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Justice of the Peace Gregory Mohr Resigns After 30 Years of Service Veterans Nov. 12

Starship, Head East and Kat Perkins Perform to Honor Area



Justice of the Peace Gregory Mohr has been involved with numerous committees, and has traveled all over the United States and Canada representing Eastern Montana during his career.

By Meagan Dotson

The honorable Gregory Mohr is bringing his career of 30 years as a Justice of the Peace to a close, with December 31st being his last official day. Mohr is in the middle of his eighth term, and the County Commissioners will appoint a replacement to finish out the next two years of the term before elections are held in 2018.

Originally from Iowa, Mohr came to Sidney in 1977; his wife is from the area, having family that farmed in Richland and Wibaux Counties. Mohr was elected as Justice of the Peace in 1986 after being encouraged by the community to run.

representing Eastern Montana.

"There have been challenges all along the line, first in getting respect back to the position. The Freeman case in the nineties was challenging as well as the numbers that the boom brought in, along with the diversity in cases," Mohr commented. "The greatest thing you can get out of it is knowing that you're helping people."

Mohr added that he wants to go out on top of his game, and



Starship

The Watford City American Legion Club is putting on a triple header concert at the new Watford City Rough Rider Event Center in the name of honoring area veterans on Saturday, November 12 at 8 PM.

1980s Billboard chart topping band Starship, known for their two #1 hits, "We Built this City" and "Sara" will be taking the stage along with legendary classic rock band, Head East and North Dakota native and NBC's "The Voice" semi-finalist Kat Perkins.

All proceeds from this power house concert will go to fund the new Watford City Veteran's Memorial Park, with the mission to plan, build, equip and maintain a park to honor veterans who have honorably served their country, to promote patriotism and to recognize veterans of all military forces, past, present and future. The main goal is to provide and enhance the current Veterans Park and to provide a quiet place for individuals and families to honor their loved ones who so proudly served.

"We have over 1200 vets from McKenzie County who have served our country," said Jerry Samuelson, project coordinator and director of McKenzie County Veterans Services, who adds that this park will serve as a beautiful community green space for all to enjoy.

In addition to attending the concert, the public can contribute to the new park by making a donation to the park or by honoring loved ones by purchasing a tree, flag pole, granite park bench or space on the commemorative wall in their honor.

More information about the new Veterans Memorial Park can be found at www.watfordcityveteranspark.com or by contacting Jerry Samuleson at 701-444-6853 or isamuelson@ co.mckenzie.nd.us.

After being elected, Mohr and Justice of the Peace Carol Anderson, who was the city judge in Red Lodge at the time, formed the Training and Education Committee, which goes out to newly elected or appointed judges and is one of the best training programs for new judges in the state. There are also statutorily mandated twice-yearly education sessions that prepare judges for the necessary testing they must pass every four years of the Justice Court Election cycle. Through the committee, Mohr also spends every Monday alerting judges across the state of Montana to supreme court changes in law, what he refers to as 'reading the blue sheets'. He currently serves as a co-chair of the Training and Education Committee, as well as being Chair of the Curriculum Committee, and has been involved with multiple other judicial committees throughout his career.

In the 1990s, Mohr was instrumental in the Montana Justice Institute receiving a grant that enabled law school professors to provide further education to judges. He has also been all over the United States as well as several provinces in Canada

after making it through the recent oil boom, he is satisfied with the policies and procedures that have been implemented so that the greatest challenge his successor will face is the caseload.

"The nature of the job is dealing with people that are having problems, and there are a lot of legal factors to consider with that. Some people are just your average person who make a mistake and won't ever do it again. Others may never make that specific mistake again, but will remain criminals, and then there are some that you can gradually educate out of that behavior. Some of those people have asked me to perform their wedding ceremonies, and I always tell them that it's the longest sentence I will ever give them," he laughed.

Mohr added that he will miss the people he works with, but that it is simply time for a new direction, and he will always be busy doing something,

"I also would like to thank everyone for their support during my tenure; it is truly the highlight of my judicial career," Mohr said. In conclusion, he hinted at possible future plans saying, "I'd like to fight for Eastern Montana, so if in four years I run for governor, I'd appreciate your vote."

The Recently Formed Fairview Community Foundation Looks to Enhance Fairview & the Surrounding Area

By Meagan Dotson

The Fairview Community Foundation was formed on Oct. 1st of this year, with their slogan being: 'Two states making one community strong."

The Fairview Community Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on enhancing the quality of life in the Fairview community and surrounding area. The specific objectives and purpose of this organization shall be:

• To provide funding for the community for the enhancement of the community.

· To sponsor, host and/or participate in events and activities that promote the quality and enhancement of life in the Fairview community and surrounding areas.

· To sponsor scholarships for the enhancement of our youth.

It started with wanting to put on a hoopfest, and grew from there on what could be done to enhance the community with the money raised. The Sugar Valley Hoopfest is being planned in conjunction with the Old Timers Festival, which happens the third Saturday in July, and it was concluded that the three-onthree basketball tournament would be the primary fundraiser for the Fairview Community Foundation. The Sugar Valley Hoopfest will take place the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday prior to the Old Timers Festival, and will be open for grades 6 - 12, and adult men and women. Applications will be available in January.

The Fairview Community Foundation is jumping right into community involvement, and will have a table at the Silver Bells craft sale and vendor show Nov. 12th at the Fairview High School. They will be selling almonds, pecans, and there will be a silent auction on a Christmas tree that has been sponsored and decorated by Fairview businesses. Additionally, the Fairview Community Foundation will be taking orders for jackets with the



Pictured is the Town of Fairview logo that will be embroidered on the jackets that the Fairview Community Foundation will be taking orders for during Silver Bells, Nov. 12th.

recently approved town of Fairview logo embroidered on them, available for \$60.

The Fairview Community Foundation currently has six board members including President Laurie Schlothauer, Vice President Katie Hardy, Treasurer Marsha Kittleson, Co-Secretaries Tina Karst and Jodi Wentz, and Michele Seadeek with Development. They are looking to have a minimum of seven board members, with no more than nine. They have been accepted with the state and are in the process of filing paperwork with the federal government to get their non-profit status. Anyone who would like more information, or who would like to volunteer for upcoming events can call 406-747-3539, or 406-489-1094.

Purchase tickets for the concert at www.roughridercenter. com

It's Time for Turkey **Bingo in Watford** City, Nov. 15th

By Meagan Dotson

It's once again the season for Turkey Bingo in Watford City; the highly anticipated event will take place Tuesday. Nov. 15th in the commons area of the Watford City Intermediate School, 300 3rd St SE.

The public is invited to stop in at 5:00pm central time for the soup and sandwich supper provided by 4H. Bingo starts at 6:30 and the Chamber will be giving away 100 turkeys sponsored by chamber businesses, Watford City Bucks, and the District I Cattlewomen will be donating packaged and frozen beef to be given as prizes as well.

Bingo cards are \$1 per person and \$.25 for each additional card. The Watford City Chamber encourages the community to come and support local 4H and have some fun playing Turkey Bingo.

Celebrate the Lighting of the Bridge Nov. 12 in Fairview

By Meagan Dotson

Join the Fairview festivities, Saturday, Nov 12th. The day begins with a craft and vendor show from 10:00am - 3:00pm at the Fairview High School. More than 40 crafters and vendors will be set up in the old gymnasium and cafeteria, and concessions will be available on site provided by the high school Explore America Club. Sidney Gymnastics Club will be performing in the new gymnasium from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

That afternoon, the public is invited to come to Sundhiem Park and hang large, light-up ornaments in the trees, and warm themselves around the bonfire. There will be horse drawn wagon rides, provided by Katelyn Dynneson from 5:00pm - 7:00pm, and Santa will be there. Zion Luther Lights will have hot chocolate and chili, and Karen and Kevin Boehler will be doing some Christmas Caroling. When the sun sets, the park lights will come on and fireworks will start at 7:00pm. Don't miss this celebration to usher in the Christmas season!

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2A ROUNDUP, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016









OBITUARIES

Edith Ilene Brademeyer, 70 Sidney, MT

Memorial service for Edith Ilene Brademeyer, 70, of Sidney, MT will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney, MT with Pastor Rolf Preus officiating.

Pictures, remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

Edith died Saturday, November 5 at the Svarre group home, Sidney, MT.

Fred Ramus, Jr., 89 Sidney, MT

Memorial service for Fred Ramus Jr, 89, of Sidney, MT will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, November 12 at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney, MT.

Pictures, remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

Fred died Friday, November 4, at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

Haircuts for Heroes Nov. 11th

Bv Meagan Dotson

Megan (Vaira) Beyer, stylist at Trendz Salon, is offering complimentary haircuts for veterans from 8:00am - 10:00am and from 6:00pm - 8:00pm on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11th.

Veterans are invited to stop into the "barber shop style" event and sign in at the front desk upon arriving. Haircuts will be given in a first-come, first serve order, and Trendz will have coffee and goodies available in the shop.

Last year was the first year Beyer started the Veterans' service, and her fellow co-workers quickly jumped on board. This year she's added the second shift in order to accommodate vets who are working during the day.

"Helping out veterans has always been a passion of mine, because I've had so many family members who have served. The idea for this service was really jumpstarted when my nephew went into the marines," Beyer commented.

The hope is that the service will continue to grow every year as more people hear about it. Trendz would like to thank veterans for their sacrifices and all that they have done. The salon is located at 301 S Central Ave in Sidney.

Free Oil Changes for Vets at **Quick Change Oil**

By Meagan Dotson

November 7th - 11th Quick Change Oil will be offering free oil changes to veterans and the spouses of deployed active service members. There are no appointments necessary, so stop in and enjoy some refreshments while waiting for your vehicle. Owners Frank Saalfeld and Terry Rainforth will be holding a drawing for an American Tactical over/under 12 gauge shot gun with "Freedom is Not Free" engraved on it, courtesy of John Stockhill Jewelers. Vets and their spouses can enter for a chance to win while in Quick Change Oil; the drawing will be held the evening of Saturday, Nov. 12 and they will contact the winner.

This is the second year Quick Change Oil has provided this service, and offers a 10% discount on all services to veterans throughout the year. Cross Petroleum Oil has donated the oil and CARQUEST has donated the oil filters for this special.



RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Wed., Nov. 9

6:30 p.m. - Fairview Yoga - Yoga classes for adults only. \$5 per class, all levels welcome. Props needed, yoga mat, comfortable clothing, a smile. Fairview High School Cafeteria. There is also a 6:30 p.m. class on Nov. 14 for high school students and older. For more information contact Kayla Fox, 209-263-1336 or Tammi Eldridge Warren, 406-480-9273. 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Worship On Wednesdays - Kids & youth night with laughter, encouragement, worship, prayer and fun! Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Sidney. Miniature Art Show - This event will run through January 14, 2017. Free and open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. MonDak

Heritage Center. Thurs., Nov. 10

5-7 p.m. - FCCLA Fall Fest - Carnival games, soup dinner, pie auction, hay rides. Fairview School's Old Gym. 7 p.m. - Fubuki Daiko - This group reinvents traditional Japanese drumming with their eclectic and energetic performances that are part martial arts athleticism, part meditation, and all rhythm. Sidney Middle School Auditorium. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (60+), \$10 for students. 406-488-4304.

Fri., Nov. 11

8-10 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. - Haircuts for Heroes - Complimentary haircuts for veterans at Trendz Salon, 301 S. Central Ave., Sidney, MT. Hair cuts will be given on a first come, first serve basis and coffee and goodies will be available. Sat., Nov. 12

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale - Soup, sandwiches, pie & coffee. Baked goods, lefse, gift baskets. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 211 East Holly, Sidney, MT. 10 a.m. - Fairview Festivities - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., craft and vendor show at the old gymnasium and cafeteria; 1-3 p.m., Sidney Gymnastics Club performance in the new gymnasium; afternoon in Sundheim Park; bonfire and hanging ornaments in the trees; 5-7 p.m., wagon rides, Santa, hot chocolate and chili, Christmas caroling, 7 p.m., fireworks. Tues., Nov. 15

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - MOPS - Mothers of 0-5 years old can come and connect, laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood. Breakfast and childcare provided. Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane, Sidney, MT. For more info contact Rachel Dasinger, 406-480-0924, sidneymops@hotmail.com.

Wed., Nov. 16

8 a.m.-12 p.m. - Farm & ATV Safety Training - Free event, MSU Extension Office. Call Job Service 433-1204 to register. 2-6 p.m. -West Side Book Fair -This event is for parents, students and the public and features the latest works by popular authors. This event continues from 3-7 p.m. Nov. 17, and is open during school hours and closes at 10 a.m. Nov. 18. West Side Elementary School, Sidney, For more information, contact Dawn Greenwood, 433-2530. Fri., Nov. 18

11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting - Rod Iron. RSVP by Nov. 16 to Bobbie at 482-1262 or Margaret, 488-4613.

Sat., Nov. 19

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Lonsdale Methodist Church Bazaar - Cookie walk, homemade lefse, homemade noodles, bake and craft bazaar. Rolls and coffee available in the morning and a soup and chili lunch at noon. Lonsdale Methodist Church, Sidney. Tues., Nov. 22

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Avoid Deny Defend Training - Presented by the FBI for employees of local businesses. No cost to attend. Contact the Sidney Job Service at 406-433-1204 to register. Sat., Nov. 26

3-7 p.m. - Christmas Stroll - 'Christmas Around The World with the Parade of Lights following the stroll. Community wide bingo game will begin, vendors/side-walk sales outside of businesses, 1 p.m. free movie at Centre Theater; 3 p.m., Sidney-Richland County Library will be showing Merry Christmas Charlie Brown at no charge. Downtown Sidney. 6 p.m. - Parade Of Trees - MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney, MT.

MCKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Sat., Nov. 12 8 p.m. - Head East, Starship and Kat Perkins Concert - Fund

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Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center					
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Nov. 6			0.00		
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"We want to do this because of what they've done, and continue to do for us. I have the freedom to own and operate a business because of their sacrifices. This is one way we can show our appreciation, honor them, and give something back," said co-owner Saalfeld.

Quick Change Oil is located at 714 W Holly St. in Sidney. They are open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:30 pm. For more information, contact them at 406-488-1915.

Festival of Trees Gala to be Held Nov. 26th at the **Rough Riders Event Center**

By Meagan Dotson

The Rough Riders Center is looking for businesses, individuals, and organizations that would like to be a part of their Festival of Trees Gala. Beginning Nov. 13th and 14th, artificial trees can be brought into the Rough Riders Center to be set up and decorated. The donated trees will be on display for the next two weeks, and will be auctioned off at 6:00pm central time the evening of Saturday, Nov. 26th.

Additionally, the Rough Riders Center is still accepting all kinds of donated items for the silent auction, which will be held from 6:00pm - 10:00pm that night. Local eateries have a unique opportunity to sponsor a table of hors d'oeuvres as a way to advertise for their business and there is no fee for the tables.

There is room for 20 trees and 20 hors d'oeuvre tables and the evening will be filled with music performed by local artists Lonesome Willy, Gene Veeder, Kelly Hannah, and Mike Endrud. All proceeds from the event will go towards the new football and baseball fields. Anyone that would like to contribute to the event can contact Laura Sanford at 701-580-9022.

Light Up the Season With the Parade of **Lights in Watford City**

By Meagan Dotson

The Watford City Chamber of Commerce is inviting local businesses, organizations, teams, and churches to participate in the Parade of Lights that will be happening on Friday, Nov. 25th, the day after Thanksgiving. Entered floats will parade down Main Street at 6:30pm central time, and trophies will be given for Best Use of Lights and Best Theme, which is 'The Sights and Sounds of Christmas'. The line-up will be in the elementary school parking lot, and registered floats will be sent an email the week of explaining the details. Anyone is invited to participate at any time, but there are registration forms available online at www.watfordcitychamber.com. Be part of this great way to kickoff the Christmas season! MNAXLP

raiser for the new Veterans Memorial Park. Lickets at www. roughridercenter.com. Information on the park at www. watfordcityveteranspark.com. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.

Tues., Nov. 15

5 p.m. - 4-H Fund Raiser & Bake Sale and Turkey Bingo - The local 4-H will be having their soup and sandwich fund raiser at the Middle School Commons Area, Watford City, ND. This will be followed by turkey bingo at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Mary at 570-5084 or wcchamber@ruggedwest.com. Sat., Nov. 19

5 p.m. - Roller Derby Bout - Bring the family and enjoy some action packed full contact women's roller derby. Rough Rider Center, Watford City.

Sun., Nov. 20

3 p.m. - Turkey Bingo, East Fairivew School Gym. Fri., Nov. 25

6:30 p.m. - Annual Parade of Lights - Starting on main street, Watford City, ND. For more information contact the chamber office, 701-570-5084 or wcchamber@ruggedwest.com. Sat., Nov. 26

6 p.m. - Festival of Trees Gala - Silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, Christmas tree auction and music. Tickets \$25. Rough Rider Center, Watford City. For more information call Laura Sanford, 701-580-9022.

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Fri., Nov. 11

6 p.m. - Chi St. Alexius Health Williston Charity Ball - Dueling planos performed by Deuces Wild. Grand Williston Hotel. For more information contact Jen at the hospital Foundation Office at 701-774-7466.

Fri., Nov. 18

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch and unfinished projects. This event continues on Nov. 19. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

Fri., Nov. 25

6 p.m. - Holiday Lights Parade - The "Animation" parade starts at the New Armory and ends at Harmon Park. For more information contact the Williston Chamber, 701-577-6000 or wchamber@willistonchamber.com.

6:30 p.m. - Warm-Up After Light-Up - Meet family and friends at the James Memorial Art Center after Williston's Holiday Parade for hot cider, tea, hot chocolate and homemade goodies. Live holiday music and pictures with Santa.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone Wed., Nov. 15

7:30 p.m. - Victoria Banks Concert - Dawson County High School Auditorium, Glendive, MT.

Fri., Nov. 18

4-7 p.m. - Festival of Trees - 4 p.m., cookie walk and silent auction; 4-6 p.m., pictures with Jenny Burnam; 5-7 p.m., dinner served; 6 p.m., live auction begins. Moose Lodge, 415 N. Merrill, Glendive, MT. For more information, the nurturingtree@yahoo.com or 377-7515.

Sun, Nov. 20

7-9 p.m. - Rio Hillman, Back In the Badlands - Join us for a fun night of comedy with Rio Hillman and special guest Cody Katsatrophic. Tickets \$10, students, \$8. Tickets available at Hell Creek Music & More, 101 N Merrill Ave., Glendive, 406-377-7977. Retro Theater, 215 N Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT. Fri., Nov. 25

7 p.m. - Light Parade - Starts down Merrill Ave and Parade ends at the EPEC in downtown Glendive, MT. For more information, 406-377-5601 or events@glendivechamber.com

Conservation Districts Convention Nov. 15-17

Submitted by Julie Goss

The fifty-eight Conservation Districts from across the State of Montana will be meeting in Sidney November 15-17 to discuss the state's water and soil issues along with the other renewable natural resources. Conservation districts were formed in the 1930s in response to severe erosion problems of the "Dust Bowl" days. Montana's 58 conservation Districts are political subdivisions of the state, governed by a board of five elected supervisors and in some cases two appointed urban supervisors. This collective group of Supervisors and District Administrators make up the members of the Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) and the MACD Employees Organization.

Convention attendees will set policy for the coming legislative year, discuss issues pertaining to the natural resources and learn about new conservation opportunities. The breakout sessions topics planned for the event include a Bison Policy update, the Yellowstone River Conservation District Council information now available on the state library and an Invasive Species Panel with discussion on biological control of weeds and the aquatic invasive species. Legislative hot topics and the newly formed Montana Rangeland partnership will be highlighted. Tours of the Intake Diversion, Sidney Sugars, Northern Plains Ag Research

Lab and Confluence are also planned. The Employees organization has fun "Night at the Museum" planned at the Mon-Dak Heritage Center on Wednesday evening. The convention will end with an awards banquet on Thursday evening.

Our partners in Conservation, the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) will also be holding their State Technical Meeting here in Sidney prior to the convention on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Our state partner, the Department of Natural Resource and Conservation- Conservation and Resource Development Division will also be taking part in the convention.

This is the first time the Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) Annual Convention will be held in our

area and we are excited to showcase eastern Montana. Please help us welcome our Conservation family to Sidney.

Special thanks to the Sidney Tourism Business Improvement District for their generous grant to help make it possible to host the convention in Sidney.



Wine & Food Festival

Cindy and David Linde were the winners of the \$3,000 diamond earrings donated by John Stockhill Jewelers during the Wine & Food Festival, Saturday, Nov. 5th.



Anne-Marie Balcer won the \$3,000 loose diamond at the Wine & Food Festival Saturday night. John Stockhill Jewelers donated the diamond.

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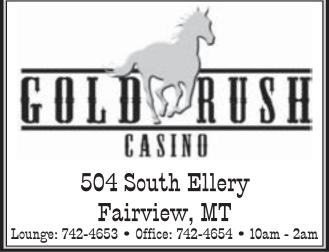


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County Agent Update

Upcoming **Programs**

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grams coming up over the next few weeks.

Williams County Exten-

Bovine Connection, this

Hansen to Receive Additional **Psychiatric Evaluation**

By Meagan Dotson

Raymond Hansen appeared in court before District Judge Richard A. Simonton on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd; Hansen has been charged with deliberate homicide in the Aug. 24th shooting of Terry Klein. He entered a plea of not guilty on Sept. 14.

Hansen has had a psychiatric evaluation, and will be examined by the state mental hospital; if it is determined at his competency hearing that he is fit to stand trial, pre-trial is set for February 6, 2017. Those results will also determine if trial dates Feb. 20th -24th and Feb. 27th - Mar. 3rd will be feasible for the defense.

Any affirmative defenses or notice of the decision to waive a jury trial must be made by Dec. 2nd. The disclosure of witnesses, experts, and exhibits must be made by Dec. 6th. There are five reports from the Montana State Crime Lab and one from the FBI crime lab in which reports are still pending and will be included in the state's evidence.

Hansen is being represented by Steven Scott with the State Public Defenders Office

By Danielle Steinhoff

program is starting back up! This was a great program put on by North Dakota State University Extension Service and Montana State University Extension Service, but had died out over the last five years. MSU Extension and NDSU Extension Service decided to bring this program back to the area. The day will be November 29th in Culbertson, MT. The time will start at 9:00a.m. MT and end at 5:00 p.m. MT. There are some great speakers lined up to bring us a day of information. Starting the morning off is Lisa Pederson from NDSU Extension Service. Lisa is NDSU's Beef Quality Assurance Specialist, she recently just won the 2016 National Beef Quality Assurance Educator of the Year. Pederson will talk about Strategic Culling: Improving Your Cowherd. Following will be Dr. Gerald Stokka, NDSU Livestock Stewardship Specialist. Stokka will be discussing the upcoming VFD implementation in his presentation The VFD, What do I need to know? This will be a huge change for those in the livestock industry, great for cattle producers to attend and listen to this talk. Throughout the day there will be a number of other great

presentations. The Bovine Connection will be at the Culbertson Saddle Club, and the cost is \$25 a person. For questions or more information please contact Jeffrey Chilson, from Roosevelt County Extension at 406-787-5312.

The following day in Tioga will be another cattle program, November 30th, Changes and Nutrition for Beef Producers. This program will be at the Pinnacle in Tioga, starting at 10a.m., registration is at 9:30a.m. This event costs \$25 to attend, lunch and Beef Quality Assurance certificate are included in that cost. Please pre-register for this event at 701-577-4595 to plan for dinner. At this program, Dr. Stokka will be discussing the Veterinary Feed Directive again, John Dhuyvetter from North Central Research Extension Center will be discussing Feeding Scabby wheat to cattle, Lisa Pederson will be offering the Beef Quality Assurance program, earning yourself a certificate at the end of the class and I will be discussing ditch hay quality in Northwest North Dakota, For questions please call the Williams County Extension Office at 701-577-4595

West Side Book Fair Nov. 16-18

By Dawn Greenwood

West Side Elementary School will have its annual Book Fair, Nov. 16-18, at the West Side School Library, 1100 5th Street SW. The Book Fair will be open during regular school hours, as well as from 2-6 PM Wednesday, Nov. 16, and 3-7:00 PM Thursday, Nov. 17. The fair ends at 10:00 AM Friday.

This reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for children. Along with winners of state and national awards, the Book Fair will present hundreds of titles selected to excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced, and the reluctant reader.

All parents of Preschool and younger children are invited to attend, as there will be many selections just right for those age levels, too.

For more information, contact librarian Dawn Greenwood at West Side Elementary School, 433-2530.

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Lunnen To Add 83 Acres To 1804 **Industrial Park in Trenton**

Submitted by Jeff Lunnen Lunnen Real Estate Services, an industrial real estate development and brokerage company, along with their partners have acquired 83 acres adjoining the Dakota Access (Energy Transfer Partner's) crude oil gathering Trenton

Terminal West of Williston in Williams County to add to their 1804 Industrial Park. This acquisition will expand the park to over 200 acres of heavy industrial land intended for crude oil storage and ancillary oil companies around the terminal.

Matrix construction is nearing completion of the Trenton Terminal, which is a 30 acre pump station along the Dakota Access Pipeline which will stretch from Williams County North Dakota to Patoka, Illinois and connect the Bakken and Three Fork production to major refining markets, moving 450,000 barrels of oil a day.

Lunnen has acquired and zoned this property to MI-Heavy Industrial to meet the growing needs of the midstream oil storage and service companies. The site is surrounded by crude oil storage facilities for some of the leading oil companies in the North Dakota; Enbridge, Portal Pipeline, Highland Crude, Kinder Morgan, Plains

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Pipeline, Roserock Midstream, Statoil and Oneok.

Lunnen has completed the sales of 7.5 acres to Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative and they have begun construction for a new substation to provide reliable power to the project.

Lunnen has also completed agreements with Roserock Midstream and Statoil providing access from their storage facilities to connect to Dakota Access gathering terminal.

North Dakota has become the second largest oil producing state and Lunnen wants to be the leading company to provide midstream company's faculties' real estate, for lease, sale or build to suit from 10 to 80 acres.

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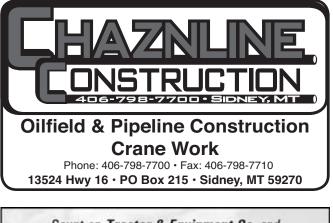
The Williston Basin Petroleum Awards Banquet will be Held November 17

By Meagan Dotson

The Williston Basin Chapter American Petroleum Institute is holding their 5th annual Awards Banquet on Thursday. Nov. 17th at the Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center located at 3601 2nd Ave W in Williston, ND. The banquet is a networking opportunity that honors the achievements of individuals and organizations that have contributed to the success of the oil and gas industry in the Williston Basin, as well as celebrating those accomplishments with Achievement Awards.

The doors open at 6:00pm central time with a social hour where guests can network

and enjoy entertainment and a cash bar. Dinner begins at 7:00pm with a welcome from Williston Mayor Howard Klug, with music performed by Cool Beans. The Program starts at 8:00pm with a year-in-review and the presentation of Achievement Awards for Industry Innovation, Community Service, Outstanding Achievement, and API Volunteer of the Year. Lynn Helms will be the Keynote Speaker. Tickets can be purchased online at www. willistonapi.com/Banquet/Purchase-Banquet-Tickets. Any questions about the banquet or awards can be emailed to info@willistonapi.com.



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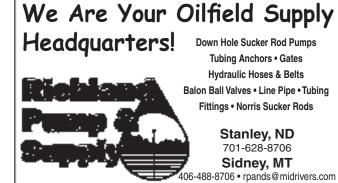
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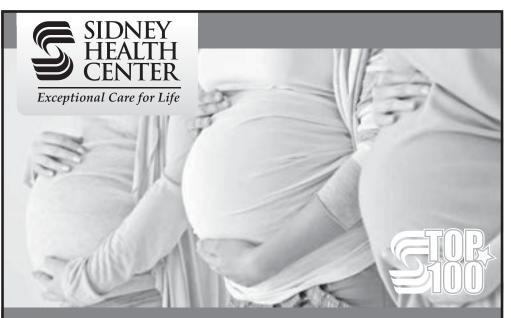
RED Annual Banquet

Richland Economic Development held their annual meeting Tuesday, Nov. 1st at the Sidney Country Club. Pictured is the Richland Economic Development Corp. Board from left to right in the back row: Mark Rehbein, Gary Schoepp, Alan Seigfreid, Don Steinbeisser Sr., Blaine Rogers, Bryce Baker, Bill Henderson, Shane Gorder, Craig Averett, and Jason Brothen. From left to right in the front row: Leif Anderson, Pam Burman, Chip Gifford, Project Assistant Katie Dasinger, Executive Director Leslie Messer, Vanessa Pooch, Cami Skinner and Randy Olson. *Photo courtesy of Picture Perfect Photography.



Kiwanis Club Welcomes New Members

The Sidney Kiwanis Club welcomed four new members last Thursday. Pictured, L to R are sponsor Rick Norby with Jessica Redfield, Kerry Reitz with her sponsor Cheryl Moran, Colin Livers who was sponsored by his wife Theresa, Michele Herres and her sponsor Randy Johnson. (Submitted photo)



Childbirth Instructors, Joyce Schulz, RN and Katharine King, RN will take you through the childbirth process answering any questions and help to prepare you for the best birth experience possible. Please call the OB Clinic at 488-2577 to reserve your spot. The class is free of charge; however, donations up to \$25 are gladly accepted to cover expenses.

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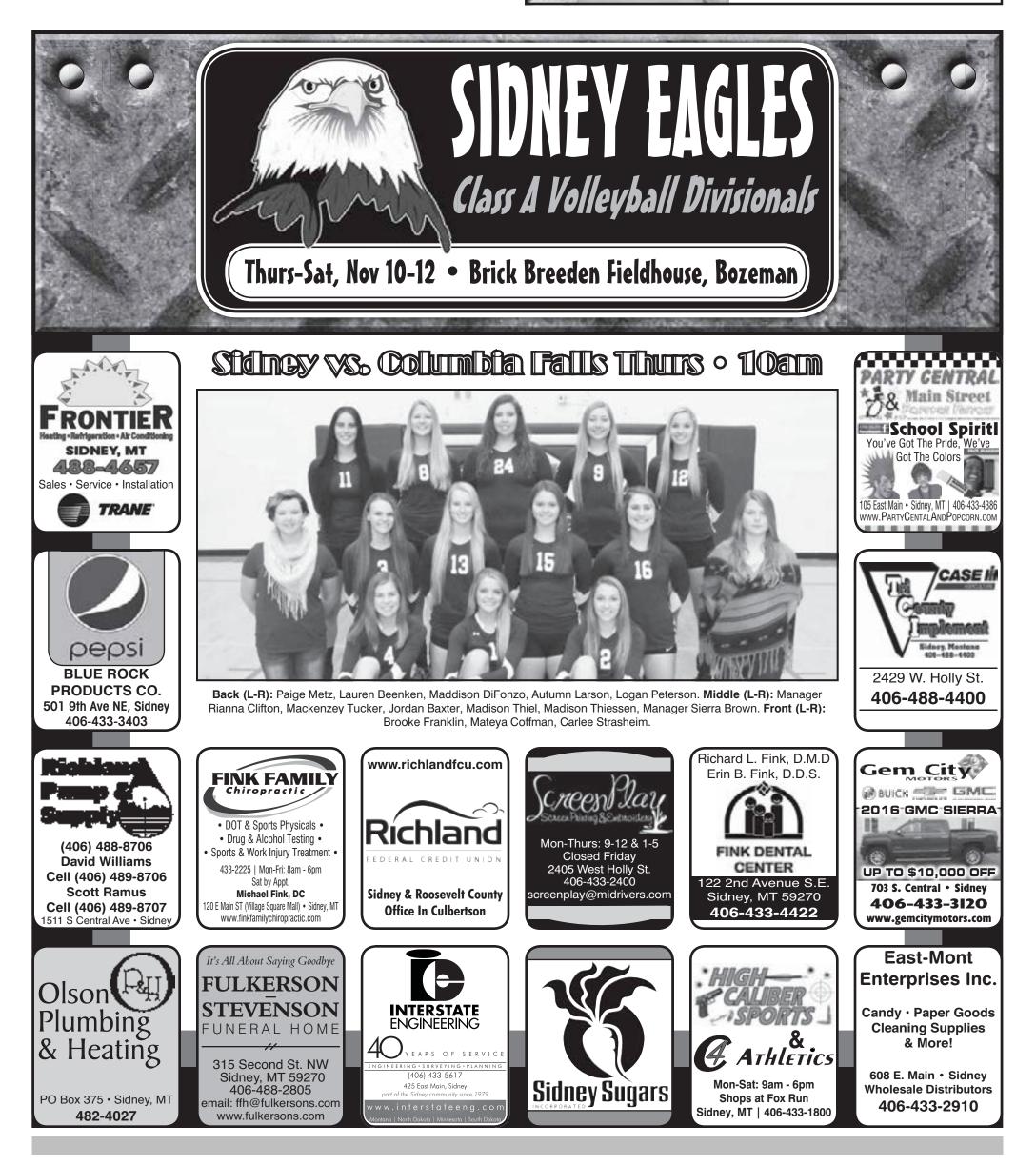
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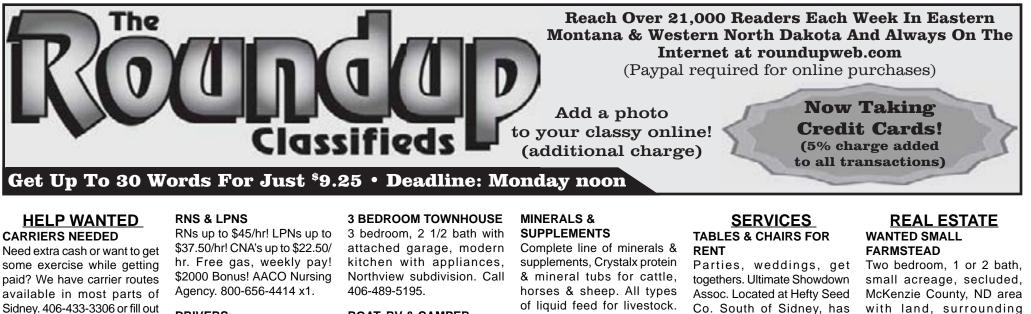
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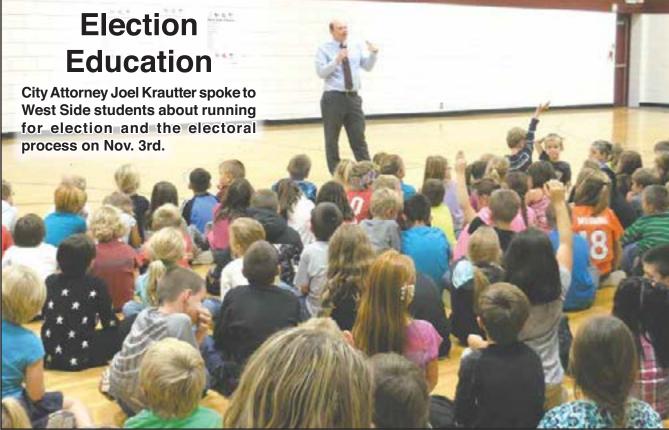
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FSA Urges Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections

USDA encourages farmers and ranchers to make their voices heard by voting in the upcoming Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee elections. Beginning Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, USDA will begin mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 5, 2016, to ensure that their vote is counted.

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important

decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

This year's election is for Local Administrative Area #3, which encompasses the eastern third of McKenzie County. Beau Wisness currently represents LAA #3 and he is up for re-election this year. Beau farms in the Keene area, and he raises small grains, canola, lentils and cattle.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will

begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 7. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. FSA has modified the ballot, making it easily identifiable and less likely to be overlooked. Voters in local administrative area #3, who do not receive ballots in the coming week, can pick one up at their local FSA office. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5, 2016. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2017.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa. usda.gov/elections or contact the McKenzie County FSA office at 701-842-3628.

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Don't Miss These Upcoming Training Sessions

By Meagan Dotson

The Sidney Job Service Employers Committee (JSEC) is holding some upcoming training sessions in the next two months. The first will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16th from 8:00am until noon at the MSU Extension Office, 1499 N Central Ave in Sidney. Jim Larson from the Montana Ag Safety Program will be speaking on Farm and ATV Safety. This is a free class, however anyone interested in attending needs to contact the

Job Service to register. On Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, to diffuse volatile workplace situations and how to respond if there is an active shooter. This will be held at the Richland County Event Center, 2118 W Holly St, from 8:00am until noon and there is no cost to attend. Job Service and JSEC are helping spread the word about this training session and are handling the RSVP registration calls, so anyone interested in attending needs to contact the Job Service to register.

Lastly, on Wednesday, Dec. 7th independent CPA and pro advisor Shannon May will be

MSU Extension Office. There must be at least six people attending to hold the class, with a limit of ten; there is a \$99 fee. Contact Job Service for the registration form by December 2nd.

The purpose of the JSEC is to promote area businesses by providing training and speakers. The committee will meet at noon on Nov. 15th at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, and is open to the public. Anyone who would like to come can bring their lunch with them

to the hour-long meeting. For more information about



Richland County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a training session on how to deal with violence in the workplace. A representative from the FBI will be giving the presentation, focusing on how

teaching a QuickBooks course, giving an overview of how to use the program and basic book keeping. It will be specific to the agriculture industry. The class is from 9:00am -4:00pm at the

these training session, the JSEC, or to register for any of the classes, please contact the Job Service at 406-433-1204 or stop in at 211 N Central Ave, Sidney, MT, 59270.



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Sidney School Thurs., Nov. 10: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast. Fri., Nov. 11: Turkey dinner. Mon., Nov. 14: Hamburger gravy over potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pears. Tues., Nov. 15: Burritos, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits. Wed., Nov. 16: Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit. Savage School

Thurs., Nov. 10: Tostados. Fri., Nov. 11: Hot dogs. Mon., Nov. 14: Fritters. Tues., Nov. 15: Thanksgiving dinner. Wed., Nov. 16: Spaghetti wiener

casserole.

Rau School Thurs., Nov. 10: Corn dog, fries, salad, jello with fruit. Fri., Nov. 11: Soup and sandwich, veggies with ranch, fruit. Mon., Nov. 14: Chicken strips, rice, corn, peaches. Tues., Nov. 15: Breakfast for

lunch. Wed., Nov. 16: 4th Grade Pick: Nachos, carrots, strawberries, cheesecake.

Froid School

Thurs., Nov. 10: Pulled pork on a bun, mac and cheese, veggies, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Fri., Nov. 11: Beef stew, buns, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Mon., Nov. 14: Shepherd's pie, cornbread, salad bar, fruit, milk. Tues., Nov. 15: Polish dogs on a bun, sauerkraut, baked beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wed., Nov. 16: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, buns, veggie, dessert, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Bainville School

Thurs., Nov. 10: Chicken pot pie over biscuits, mixed veggies, pears.

Fri., Nov. 11: Pizza bagels, peas, pineapple.

Mon., Nov. 14: Chicken burger, french fries, broccoli normandy, fruit.

Tues., Nov. 15: Chicken fajitas, taco bar, fruit.

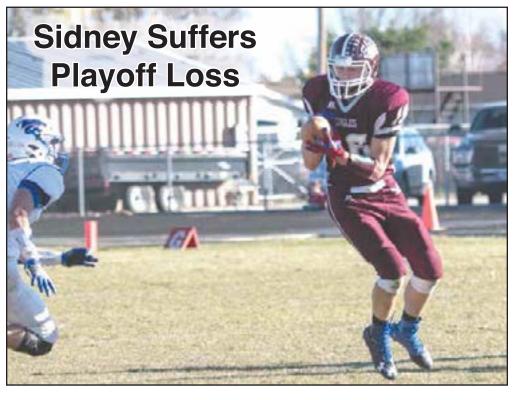
Wed., Nov. 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce, bubble bread, peas and carrots, fruit.

Culbertson School Thurs., Nov. 10: Pizza burgers, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri., Nov. 11: Cheeseburger chowder soup, 1/2 turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.

Mon., Nov. 14: Beef enchiladas, rice and beans. fruit. milk. Tues., Nov. 15: Riblets, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Wed., Nov. 16: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, milk.





Trace Jones celebrates after a touch down. (Photo by Kathy Johnson.)

Sidney hosted the 2nd round playoff game this past Saturday when the Columbia Falls Wildcats came to town. Unfortunately, the Eagles lost out with a score of 20-35. Pictured left: Jared Steinbeisser looks for some running room towards the goal line. (Photo by Kathy Johnson.)



Richey School

Thurs., Nov. 10: Chicken alfredo, breadstick, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri., Nov. 11: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Mon., Nov. 14: Slush burgers. fries, corn, pears, milk.

Tues., Nov. 15: Chicken strips, scotcharoos, broccoli, mandarin oranges, milk.

Wed., Nov. 16: Spaghetti, dinner roll, green beans, pineapple, milk.

Lambert School

Thurs., Nov. 10: Scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, mandarin oranges, buns, milk. Fri., Nov 11: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, corn, buns, peaches, milk.

Mon., Nov. 14: Poor boys, fresh veggies, fruit, milk.

Tues., Nov. 15: Turkey dinner with all the fixings! Wed., Nov. 16: Roast beef and swiss, chips, fruit, salad, milk.

Fairview School

Wed., Nov. 9: Corn dogs, carrots, apples, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 10: Chicken fajitas, corn, strawberry cups, dessert, milk.

Fri., Nov 11: No school.

Mon., Nov. 14: Lasagna roll ups, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, cheesy bread sticks, milk.

Tues., Nov. 15: Hamburger macaroni and cheese, peas, grapes, dessert, milk.

Wed., Nov. 16: Chicken burgers, smiley fries, cantaloupe, milk.

Watford City

Thurs., Nov. 10: Grilled chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, fruit cocktail, roll.

Fri., Nov 11: No school. Mon., Nov. 14: Corn dog, smiley potatoes, corn, peaches. Tues., Nov. 15: Cheese burger, baked lays chips, pickle spear, cinnamon applesauce. Wed., Nov. 16: Boneless BBQ pork rib, macaroni and cheese, peas, strawberry jello.

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Infrastructure Priorities Discussed Among Local Officials and Legislators Oct. 31

By Meagan Dotson

Executive Director of the Montana Infrastructure Coalition Darryl James, Montana speaker of the House Austin Knudsen, State Representative Scott Staffanson, and State Senate Candidate Steve Hinebach met with officials from Sidney, Fairview, and Richland County on Monday, Oct. 31st.

The roundtable discussion was arranged by Richland Economic Development Corp. and was a follow-up to a meeting held in February, in which all area officials had infrastructure concerns and needs. The goal of the discussion was to identify the top challenges of the community and determine how to solidify priorities to the upcoming legislature. Among those in attendance on the 31st were Sidney Mayor Rick Norby, Fairview Mayor Bryan Cummins, and Richland County Commissioners, who were asked to list their top three infrastructure priorities and discuss their concerns with state legislators.

The city of Sidney's top priority is the completion of the lagoon, which is in its second phase, followed by a need for a new or updat-

ed water treatment plant, and new sprinkler systems in city parks. The town of Fairview's greatest infrastructure need is the replacement of their cast iron water main, street and gutter improvement and repairs, and drainage and sewer issues.

Richland County's greatest infrastructure priorities are the lagoons in Savage and Lambert, as well as the street repair in both towns. They also discussed the possibility of a combined Firehall and Senior Center in Fairview to meet federal and state regulations.

The greatest challenge continues to be addressing aging infrastructure with limited state funding and costly and ever-changing regulations, without increasing taxes.

James discussed the need to generate more funds specifically for infrastructure improvement across the state, as well as allowing communities to prioritize their greatest infrastructure needs and allot that money accordingly without state overreach.

Potential solutions such as a fuel tax, resort tax, and even funding from the Coal Trust were talked about; once elections are over, legislators will have a better idea of what they'll be working with, or against, to address

infrastructure issues.

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Montana FSA: Nov. 15th and Other Upcoming Acreage Reporting Dates for 2017

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Bruce Nelson announced that producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. Please pay close attention to the acreage reporting dates below for 2017.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," Nelson said.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Montana:

• Nov. 15, 2016: Apiculture, Perennial Forage, Pasture, Rangeland, Forage (PRF) including native grass, fall wheat (Hard Red Winter), and all other fall-seeded small grains • Jan. 2, 2017: Honey covered under NAP (or 30 days after placement of colonies)

• Jan. 15, 2017: Established Stand Alfalfa Seed, Fall Alfalfa Seed and Cherries

 July 15, 2017: Spring Seeded Alfalfa Seed, Forage Seeding, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Fruit (except cherries), Vegetables, Christmas Trees, and all Spring-Seeded Crops and any other crops not required to be reported by previously announced deadlines

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

• If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

• If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date,

then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

• If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed" then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

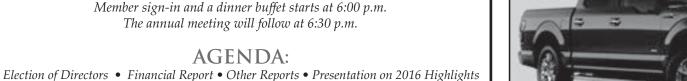
According to Nelson, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the local FSA office and/or visit Montana FSA online at www.fsa.usda. gov/mt.





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Laurel Arndt, first place Candy, with her prizes from Farm & Home Supply and Saddle Up.

Pumpkin Fudge, 1st **Place Candy**

- 3 cups sugar 3/4 cup butter 5 oz. evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup pumpkin 7 oz. jar marshmallow

crème

10 oz. package cinnamon chips

Pecans (optional) 1, Line 9x13-in cake pan with foil and butter the foil.

2. In heavy saucepan, combine sugar, butter, evaporated milk and pumpkin. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils. Reduce heat and continue to boil for 5 minutes. (234°).

3. Remove from heat and stir in cinnamon chips until thoroughly melted. Add marshmallow crème and pecans and stir until melted and smooth. Pour into pan, cool and cut into squares.

Cinnamon Oatmeal Cookies. **1st Place Cookies**

- 1 cup butter 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla



Peoples Choice and first place Cake winner Karli Johnson with her prizes from Reynolds Market, Johnson Hardware & Furniture and Saddle Up.

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 1/2 cup quick oats 1 2/3 cup cinnamon chips
- 3/4 cup raisins (optional) Directions

1. Beat butter and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla beat well, add flour and soda, mix well and add quick oats and cinnamon chips.

2. Drop by spoonfuls on cookie sheet, cook at 350° until lightly browned for 10-12 minutes.

Pumpkin Banana **Muffins, 1st Place Bread & Rolls**

1/4 cup butter 2 bananas, preferably very ripe

- 1 cup sugar 3/4 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin spice

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda Directions
- 1. Preheat oven to 425° and line a 12-count muffin tray with liners.
 - 2. In a large bowl, micro-

wave butter until melted, about 15-20 seconds, then add the bananas and mash. Add the sugar and pumpkin. Stir well. 3. Stir in the egg and vanilla.

4. Add the pumpkin spice, cinnamon. flour. salt and baking soda. Mix until no dry pockets remain.

5. Spoon evenly into the muffin tin.

6. Bake for 5 minutes at 425°, keeping the muffins in the oven, reduce the heat to 350° and bake for 15-16 more minutes. Baking them at the higher temperature at first helps them rise and gives a nice rounded top.

Almond Raspberry Swirl Cake, 1st **Place Cake & People's Choice**

Pre-heat the oven to 350° Cake 1/2 cup butter melted 1/2 cup warm water 1/4 cup sour cream 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 teaspoon vanilla ex-

- tract 1/2 teaspoon almond ex-
- tract 1 cup flour



Marla Jensen, first place Breads & Rolls, with her prizes from Cooks On Main and Saddle Up.

1/2 teaspoon baking soda sugar and finally thoroughly 1/2 teaspoon salt mix in almond and vanilla 4 tablespoons of raspberextract.

> Top warm cake with icing. Then if you prefer top with additional preserves swirls and almond slices. Store in an air tight container.

Bacon Chocolate Chip Cheesecake **Blondies**, 1st Place Other

Prep: 30 minutes; Bake: 45 minutes +Chilling; Makes: 16 Servings

8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled 1 cup butter, softened

3/4 cup sugar 3/4 cup packed brown

sugar 2 large eggs

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose
 - 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda 2 cups (12 oz.) semisweet
- chocolate chips
- Cheesecake Layer 2 packages (8 oz. each)
- cream cheese, softened
 - 1 cup sugar 2 large eggs, beaten
 - 3/4 cup 2% milk
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla ex-



Marisa DuMolt, first place Cookies, with her prizes from Sonda's Solutions, Saddle Up, Gem City Motors and Sidney Sugars.

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Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Line a 9-inch square baking pan with foil, letting ends extend up and over sides; grease foil.

2. Reserve 1/4 cup crumbled bacon for top. In a bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk flour, salt and baking soda; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Stir in chocolate chips and remaining bacon. Press half of dough onto bottom of pan.

3. In a bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add eggs, milk and vanilla; beat on low speed just until blended. Pour over dough; drop remaining dough by tablespoonful's over cheesecake layer. Sprinkle with reserved bacon.

4. Bake 45-50 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan on a wire rack. Refrigerate at least 4 hours before cutting. Lifting with foil, remove from pan. Cut into bars.

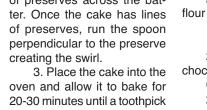
Per serving: 534 cal., 31 fat (18 g sat. fat), 113 mg chol., 523 mg sodium, 61 g carb., 2 g fiber, 8 g pro.

almond extract. Whisk in flour. baking soda and salt. 2. Pour batter into a greased 8x12 pan. Top with raspberry preserves. Using a spoon, carefully make lines

of preserves across the bat-

can be inserted and come out clean.

4. For the icing, cream together butter and cream cheese. Whisk in powdered



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