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Help Sought Finding Sherry Arnold

By Jodi McPherson

The FBI is asking land owners in North Dakota and Montana to help find the body of missing Sidney teacher Sherry Arnold.

Williston Police Chief Jim Lokken, along with Sidney Police Chief Frank DiFonzo and Williams County Sheriff Scott Busching, held a press conference Monday at the Williams County Law Enforcement Center, Williston.

Chief Lokken began with thanking the public in the efforts to find Sherry Arnold.

"They have been, from the beginning, a very important component to this investigation," said Lokken, "of not only Sidney residents but those of Williston and all of the surrounding area."

Chief Lokken read the following letter released Sunday night by FBI regarding developments in the investigation

into the disappearance of Sidney resident Sherry Arnold:

"The FBI, the Sidney Montana Police Department, the Williams County Sheriff's Office, and the Williston, North Dakota Police Department are requesting assistance from North Dakota and northeastern Montana property owners in the case of missing Montana school teacher Sherry Arnold. Based on investigative evidence gathered over the last few days, it is believed that Ms. Arnold may be deceased; her body has not been recovered.



Sherry Arnold

Law enforcement is requesting North Dakota property owners in Williams County, McKenzie County, Mountrail County, and extreme northeastern Montana check shelter belts and vacant farmsteads on their land for disturbed soil. The surrounding grassy area may also appear to be matted. A shelter belt is a line of trees that protects soil from the wind. Ms. Arnold's body may be buried in a shelter belt that contains mature or rotted trees.

It is important to note, law enforcement is only requesting help from property owners and is not requesting volunteers to come search. Property owners are advised not to put themselves at risk. Property owners who discover something unusual are asked not to disturb the site and immediately contact the Williams County Law Enforcement Center at 701-774-9191.

Chief DiFonzo also thanked the public for their efforts in the investigation.

"Our concern is to get Sherry back to her family," stated DiFonzo, "They are doing as well as can be expected. Thank you to all involved."

The 43-year-old wife and mother went missing Saturday, Jan. 7, at approximately 6:30 a.m., while on her morning run on the truck route in Sidney.

Sidney school officials posted a statement online Friday saying they learned of Arnold's death that day. The statement provided no details.

On Friday, authorities announced they had one man in custody in North Dakota and that another was being questioned in South Dakota. The next day, Sidney Police Chief Frank DiFonzo stated that two men were being held in Williams County, on suspicion of aggravated kidnapping.

Authorities say the two men in custody in connection with the investigation are 47-year-old Lester Vann Waters, Jr. and 22-year-old Michael Keith Spell, both of Parachute, CO. They are in the Williams County Correctional Center in Williston, awaiting extradition to Montana.

It is not clear why these men were in the Sidney area. Until Sunday, authorities did not confirm if they had recovered Arnold's body but did say after the arrests that there was an ongoing search.

"Based on investigative evidence gathered over the last few days, it is believed that Ms. Arnold may be deceased; her body has not been recovered," the FBI said in a statement Sunday.

In the days after Arnold disappeared, hundreds of volunteers, as well as law enforcement authorities and National Guard members combed the town and surrounding countryside without success.

The only clue that has been publicly released was that one of Arnold's running shoes was found along her running route.

The FBI joined the investigation mid-week and a few days later, an anonymous tip led investigators to the two men. Officials have not, however, said how or exactly when and where they were arrested.

A prayer vigil to remember Arnold was held at the Sidney High School Friday evening. Nearly 200 community members, including staff and students, gathered at the high school gym to show their support.

Arnold and her husband, Gary Arnold, have five children combined from prior marriages. Two live at home and attend the same school system where Sherry Arnold worked for the past 18 years.



Authorities and volunteers converge on Holly St. and 9th Ave SE in Sidney where Arnold's shoe was found on January 7.

The Suspects



Lester Vann Waters, Jr.



Michael Keith Spell



Recognition Dinner

The Fairview Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Recognition Dinner Monday evening at St. Catherine's Church. Members of the community were applauded for their volunteer efforts, without which very little would be accomplished. Pictured are back, L to R, Darin Danielson, City of Fairview award winner and Kirby Sundheim, recognized by the Chamber of Commerce. Front row, L to R, Shauna Bergenhier accepted the award from the Fairview Ministerial Association on behalf of her husband Ken. Mary Ann Danielson received the chamber's award from 2011. Not pictured are Vess Hurley who received the Fairview School's award, and Crystal Stai who was honored by the Fairview Festival committee.

Public Invited To Open House For Jerry Bergman

The Eastern Agricultural Research Center (EARC) invites the public to join them for an open house held in honor of Dr. Jerry Bergman. The event will run from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27 at the new EARC facility, 1499 N. Central Ave.

Everyone is invited to stop in and wish Bergman well in his new endeavor as director of the Williston Research Center.

Dummy Roping Event Slated For Saturday

For the fourth year in a row, organizers will offer an evening of family fun with a dummy roping competition for kids and adults. This year's event will be held at the VFW on Saturday, Jan. 21 with registration held from 4-5 p.m. and the roping action



Dad Nick Lonski helps his daughter, Alexa, and her brother, Owen, in last year's Dummy Roping event.

beginning at 5:30. Kids under the age of 10 will rope first, followed by the adult roping competition.

The event features a progressive roping format. People can pick one and draw one for \$20; with a three head progressive after the first round.

All proceeds go to the Neil Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo, an event usually held in June during the Town and Country Festival in Sidney.

Organizers invite all interested people to enter. Last year saw kids as young as 3 and 4 try their hand at roping, so the evening provides action and entertainment for the whole family. Come out and enjoy an interesting evening, and help out the Neil Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo at the same time.

Sidney Area Chamber Banquet Set For Jan. 23

By Wade Van Every

Sidney Chamber Executive Director

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet is coming up soon on Jan. 23rd. It will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds Event Center in the Yellowstone room. A no-host social starts at 6 p.m. and the prime rib dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker will be Rocky Erickson, Northern News Network sports director. He will be entertaining and interesting with the stories and playbacks he will provide.

Jim Haugen, retired director of the MHSAA and a former Sidney Chamber Board member, will be our Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

TEAM UP IN 2012 is the theme for this year's banquet, so please consider signing up to do a sports related terrific table (team table), and come in your favorite team apparel.

Leading the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in 2012 is Cami Skinner. A northeastern Montana native, Skinner moved to Sidney in 2008 and has been involved in the Chamber as a graduate of its Leadership Program, chairman of the Ag Appreciation Golf Tournament, and member of the Ag and Town and Country Festival committees.

Skinner earned her undergraduate and graduate level education at the University of Montana and began her professional career with GE Commercial Finance, prior to transitioning to Wells Fargo Bank as the Ag and Business Banker for the Sidney market. Skinner and her husband, Jon, enjoy being active members of the Sidney community.

She officially began her year at the helm of the Chamber on Jan. 1, and she will address the Chamber membership on Jan. 23 at the annual banquet.

Tickets are available at the Chamber and are \$35 each through Wednesday, and \$40 up until the banquet. The board is looking forward to this event in the new facility, with a great year to report, and a program that everyone will enjoy. Call 406-433-1619 or stop into the Chamber office to get your tickets.

Nourish Your Skin Program Offered Friday

Our skin is the largest organ in our body. It serves as a protective barrier to help prevent harmful substances from entering our body. Therefore, if we really want to protect our bodies, we need to commit to protecting our skin and making it a powerful barrier.

To learn more, attend the lesson, Nourish Your Skin, on Friday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. in the McKenzie County Courthouse meeting room in Watford City. Pre-registration is requested prior to attending. Please contact McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or e-mail me at marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

This lesson, based on the latest research findings, will help you learn how to eat right for the sake of your skin and other ways to best take care of this organ. Attendees will also

learn how to prevent skin cancer and diagnose possible early signs of cancer.

Taste testing of various "skin healthy" foods will be offered. Natural facial masks will also be available for attendees to apply to their faces.

RMC Announces Fall Semester Dean's List

The Dean's List for Rocky Mountain College includes 221 honor students for Fall Semester.

Local students included on the list are Cole Johnson*, Bloomfield, and Ashley Cooley, Sidney.

Area Schools Show Support For Beloved Teacher



Students from Mrs. Wagner's Kindergarten class at Fairview School proudly wear their hats in support of "Wear your hat to school day". Fairview students K-12 donated a dollar to wear their hat in school all day for the Sherry Arnold Fund.

By Jodi McPherson

The disappearance of Sherry Arnold, the Sidney math teacher who went missing on Jan. 7 has devastated the communities in the area surrounding Sidney, but hasn't changed the community spirit of helping your neighbor.

Schools that normally are competing against each other in sports events are showing their support to the Sidney Public Schools and the Arnold family.

Students from all Fairview Schools went to Sidney High School last Friday morning to take orders for coffee for the teachers and staff. They then went to The Rush coffee kiosk in Sidney to fill and deliver orders. The surprise had recipients overwhelmed with the generous gesture.

"I want to give a big thank you to the Fairview Schools

and community for thinking of all of us at the Sidney High School by coming in and taking orders for a drink from The Rush for them," said Lynette Hoon, Sidney High School. "We (all the staff at the school) are very grateful for your support. Again thank you."

Also on Friday, Fairview Schools' teachers and staff donated their proceeds from the regular "Denim Friday". They were asked to add a dollar to regular dollar normally given to wear jeans to school for charity on Fridays.

Students at Fairview Schools held a "Wear your hat to school day", on Monday, for the Sherry Arnold Fund. Students wore hats all day to school and were able to donate a dollar or more to show their support.

Culbertson students were looking for ways to be helpful on the Monday following Mrs. Arnold's disappear-

ance. Monday, Jan. 9, at the JV basketball games, the students had a 50/50 drawing and a no-bake bake sale. The 50/50 drawing winner donated the winnings to the fund.

Students also made donation jars with Sherry's picture on them and placed them around the community to collect donations. Culbertson students K-12 also held a "Wear your hat to school day".

A website has been set up to donate to the cause of finding Sherry to help with expenses of the family, continuing search efforts, funding food for volunteers, any other need of the family. Anyone wishing to donate can go to <http://www.giveforward.com/letsbringsherryhome>. The fundraising site will operate until Feb. 10. All proceeds will go to benefit the Arnold family.

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Junior Tops	\$5-\$17 ⁵⁰
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Reflections Of Sherry

By Jerome Kessler

The events of the past week point out a few things about our community. "Life in Sidney," several people have told me, "will never be the same." The worst possible thing has happened. One of our favorite citizens (teacher, daughter, sister, wife and mother) has been missing – and has reportedly been abducted and murdered. We mourn her loss, and commiserate with her family for what they are going through.

Everyone knows we are in the middle of a major upheaval in our economy. Sidney and surrounding areas have had oil booms in the past, but those booms pale in comparison to what has been happening recently. This has given many people an opportunity to profit from our natural resources, and workers from all over the country have flocked to this area to find good jobs with good pay. The national media (CNBC and others) has been extolling the virtues of

our economy.

When Sherry went missing there was an unprecedented amount of public concern for her welfare. Over 1,000 people participated in search activity to find her. And virtually everyone participated in one form of prayer or another to support her husband and family. Every church in town prayed for her welfare. Every gathering discussed "the latest news" about Sherry, and wondered what – if anything – could be done to help her.

Sherry is loved. We hoped the best for her, but now fear the worst. We hear that two men have admitted to abducting and killing her. Rumors have been flying, however, so we haven't known what to believe. Sherry has not been found. Law enforcement agencies from around the area and nation are working together to find Sherry, and once again the public has been asked to "keep their eyes open" to assist in locating Sherry's murdered body.

Sidney has been in the national news in a way it would never have imagined. Most of the nation, I believe, has identified with our plight – and has sympathized with the family for what they have had to go through. Many parts of our nation have had to deal with similar problems in the past. They have had to accept the fact that violent crime is a part of life on this planet.

Although Sherry is reportedly dead, we know that she is alive in the hearts and minds of everyone who knows her. The public reaction to her disappearance is proof of her existence. She was, as they say, one of the best teachers in our community. And that is saying a lot in a community that greatly values its educational system. My three sons describe her as being "their favorite teacher of all time."

Sherry was more than a great teacher and a great citizen. She was also more than a great wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend. She was

a child of God. Her pain and suffering has come to an end. And her oppressors, we have been assured, will be held accountable.

The town of Sidney will spend months and years analyzing why this happened to our small town. Big city violence has entered into our consciousness. We will never leave our houses unlocked again. We will never again be able to go out into the darkness without wondering what evil is lurking in the bushes. We will forever be worried about the safety of our wives and children.

It is ironic that in the very week that Sherry was abducted by strangers the town of Sidney was initiating an effort to feed "newcomers" in town. Daily meals have been offered (and continue to be offered) at our local churches. Sidney is the kind of town that does things like that. It is my hope, moreover, that we don't lose our innocence, our sense of charity, and our willingness to reach out to our neighbors. We should try not to harden our hearts. This experience could destroy us. It would be a far better testimonial to Sherry, however, if we follow her example . . .



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The St. Matthew's Youth Groups will be taking orders for pizzas! If you had the

chance to eat at the pizza booth during the fair then you'll know why your mouth is watering!! You may order 12-inch size cheese, pepperoni or Canadian bacon pizzas. Cost is \$8 per pizza. Payment is requested at the time the order is placed.

Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's Ministry Fund.

Pizza orders will be taken by youth until Sunday, Jan. 22. Pizzas will be made fresh & sealed – ready for you to pick up on Sunday, Jan. 29 from 10:30 a.m.–12 noon at the St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney. Pizzas will be ready to take home and bake or freeze for later!

Put your order in with a youth from the church now or call Stacie Olson at the St. Matthew's Parish Center 433-2510 or on her cell phone 480-0170. This may be the best way to get a taste of summer as you begin the New Year!

Adult Hunter Safety Registration Feb. 1

Due to recent inquiries there will be an adult hunter safety course offered that will meet the requirements of those individuals interested in obtaining concealed weapons permits.

Sign-up will be Feb. 1 in the Sidney-Richland Library basement at 7 p.m. The class will be set at that time contingent on the number of applicants.

If you have any questions contact Greg Mohr at 433-2815 (day) 488-1166 (evenings) or Ron Sorenson at 488-7664 (evenings).

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OBITUARIES

Marcia Williams, 70, Lambert, MT
 Mass of the Christian Burial for Marcia Williams, 70, Lambert, MT, was at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13, 2012 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Sidney.
 Interment was in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home, Sidney.
 Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
 Marcia died on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012 at her home in Lambert.

Glen Melby, 79, Sidney, MT
 Memorial service for Glen Melby, 79, Sidney, MT, was at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, with Pastor Bob Meehan officiating.
 Cremation has taken place under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home, Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
 Glen died on Jan. 11, 2012 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Daniel Miller, 53, Fairview, MT
 Memorial Service for Daniel "Dan" Miller, 53, Fairview, MT, was at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Louise Christensen officiating.
 Cremation has taken place.
 Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
 Dan died at his home on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011.

June Whiteman 87, Sidney, MT
 Funeral service for June Whiteman, 87, Sidney, MT was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012 at the Church of Christ, Sidney, MT with Pastor Richard Eggar officiating.
 Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home, Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
 June died on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Harriette Olson, 89, Sidney, MT
 Funeral service for Harriette Olson, 89, Sidney, MT, was Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012 at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel with Pastor Edwin Paulson officiating.
 Interment was in the Pioneer Cemetery under direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home, Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
 Harriette died on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Chris Albin, 36, Elk River, MN (formerly of Sidney, MT)
 Funeral service for Chris Albin, 36, Elk River, MN (formerly of Sidney, MT), was 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 at Pella Lutheran Church with Pastor George Karres officiating.
 Fulkerson Funeral Home, Sidney, is helping the family with arrangements.
 Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
 Chris died on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012 in Elk River MN.

STATISTICS

Lake Water Level Reports

	Fort Peck	Sakakawea
Current Elevation	2235.6	1839.1
Last Week's Elev.	2236.6	1839.4
One Year Ago	2235.6	1840.8
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	12,000	20,000

Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 9	40	17	-0-
Jan. 10	52	32	-0-
Jan. 11	43	17	.06
Jan. 12	17	-3	.01
Jan. 13	24	15	.T
Jan. 14	31	15	.04
Jan. 15	32	22	-0-

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 2	NA	NA	NA
Jan. 3	NA	NA	NA
Jan. 4	NA	NA	NA
Jan. 5	NA	NA	NA
Jan. 6	NA	NA	NA
Jan. 7	NA	NA	NA
Jan. 8	NA	NA	NA
Average YTD Precipitation			NA
2011 YTD Precipitation			NA

Mercy Community Sale Seeking Local Non-Profit Organizations For April 28 Sale

Mercy Medical Center's Annual Community Sale will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Raymond Family Community Center, Williston.

Mercy Medical Center will oversee coordination of the sale. Mercy will partner with a local non-profit organization for another successful sale. Local non-profit organizations looking to partner with Mercy are encouraged to apply to become the 2012 Mercy Sale Beneficiary.

The successful applicant will demonstrate a community minded project designed to serve youth and/or their families who live within Mercy's service area (60-mile radius) and be able to mobilize a significant workforce to assist with the sale. The success of this sale is based solely on the efforts and commitment of the organization to solicit and secure donations that generate revenue from the raffle and sale.

The Mercy sale could result in an award to the non-profit organization historically ranging from \$25,000-\$60,000 after all expenses for the event have been paid. The potential income directly depends upon the efforts of the non-profit organization to proactively generate proceeds from the raffle and sale.

The application form may be downloaded from Mercy's website at www.mercy-williston.org or may be picked up at the Foundation office located inside Mercy Medical Center.

Completed applications must be received by no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6.

Gloria J. Gross, 73, East Fairview, MT

Memorial services for Gloria J. Gross, 73, East Fairview, MT, were at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at the Fairview Alliance Church with Pastor Kelly Sloan officiating.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home, Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Gloria died at her home on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012.

EVENTS

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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

- Wed., Jan. 18
 7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.
- Thurs., Jan. 19
 5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., meeting 5:30-6 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. — Pinochle, Moose Lodge.
 8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.
- Sat., Jan. 21
 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
- Sun., Jan. 22
 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
- Mon., Jan. 23
 12 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
 6:45 p.m. — Bingo, St. Matthew's Parish Center multi purpose room.
- Tues., Jan. 24
 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.

- Wed., Jan. 18
 8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.
- Thurs., Jan. 19
 9-11 a.m. — MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Wesleyan Church.
 Noon-1 p.m. — Active Parenting Now, Courthouse.
 8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.
- Fri., Jan. 20
 2 p.m. — Nourish Your Skin Lesson, Courthouse meeting room.
- Mon., Jan. 23
 6-9 p.m. — Active Parenting for Step Families, Courthouse.
- Tues., Jan. 24
 4-6 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m. — Livestock Judging Workout, Courthouse



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Recent Burglaries Have Community Members Rethinking Safety

By Jaimee Green

The dynamics of Sidney are changing. What was once a sleepy, small community is evolving into a busy town with a population that is swelling by the day. With an increase of people, also comes an increase in crime. Following a number of recent businesses break ins, local business owners may be starting to rethink the steps they need to take to ensure their assets are secure.

Of recent several Sidney businesses have all been targets of burglary attempts as well as private homes.

While many locals have prided themselves on living in a town where more often than not, people leave their front doors and vehicles unlocked, the recent escalation in crime has everyone rethinking the need for taking safety precautions to help keep their homes and businesses safe.

If your building is locked up and unauthorized entry is difficult, time consuming, noisy and visible, chances are the burglary will be avoided.

Here are some tips for securing not only your business, but yourself.

Locks on all outside entrances should be double cylinder deadbolts with moveable collars. They should also have an inch of throw containing a hardened steel insert and protected by a latch guard.

Padlocks should be made of steel, mounted on bolted hasps and always locked. It's a good idea to file off the serial numbers so that duplicate keys can't be made.

Incorporate doors made from solid construction, (not hollow) metal lined and secured with heavy metal crossbars. Door jams should also be solid and exposed hinges should be pinned to prevent removal.

Windows should lock and have burglar resistant glass treatments.

Lighting should not be used sparingly and building entrances should be well lit as well as the perimeter of the building. It is also a good idea to leave a light on inside the building, preferably near the cash register or safe.

It is a good idea to keep the cash register in a visible place where it can be seen from the outside and monitored by local police passing by. It should also be left empty and open.

A once over should be performed on the building to see if there are areas that need securing such as the roof, basement or other openings.

Maintain good visibility by not allowing landscaping, boxes, trash bins, vehicles or equipment to be placed in a

way that creates places for people to be concealed from sight or that provide access to the roof.

Also, do not put I.D. tags on your keys. This will reduce the possibility that anyone finding the keys will also find the locks that they will open.

Taking precautions to protect you should also be a top priority. If you are working late hours, have someone watch you walk to your vehicle when you leave if possible. If you need to use an ATM machine, try to do it during daylight hours or have someone else with you. Inspect the ATM area before you approach it.

When walking around town, avoid areas with little light. Walk out in the open where people can see you.

Before entering your car you should always pay attention to your surroundings and any activity near your vehicle. When leaving a store or home, always have your key ready so you don't have to fumble around for it while walking to your car. Always check the back seat and even under your vehicle before entering.

Don't leave valuable or personal items unattended in your vehicle. If you do not take them with you, store them in the trunk so they can't be seen.

When parking your vehicle, park in well lit areas if possible. After exiting, make sure all of the windows are rolled up and the doors are locked.

When traveling locally, pick out safe spots such as 24-hour gas stations, convenience stores, police and fire stations. If trouble should arise or you think you are being followed, drive straight to one of these locations.

The Richland County Sheriff's Department and Sidney Police Department were contacted several times concerning this article but did not respond. The local businesses were unavailable for comment at press time.

Upcoming Events!

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Hunter Safety Registration Starts Feb. 1

Registration is under way for the spring 2012 hunter safety class which will be Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Sidney-Richland Library basement. All students 12 years of age or older or that will turn 12 years old during the coming hunting season may sign up.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany the student at the sign-up as both the student and parent or guardian have to sign the application. Textbooks will be handed out with homework assignments. To be done prior to the first class. Please bring a pen to sign up.

The class schedule is as follows: Feb. 6, 6-9 p.m.; Feb. 7, 6-9 p.m.; Feb. 8, 6-9 p.m.; and Feb. 9, 6-9 p.m.

Due to problems in the past there will be no early or late sign-ups.

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Sidney Wins Dual vs Miles City

Gresh Jones, Sidney, tilts Wyatt Smith, Miles City, scoring back points during the 112# match. Jones won the match by pin in 1:31. Sidney won the dual 72-10. Jones also placed first at the Bismarck Rotary Tournament held last weekend.



Sidney's Jordan Stevens, #130, stacks up Michael Crews of Miles City on his way to a pin in 1:46. Stevens placed sixth at the Bismarck Rotary Tournament as well.



Sidney Heavyweight Allen Neuleib watches the official call the pin in 2:18 against Miles City's Thomas Muggli. Neuleib placed third at the Bismarck Rotary last weekend. Go to www.roundupweb.com for more pictures from the dual.

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Watford City Wrestling

Joe Nelson, Watford City, pins Bryan Langager, Williston, in 2:47. Watford City won the dual 32-30. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Trevor Kalberer, Watford City, takes down Lucus Maul, Williston. Kalberer won the match 8-7. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Josh Johnson, Watford City, pinned Royce Hoswill, Williston, in :58. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

Watford City High School Wrestling Results

Watford City: 32; Williston: 30

- 106# Logan Gumke (WC) pinned Patrick Farrell (W) 6:00
- 113# Hayden Rossol (W) maj. dec. Coleton Jore (WC) ... 17-5
- 126# Eliel LaFavor (W) tech fall Clay Jorgenson (WC) 16-0
- 132# Josh Johnson (WC) pinned Royce Hoswill (W) :58
- 138# Jorge Rico (W) dec. Gus Nelson (WC) 11-4
- 145# Trevor Kalberer (WC) dec. Lucus Maul (W) 8-7
- 152# Austin Garmann (WC) pinned Derrik Wrolson (W) ... 3:28
- 160# Joe Nelson (WC) pinned Bryan Langager (W) 2:47
- 170# Kegan Thompson (WC) pinned Parker Landro (W) . 2:27
- 182# Sklyer Moe (W) pinned Josh Rockeman (WC) 1:02
- 220# Chris Mann (W) Forfeit
- 285# Ty Bakken (W) pinned Kye Bolken (WC) :54

Sidney High School Wrestling Results

Sidney: 72; Miles City: 10

- 98# Ethan Graves (S) Forfeit
- 105# Layne Schafer (S) pin Brandon Blumhagen (MC) ... 1:50
- 112# Gresh Jones (S) pin Wyatt Smith (MC) 1:31
- 119# Cody Johnson (S) pin Kyle Burch (MC) 2:47
- 125# Brody Rooks (S) pin Shawn Leibholt 1:51
- 130# Jordan Stevens (S) pin Michael Crews (MC) 1:46
- 140# Jace Cooley (MC) dec. Jace Buxbaum (S) 4-2
- 145# David Preller (MC) maj. dec. Cody Christian (S) 13-1
- 152# Joe Barsotti (S) pin Josh Davison (MC) :42
- 160# Spencer Brost (S) pin David Dey (MC) 1:08
- 171# Cole Hirsch (MC) dec. Dace Fisher (S) 4-2
- 189# Raymond Jolley (S) pin Joey Beach (MC) 2:32
- 215# Jorey Stevens (S) Forfeit
- HWT Alen Neuleib (S) pin Thomas Muggli (MC) 2:18



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As Eastern Montana continues to grow and change, it is critical for emergency medical services to be available at all times, in all locations. Richland County is fortunate to have ambulance services spread throughout the county and a dedicated volunteer team, but additional volunteers are always needed.

"The First Responder program has given more individuals an opportunity to be involved with the Richland County Ambulance Service and has brought some much needed relief to each of our

services around the county," stated Josh King, RCAS director. "We hope that this course will continue to have a good turn out and add additional reinforcement to our volunteer service while still providing Richland County with the best care possible."

The First Responder course is designed to be a shorter time commitment than the EMT Basic class while retaining much of the crucial training involved, allowing them to become valuable assets on the ambulance. The course will cover a broad range of emergency medical subject matter, and will provide individuals with the knowledge to assist on the ambulance. Aside from classroom lessons, the course also focuses on hands-on skills stations that work to develop teamwork

skills and prepare students for real life emergency situations.

People of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming course. Classes will be held for three hours at a time, two days a week. The course will offer interested individuals the chance to learn the skills of emergency medicine through a more conducive time schedule. Becoming a first responder will require 54 hours of training, spanning about 8 weeks. Upon completion first responders will have the option to take a course that transitions them into the EMT Basic level.

Individuals interested in training to become a First Responder should call the Richland County Ambulance Service at 406-488-2180 to reserve an interview session.

Sports Booster WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 19
Sidney vs Glasgow at Sidney, Boys at 7:30 p.m.
Watford City vs Divide County at Watford City, Girls at 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20
Bainville vs R&L, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30
Culbertson vs Fairview at Fairview, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30
Froid/Lake vs Savage at Froid, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30
Brockton vs Circle at Brockton, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30
Sidney vs Glasgow at Sidney, Girls at 7:30 p.m.
Watford City vs Bowman at Bowman, Boys at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21
Bainville vs Circle at Bainville, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30
Culbertson vs Savage at Culbertson, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30
Fairview vs Brockton at Brockton, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30
Sidney vs Miles City Boys at Miles City at 7:30 p.m., Girls at Sidney at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24
Sidney vs Williston at Sidney, Boys at 6:30 p.m.
Watford City vs Stanley at Watford City, Boys, 7:15 p.m.

Wrestling

Thursday, Jan. 19
Sidney at Glasgow, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20
Sidney at Baker Tourney, 3 p.m.
Watford City vs Beulah at Watford City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21
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Tuesday, Jan. 24
Sidney at Wolf Point, 7 p.m.

Hockey

Friday - Sunday, Jan. 20-22
Sidney Girls U19 & 12U at Jamestown Valley City Jam
Sidney Peewee at Fargo Tourney

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Jr Gold at Dickinson, 6:30 p.m.
Watford City Jr Gold vs Grand Forks at Watford City, 7 p.m.
Watford City Girls vs Valley City at Jamestown, TBA

Saturday, Jan. 21
Sidney Bantam vs Watford City at Sidney, 2 p.m.
Sidney Jr Gold vs Grand Forks at Sidney, 7 p.m.
Watford City Peewee vs Minot Maroon at MAYSA, 12:45 p.m.
Watford City Girls vs Valley City at Jamestown

Sunday, Jan. 22
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Watford City Peewee vs Minot Gold at MAYSA, 12:15 p.m.

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 Fri., Jan. 20: Fish nuggets, mac 'n cheese, corn, fruit cocktail.
 Mon., Jan. 23: BBQ pork nuggets, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, peaches.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Wiener wraps, baked beans, applesauce.

Sidney School

Wed., Jan. 18: No School.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: BBQ pork riblets, cheesy potato, pears.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks, applesauce.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Hot ham & cheese, cheesy potatoes, green beans, apricots.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Chicken noodle soup, deli sandwiches, carrot sticks, pears.

Rau School

Wed., Jan. 18: No School.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Taco's, rice, salad, fruited Jell-o.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, chips, veggies/franch, snickers salad.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Tuna casserole, carrots, peaches, bread.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, muffin.

E. Fairview School

Wed., Jan. 18: Cheese burger, baked beans, carrots, peaches.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Chicken fettucini alfredo, green beans, pears, garlic bread.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Fish burger, potato wedges, lettuce salad, grapes.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Beef nachos, rice, corn, pears, bun.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Hot ham & cheese, buttered noodles, mixed veggies, applesauce.

Fairview School

Wed., Jan. 18: Tator-tot hot dish, fruit, bread, dessert.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Beef stew, peas, fruit, jello, bun.
 Fri., Jan. 20: chicken burger, chips, corn, fruit.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Pizza hot dish, caesar salad, fruit, garlic toast.
 Tues., Jan. 24: chicken noodle hot dish, peas, fruit, bread.

Culbertson School

Wed., Jan. 18: Meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit jello.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Chili, pears, cinnamon roll.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Chicken noodle soup, ham & cheese sandwich, fresh veggies, banana.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Chicken fajita, apricots, jello.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Chicken burgers, french fries, fruit combo.

Bainville School

Wed., Jan. 18: Ham & cheese croissants, potato soup, applesauce.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Enchilada casserole, broccoli, Normandy, PB & J sandwiches.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Hamburgers on bun, fries, ice cream cups.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Ravioli, marinara sauce, green beans, garlic toast.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Pepperoni or cheese bagels, fruit.

Lambert School

Wed., Jan. 18: Super nacho, fresh veggies, muffins, milk.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, brownies, buns, milk.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Ham & turkey subs, broccoli salad, peaches, milk.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Hot ham & cheese, chips, milk, fruit salad.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Corn dogs, fries, fruit, milk.

Froid School

Wed., Jan. 18: Baked ham, baked potatoes, buttered corn, apple crisp, buns.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Tuna salad on croissants, chips, relishes, cookie salad.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Hamburger deluxe, french fries, relishes, applesauce.
 Mon., Jan. 23: French dip sandwiches, gems, relishes, mixed fruit, snickerdoodles.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Tater tot casserole, coleslaw, go-gurts, honeywheat buns.

Savage School

Wed., Jan. 18: Chili, cheese sticks, pineapple, caramel rolls.
 Thurs., Jan. 19: Baked potato bar, broccoli, pears.
 Fri., Jan. 20: Cheeseburger/bun, french fries, apricots.
 Mon., Jan. 23: Beef stew, pears, french bread.
 Tues., Jan. 24: Meat gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, bread.

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Grazing Innovator Opens 2012 ARS BrownBagger Series Friday

Innovative and sustainable grazing strategies, wheat stem sawfly biocontrol and Russian olive management are just some of the topics featured in this year's tenth annual BrownBagger series which begins this Friday at the USDA Agricultural Research Service's Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL) in Sidney.

The 2012 seminar series kicks off with two special grazing presentations by area ranchers, Ray Bannister of Wibaux and Wayne Berry of Fairview. First up is Ray Bannister whose presentation entitled "Adapting to change" will be held from noon to 1 pm on Friday, January 20th, in the Sidney ARS Lab's Tech Transfer Room.

Ray is well known for his "boom and bust" grazing strategies that call for heavy grazing in pastures over short periods followed by longer

rest periods. The system ensures that the cattle eat all the forage in the pasture and not just select plants, eliminating the competitive advantage of those less palatable plants. The long rest period also ensures sufficient recovery time for stressed soils and plants and the end result has been abundant plant cover even in drought periods, all with lower input costs.

To be successful, however, the system requires modifying livestock behavior to achieve grazing management goals. Ray will share his experience in doing just that on Friday as well. Ultimately, he says, to be successful any grazing management strategy must be robust enough to allow ranchers to adapt to changing conditions. "You need to have a system that adapts to change," he says, "because that's what you're going to get."

Following Ray in the

ARS BrownBagger series is Fairview area rancher, educator and self-defined "grass farmer" Wayne Berry, who will share his own innovative holistic management approach to ranching on Friday, February 3rd, beginning at noon. His presentation is entitled "What I've learned since 1955" and describes the many lessons he's learned and the tools he's used over the past five decades to accomplish his and his family's goals of enjoying life, while ensuring that the ranch stays profitable and the land remains healthy and sustainable.

Please join us at NPARL (located at 1500 N. Central in Sidney) for these two fascinating conversations by two well-known and well-respected ranching innovators. The public is also invited to join us for our other 2012 BrownBagger discussions being held throughout the winter months. All presentations are on a Friday, from noon to 1 pm. For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427.



The Puck Stops Here

Watford City Oilers' goalie Kalden Heggen along with defensemen Alex Hansen and Jon Dunn defend the goal against Mayport. The Oilers defeated Mayport 8-7 on Friday evening on their home ice. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Fire Destroys Triangle Nite Club

On Jan. 10 at approximately 9:30 AM the Sidney Fire Department responded to a fire at the Triangle Nite Club just outside the Sidney city limits. Firefighters battled the flames to try to save the structure but unfortunately the building burned to the ground. The accidental fire originated in the kitchen. No injuries were reported. Smoke from smoldering debris in the basement from where the building once stood was visible for several days after the fire.

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