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Rough Rider Center Announces Naming Rights Agreement With Northern States Fishing Tools

Submitted by
Brock White

The Rough Rider Center, a cornerstone of the Watford City community and a hub for recreation, events, and athletics in the region, has entered into a significant naming rights partnership with Northern States Fishing Tools.

This long-term agreement marks an exciting new chapter for the Rough Rider Center, which has played a vital role in providing a space for residents and visitors to enjoy a wide range of activities, from sports tournaments and concerts, to conferences and community gatherings. The center's impact extends beyond the city, serving as a regional destination for entertainment and recreation.

With the support of

Northern States Fishing Tools, this naming rights deal ensures the continued growth and success of the Rough Rider Center and Watford City Parks and Recreation. These funds will not only enhance the facility's offerings but will also help maintain the center as a top-tier venue that promotes community engagement, wellness, and economic growth across the city and region.

"We are thrilled to partner with Northern States Fishing Tools. Their investment in the Rough Rider Center is a testament to the importance of this facility to the people of Watford City and the surrounding region," said Sara Fitzpatrick, Rough Rider Center director. "This agreement will allow us to continue providing



high-quality services and experiences that our residents and visitors have come to expect."

Billy Carlson, Northern States Fishing Tools president, stated "The Rough Rider Center has become a key piece of the city's identity, and we're excited to partner up and help them

in furthering the mission of the facility, and Watford City Parks and Recreation, hopefully for years to come."

A revised logo for the official "The Rough Rider Center, Presented by Northern States

Fishing Tools" moniker will be rolled out digitally and across the facility in the com-

ing days and weeks, along with a naming rights dedication to take place on Oct. 10, 2024 at 10 a.m. CST. All members of the public and media are welcome to attend the ceremony and welcome in an exciting new chapter for The Rough Rider Center and Parks and Recreation in Watford City.

1 Killed, Another Critically Injured In Western North Dakota Wildfires

By North Dakota
Monitor staff

State, local, federal and tribal firefighters and emergency responders spent the weekend battling large wildfires in western North Dakota, with the fire response expected to continue for days.

The fires prompted evacuations and caused at least one death and one critical injury in northwest North Dakota.

Johannes Nicolaas Van Eeden, 26, South Africa, died from injuries attributed to a fire in the Ray area in northwest North Dakota, the Williams County Sheriff's Office said. Another person with a critical injury has been transported for medical care, the agency said.

Gov. Doug Burgum in a statement late Saturday said strong winds and dry conditions were creating "extremely challenging firefighting conditions." The state mobilized resources to assist local, tribal and federal agencies in protecting lives and property, he said.

"We're deeply grateful for the incredible heroics of the firefighters, emergency managers and others working around the clock to control and extinguish these blazes," Burgum said. "The safety of our citizens is our top priority, and we urge residents to remain vigilant and heed all evacuation orders and warnings."

The Bear Den fire near Mandaree is shown from the air on Oct. 6, 2024. The fire was estimated to have burned 25,000 acres. (Photo provided by North Dakota Department of Emergency Services)

On Sunday, the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services credited fire crews for working overnight to save the town of Mandaree from the Bear Den fire, estimated to have burned over 25,000 acres.

As daylight broke Sunday, two National Guard Black Hawk helicopters joined firefighting teams on the ground at both the Bear Den fire near Mandaree and the Elkhorn fire near Grassy Butte, the department said.

"I've fought fires for 27 years across the nation, including international, and can honestly say I've never seen anything like this," Fire Manager Ryan Melin of the North Dakota Forest Service said in a statement.

Wildfires also were re-

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MNAXLP

Northeastern Arts Network Presents The Lucky Valentines In Concert

By Jill Dostert Wagner,
Northeastern Arts
Network

The Northeastern Arts Network presents "The Lucky Valentines" as part of their 2024-25 Big Sky Concert Series on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the MonDak Her-

itage Center. This Montana duo have written upward of 80 songs, and use a mix of folk melodic sensibilities, tight harmonies, and a whole lotta love to make sad things beautiful. Their sound could be bottled up as "Bruce Springsteen and

Patty Griffin meet Shovels and Rope in a Gypsy Junkshop". He sometimes uses a third-hand suitcase as a kick drum, and the rotary phone from her father's shop as a mic. She blends classical violin with raging folk passion. He channels John

Prine and Hank Williams. They have been featured on MTPR's Musician Spotlight, at Austin's Iconic Hole in the Wall Cafe, the Red Ants Pants Music Festival, and were featured on 11th and Grant with Erik Funk. TLV blends homespun DIY folk

and country sounds with fresh sonic energy; infused with cold heartache, electric wonder, razor sadness and fiery joy, their music is made to be played on repeat.

This performance begins at 7 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center (406-433-3500), Sidney. Tickets can be purchased at the door - \$20/Adult, \$18/Sr. and \$15/Student.

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



HSI: Paving New Career Paths for Locals

After 13 successful years running Hair Safari in Williston, Leticia Ortiz Kirkwood recognized a vital need in our local workforce: the shortage of trained professionals in the beauty industry. "I faced a real challenge in finding employable talent," she said. Determined to make a difference, Kirkwood launched the Hair Society Institute of Cosmetology (HSI) on March 1, 2021.

Since opening its doors, HSI has proudly graduated 70 enthusiastic students from across the MonDak region, including Williston, Tioga, Watford City, Fairview, and Sidney. "Some students have traveled an hour and a half just to attend our school," Kirkwood shared. With Billings and Bismarck as the nearest alternatives, HSI offers a convenient, local solution for aspiring cosmetologists.

Kirkwood believes that high-quality education begins with top-notch products and tools. HSI equips students with specialized training and certifications before graduation, ensuring they leave with the most relevant skills for success as

licensed practitioners. "We use top-tier products, setting high standards that our students carry throughout their careers. Their licenses can go with them anywhere in the U.S.," she stated. HSI is committed to transforming students into invaluable assets for any spa or salon.

As part of their training, HSI students provide affordable, professional services to the public by appointment and walk-ins, Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 4 PM. They offer a wide range of services, including haircuts, color, color correction, extensions, Keratin smoothing, permanents, and a variety of esthetic services like eye lash extensions, body waxing, facials, Dermaplaning, microdermabrasion, HydraFacial's, and more—all enhanced by a strong focus on the latest techniques and certifications.

HSI offers flexible programs to fit your schedule: an 11-month cosmetology program, a 5-month esthetics program, and a 2.5-month nail technician program. Mark your calendars! The next classes begin

January 6th, and enrollment is open now.

For residents of North Dakota and Montana, HSI provides various in-house financing options and tuition assistance—some students may even qualify for free tuition! Visit hairsocietyinstitute.com for more details.

Exciting news for licensed professionals: HSI is launching a Student Instructor Program designed for current cosmetologists, estheticians, and nail technicians. This convenient program allows you to earn competitive wages while

training to become a North Dakota instructor. The schedule combines in-person and online training, and they're always seeking full-time, part-time, and substitute instructors.

In addition to regular programs, HSI is thrilled to announce new specialty classes, training sessions, and certifications from renowned brands to help professionals stay up-to-date with industry trends. Get ready for the first big event—a Keratin Complex educational workshop on October 21! Keep an eye on

HSI's Facebook page for updates on upcoming classes.


Located at 11 East Broadway #101 in Williston, the Hair Society Institute of Cosmetology is your gateway to a thriving career in beauty. To book services or schedule a tour, call 701-774-3043 for appointments or 701-577-8013 for school admissions.

OPEN ENROLLMENT for January 6th start the New Year with a new career. Get ready to transform your future with HSI—where education meets opportunity!



HSI held a graduation ceremony for cosmologists and instructors on Oct. 1. Pictured are (L to R): Bethany Wells, graduate; Jessica Fieseler, graduate instructor; Leticia Ortiz-Kirkwood, Owner; Sierra Tornabeni, graduate; Debbie Matus, administrator; Alexandra Gallegos, graduate instructor.

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Current Elevation.....	1838.7
Last Week's Elev.	1838.7
One Year Ago	1840.4
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	14,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 30.....	70	38	0.000
Oct. 1.....	74	33	0.000
Oct. 2.....	68	38	0.000
Oct. 3.....	65	34	0.000
Oct. 4.....	81	31	0.000
Oct. 5.....	72	40	0.000
Oct. 6.....	67	31	0.000
Total 2024 YTD Precipitation.....	7.480		

OBITUARIES

Merna Arlene Brown, 90 Sidney, MT

Funeral services are Monday, Oct. 21, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Richard Evans officiating. Merna will be laid to rest in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT.

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Grace Louise Ellwein, 95 Sidney, MT

Grace Louise Albert Ellwein was born to parents George and Anna (Ensign) Albert in Sidney, MT, on March 1, 1929. She was the youngest of the Albert family. She was a daddy's girl.

Grace was baptized on July 7, 1929, at the Scandia Lutheran Church Skaar, ND.

Her parents George and Anna homesteaded on the Maud Palmer Albert Homestead south of Sidney. Grace and her siblings attended the Gossett School which was 1 1/2 miles from the homestead. She told many stories of the long walk walks to school and Johnny would give her rides when her legs were too tired.

Grace met her future husband at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Sidney, while singing in the choir. They married on Dec. 5, 1947, in the church where they met and became lifelong members. To this union four children were born: Anthony Cedric, Earl Fredrick George Jr., Louise Marie, and Archer Dennis. Grace was a devoted mother.

Grace was active in her church Sunday School and 4-H chapters. She was honored and devoted at her church, where she gave communion for years. Grace was a well-known seamstress; she made clothes for her children, neighbor children, friends and family. She was honored to be asked to make wedding gowns. She loved crocheting, quilting, knitting and reading - she would lose herself in her books. She was a collector of dolls and Christmas ornaments which she passed on to her daughter.

After her children were grown, Grace moved to Bozeman, MT, in 1975 with her daughter Louise to obtain her degree. She was very proud of her college degree.

Grace then moved with her daughter to Roundup, MT, before returning to Sidney. Widowed in December 1999, Grace carried on life in the path of the Lord. Faith kept her going. She stayed very active in church, LWML, served in a Zone office, and was always volunteering quietly. She was a hard worker and a leader in spring cleaning at the church. She was active with Sunday School and daily devotions. She was very active in collecting goods and delivering them to the Orphan Grain train.

She took care of her daughter Lousie with the help of her friend Connie, after Louise was diagnosed with cancer. After Lousie passed, Grace moved into the Crestwood Inn where she lived until her final days. Grace loved her little apartment and all her dear friends at Crestwood. She enjoyed bingo, pie socials, and coffee dates with her dear friends. When Earl Jr. moved into Crestwood, Grace was delighted to have her "Big Boy" as she called him, living next door. They shared Sunday morning breakfast and church sermons on the TV. She always lit up when Earl would visit. When childhood friend Elizabeth Wheeling (Hatter) moved into Crestwood, Grace and Elizabeth spent a lot of time together telling stories of their childhood, spending holidays together and having dinners together.

Grace would love her many visits from niece Alice and letters from Joyce. Grace spent endless hours with Kandi, her caregiver, and Kandi's family. Kandi and Grace would take drives around town to see the changes, making stops at Dairy Queen for strawberry shakes, but only in the summer, because there was no way Grace was going out in the cold. Kandi was a part of Grace's life for over 10 years, day in and day out the two would share many stories. Grace was part of the Case family, and she loved Kandi's grandbabies and enjoyed their visits and sneaking Waylon treats under the table. Kandi and her husband Tim were there to the very last breath, reading cards and letters from nieces Joyce and Alice.

Grace was an amazing lady; she was a bit spicy and a whole lot of sweet. She was genuine and lived her life just as she wanted.

Grace Louise Ellwein peacefully passed away on Friday Sept. 20, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT at the age of 95.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Earl Milton Ellwein; her children, Anthony, Earl Jr, Louise, and Archer; her parents George and Anna (Ensign) Albert; and siblings William, Lewis, John, and Irene and half-sister Lovisa.

She is survived by several cousins, nieces and nephews, many friends and her care giver and friend Kandi and family.

Letter To The Editor

It is my honor and pleasure to write this unsolicited endorsement of Susie Hedalen to be elected as the next State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

I have known Susie her entire administrative career having worked with her going all the way back to her first administrative position in Grass Range. Since that time, we have worked together on a wide range of activities. Specifically, we served together in leadership at the Office of Public Instruction and now serve as chair and vice-chair of the Montana Board of Public Education.

I personally have been involved in public education in Montana and North Dakota for over thirty years and have worked with multiple State Superintendents on both sides of the border during that time. I know what it takes to lead a state agency and what kind of a person we need working in that office.

Susie's wide-sweeping background in education from the smallest local level to the top level of leadership in the state has her uniquely positioned to become the next State Superintendent. This critical job has always been an elected position in the State of Montana, but we have never had the benefit of an experienced SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT assume the role of State Superintendent.

That time is now, and I encourage you to support Susie for Schools and elect Susie Hedalen.

Rev. Dr. Timothy W. Tharp
Savage, MT



Grace Louise Ellwein

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Thurs., Oct. 10
5 p.m. - **Glow In The Dark Pokéwalk** - Level up in Pokémon Go, meet fellow trainers, battle at gyms, explore downtown Sidney with a group. Meet in front of the Sidney-Richland County Library.

Fri., Oct. 11
11 a.m.-4 p.m. - **The Market at Sidney Celebrating National 4-H Week** - Former 4-H'er & Miss North Dakota. Codi Miller will be talking to kids about 4-H, sign autographs & take pictures. Pumpkin face painting, games for kids, tractors on display. Kristen Larsen will be speaking about beef nutritional values. Lunch special & door prizes.

Fri., Oct. 11 & Sat., Oct. 12
7 p.m. - **Savage Elementary's Production 5th Annual Musical "The Lion King Jr."** - Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$3 for students/seniors & \$5 adults. Tickets available at the school office or at the door. Savage High School, 368 Mesa Ave.

Sat., Oct. 12
9 a.m. - **Sunrise Clinic's Family Walk 4 Life** - Registration 9 a.m., 10 a.m. start. Veterans Memorial Park. To register call 406-433-7772 or visit <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/walkforlife>.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Fall Festival Downtown Sidney** - Hay maze, food trucks, 5K run & 2K walk, kids fall baking championship, vendors, kids activities, week-long shop small scavenger hunt, MonDak Mayhem, lantern tours, chili cook-off, Richland County Farmers Market & more. 1-3 p.m. - **Fall Festival Build-A-Board** - Fun, interactive FALL Build-A-Board Charcuterie Class. Mimi's Kitchen, 106 2nd St. SW. Cost \$60/person. Register on Mimi's website.

5:30 p.m. - **Hunter Hance Benefit** - Free will Taco Bar 5:30 p.m.; silent auction 5:30-7:30 p.m. & live auction 8 p.m. Ranger Bar & Lounge. If you would like to contribute contact Matt Lee, 406-478-0881 or Jennifer Lee, 801-865-0468.

Sun., Oct. 13
5:45 p.m. - **21st Annual Close-Up Powder Puff Flag Football Fundraiser** - Admission \$5. Concessions & bake sale will also be available. Swanson Field, Sidney High School.

Thurs., Oct. 17
11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Gullivers. To RSVP call Paula, 406-489-2843 or Margaret, 406-489-1535.

Sat., Oct. 19
6 p.m. - **Sidney Wrestling Club Halloween Spooktacular Bash** - \$40 dinner for 2, steak or chicken. Contact a local wrestler for tickets. Costume party after meal, poker, 50/50, heads & tails, silent auction. Richland County Event Center.

Sun., Oct. 20
11 a.m.-2 p.m. - **St. Matthew's Catholic Church Fall Dinner** - Turkey & dressing with all the trimmings including pie. \$15 a plate; \$10 ages 6-12; 5 & younger free. 310 7th St. SE.

Tues., Oct. 22
12-6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE. To schedule an advanced appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Events in Froid unless otherwise listed. MT.

Thurs., Oct. 17
3-6 p.m. - **Froid Public Library Pie Social** - "It's High Time For Pie Time!" Coffee & pie \$5; Whole Pies \$25. Froid Public Library, 101 2nd St. N.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Wednesdays, Oct. 9 - Dec. 18
6-8 p.m. - **Open Pickleball Nights** - For experienced or new players, \$7 day pass or membership required. Rough Rider Center.

Fri., Oct. 11
7-9:30 p.m. - **Comedy Cafe** - Family fun with headliner Bob Smiley & opener Kevin Burckhard. Watford City High School Theater, 2313 Wolves Den Parkway. For more info <https://longxarts.com/event/comedy-cafe-3/>.

Fri., Oct. 11, 3-6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun., Oct. 13, 12-4 p.m.
Pumpkin Pickin' Palooza - Corn maze, train rides, pedal cars, pumpkins. Public safety Sat. Admission Fri. & Sun., \$5/person; Sat., \$10/person. McKenzie County Ag Expo, 12880 25th St. NW.

Sat., Oct. 12
11 a.m. - **Bakken Shootout** - Slingshots, Legends + Kart Race. Tickets \$20/person; \$10 kids 10 & under. Main Event starts 3 p.m. McKenzie County Ag Expo, 12880 25th St. NW.

Tues., Oct. 15
2-4 p.m. - **McKenzie County Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more info visit McKenzie County Food Pantry Facebook page. For questions or concerns, call 701-444-3244.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Wed., Oct. 9 & Thurs., Oct. 10
3:30-6 p.m. - **North Dakota National Guard Open House** - Soldiers & equipment will be available for the public at Williston High School. The soldiers will talk about their missions.

Thurs., Oct. 10
4-5:30 p.m. - **Halloween Pottery Open Studio** - Grades 3-8. \$20 non-member, members 20% discount. Must preregister at thejamesmemorial.org/art-classes. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave. W.

Sun., Oct. 13
1-4 p.m. - **Fall Festival by Olive Motherhood Foundation** - We will be pairing our well loved sensory bins for this event that your littles can create, & take home! Keel Boat, Spring Lake Park.

Mon., Oct. 14
5:30 p.m. - **Conversations Beyond Life Celebrating Death** - Explore the myriad of ways death is celebrated across the world. Williston Community Library.

Sat., Oct. 19
4:30-8 p.m. - **Mottl Family Benefit** - Free will tacos in a bag, silent auction, live auction. The New Armory, 2 Main St. If you would like to donate an auction item contact bonniehodnefield@gmail.com or 701-609-1955. A benefit account has been opened at Gate City Bank: Gina and Tom Benefit.

6-8 p.m. - **Fort Buford Ghost Walk** - Family friendly event is free & open to the public. Listen to the historical spirits tell their story. There will also be kids' crafts, hot chocolate, apple cider, & candy available at the Confluence Center. Come dressed for the weather.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

Sat., Oct. 12
1-3 p.m. - **National Fossil Day** - There will be several fossil & paleontology activities for all ages. Makoshika State Park Visitor Center.

Thurs., Oct. 17
6 p.m. - **Friends of the Library Brains & Brews Trivia** - Get your team together, test your knowledge & support your library. Teams up to 5 players, \$5 per player. Cross Country Brewing.

Fri., Oct. 18
7:30-9:20 p.m. - **The Hall Sisters - Eastern Montana Concert Association** - DCHS Auditorium. For ticket info visit <https://www.glendivecommunityconcerts.org/the-hall-sisters/>.

Sat., Oct. 19
5-7 p.m. - **MW Dance Night** - A fun filled evening of dance lessons & open dance. The Allan Dance Studio will teach Country Swing, Two-Step & more. Cost \$10 per Makoshika Wellness member & \$15 per non-member. Wagon Wheel Bar - 17 Club.

Western North Dakota Wildfires...

Continued from page 1. ported in the areas of Arnegard, Keene, Charlson, Johnsons Corner in McKenzie County, Garrison, Tioga and Ray, according to the governor's office. Evacuation orders were issued in several areas and temporary shelters were provided for people who were displaced. Power outages were reported in some areas.

Burgum on Thursday had declared a statewide fire emergency, mobilizing resources from the North Dakota Forest Service,

North Dakota Department of Emergency Services and the North Dakota National Guard. The declaration cited above-average temperatures, high winds, low humidity and dry vegetation that combined to create dangerous conditions.

On Saturday, crews struggled to control the size and scope of the flames, the Department of Emergency Services said. The National Weather Service reported wind gusts as high as 78 mph on Saturday.

"This may go down in

history as one of the worst combined fire situations in North Dakota history," North Dakota Adjutant General Mitch Johnson said in a statement.

Wind speeds had diminished by Sunday.

"Yesterday we were on defense, but today we're on offense," Johnson said Sunday.

Burgum and Johnson are scheduled to tour damaged areas on Monday.

Members of the public are urged to call 911 right away if they see smoke.



The Bear Den fire near Mandaree is shown from the air on Oct. 6, 2024. The fire was estimated to have burned 25,000 acres. (Photo provided by North Dakota Department of Emergency Services)

Burn restrictions are in place due to the dry conditions. Current conditions can be found at <https://NDR>

response.gov/burn.

Lost or found cattle can be reported to the North Dakota Stockmen's Association

to cward@ndstockman.org or jellingson@ndstockmen.org or by calling 701-223-2522.

Flea Market Fridays Are Here

By Dianne Swanson
Stop by Awakened Wellness, 310 S. Central, Sidney, every Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for Flea Market Friday. Owner Tanya Candee wants to provide

space for vendors to sell their wares each week, and offer the public a chance to acquire home grown things such as eggs and milk, quality crafts and rummage sale items.

Vendors are wanted at just \$5 per table. You must supply your own table and chairs and stay until 2 p.m. Vendors who commit to weekly sales would be able to leave their items in the

insulated and secure garage from week to week. Call 406-433-2429 to reserve your space or to get additional details.

Candee said she started Flea Market Friday as a

fun, little additional thing to offer. With the space available, and because she loves flea markets, she decided to open up her garage and back yard to anyone with something to sell. She will

have flags out in her front yard each week promoting the sales and have details on Facebook.



Stop by Awakened Wellness, 310 S. Central, Sidney, every Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for Flea Market Friday.

Sidney High School Powder Puff Football Slated for Oct. 13

By Robyn Heck
The Sidney High School Close-Up Program will be hosting their annual Powder Puff flag football game fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 13. The kickoff is at 5:45 p.m. at the Swanson football field. Admission fee is \$5. There will also be concessions and a bake sale. "This game is a fundraiser for the Close-Up Organization. We use the funds to take a trip to Washington, DC, to use our nation's capital as our classroom. We can't wait for the game. We hope to see you there to support all the hard work these participants have put into it," said Close-Up member and junior coach Kalen Price.

This is the 21st annual Close-Up Powder Puff fundraiser. The Close-Up adviser is Brad Faulhaber.

The senior girls will play the junior girls in a competitive flag football game. Each female team is coached by a male athlete. Teams have been practicing for weeks to get ready for the game. Junior coach, Parker Verhasselt said, "I'm confident we'll get it done out there and win this game."

The senior girls disagree. The seniors are going

for a sweep of their opponents. They are hoping to be only the second class to win both games their junior

and senior years. Don't miss the entertainment on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 5:45 p.m.



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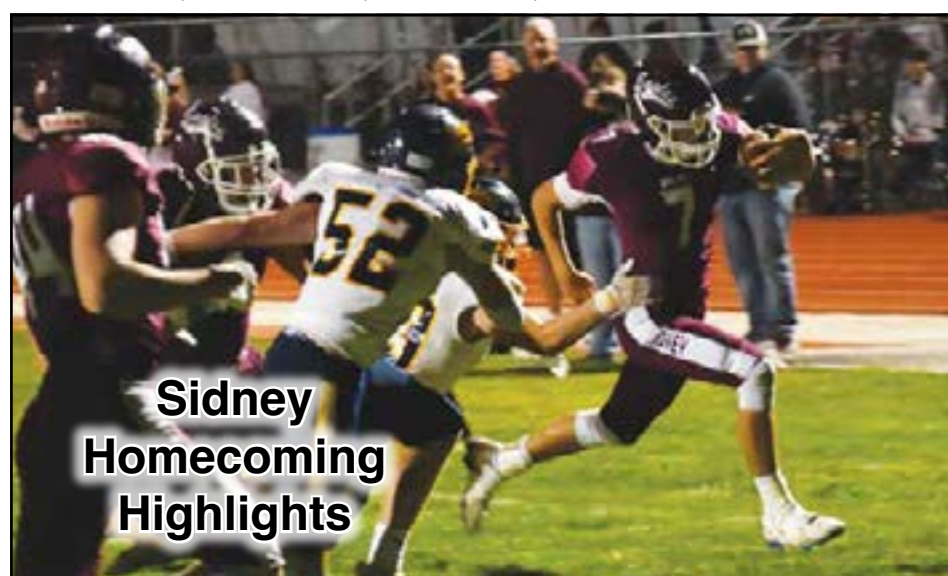



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Sidney Homecoming Highlights

Sidney hosted Miles City for their homecoming game on Oct. 4. The Eagles came up short against the Cowboys 7-31. Pictured above is Sidney quarterback Gradin Sukut racing to the corner of the end zone for a touchdown late in the game.



Sidney's Savanna Anderson passes the ball during the homecoming volleyball match against Lockwood Oct. 3. Sidney lost 3 sets to 1. (16-25, 28-26, 18-25, 15-25)



Martika Terry (left) and Derek Higson played in the tennis championship match for the first annual Sidney Tennis Tournament, Sunday, Sept. 29, organized by Naldy Hans. Final results were: 1st place Derek Higson and 2nd place was Martika Terry. Not pictured 3rd place Sharon Higson. Hans plans to do the tournament again next year. Interested parties can contact him at 406-478-4699.



SHS crowned Homecoming King Garrett Youngquist and Queen Amiya Steinbeisser during coronation on Oct. 1.



Reece Graves and Machi Gonzalez show off their moves during the senior boys dance at coronation Oct. 1.



Ellie Burns performs during the drill team half time show at the homecoming game Oct. 4.

Sidney Cross Country Team Competes In Miles City

By Robyn Heck
The Sidney Eagle Cross Country team competed in the Miles City Stampede on Saturday, Oct. 5. The varsity girls team took 5th, led by Riley Kleinke who placed sixth in the individual race. The varsity boys took eighth led by Carter Heggum who placed third individually. The middle school girls took first and were led by Camryn Franck who took first, Kenzie Koch, took third, and Paisley Obergfell, took fifth place. The middle school boys took 13th and we're led by Garrick Halvorson who placed 44th.

Complete results were:
Varsity girls- 5th place
6. Ryleigh Kleinke 20:29.07
19. Morgan Kindopp 22:22.83
34. Layla Petrik 24:16.65
50. Maria Bauer 25:43.67
53. Dylan Edd 26:49.83
54. Ivy Cross 26:57.19
56. Polina Sandratska

27:03.26
Varsity boys- 8th Place
3. Carter Heggum 16:56.87
27. Dyson Romo 19:05.20
44. Rhys Larson 19:45.23
45. Josh Pollari 19:45.95
51. Isaak Lassey 20:08.07
71. Daxton Brower 21:30.70

JV boys-
43. Levi Dunn 23:01.07
54. Zach Olson 30:11.74

Middle school girls- 1st place
1. Camryn Franck 9:31.20
3. Kenzie Koch 9:57.93
5. Paisley Obergfell 10:06.80
11. Mayson Petersen 10:42.40
16. Rowan O'Brien 11:08.40
30. Zoë Buske 11:31.78
36. Harper Danielsen 11:44.6

Middle school boys- 13th
44. Garrick Halvorson 10:34.64
51. Garrett Partin 10:51.61
88. Case Bradford 11:37.11
122. Payton Miner 13:10.53
139. Braden LeMay 14:08.80

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Letter To The Editor:

Dear Editor,
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Daniel Eakin

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- 1 1916s St. Gaudens Gold Coin
- 1 Roll of Kennedy Halves all 1970's
- 1 Roll of Susan B. Anthony (years unknown)
- 1 Roll of 30 Lincoln Wheat Pennies (unsearched?)
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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

There is a variety of rifles and handguns at this auction. We will also feature some old Winchester lever action rifles. There will be a nice section of ammo and a \$1000 bill and some coins. This will be a fun and short sale, just before hunting season. Hope to see you SUNDAY the 20TH!

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Letter To The Editor

CI-126 Will Put More Power In The Hands Of "We the People."

When something is no longer working for the benefit of our state and country, "we the people" have a duty to lawfully and peacefully work to reform our government.

Not long ago, Montana had a proud tradition of being a purple state. We valued the character and competence of a person running for office, over their party label. A person may be a Republican or Democrat because that's the political philosophy they generally agreed with, but both the candidate and voters cared more about working for the good of their community, neighbors, state and country, over party. Bipartisanship was the gold standard.

Toxic hyper-partisanship has made elected officials fearful to find common ground on solutions, as they worry about losing their next Primary because they didn't toe the party line enough. This is why we have increased dysfunction, gridlock, and chaos at all levels of government.

CI-126 allows all candidates, regardless of party, to appear on one Primary Election ballot. Then the top four vote-receiving candidates advance to the General Election, regardless of party. The General is where the most voters make their voices heard; this puts more power in the hands of "we the people" - where it should be. The alternative is the status quo, where most districts are gerrymandered (designed) to favor one of the major parties, making the Primary the only election that matters (where the fewest people vote) and the General a mere formality.

Vote Yes on CI-126 for more freedom, choice and accountability in government.

Joel Krautter
Billings

Letter To The Editor

For Christians, forgiveness and letting go of resentment and anger toward someone who has wronged is central to the Lord's Prayer. In the Islamic tradition, the Prophet Muhammad said, "Whoever forgives a Muslim, Allah will forgive him." The holiest day in Judaism, the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, is a time for seeking forgiveness. Yom Kippur will begin at sunset on Oct. 11 and will end with the night of Oct. 12.

This year in Montana, Oct. 11 is the day by which all ballots will be mailed to voters on the absentee list, and the bulk of voting in this General Election will begin in earnest. May we vote for the good of Montana and our country without anger or resentment?

For me, that means forgiving Benjamin Netanyahu, not just for leading his nation's bloody over reaction in Gaza to the attack of Oct. 7, but for his consequent attacks on Iran, Lebanon, Syria and Yemen.

Worse yet, he's clearly dragging our nation, using his "win, win, win" strategy, into another deep battle for Israel in the Middle East.

Are others, including Americans of both political parties complicit? Yes, and they must be forgiven as well. While I ask forgiveness from the innocent people of Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Syria and Iran for deaths in their families from our American made munitions. I especially ask forgiveness from the more than 100,000 innocents and their families in Iraq and the families of the more than 4700 U.S. Service Personnel, all killed since March 2003 by direct actions of the United States conducting a deep battle for the Israel. Those actions began earnestly in Crawford, Texas, on April 3, 2002, when Israeli Leaders Sharon, Eiyilan and Netanyahu briefed President George W Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair. There was born a firm determination that resulted in lies about nuclear weapons and terrorism that were used to justify a more than 20 years war.

Knowing what happened and grieving the loss of two fine sons of fellow smokejumpers, I intend to forgive but not to forget.

John B Driscoll, Candidate

U.S. Congress Eastern Montana

Fairview Warriors Come Out On Top Against Circle Wildcats 29-24

By Keri McPherson

The top-ranked Warriors travelled to Circle to face the third-ranked Wildcats on Friday. It was a beautiful evening highlighted with great plays and an outstanding game. Circle scored on their first possession and completed it with the two-point conversion making the score 8-0. The Wildcats defense then recovered a Fairview fumble to stop their first drive.

After a couple defensive stops by both sides, Tyler Loan took the ball 50 yards for the Warriors first touchdown. He followed it up with the PAT kick making it 8-7 at the end of the first quarter. Circle scored again early in the second quarter pushing their lead to 16-7. The Warriors answered with a Troy Karst 10-yard run making it 16-14 at the half.

Fairview was the only

team to score in the third quarter on a 27-yard run by Loan pushing the score to 21-16 to start the fourth quarter. Circle took a long drive down the field getting to a first-and-goal on the 1-yard line.

Fortunately for the Warriors, the QB muffed the snap and Wyatt McPherson was able to pounce on it securing the lead for the Warriors. Two plays later, Loan sprinted up the middle outrunning the Wildcat defense for a 75-yard touchdown extending their lead to 29-16. Circle was able to score their final touchdown on an outstanding pass and catch on fourth down. Fairview recovered the onside kick and after a couple first downs kneeled the clock out to secure the win and remain undefeated.

The final score ended up 29-24 and was what fans


should expect with two top ranked teams. Tyler Loan ran the ball 22 times for 252 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also threw for another 114 yards. Deacon Gackle and Wyatt McPherson led

the defense with 11 tackles each, while McPherson added a forced fumble to his fumble recovery. The Warriors will host the Scobey Spartans on Friday.



Fairview's Troy Karst sweeps to the outside before being brought down by Circle. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)

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Local Business Spotlight: New CPA Firm Opens Its Doors In Downtown Sidney

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After over seven years with Wheeler, Bieber & Associates, PC (previously Smith, Lange & Halley, PC), Bieber decided to establish her own firm to provide a more

personalized approach to financial services. The new firm officially opened its doors Aug. 1, 2024, offering a range of financial services tailored to meet the needs of

the community.

"I've had the privilege of working with a lot of great clients over the years," Bieber said. "In starting this new firm, I feel we have an opportunity to build on those relationships and offer services that are closely aligned with what our community needs. We're committed to providing top-notch tax, bookkeeping, payroll, and advisory services, all while maintaining the personal touch that makes working with a local firm so special."

Amy Bieber CPA, PC, is proud of its exceptional team of dedicated professionals who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the firm. Bieber noted, "Our mission is to provide quality service and build lasting relationships. We've been brainstorming and working on different ideas and solutions in order to better serve our clients and community." The team's collective knowledge and collaborative spirit ensures that clients receive



Pictured from left Jill Vitt, Amy Bieber and Diane Miller.

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The new firm is currently located on the first floor of the Village Square Mall, 120 East Main St. The firm's offerings include expert tax planning and preparation to ensure compliance and maximize deductions, meticulous bookkeeping to

keep financial records in order, comprehensive payroll services to streamline employee compensation, and advisory services to guide clients through financial decisions and planning.

For more information about Amy Bieber CPA, PC, visit their website at www.biebercpa.com or call 406-480-6970.



Ag In The Classroom

Watford City students, Kelsey Beadle, Paisley Haak, Hayes Haak and Khya Beadle learn all about soil during their Ag in the classroom session with instructor Riley Faller Sept. 30 at the McKenzie County Library. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

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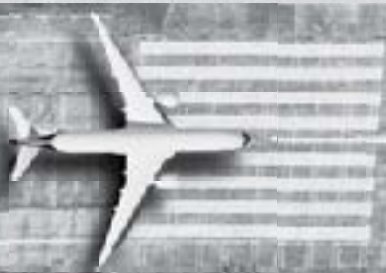
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By Dianne Swanson

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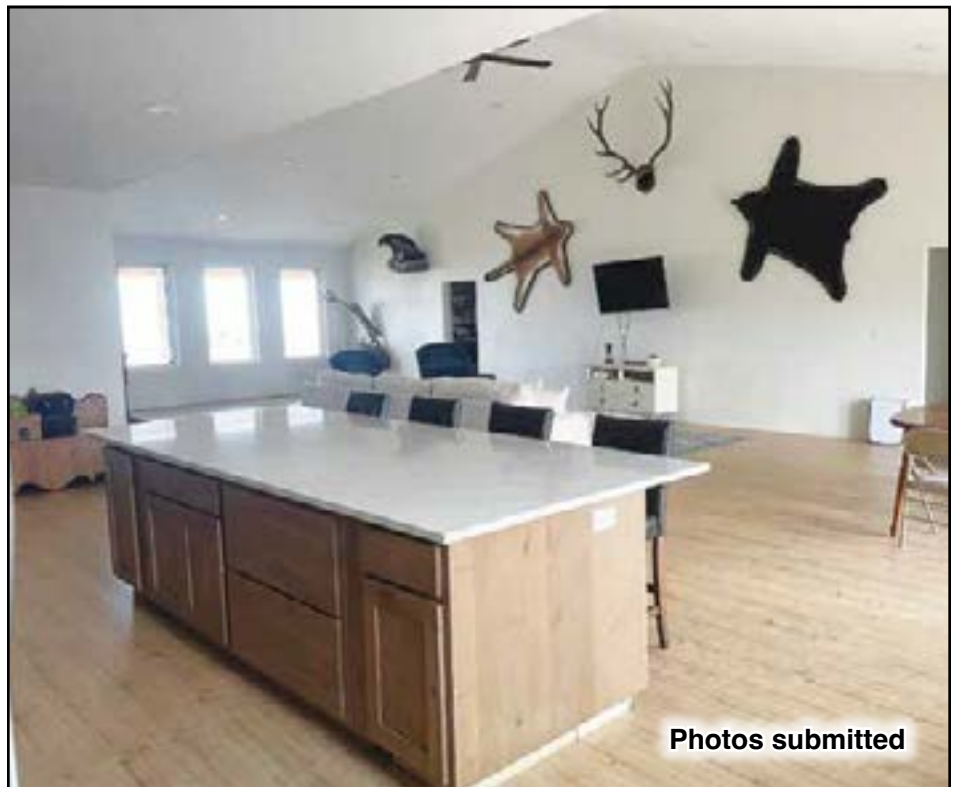
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After purchasing the land, they got to work building their home. They broke ground in April 2023 and moved into the home in May 2024. When not working at his full-time job, JR spent every spare moment working on their house and with the help of family and friends, it was move-in ready in 14 months. "This was such a great project," stated Brenda Larson. "It was so heartwarming to see so many people come together and have such a good time to help build this home for this wonderful family!"

The exterior of the house features clean, crisp white steel siding that contrasts nicely with the dark metal roof. A front porch will soon grace the entire front, where they can enjoy the views of our beautiful Yellowstone Valley. It will be the perfect place to sit and relax!

Upon entering the home, one first notices the vaulted ceiling and tall walls that display a few of JR's treasures that reflect his passion for hunting. "Someday, a fireplace will also go on that wall", stated AJ. The area is an open concept which is perfect for family living and entertaining.

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JR and AJ Gallagher Home...

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Directly off from the spacious living and dining area is the large, yet efficient, kitchen with soaring 9' cabinets. "We don't have a basement, so we wanted to use every inch of storage available!" The kitchen features knotty alder cabinets and quartz countertops and additional storage solutions in each cabinet, including adjustable rollout shelving of various depths, recycling and a swing-up mixer shelf. The enormous 11' island provides ample counter-space and seating for many. The sesame-stained cabinets and white quartz are grounded beautifully by the light-colored plank floor that is throughout the living area.

Off from the kitchen is an enormous walk-in pantry, laundry and utility room. On the same end of the home is the master suite, featuring a large walk-in closet bath

and office. On the opposite side of the house are 3 good-sized bedrooms, each with large closets and an additional bathroom. "This is a well-thought-out plan," Brenda Larson said. "It is perfect for family living."

AJ noted, "My favorite part of the house is the open kitchen and living area. There's nothing better than having family over and watching the kids play while we are cooking in the kitchen."

She also stated that there are still a few projects to work on, once JR is rested up, including an attached garage, front porch, fireplace, kitchen hood and top moldings. However, as long as they are there, living together, there is no real rush.

When asked about the building experience, she also mentioned, "I don't think we would have done anything differently. We went into this build knowing there

would be hiccups along the way, but overall, everything went smoothly. We couldn't have done it without our AMAZING family that showed up for us and now we get to raise our beautiful girls out here next to their cousins! And, how lucky are they to grow up in a house their daddy built, on land that their great-grandpa owned?!"

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Fort Buford State Historic Site Hosts Ghost Walk

By Kara Haff, Public Information Officer

WILLISTON, ND – Halloween is fast approaching, which means it's almost time for the annual "Ghost Walk" at Fort Buford State Historic Site near Williston. The family friendly event is free and open to the public.

The "Ghost Walk" will begin at 6 p.m. CT on Saturday, Oct. 19, with the last tour beginning at 8:15 p.m. After listening to the historical spirits, enjoy refreshments at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. Please come dressed for the weather, and bring a flashlight if you wish. The boardwalks will be illuminated by solar lights.

Fort Buford State Historic Site and Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Inter-



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pretive Center are managed by the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center is open daily, Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., closed Monday-Tues-

day. For more information, contact Cheyenne Teal, 701.572.9034 or shsbu- ford@nd.gov. Find information about upcoming programs of the State Historical Society at history.nd.gov/ events.

The Williston Downtowners Association Postpones First Annual Hotdish Festival

By Jennie Neil, WDA Events Coordinator

Williston Downtowners Association Postpones First Annual Hotdish Festival

WILLISTON, ND- The Williston Downtowners Association has made the hard decision to postpone their

First Annual Hotdish Festival due to unforeseen circumstances. This event was to happen at the Old Army on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 1-4 p.m. This event will now be postponed until February 2025. All vendors who signed up will be contacted,

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Fairview Students Attend Cultural Fair In Poplar



Left: Ninety-six students from Fairview attended the Cultural Fair in Poplar on Sept. 24. They learned about 'Emma's Dress', worn by Emma Sansaver, a member of the girls' basketball team that won the state and national championships in 1901 and 1904.



Students participate in a traditional game of holding a potato between foreheads for as long as possible at the Cultural Fair in Poplar.

By Dianne Swanson

Fairview students from 4th-8th grade, (96 in all), had the amazing opportunity to attend the Cultural Fair and Youth Symposium on Tuesday, Sept. 24 in Poplar, hosted by the Fort Peck Tribes Cultural Resources Department as part of Native American Week. The invitation stated that they wanted to share the many areas of significance throughout their aboriginal homelands and educate how they are connected to shared lands beyond their reservation lands. 'The tribal people are living cultures that are fundamentally different in character from other components of American society, that can continue to be strengthened only through the practice of these traditions. We will commemorate common undertakings of recollecting, land preservation, cultural resource awareness and

enhancement of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux heritage.'

Presentations were given by representatives of Fort Union Trading Post, Pipestone National Park, Battle of Little Bighorn NPS, Fish, Wildlife & State Parks, Lewis & Clark Historic Trail, and included Tribal Department booths, Fort Peck Tribal history and more.

The students were able to see Fire Jumper equipment and learn how to prevent fires; hear about caves and their unique formations, sample some Juneberry soup, explore a real tepee and learn about fossils and dinosaurs. They were also shown a buffalo hide boat from Fort Union. The firing of a muzzle loader gun was a highlight for many of the boys. Traditional singing and dancing, which the kids were able to get involved in, was also fun for the students.

The students learned about the first girls' basketball team in Montana which was from the Fort Shaw Indian School near Great Falls. Those girls were state and national champions in 1901 and 1904. When they were invited to the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, they were allowed to make native buckskin dresses and show them off during half time of their games in order to make money, even though they were not allowed to wear native dress at the school. The students were shown "Emma's dress" which belonged to basketball player Emma Sansaver, and is now preserved in Missoula.

Fairview Elementary Principal Mark Thompson said it was a great experience for the kids, and adults alike. "It was neat to see the different culture. The students really learned a lot," he said.

1st Annual Boo Bash Set For Oct. 30

By Robyn Heck

The Hi Line Home Programs, Inc. presents the first annual Boo Bash on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 6-9 p.m. at the Richland County Event Center. This trick-or-treating event will be a safe space for all children and their families, including children with special needs. "Please come out and help make our first Boo Bash successful. We hope to make this an annual event. We would love to share all the ways that the Hi Line Home Programs, Inc. can support your family," said early childhood interventionist and event organizer Sherrie (Sher) Moon.

The Hi Line Home Programs, Inc. is an organization that provides services and support for children and families of Northeast Montana. It has been promoting effective child development since 1976. The Sidney office is located in the upstairs of the Village

Square Mall, 120 E. Main. They also have offices in Glasgow (headquarters), Malta, and Plentywood. Hi Line Home services families of 7 counties in northeastern Montana.

Their mission statement is to support and encourage individuals and families to reach their full potential. They encourage, support, and assist each family to succeed in day-to-day life challenges with ease of accessibility to community resources, and to maintain a healthy and stable environment for the well-being of each individual served.

The Halloween event on Wednesday, October 30 will include trick-or-treating, a costume contest, music, food, trucks, games, and more! If you are interested in volunteering or bringing a food truck, please contact Sherrie Moon from Hi Line Homes at 406-228-9431, or email her at sherrie@hiline-homesprograms.org.

The success of Hi Line Homes is measured in the number of people they can help with a quality of programs and services they provide. These programs are fueled by their dedicated staff and many employees working directly with children. They also have services to help families in their natural environments. "One of the bigger things we do is early childhood developmental screenings to help identify any delays and facilitate early preschool intervention," said Moon.

There are countless ways to get involved with the organization. If you're the type that likes to see the fruits of your labor, check out their volunteer opportunities page at hilinehomeprograms.org. They also appreciate those that may not have the time, but have the wherewithal to make a difference financially.

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cabinetry is perfectly accented with black light fixtures and hardware and light-colored vinyl plank flooring. "I love the contemporary feel of this space, stated Brenda Larson, Creative Solutions, Sidney. "It is just perfect for a young family!"

The walk-in pantry, located steps away from the kitchen and back entry, provides essential storage for lots of food, larger items and small appliances. "This home has a well-thought-out floor plan," Larson mentioned. "The bedrooms are all decent sized and steps away to the main bathroom, and the primary suite includes a double-bowl vanity and large walk-in closet.

Also, no square footage was lost with long hallways and I love all of the angles! The loft can also be used as a bedroom, an office or a fun toy room for the kids!"

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Dakota Gardener: Hold Off On The Clean-Up

There are some good reasons to leave plant debris in your landscape over winter including providing habitat for pollinators and wildlife, and improving soil health.

By Carrie Knutson,
Horticulture agent
NDSU Extension – Grand
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The extended summer with temperatures near 80 degrees Fahrenheit in recent weeks has been great, as a few more of my tomatoes, peppers and pumpkins ripened. Unfortunately, winter isn't that far away. Like most gardeners, there is a list of tasks I need to complete before the first snowflakes fall.

One of the tasks not on my to-do list is plant clean-up. I won't remove any plant debris (leaves and stems) from my flowerbeds and lawn this fall. This includes leaves from my trees, perennials and even annual flowers.

You may think this is madness, leaving leaves where they lay. I thought so too when I first started the

practice a few years ago. I assure you there are a few very good reasons to leave plant debris in your landscape.

Leaving plant debris over winter will provide cover for beneficial overwintering wildlife. For example, amphibians like toads and frogs benefit from the additional insulation of leaves over the ground, helping them to survive cold winters. Native insects like bees also rely on leaf cover or nest in hollow stems to survive winter. Dried seeds heads, berries and plant debris will provide food and cover for overwintering birds. The extra cover also helps collect snow, providing extra winter insulation and some moisture in the spring.

Fallen leaves from trees can also provide cover and habitat for beneficial wildlife.

If you have a lot of leaves in your lawn, you can use them as mulch in your flowerbeds, use them in compost, leave some where they fall or chop them up with your lawn mower. Only a thick layer of leaves will smother lawns and cause problems next spring.

Leaving plant debris in place over time will improve soil health. Organisms that live in the soil use plant debris as a food source. They break down the material through various processes and the additional organic matter improves the soil's physical and chemical properties. Resulting in improved nutrient cycling (needing less synthetic fertilizer) and improved soil structure.

There are always exceptions to the rules. If you had insect pests or disease issues this year, a good

cleanup is in order. For example, I will clean up a couple of my peony plants as they had some leaf blotch disease. Likewise, to prevent any disease or insect issues in my vegetable gardens, I do remove and compost my disease-free plant debris.

If you prefer to remove your plant debris, find a

place out of the way on your property to make small piles. This will also provide habitat for overwintering wildlife. Next spring, wait to remove debris from your landscape until nighttime temperatures are consistently in the 50s to give time for the overwintering wildlife time to emerge.

I love the ability to be

a "relaxed" gardener and let the snow cover everything. Don't get me wrong, sometimes it is hard to leave things "messy" for the winter, but I know it is better for my backyard ecosystem if I just enjoy the disorder. Happy gardening!



There are some good reasons to leave plant debris in your landscape over winter including providing habitat for pollinators and wildlife, and improving soil health. (NDSU photo)

"The Fall Season and Perennials"

By Andrew Kuester

The fall season is an exciting time of year for many. We look forward to a change of weather. The forecast is showing overnight temps beginning to dip into the upper 30's at night. This is causing many plants to begin to exhibit their fall color.

Maples are beginning to turn rich shades of red and yellow. Ash trees are beginning to turn a rich golden yellow. Other trees are beginning to change as well. There are some perennial plants that are finally going after opening their fall blooms. Plants like Asters and Sedum that are terrific choices for fall blooms are starting to color up and look fantastic in yards all over the landscape.

Many people often ask me, "When should I cut my perennials back for winter?" The answer I usually give them is "once they have begun losing their leaves." Several weeks ago, when the day lengths began to change, plants began to start to store any energy they had from the leaves, down toward the roots for winter. There they will keep the energy until spring when they wake up again. The color that you are seeing many of these beautiful leaves turn, was there all summer

long believe it or not. It was just masked or covered up by the rich green chlorophyll pigment that helped the plant produce the food it needed for the roots.

For that reason, I like to leave the plants alone as much as possible and let them take in all the nutrients they can from those leaves before I cut them off. Once we experience a really hard frost (around the mid 20's Fahrenheit) most plants will begin to just drop their leaves whether they have taken what they can or not.

At that time, it is safe to do any cleaning up of perennials, daylilies, asters and all plants that will come new from the root next spring. It is also still a great time to be planting fall bulbs.

Many are excited at the first signs of spring when they see crocuses, tulips, daffodils and other plants showing their early season flowers. We get many coming in looking for those plants during the months of April and early May. "Should have planted them last fall," I tell people. Fall is the best time to be planting bulbs. Bulbs are used to a short "summer" season and are native to mountainous alpine regions where snow disappears to bright sun but for a very short time.

Soon the snow is back. This means bulbs have to work fast! They jump to work coming up quickly and throwing out their blooms to catch the insect activity for pollination. It isn't long

after that when many bulbs foliage will begin to yellow and die. The plant is not dead. It is doing what it was designed to do. It is already preparing to go back to sleep. As the leaves yellow and turn brown they can be removed but it is generally best to let the plant go to sleep on its own, rather than cut off all the leaves at once.

Tulips, crocuses and daffodils are a great way to add early spring color to your landscape when many other plants are still asleep. It is important to consider how many bulbs of each to plant in a space. Many see pictures of fields of blooming tulips and so they by a few. Like three. They take them home and are saddened at the sight next spring when the area looks sparse.

For best results it is usually ideal to plant tulips and daffodils at a quantity of at least 4 to 6 bulbs per square foot. This gives you the dense look that you saw in the picture. Smaller bulbs like crocuses and grape hyacinth should be planted as many as 12 bulbs per square foot. Research should be done to find out the best spacing for bulbs as you plant them.

We're always here to help with gardening advice. Drop us a line on Facebook, contact us on our website, or just pick up the phone and call us. We're happy to help you make your yard "one you'll love to come home to!"
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Sidney Chamber To Host Fall Festival Oct. 12

By Dianne Swanson
The Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has a full day filled with activities for all ages planned for Saturday, Oct. 12. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. vendors will be offering their wares on West Main while the Richland County Sportsman's Club hosts a car show on East Main. Check out the Pumpkin Patch at Reynolds' Market, the Fall Festival Build-a-Board at Mimi's Kitchen, the coloring contest at Sunny's Family Restaurant, and candle pouring at Meraki, face painting at Boutique 33 and

hair tinsel at Studio 20, plus chalk and window painting and bird feeder making at Johnson Hardware are all part of the fun. Fall photo mini sessions with Jordyn Melby and the retirement sale at Party Central are also on tap that day. Enjoy live music as you head from one activity to another. The MonDak Heritage Center is hosting walk-in ceramics from 1-2:30 p.m. and 406 Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy is offering wellness and injury prevention screenings from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Check out the

make and take fall flower jars at Merge with Lucky Design from 2-3 p.m. The Sunrise Women's Clinic Family Walk for Life starts at 10 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park with a one mile/5K run or walk. Kids can enjoy the free movie, "The Addam's Family" at Centre Movie Theatre at 2 p.m. MonDak Mayhem Lantern Tours take place at the MonDak Heritage Center from 3-9 p.m. Each tour is 30 minutes of living history where attendees will meet characters of the past and hear true stories of the Mon-

Dak. Book on line or call 406-433-3500 to reserve your spot. Finish this extraordinary day off by attending the Sidney High School Drama production of "Three Musketeers" at 7 p.m. at the Sidney Middle School. Cost is only \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors or students.

2024 Fox Run Trunk Or Treat In Sidney Oct. 26

Join us for a spooktacular time at the 2024 Fox Run Trunk or Treat on Oct. 26. We'll be starting out the fun inside Reynold's Market for their annual Halloween Costume Contest at 5:15 p.m. with goodies provided. Trunk or Treat will begin at 6 p.m. This year, we are holding a people's choice best decorated trunk contest during the event so be sure to vote for your favorite participant! Boys and Girls Club of Richland County will also have a table on site to provide club programs information to families. We look forward to enjoying this family friendly festivity with you!

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PROBATE NO. DP-42-2024-0000074-IT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS LLOYD SCHEETZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to EMILYN SCHEETZ, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested at The Savage Law Firm, PO Box 1105, Sidney, Montana 59270 or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2024.

EMILYN SCHEETZ
Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice to Water Users
THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR RESERVED WATER USE TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Remarks
Important Information:
• During the Public Notice of a new Reserved Water Use Authorization application, objections may be submitted for a 30-day period to the Conservation District using Objection to Application for Reserved Water Use Authorization, Form 107. Objections received outside this period will not be accepted or considered valid.
NAME: Neil & Amy Iversen, Connie & Richard Iversen
APPLICATION NO: RI-037M
DATE FILED: 9/20/2024
INTERNAL PRIORITY DATE: 7/1/1985
WATER SOURCE: Missouri River

TOTAL AMOUNT: 590.25 Acre Feet
PERIOD OF APPROPRIATION: 4/1 to 11/1

DIVERSION POINT: L10, SESESE SEC 34, 28N 55E; Richland Co., L10, SWSESE SEC3, 27N 55E
Richland County; SESWSE SEC 33, 28N 55E Richland County
DIVERSION MEANS: 3 Pumps
USE: Irrigation
PLACE OF USE: 295 acres in SE Sec 34, 28N, 55E; Sec 3, SE Sec 4, NE Sec 9, NE Sec 10 27N, 55E

COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS to the issuance of an authorization under this application must be received by the Richland County Conservation District 2745 W. Holly St., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-2103 x 3 on or before November 12, 2024. Objection forms are available from the Richland County Conservation District.

The Conservation District will review this application and any objections at their November 14, 2024, (date) meeting at 4:00 PM (time), at the district office. Assistance or questions regarding this application should be directed to the Richland County Conservation District, 2745 W. Holly St., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-2103. PUBLISHED IN THE Roundup (publication name) on October 9, 2024 (date).

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **TEDDY THOMAS SULLIVAN**
Deceased.

Probate No. DP-42-2024-0000081-IT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to CORY W. WHEELER, C/O BERRY LAW PLLC return receipt requested, at P.O. Box

1620, Sidney, Montana 59270, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court.

I DECLARE, under penalty of perjury and under the Laws of the State of Montana, that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 30 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, at Sidney, Montana.
CORY W. WHEELER, Personal Representative of the Estate of Teddy Thomas Sullivan.

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT RICHLAND COUNTY
Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff,

v. Unknown Heirs and Devises of the Estate of Robert F. Litten Jr.; and Unknown Parties in possession of or with an interest in the real property commonly known as: 621 2nd Ave. SE, Sidney, MT, 59270,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Case No.: DV-42-2023-0000044-FO
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the above-entitled action on July 24, 2024, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of Defendants' rights and interest to the below described property:

The Southerly one-half of Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 59, Kenoyer's First Addition to Sidney, Montana, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Richland County, Montana.

With a property address of: 621 2nd Ave SE, Sidney, MT 59270
Notice is hereby given that on October 29, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. on the front steps of the Richland County Courthouse, 201 W Main St., Sidney, MT 59270 the above-described property will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs.

Date: September 24, 2024.
Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff of Richland County, State of Montana

By John K. Dynneson
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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT RICHLAND COUNTY
Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff,

v. Unknown Heirs and Devises of the Estate of Angela Vaira; and Unknown Parties in possession of or with an interest in the real property commonly known as: 2330 3rd Street Northwest, Sidney, MT, 59270,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

CASE NO.: DV-42-2024-0000009-FO
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the above-entitled action on August 1, 2024, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of Defendants' rights and interest to the below

described property: Unit numbered C-2 of the Westwinds Condominium located on the following described premises: Lot 1 Amended of Block 1, according to the Amended Plat of Lot 1, Block 1, and the unplatted area designated in the Final Plat of Hilltop Enterprises Subdivision, (Phase 1), Sidney, Montana, on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Richland County, Montana, filed as Document Number 384618; Together with an undivided .04166 interest in the General Elements are defined, described and established by Amended Declaration for the Westwinds Condominium dates December 28, 1982, and recorded in Book E-178, page 432.

Deed Reference: A152/867 Indexed as A152/876.
With a property address of: 2330 3rd Street Northwest, Sidney, MT 59270

Notice is hereby given that on October 29, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. on the front steps of the Richland County Courthouse at 201 W Main St., Sidney, MT 59270 the above-described property will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs.

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NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF TAX-DEED LANDS BY SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN, that each of the tax-deed lands listed and described below shall be sold by Richland County, Montana at public auction at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 21st day of October, 2024 in the Commissioners' Chambers on the third floor of the Richland County Courthouse, 201 West Main, Sidney, Richland County, Montana.

As required by § 7-8-2301(2), MCA, prior to entering an order of disposal of any of the lands, the Board of County Commissioners determined and fixed the price of each parcel to be sold, as stated in the listing below; and the sale may not be made for a price less than the sales price determined and fixed by the Board.

As required by § 7-8-2302(2), MCA, the fair market value of the lands as determined and fixed by the Montana Department of Revenue is stated in the listing below.
All sales are subject to the following repurchase rights pursuant to § 7-8-2303, MCA: At any time up to 24 hours before the time fixed for the sale, the taxpayer or the taxpayer's successor in interest or legal representative may repurchase the property from the county, subject to the reservations provided for in § 7-8-2305, MCA, by payment to the county of the full amount of the taxes, assessments, penalties, and interest due on the land at the time of taking the tax deed plus interest on the full amount at the rate provided for in § 15-16-102, MCA, from the date of the tax deed to the date of repurchase as well as the costs of the county in taking the tax deed and additional taxes or assessments due, if any, at the time of repurchase.

Pursuant to § 7-8-2305(2), MCA, the county will reserve 6¼% royalty interest in the oil, gas, other hydrocarbons, and minerals produced from each of the lands.
Conveyance will be by quit claim deed without warranty of title.
List of Lands to Be Sold

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

CASE NO.: DV-42-2024-0000009-FO
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the above-entitled action on August 1, 2024, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of Defendants' rights and interest to the below

All of Lots Numbered Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Numbered Forty-three (43) all in Kenoyer's First Addition to Sidney, Montana, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Richland County, Montana.

Prior Deed Reference: A148, 968, A88, 13
Geo Code: 27-3444-33-4-15-07-0000

Fair market value, \$35,540.00
Price, \$90,000.00

A strip of land in Farm Unit "F" or Lot 4 in Section 14, Township 20 North, Range 58 E.M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 4 in Section 14, Township 20 North, Range 58 E.M.P.M., thence running South 20 feet; thence East on a straight line parallel to and 20 feet south of the North line of said Lot 4, to a point 20 feet from the West bank of the Yellowstone River Slough, thence southerly on a meander line parallel to the bank of slough, and at a distance of 20 feet therefrom, a distance of 600 feet; thence Easterly 20 feet to the bank of the slough; thence northerly along the bank of slough to the north line of said Lot 4; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 4 to the point of beginning, containing 0.7 acres, more or less, according to Certificate of Survey No. 27-16.

Prior Deed Reference: A122, 723

Geo Code: 27-3076-14-3-01-02-0000

Fair market value, \$1,004.00
Price, \$2,500.00

Given this 23rd day of September, 2024.

STEPHANIE VERHASSELT
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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY Y. CUMMING, a/k/a Betty Beatrice Cumming, Deceased.

Probate No. DP-42-2024-77-IT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to JAMES C. CUMMING and KIRK CUMMING, C/O ARMSTRONG LAW OFFICE, P.C. return receipt requested, at P.O. Box 1327, Sidney, Montana 59270, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court.

I DECLARE, under penalty of perjury and under the Laws of the State of Montana, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 24th day of September, 2024, at Sidney, Montana.

JAMES C. CUMMING, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Y. Cumming a/k/a Betty Beatrice Cumming, deceased.
KIRK CUMMING, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Y. Cumming, a/k/a Betty Beatrice Cumming, deceased.

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**LEGALS
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The following is the complete text of Constitutional Initiatives No. 126, No. 127, and No. 128, which will be submitted to the voters of the state of Montana at the November 5, 2024, General Election. The text is being published per the requirement of 13-27-311, Montana Code Annotated.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 126 (CI-126)
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Article IV of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended by adding a new section 9 that reads:

Section 9. Top-four primary election for certain offices.
(1) As used in this section, the term "covered office" means the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state representative, state senator, United States senator, and other offices as provided by law.
(2) The election for a covered office must consist of a primary election followed by a general election in which each of the four candidates for a covered office who receive the most votes in the primary election, and only those candidates, shall appear on the general election ballot.
(3) In an election for a covered office, the following conditions apply:
(a) All candidates, regardless of political party preference, affiliation, nomination or lack of political party preference, affiliation, or nomination shall appear on the same primary election ballot separated by office.
(b) Qualified electors, regardless of political party preference or affiliation or a lack thereof, may participate in the primary election for each covered office for which they are eligible to vote.
(c) Each qualified elector may vote for no more than one candidate for each office in the primary election.
(d) If it cannot be determined which four candidates received the most votes in the primary election because two or more candidates are tied, the tie shall be broken as provided by law.
(e) If four or fewer candidates for a covered office qualify for the primary election ballot, a primary election is not required and all candidates shall appear on the general election ballot.
(f) A space for write-in candidates may appear on the primary election ballot as provided by law.
(g) A candidate may not be required to obtain the endorsement or nomination of any political party or organization in order to qualify for the primary election ballot.
(h) If the legislature requires candidates to obtain signatures to qualify for the primary election ballot, the number of signatures required may not exceed 5% of the total votes cast for the candidate elected for the same office in the last general election for that office.
(i) A candidate may choose to have displayed next to the candidate's name on the ballot the candidate's preference for a political party or that the

candidate prefers no political party. The format options must be as follows: "Party Preference" or "No Party Preference."
(j) The ballot may not indicate that a candidate has been endorsed by or nominated by any political party.
(k) Each ballot must include a clear and conspicuous statement informing voters that a candidate's indicated political party preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the political party or that the political party approves of or associates with the candidate.
(4) This section may not be construed to amend, repeal, or modify Article VI, section 2 of the Montana constitution.
(5) This section does not apply to special elections for covered offices.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective January 1, 2025.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Applicability. [This act] applies to elections for covered offices as defined in [section 1] held on or after January 1, 2025.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 127 (CI-127)
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Article IV, section 5 of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

Section 5. Result of elections.
(1) As used in this section, the term "covered office" means the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state representative, state senator, United States senator, and other offices as provided by law.
(2) In all elections held by the people for an office other than a covered office, the person or persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.
(3) In all elections held by the people for a covered office, the person receiving a majority of votes as determined as provided by law shall be declared elected. If it cannot be determined which person received a majority of votes because two or more persons are tied, the elected person shall be determined as provided by law.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Severability. If part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective January 1, 2025.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Applicability. [This act] applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2025.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 128 (CI-128)
Article II of The Constitution of The State of Montana is amended by adding a new

section 36 that reads:
Section 36. Right to make decisions about pregnancy.
(1) There is a right to make and carry out decisions about one's own pregnancy, including the right to abortion. This right shall not be denied or burdened unless justified by a compelling government interest achieved by the least restrictive means.
(2) The government may regulate the provision of abortion care after fetal viability provided that in no circumstance shall the government deny or burden access to an abortion that, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional, is medically indicated to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient.
(3) The government shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against a person based on the person's actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes. The government shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse

action against a person for aiding or assisting another person in exercising their right to make and carry out decisions about their pregnancy with their voluntary consent.
(4) For the purposes of this section:
(a) A government interest is "compelling" only if it clearly and convincingly addresses a medically acknowledged, bona fide health risk to a pregnant patient and does not infringe on the patient's autonomous decision making.
(b) "Fetal viability" means the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

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7 p.m. - **Hope For Today AI-Anon Family Group Sidney** - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
7 p.m. - **Living Free NA Group, Sidney** - Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane.
8 p.m. - **AA Meeting Watford City** - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

TUESDAYS:
7 p.m. - **AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney** - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
7 p.m. - **Living Free NA Group, Sidney** - Candlewood Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228
7 p.m. - **24-hour Women's AA Group Meeting Watford City** - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

WEDNESDAYS:
6:45 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery, Watford City** - Assembly of God (1st Wed. of month 6 p.m. Potluck)
7 p.m. - **24-Hr AA Group Meeting, Watford City** - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

THURSDAYS:
7 p.m. - **Living Free NA Group, Sidney** - Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane.
7 p.m. - **AI-Anon Meeting, Watford City** - Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.
8 p.m. - **AA Meeting, Watford City** - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

FRIDAYS:
7 p.m. - **AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney** - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side
8 p.m. - **NA Meetings, Watford City** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW, use 3rd Ave. NW entrance.

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

SUNDAYS:
1 p.m. - **Sober Soaks AA/NA Meeting, Fairview** - Zion Lutheran Church, 309 S. Central Ave., Upstairs Fellowship Room.
7 p.m. - **AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney** - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
7 p.m. - **Living Free NA Group, Sidney** - Candlewood Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228

Lunch Menus!

Sidney School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Home-made beef stew, dinner rolls, fresh cut fruit.
Fri., Oct. 11: No school.
Mon., Oct. 14: Biscuits & gravy, hash browns, orange juice.
Tues., Oct. 15: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, seasoned tots, mandarin oranges.
Wed., Oct. 16: Chicken patties on buns, oven wedges, peaches.

Savage School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Philly cheesesteaks, broccoli raisin salad, fruit.
Fri., Oct. 11: Chicken BLT wraps, sun chips, fresh veggies, fruit.
Mon., Oct. 14: Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, fresh veggies, fruit.
Tues., Oct. 15: Stroganoff, bread, cooked carrots, fruit.
Wed., Oct. 16: Hot ham & cheese, French fries, broccoli salad, fruit.

Rau School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Cheeseburgers, sweet potato fries, apples.
Fri., Oct. 11: No school.
Mon., Oct. 14: Fish sticks, gems, broccoli, grapes.
Tues., Oct. 15: Chicken pot pie, mixed veggies, mandarin oranges, biscuits.
Wed., Oct. 16: Grilled ham & cheese, tomato soup, applesauce.

Froid School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, veggies, fruit.
Fri., Oct. 11: No school.
Mon., Oct. 14: Scrambled eggs, sausage links, pancakes, go-gurts, orange juice.
Tues., Oct. 15: Goulash, garlic bread, veggies, fruit.
Wed., Oct. 16: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, buns, veggies, fruit, dessert.

Bainville School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Turkey sandwiches, snap peas, peaches, salad bar.
Fri., Oct. 11: Tortellini, Caesar salad, kiwi, salad bar.
Mon., Oct. 14: Chicken strips, fruit cocktail, corn on the cob, salad bar.
Tues., Oct. 15: Hannah Scott day! Tater tot hotdish, peaches, Caesar salad, chocolate chip cookies, salad bar.
Wed., Oct. 16: Cheeseburgers, fries, green beans, salad bar.

Richey School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Corn dogs or hot dogs on buns, pork-n-beans, fruit, salad bar.
Fri., Oct. 11: No school.
Mon., Oct. 14: Pizza, carrots, fruit, salad bar.
Tues., Oct. 15: Tater tot casserole (mixed vegetables) peach cobbler, fruit salad bar.
Wed., Oct. 16: Chicken broccoli alfredo, garlic toast, fruit, salad bar.

Culbertson School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, fruit.
Fri., Oct. 11: Deluxe burgers, French fries, fruit.
Mon., Oct. 14: Fajita with rice, fruit.
Tues., Oct. 15: Ham & cheese croissant, soup.
Wed., Oct. 16: Sloppy joes, chips, fruit, 2 p.m. out.

Lambert School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Grilled chicken sandwiches, fries, fruit.
Fri., Oct. 11: Hot ham & cheese, chips, fruit.
Mon., Oct. 14: Super nachos, fresh veggies, fruit.
Tues., Oct. 15: Sliders, chips, fruit.
Wed., Oct. 16: Popcorn chicken, tots, fruit.

Fairview School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Beef burritos, chips, salsa, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12); garden side salad (3-5).
Fri., Oct. 11: No school.
Mon., Oct. 14: Cheeseburger pie, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12); garden side salad (3-5).
Tues., Oct. 15: Chicken fajitas, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12); garden side salad (3-5).
Wed., Oct. 16: Baked potato bar, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12); garden side salad (3-5).

East Fairview School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Chicken patties.
Fri., Oct. 11: No school.
Mon., Oct. 14: Italian chicken.
Tues., Oct. 15: Pizza.
Wed., Oct. 16: Ranch biscuits.

Alexander School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Chili, pretzel bites, cinnamon rolls, fruit & vegetable bar.
Fri., Oct. 11: No school.
Mon., Oct. 14: Street tacos or burrito bowls, cilantro-lime rice, fruit & vegetable bar.
Tues., Oct. 15: Cheesy macaroni hotdish, green beans, dinner rolls, fruit & vegetable bar.
Wed., Oct. 16: Pulled pork on buns, wedges, fruit & vegetable bar.

Watford City School
Thurs., Oct. 10: Pepperoni pizza or corn dogs, veggie, salad bar, fruit.
Fri., Oct. 11: Open faced chipotle chicken sliders or pepperoni pizza, veggie, salad bar, fruit, Lays classic regular potato chips.
Mon., Oct. 14: BBQ rib sandwiches or corn dogs, sour cream fries, veggie, salad bar, fruit, sidekick, cookies.
Tues., Oct. 15: Chicken bacon ranch sliders or deli roll up pin wheels, veggie, salad bar, fruit, Sunchips whole grain snacks, garden salsa..
Wed., Oct. 16: Beef soft shell tacos or ham & cheese on buns, pico, refried beans, veggie, salad bar, fruit, mini donuts.

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Watford City Homecoming Highlights

Watford City receiver Trysten DeVries catches a pass for a first down against the Minot Sentinels. The Wolves were outmatched in their homecoming game Friday night and were defeated by the Sentinels 45-6. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Adi Schaff (Queen), Max Hansen (King), Kollin Klang (Prince), and Addison George (Princess) were crowned at Watford City's Homecoming festivities. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Leading the Watford City Homecoming Parade on Friday, Oct. 11 was the WCHS Marching Band. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Darbie Moberg and Clara Wisness go up for the double block against St. Mary's in the JV game on Thursday. The Wolves defeated the Saints 2-1 in the JV Match and 2-1 in the Sophomore Match. The Saints took the win in the Varsity match 3-1. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



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2024 Keith Steinbeisser Memorial Livestock Judging Contest



Novice Individual Winners (L to R): - 3. Oliver Becker and 1st - Mya Verschoot. Not pictured: 2 - Peyton Denowh.



Senior Individual Winners (L to R): 1. Layne Meek, 2. Rylan Ziles, 3. Kiptyn Frasch.



Adult 1st Place Sierra Osborne, Plentywood



Novice 1st Place Team (L to R): Malory Van Every, Aspen Nagle, Gunner Forbes and Oliver Becker.



Senior 1st Place Team: Miles City (L to R): Rylan Ziles, Evie Peila, Molly Webb, and Kiptyn Frasch.



Junior 1st Place Team (L to R): Beau Becker, Kinsey Nagle, Kenzley Van Every, and MaKena Balducke.



FFA Individual Winners (L to R): 1. April McCabe, 2. Autumn McCabe, 3. Lindsey Johnson.



Junior Individual Winners (L to R): 1. Kinsey Nagle, 2. Beau Becker, 3. Mabel Donnelly



FFA 1st Place Team: Plentywood (L to R): April McCabe, Miley Dixon, Lindsey Johnson, and Autumn McCabe.

Richland County 4-H held the 2024 Keith Steinbeisser Memorial Livestock Judging at Dynneson Feedlot near Sidney on Sept. 29.

Result Summary

Novice Teams:

1st: Richland County

Novice 2

Oliver Becker
Gunner Forbes
Aspen Nagle
Mallory Van Every

2nd: Richland County/

Miles City Novice

Owen Vitt
Peyton Denowh
Jolee Dougherty
Lawson Dice

3rd: Richland County

Novice 1

TJ Germann
Olivia Reimann
Cassie Reimann
Mya Verschoot

Individuals:

1. Mya Verschoot
2. Peyton Denowh
3. Oliver Becker

Reasons:

Aspen Nagle

Juniors Teams:

1st: Richland County

Juniors 1

Kenzley Van Every
MaKena Balducke
Kinsey Nagle
Beau Becker

2nd: Richland County

Junior 2

Hadli Williams
Kinlee Peters
Brynlee McNally
Mabel Donnelly (Carbon County)

3rd: Miles City Juniors 1

Morgan Gibbs
Layla Dice
Ted Jeffers
Wyatt Asbeck (Richland County)

Individuals:

1. Kinsey Nagle
2. Beau Becker
3. Mabel Donnelly

Reasons:

Beau Becker

Seniors

Teams:

1st: Miles City Seniors 1

Kiptyn Frasch
Rylan Ziles
Molly Webb
Evie Peila

2nd: Miles City

Seniors 2

Trevor Jeffers
Layne Meek (Dawson County)

Holden Salivar (Roosevelt County)

Myli Josephson (Richland County)

3rd: Senior 4-H/FFA

Cody Olson (Froid FFA)
Amelia Johnson (Plentywood FFA)

Molly Miller (Carbon County)

Harley Donnelly (Carbon County)

Individuals:

1. Layne Meek
2. Rylan Ziles
3. Kiptyn Frasch

Reasons:

Layne Meek

FFA

Teams:

1st: Plentywood FFA

April McCabe
Lindsey Johnson
Miley Dixon
Autumn McCabe

2nd: Froid FFA

Lilly Johnson
Keira Stentoft
Jordyn Breuer
Briar Grainger

3rd: Fairview FFA

Addison Swaney
Cambree Hansen
Kendal Vitt

Individuals:

1. April McCabe
2. Autumn McCabe
3. Lindsey Johnson

Reasons:

Lilly Johnson

Adult

Individual:

1. Sierra Osborne

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Sidney Eagle Golf Teams Earn 6th & 8th Place At State

Pictured far right: McKenna Tiesen tees off during the State golf meet in Polson, Oct. 4-5. Pictured right: Kaleb Price chips down hill at the State golf meet in Polson (Photos by Ben Berg)



By Robyn Heck

On Friday, Oct. 4, the Sidney High School golf team began round one of the State A golf tournament in Polson with a late start due to a frost delay.

After round one, the Eagle boys were in sixth place after shooting a team score of 326. Tanner Tiesen led the way after shooting his lowest round of the year with a 76. He was tied for 11th.

The Eagle girls shot a team score of 425 and were in eighth place. They were led by Izzy Baisch who shot

a 94. She ended round one in 24th place.

The complete results after round one were:

- Varsity boys-
- T11. Tanner Tiesen 76
- T28. Brady Collins 81
- T35. Kalen Price 84
- 37. Blake Johnson 85
- T48. Jared Anderson 90
- Varsity girls-
- 24. Izzy Baisch 94
- T33. Mercedes Lamb 101
- 41. McKenna Tiesen 107
- 53. Danica Denowh 123
- 54. Zayda Wesley 131

The second and final round of the State A golf tournament was played on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The Eagle girls team improved from day one by shooting a 408. They came home with 8th place and were led by Izzy Baisch who shot an 89. Baisch had a two-day total of 183 to lead the team for 16th place.

The Eagle boys shot the same score they did on round one and that 326 secured them to bring home 6th place. The top round of the day was Blake Johnson's 80. Tanner Tiesen had a two-day total of 157 to lead the boys in a tie for 17th.

The complete results, after the final round were:

- Varsity boys-
 - T17. Tanner Tiesen 157
 - T31. Brady Collins 164
 - T33. Blake Johnson 165
 - T38. Jared Anderson 172
 - T41. Kalen Price 176
 - Varsity girls-
 - 16. Izzy Baisch 183
 - 32. Mercedes Lamb 197
 - 42. McKenna Tiesen 215
 - 53. Zayda Wesley 246
 - 54. Danica Denowh 247
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