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Threatening Emails, Phone Calls Hit Area Schools

By Jaymi Mozeak

The third week of January 2024 was a little scary for parents, school staff, and students of eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Threats were emailed and called into many different schools on more than one day, but they all seemed to be pranks, but law enforcement still responded.

According to a post on their Facebook page, at about 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, Savage School, along with several other school districts

across Montana, received an email stating that bombs had been placed in school locations throughout the state. The school was thoroughly searched by law enforcement and cleared.

In a post on the Fairview Schools Districts 13 & 3 Facebook page, they were assured that the Fairview schools were not the target.

In a post on Sidney Public School District's Facebook page, a letter by Brent Sukut, Sidney Public Schools superintendent, said when they received

the threatening emails, they were immediately reported. It was determined that the emails were essentially spam and there was no threat.

In North Dakota, according to a press release on the Watford City Police Department Facebook page, Thursday, Jan. 18 at about 1:17 p.m. they received a call from a staff member of Badlands Elementary that they had gotten a call that there was an unknown individual standing outside of the school building with a

firearm. The police and sheriff departments sent officers to the school. All McKenzie County School buildings were put in lockdown almost immediately after the call. While the officers were still in the process of securing the building they received a call from North Dakota State Radio that multiple schools across the state of North Dakota had received the same call. After a little more investigation, it was found that the call was a hoax and all schools were released from lockdown. According

to Alexander Public School Facebook page they had not received a call.

Making threats to schools is against the law. In the state of Montana, according to the state legal code website, leg.mt.gov, it could land a prankster in the state prison for up to 10 years or with a hefty fine of up to \$50K. In North Dakota, according to the state's legal code website, www.ndlegis.gov, the prankster could be imprisoned for up to five years or fined up to \$10K.

Sidney Tendokan Taekwondo Has Been Teaching Martial Arts In Sidney For 40 Yrs.

By Jaymi Mozeak

February 2024 marks Sidney Tendokan Taekwondo's 40th Anniversary. Back in 1984, some instructors came from Williston to Sidney to teach the martial arts and the school has been here ever since.

Over its 40 years of existence, Sidney Tendokan Taekwondo has been blessed to have various attentive instructors. Paul Speck and Patsy Harlan were the first two. They came to bring the martial art to eastern Montana. Mike Berg, Sidney Tendokan Taekwondo's current owner, joined the school in 1984. He had started to learn Taekwondo in 1977 under Moo Yung Yun, while living in Fargo. He moved to Sidney in 1981 before he attained a black belt. In 1986, he finally earned it. Now, Berg is a 7th Dan.

Jerrold Baxter, a 3rd Dan instructor who has been helping Berg at the school since 2013, started learning taekwondo in 1986 at the age of eight, while in 3rd grade. Baxter was not able to earn one before graduating high school. He had earned a high brown before he finished college and returned to Sidney where he earned his black belt in 2014. Both Berg and Baxter have successfully competed for years before beginning to teach at Sidney Tendokan and have gone to numerous nationals. Gary Tescher was a 5th Dan who helped Berg and Baxter for several years with testing, judging, and tournaments. For the past two years he has not been able to attend for medical reasons.

During its 40 years, the instructors have graduated at least 1,200 students to yellow belt, the second belt in the student program, and over 100 different students to black belt. The black belt, or 1st Dan, is the highest belt color a student can achieve but they can continue on to higher degrees of black belt. Berg used to teach Judo as a separate class but it is a very physical technique and he had to stop because of the toll it was taking on his body. He has not stopped completely and mixes some of the techniques in with the taekwondo. Sidney Tendo continues to be successful on the national scene, medaling students at the national level in four out of the last five years and even having

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MNAXLP

Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Richland Economic Development Corp. Hold Joint Annual Meeting

The Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Richland Economic Development Corporation held their joint annual meeting at the Sidney Yellowstone Mercantile on Jan. 18.

The well attended event was the first time the organizations held a joint annual meeting. The Sidney High School band provided music during the New Business Showcase before the meeting. Businesses in the showcase included Wrangler Electric, Sunrise City Coffee Co., Lovegren Tree Service, Messer Heating and Cooling, ElectricLand, Les Schwab, Crooked Creek Farms, South of the Border Street Food, Bargain Garage, Pivotal Services and Angela Miller Media & Marketing.

The special guest for the event was Montana Governor Greg Gianforte. Gianforte gave a brief speech and answered a few questions for the attendees. Also, a letter was read on behalf of Senator Daines and HD35 Representative Brandon Ler provided a legislative update from the 2024 Business Days at the Capital.



Above: Sidney Public Schools Superintendent Brent Sukut (left) presents Jennifer McGlothlin with the Educator of the Year Award.

More Sidney Chamber Awards. Pictured right: (L-R) Jessica Chamberlin, Leader of the Year; Cory Wheeler & Amy Bieber (Wheeler, Bieber & Associates, PC) Excellence in Business and James Dragger, Police Officer of the Year.



Partner in Progress Award winner Seitz Insurance. Pictured front row, DeAnne Rauschendorfer, David Seitz, Cami Skinner, John Seitz and Lori Mayer; back row, Brock Schriver, Jessica Price, Keziah Baisch, Kellie Gilligan, Wendy Kostelecky, Gay Kunesh and Kristy Prewitt. Not pictured are Amanda Begger, Tamara Crowder, Melanie Cvancara and Jamie Larson.



Bainville Native Triplett Selected MIAAA Athletic Director Of The Year

Bainville native, Kara Triplett, has been selected the overall athletic director of the year by the Montana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

Triplett is the Richey/Lambert athletic director. She is also the Montana High School Association Class C representative.

The MIAAA is an organization that represents all 182 Montana High School Association member school's athletic directors. Each year, the statewide organization recognizes an athletic direc-

tor of the year in each of the four classifications as well as an overall recipient.

These individuals are nominated by their peers and the award winners are then voted on and approved by the MIAAA executive board. The announcement and presentation of these awards occur every January during the MIAAA Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the Montana High School Association's annual meetings.

This year's classification winners were Class

AA - Chuck Merrifield (Butte High), Class A - Mike Ryan (Billings Central), Class B - Brendan Miller (Lincoln County) and Class C - Greg Sager (Shields Valley).

Right: Kara Triplett, Lambert-Richey athletic director, has been selected the overall athletic director of the year by the Montana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. (Submitted Photo)





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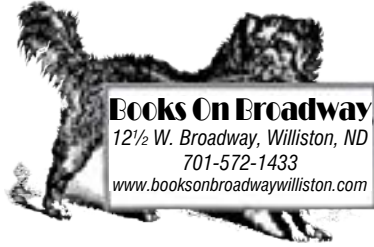
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BOOK SIGNING!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD • 1-4PM CT

“The Tooth Fairy’s Stars”
By Cara Pinder

Bedtime stories for Cara’s children inspired this tale of the often overlooked, but always amazing, Tooth Fairy.

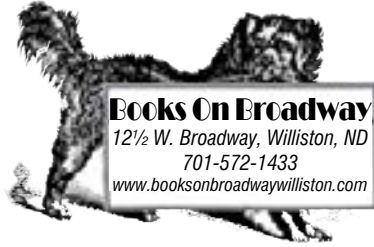




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Sidney: Tues. & Fri., 11:30 a.m., 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077

Savage: Thurs., 12 p.m., 178 E Main St., 406-776-9980

Lambert: Tues., 12 p.m., Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

Activities/Cards

Fairview: Men/Cards, Mon.-Fri. daily at 12:30 p.m.; Women’s Cards: Wed. at 12:30 p.m.; 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050

Sidney: Cards Thurs., 1 p.m.; 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077

Lambert: Cards, Tues., 1 p.m.; Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

Senior Commodity Distribution (Change)

2190 W Holly St., 406-433-3701; the last full Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; & Fri., 9 a.m.-12 p.m. of each month

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:
12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, Sidney, MT (enter through back entrance door, SE side.
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Grief Reovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.
8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

TUESDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny’s Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St.,Sidney, MT, enter through West entrance door on N. Central Ave.
7 p.m. — 24-hour Women’s AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

THURSDAYS:
7 p.m. — Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.
8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

FRIDAYS:
6:30 p.m.- 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

SATURDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
7 p.m. — AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

SUNDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation.....1837.9
Last Week’s Elev.1838.2
One Year Ago1829.0
Release For Day (C.F.S.)18,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 15	-8	-22	0.000
Jan. 16	11	-17	0.000
Jan. 17	12	0	0.000
Jan. 18	0	-5	0.001
Jan. 19	3	-8	0.000
Jan. 20	22	-9	0.000
Jan. 21	26	15	0.000
Total 2024 YTD Precipitation			00.070

OBITUARIES

Leroy Leland, 89
Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Leroy Leland, 89, Sidney, MT, are Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, at 1 p.m. MST at the Squaw Gap Hall in McKenzie County, North Dakota with Pastor Tim Tharp officiating. Visitation was Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Leroy Leland, 89 peacefully passed away on Wednesday Jan. 17, 2024 at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT, with family by his side.

Be Kind To Your Mind
By Participating In
Art Contest!

Submitted by Jacklyn Damm,
Partnership for Promise Secretary

The Richland County Health Department’s Drug Free Communities (DFC) program is holding an art contest for all school age youth in Richland County, K-12th grade, including homeschool students.

The theme is from this school year’s Red Ribbon Week, “Be Kind to your Mind. Live Drug Free”. The art needs to illustrate, interpret, and emphasize this theme. There are only three easy rules to comply:

- Only original work will be accepted.
- Include the theme “Be Kind to your mind. Live Drug Free in 2024”
- Be Creative!

Have fun with the design. We want to see the creative talents of our Richland County youth!

Be sure to include your name, age, the school you are representing and a parent or guardian contact information with your submitted artwork. If you are a homeschooled child simply write “homeschooled.”

All completed projects must be submitted by Feb. 28, 2024, to the front office of your local school, or dropped off or mail to: Richland County Health Department, c/o Drug Free Communities, 1201 W. Holly St, Suite #1, Sidney, MT 59270

Grand Prize: Winning artwork will be printed on a banner and shared with all of Richland County.. Runners Up: One winner from each school will have their art printed and displayed on a banner unique for your school, including your school logo.

The DFC’s program goals are to establish and strengthen youth collaboration with community leaders, businesses, and government representatives to support the efforts of a community coalition working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth.

The most prevalent substances abused by our youth in Richland County are marijuana, alcohol, and vaping. All three of these substances are not only illegal for our youth but are unsafe for their brain development, mental health, and overall wellbeing. The greatest influences in the fight against substance use among youth are the youth. Youth have the knowledge and power to make a difference amongst their peers. They are the strength for each other to say no, but also the encouragement and support needed for their friends to stop.

Entry forms are available at all county schools and at the Richland County Health Department.

This is brought to you by Richland County Health Department Drug Free Communities and the Richland County Partnership for Promise. For more information about this project please call Stephanie Reynolds at the Richland County Health Department, 406.433.2207 or email at stephanie.reynolds@richland.org>

Controlling Lice On Livestock

By Marley Voll, MSU Richland County Extension

Lice are most abundant in livestock during the cold months of the winter and early spring. They typically infest animals that are stressed due to cold weather, inadequate nutrition, suppressed immune system, or that are impacted with internal parasites. These issues compounded by moderate to heavy infestations of lice can cause lower weigh gains, lower milk production, reduced feed efficiency, a slower recovery time from disease, anemia, and general unthriftiness. Livestock infested with lice can become very agitated and will relentlessly rub, scratch, and lick to try and find relief. Other signs that livestock are impacted by lice included rubbed off or blood-stained hair and faces with a bluish/gray appearance.

There are four predominant species of lice in Montana, three sucking lice species, long-nosed, little blue, and short-nosed, and one biting lice species that is the most common of all species in the state. Lice spend their entire life on the host, and their life cycle is three to four weeks long. They cement nits to the animal’s hairs and are spread by direct contact. The long-nosed lice typically infests calves and are located on the shoulders, back, neck, and dewlap. The little blue lice are typically found on the face. The short-nosed species is usually found on the neck, dewlap, and brisket. The biting lice are found on the back, withers, poll, and tail head and feed on the skin and hair.

Control options for lice include back rubbers and dust bags, but they will only provide control and not eradication. These options work best when placed where cattle will use them daily. There are ear tag options for control of biting lice and must be applied in the fall. There are two pour-on options including pyrethroids and avermectins. Pyrethroids do not kill eggs, and therefore, require two applications 14 days apart to ensure optimal lice control. This second application will kill the newly hatched nymphs. Common pyrethroids include cypermethrin, permethrin, and cyfluthrin. Avermectins including ivermectin, doramectin, abamectin, and eprinomectin, control both sucking and biting lice and require only one application. There are injectable avermectins but they are only registered for use on beef cattle and are only affective for sucking lice, which may require an additional application for biting lice.

No matter the control method you choose, it is always important to read and follow the label directions. Pour-ons and injectable doses will be determined by weight and will also have withdrawal times/days to slaughter. These will vary by product, making it important to consult the label before applying. Reading the label to note the active ingredient and mode of action of the active ingredient is important. Rotating modes of action every season is the key to managing resistance.

EVENTS

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Now Through Jan. 31

Sidney High School Leadership Class Shoe Drive - If you would like to donate a pair of shoes there is a drop box at the main entry of the Sidney High School. For more info or to schedule a pickup for shoes call 406-599-5143.

Wed., Jan. 24 & 31
10 a.m. - **Storytime** - Ages 4-5, but all ages welcome. Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3rd Ave NW.

Fri., Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23
7:30 p.m. - **Volleyball Sports Night** - Come bring your family & have a great time, 1215 5th St. SE. For more info call 701-317-2309.

Sat., Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24
7 p.m. - **Basketball Sports Night** - Come bring your family & have a great time, 1215 5th St. SE. For more info call 701-317-2309.

Sun., Jan., 28
1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to the public. 1 sheet is 2 cards. 10 games & 11 game winner take all! Sidney Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St SE.

Tues., Jan. 30
5:30 p.m. - **Feeding Fertility: Understanding The Relationship Between Nutrition & Reproduction** - Dr. Hannah Speer will be discussing body condition score (BCS) & how it relates to postpartum interval, pregnancy rates, important times to evaluate BCS & when/how to add condition to cows/heifers; along with nutritional factors that can affect reproduction & feeding strategies to help producers set their herd up for success. Meadowlark 117 S. Central Ave., upstairs.

Fri., Feb. 9
7 p.m. - **Big Sky Concert Series - “Singing & Dancing with Nic. & Desi”** - MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE. Tickets sold at the door: Adults \$20; Senior \$18; Student: \$15 or season tickets: adults \$60, senior \$55, students \$35. For concert info contact Leann 406-480-5594 or Jill 406-489-4304.

Sat., Feb. 10
7-10 p.m. - **Celebrating Chocolate: Broadway** - A spectacular night of show tunes & dazzling dance numbers by Broadway stars, Nic + Desi, along with a silent auction, diamond raffle, food, drinks, & chocolate. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Fri., Jan. 26
5 p.m. - **McKenzie County Soil Conservation District 11th Annual Cowgirls 'n Conservation** - The Quilting Bee. 5 p.m. Social. 6 p.m. Dinner. McKenzie County Ag Expo, 12880 25th St. NW. For more info or to register go to eventbrite.com.

Sat., Jan 27
11 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Hygge Open House & Free Printmaking Class** - Hygge, enjoy treats, browse the Charles Beck art exhibition, shop unique ND products & learn the art of printmaking. Free for all ages. Pre-register or pop in. Long X Art Gallery, Visitor Center & Pioneer Gifts & Books, 100 2nd Ave SW.

Sat., Feb 3
7-10 p.m. - **Boot Scootin' Barn Dance Fundraiser** - Baked goods, pop, & water for sale, silent auction & “The Biker & The Bandits” live band. Alcohol-free, family friendly. \$10 a person or \$50 a family. McKenzie County Ag Expo 12880 25th St NW. Benefits Feed My Starving Children Mobilepack.

Wed., Feb 7-Thurs., Feb 8
10 a.m-7 p.m. - **1st Annual McKenzie County Ag Expo Farm & Ranch Show** - Equipment, ag lenders, livestock supplies, cattle, & much more. If you are interested in participating in Bull Days bring a group on Feb. 7. For more info email rfaller@co.mckenzie.nd.us or call at 701-842-EXPO. McKenzie County Ag Expo 12880 25th St NW.

Fri., Feb. 9 (Moved to 2nd Fri.)
6-8 p.m. - **Wintering Well Classes Session 3 Sourdough** - Free, supplies will be needed. Feel free to bring your own projects. McKenzie County Heritage Park & ND Oil Museum, 904 2nd Ave. SW.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Fri., Jan. 26
5:30 p.m. - **Williston Area Chamber of Commerce Presents “Stars of Williston”** - Awards, appreciation & auction. The Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center, 3601 2nd Ave. W. For tickets visit www.willistonchamber.com/annual-awards.

Sat., Jan. 27
5 p.m. - **Free Will Donation Gumbo Feed Fundraiser** - Busters, Bar, 22 Main St. All proceeds go to Bras For A Cause.

Sat., Jan. 27, Fri., March 8 & Sat., April 27
9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Community CPR & First Aid** - WPRD is offering a CPR & First Aid Certification to the public through Red Cross for ages 16+. Students will attend hands on training at the ARC, 822 18th St E, in AED, First Aid & CPR from a certified instructors. Register at www.willistonparks.com. For more info email Shaleena@wprd.us.

Wed., Jan. 31
5:30 p.m. - **Create A Geometric Organizer Class** - Free & open to community members 16 & up. To register or for more info call 701-774-8805. Williston Community Library, 1302 Davidson Dr.

Sat., Feb. 3
11 a.m. - **Mommy & Me Valentine’s Day Craft** - Fun mommy & me crafting! Make flower bouquets & love birds! Free event, register at olivemotherhoodfoundation.com. Hansens Unlimited, 2017 2nd Ave. West.

Mon., Feb. 5 & Tues., Feb. 6
12-6 p.m. both days - **Battle of the Badges Blood Drive:** Team Law vs. Team Fire - The Williston Police Dept. & Williston Fire Dept. will be participating in a Tug of War competition at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 6.Competition open to everyone. New Armory, 10 Main St. To schedule an appointment call Teresa at 701-609-4110 or register online at https://www.vitalant.org/. Walk-ins welcome.

Sat., Feb. 10
7 p.m. - **Newlywed Game** - Newly married, dating, or married for decades, join us at the James for cocktails, food, & lots of laughs! \$50 per couple, 21+ event. Purchase tickets early jamesmemorial.org, limited space. James Memorial Art Center 621 1st Ave. W.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

Fri., Feb. 9
1-4 p.m. - **It’s Puppy Love Craft** - Bring your child to make a towel puppy for their Valentine. Free to the public. Reynolds Market 1014 W. Bell St.

Fri., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Glendive Agricultural Trade Exhibition (GATE) - Featuring Ag related & business exhibits, on site concessions, bull sale, exhibitors social & banquet with entertainment.313 S. Merrill Ave.

Sat., Feb. 10
3-5 p.m. - **VFW Auxiliary Stuffed Tenderloin & Auction** - Stuffed pork tenderloin with sides, \$15 a plate. To-go plates will be available. Auction 5 p.m. All proceeds going towards building maintenance. 218 S. Merrill Ave.

Northeastern Arts Network Hosts Broadway Dance Duo Feb. 8

Submitted by Jill Dostert Wagner, Northeastern Arts Network president

Northeastern Arts Network proudly presents NIC+DESI! NIC+DESI who sing, dance, and share their love story in this duo celebration of classic and contemporary Broadway on Thursday Feb. 8 at the MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney at 7 p.m.!

Following star turns and contributions, on Broadway and in numerous nationally touring musicals; theatrical power couple Nicolas Dromard and Desireé Davar created this new duo act to be able to share their love of song and dance with venues worldwide. In this high-energy show, NIC+DESI bring audiences on their journey of love while performing stage and screen favorites, from Great American Song-

book standards ("Shall We Dance", "Cheek to Cheek", "I Won't Dance") to hits from their favorite roles in Broadway's Jersey Boys, West Side Story, Cabaret, Wicked, and more! NIC+DESI captivate crowds with spectacular Broadway song and dance both in the traditional style and with a fresh, modern twist.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. For concert information contact Leann at 406-480-5594 or Jill 406-489-4304.

The Big Sky Series is made possible in part by the Montana Performing Arts Consortium Presenter Development Program, which is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, legislative grant from Montana's Cultural Trust, and WESTAF.



(Submitted Photo)

Books On Broadway To Host Book-Signing With Pinder Feb. 3

By Dianne Swanson

Glasgow, Montana author Cara Pinder will sign copies of her delightful children's book, "The Tooth Fairy Stars" at Books on Broadway on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 1-4 p.m.

Pinder says her book is about a young girl who does not want to give up her very first wiggly tooth, not even for a shiny gold coin under her pillow. But what if the Tooth Fairy gives her something else? Something so big everyone will see it? Find out what the Tooth Fairy does with our teeth when we lose them.

The book offers a new approach for elementary age children, showing them

that it's not just about money, but about being part of something much bigger, like a galaxy of stars.

Pinder is a fifth generation Montanan. She says growing up under the 'Big Sky' she was love-struck by the twinkling stars. She is raising two children with her husband Jerry, and says parenting is how bedtime stories, losing teeth and answering questions about life inspired the story of the often overlooked but always amazing Tooth Fairy.

Books on Broadway is located at 12 1/2 W. Broadway, Williston. If you are unable to attend

the book signing on Feb. 3, please call them at 701-572-1433 or email bksbdwy@nemontel.net to reserve your signed copy.





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11 am - 4 pm
Shop Dakota made products and enjoy special treats



LONG X ARTS GALLERY
11 am - 4 pm
Explore the Charles Beck Art Exhibit & participate in a Free Printmaking Activity for all ages



LARSEN SERVICE DRUG
9 am - 12 pm
Shop cozy items and warm up with soup samples



ELLE'S BOUTIQUE
10 am - 6 pm
Shop Jenny's Creative Candles & the Self Care Basket Bar

DOOR 204
10 am - 5 pm
Plan a "Game Date!" Bring your own, or use the in-store variety of board games and cards

MEYER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
10 AM - 5 PM
Shop 50% off all slippers, 25% off sweaters & discounted cozy items



BEAVER CREEK KIDS
10 AM - 4 PM
Shop discounted pajamas and blankets



RHIANNA'S BOUTIQUE
10 AM - 6 PM
Enjoy treats and shop discounts

MORE INFO AT LONGXARTS.COM OR CALL 701-770-8659

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ANNOUNCING

expanded services

MCKENZIE HEALTH IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE ITS FULL-TIME EXPANSION INTO WILLISTON.

McKenzie Health is providing care and medical services in the former Fairlight Medical Center, which will serve as an extension of McKenzie Health's orthopedic, imaging and walk-in clinics.

SERVICES INCLUDE:



ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES

Patients can receive comprehensive orthopedic services to help relieve aches and pains in their muscles and joints. Services include evaluations, joint injections, pre-procedural appointments, and post-procedural follow-ups. Referrals are not required.



IMAGING SERVICES

McKenzie Health - Williston will continue to offer imaging services, including X-rays, CT Scans, MRIs and 3D Mammograms.



WALK-IN CLINIC

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REDC Participates in Joint Annual Meeting with Sidney Chamber



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Sidney High School Hosts 2024 Eastern A Speech & Drama Divisionals Jan. 19 & 20

Submitted by Christy Pierce
Drama team places 3rd overall. Cedar Hovde is Humorous Solo Champion.
Drama Team Results:
Classic Theatre: 5th
Brooke Watson & Sophie Pust
Drama Theatre: 4th
Sam Pacarro & Raine Bones
Pantomime: 5th
Whisper Enriquez
Drama Solo: 7th
Luca Verville

Speech and Debate Team Results:
Extemporaneous Speaking: 5th
Keaton Burke
Original Oratory: 7th
Tytus Carter
Informative Speaking: 3rd
Kyle Pust, 5th
Mason Quick
Public Forum Debate: 4th
Thaylan Fisher & Audrey Oprica
The team heads to Columbia Falls for state Jan. 24



(Pictured L-R) back row: Keaton Burke, Thaylan Fisher, Kyle Pust, Mason Quick, Sophie Pust, Whisper Enriquez. 2nd row: Raine Bones, Brooke Watson. Sam Pacarro, Christy Pierce, Luka Verville, Cedar Hovde. (Photo by Christy Pierce)

Cowhide Theme For 11th Annual Cattlemen’s Ball Feb. 10

By Dianne Swanson
The premiere event of the winter, the Cattlemen’s Ball, takes place on Feb. 10, at the Richland County Event Center, Sidney. This fun event is for everyone, with a mouth-watering beef dinner and a wide variety of live auction items that anyone would love to own. Music by “Fast Forward” out of Melstone will keep you out on the dance floor all evening.
The Cowhide theme will be carried throughout

the décor and auction items which include a leather headstall made by Ryan Smith, an iron and wood cross, cowhide mirror and more. The popular Planko board is back, providing lots of fun and lots of swag to win. The men’s and women’s raffle items are also amazing again this year.
As always, the awesome sponsors are rolling in, without which the event couldn’t happen. Grayson Mill Energy LLC is the top sponsor with their sponsor-

ship of the band. Tri-County Implement, Seitz Insurance, Stockman Bank, Sidney Livestock Center, and RJ Contractors are the cowhide sponsors. Many more sponsors will be highlighted on the event’s social media pages. The community support is greatly appreciated.
The goal of the event has always been to showcase beef and the importance Ag has in Richland County. Proceeds this year will go to Getting Local Beef in the Schools, beginning

with Sidney Schools, and gradually adding all the schools in Richland County.
Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. and the live auction starts at 7 p.m. Dance the night away from 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are available at Prewitt & Company for just \$50 each.
Everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets now so organizers can plan for food and swag.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
It has been my honor to represent the people from Wibaux, Dawson, and Richland Counties in the Senate the past seven years. Because of term limits, I cannot be a senator after eight years, so, I will not be running again, and my term ends at the end of 2024. As I campaigned from the very start, my passion was to give the people in my Senate District freedom. There are special interest

groups that try to persuade you to build bureaucracies that would benefit them but the biggest thing on my mind was freedom.
As I come to the end of my term as a senator one thing you always think about is who is going to be sitting in your chair. After much thought and consideration, I am proud to say that I fully endorse a real freedom fighter in Bob Phalen to fill my seat. There will be some people who will say “we will

give you this” or “we will give you that”. Remember that government doesn’t have money to give. It has to take it from you, the people. Bob Phalen understands that. We know how he votes because he has done it for 4 years.
I encourage you to join me in supporting Bob Phalen for Senate District 17.
For Freedom,
Senator Steve Hinebauch

Sidney Tendokan Taekwondo...

(Continued from page 1A) one student crowned National Champion. Every couple of years or so they will have students willing and able to

go to competitions, but they mostly do duels since 2020. Sidney Tendokan Taekwondo is tentatively planning to host a competition

on Feb. 10 in celebration of their anniversary. For more information visit Sidney Tendokan Taekwondo on Facebook.

Boys & Girls Club Staff of the Quarter

Submitted by Janelle Chamberlain, Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak
Boys & Girls Club of the MonDak is pleased to announce Heather Cotter as the latest Staff of the Quarter for the 23-24 school year! Heather has been with us for over a year and is such a great addition to our team! Heather works as the Club Director for our Clubhouse. She oversees all staff working in the office and oversees daily operations always making sure that things run smoothly! Heather is a kind and compassionate person that LOVES all dogs. She was nominated by the staff members for her thoughtfulness and caring attitude. She is always there to listen and makes everyone feel like they are a priority. Thank you, Heather, for your commitment to our Club and the kids we serve every day.



Heather Cotter, latest Boys & Girls Club of the MonDak Staff of the Quarter. (Submitted Photo)

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By Katelyn Sponheim
The McKenzie County Ag Expo will host a Farm and Ranch show, Feb. 7-8 in Watford City, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday will include "Bull Days", with beef breeders bringing a sampling of their bulls and/or heifers to showcase their herds' genetics and what will be available at this spring's sales. Twelve pens have been sold so far, with more available.

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Enterprises, Keene; Horizon Resources, Watford City; and Northern Pump & Compression Inc., Watford City; will have some of their available equipment on display, ranging from air compressors to Bobcats. Lund Oil will have a booth for their ethanol, DEF, fuel and propane business, and OK Tire will have a range of tractor tires that they offer. DJ Sales another equipment dealer, will have a 30 ft. bin to show.

Cornerstone Bank and 1st International Bank and

Trust will have representatives to answer questions on ag loans. Heritage Insurance will be discussing farm and crop insurance options. Paramount Real Estate will be present with information on buying or selling farm and ranch land, EGT LLC, a grain elevator, Sidney, MT, United Agronomy, Parshall, and Custom Grain & Seed of ND will have a sampling of their goods and services, from feed and fertilizer to custom spray applications and seed treatments. United Quality will also be joining

with similar products, bulk fuel information, Arrowquip chutes, and is providing a free feed on Wednesday.

Also attending are McKenzie County Tourism, McKenzie County Crop Improvement Association, and McKenzie County Weed Board. The North Dakota Atmospheric Resource Board will be educating visitors on cloud seeding operations in McKenzie County.

If you're involved in local agriculture, or want to be, the Farm & Ranch Show at the McKenzie County Ag

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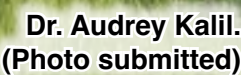

Dr. Audrey Kalil obtained her Bachelor of Science in biology from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in 2007 and worked in the commercial inoculant industry in research and development for three years prior to entering her graduate program. Audrey obtained her Ph.D. in Plant Pathology with a minor in Plant Breeding and Genetics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she studied beneficial plant symbiosis with rhizobia and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi.

After completing her PhD in 2015, Audrey moved to Williston and joined North Dakota State University as the first Plant Pathologist at the Williston Research Extension Center. In this role, she led an applied research program focused on management of plant disease in durum, peas,

lentils, chickpeas and sugar beet, as well as nodulation and nitrogen fixation in pulse crops. In the eight years she oversaw this program she generated \$1.2 million dollars in grant dollars, authored 16 peer reviewed publications and two book chapters, and gave 54 seminars and outreach talks.

Audrey joined the Horizon Resources Cooperative Agronomy Division in 2024, where she will work directly with growers to improve crop health and oversee educational programming.

Audrey continues to support the pulse industry as an Associate Director in the Northern Pulse Growers Association. Co-PI of the North



Central Integrated Pest Management Center Pulse Crops Working Group and co-producer of the Growing Pulse Crops Podcast Series. Audrey lives in Williston with her husband Tom Kalil, and

two children Avery (9) and Lucas (6), where she is also involved in the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce as a member of the Agriculture Committee.

By Jaymi Mozeak

Through the months of February and March, thanks to the generosity of Northern Lights Honey, North Dakota Mills, and LaSaffre Corporation, and the producer of Red Star Platinum Yeast, the 41st Annual Wheat Show Bread Fair committee will be going into middle schools across the MonDak region to enter 5th graders who want to learn to make bread from scratch.

Until 2020, the Annual Bread Fair was part of the National Hard Spring Wheat Show. Since then the National Hard Spring Wheat Show Board continues to be integral in the decision making process of the bread fair, but the activity has evolved into a new format. In 2021, Extension agents decided to take the show on the road and travelled to the different schools that wished to participate. In the following years, school staff expressed a desire to continue the fair in this new format. This year, over 1,500 5th graders from over 14 counties in North Dakota and Montana will be able to make a loaf of bread at their schools from a portion of the 2,000 lbs. of white flour, 2,000 packets of yeast, 150 lbs. of



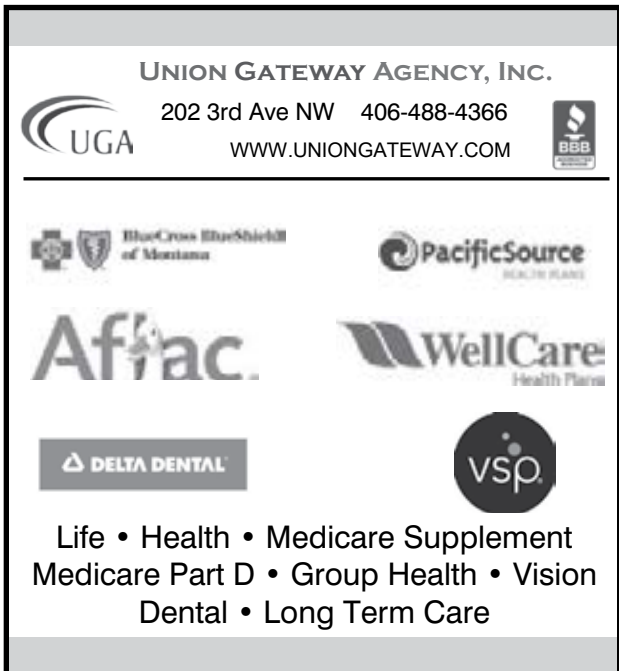
5th graders across Montana and North Dakota were able to learn to make bread at the Annual Bread Fair in 2023 and will do so again in 2024. (Submitted Photo)

Submitted by Julie Goss

Applications are being accepted for the Richland County Conservation District cost share program. To get an application stop by the conservation office, 2745 W. Holly, Sidney, request one by email richlandcd@gmail.com or visit the website www.richlandcd.org.

Cost share funds available for stock water wells and pipelines, grass seeding, irrigation projects, fencing and any other conservation practice that enhances the natural resources in Richland County.

The Richland County Conservation District is in its 14th year of assisting Richland County landowners with conservation practices. This year, the conservation district has increased the cost share to \$5,000 per project to qualifying applicants. Land where the project is installed must be in Richland County. Landowner or lessee may apply for funding. Deadline to complete the project is Dec 31, 2024. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2024.



**Submitted by Alyssa Mathieu,
Communications Specialist**

Montana – The Governor's Office of Community Service, members of the Commission on Community Service, and Montana AmeriCorps engaged with local communities this month and put service into action in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Montana AmeriCorps members and community volunteers will unite in service with Americans across the country.

Observed each year on the third Monday in January, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer in honor the life and legacy of Dr. King. AmeriCorps has been charged with leading this effort for more than a quarter century and remains committed to showing that Americans of different backgrounds and experiences can join together in service to others. Throughout the month of January, service activities across Montana will be conducted in respect of the holiday.

Events include:

- Sidney - On Jan. 26, AmeriCorps members with Montana Public Health Corps will provide a health education session to residents of Crestwood Inn in preparation for garden boxes that will be installed later this spring. The session will teach residents how to utilize vegetables grown in the garden to make healthy, single-serve meals.
- Helena - On Jan. 29, Justice for Montanans AmeriCorps members with Montana Legal Services Association will aid Helena Food Share with an Emergency Snack Pack build that will create special packs of high-calorie food that provides nutrition for people needing quick calories.

Staff from the Governor's Office of Community Services (GOCS) and Commissioner Kelly Ackerman, Commission on Community Service, spent time with Helena Food Share on Friday, Jan. 12 assisting customers in the pantry, sorting food items, and stocking shelves. That same day, Commissioner Vicki Turner and GOCS Administrative Specialist Anastasia Matheison visited Broadwater Elementary School reading "Martin's Big Words" to the Lower Montessori 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classroom.

Commissioner Turner, who spent time with students discussing what service means and drawing pictures of a "perfect world" shared, "It was an honor to read with some really smart, curious, and thoughtful students. Seeing how they envision the world after thinking about MLK's life, and their understanding of what peace looks like. It's impressive."

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Where's Jake!?

This holiday season, Jake's on a mission to promote **#shoplocal** and **#shopsmall**. Every Wednesday, he'll be in a new local business location.

Can you find him?

Last week I was at the
Yellowstone Mercantile! -Jake

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
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Sidney/Fairview Wrestlers
Place 2nd at Class A Duals



Sidney/Fairview wrestlers pose with the MT Class A Duals 2nd place plaque. (Photo by Trisha Schepens)

The Sidney/Fairview wrestling team traveled to Butte for the MT Class A Duals on Jan. 19-20. The Eagles finished in 2nd place.

Round 1: Sidney/Fairview defeated Corvallis 54-22.

Round 2: Sidney/Fairview defeated Bigfork 50-18.

Round 4: Sidney/Fairview defeated Havre 42-30.

Round 5: Sidney/Fairview defeated Butte Central 42-12.

Quarterfinal: Sidney/Fairview defeated Frenchtown 42-32.

Semifinal: Sidney/Fairview defeated Ronan 34-34 (winner by criteria).

Championship Match: Laurel defeated Sidney/Fairview 51-15.

Visit roundupweb.com for full individual results.

Richland Ranger Bantams Continue To Dominate



Brody Verhasselt vs. Jamestown Prowl. (Photo by Brenda Filler)

By Brenda Filler

The Richland Ranger Bantams dominated on home ice this past weekend and secured another two wins.

The Bantams faced off against the Watford City Oilers B1 team on Saturday, Jan. 20 and battled their way to a 4-3 win over the Oilers. They played James-

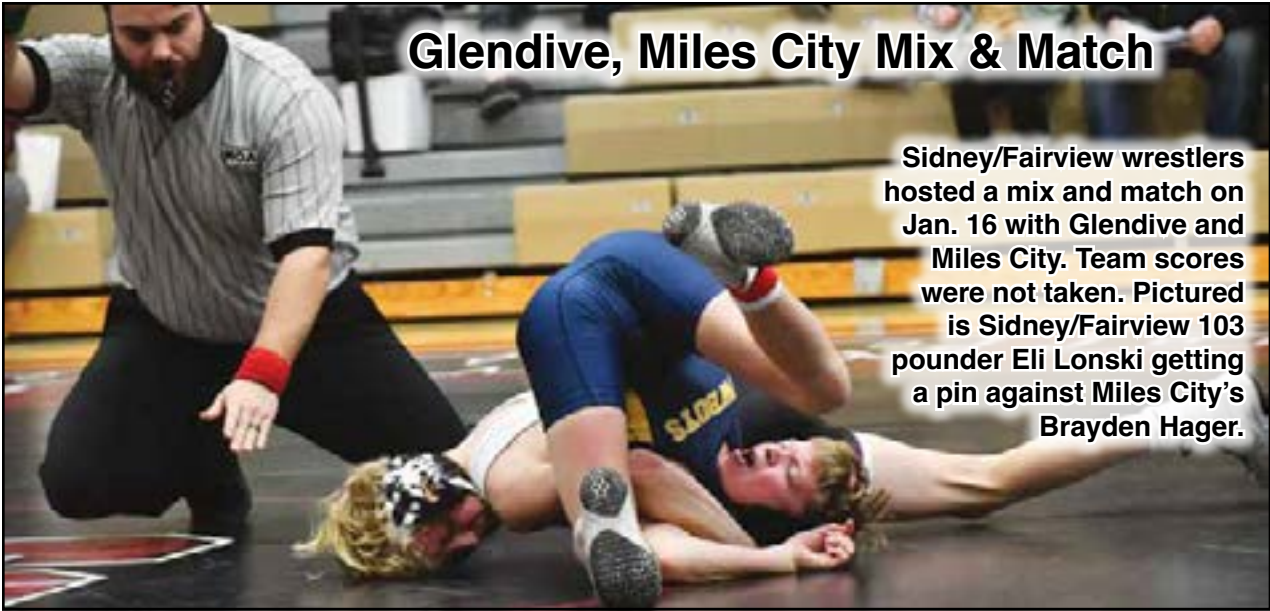
town/Valley City Prowl, Sunday, Jan. 21 when the Rangers proved to be victorious once again skating away with a 6-1 win over JVC.

The Ranger Bantams were a force to be reckoned with both offensively and defensively. Adding a few points to their season were Jake Schlothauer, Avery Schantz, Korbyn Johnston,

Cooper Thiel, Wyatt Conn, Aspen Jackson and Conner Price.

Wanting to catch some Bantam hockey action? Please join us this coming weekend at the Richland Ranger Hockey Arena where the Bantams will face Williston on Friday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m. and Minot on Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Glendive, Miles City Mix & Match



Sidney/Fairview wrestlers hosted a mix and match on Jan. 16 with Glendive and Miles City. Team scores were not taken. Pictured is Sidney/Fairview 103 pounder Eli Lonski getting a pin against Miles City's Brayden Hager.

Fairview Basketball Action

Fairview Warriors played at home against the Wolf Point Wolves Jan 19. Girls: Fairview 41-Wolf Point 34; Boys: Fairview 73-Wolf Point 50.

Pictured: Fairview's Deacon Gackle drives in and gets two points during the 4th quarter of the game against Wolf Point. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)



Fairview traveled to Glasgow to play the Glasgow Scotties Jan 18. Girls: Glasgow 48-Fairview 52; Boys: Glasgow 51-Fairview 36.

Pictured: Macy Tjelde gets the jump ball for Fairview to start the game against the Glasgow Scotties. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)



Sidney Boys Defeat
Watford City



Watford City's Jude Long, #32, scores against two Sidney defenders in Tuesday night's game against Sidney. The Eagles defeated the Wolves 66-39. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

Sidney Boys' Basketball Team
Defeats 5th Ranked Blue Ponies On The Road

The Sidney Eagles boys' basketball team had their first conference victory over the No. 5 ranked team in the state, the Havre Blue Ponies. Making the trek to Havre Friday, Jan. 19 to defeat the Blue Ponies, 65-55. The girls fell to Havre 32-54.

Right: Gradin Sukut hits a jump shot. (Photo by Robyn Heck)



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Awakened Wellness Still Going Strong After Six Months In Sidney

By Jaymi Mozeak

After six months in their new Sidney location on Central Avenue, Awakened Wellness is still going strong. Tanya Candee, owner, has kept all the services she had, added a few items, and is considering expanding the business.

Awakened Wellness still offers, ionic foot bath, red light, and PEMF sessions, bio energetic testing, functional testing, and IV IM vitamin therapy as well as several different medical grade supplements, raw herbs, and homeopathic remedies and products. Awakened Wellness also has a small library that clients can utilize to educate themselves on natural healing. Nurse Candee continues to do health coaching, as well.

Her main concern will always be helping her clients take back control of their health.

Awakened Wellness is like an old-fashioned apothecary. that has a lot of new products such as DIY herbs for tinctures and teas, more personal care and EMF protection products. Candee is open to and has had products from local producers in the store. She has been keeping an eye on social media platforms like TikTok and Facebook for wellness and product currently trending. and is open for suggestions and said, "People can come into the store or reach



Nurse Candee's main concern will always be helping her clients take back control of their health. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

out to me to encourage me to stock something that they see trending."

She expressed that she would like to do a live presentation on DIY herbs for hormone balancing but has not decided on a date yet. She also would like to do a 20% bonus on gift certificates for Valentine's Day. Because of the small space and concerns with the building owner, Candee has thought about moving to a larger space but does not want her business to expand to more than she can handle with what she has at the moment.

Awakened Wellness can be found at 215 S. Central Ave.

Candee said, "I am su-

per blessed and appreciative of the community. My business has been well received."

Awakened Wellness's regular hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 12-5 p.m., Wednesday 8 a.m.- noon, and Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information visit her website, call, or text 406-290-8927.



Candee has been keeping an eye on social media platforms and products currently trending. She is open to suggestions and said, "People can come into the store or reach out to me to encourage me to stock something that they see trending." (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)



Awakened Wellness has a lot of new products such as DIY herbs for tinctures and teas, more personal care, and EMF protection products. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

Jack & Juice, Fast-Growing Health Business Boost To Williston

By Jaymi Mozeak

Valerie Valentino had an idea to start a cold-pressed juice business in 2023, which quickly exploded into the healthy and delicious addition to Williston in eight months.

Valentino came to Williston from Minot with her husband just before 2020. Valentino loved helping people with their health and wanted to do something that supported her passion. With her home kitchen and a \$5,000 credit card, Valentino decided to cold-press some fresh and healthy juices and try to sell them.

She expected to sell 100 drinks and enlisted the help of her husband J.W. Sheering, who was on a day off from his oil field job, to make deliveries.

By the end of the day they had sold 250 drinks. She was ecstatic about her success. Her husband was excited for her, as well. He loved helping her out and wanted to continue doing it with her. He had come home from the oil field after not having any time with the kids and said, "I'm not supposed to be doing this. God has a better purpose for me." He quit his job to join her and grow the business. After two or three weeks of delivering out of their home, the two



Pictured (L-R) Valerie Valentino and J.W. Sheering have moved their cold-pressed juice business, Jack & Juice, move from 360 Nutrition to a new location in downtown Williston. (Facebook Photo)

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Hygge Around Town In Watford City Jan. 27

Submitted by **Jessie Veeder, Long X Arts Foundation**

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Hygge (hoo-gah) is a way of life inspired by the Danish and the Scandinavian Heritage that celebrates coziness, shared meals, and interactions with friends and loved ones, emphasizing

warmth, kinship, and an appreciation for the little things in life. It is in that spirit that downtown businesses in Watford City invite you to shop sales on cozy items, enjoy treats, and participate in special Hygge activities.

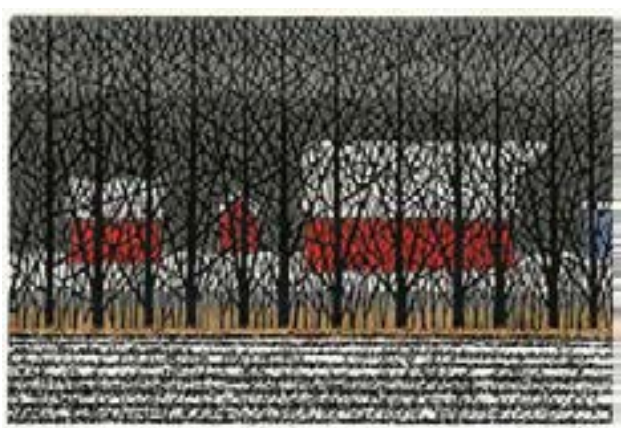
The Long X Arts Foundation is hosting an open house with the Long X Visitor Center and Pioneer Gifts and Books from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the Charles Beck Art Show: From the Timothy Murphy Collection. Charles Beck (1923-2017) is one of

the most recognized artists in Minnesota. His large-scale prints are inspired by Midwestern landscapes and created by carving a large wooden block to leave only some areas and lines at the original level that are then inked and show in the print. This skilled and laborious work is referred to as a relief printing process. The Long X Art Gallery is showing 22 of Beck's pieces from the collection of Timothy Murphy, an admirer and friend of Beck who derived enjoyment and inspiration from his

friend's artwork. His poetry is featured alongside the gallery and his poetry books will be available free to the public throughout the show, which will run until March 2 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday-Saturday at the Long X Arts Gallery.

To celebrate the wood block printing process, the Long X Arts Foundation is hosting a free printmaking class from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. in the Long X Art Gallery. Guests can enjoy treats from Pioneer Gifts and Books, shop locally made items, and stop into the lower level to create your own stamp and print for free. This activity is open to all ages!

In addition, be sure to make time to stop into the following businesses for unique Hygge experiences on Main Street. Larsen Service Drug will be open from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and will be serving soup and featuring cozy items for sale. Elle's



A piece from the Charles Beck Art Show: From the Timothy Murphy Collection. (Photo submitted)

Boutique will be hosting Jenny's Creative Candles and a Self-Care Basket Bar from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Grab a coffee down the street at Door 204 and play one of their in-house board games, or bring your own!

Meyer's Department Store will be offering 50% off all slippers, 25% off all sweaters and additional discounts on cozy items

from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Beaver Creek Kids will have their pajamas and blankets on sale from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Rhianna's Boutique will be offering treats and store-wide discounts!

Pull on your most comfortable clothes and join us for Hygge in Watford City!

For more information visit longxarts.com or call 701-770-8659.

Jack & Juice, Fast-Growing Health Business...

(Continued from previous page)

business owners attempted to try wholesaling but quickly discovered since their juice is unpasteurized it would be illegal.

They looked around for a place outside their home to make and sell the juice and the owners of 360 Nutrition came to Valentino and offered to have her sell her juices out of their business.

They moved Jack & Juice into 360 Nutrition in June 2023 but the business kept growing. They finally found a place in downtown Williston and moved into it in January 2024.

Jack & Juice started with cold-pressed juice but has moved on to smoothies and smoothie bowls. The owners attribute their successes to God's blessing. They sell insulated bags with Bible verses printed on them

and some Christian themed clothing and want to expand that part of their business as well.

Valentino said, "We want God in our business." Jack & Juice is located at 313 Main St., Williston. They are open Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Their menus are posted on the Jack & Juice Facebook page as well as on Instagram.

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Wed., Jan. 31: Chicken drumstick, potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, mandarin oranges, dinner rolls.
Savage School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Baked potato bar.
Fri., Jan. 26: No School.
Mon., Jan. 29: Goulash.
Tues., Jan. 30: Scalloped potatoes.
Wed., Jan. 31: Chili & cinnamon rolls.
Rau School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Drumsticks, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, biscuits.
Fri., Jan. 26: No School.
Mon., Jan. 29: Chicken patties on buns, cheesy potatoes, watermelon.
Tues., Jan. 30: Orange chicken, rice, normandy veggies, pineapple.
Wed., Jan. 31: Meatballs & gravy, green beans, peaches, dinner rolls.
Froid School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, veggies, fruit, salad bar.
Fri., Jan. 26: No School.
Mon., Jan. 29: Chicken rice casserole, buns, veggies, fruit, salad bar.
Tues., Jan. 30: Taco casserole, taco bar, refried beans, fruit, salad bar.
Wed., Jan. 31: Shepherd's pie, buns, veggies, fruit, salad bar.
Bainville School
Thurs., Jan. 25: French dip, green bean casserole, apple slices, salad bar.
Fri., Jan. 26: Cheeseburgers, smiley French fries, pineapple, cheesecake, salad bar.
Mon., Jan. 29: Hot dogs, tater tots, snap peas, bananas, salad bar.
Tues., Jan. 30: Creamy beef & shells, broccoli, fruit cocktail, salad bar.
Wed., Jan. 31: Ham & cheese sliders, veggie, peaches, salad bar.
Richey School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Hot ham & cheese, soup, veggies, fruit, fresh salad bar.
Fri., Jan. 26: No School.
Mon., Jan. 29: Taco salad, pretzels, cheese sauce, bars, veggies, fruit, salad bar.
Tues., Jan. 30: Chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, cookies, veggies, fruit, salad bar.
Wed., Jan. 31: Cheeseburgers, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, salad bar.
Culbertson School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Chicken

sandwiches, broccoli, applesauce.
Fri., Jan. 26: Chicken alfredo, garlic bread, pears.
Mon., Jan. 29: Chicken nuggets, carrots, mixed fruit.
Tues., Jan. 30: Beef noodle hotdish, broccoli, pears.
Wed., Jan. 31: Chicken bowl (chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn).
Lambert School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Chicken a la king, salsa, fruit.
Fri., Jan. 26: Big mac wrap, tots, fruit.
Mon., Jan. 29: Spaghetti, garlic bread, peas, fruit.
Tues., Jan. 30: Hot pockets, chips, fruit.
Wed., Jan. 31: Hamburgers, fries, fruit.
Fairview School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Baked chicken, wild rice pilaf, candied carrots, fruit, fresh garden bar.
Fri., Jan. 26: No School.
Mon., Jan. 29: Spaghetti, garlic toast, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar.
Tues., Jan. 30: Baked potato bar, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar.
Wed., Jan. 31: Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar.
East Fairview School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Taco in a bag.
Fri., Jan. 26: No School.
Mon., Jan. 29: Chicken patty.
Tues., Jan. 30: Burritos.
Wed., Jan. 31: Street tacos.
Alexander School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Soup, sandwich bar, fruit, vegetable bar.
Fri., Jan. 26: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, carrots, dinner rolls, fruit, vegetable bar.
Mon., Jan. 29: Corn dogs, chips, cheese, fruit, vegetable bar.
Tues., Jan. 30: Orange or teriyaki chicken, fried rice, spring rolls, fortune cookies, fruit, vegetable bar.
Wed., Jan. 31: Cheeseburger macaroni hotdish, corn, dinner rolls, fruit, vegetable bar.
Watford City School
Thurs., Jan. 25: Grilled chicken breasts, buttery garlic noodles, dinner rolls, marinara sauce, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
Fri., Jan. 26: Ham & cheese subs, chips, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
Mon., Jan. 29: Chicken tenders, tater tots, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
Tues., Jan. 30: Chicken drumsticks, baked potatoes, cheesy garlic bread bites, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
Wed., Jan. 31: Chicken burgers, crinkle fries, fruit, veggies, salad bar.

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY ELM, Deceased. Probate No. 1547

NOTICE OF HEARING. SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF CO-TRUSTEES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wade R. Whiteman and Jeffrey David (J.D.) Mulkey, Co-Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Henry Elm, deceased, have filed herein their Seventy-Third Annual Report and Account, which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of the above Court. A hearing on the Seventy-Second Annual Report and Account will be held and conducted in the Courtroom of the above-entitled Court, located at the Law and Justice Center, 300 12th Avenue NW, Sidney, Richland County, Montana, on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. The Court is asked to settle and approve the Seventy-Third Annual Report and Account. Any objections or exceptions thereto must be filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before the date of hearing. DATED January 18, 2024

Janice Kelmpe
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Laurel Molden
Deputy

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Separate sealed bids for the Richland County, Montana Road Improvements – 2024 Project will be received at the office of the Richland County Commissioners Attn: Clerk and Recorder, 201 W Main St, Sidney, MT 59270, until 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), February 5, 2024. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project consists of: **Chip sealing, overlaying, paving, and other road maintenance on various roads in Richland County and the City of Sidney.** Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$37.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number **8926115** on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Bidders must download the bidding documents from QuestCDN to be a registered bidder and receive addenda. Bidders obtaining copies of the

bidding documents from other sources do so at their own risk. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at Interstate Engineering, Inc., 2177 Lincoln Ave, SE, Sidney, MT 59270. For additional information, contact Mr. Ryan Kopp, Interstate Engineering, Inc. (406) 433-5617.

CONTRACTOR and any of the **CONTRACTOR's** subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. **CONTRACTOR** is required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project and must have registered prior to execution of the Construction Agreement. All laborers and mechanics employed by the **CONTRACTOR** or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at the Montana Prevailing Wage Rates. The **CONTRACTOR** must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to Richland County, Montana, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided. There will be no pre-bid conference for this project. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids, which is 2:30 p.m. local time, February 5th, 2024. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid which is in the best interests of the **OWNER**. The Contractor is required to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CAPITAL & OPERATING ASSISTANCE
This is to notify all interested parties that Richland County Transit Service (RCTS) is applying for \$126,000 through a capital assistance grant. The capital assistance grant is funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and administered by the Montana Department of Transportation. FTA funds will be used to purchase a new 13-passenger cutaway bus which will replace one of the aging buses in the RCTS fleet. RCTS is also applying for \$274,334.97 under the Montana

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Montana Seventh Judicial District Court
Richland County
In the matter of the Name Change of
Sabrina Kay Dahl
Sabrina Kay Dahl
Petitioner
Cause No.: DV-42-2024-0000004-NC
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
This is notice that petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Sabrina Kay Dahl to Sabrina Kay Sheehan. The hearing will be on Feb. 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be at the Law & Justice Center, Richland County. Date: January 9, 2024

Janice Klempe
Clerk of District Court
By: Laurel Molden
Deputy Clerk of Court

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEBORAH KAY ERNSTER, Deceased.

Probate No. DP-42-2023-097-IT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to RICHARD WAYNE JARVIS, C/O ARMSTRONG LAW OFFICE, P.C. return receipt requested, at P.O. Box 1327, Sidney, Montana 59270, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. I DECLARE, under penalty of perjury and under the Laws of the State of Montana, that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 26th day of December, 2023, at Sidney, Montana. RICHARD WAYNE JARVIS, Personal Representative of the Estate of Deborah Kay Ernster, deceased.

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McKenzie Co. 4-H Hosts Badlands Roundup Archery Match

Submitted by Marcia Hellandsaas

McKenzie County Archers captured 1st place team in every division and were awarded several top individual placings at the Badlands Roundup 4-H Archery Match held on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the McKenzie County Sportsman's Club, southeast of Watford City.

All 1st place individual achievers were awarded a plaque and 2nd to 5th place individuals receive metals.

Top barebow beginner winners from McKenzie County were: 1st Hailey Transtrom; 3rd Will McCoy; 5th Aria Rink

Other McKenzie County archers were: Lincoln Echevarria, Peyton Grace, Kesley Haak, Anna Hovland, Heston Jenks, Brindle Kubal, Kyron LaPaz, Grant Linseth, Charlie McCoy, Brailyn Monson, Bridget Monson, Ava Schultz, Adalyn Transtrom, Bodey Transtrom, Natalie Transtrom, Will Wisness,

and Bella Wolff.

In the Freestyle beginner division, Parker Schmidt placed 4th individually and Colt Lawlar took 5th place. Ian Delaney, Noah Ellis, Wesley Ragan, Bridget Schmidt, and Hailey Transtrom, also shot in this division.

Junior barebow top achiever was Luke Transtrom and Kaydee Ceynar captured 3rd place honors. Boston Foss, Jordyn Grace, Casey Hovland, Myah Jenks, Michael Riely, Brianna Rink, Jacob Rink, Payton Schultz, and Paul Smith were the remaining shooters from McKenzie County.

Third place winner in the junior freestyle division was Dillon Morris and Leon LaPaz took 5th place. Also shooting junior freestyle from McKenzie County were: Kaydee Ceynar, Cory Crites, Chet Delaney, Boston Foss, Archer Howes, McCoy Lawlar, Jacob Rink, John Sig-



Photos submitted



nalness, Paul Smith, Luke Transtrom, Audrey Wolff and Mason Wolff.

Senior barebow 5th place finisher was Ryan Pingel. Luke Smith and Brylee Jenks were the other two local shooters in this division.

Senior freestyle top five individuals were all from McKenzie County: 1st DJ Beadle; 2nd Parker Schuster; 3rd Hailey Wendlandt; 4th Maxwell Hanson; 5th Luke Pedersen.

Other McKenzie County

archers were: Dylan Cargo, Nicholas Ellis, Jax Hovde, Ethan Morris, Ryan Pingel, Gwen Signalness, Luke Smith, Jayden Transtrom, and Isaac Wolff.

Masters freestyle shooter top finisher was Jake Ceynar.

About 120 archers from 14 counties participated in the match.

For more information, please contact NDSU Extension in McKenzie County at 701-444-3451.

MonDak Heritage Center's 17th Annual Celebrating Chocolate Event With Exciting Broadway Theme!

Submitted by Nikki Bailey-Will, MonDak Heritage Center Executive Director

"Celebrating Chocolate" returns to the MonDak Heritage Center on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

This year's Celebrating Chocolate theme will bring attendees to the "Corner of Broadway & MonDak" with Broadway stars NIC + DESI! Throughout the evening, guests will be entertained as NIC + DESI sing famous show tunes while performing dance numbers straight from the Broadway stage!

The night will feature delicious chocolate treats and elegant Broadway inspired hors d'oeuvres. In addition to the great music and food, guests will be able to bid on silent auction items and enter for a chance to win luxurious bottles of wine in the wine pull. This year, guests also will have the opportunity to win a diamond package donated by Sugar Plum Fine Jewelry which includes a diamond, free design consultation, and \$100 towards a setting for the stone!

The evening's entertainment, NIC+DESI sing, dance, and share their love story in this duo celebration of classic and contemporary Broadway! Following star turns on Broadway and in numerous nationally touring musicals, theatrical power couple Nicolas Dromard and Desir   Davar created this new duo act to be able to share their love of song and dance with venues

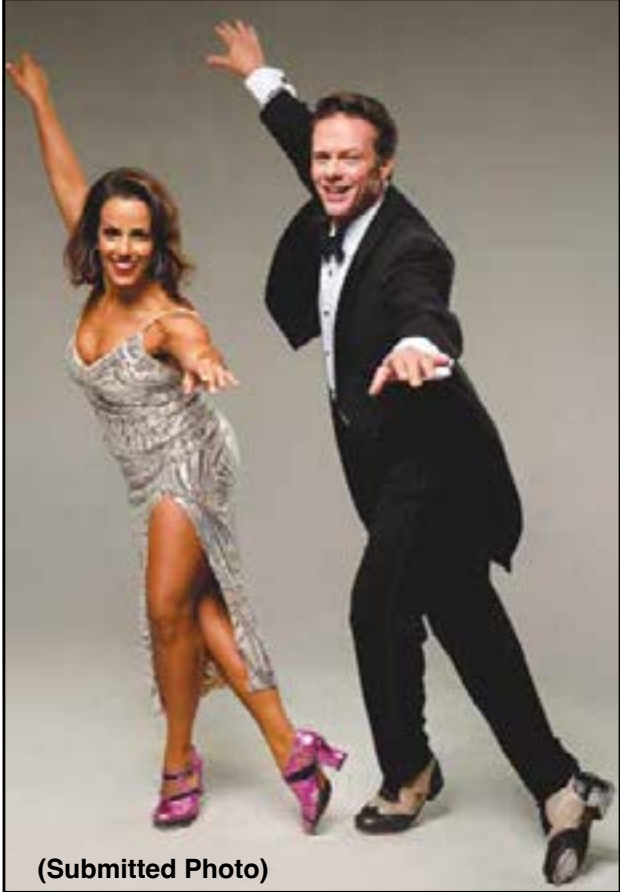
worldwide. In this high-energy show, NIC+DESI bring audiences on their journey of love while performing stage and screen favorites, from Great American Songbook standards ("Shall We Dance", "Cheek to Cheek", "I Won't Dance") to hits from their favorite roles in Broadway's Jersey Boys, West Side Story, Cabaret, Wicked, and more! NIC+DESI captivate crowds with spectacular Broadway song and dance both in the traditional style and with a fresh, modern twist!

Celebrating Chocolate at MDHC is sponsored by Stockman Bank, ONEOK, Boss Office Supplies, Cape Air, Wildcat Trucking LLC, and The Market. Proceeds from this fundraising event will help to ensure the future of live music, exhibits, and events at MDHC.

Call the MonDak Heritage Center at 406-433-3500 or stop in to purchase tickets. You can also purchase tickets online at www.mondakheritagecenter.org. Ticket prices for Celebrating Chocolate are: \$60 per person or \$50 for MDHC members (you can join at the time of your purchase). You must be 21 to attend.

The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney and is open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m.

Admission to the MonDak Heritage Center is free. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.org.



(Submitted Photo)

Tree Order Time

Submitted by Julie Goss

Now is the time to get your tree orders in at the Conservation District Office. A list of trees usually available from the conservation district is on our website www.richlandcd.org. If you need assistance in planning a shelter belt or windbreak, stop by the office and we will help you out. Varieties sell out quickly so order soon. Order forms are available at the Conservation District office, 2745 W. Holly St. or by email at richlandcd@gmail.com.

Preparing your ground for tree planting is important. Ground should be worked up and free of weeds and grass. A water source to water the newly planted trees throughout the hot summer is important to keep the trees viable.

If you order trees from the Conservation District, be prepared to pick up your trees and plant them when they are delivered from the nursery. If you have any questions, please contact the Conservation District at 406-943-3001.

Family-Friendly, Alcohol-Free Barn Dance Fundraiser To Support Watford City MobilePack For "Feed My Starving Children"

Submitted by Angie Hartel, Watford City MobilePack Coordinator

Watford City – The community of Watford City is gearing up for an evening of fun and giving back at a Barn Dance Fundraiser for the 5th Watford City MobilePack for "Feed My Starving Children". The barn dance features "The Biker and the Bandits", promising a night of boot-scootin' entertainment for attendees of all ages.

Event Details: Saturday, Feb. 3, 7-10 p.m. at the McKenzie County Ag Expo, \$10 each or \$50 per family

As a family-friendly affair, this barn dance is a perfect opportunity for community members to come together and support a great cause! The goal is to raise funds for the 5th Watford City MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children, contributing to the mission of alleviating hunger and malnutrition worldwide.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, or avoid the line and purchase pre-sale tickets at the following local businesses: First International Bank (both Watford City branches), Long X Visitor's Center, Meuchel's, Door 204 and Elle's Boutique.

In addition to the barn dance, attendees will have the chance to participate in a silent auction showcasing a variety of items. The auction promises something for everyone!

Local youth groups will also be taking part by offering a selection of delicious baked goods for freewill donations to the Watford City MobilePack. This not only adds a sweet touch to the event but also allows attendees to contribute to the cause in a meaningful way.

All proceeds go directly to the 5th Watford City MobilePack for "Feed My Starving Children". Join us for an unforgettable night of music, dancing, and community spirit as we work together to make a difference.

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To Apply: Call Austin Semenko at 701-572-8354 or Submit your Resume and Application Today! asemenko@horizonresources.coop

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ELEVATOR OPERATORS

(Watford, ND • Zahl, ND • Williston, ND) Full-time

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To Apply: Watford City Elevator Call Alan Bilyeu at 701-842-2309 or Submit your Resume and Application Today! abilyeu@horizonresources.coop Zahl Elevator Call Rick Foss at 701-694-4111 or Submit your Resume and Application Today! rfoss@horizonresources.coop Williston Elevator Call Ethan Klundt at 701-774-0228 or Submit your Resume and Application Today! eklundt@horizonresources.coop



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(Williston, ND • Ray, ND • Fairview, MT) Be the face of our stores.

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To Apply: Call Chad Ellis at 701-572-2171 (option 2) or email your Resume and Application today! cellis@horizonresources.coop

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