. We can't complain," Fairview Coach Greg Hardy said. "I'm super proud of the team and the effort. Hopefully, everybody will PR at the state meet."  
B. Hardy won divisional titles in the discus (152-3) and shot put (44-7). He placed third in the 200 (24.41) and fifth in the 100 (12.17).  
Tanner Reynolds took second in the 400 (52.36) and second in the 100 (11.8).  
Pat Hardy placed second in the discus (125-7). Taryn Candee earned third in the 300-meter hurdles (43.87), fifth in the long jump (18-8) and sixth in the 110-meter hurdles (17.72). Mitchell Shaide took fourth in the triple jump (38-1) and Brett Andreassen was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles (45.44). Also placing sixth for Fairview's boys



Jeffrey Scholia of the R&L Fusion, left, and Fairview's Pat Hardy battle in the 1600-meter relay run.

were Shaide in the high jump, Parker Jensen in the javelin, Carson Cayko in the 300-meter hurdles and Jason Klein in the 800.  
Fairview's 400-meter relay team of Candee, B. Hardy, Reynolds and Klein finished first in 45.35. The 1600-meter relay team featuring Reynolds, P. Hardy, Candee and Jon Lebsock placed second in 3.39.77.  
Leading Savage's boys to a third-place team finish was Bryar Lange with a first in the 400 (51.36), second in the 200 (23.44), second in the long jump (20-7), second in the triple jump (41-0) and sixth in the 100 (12.18).  
Paxton Miller earned first in the javelin (147-5), third in the pole vault (19-9), third in the shot put (40-7) and third in the long jump (19-9). Tucker Lien took second in the pole vault (11-6) and sixth in the 200 (25.17). Riley Hagler placed second in the shot put (41-10) and Tanner Lien placed fifth in the pole vault (10-0). Jared Stonehocker took sixth in the 3200 (11.59.21). The 1600-meter relay team of Tanner Lien, Tucker Lien, Miller and Hagler finished fifth (3.51.45).  
MonDak won the girls title with 107 points. Circle placed second with 78 and Scobey took third with 72.  
Other area boys qualifying for the Class C state meet included:

Bainville: Beau Hyatt finished second in the 1600 and 3200.  
Culbertson: Adam Buxbaum earned first in the high jump (6-2), took third in the 200, fourth in the long jump and fifth in the 200. Austin Pederson took fifth in the discus. The 400-meter relay team finished sixth.  
Froid-Lake: Bailey Christoffersen placed third in the 800.

Area girls qualifying for the state meet included:  
Bainville: Bonny Krodagal took second in the 1600, Elise Romo placed third in the 300-meter hurdles and the 400-meter relay team finished sixth.  
Brockton: Faith Longtree took fifth in the 800.  
Culbertson: Tessa Larson placed third in the discus. Abby Ator took sixth in the shot put.  
Fairview: Kelly Danielson finished first in the 3200 and fifth in the 1600, Amber Berry earned first in the 300-meter hurdles and third in the 400, Bailee Vitt placed third in the long jump, fourth in the triple jump and sixth in the pole vault, Cassidy Schriver took fifth in the shot put and Courtney Seadeek was sixth in the 800. The 400-meter relay team of Vitt, Danielson, Laurel Erickson and Berry finished third, and the 1600-meter relay team of Vitt, Danielson, Erickson and Berry took fifth.



Savage's Soda Rice clears a height in the pole vault.

## Golfers Place At State

Area golfers competed at the Class C state meet held last Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Joey Bawden of Culbertson shot a 182 for 13<sup>th</sup> place. Brayden Olson shot a 189 for 21<sup>st</sup> place. Eric Hendrickson had a 199 for 33<sup>rd</sup> place. Chase Kilzer had a 216 for 53<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Fairview's Josh Johnson shot a 225 and Adam Elletson shot a 237. John Helmuth of Richey-Lambert finished with a 241.  
In the girls division, Fairview's Jenna Bieber shot a 230 for 24<sup>th</sup> place. Scores for the Fusion were Ellie Volbrecht with a 299 and Sydney Brost with a 301.  
Scores for Culbertson were Charlee LeMay with a 308 and Michaela Cathey with a 337.

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# Fairview Graduates 20 Students During Ceremony

**By Bill Vander Weele**  
Fairview's Class of 2016 featuring 20 students heard words regarding the value of all individuals during graduation ceremonies Saturday.

Kevin Clausen, former teacher and coach at Fairview High School, told graduates to never believe that it doesn't matter how you treat others. He said to forgive and love others at their lowest points.

Clausen said the most successful environments are those where everybody feels they are valuable. "Unfortunately, we live in a world that hasn't heard that."

He added the right road is often the toughest route. "We all have regrets. That's OK, it's a positive thing if we learn from it." He noted to never underestimate the power of apology.

Clausen, who lost his own mother at a young age, talked about how Fairview Warrior



Fairview valedictorian Cole Berry delivers his address.

moms do anything for their kids, school and community. "Hug your mom. Take the photo for them. Put the phone down, you can never get the

Citing Steve Martin from "The Jerk," Berry said everybody has a value and a purpose.

Berry reminded his classmates to don't expect a free ride from anybody, open doors for others, say please, don't cheat and don't lie. Berry added there are times to be serious "and times when we need just a little more cowbell."

Mocko urged her classmates to learn about life in whatever path they take in their lives. She said they need to deal with failure and motivate themselves through failure.

It's important to not allow negative comments from others to stop your dreams. "Don't make the mistake of not making any mistakes," Mocko said. "Risk is the key to rewards in life."



Fairview salutatorian KateLyn Mocko gives her speech on Saturday.

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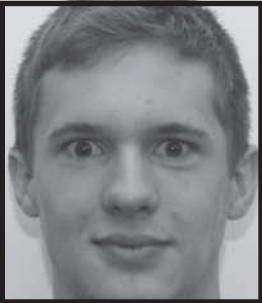
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Art Link, an Alexander native, was a former North Dakota House member, a former U.S. House member and served as the Governor of North Dakota from 1973 to 1981. After serving in office, Link remained active in political and historical arenas. Art and Grace always considered Alexander home no matter where they lived.

The Link exhibit will be open to the public beginning June 4 during which the museum will host a summer kick-off party.

# Badlands Arts Showcase Scheduled

Watford City's Long X Council on the Arts is pleased to present the Badlands Arts Showcase and Fundraising Gala on Thursday, May 26. Guests will enjoy an evening of original western North Dakota dance and music performances, art, coffee, dessert and hors d'oeuvres for purchase as part of one of the first events held in the beautiful new theater space in the new Watford City High School.

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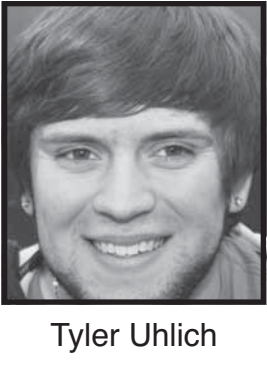
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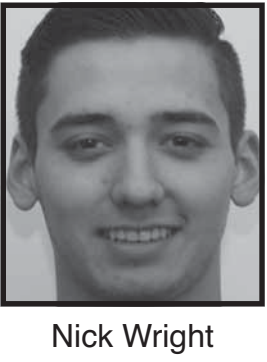
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# House Candidates Debate

**By Bill Vander Weele**  
When House District 35 Republican candidates Joel Krautter and Scott Staffanson took part in the candidates' forum sponsored by the Girard Homemakers on Thursday night, infrastructure funding was again an issue.

Staffanson voted against House Bill 416, which included infrastructure funding, at the end of the last legislative session. Krautter said he feels the bill needed to pass for oil-impacted communities.

"Even though it was a bad bill, it would have brought up to \$10 million here," Krautter said.

Staffanson introduced himself as someone with a strong agricultural background who understands agriculture issues.

He was disappointed that the Montana Farm Bureau Federation endorsed Krautter instead of himself.

"It's bizarre. I've been a Farm Bureau member forever," Staffanson said.

He explained why he

opposed some bills that Farm Bureau supported during the last legislative session. One of the bills would have taken money away from coyote predator control and put it into mountain lion predator control. He said he opposed only seven of Farm Bureau's 90 bills.

"I'm for agriculture. I'm a property owner," Staffanson said.

He said during the last legislative session, a small group of Republicans kept voting with Gov. Bullock. "I'm not going to stand with those Republicans," Staffanson said. "I will try to work with them. I'm proud to be a Republican."

Krautter, who is an attorney in Sidney, says he sees the most important areas as infrastructure, agriculture, economic development and the education system.

"We need to build coalitions to get things done for eastern Montana," Krautter said.

Regarding the state's high drug and suicide rates, Krautter noted, "If we're pro-life, it's

not just conception. It's areas where we can help people. We can't ignore these problems."

Staffanson agreed that drugs and suicide are serious issues in the state. He said one problem is that taxpayers' money provides welfare checks and some of the money pay for drugs. He wants required drug testing for welfare recipients.

The two candidates disagreed about starting a sales tax in Montana.

"I think it would be great if the state can reduce other taxes," Staffanson said.

Krautter is concerned about adding another tax. "They are always looking at one more way to tax us. Government always wants to grow."

# County Agent Update

**Submitted by Danielle Steinhoff**  
North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring says farmers, ranchers, pesticide dealers and applicators, government agencies and homeowners should bring any unusable pesticides to any of the Project Safe Send collections in July.

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The course will start with 8:30 a.m. CT registration and will conclude by 4 p.m. CT. Anyone ages 11 to 15 interested in babysitting is encouraged to attend. Topics to be included in the training are: leadership and learning to be a safe and responsible babysitter, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid.

Pre-registration is requested by Friday, May 27 at the McKenzie County Extension Office. Please call 701-444-3451 to register or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu. The session will be taught by McKenzie County Extension agent Marcia Hellandsaas.

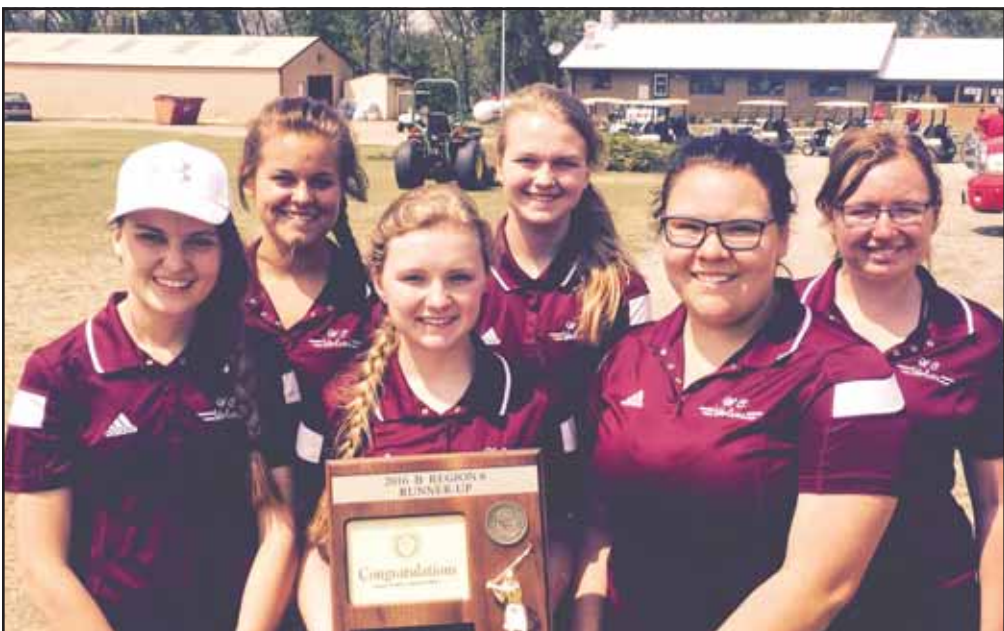


# Watford City Golfers Qualify For State Tournament

The Watford City girls golf team had a full week of competitions this past week. Six girls traveled to Mohall on Tuesday for a tournament.

With three regular varsity players out of the line-up due to other extra-curricular activities that prevented them from attending, the Wolves were a little short-handed, but handled the situation very well.

The Wolves had their three girls who have consistently been their top three golfers in the line-up in Abby McCauley, Kendra Foreman and Jayden Uhlich. Seventh grader Quinn Voll stepped up to the varsity level for the first time to round out the four player squad to allow the team to qualify for a team score as a minimum of four players is



The Watford City Wolves took second at the regional tournament.

required. The girls finished in third place overall behind Region favorite New Town and Stanley respectively. Des Lacs/Burlington, who was missing its top player, finished just behind the Wolves in fourth.

“New Town has been winning pretty much every area tournament and they were big favorites in this tournament, but we knew there were three or four more teams that were going to be in a dog fight for those second and third place positions,” Coach Greenwood said. “We felt very good going into the meet. Our girls had a good week of practice. They were hitting the ball well on the range on Thursday night and felt confident that they could compete with anyone in

our region.”

Abby McCauley led the charge for the Wolves as she turned in an 18-hole score of 81, which was her best score of the season as well as a state qualifying score for the individual tournament and good enough to be tied for first place in the region. She lost a play-off to New Town’s Hope Froshaug for medalist honors. Kendra Foreman followed the leaders with a third-place score of 87. “Kendra has been working very hard lately. She’s taking the game more serious and putting in a lot of extra time practicing her short game. It’s paying dividends for her.” McCauley and Foreman each were named “All-Region” players for their top 10 finishes.

The Wolves had other strong showings as well. Jayden Uhlich carded a 109 for the third best score on the team while Olivia Gronos scored 111 which was 15 strokes lower than her previous season best score to add to the team score for the Wolves. Peyton Blotsky bested her low score of the year by one stroke by coming in with a 124 and Iida Lehto rounded out the team with a 158. The strong play by the Wolves was not quite enough to overcome New Town, but it was strong enough to make them Region 6 Runner-ups and qualify them for the North Dakota Class “B” State Tournament.

State will be held in Carrington on May 31-June 1.

Region 6 Coach of the Year- Linda Miller (DLB) Region 6 Senior Athlete of the

## Softball Tourney Planned

**By Sheridan Martin**

Saturday, June 18, will mark the day of Sherry and Janae’s Annual Softball Tournament and will be held at South Meadow Softball Complex in Sidney. This tournament is open to all ages and prizes will be awarded throughout the day. The entry fee is \$100/team with \$50 due at the time of sign up. If a group decides to enter two teams, it will only be \$150 for both.

Sherry and Janae’s Softball Tournament was created as way to give back to the community in their honor. “When Sherry died, everybody reached out and they still do to this day. Janae’s mom, Terri Moore, has been a huge help with this tournament and she is a very big part in all of this. Both Sherry and Janae were such big parts of the community, and they believed in just having fun. This tournament is all about having fun and giving back to the community in their honor,” said Tammy Pedersen, who leads up most of the event.

Get your softball teams together and get ready to enter Sherry & Janae’s Annual Softball Tournament on Saturday, June 18, 2016 to have fun and get some awesome prizes. If you would like to sign up, you can call Tammy Pedersen at 406-489-0451, email sherrytournament@gmail.com or check them out on Facebook at Sherry and Janae’s Softball Tournament. If you would like to make a donation to the tournament, you can mail it to: Sherry & Janae’s Tournament, C/O Tammy Pedersen, 2051 Sage Lily Dr., Sidney, MT, 59270.

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# Officials Release Rabies Reminder

State and local public health officials are reminding Montanans to be aware of the risk for exposure to rabies as summer approaches. From 2009 to 2015, 162 animals submitted for testing to the Montana Department of Livestock (DOL) were positive for rabies. Most of the animals were bats, some were skunks, and very few were other wild and domestic animals.

Rabies is a fatal disease. The rabies virus is carried in the saliva of infected warm-blooded mammals and is usually transmitted to people and other animals through a bite. Bats are a great concern in Montana because a bite may not be noticeable. Encounters between humans and wild animals often increase in spring and summer months because of the time spent hiking and engaging in other outdoor activities. Leave wild baby animals alone - no matter how cute they are!

Rabies can be prevented by avoiding contact with wild

animals and seeking preventive treatment if you think you have been exposed. If a wild animal cannot be located or submitted for testing, a person may need to undergo a series of shots to prevent disease. In 2015, administration of treatment to prevent infection was recommended to nearly 200 individuals. If someone is bitten by a domestic dog, cat or ferret, the animal can be observed, avoiding the series of shots.

In 2015, Julie Brodhead, RN; the Communicable Disease Nurse for the Richland County Health Department has on record that the county had 22 reported human exposures to animal bites (dogs and cats). Of those, three individuals did receive post exposure prophylaxis due to the suspect animal being killed and unsuitable for testing, or the animal could not be located after incident to rule out rabies.

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Wyatt Herring, Alec Lovegren and Dawson McGlothlin compete in the 100 meter dash during the divisional meet in Laurel. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)

# Eagles Place Second At Divisional

Sidney's boys earned second place and the Sidney girls placed seventh in the team standings at the Super Divisional Track Meet held in Laurel during the weekend.

The Eagles scored 81 points for second in the boys standings. Belgrade earned the title with 95 points while Laurel was third with 68.

In the girls division, Laurel won with 107 points followed by Lewistown with 71 and Livingston with 66.5 points.

Sidney scored 34.5 points.

Sidney's Michael McGinnis enjoyed a strong meet as the junior placed first in the 100 (11.23), first in the high jump (6-2) and first in the triple jump (42-8).

Garrison Hughes, a sophomore, took first in the pole vault by clearing 15-0.

Carter Hughes, a freshman, placed first in the discus (144-6) and second in the shot put (48-0).

Alec Lovegren finished fifth in the 100 (11.42) and seventh in the 200 (23.98). Wyatt Heringer was ninth in the 200 (24.10) and seventh in the 400 (52.86). Cole Roberts finished eighth in the 1600 (5.23.72).

Blaine Nelson earned sixth in the 300-meter hurdles (44.59) and seventh in the 110-meter hurdles (17.93).

Hunter Severson placed

third in the discus (142-8) and sixth in the shot put (45-4). Jared Steinbeisser cleared 5-10 for fourth in the high jump and took sixth in the triple jump (39-5). Quinn McGlothlin cleared 5-6 for eighth in the high jump.

Mason Thiel cleared 12-6 in the pole vault for second, Parker Dean cleared 12-0 for third and Wyatt Heringer cleared 11-6 for seventh.

The 1600-meter relay team of Heringer, G. Hughes, Dawson McGlothlin and Nelson finished fifth in 3.37.10.

In the girls division, Harmony Hampton cleared 10-6 for first in the pole vault. Also placing in the pole vault for the Eagles were Myka Steinbeisser in second by clearing 10-0 and Aubrey Kessel in third by clearing 9-6. Ariana Izaakson and Katie Berglund tied for

sixth by clearing 8-6.

Brooke Franklin placed seventh in the triple jump (31-3) and 10<sup>th</sup> in the long jump (14-6). Jordan Baxter took third in the javelin (109-10) and seventh in the discus (98-4).

Danielle Steinley placed fifth in the shot put (33-8) and sixth in the discus (98-10). Tess Ler finished seventh in the 3200 (13.01.84) and Abby Reitz took 10<sup>th</sup> in the 800 (2.38.11). Janelle Brien placed ninth in the 1600 (5.49.12). Kaitlyn Keithley finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100. Olivia Kober took sixth in the shot put (32-8) and eighth in the discus (94-7).

The 400-meter relay team featuring Tenna Cooley, Berglund, Franklin and Keithley finished seventh in 53.27. The 1600-meter relay team of Cooley, Brien, Breanna Frank and Reitz took sixth in 4.31.90.

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# Softball Squad Falls Short

The Sidney softball team had its season ended at the Eastern A divisional tournament held in Billings. The Eagles lost a heartbreaker against Billings Central in the first round and then fell by an 8-1 margin to Miles City.

In the opening round, the Eagles scored three runs in the third and fourth innings each before losing by an 8-7 margin.

With Central ahead 2-0, Sidney went ahead in the bottom of the third as Madison Thiessen connected for a two-run homer.

In the fourth, Madison Thiel, Emily Skogen and Jordan Tyler scored for a 6-2 advantage.

After each squad scored a run in the sixth,

Central accounted for five runs in the top of the seventh to move ahead 8-7.

Leaders for Sidney included Thiessen with three RBIs and Logan Peterson and Micala Morehouse with two each.

Miles City eliminated the Eagles 8-1 on Friday morning. The Cowgirls scored two runs in the second, third and fourth innings for a 6-0 advantage.

The Eagles scored their only run in the bottom of the seventh when Morehouse scored on a hit by Thiessen.

Having hits for the Eagles were Peterson, Thiessen, Maddison DiFonzo and Tyler.

# Motivation In Your Healthy Lifestyle

**By Sheridan Cotrell**  
**Certified Health Coach**  
Motivation....  
Accomplishing a goal requires motivation. Without motivation it is easy to question

your goals and lose focus of what you are working toward. It is difficult to make sacrifices and put one foot in front of the other if you aren't motivated.

The key to finding motivation and continually tapping into it, is to identify your "why". Why do you want to accomplish the goal? Figuring out why you are working toward a specific goal allows you to keep focused on that motivation. When you begin to feel discouraged or you lose sight of your original intentions, you

can remind yourself why you began this journey.

Knowing your why helps you to dig deep and find motivation to keep going when it seems escape you. Keeping focused on your why inspires you to find motivation and keep on moving forward.

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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016 • 2-4PM

LOCATION: SIDNEY, MT—611 NORTH CENTRAL (across from Reynolds Grocery) OWNER: Todd Morasko

PARCEL I

2014 Tri-level House (+/-4528 sq ft), 4-bedrooms, 2-full baths, ¾ bath, den, theatre room, large rec room & bar, breakfast bar, pantry, laundry room, natural gas heat, central air, 6" walls, 2' of blown insulation in attic, Gazebo, 14x50 sq ft Patio House, 32x28 Attached Double Car Garage

PARCEL II

50x80 Quonset Shop of which 30x50 is heated. Property is rated Commercial.

PARCEL III- 423 4th Ave NE, Sidney, MT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: KENOYER ADD (SIDNEY), S33, T23N, R59E, BLOCK 005, Lot 001, LT-1 BLK-5 SIDNEY KENOYER +/- 6300 sq ft Lot---House (+/-1024 sq ft), 2-bedroom, 1-full bath, Unattached Garage (+/-576 sq ft), 9x21 Garden Shed

Actual Sale---Sunday June 19, 2016 2:00 p.m. at sale site

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