

Easter Egg Hunt Featured at Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center

The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, in cooperation with the Trenton Fire Department, will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 5, beginning at 1 p.m., weather permitting This special community event will offer children not only the chance to chase down those elusive Easter Eggs at the confluence, but also allow them to enjoy the educational opportunities provided by the Confluence Center's exhibits. The eggs will be hidden in three locations, with the children divided into three age groups. The Trenton Fire Department has been hosting this event to local children for more than 15 years. This marks the fourth year the Confluence Center and Trenton Fire Department have joined forces to offer the children the best Easter Egg Hunt experience possible. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of inclement weather, please call 701.572.9034 for an alternate date for the egg hunt. Participants are encouraged to come early and register for door prizes. The Missouri-Yellowstone **Confluence Interpretive Center** is located one-half mile east of Fort Buford, near Williston. The Confluence Center is open year-round. Its winter hours are in effect, and are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays through Saturdays, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. It is closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission to the Center's exhibits is \$2.50 per adult, \$1.25 per child, ages 6-15, and children 5 and under are admitted free.



Flood waters have inundated many areas along local rivers causing damage to some oil wells. See page 6 and 7 for more information and photos of the damage near Fairview, MT. Above: An eerie line marks the flood water level, and the oil on top of it. (Photo by Dianne Swanson)

Watford City Town Hall Meeting **Will Address Underage Drinking**

Submitted By Marcia Hellandsaas

Your child's brain is growing and changing during their teen years. Recent research has helped us understand that a person's brain is not physiologically mature until a person's mid-twenties. Alcohol and other drug exposure to a teenage brain may cause loss

SCAM ALERI

Submitted by Anastasia Burton

The Office of Consumer Protection at the Montana Department of Justice wants to alert you to a fast-moving phone scam called the largest of its kind targeting taxpayers across the country. Victims have reported threats of license suspension, arrest and deportation.

What makes this timely scam so tricky? The scammers impersonate Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agents and demand payment for taxes owed, and often:

know the last four digits of the victim's Social Security number:

make caller ID appear as if the IRS is calling;

send follow-up bogus IRS emails to support their scam; and call a second time claiming to be the police or Department of Motor Vehicles, and caller ID again supports their claim.

The IRS usually contacts people by mail, not by phone, about unpaid taxes. The IRS won't ask for payment using a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer, nor will they involve law enforcement or immigration agencies.

WHAT TO DO:

If you or a family member receives one of these calls, your best bet is to hang up. But if you do get into a conversation, don't give anyone money or credit card information over the phone and don't trust callers who use threats or insults to bully you.

NEXT STEPS:

Report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484.

File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov. Add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments in your complaint.

If you owe or think you owe federal taxes, call the IRS directly at 1-800-829-1040 to verify information.

Call us at the Montana Department of Justice's Office of Consumer Protection at (800) 481-6896 or (406) 444-4500, or visit us at https://doj.mt.gov/consumer/for-consumers/

For more information, visit www.irs.gov

of memory and interfere with brain development - which can have permanent affects. -- www.parentslead.org

Parents, grandparents and others who have a significant influence in the lives of teenagers are urged to attend the McKenzie County Community Coalition's Town Hall Meeting Addressing Underage Drinking. This meeting is set to begin with a 6 pm free lasagna supper followed by a 6:30 pm program at the Watford City Civic Center. Attendees of the meal are requested to pre-register their attendance by calling the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or emailing Marcia. hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

Guest speaker Thomas Volk, Community Prevention Specialist with the ND Department of Human Services, will open the program with an overview of local data.

A panel discussion will follow. Speakers will include spokespersons from the McKenzie County Sheriff's Department, Watford City Police Department, McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, McKenzie County Social Services, McKenzie County District Schools, McKenzie Coun-

GNDC Forum **April 7 in** Watford City

The Greater North Dakota Chamber (GNDC) will be holding a Regional Issue Forum in Watford City on Monday, April 7 from 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. at the Long X Visitors Center. They have extended an invitation to the members of Watford City Chamber of Commerce to participate in the meeting.

Gathering information and ideas from members, non-members and policy-makers is vital to accomplishing the GNDC mission and goals. It drives their priorities, provides focus and strengthens their advocacy efforts at the state and federal level.

Their Regional Issue Forums provide an opportunity to hear from business leaders from all across the state. They want to learn about the issues that negatively impact your business and your ideas for solutions. And they want to know what programs and policies have helped your business become successful and grow so they can support them during the policy-making process.

There is no cost to attend the Forums but please RSVP at www.ndchamber.com or by calling 701-222-0929. Lunch will be provided.

ty Court System, McKenzie County Ministerial Association, a parent and a student.

Prevention strategies and how community members can become involved in prevention efforts will follow.

Door prizes of kindle fires

and gift certificates to Six

awarded Educational and preven-

tion materials will be distributed to all attendees. For more information,

Shooters Show Hall will be

please contact the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451

Shootin' **Blanks**, Inc -Sidney, MT

Sidney, Montana will soon have one of the few Virtual Shooting Ranges, open for public use, in the Country. Shootin' Blanks, Inc. is located across the street from JC Penny, in the Village Square Mall and is scheduled to open in April of 2014.

Utilizing equipment manufactured for Military and Law Enforcement training, customers will be able to improve their marksmanship on individual simulated ranges. Choose from indoor and/or outdoor ranges out to 300yards. Perfect for first time shooters learning the fundamentals of firearms or add in other variables such as wind speed and direction for even the most experienced marksman. No outside firearms or ammunition is permitted in Shootin' Blanks, Inc. Just choose a weapon from their brand new arsenal of firearms including a large selection of semi-automatic pistols, assault rifles and revolvers. These real weapons have been retrofitted with infrared lasers and teatherless CO2 Recoil Kits to make them the most safe, realistic and accurate weapons ever used on a simulated range.

There will also be a couple interactive simulators to accommodate up to 4 shooters at the same time. These will offer video simulations from entertaining scenarios for the general public to real life scenarios for military and law enforcement training. Even if shooting is not your sport, you are welcome to stop by and view their selection of unique retail items.

Shootin' Blanks, Inc. looks forward to providing a safe place for skill building, entertainment to the public as well as state of the art simulated training for the Military and Law Enforcement. Check them out on the web for updated information as they get ready for their grand opening in late April.







Eastern Montana Bible Camp Is Now Taking Registrations For Summer Camps

9-12 Grade: June 2-7 7-8 Grade: June 9-14 5-6 Grade: June 16-20 3-4 Grade: June 23-27 Little Bugs Day-Camp (K-2 Grade) : July 15

^s20 discount if registered by May 15 (June camps only)
 Online registration is available at www.embcamp.org
 Call 406-583-7573 for more info.

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

- Noon AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
 1 3 p.m. Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran
- **1 3 p.m.** Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran Church, Fellowship Room, Watford City.
 6 p.m. – Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S.
- Lincoln Ave, Sidney. 7 p.m. – Fairview Alive and Kicking at Fairview Alliance Church 704 S. Western Ave
- Church, 704 S. Western Ave. 8 p.m. – AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

OBITUARIES

W. Lois (Smith) Lonnquist, 79, Helena, MT

W. Lois (Smith) Lonnquist passed away on March 27, 2014 in Helena, Montana. She was born to Leonard and Stella (Fisher) Smith in Spokane, Washington, May 30, 1935, and lived most of her life in eastern and western Montana, and the Midwest.

She earned a BA in English at UW-LaCrosse. Her career in media spanned freelance writing, radio, television, and newspaper, including 13 years at the *Helena Indepen*-



W. Lois (Smith) Lonnquist

dent Record. She is the author of *Fifty Cents an Hour*, a history of the builders and boomtowns of the Fort Peck Dam described in *"LIFE 75 Years: The Very Best of LIFE"* as "authoritative".

Lois devoted her life to her beloved family and her writing. She shared her musical talents by playing for hundreds of dances and events as a teenager; and programs, dances, shows, and radio and TV programs with her husband Del and later with their children in the Lonnquist Family Band. Following the publication of *Fifty Cents an Hour*, she wrote a musical presentation based on the book which she and Del performed throughout Montana. She was an active member of the Lutheran church, her childrens' schools, and the communities where she lived.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Lucille (Smith) Massick; son-in-law Bruce Darelius; four sisters-in-law (Violet, Ethel, Margaret, and Jerry) and five brothers-in-law (Norman, Evald, and Harold Lonnquist, Don Tanner, and George Massick).

Survivors include her husband Del; son Allen (Pam) Lonnquist; daughters Linda Darelius, Diana (Ilidio) Sacramento, Janis (Mike) Klebig, Joni (Gary) Rodgers; and son Roger (Janice) Lonnquist; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; a brother Stanley Smith; two brothers-in-law, Dean Lonnquist and Vernon Petersen; three sisters-in-law Vivian, Florence, Beverly; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cremation has taken place. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Valley County Pioneer Museum, 816 Hwy 12, Glasgow, MT 59230 or the Montana State Historical Society, PO Box 201201 Helena, MT 59620-1201. Please visit www. aswfuneralhome.com to offer the family a condolence or to share a memory of Lois.

Danny "AC" Beery, age 69, Richey, MT

Danny "AC" Beery, age 69, was born on January 15, 1945 in Bedford, Iowa. Two years later he and his family moved to the family farm west of Richey. Danny died in the house he was raised in just 67 years later on March 22, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 1 pm, March 26, 2014 at the Methodist Church in Richey with Pastor White, a long time friend, officiating.

Interment was held at the farm west of Richey. It was Danny's desire to be buried on the farm he loved.

Danny was educated in Richey and graduated with the Class of 1963. Following high school, he attended college in Dickinson, North Dakota, then he shortly returned to the farm he treasured.

At an early age, Danny met Clarice Knudson and married his high school sweetheart. They were married on June 16, 1965. Together they raised two sons, Rondel and Jess.

Danny's days began with a cup of coffee outside on his swing, and his long days ended on that same swing with a Miller Lite.

Danny will be known for his conservative ways, his work ethic, his sense of humor, his love for life, his farm, and the passion he had for his boys and grandkids. Life on the farm never came easy. Hail in the 70s and drought in the 80s taught him to be a very conservative man. During hard times, Danny did whatever it took to make a living, and he never complained. He spent five years in the oil field until he had a life changing accident. Danny taught his boys how to farm: they asked for his advice, they treasured it, but because of the inherited Beery stubbornness, they occasionally used very little of it. Being in the same field at the same time with his entire family meant the world to him. He was a welder, a mechanic, a carpenter, and an engineer. If he could build it, he wouldn't buy it. His welding left him with no fingerprints, his mechanical ways left him with knots on his head, his carpentering left him with no fingernails, and his engineering left him with a completely wrecked semi at the bottom of the dam. Even with a few small failures, he led a very prosperous life. He was a good farmer, a very talented man, and one hell of a good father.



Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Thurs., April 3

1 p.m. & 7 p.m. – Lambert High School students present "Virgil's Christmas Catch", Lambert School's Old Gym, Adult's \$5, Students \$4.

5 p.m. - TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins

- 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30 6 p.m.
- Fri., April 4

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.
6:30 - 7:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast Fellowship,

Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church.

5 - 7 p.m. – Sidney Knights of Columbus 3002 Annual Fish Fry Supper, St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE. All are invited and welcome.

7 p.m – Missoula Children's Theatre and Faiview students will be performing "The Secret Garden," East Fairview School gym.

Sat., April 5

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Sidney Health Center Hospice women's Mend A Heart bereavement retreat. No cost lunch, Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, for more info and to register by Thurs., April 3, call the Hospice office at 488-2138.

1-3 p.m. – Sidney High School BPA, Spring Carnival, Sidney High School cafeteria/commons area. Games, bouncy houses, food and prizes.

1:30 p.m. – Easter egg hunt, Sidney Senior High School, ages 1-5 and ages 6-10 at **2:30 p.m**.

Sun., April 6

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.– Spring Dinner & Bazaar, Lambert First Lutheran Church, everyone welcome.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Sidney Senior High BPA, Burger & brats meal fundraiser, Sidney High School cafeteria, free will offering. There will be more than 30 silent auction themed baskets. Money raised will go toward sending 31 BPA students to National Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 28-May 4.

1 p.m. — Savage Senior Center cards & potluck . **6:45 p.m.** — Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, Bingo Main Session 7:00 p.m.

Mon., April 7

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.

6:30 p.m.— Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games. Tues., April 8

7 p.m. – Sons of Norway businees meeting, 714 E. Main. Weds., April 9

12 – 1 p.m. – Friends of the Library, Glendive Public Library community Room, "April Lunch 'n' Learn". We will have "Perfect Patio Planters" Dane Silvernale, of the Glendive Greenhouse will give a demonstration of how to create sensational pots and planters.

Fri., April 11

7 p.m. – Froid Students & The Missoula Children's Theatre will be preforming "The Secret Garden", Froid Public School, 408 1st St. South.

Sat., April 12

6 p.m. – Walleyes Unlimited Banquet, Richland County Fairgrounds Event Center, Ticket sold at the door, \$50 per person, \$60 for couples.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Thurs., April 3

9:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m. – Motor Vehicle Dept. will at the Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, 112 2nd Ave.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. – NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S.
 Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

WEDNESDAYS:

5:00 p.m. – Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

8 p.m. – Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, Watford City.

THURSDAYS:

7 p.m. – NA meeting, Millers' Corner, 2201 W. Holly St., Sidney.
8 p.m. – AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

FRIDAYS:

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones faith based recovery meeting, Sidney Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open
8 p.m. – AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, Sidney.

SATURDAYS:

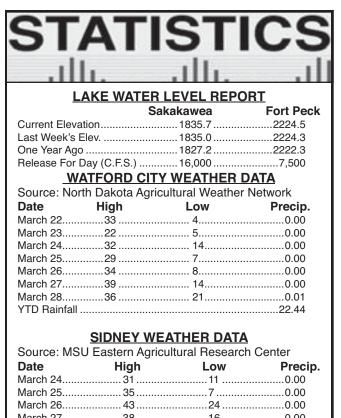
9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church

Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney. 8 p.m. – NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.

SUNDAYS:

6:30 p.m. – "BUTT OUT" Support group, 309 S. Central Ave., Fairview

 ${\bf 7} \ {\bf p.m.}$ — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney



March 27			0.00
March 28			
March 29	60		0.00
March 30	44	24	0.16
Average YTD Pr	ecipitation		0.49

Danny loved every chance he got to have his family together. Any company he ever had, when leaving, he gave them a "be good" or "see you later" and then waited at the end of the sidewalk until they were out of sight.

He had a love for animals. The deer and pheasants in his yard, baby calves, his twenty cats, and his best friend, Toes, his dog, were among just a few.

Danny will be missed terribly by the family he dearly loved. Danny was proceeded in death by his parents, Harold (Peck) AC Beery and Frances Irene Beery.

Danny is survived by his wife, Clarice Beery of Richey; two sons, Rondel (Lanette) Beery of Richey, MT and Jess (Angie) Beery of Circle, MT; five grandchildren, Danielle (Seth) Servais, David Beery, Brett Beery, Bryce Beery, and Alysia Beery; Siblings Sharon (Norm) Wilson of Blackhawk, SD, Dick (Phyllis) Beery of Circle, MT and Tom (JoAnn) Beery of Hazen, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernalesilhafuneralhome.com.

Job Readiness Classes Hosted at the Library

Submitted by Laura Kowatch

The Sidney-Richland County Library and the Sidney Job Services will be teaming up to teach a six week course on job readiness. Each class will be centered on a specific part of the job application process.

April 2nd, 16th, and 23rd will cover resume writing, with a specific focus for each class, including using templates, tips and tricks for resume writing, and how to turn out a finished product.

April 30th will end the six week course with information discussing the interview process, as well as information on proper attire and preparation for interviewing for a job.

All classes are free and open to anyone eighteen years and older. These classes are great for those who are seeking a new job or those who just need to update their resumes. Please stop in or call the library at 406-433-1917 to sign up.

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12 p.m. - 2 p.m. – McKenzie Co. Food Pantry, in the lower level of the First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd Ave. NW, Watford City, Cash Wise food giveaway, for more onfo or set up an appt. call 701-444-3451 or www.mcfoodpantry. com.

7 p.m.– Pinochle, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

Fri., April 4

6:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. – 2014 Boots & Bling Spring Gala, Outlaw's Ballroom, Main Street in Watford City. For tickets contact Julie Morris at 701-842-4606.

Sat., April 5

5:30 p.m. – North Dakota Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet, Watford City Gun Giveaway, Watford City Eagles Club. To purchase tickets call Rachelle at 701-201-0731 or stop by Big Boy Toys in Watford City, buy online at www.ducks.org/ north-dakota.

Mon., April 7

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Greater North Dakota Chamber Regional Issue Forum, Long X Visitors Center, Watford City. For more info and RSVP call 701-222-0929 or go to: www.ndchamber.com.

1 - 3 p.m. – Grief Recovery Support Group First Lutheran Church, Fellowship room, Watford City.

Tues., April 8

5 - 7 p.m. – McKenzie Co. Food Pantry open, First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd Ave. NW, Watford City. For more info call 701-444-3451.

Sun., April 13

1 - 4 p.m. – "Kids Fun Day", Veterans Building, Watford City, lunch from 11 am - 1 pm, \$7 per person. \$5 for kids, includes all games, crafts and jumping castles. Ditgital photos with the Easter Bunny can be taken for additional fee. 100% of the proceeds for the Event are going to be contributed to The Make-A-Wish Foundation for ND and The American Cancer Society.

McKenzie Co. Public Library Bookmobile Schedule

Thurs., April 3

McKenzie Co. Courthouse Temp. Office 8:25 - 8:35 am Johnson Corners Christian Academy 9:10 - 9:30 am Keene Dome 9:45 - 10:05 am Good Shepherd Home 10:40 - 11:20 am Hillside Court 11:25 am - 12:05 pm

Fri., April 4

Across Lutheran Church, Grassy Butte 9 am -12 pm

Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th at 1:00 PM CDT.

View all monthly events on our calendar at: www.roundupweb.com

MONTANA FSA: Foreign Persons Must Report U.S. Agricultural Land Holdings

Submitted by Jennifer Cole

USDA Montana Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Bruce Nelson reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 calendar days after the date of the transaction," Nelson said.

Foreign investors must file FSA-153 "Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report" (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located. The FSA-153 Form is available at a FSA county office or can be downloaded online at:http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/ efcommon/eFileServices/eForms/FSA153.PDF.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," Nelson said.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any

Sidney Elks Officer Installation



The Sidney Elks Lodge held installation of officers Friday March 28. Pictured are back row, L to R, Loyal Knight Greg Qunell, Tiler Chris Schoepp, Lecturing Knight Jodie Leland, trustee Dustin Haralson and Leading Knight Joe Kauffman. Front row, L to R, Esquire Jamie Hoffman, Inner Guard Leslie Leibrand, trustee Sherry Qunell, Exalted Ruler Lee Hurst and trustee Janet Haralson. Not pictured are Chaplain Mark Wilkinson, secretary Lynn Shelmerdine, treasurer Kim Martini and trustee Ryan Laqua.



land used for farming, ranching, orchards, vineyards, or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an

annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States. For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact your local FSA office at or visit the USDA Web site at http://www.usda.gov.



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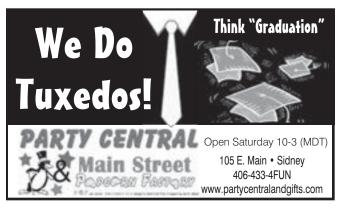


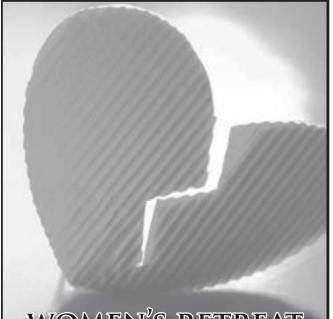
Past Exalted Rulers gathered Friday evening were back row, L to R, Richard Cayko, Mark Kuylen, Myrna Davis, Dustin Haralson and Larry Tveit. Front row, L to R, Roger Anderson, Randy Davis, Carrie Brost, Sherry Qunell and Paul Groshart.



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women's retreat Mend-A-Heart

DATE:	Saturday, April 5, 2014
TIME:	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
PLACE:	Church of the Nazarene
	606 9th St SW • Sidney

The Women's Mend-A-Heart Bereavement Retreat is offered at no cost to all women who have suffered a loss. In our community, types of losses may include death of a loved one, divorce, separations, military deployments, etc. Regina Murray will be the guest speaker. Morning snack and lunch will be served. Please call the Hospice office at (406) 488-2138 by Thursday, April 3 to pre-register.



216 14th Ave SW • Sidney, MT • Phone: (406) 488-2138 to register Visit us online: www.sidneyhealth.org

are now Leadership Montana **Class of** 2015!

Leadership Montana is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing together business, government, education, nonprofit, healthcare, and other leaders from around the state for a program of leadership development, networking, and education on the issues facing Montana today. The class begins in September 2014 and meets once monthly over the next eight months in various locations around the state. This year's class will begin with the orientation and retreat in Big Sky, then travel to North Central Montana, Missoula, Helena, Sidney and Butte, before culminating in the graduation celebration in Billings in April 2015. The Class of 2015 will be the eleventh Leadership Montana class, and will join an alumni organization of over 400 graduates from 50 different Montana communities. More information is available online at www.leadershipmontana. org or by calling the Leadership Montana office at 406-896-5877.

Everything **Roundup on** the web.

Applications 2014 Youth Serve **Montana Scholarship** open for the **Deadline Approaching** Students earn \$1,000 for college by giving 100 volunteer hours.

Submitted by Marissa Perry

The Governor's Office of Community Service, Montana Campus Compact, and Student Assistance Foundation announced that the 2014 Youth Serve Montana Scholarship application deadline is April 15, 2014.

The Youth Serve Montana Scholarship rewards students who have volunteered over 100 hours in the last year and who want to further their education in state. This year, 100 high school seniors will receive \$1,000 toward continued education at one of Montana Campus Compact's public, tribal, private, or community colleges and universities.

"In addition to test scores and GPA, college admissions officers consider community service an important factor and a strong indication of character when making admission decisions," said Lt. Governor

Angela McLean. "I am proud to see so many high school seniors passionately serving their community while pursuing an education at a higher institution in Montana."

The Youth Serve Montana Scholarship application form, guidelines, and FAQs can be found online at serve.mt.gov. Completed applications, proof of volunteer hours, confirmation of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and enrollment in a Montana post-secondary institution must be postmarked or submitted to the Governor's Office of Community Service by April 15, 2014.

The 2014 Youth Serve Montana Scholarships have been made possible through support from the Governor's Office of Community Service, Montana Campus Compact, and Student Assistance Foundation

The Governor's Office of

Community Service expands and promotes national service and volunteerism in Montana and engages citizens in service and emergency preparedness. Visit serve.mt.gov.

Montana Campus Compact is Montana's largest higher-education network and works to improve community life by educating students for civic and social responsibility. Visit www.mtcompact.org.

Student Assistance Foundation is a nonprofit Montana corporation that provides students with knowledge and tools to pursue and fund their postsecondary education. Funds generated by SAF are returned to Montanans in the form of education grants, scholarships and public benefit programs - to date totaling more than \$25 million. Visit www.safmt.org or www. SmartAboutCollege.org.

EAD

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Bobcat Badges Awarded

First graders who have learned and demonstrated that they know the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Cub handshake and Cub Scout salute earned their Bobcat Badge. (L-R) Matthew Savage, Devan Berry, Tanner Tiesen, Corey Christensen, Nathan Carlsen, Evan Hampton and Lance Allen. (Submitted by **Robert Savage**)



topics that matter to you. Learn more about Purina IMPACT horse feed, our latest premium feed at a not-so-premium price.

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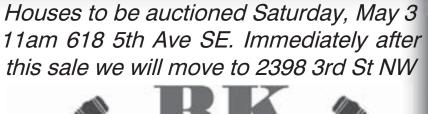
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Sidney High School Drama Club Presents - David and Lisa

By James Reach

The play tells the strange, appealing and utterly fascinating story of two mentally challenged young adolescents: DavidJohn Elmore), the only son of wealthy parents who is tortured by his mania against being touched, and Lisa(Sarah Turek), the waif with a split personality. One of her selves will speak only in childish rhymes and insists on being spoken to in the same manner. The play follows their exhilarating progress and heartrending defeats during one term at Berkeley School where they

have come under the sympathetic guidance of psychiatrist Alan Swinford (Camden Berka) and his staff. Laughter, heart break and suspense distinguish this authentic and well told story. The play is directed by Christy Pierce.

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Performances are Friday, April 4 at 7pm & Sunday, April 6 at 2pm. at Sidney Middle School Auditorium, 415 South Central Ave, Sidney, MT. Tickets are \$5.

A Steak in Ag: A Monthly Report by R-CALF USA

March 2014

R-CALF USA may be defined as a non-profit producer organization, but our work benefits anyone who eats meat and those who live in an economy that includes agriculture. We're more than a producer organization, we're your organization! We won Country-of-Origin Labeling (COOL) in the D.C.

Circuit Court of Appeals! In this lawsuit, NCBA and its meatpacker friends are

fighting to get rid of COOL. R-CALF USA along with others are interveners in the case to help protect COOL. During the oral

African Children's Choir to Perform in Sidney

Submitted by Lydia Sherwood The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and Gospel favorites. Concerts are free and open to all. A free-will offering is taken at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development programs. Music for Life (The parent organization for The African Children's Choir) works in seven African countries such as Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana and South Africa. MFL has educated over 52,000 children and impacted the lives of over 100,000 people through its relief and development programs during its history. MFL purpose is to help create new leadership for tomorrow's Africa, by focusing on education. The African Children's Choir has had the privilege to perform before presidents, heads of state and most recently the Queen of England, Queen Elizabeth II, for her diamond jubilee. The Choir has also had the honor of singing alongside artists such as Paul McCartney, Annie Lennox, Keith Urban, Mariah Carey, Michael W. Smith, and other inspirational performers!

arguments, a number of issues only raised by R-CALF USA and its partners were discussed.

On March 28, we learned that we won the COOL case in appeals! This means COOL labels will remain and we encourage everyone to buy Made in the U.S.A. products. As consumers, we're voting with every dollar we spend.

We're still working to keep FMD out of the U.S.

R-CALF USA and 54 other organizations asked a bipartisan group of Senators for help in stopping USDA-APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) from going forward with plans to import fresh and chilled beef from 14 states in Brazil. Brazil has been plagued with the most contagious disease known to cattle - foot-and-mouth-disease (FMD).

We're asking Congress to require APHIS to suspend consideration of its Brazilian rule until after the agency updates a report to Congress to explain how it intends to prevent the introduction of FMD when it relaxes our borders for imports from countries where the disease is known to exist.

Our request was sent to Senator Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Senator Johnson (D-S.D.), Senator Enzi (R-Wyo.), Senator Tester (D-Mont.), and Senator Heitkamp (D-N.D.).

A new book, The Meat Racket, exposes the corruption and under-handed dealings of meat packers. The author, Christopher Leonard, is the former national agribusiness reporter for the Associated Press. When asked how the phenomenal control of meatpackers affects consumers, Leonard's response in part was, "I think consumers are put at a disadvantage when just three companies make more than 50 percent of all the nation's chicken. That means the two biggest poultry firms, Tyson Foods and JBS, have enough market power to singlehandedly cut production and keep prices higher than they would be."

The Meat Racket retails for \$28, however R-CALF USA i



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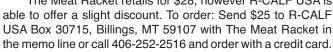


Most recently, the African Children's Choir accompanied South African opera singer, Pumeza Matshikiza, on some tracks for her debut album which was recorded at Abbey Road Studios in London.

Promotional support of this community concert is greatly appreciated.

The African Children's Choir is a nonprofit humanitarian and relief organization dedicated to helping Africa's most vulnerable children today so they can help Africa tomorrow. No tickets, donations welcome.

The performance will take place May 7, 2014, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church in Sidney, MT.



R-CALF USA's Checkoff Committee is busy researching

many aspects of the Beef Checkoff Program including the Cattlemen's Beef Board (CBB) and state beef councils. It is awaiting decisions on two complaints: one alleging it was improper for the U.S. Meat Export Federation, which receives checkoff funds, to lobby against COOL and the other alleging it was improper to allow checkoff funds to be used to promote and advertise beef as "North American" beef when the checkoff program refuses to promote "USA" beef. We'll keep you updated on their findings!

R-CALF USA is solely funded by donations and member dues. Please consider becoming a member. For more info or to join go to www.r-calfusa.com, 406-252-2516.





Oil Spill Near Fairview

By Dianne Swanson

Oil and water don't mix. The full extent of the March 11 oil spill at Private Frazier Well site north of Fairview remains to be seen. The Zavanna LLC well site is on land owned by Cayko Farms. Although the North Dakota Oil and Gas Commission says they sent out warnings of ice jams and potential flooding four days in advance, David Hodges, senior vice president of operations for Zavanna says the company received notification by voice mail at approximately 8 a.m. on March 11. Workers were in the area, monitoring conditions until 5 p.m. when everything appeared normal. At 11 p.m. that evening a truck driver notified Zavanna of flooding near the location. Zavanna personnel, including the production superintendent, pumpers and field personnel began shutting in the well but flood waters breached the 12' dike area. One tipped tank leaked approximately 33 barrels of oil. Another tank, or tanks, may be compromised.

Further containment efforts began the afternoon of March 13 after notification from the NDIC that an aerial photograph showed a release on the Private Frazier. A containment boom was placed around the tank that was tipped over. Hodges said that sometime between the morning and afternoon of the 13th is when the release occurred, providing further reasoning that it was the middle tank that leaked and not the outside one which had tipped over. With 15 wells in the Lewis and Clark field. Zavanna focused on securing all their wells on both the east and west sides of the river.

Hodges said that Zavanna knows exactly how much oil was on the site, but he could not speculate on how much oil leaked. The company is in the process of pumping

approximately 85,000 barrels of contaminated water from the site and hauling it to an approved disposal site. Once that water is removed, Zavan na will be able to determine the full extent of the damage.

Adjacent land owners Paul and Joan Eldridge didn't discover the spill until March 26. almost two weeks after the flood. Paul noticed some oil on ice chunks piled against his fence. Further investigation revealed a stripe of oil a few inches wide and approximately 6' up on the trees in their pasture, plus globs of oil scattered on the ground. They had not been notified of the spill. Initial conversations with Zavanna representatives did not go well. Angry and frustrated, Paul called the National Oil Spill Hotline which is connected with the North Dakota Oil and Gas commission, the EPA, ND Game & Fish, the Health department and several other entities. By the end of the day, Eldridges had received calls from all those entities and had an appointment with Game & Fish for the next morning.

Hodges explained the non-notification by stating that their concern, first and foremost, was containment and cleanup. With data coming in that was not necessarily accurate, Zavanna didn't understand where the oil had gone at first. They had notified Terry

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Oil is stuck on the top of this grass.



Right: Globs of oil can be found throughout the Eldridge property.

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and Vickie Cayko of the spill, unaware that Eldridges owned the property just 550' away.

"I hate to say it, but we were focused on the waterways. After Paul called, we realized we hadn't contacted all the right people," Hodges said.

Kent Luttschwager, wildlife resource supervisor, ND Game & Fish Department, surveyed the damages Thursday morning with Paul. They met up with Zavanna personnel at the well site and gave them a tour as well.

Luttschwager said the oil spill involved a rupture or tipped tank on private property. The question is where the plume went. Aerial photos initially showed it headed west, then northwest. Impacts occurred mostly on Game & Fish land, plus a bit of BLM land on Big Oxbow Island, plus adjacent private property. Until the phone call, Game & Fish was unaware of damage to the Eldridge property. Now, they are looking at a possible northeast direction for the plume and checking the Ochs Point Wildlife Management Area as well since that joins the Eldridge land. "With flood conditions, it's difficult to get around. We'll continue to survey the area," Luttschwager said. "Our concern now is where it (the plume) went. Especially with ice jams and flooding, it's not predictable."

Game & Fish is not against development and extracting of minerals according to Luttschwager. Their concern is that there has to be vision and planning in place that allows the extraction of resources in a safe and prudent manner. "There are real concerns about lasting damage and the long term affect on sensitive species such as the pallid sturgeon," he said. "The downstream intakes, whether residential, agricultural or commercial may be affected. It may not be a big concern if the spill is small, but if it continues to happen, everyone downstream has to be concerned."

Game & Fish concerns with the spill are first, the cleanup of private and public property. Second, the river bottom of the Yellowstone River, the last unregulated great river in the U.S. Luttschwager said he hopes the spill will launch a discussion of future techniques and protection measures by all involved to prevent another spill. Short term planning involves the traditional June rise which has the potential for more flooding. Long term plans need to be developed for the life of the oil wells.

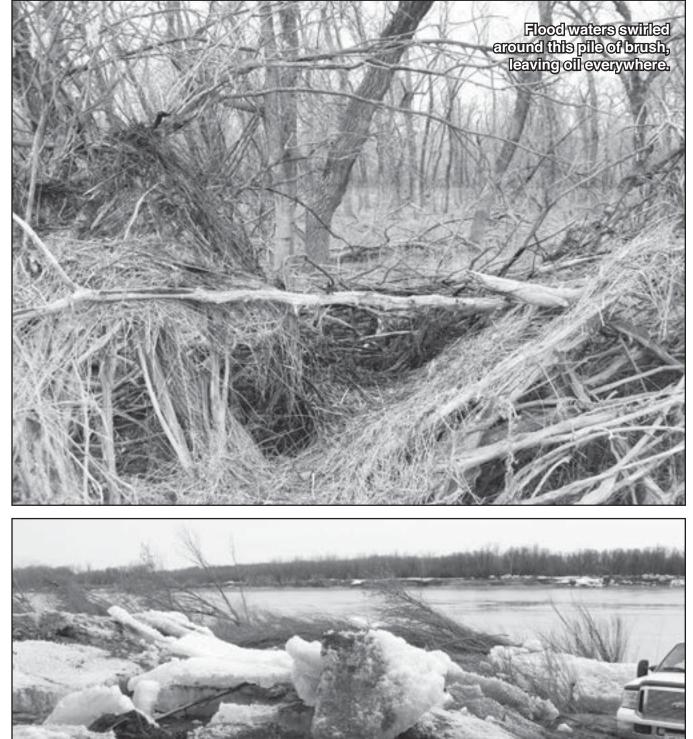
Garner Environmental from Texas has been hired by Zavanna to do the cleanup. Forty-five people have been working, with another 20 added last Saturday. The crew uses boats to reach the Big Oxbow Wildlife Management site. Shovels and pitchforks are used to remove oil soaked debris, which is then placed in heavy duty garbage bags and shipped back to the confluence for disposal at an approved site. Hodges estimates that the Game & Fish and BLM land will be cleaned within the next few days, with the Eldridge property taking approximately 7 more days.

Hodges said Zavanna will work with all the different agencies to make sure the right things are done with the cleanup. "We fully support the interagency comprehensive approach," Hodges said. "We want to get this done as quickly and thoroughly as possible. We are committed to cleaning this up."

Hodges added that Zavanna is always working to avoid environmental impacts from their operations. On this site, he says they are not going to cut corners. "If we caused it, we will take care of it."

In an unusual move, representatives from Zavanna, Game & Fish, ND Oil and Gas commission and others are scheduled to meet with Eldridges to discuss the impacts of the oil spill and the best solutions to the problem.

When all is said and done, they all want the same thing. Eldridges want satisfaction for the spill, Zavanna wants to get it cleaned up and get back to work producing oil, and the Game & Fish wants oil development done responsibly.



Above: Two weeks after the flood, huge ice chunks still sit at the boat ramp of the confluence.

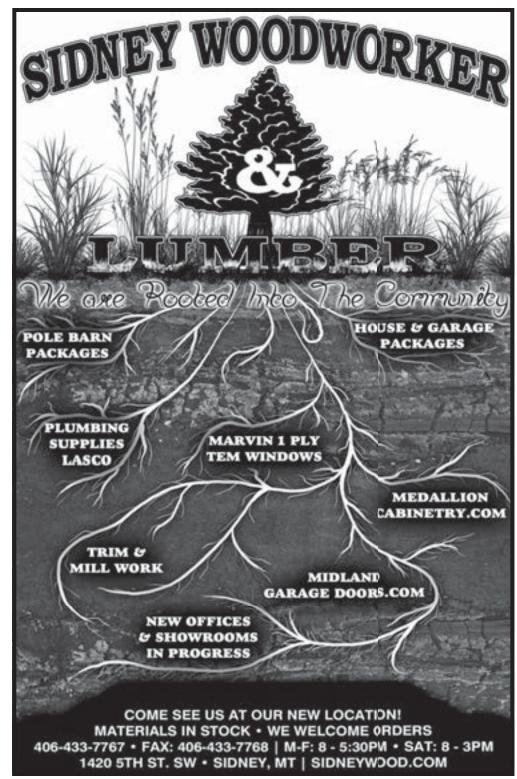
Below: With raging flood waters, the oil lines are hit and miss. It marked this piece of tin, but left the adjoining one unscathed.







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<u>Spring Sports Schedules</u>

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<u>Sat, April 5</u>

Sidney at Colstrip Fairview HS at Glendive - Wibaux Invite Savage at Glendive -Wibaux Invite Watford City V at Minot High, 10:30am Froid/Lake HS at Glendive, 10am Culbertson HS at Glendive Brockton at Glasgow/ Glendive Bainville HS at Glendive - Wibaux Invite R&L HS at Glasgow/ Glendive

<u>Tues, April 8</u>

Watford City JH at Beach, 3pm

<u>Wed, April 9</u>

Brockton at Havre

Thurs, April 10

Sidney at Dickinson, 11am

<u>Fri, April 11</u>

Fairview JH at Wolf Point Invite Culbertson Elem/JH at Wolf Point Brockton JH at Wolf Point Bainville 6-8 at Wolf Point R&L JH at Wolf Point

Sat, April 12 Sidney at Baker

Fairview HS at Baker Invite Savage at Baker Invite Watford City JH at Watford City, 10am Froid/Lake HS at Baker Froid/Lake JH at Glasgow Culbertson HS at Baker Brockton JH at Glasgow Brockton at Havre Bainville JH at Glasgow - Nashua Invite **R&L JH at Glasgow R&L HS at Baker**

Mon, April 14

Watford City JH at Washburn, 4pm

<u>Tues, April 15</u>

Fairview JH at Culbertson Invite Watford City V at Hazen, 2pm Froid/Lake Elem/JH at Culbertson, 3pm Culbertson Elem/JH at Culbertson Brockton Elem/JH at Culbertson Bainville 5-8 at Culbertson R&L 5-8 at Culbertson

Thurs, April 17

Fairview HS at Fairview Invite Watford City V at Watford City, 4pm Brockton at Fairview Bainville HS at Fairview

Sat, April 19

Sidney at Billings

Mon, April 21

Froid/Lake HS JV at Glasgow Invite Brockton at Glasgow R&L JV at Glasgow

Tues, April 22

Sidney at Dickinson, 2pm Watford City JH at NWC in Tioga, 10am Watford City V at Bowman, 4pm Brockton Elem/JH at Sidney Bainville 5-8 at Sidney

Fri, April 25

Watford City V at Beach, 3pm

<u>Sat, April 26</u>

Sidney at Sidney Invite Fairview HS at Sidney Invite Savage at Sidney Invite Watford City JH at Watford City, 10am Froid/Lake Elem/JH at Glasgow Froid/Lake HS at Sidney Culbertson HS at Sidney Culbertson Elem/JH at Glasgow Brockton Elem/JH at Fairview Brockton at Wolf Point Bainville HS at Sidney Bainville JH at Glasgow

R&L JH at Glasgow Invite R&L HS at Sidney Invite R&L HS at Wolf Point

Mon, April 28 Watford City JH at

Tues, April 29

Velva, 3:30pm

Watford City V at Watford City, 2:30pm Brockton at Malta

<u>Thurs, May 1</u>

Watford City V at Watford City (makeup) Brockton JH/HS at Whitewater

Fri, May 2

Watford City JH at Beach, 2pm

Sat, May 3

Watford City V at Bismarck Bowl NS Froid/Lake Elem/JH at Fairview - Districts Culbertson Elem/JH at Glasgow Brockton JH/HS at Glasgow Brockton JH at Miles City Bainville JH at Glasgow R&L HS & JH at Glasgow

Fri & Sat, May 2 &

<u>3</u> Sidney at Glendive -Elks Invite Fairview HS at Glendive - Elks Invite Fairview HS at Glasgow - Hinsdale Invite Fairview JH at Glasgow - Hinsdale Invite Savage at Glendive -Elks Invite Froid/Lake HS at Glendive - Elks Invite Culbertson HS at Glendive - Elks Invite Brockton at Glendive Bainville HS at Glendive - Elks Invite R&L HS at Glendive -Elks Invite

<u>Mon, May 5</u>

Watford City JH at Beach, 3pm

<u>Tues, May 6</u>

Sidney at Glasgow -Top 10 Fairview HS at Glasgow - Top 10 Savage at Glasgow -Top 10 Froid/Lake HS at Glasgow - Top 10 Culbertson HS at Glasgow - Top 10 Brockton JH at Malta Bainville HS at Glasgow - Top 10 R&L HS at Glasgow -Top 10

Thurs, May 8

Watford City JH at Bowman, 4pm Watford City V at NWC in Velva, 12pm

<u>Sat, May 10</u>

Fairview HS at Wolf Point Invite Fairview JH at Fairview District Savage at Wolf Point Invite Watford City V at Dickinson Trinity, 10:30am Froid/Lake HS at Wolf Point, 10am Froid/Lake Elem/HS at Fairview - Districts Culbertson HS at Wolf Point Culbertson Elem/JH at Fairview - Districts Brockton JH at Glendive Brockton HS at Wolf Point Brockton JH at Fairview - Districts Bainville 5-8 at Fairview - Districts Bainville HS at Wolf Point R&L 5-8 at Fairview -Districts **R&L HS at Wolf Point** Invite

10am

<u>Mon, May 12</u>

Watford City V at Velva, 3:30pm

<u>Tues, May 13</u>

Watford City V at Hazen, 3:30pm Watford City V at Dickinson

<u>Wed, May 14</u>

Fairview HS at Sidney -District 2C

Invite Bainville 5-8 at Fairview

Sidney at Miles City,

Savage at Sidney District 2C



SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Froid/Lake HS at Sidney - Districts Culbertson HS at Sidney - Districts Bainville HS at Sidney -Districts R&L HS at Sidney -Districts

Fri, May 16

Sidney at Glendive, 10am

<u>Sat, May 17</u>

Watford City V at Minot High - Regions

Wed. May 21

Culbertson HS at Wolf Point - Divisionals

<u>Thurs, May 22</u>

Fairview HS at Wolf Point - Eastern C Divisionals Savage at Wolf Point -Divisionals Froid/Lake HS at Wolf Point - Divisionals Bainville HS at Wolf Point - Divisionals R&L HS at Wolf Point -Divisionals

Fri, May 23

Watford Citv V at Bismarck Bowl - State

<u>Sat, May 24</u>

Sidney at Miles City -Divisionals Watford City V at Bismarck Bowl - State

Fri & Sat. May 30 & 31 Sidney at Butte - State Fairview HS at Great Falls - State C Savage at Great Falls -State C Froid/Lake HS at Great Falls - State C Culbertson HS at Great Falls - State C Bainville HS at Great Falls - State C R&L HS at Great Falls -State C

Golf

Sat, April 12 Bainville at Wolf Point Invite Froid/Lake at Wolf Point

Invite R&L at Wolf Point Invite Fairview at Wolf Point Invite

Thurs, April 17

Bainville at Sidney Froid/Lake at Sidney **R&L** at Sidney Fairview at Sidney

Fri, April 25

Bainville at Glasgow Invite Froid/Lake at Glasgow Invite R&L at Glasgow Invite Fairview at Glasgow Invite

<u>Sat, May 3</u>

Invite Froid/Lake at Plentywood Invite **R&L** at Plentywood Invite Fairview at Plentywood Invite

Wed, May 7

Bainville at Scobey Invite Froid/Lake at Scobey Invite R&L at Scobey Invite Fairview at Scobey Invite

Fri, May 9

Bainville at Plentywood Froid/Lake at Plentvwood R&L at Plentywood Fairview at Plentywood

<u>Tues & Wed,</u> <u>May 20 & 21</u>

Bainville at Seeley Lake - State Froid/Lake at Seeley Lake - State R&L at Seeley Lake -State Fairview at Ennis - State

<u>Mon, June 2, 9,</u> <u>16, 23 & 30</u>

Watford City Junior Golf. 9am

Mon, July 7, 14 & <u>21</u>

Watford City Junior Golf. 9am

Wrestling



Thurs, June 5, <u>Fri, May 30</u> Watford City Wrestling

Grades 2-7, 9am Watford City Tennis, 5-7pm Street KickBall Hockey

Mon, June 2, 9, 16 & 23 Watford Citv Street Hockey, 1-3pm

Wed, June 4, <u>11, 18 & 25</u> Watford City Street

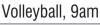
Hockey, 1-3pm



Mon, July 7, <u>14, 21 & 28</u> Watford City Soccer, 3-5pm



3-5pm



Tennis

Wed, June 4, 11

&18

12, & 19

Tues, April 22 &

<u>29</u>

Watford City Kickball

Grades 2-5, 3:45pm

<u>Thurs, April 24</u>

Watford City Kickball

Grades 2-5, 3:45pm

Thurs, May 1 &

8

Watford City Kickball

Grades 2-5, 3:45pm

Tues, May 6 &

13

Watford City Kickball

Grades 2-5, 3:45pm

Volleyball

T<u>ues - Thurs,</u>

Watford City Tennis,

5-7pm

Basketball

Mon, June 9, 16, 23 & 30 Watford City Mini Basketball, 11am - 1pm

<u>Wed, June 11,</u>

<u>18 & 25</u> Watford City Mini Basketball, 11am - 1pm

Tues - Thurs, July 8-10

Watford City Youth Skills Basketball, 9am - 12pm

<u>Mon, July 14,</u> <u>21 & 28</u>

Watford City 3 on 3 Basketball League, 11am - 1pm

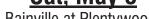
Wed, July 16, <u>23 & 30</u>

Watford City 3 on 3 Basketball League, 11am - 1pm



Mon, April 7 L&C at Watford City, 4:15pm

<u>Tues, April 8</u> Watford City at Stanely, 4:15pm



Bainville at Plentywood

June 24-26 Watford City Indoor



SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULÉS

<u>Thurs, April 10</u>

Dickinson at Watford City, 4:30pm

Fri, April 11 Watford City at Shilo Tourney

<u>Sat, April 12</u>

Watford City at Shilo Tourney

Mon, April 14 MLSGBK at Watford

City, 4:15pm

Tues, April 15 Ray at Watford City, 4:15pm

<u>Thurs, April 17</u> Watford City at Williston JV. 4:30pm

Thurs, April 24 Stanely at Watford City,

4:15pm

Fri. April 25

New Town at Watford City, 4:15pm

Sat, April 26



Watford City at Minot, 12:30pm

Thurs, May 1 Watford City at MLS Lansford, 4:15pm

<u>Fri, May 2</u> Watford City at Ray, 4:15pm

Sat, May 3 Watford City at New Town, 2pm

<u>Mon, May 5</u> Watford City at Williston (Makeup), 4:30pm

Tues, May 6 DLB at Watford City, 4:15pm

Thurs, May 8 Williston at Watford City JV, 4:30pm

<u>Fri, May 9</u> Watford City at Watford City (Makeup)

<u>Sat, May 10</u> Watford City at Dickin-



<u>Tues, May 13</u> Watford City at Region Play-in

son, 1pm

Fri & Sat, May 16 & 17 Watford City at Region Tourney

Mon & Tues. May 19 & 20 Watford City at Region Tourney

Thur-Sat, May 22-24 Watford City at Region Tourney (Makeup)

Tues-Thurs. <u>May 27-29</u> Watford City T-Ball, 9am

Watford City PeeWee Baseball, 10am

Tues, June 3, 10 & 17 Watford City T-Ball, 9am Watford City PeeWee Baseball, 10am



<u>Thurs, June 5, 12 &</u>

19 Watford City T-Ball, 9am Watford City PeeWee Baseball, 10am

> Tues & Thurs. June 24 & 26

Watford City T-Ball, 6pm Watford City PeeWee Baseball, 7pm

Tues, July 1, 8, 15 & 22 Watford City T-Ball, 6pm Watford City PeeWee Baseball, 7pm

<u>Thurs, July 3 &</u> 17

Watford City T-Ball, 9am Watford City PeeWee Baseball, 10am

Thurs, July 24 Watford City T-Ball Tour-

ney Watford City PeeWee **Baseball Tourney**

Softball Tues, April 1

Sidney at Miles City Jamboree

Tues, April 8

Dickinson at Sidney, 3/5pm

<u>Sat, April 12</u> Sidney at Blgs Central/ Laurel, 11am

Thurs, April 17 Miles City at Sidney, 3/5pm

Mon, April 21 Glasgow at Sidney, 1/3pm

Tues, April 22 Sidney at Glendive, 3/5pm

Fri, April 25 Hardin at Sidney, 3/5pm

Tues, April 29 Glendive at Sidney, 3/5pm



Thurs, May 1

Sidney at Hardin, 3/5pm

Mon, May 5

Sidnev at Dickinson. 4/5pm

<u>Thurs, May 8</u> Sidney at Glasgow, 3/5pm

<u>Sat, May 10</u> Blgs Central/Laurel at Sidney, 11am

Tue, May 13 Sidney at Miles City, 3/5pm

Fri, May 16 Sidney at Butte Tourney

<u>Thurs & Fri.</u> May 22 & 23 Sidney at Laurel - Divisionals

Thurs-Sat, May 29-31 Sidney at Polson -State



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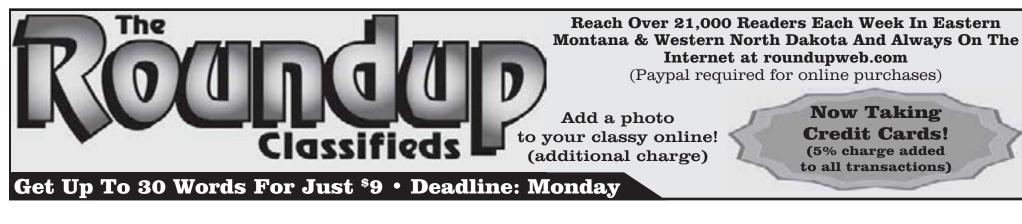
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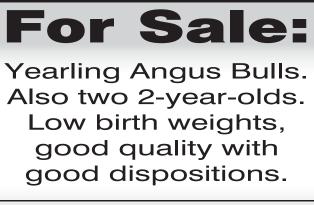
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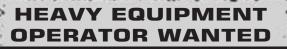
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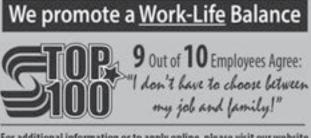
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Anglers, Hunters Cautioned of Ground **Conditions**

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Greg Power, fisheries chief for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, said with fishing good statewide, many anglers are taking advantage of late-season ice and early-season shore fishing.

"However, travel can be difficult this time of year with the soft conditions," Power said. "We urge anglers to use common sense when conditions are likely to cause problems with township roads and access points."

Wildlife chief Randy Kreil said spring snow goose and turkey hunters are encouraged to maintain positive landowner/hunter relations. "We ask hunters to be cognizant of these conditions," Kreil said. "Driving on soft, muddy roads and trails is strongly discouraged."

Hunters are advised to seek permission before attempting any off-road travel on private land.

Deer Meetings Generate High Interest

North Dakota's 2014 deer seasons will look pretty much the same as in previous years.

Through a series of public meetings and an open comment period that ran through March 17, however, deer hunters have provided a lot of input for the State Game and Fish Department to consider for 2015 and beyond.

"We told people at the meetings that it was very unlikely any major changes would take place this year," said Game and Fish wildlife chief Randy Kreil. "Aside from some possible adjustments to the total number of deer gun season licenses, we won't be recommending any changes in season structure or the number of licenses any one deer hunter can have."

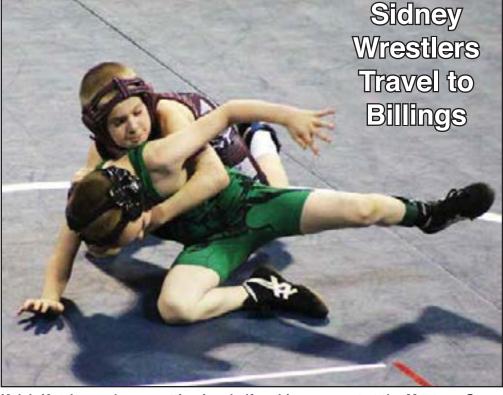
Game and Fish wildlife managers will analyze the hundreds of written and verbal comments received, before deciding whether to pursue changes for 2015.

More than 800 people attended the eight deer meetings held around the state the last two weeks in February. Several hundred additional hunters either watched the final meeting broadcast online, or viewed a recorded version. Game and Fish received about 400 written online comments and many other direct emails and phone calls.

"We expected high interest in this process and the response we got was even above that," Kreil said. "North Dakota hunters are passionate about our deer hunting tradition. Our long-term hope is that habitat trends will allow us to rebuild the deer population from where it is now to a level that is satisfactory to the deer hunting public. Most people seem willing to make some type of short-term licensing-related changes to help us do that. Because of the great response we've had, we have a lot of ideas to evaluate, some of which are new or variations of the current system."

Game and Fish set up the meetings and public comment process to explore some ideas for changes in deer license allocation the agency has received in recent years, in response to a declining deer population and fewer available licenses. In 2008 Game and Fish allocated nearly 150,000 licenses and in 2013 the total fell to 59.500.

While even at 150,000 licenses not every hunter could get a preferred license in a preferred unit, Kreil said the number of



Kaleb Kutzler works on putting in a half on his opponent at the Montana Open. Kutzler placed 3rd in the 6 and Under 68 weight group.



Keelen Geiser fights for position against his opponent at the Montana Open. Geiser placed 2nd at 12 and Under 165 lbs.

Report Bald Eagle Nests

The State Game and Fish Department is asking for help in locating bald eagle nests in North Dakota.

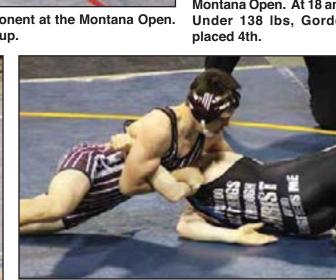
Game and Fish Department conservation biologist Sandra Johnson said the department is looking for locations of nests with eagles present, not individual eagle sightings. "Eagles are actively incubating eggs in March and April," Johnson said. "It is easy to distinguish an eagle nest because of its enormous size."

Historically, Johnson said eagle nests were found along the Missouri River. Now, they have been observed in more than half of the counties in the state, mostly near streams and mid- to large-sized lakes. However, they are also found in unique areas such as shelterbelts surrounded by cropland or pasture.

Johnson estimates the state has around 120 active bald eagle nests, possibly more.

Nest observations should be reported to Johnson at 701-328-6382, or by email at ndgf@nd.gov.

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The Sidney Wrestling **Club traveled to Billings** last weekend to compete in the Montana Open at **Rimrock Area.** The Club took 30 wrestlers. There were 1595 wrestlers from Utah, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. 6 and Under 68 - Kaleb Kutzler -3rd, 12 and Under 70 -Jed Escobedo - 3rd, 12 and Under 122 - Cash Cundiff - 6th, 12 and Under 165 - Keelen Geiser - 2nd, 18 and Under 138 -Brady Gorder - 4th, 18 and Under 285 - Cristian Gomez - 4th.

Below: Brady Gorder scores back points in the opening rounds of the Montana Open. At 18 and Under 138 lbs, Gorder

hunters who applied for a gun season license and didn't get one has increased significantly over the past years.

As with all issues, Game and Fish is open to continuing public input. The general department email address is ndgf@ nd.gov; and phone is 701-328-6300.

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Sidney Teams Compete in Miles City Tournament

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Mon., April 7: Meatball sub, hot pocket, tossed salad, fruit fluff.

Tues., April 8: Hot ham & cheese, cheesy potatoes, green beans, banana. Weds., April 9: Sir fry, egg roll, hot dog, fries, peaches.

Rau School

Thurs.April 3:Italian dunkers, green beans, pears, pudding. Fri., April 4: Soup, bread, fruit, veggies.

Mon., April 7: Hot dogs, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peaches.

Tues., April 8: Burritos, rice, corn, pineapple. Weds., April 9: Cook's choice.

Fairview School Thurs., April 3: Subs, chips, raw vegetables, fruit. Fri., April 4: NO SCHOOL. Mon., April 7: Spaghetti, caesar salad, fruit, garlic toast. Tues., April 8: Pork riblet sandwich, macaroni salad, raw vegetables, fruit. Weds., April 9: Chicken fajitas salad, potato, raw vegetable, fruit.

East Fairview Thurs., April 3: Tuna casserole, peas, peaches. Fri., April 4: Chicken nuggets, baked beans, salad, grapes. Mon., April 7: Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, applesauce. Tues., April 8: Bean/cheese burrito, rice, broccoli, pears. Weds., April 9: Chef salad, bread sticks, tortilla chips/ salsa, peaches.

Richey School

Thurs., April 3: Chicken tenders, popcorn shrimp, green beans, fruit, salad bar. Fri., April 4: Fish nuggets, steak fingers, broccoli normandy.

Mon., April 7: Egg, hash brown bake, french toast sticks, sausage, fruit, salad bar.

Tues., April 8: Steak sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, fruit, salad bar.

Weds., April 9: Spaghetti, cheesy bread, peas, fruit, salad bar.

Savage School Thurs., April 3: Ham/turkey croissants, veggie salad, fruit salad. Fri., April 4: Hot dogs, mac & cheese, celerv/cucumber sticks, apple/oranges. Mon., April 7: Macaroni hot dish, peas/baby carrots, peaches. Tues., April 8: Chicken ala king, corn/peas, pineapple, cranberries, dessert. Weds., April 9: Spaghetti weiner casserole, beans, fresh veggies, pears.



Reynolds 6th Grade Girls Basketball team at the Miles City (Cowboy Classic) Basketball Tournament 4/22 & 4/23. Front Row (L-R) Kylee Free, Jenna Baxter, Maddie Peters, Rae Hintz, Logan Schipmann, Liza Reynolds, and Maysen Mindt.



Nick Jones Realty Boys Basketball team at the Miles City (Cowboy Classic) Basketball Tournament 4/22 & 4/23 were runner-up's playing in the Championship game for the second tournament in a row. Front Row (L-R): Boston Peters, Logan Jones Back Row (L-R): lan Jurgens, Braden Klinke, Tate Weiferich, and Hudson Severson.



Seitz Insurance 8th Grade Basketball team at the Miles City (Cowboy Classic) Basketball Tournament 4/22 & 4/23 were Champions defeating Miles City in the Championship game. Front Row (L-R) Trent DeJarlis, Kolby Watterson, Alec Lovegren Back Row (L-R) Max Peters, Layne Swigart, Conner Larson, Bridger Larson



Lambert School

Thurs., April 3 : Sweet & sour chicken, rice, stir fry veggies, pineapple. Fri., April 4: Fish sandwich, fries, pears. Mon., April 7:Burrito, fresh veggies, pudding. Tues., April 8: Hot ham & cheese, chips, fresh veggies, fruit salad. Weds., April 9: Slushburger, green beans, fruit cup, carrot/ celery.

Culbertson School Thurs., April 3: Hot dogs w/ bun, tater tots, baked beans, mandarin oranges. Fri., April 4: Mac & cheese,

peas, fruit cocktail. Mon., April 7: Chicken fried

steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, diced carrots, fruit cocktail. Tues., April 8: Beef & cheddar sandwiches, coleslaw, peaches.

Weds., April 9: Chicken fajitas with onion, green pepers, lettuce, tomatoes, pears.

Froid School

Thurs., April 3: Potato soup, poor boy sandwich, strawberry cups. Fri., April 4: Lemon peppered cod, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, go-gurts. Mon., April 7: Slushburger, gems, grapes.

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Advisory Board Meeting in Williston Postponed

Submitted by ND Game & Fish Dept.

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's advisory board meetings scheduled for tonight and tomorrow in Williston, Turtle Lake and Walhalla have been postponed due to inclement weather and travel difficulties. The meeting scheduled for tomorrow in Makoti will take place as planned.

The meeting in Turtle Lake is rescheduled for Monday, April 14. Reschedule dates for the Williston and Walhalla meetings are pending.

The complete list of spring advisory board meetings is available by visiting the Game and Fish website at gf.nd.gov District 2 – **Counties: Bot**-

tineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville and Ward

Date: April 1 – 7 p.m. Location: Senior Citizens

Center, Makoti Host: Hiddenwood Sportsmen's Club

Contact: Erik Rensch, 726-5660

Advisory board member: Robert Gjellstad, Voltaire, 338-2281

District 1 – Counties: Divide, McKenzie and Williams

Date: To be announced – 7 p.m.

Location: Montana Dakota Utilities, Williston

Host: Pheasants Forever Contact: Peggy Lokken,

572-7825 Advisory board member: Jason Leiseth, Arnegard, 586-3714

MRS Walleye Tagging Study Continues

Year one of a multi-year walleye tagging study on the Missouri River and Lake Oahe is complete, and returns are providing biologists with valuable information.

Scott Gangl, North Dakota Game and Fish Department fisheries management section leader, said more than 9,100 fish were tagged in 2013, the first year of the four-year study, and nearly 1,400 tag numbers were turned in by anglers.

The study area extends from the Garrison Dam in central North Dakota downstream to Oahe Dam in South Dakota, and involves a major collaboration of biologists and researchers from North Dakota Game and Fish, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks, and South Dakota State University.

The study is designed to assess walleye movements, mortality and what proportion of the walleye population is harvested annually by anglers.

Gangl said the first year of the study revealed some interesting movement patterns. For example, fish tagged in North Dakota moved greater distances than those tagged farther downstream. In North Dakota, fish tagged in both Oahe and the Garrison Reach of the Missouri River traveled an average of 40 river miles. Fish tagged in Lake Oahe's upper and middle zones within South Dakota moved an average of 10-15 river miles, and those tagged in the lower zone moved only about 5 miles. North Dakota fish moved both

upstream and downstream after tagging.

Gangl said most of the returns were from May, June and July, and when the bite slowed in August, so did the returns.

The goal of the four-year study is to tag 10,000 walleye in the study area in the Dakotas per year, Gangl said, with up to 4,000 tagged and released annually in the Missouri River and upper Lake Oahe in North Dakota.

The study targets adult walleye, each fitted with a metal jaw tag stamped with a unique number to identify the fish, and a phone number to report the tag. Anglers can either keep or release the fish. Anglers practicing catchand-release can write the tag number down and report it, leaving the tag on the fish when released.

Anglers can report tags by calling the phone number found on tags, which, anglers should note, is a South Dakota phone number. Tag information can also be reported on the Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov, tag reporting page or by calling 701-328-6300.

Anglers should record the date and location of the catch, whether the fish was kept or released, tag number and length and weight (if the fish was measured). Anglers who report tagged fish can keep the tag, and will receive a letter providing some history on the fish.

Gangl said a small portion of the tags offer a reward to anglers to encourage them to turn them in. These tags are clearly marked "Reward."

Reward tags must be physically turned in to Game and Fish offices in Riverdale or Bismarck, or to a Game, Fish and Parks office in South Dakota.







Sidney 5th Graders Win Wolf Point Tourney

The 5th grade boys basketball team took 1st place this past weekend in the Wolf Point tournament. Back row (L-R) Riley Waters, Ian Jurgens, Tate Wieferich, Hudson Severson, Coach Dan Peters, Front row (L-R) Braden Klinke, Logan Jones, Boston Peters



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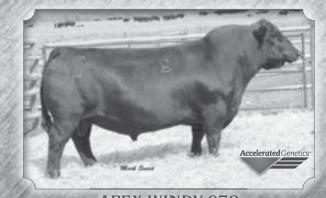
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East Fairview Science Fair

Submitted by Regie Hiil

East Fairview held a Science Fair for $4^{th}-8^{th}$ grade. Each student was required to complete a science fair project. Each student $4^{th}-6^{th}$ grade was judged by three different judges and 7^{th} and 8^{th} grade were judged by 4 different judges.

Results

 $4^{th}\,grade\,1^{st}\,place\,Christian\,Lassey,\,2^{nd}\,place\,Cole\,Wiidanen$ and $3^{rd}\,place\,Dani\,Berry.$

5th grade 1st place BayLee Schlothauer, 2nd place Paul Hardy

and 3rd place Tony Norby.

 6^{th} grade 1^{st} place Ashley Karst, 2^{nd} place Colten TenEyck and 3^{rd} place Trevor Karst.

 $7^{th}\,grade\,1^{st}\,place\,Jaycie\,Rau,\,2^{nd}\,place\,Carson\,Cayko\,and\,3^{rd}\,place\,Austen\,Cozzens.$

 8^{th} grade 1^{st} place Tanner Poulsen, 2^{nd} place Amber Berry and 3^{rd} place Merideth Johnson.

Overall Gold winner was Anna Dragseth and Overall Silver winner was Jade Schlothauer.



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(L-R) BayLee Schlothauer, Merideth Johnson, Dani Berry, Anna Dragseth, Amber Berry, Jade Schlothauer, Ashley Karst, Colten TenEyck, Christian Lassey, Jaycie Rau, Austen Cozzens, Paul Hardy, Tony Norby and Carson Cayko. Absent Cole Wiidanen, Trevor Karst and Tanner Poulsen.



Overall Gold winner Anna Dragset.



Overall Silver winner Jade Schlothauer.



The Dance Talent Competition was held in Sidney last weekend on Saturday and Sunday. The Cutting Edge Dance Studio had a great weekend of performances. Above: This group of dancers performed a student



Dance Talent

Competition

Below: Performing in a



Open M-F: 8am - 5:30pm • Sat: 9am - 1pm 34940 Hwy 23, Sidney | Office: 406-433-1888 South of Sidney at the blinking light choreography. Left to right: Brielle Gorder, Riley Thiessen, Carlee Strasheim, Cammy Heck, Kylee Byer, Lilli Seitz, Madison Thiessen.



