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Ken Overcast Slated to Entertain at 2013 MonDak Ag Days

By Ashley Harris

Ken Overcast, singing and writing Montana cowboy, is this year's entertainer at MonDak Ag Days. He will be performing the evening of January 10th, 2013. Tickets are available for \$25 at the Richland County Extension Office, Stockman Bank, and Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

When talking with Overcast about his upcoming performance he stated, "We try to have a variety. We try to keep things rolling. I'll tell stories, play music, a lot of music, and read some poetry. It doesn't matter what you do, if it's the same the whole time people are going to start yawning and fall asleep."

Overcast mentioned he has a few fiddle-playing granddaughters that he occasionally brings along. Sometimes just one comes with, but no matter how many, they steal the show. "One of them was a state champion when she was 8 or 9," he said about his granddaughters. "It's a lot of fun traveling with the kids." Overcast said their mom used to travel with him, until he offered her up on stage and some big tall Norwegian guy took him up on it. Since talking with Overcast, they have welcomed the 8th grandbaby to the family, a little baby boy. Luckily for him, all of them are musicians. Overcast is really hoping he can bring a few of them, but will not know until much closer to the event.

Overcast is excited to be coming to Sidney. He stated, "I've been blessed to play in a lot of places in the Midwest, but small communities are the best. I can relate to the small, rural audiences."

Overcast has released 8 CDs and 5 books to date, with his 6th book coming out the end of January.

Overcast has had appearances in the area with performances in Lambert for their 4th of July celebration in 2007, The Roosevelt County Fair in 2007, and The MonDak Ag Days back in 2002.

He stated, "I'm really looking forward to it. It's always better to leave them wanting more."

For further information about Overcast and a sample of his music to download, visit his website at www.kenovercast.com.



Ken Overcast

Program to Empower Farm/Ranch Women Starts January 22

By Marcia Hellandsaas

Annie's Project, a workshop for women on managing and decision-making in agriculture, will be held in Watford City beginning Tuesday, January 22 and continuing for six Tuesday evenings. Each session will start with 5 pm supper and conclude by 8 pm. Cost to attend is \$100 (which includes all software, books, materials and meals) if registration is postmarked by January 7, 2013 and \$135 thereafter.

Session topics will combine lecture, discussion, individual and small group activities and computer training. One session will be conducted in a computer lab. Topics include: farm financial management (business plans, farm loans, tracking expenses and income, retirement, estate planning and more), marketing grain and

livestock, insurance (crop, life, long-term care, health, disability and more) and human resource management (personality analysis, personnel management).

This workshop strives to help farm/ranch women gain the understanding and knowledge necessary to be active and involved farm partners. Annie's Project will also help women find new ways to balance the demands of family, community and professionalism within the agriculture community.

The program is in honor of Annie Fleck, a woman who lived in a small town in Illinois. She spent her lifetime learning how to become a better business partner with her husband.

For more information please contact the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or to register online go to: www.ag.ndsu.edu/anniesproject.

Authorities Investigating Glendive Homicide

By Ashley Harris

On Friday, December 21st at 11 p.m. Glendive authorities responded to a call in the Casitas Del Rio trailer court Glendive, MT. Upon arrival, they discovered 25-year old Matthew Wiseman, of Glendive, deceased. Early Saturday morning, a team from the Division of Criminal Investigation out of Helena, MT, was called in at the request of Glendive Police Chief Ulrich. The Division of Criminal Investigation is working closely with the Glendive Police and Dawson County Sheriff's Office as well as assisting with the crime scene investigation. At this time, evidence at the crime scene has been collected and sent to the state crime lab. Authorities have not made an arrest in the case, nor have they named any suspects. They are currently seeking as much information as they can get about Wiseman. John Strandell, Chief of Investigations Bureau with the Division of Criminal Investigations stated, "We are currently following up on information we were given."

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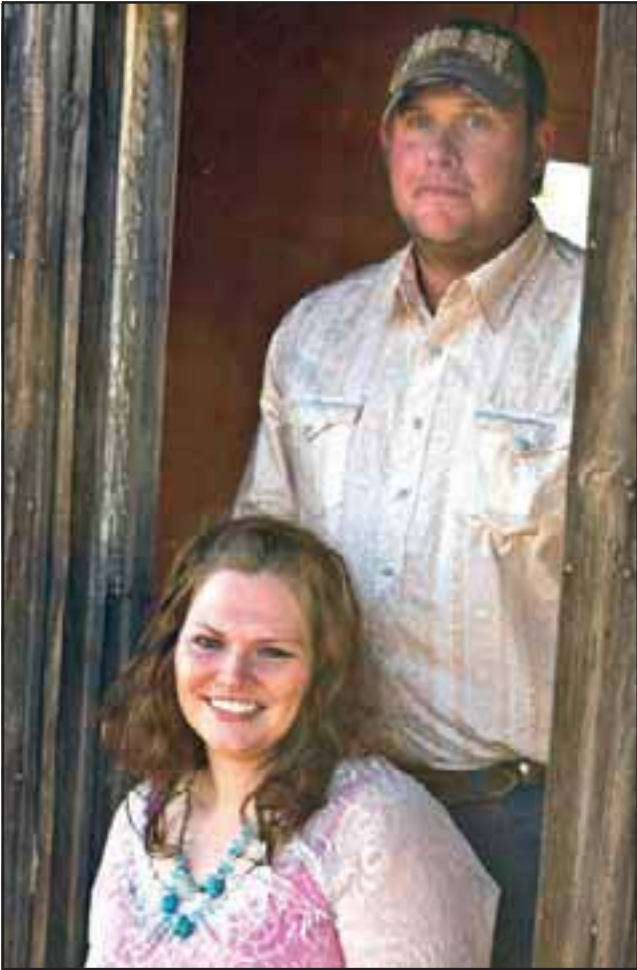
Harold & Myrna Monson, of Alexander, ND are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Brice Myran Monson to Reeshella Amanda Schow, daughter of Gary & Luella Schow, Savage, MT.

Brice is a 2003 graduate from Alexander High School & 2005 graduate of North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, ND. Brice is now employed with Nabors Drilling.

Reeshella is a 2004 graduate of Savage High School & 2009 graduate of Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND.

Reeshella is currently employed with XTO Energy, Sidney. The couple has planned a January 5, 2013 wedding at the Richland County Fairgrounds Event Center at 5:30 p.m. with a reception to follow.

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Little Bit Country Will the Beef Herd Rebuild?

**By Warren Froelich
NDSU Extension Agent**

Up until the break of the new century the U.S. beef industry could set its watch on a 10 year market cycle. In other words, producers could expect market lows to be 10 years following the previous market highs. Such things as the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), major drought throughout large sections of the Midwest, competition from rising crop values and an aging group of ranchers have all contributed to a major reduction in the number of mama cows across our nation.

USDA data from 2011 indicates that among the 654,000 cattle farms in the county, 37 percent are operated by producers 65 years of age or older and another

29 percent are operated by producers between the ages of 55-64. Together, these two age groups operate 64 percent of land used for cattle production. This includes 118.4 million acres by the 65+ producers, 66 percent of which are the full owners of their farms. In many cases, there are not family heirs interested or able to take over the operation, according to Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist.

As characteristic in agriculture, ranchers just don't suddenly retire. They tend to leave the industry over a period; sometimes it takes many years to exit. During these "decision" years they tend to cut back on the intensity of their ranch operation. This might mean reducing cattle

numbers or changing the ranch to one requiring less labor. A friend of mine in South Dakota tells me of ranchers affected by the severe drought of 2012 who have liquidated their cow herd with intentions of going to a summer yearling grazing period. The latest USDA data confirms that cattle producers over 65 years of age have a per farm value of production that is 43 percent less compared to the average value of production on all cattle farms.

Yes, there are some well-educated young people aspiring to make cattle production a career but they face the daunting task of making a down payment in an industry which has always required a lot of capital. Currently asset value, land-

cows-equipment, are at record highs. For these young enthusiasts, asset ownership may have to give way to asset control. However, for this to occur, those who control the assets will have to consider leasing or other business arrangements if a new generation is to enter the industry.

While the aged cattlemen are slowly exiting and the eager youth are trying to find an opening into the industry, many in the middle age group are trying to survive the widespread drought by down-sizing with intention of off-setting high feed and input cost of the past two years. For some, re-building the cow herd will be difficult because of high cow and heifer values.

The widespread national drought will ease and eventually yield to plentiful plant production. As this occurs, there will be a gradual increase in the U.S. cow numbers. But with increased domestic and international demand for quality beef, re-building the nation's cow herd may be at the pace of a slow walk. For the long term health of the industry, I hope it can find ways for the new generation to enter. These are the folks who can make U.S. beef production highly efficient.

Course Available on Montana's Oil Boom

MSU's Department of Earth Sciences presents a 10-week course; topics include the geology of eastern Montana, the nature of oil and gas deposits, the technology of exploration and development of oil fields, and the socio-economic impacts of the oil boom in eastern Montana. MSU Earth Sciences students will partici-

pate on campus; non-credit students from throughout Montana and beyond are encouraged to participate via live web conferencing software. This course has no prerequisites and community members are encouraged to join us. Classes start January 15 – March 26 (10 sessions total; no class March 19) Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Join in live from

any location with broadband internet; sessions will be archived in case you can't join live. Course is \$50 per individual or \$100 per site license, CEUs or OPI renewal units for teachers are available; contact Extended University for details. Enroll online at <http://eu.montana.edu/noncredit/> or call 406-994-6683 or ContinuingEd@montana.edu.

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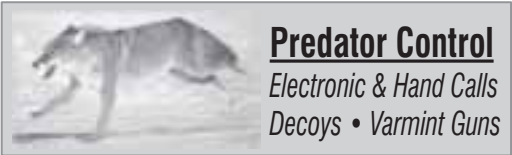
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Kidz Zone and Kindles @ Your Library

Submitted by Becky Hayes

Happy New Year! We here at the Sidney-Richland County Library hope that you and yours have had a wonderful holiday season. Because the spirit of giving never runs out around here, we'd like to offer potential solutions to two very common post-holiday problems rowdy kids and cranky Kindles (and other eReader devices).

First, let's handle those kids. Has your child in kindergarten through 3rd grade ever threatened to run away? Well this time you can let them, to the Library Circus! On January 5th from 1-2 pm, we'll have activities, stories (and some good old-fashioned energy burning) all around a great circus theme. We promise to send them home, hopefully with some skills at juggling. Frita the Librarian will be there, so you won't want to miss it!

But what about your misbehaving Kindle, Nook, Sony eReader, iPad or other such device (Android tablets also included)? Clowns aren't much for tech support, but librarians are experts! If you got a new eReader over the holidays, come visit us and we'll help you get started checking out free library eBooks and audio books through Montana Library 2 Go. Once you're setup, it's just as simple (and much cheaper) than buying a book online through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or iTunes, just use your library card! And the best part is that we're adding new titles all the time. We love to help folks with eReaders any time, so bring your device with you and we'll make sure you leave ready to read!

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One Year Ago	2236.1	1839.2
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	10,000	17,000

Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 24	8	-5	.07
Dec 25	8	-7	T
Dec 26	9	-15	T
Dec 27.....	11	-7	0
Dec 28	11	-5	0
Dec 29.	29	-1	T
Dec 30.	29	-6	0

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 24	6	-16	0.02
Dec 25	6	-17	0.50
Dec 26	4	-20	0
Dec 27	10	-13	0
Dec 28	13	-12	0
Dec 29	25	-4	0
Dec 30	25	3	0
Average YTD Precipitation	14.31		
2012 YTD Precipitation	10.97		

OBITUARIES

**Evelyn Anderson, 89,
Sidney, MT**

Funeral service for Evelyn Anderson, age 89, of Sidney, MT, is 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 3, 2013, at the Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor George Karres officiating. Interment will be 2:00 p.m., in the Medora Cemetery, Medora, ND under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. A reception will follow the graveside services at the Roughrider Hotel in Medora. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

On December 26, 2012, Evelyn, passed away at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care in Sidney, MT.

**Marion Dasinger, 92,
Sidney, MT**

Funeral services for Marion Dasinger, 92, of Sidney, was 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 28, 2012, at the St. Matthews Catholic Church in Sidney with Father Jim O'Neil and Father Ned Shinnick presiding. Wake service was 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 27, 2012 at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Ruth Maés, 77, Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Ruth Maés, 77, of Fairview, MT was 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 29, 2012, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sidney with Bishop Bart Stevens officiating. Family services where 6:00 p.m., on Friday, December 28, 2012, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Interment was held in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Ruth died on Friday, December 21, 2012, at the Sidney Health Center.

EVENTS

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Richland County

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New Exhibit At MonDak Heritage Center, Now - Dec. 31.
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Wed., Jan. 2
7 p.m. — Beginning square dance lessons. Every
Wed. at Sidney HS Band Room.

Thurs., Jan. 3
5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins
5-5:30 p.m., Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.
8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.

Sat., Jan. 5
9 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Miller's Corner.
9 a.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
Education bldg.
7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
Education bldg.

Sun., Jan. 6
7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
Education bldg.

Mon., Jan. 7
Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
Education bldg.

Tues., Jan. 8
7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
Education bldg.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Wed., Jan. 2
8 p.m.— Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co.
Public Library.

Thurs., Jan. 3
8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression.
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View all monthly events on our calendar
at www.roundupweb.com.

MonDak Ag Days Events Planned

By Ashley Harris

The annual MonDak Ag Days are coming up next week, January 10-12 at the Richland County Fair Event Center. Ag Days will offer educational sessions, trade show displays, and entertainment, with something to interest everyone.

Starting out on Thursday, there will be a family program from 8:30 am until noon providing different gardening topics including square-foot gardening and raised beds, rainwater capture strategies, garden insects, bucket composting, and gardening in schools.

From 12:45 until 1:45 pm, Jon Reiten with MT Bureau of Mines and Geology, as well as Denise Biggar with MT Water Resources, will speak on water rights and provide information on water depots.

From 2:15 to 3:15 pm, Jeremy Norby, an agent from Seitz Insurance, will be speaking about insurance for the farm. Thursday evening beginning at 5

pm, there will be a social prior to the banquet being held at 6 pm. This year's banquet is catered by Leroy Strasheim and will feature entertainer, Ken Overcast.

Starting out on Friday from 7 am until 9 am, enjoy a free breakfast, sponsored by Advanced Communications and served by the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Following the breakfast, from 9 am until 10 am, Vicki Olson with the Phillips County Livestock Association will discuss the potential impacts with bison, while Jim Posewitz will give his side of the grazing buffalo issue.

From 10:30 am to 11:30 am, there will be a virtual tour of the Pust feedlot presented by Doug Pust.

Starting at 11:30 until 12:30 pm, Dr. Doug Landblom will

speak on grazing cornstalks as a means of feed.

From 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm, Jim Miller, the new local Game Warden, will speak on Dealing with Predators. He will speak on the issues seen with them and the legalities of how to deal with them.

From 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Bill Pelton will speak on Beef Quality Assurance. Bill will speak on how to get certified, stay certified and provide other information regarding being certified.

All events will be held at the Richland County Fair Event Center. For further information please see additional articles in this edition of the Ag Roundup or call the MSU- Extension Office at 406-433-1206.

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Youth Unemployment Jumps In Past Decade

A growing portion of Montana youth have been characterized as idle over the past decade, with 17 percent of those ages 16-19 being neither employed nor enrolled in school during 2011. The increase of two percentage points since 2000 is not large, but it does demonstrate that the joblessness precipitated by the recent recession has impacted youths as well as adults, according to a researcher at The University of Montana.

Thale Dillon, director of Montana KIDS COUNT at UM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research, said that

though the state's rate of idle youth is higher than the national average of 13 percent, Montana managed to keep 37 percent of youth ages 16-19 employed during 2000, compared to the national rate of 26 percent.

According to a new KIDS COUNT report released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, "Youth and Work: Restoring Teen and Young Adult Connections to Opportunity," youths who are disengaged as a consequence of being high school dropouts and unemployed are veering toward a path of chronic underemployment as adults and risk

not gaining the skills employers require in the 21st century.

"To get a job these days you need experience, but you can't get experience without a job," reads the report. "For youth from disadvantaged backgrounds, the challenges can be even greater."

Recent research shows that the brains of young adults need positive work experiences early on to develop properly, including the self-management skills to meet day-to-day demands of family, work and community, Dillon said. It is troubling both from a physiological and

from an economic perspective that growing numbers of American and Montana youth find themselves out of school and out of work, she said.

"Many of these young people face numerous obstacles," Dillon said. "They are often described as disconnected youth and encounter greater competition from older workers for increasingly scarce entry-level jobs, especially in light of the recession, and lack the higher skill set required for the well-paying jobs that are available. They often don't graduate from high school on time or ready for college, further decreasing their employment options. And many contend with hurdles beyond their control, such as growing up in poverty, having few working adults as role models, attending low-performing schools and living with a single parent."

The lack of education, opportunity and connection to school or work has long-term implications, according to the report. As adults, these youth may find themselves unable to achieve financial stability and without employment prospects. They also can present a significant cost to taxpayers, as government spends more to support them. In addition, the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey show more than 20 percent, or 1.4 million of these youths, have children of their

own, which means their inability to find work and build careers can perpetuate an intergenerational cycle of poverty.

The Casey Foundation report emphasizes the need to provide multiple, flexible pathways to success for disconnected young people, and find ways to re-engage high school dropouts. It also advocates creating opportunities for youth in school or other public systems that allow them to gain early job experience through such avenues as community service, internships and summer and part-time work. Its major recommendations include:

- A national youth employment strategy developed by policymakers that streamlines systems and makes financial aid, funding and other support services more accessible and flexible; encourages more businesses to hire young people; and focuses on results, not process.

- Aligning resources within communities and among public and private funders to create collaborative efforts to support youth.

- Exploring new ways to create jobs through social enterprises such as Goodwill and microenterprises, with the support of public and private investors.

- Employer-sponsored earn-and-learn programs that foster the talent and skills that businesses require and develop the types of employees they need.

According to Jennifer Calder, outreach coordinator with Montana KIDS COUNT, there are a number of programs in Montana that have proven successful in reconnecting youth with graduation and the workplace. The Montana Department of Labor and Industry's program, Jobs for Montana's Graduates, reaches out to schools with at-risk students to provide classroom-based career awareness, self-esteem and work-readiness skills. The Dillon-based Montana National Guard Youth Challenge helps troubled youths graduate from high school.

The KIDS COUNT report presents state-by-state data and highlights how these issues are exacerbated among youth from low-income families and among minority populations. Additional information on disconnected youth and young adults is available in the KIDS COUNT Data Center, which also contains the most recent national, state and local data on hundreds of indicators of child well-being.

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Travis Craig Henstra

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UT-Status: Registered, UT-Risk level: Non Exp.

ND-Status: Registered, ND-Risk level: Undetermined



Antonio Morin Galindo

Mr. Antonio Morin Galindo, is a Sex Offender in

the State of Texas. Mr. Galindo resides at the Rig Site of Stoneham Rig 7, located at Co Rd 37, east of Hwy 85 4 miles Watford City, ND. Mr. Galindo has a 1988 conviction in the State of Texas for Indecency W/Child Sexual Contact.

Mr. Galindo has several Alias(es)

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Sidney Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Annual Banquet January 21

By Ashley Harris
The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold their annual banquet January 21st at the Sidney Country Club. Annual awards will be presented. There will be a social beginning at 6 pm, with the dinner following at 6:30 pm. This year's speaker is Holly Hoffman, who appeared on the show "Survivor".

Holly (Wanner) Hoffman was born and raised in Eureka, a small town with about 850 residents, in north central South Dakota. Being the youngest of three children and the only girl in the family, Holly definitely considers herself a tomboy at heart.

Growing up, life wasn't always easy for Holly. Her father was an abusive alcoholic who went in and out of treatment many times and started gambling. Holly's parents divorced when she was in the sixth grade and her father basically disappeared, coming in and out of their lives. However, Holly stayed as strong as possible to have a regular life growing up.

Her senior year of high school, she was voted the Female High School Athlete of the Year for the entire state of South Dakota. At that moment, she realized hard work pays off. Holly started dating Charlie Hoffman her senior year of high school and their courtship continued while she attended college. Charlie and Holly married in 1985 and started their new home on a cattle ranch in rural Eureka.

Starting their family early in the marriage, they welcomed son Austin in 1985, daughter Alexandra in 1987, and daughter Elizabeth in 1990. Sadly, her father passed away the same year in August. He was only 46 years of age and had paid the ultimate price for a life-long addiction to alcohol.

After starting up a swim team, coaching for 17 years, raising her children, and sending them off to college, Holly decided she wanted a challenge and an adventure in her own life. She wanted to step out of her comfort zone, and that is when she decided to apply to be on the CBS reality show, "Survivor". After sending in one application, one audition DVD, and having one casting call, Holly made the show for season 21, "Survivor Nicaragua". Little did she know, this was only the beginning of her journey. Holly feels that what she learned from being on the reality show, she has been able to apply to the real world of survival. Holly finished fourth at the end of the season and was the last woman standing as well as the last member of her tribe.

Soon after coming home from Nicaragua, Holly became an inspirational and motivational speaker. Holly encourages others to take opportunities and also focus on attitude, confidence, determination, desire, and faith, which is what her new book, 'The Winner Within', explains in detail.

She believes her childhood experiences grounded her to become the determined person she is today. Not realizing it at the time, but now looking back, Holly

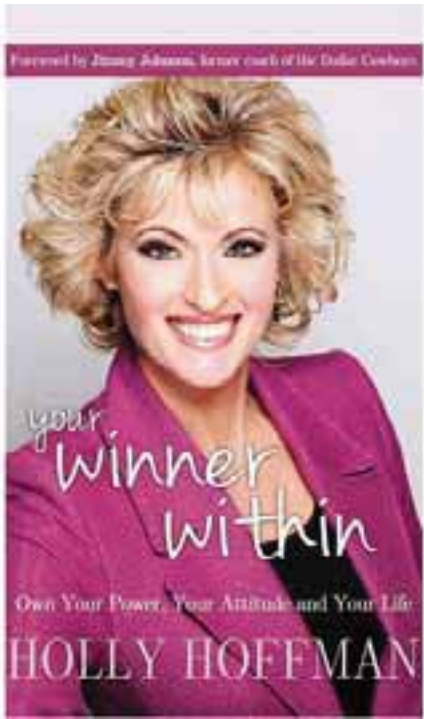
feels you sometimes must go through hardships in your life to become a more determined person. Her mom was a true example of how to never give up in life.

When asked about what she hopes people come away with after listening to her speech, "I hope you will walk out of the room realizing you can do anything in

life you set your mind to. When you face your fears, you gain strength and courage. Don't let your past mistakes define your future," Holly stated, "nobody can go

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Elizabeth Hill



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Friday, January 4
Sidney girls at Plentywood, 7 p.m.
Plentywood boys at Sidney, 8:30 p.m.
Froid/Lake at Fairview, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.
Bainville vs R&L Fusion at Richey, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.
Circle at Savage, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.
Westby/Grenora at Brockton, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 5
R&L Fusion at Frazer, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.
Glendive boys at Sidney, 7 p.m.
Westby/Grenora at Bainville, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.
Watford City boys vs Powers Lake at Williston State College, 3:30 p.m.
Watford City girls at Ray, 7:15 p.m.
Fairview at Savage, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 7
Watford City girls at Killdeer, 8 p.m.
Circle at Culbertson, girls 6 p.m. boys 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Thursday, January 3
Sidney at Williston, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 4
Sidney at Bismarck Rotary

Saturday, January 5
Sidney at Bismarck Rotary
Watford City at New Town Tourney

Monday, January 7
Glasgow at Sidney, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8
Sidney at Miles City, 7 p.m.

Speech & Drama

Saturday, January 5
Sidney at Lewistown

Gymnastics

Saturday & Sunday, January 5&6
Sidney at Minot

Hockey

Friday, January 4
Sidney Girls U19 at Fargo Tourney
Fargo Jr. Gold at Sidney, 7 p.m.
Watford City Girls 12U at Crosby Comets, 7 p.m.
Watford City PeeWee at Williston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 5
Sidney Girls U19 at Fargo Tourney
Sidney PeeWee at Williston, 11:45 a.m.
Watford City Bantam at Sidney, 1 p.m.
Crosby Jr. Gold at Sidney, 7 p.m.
Minot Wolves PeeWee at Watford City, 3 p.m.
Fargo Flames Jr. Gold at Watford City, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 6
Sidney Girls U19 at Fargo Tourney
Minot Maroon PeeWee at Sidney, 1 p.m.
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- Proposed McKenzie County Zoning Ordinance and Map

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Thurs., Jan. 3: Meatballs, seasoned potatoes, broccoli, pears, pull apart.
Fri., Jan. 4: Chicken taco salad, orange wedges.
Mon., Jan. 7: Corn dogs, potato rounds, apricots.
Tues., Jan. 8: Chicken drummies, potatoes & gravy, broccoli, mandarin oranges.
Wed., Jan. 9: Sloppy joes, tossed salad, strawberry cups.

Richey Schools

Thurs., Jan. 3: Pizza hot pockets, bosco sticks, fruit & veggie.
Fri., Jan. 4: Stromboli & salad bar.
Mon., Jan. 7: Quesadilla, lettuce salad, corn, apples.
Tues., Jan. 8: Pork chop fritters, roasted potatoes, green beans, pears.
Wed., Jan. 9: Super salad bar.

E. Fairview School

Thurs., Jan. 3: BBQ meatballs, potato wedges, salad, strawberries, garlic bread.
Fri., Jan. 4: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, green beans, pears, bun.
Mon., Jan. 7: Chicken noodle casserole, salad, corn, applesauce, bun.
Tues., Jan. 8: Spaghetti, salad, broccoli, peaches, garlic bread.
Wed., Jan. 9: Cream of potato soup, ham sandwich, veggies, pineapple/banana salad.

Fairview School

Thurs., Jan. 3: Pulled pork sandwich, potato, green beans, applesauce.
Fri., Jan. 4: Goulash, corn, peaches, bread.
Mon., Jan. 7: Chicken nuggets, potato, corn, mixed fruit.
Tues., Jan. 8: Lasagna, tossed salad, broccoli, garlic toast.
Wed., Jan. 9: Chicken pot pie, applesauce, jello.

Savage School

Thurs., Jan. 3: Sloppy joes, gems, pears.
Fri., Jan. 4: Barber poles, tomato soup, peaches.
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THURSDAY, JAN. 10

8:30---TRADE SHOW OPENS

8:30-12:00---FAMILY PROGRAM: "How Does Your Garden Grow? Strategies and Tips
(8:30am): "Square-foot Gardening and Raised Beds"....George Biebl
(9:00am): "Rainwater Capture Strategies"....Bill Iversen
(9:30am): "Garden Insects, the Bad and the Ugly"....Deb Waters
(10:00am): "Bucket Composting"....Mike Dalton
(11:00am): "Gardening in Schools"....Anne McHale

12:45-1:45---WATER CONSIDERATIONS: (drilling wells, water depots, etc.)....John Reitens, Denise Biggar

2:15-3:15---INSURANCE CONSIDERATIONS for the farm....Jeremy Norby

3:45-4:45---CHS GAS fertilizer plant in N.D.

5:00-6:00---SOCIAL: (sponsored by...Prewitt & Company and 1st Bank)

6:00---DINNER and BANQUET featuring Ken Overcast



FRIDAY, JAN. 11

7:00-9:00---CHAMBER BREAKFAST

9:00---TRADE SHOW OPENS

9:00-10:00---BISON PANEL: "What Impacts Might We See in the Mon-Dak Region"

10:30-11:30---VIRTUAL TOUR: Doug and Steve Pust Feedlot

11:30-12:30---GRAZING CORNSTALKS....Dr. Doug Landblom

1:15-2:15---DEALING WITH PREDATORS....Jim Miller

2:30-3:30---BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE....Bill Pelton

3:00---TRADE SHOW CLOSES



SATURDAY, JAN. 12

KEITH STEINBEISSER MEMORIAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

8:00....Registration at Gartner Denowh Ranch

9:00....Contest (Jr and Sr 4-H, FFA and Adult Groups)

1:00....Awards Ceremony



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Sidney Wrestlers Compete in “Rumble on the Red”

The Sidney Wrestling Club had an experienced group of K-6th grade wrestlers' travel to the Rumble on the Red wrestling tournament in Fargo, ND. They competed in both dual team competition on Saturday, Dec. 29th and an individual competition on Sunday, Dec. 30th. The team finished in 8th place in the dual competition. Individuals placed as follows:

Cash Cundiff - 4th; Ryan Wyman - 4th; Keelan Geiser - 4th; Reese Graves - 5th; Brodey Skogen - 6th; Aden Graves - 6th; Riley Waters - 6th; Trey Schepens - 6th. AAU Coach Shane Gorder stated “This competition was a great experience for our wrestlers and it was one of the toughest competitions at this age group that we have ever seen. All of our wrestlers worked hard and this gives us a great starting point for our season”. Sign-ups for new wrestlers are Monday, January 7th at the Sidney High School hallway from 5:00 to 6:30. Everyone is invited to stay and watch the high school wrestling program in action immediately after as the Eagles compete against the Glasgow Scotties. The programs first practice for new wrestlers is Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 in the high school multi-purpose room.



Reese Graves (right) gets ready to wrestle in Fargo. (Photo by Lisa Gorder)



Above: Rumble on the Red Dual Team, left to right: Garrett Cayer, Keelan Geiser, Jett Jones, Josh Aisenbrey, Riley Waters, Ryan Wyman, Owen Lonski, Cash Cundiff, Jordan Darby, Jace Winter, Trey Schepens, Brodey Skogen. Front, left to right: Matthew Hansen, Everett Jensen, Brodie Gorder, Tucker Nevins, Aiden Graves, Kade Graves and Kolton Reid. (Photo by Lisa Gorder)



Jace Winter (right) works to keep control of his opponent during wrestling action in Fargo. (Photo by Lisa Gorder)

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