By Dianne Swanson

Yeas! Christmas is only a few weeks away. Get into the holiday spirit with the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department’s Annual Sidney Volunteer Fireman’s Ball from 6-11 p.m. at the Silver Bells Craft Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are $50 for dine-in, take-out, and delivery for only $40 by texting Faith Oakwood with “Fireman’s Ball.”

The health department will be on hand to offer COVID-19 vaccines with a certain dose to adults who are uninsured. To locate a Health Access Program provider, call the Health Department at 406-433-2207. COVID-19 vaccine by appointment only, and does not contain an extra box. If you are eligible, please contact the health department for more information.

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With over 25 vendors, and more coming in, there are sure to be lots of fun! Bring the whole family and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or coffee and a hot dog for a free event.

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The Fall Volunteer Fireman’s Ball is open to students in Rich- land County’s certain amount of volunteer hours. The scholarship is in honor of the fighters in Rich- land County that passed away too soon, including Jodi Ver- hasel, Darren Linde, and Brad Torgerson. Chief Adam Roth and Lieutenant Jacob Carlsen, Firefighter, by contacting the Health Department. The health department is located in the Community Services Building at 1201 W. Holly, Ste. 1, Sidney, MT.

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Jeb’s Thai Kitchen, Authentic Thai Food in Sidney
By Jayme Mozakov

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DeLanwes (Dee) Marie Klaudt, 87, Laurel, MT
died gently on Dec. 29, 2023.

DeLanwes was born in Williston, ND in
1936. She was a former lifeguard in the
Williston area. Survivors include her
children, children-in-law, grandchildren,
and great-grandchildren.

Dee wasone of 9 children of Ralph Dale
64, Watford City, ND

In keeping with Ralph’s wishes no public services will be held. There will be a family
Get together on July 7 in Watford City. For
more details, contact his children.

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Robin and Chuck began the process of opening their bookstore. It took lots of time and sweat. Robin was a wonderful, nice, and considerate person who loved meeting the community and making friends. Robin would help customers discover new books and authors. Sometimes daycare age kids were the craze, Robin would sneak them up from the store and always encourage Robin to get well and come back to the store she loved.

Since 2000, Books on Broadway has been in the capable hands of Chuck Wilder. Following Robin’s passing, Chuck has not only maintained, but also added to the store’s offerings and atmosphere. The store with them. They found the coffee bar’s got nowhere to be! He and his capable staff ensure celebration of Books on Broadway! Follow them on www.booksonbroadwaywilliston.com or visit their website at www. booksonbroadwaywilliston.com for more information.

Robin had started reading to her friend’s students to keep their spirits up and has expanded to reading to elementary schools in Williston with the occasional addition of Hay Trenton, Alexander andenden’s favorite authors and kids during the holiday season. Robin would invite people to avoid the rush of people trying to buy the last one. Robin would act like elves and bring around the store, some of which she still loves reading. They also find things that are for sale in random areas of the store where staff didn’t place them! Robin’s spirit is in the store.

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The Savage Warriors placed 2nd at the District 2C Volleyball Tournament (photo by Toni Zieske).

Savage Volleyball

Eastern C Divisionals | November 2-4

Sidney High School

By Dianne Swanson

Friends of Randy Davis have organized a benefit event featuring a gun raffle and a live auction to raise funds as he continues his recovery process from cancer.

Randy Davis Benefit Nov. 3

VFW, Sidney To Host

Randy Davis was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer in February 2023. He has undergone chemotherapy and radiation, and doctors are confident that the cancer is under control. However, he still has therapy to navigate as he continues to heal.

The benefit on Friday, Nov. 3 at the VFW in Sidney features a silent auction from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., a hot seat meal featuring pulled beef, slushburgers, pulled pork, and salads beginning at 5 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Live music by R & P Country will wrap up the fun evening. A gun raffle is on now through Nov. 3 for a Mossberg Patriot 22-250 PVRs with a black synthetic stock. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20, available at the VFW.

Davis moved to Sidney from Wheatland, WY in April 1993 to manage the C&W Ace. He moved on to work for attorney Gary Jackson, and then spent the next 15 years as Sidney Elite Club manager, followed by five years at Farm And Home. He is a past Executive Pud of the Elks as well. Davis married the love of his life, Mary Salsbury, in 1998. She passed away April 10, 2017, after battling lung cancer.

For more information, or to donate to the auction, please contact Betty Williams at the VFW (406) 433-9982 or (406) 480-7068, or Gene Pronghorn at 406-480-9587.

Randy Davis Benefit Nov. 3

Rifle with a black synthetic stock was the VFW.

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R Country will wrap up the

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Volleyball Roster:

The Sidney High School volleyball team took on Glendive at home on Sept. 21. Sidney won 3 sets to 0, 25-21, 25-14, 25-17. Pictured is Amiya Steinbeisser getting a kill in the first set.
The Warriors came out hot on an unusual cold October day shocking the Shelby Coyotes in the first round of the Class C 2-man playoffs. Fairview, the #1 seed in the East, scored 40 unanswered points in the first quarter against Shelby, the #3 seed in the North. After a first play 30-yard pass to Jason Wi, Wyatt McPherson took the handoff on the next play 35-yards for a touchdown. Keegan Skogas added the 2-point conversion and two plays and two passes into the game it was 8-0. Brock Schlothauer reached out for a 30-yard tipped pass from Jeff Tjelde to make the halftime score to 56-0. After a first play 30-yard pass to Tjelde, Schlothauer took the kickoff 75-yards in the fourth quarter and also converted and fumble and recovered it too. Fairview ran 35-play for 217 yards with 4 touchdowns and 7-10 passing for 203 yards with 4 touchdowns and 1 touchdown. McPherson had 6 carries for 127 yards and 1 touchdown while Gackle had 4 catches for 135 yards and 2 touchdowns. The #1 ranked Warriors travel to Arikara for another battle at the West in the quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

Deacon Gackle reaches to catch a lipped pass from Jeff Tjelde to run in for a Fairview touchdown. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)
ND Sen Patten Recognized by North Dakota Petroleum Council

By Katelyn Sponheim
The North Dakota Pet-
roleum Council recognized
ND Senator Dale Patten
Watford City for his service
to the state and its oil and gas
industry at their annual meet-
ing on Sept. 20, in Watford
City for his service to
Watford City and McKenzie
County. His children, Kendra
and Austin both
graduated from UND and
attended the state and its
people’s best interests. Born
in Place, ND, he graduated
from NDSU with a degree in
animal science and served as
McKenzie and Slope
County’s extension agent
for 5 years before moving to
McKenzie County Bank,
now Commercial Banc, in
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Fairview Warriors win the District 2B Championship in Glasgow (photo by Brandy Spitzer-Tjelde).

Fairview Warriors
2B DIVISIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 2PM AT MALTA VS CHOTEAU

PLAY TO WIN!
From the Fairview School Board, Administration & Staff

GOOD LUCK!
FAIRVIEW WARRIORS
2ND ROUND FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 1 PM AT ARLEE
WAY TO GO BIG BLUE!


Fairview’s Jason Vitt catches a 30-yard pass from Jeff Tjeda. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)

Troy Lunstad kicking for Fairview. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)

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Troy Lunstad kicking for Fairview. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)
Seniors Center Events:

Congregate Meals:
Fairview: Mon. & Wed., 11:30 a.m. to 2:17 St. West, Sidney, MT; 406-743-8680.
Sidney: Tues. & Fri., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 406-433-8698.

Activities/Events:
Fairview: Mon. 10 a.m., 25th St. West, Sidney, MT; 701-594-0507.
Sidney: Thurs., 1 p.m., 406-433-4614.

Senior Convenience Distribution (Change):
2190 W. 6th St., 406-433-6701.

Seniors Center:
Fairview: 701-594-0507.

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS:

Mon., Nov. 6:
4 p.m.: Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God, 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.
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Tues., Nov. 7:
4 p.m.: Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God, 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

Mon., Nov. 6:
12 noon: All church meeting, Madonna House Office, 316 S. 5th St., Watford City, ND.
7 p.m.: AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT.

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Wed., Nov. 8:
7 p.m.: Fairview School: 406-489-1243.

Fri., Nov. 3:
7 p.m.: Pizza, fresh garden bar.

Mon., Nov. 6:
7 p.m.: Chicken breasts or baked cod, rice & veggies, salad bar.

Tues., Nov. 7:
3 p.m.: No school.

Mon., Nov. 6:
Kelly's: 12 Peggy Lane, 406-874-7428.

Tues., Nov. 7:
Pepperoni pizza, fresh garden bar.

Wed., Nov. 8:
Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese bake, peas, apple-
Sidney Reynold’s Market 2023 Halloween Contest Winners

Infant-4 year-old division winners were Jase Mulkey, Most Realistic as a rodeo clown; Renniemi Jae, Scariest as Edward Scissorhands; and Liam Sullivan, Coolest Homemade Costume as a ghost. 4-9 year-old division winners were Harlee Fleiter, Coolest Homemade costume as a Barbie; Braylee Eustice, Most Realistic as Colonel Sanders; and Ember Cox, Scariest as Anna Belle. Group Halloween Costume Contest winners were Pewonka family, as Men in Black. Kira was an adult alien, son James was a young agent, son Joshua was a young alien, and husband Brock was an adult agent.

Limitless Church’s Trunk or Treat

Katie Brown (far left) and Natalie Ereth (far right) at their table, at Limitless Church’s trunk or treat on Oct. 28, handing out candy to trick or treaters like (Pictured middle L-R) Lexi Robbins, Chloe Barbosa, Alivia Barbosa. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project (LYIP) has Dominant Federal Easements and ownership of land adjacent to ditches, drains, ditch banks and buried pipes dating back prior to the County being created. Therefore, most records will not be found at the County Courthouse, on Cadastral, or online.

If your property has any Ditches, Ditch Banks, Drains, Drain Banks or Buried Pipes on or near it, come to LYIP office at 2327 Lincoln Avenue SE, Sidney MT before making any improvements. This includes planting any trees, building fences, drain fields, buildings/sheds, commercial signs, center pivots, or making any other improvements to property, so you do not have to remove those improvements in the future. This is Federally Owned Land or dominant easements. The Bureau of Reclamation may have you remove whatever improvements you make on their Federal Land or Easements, or they will remove it and charge you for the removal.

FURTHER, any ruts deeper than 6" made by center pivots MUST BE filled and maintained by Center Pivot OWNER or LESSEE in order for safe passage of Ditchrider pickups, or they will be fixed by LYIP and you will be charged for it. NON-PAYMENT OF LYIP INVOICES = NON-DELIVERY OF WATER AND EVENTUALLY A LIEN PLACED AGAINST THE PROPERTY.