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Watford City 100 Years and Counting

By Tie Shank

Watford City will celebrate its 100th year in June 2014 with a week-long Homefest Celebration. The celebration will kick off on Thursday, June 26th at 10 a.m. with many events planned throughout the week including: a Centennial Parade, an ice cream social, golf scramble & steak fry, Heritage Days, Art in the Park, Kids activities, Film Festival, Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors, Centennial Homefest Run and lots of Main Stage Events.

Per the Watford City Centennial website, "The mission and goal of all Centennial Events are to celebrate the lives of the city's residents, acknowledge the many regional and national contributions in agriculture and energy development and remember the heritage and culture of the area."

A Centennial Club was formed to honor folks born in or before 1938.

A Centennial Book is in the works and will be portraying many historical stories about families, business and organizations. Businesses, individuals or civic groups can place an advertisement in the Centennial book in memory of a family member or friend, honoring a loved one or acknowledging a current or past Watford City business. For more information on advertising in the Centennial Book, contact Doug Bolken at 701-444-5804.

Centennial merchandise will be available to purchase soon. If you'd like an updated schedule of the Centennial Homefest Celebration, log in to www.watfordcitycentennial. com.

Feb 16th is Through With Chew Week

Submitted by Jacklyn Damm

Over 14% of Montana men use smokeless tobacco, a rate that is more than twice the national average. Also more concerning, 22 % of Montana high school males use smokeless tobacco. These Montanans are fifty times more likely to develop oral cancer than non-users.

It's time to take back your good health and your life gentlemen by joining us for Through With Chew week. The Montana Quit Line is geared to help smokeless users quit through telephone counseling as well as pharmacological support. Please go to the Quit Line website www.QuitMontana.com or call 1-800-QuitNow.

Another website you may find helpful is MyLastDip.com an online cessation resource for those who are addicted to smokeless tobacco. The Richland County Health Department also has free "Quit Spit Kits" to help you quit. Whatever it takes, just take the first step. Spit/Smokeless tobacco is still tobacco and it will kill you just as dead as cigarettes. For more information please call the MTUPP program at the Richland County Health Department at 406.433.2207.

Mercy Market Makes Valentine's Shopping Easy

Reynolds Market in Sidney has provided a space for Thai silk scarves and homemade jewelry to be on display Wednesday, February 12 from 2 – 8 pm, courtesy of Mercy Market. With free gift wrapping, this makes for an easy onestop shop for a busy man, and a sure-to-please gift for the woman in his life. Your valentine will be especially pleased to know that the purchase of her gift brings freedom and dignity to women and children around the world escaping prostitution and exploitation.



Pictured is one of the five fermenters that were unloaded in the new Meadowlark Brewing brewery last week. The brewery is to be open for business in this spring on Central Ave in Sidney.

'Rollin' Out the Red Carpet' for the Second Annual Cattlemen's Ball

By Dianne Swanson

The premiere event of the season, the Cattlemen's Ball, will be held Saturday, February 22 at the Richland County Fair Event Center, Sidney. The social begins at 5 p.m. with a prime rib dinner catered by the Ranger Lounge being served at 6:30p.m.

After dinner, a live auction will feature some fantastic items up for bid. Those items include a handmade quilt by Sheree Albin and Judy Sondeno; a custom saddle by Jarvis Klempel of Klempel Saddlery; a saddle rack by Tyler Larson; a CM Russell painting donated by the Goss family; a STS leather coat and STS leather purse donated by The Lucky Buckle; a gun donated by High Caliber Sports; a Richland County Centennial Rifle sponsored by Hurley Oilfield Services and kid's chinks crafted by Wade McMillan.

The Teka Brock Band will begin at 8 p.m. for your dancing and listening pleasure. There will also be a men's and a ladies' raffle. Tickets are \$20 for a chance to win a Big Tex Traeger grill with all the fixings which Montana Turf 'n Wheels helped to sponsor; or a 5 qt. Kitchen Aid mixer and a Dutch oven with all the fixings.

The Ball is a collaborative effort between the Montana Stockgrowers Association and the Foundation for Community

Attend "Nourish Your Muscles" Class

Submitted by Marcia Mellandsaas

Adults 50 years of age and older are encouraged to join the "Nourishing Boomers and Beyond" program to learn strategies to eat more nutritiously and be more physically active.

The first of nine monthly programs offered will be "Nourish Your Muscles" held at 6 pm on Thursday, February 13 at the McKenzie County Extension Office Building behind the Courthouse in Watford City.

Participants will learn about the function of their muscles, what nutrients are important for good muscle health and what foods are good sources of protein and carbohydrate. Physical activity and its importance in muscle health will be included as well as making plans to impact muscle health in the future.

A lite supper including foods high in protein will be included.

Interested individuals are asked to preregister for the sessions by calling the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or e-mailing Marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

Care. Committee member Kristin Larson stated, "Our goal with the Cattlemen's Ball is to unite two very important industries and do it in a way that not only supports the community but makes it better. BEEF is part of a healthy diet and the nutritional benefits really do make it a powerful protein. We want to convey this message backed by our research to our medical community. We invite you to come enjoy dinner, dancing and an evening of fun."

"The Cattlemen's Ball is fun with a good cause behind it," added committee member Marci Albin. "It's fun to get dressed up for a great night out."

Last year, the event raised approximately \$19,000 which was used to purchase a Life Pac for Sidney Health Center. They also sent a Sidney Health Center employee to a "Pasture to Plate" Tour to learn about the health benefits of beef.

The committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to their sponsors: Tri-County Implement, Nortana Grain Co., EPIC, Sietz Insurance Agency, XTO Energy, BNSF Railway, J&L Fencing & Pitliners Inc., Prewitt & Company, Stockman Bank, Bar JV Angus, Dynneson Ranch, M&C Beverage, Sidney Sugars, Wood Group/Mitchell's Oilfield Services, Sidney Livestock Market Center and Reynolds Market.

A limited number of tickets for this semiformal event are still available at The Foundation for Community Care, 221 2nd St. N.W., Sidney, 406-433-2273; or at The Lucky Buckle in the Shops at Fox Run, 433-5825. Tickets are \$45 and you must be at least 21 years old to attend.

Williston Job Fair March 13

By Fran Zerr, Job Service North Dakota.

Job Service North Dakota, Williston Economic Development, Williston Daily Herald, Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center and TrainND, would like to invite you to participate in a job fair to be held Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Airport International Inn) in Williston.

Complete and return the registration by February 21, 2014. Space is limited to the first 110 registrants and will be assigned on a first come basis.

There were over 1500 job seekers at our last job fair. You can contact us at 701-774-7900 or www.infojswl@nd.gov with questions.

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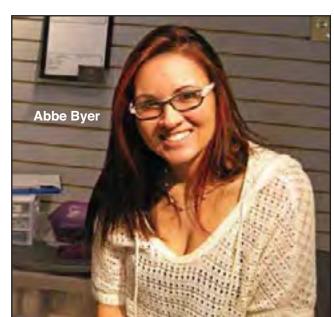




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Lutefisk Dinner Feb. 22 at First Lutheran in Willston

81st Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner, Fellowship Hall, Saturday, February 22, 2014. Serving from 11 am – 6 pm or until out of food.

Six hundred men, women and youth are involved in preparing, planning and serving the family style dinner. There will be delivery service until 3 pm, and take out service from 11 am – 5:30

pm. Please call the church on the day of the dinner to arrange these services. Over 3,800 people were served meatballs and lutefisk at the 2013 dinner. The church will be preparing 2,000 pounds of lutefisk, 1 ton of potatoes for lefse and potatoes for the meal, and 650 pounds of hamburger for meatballs, and the trimmings for the

dinner. The people in charge of arrangements this year are Bruce Conway, Ken Kjos, Bob Eynon, Darci Kjos and Tina Hanson. The public is invited to attend – tickets are available at the church office, Monday through Friday. Adults \$18, Students \$8, Preschool \$2.



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Email, mailing address or phone #:

Then mail to: Conference 2014, 1201 W. Holly Suite #1, Sidney, MT. 59270 Or fax to 433-6895 or call Julie or Greta at 433-2207 or register on line at www.richland.org

Please RSVP by March 6, 2014.

Please feel free to duplicate form for additional attendees. Invite your friends, neighbors & Co-Workers

See you at the conference!!

There is no charge to attend - we encourage your participation...because it is your vision of your community!

For more information: Call Julie or Greta @ 433-2207

Foundation for Community Care Now Accepting 2014 **Grant Applications**

Submitted by Staci Miller

In May the Foundation for Community Care's volunteer Board of Directors will provide financial support for local healthcare. Each year the Foundation is able to offer grants by distributing a portion of the earnings from its Endowment Fund.

Ensuring the Continuance & Quality of Local Healthcare Services is the mission of the Foundation for Community Care. "Each year, we strive to achieve that goal", stated Staci Miller, executive director. "We are extremely fortunate to have great quality healthcare in our area and by providing grants for health and medical equipment, services, and programs we can help keep it that way.'

Organizations with an immediate need directly related to quality health or medical care (present and future) of Richland County and surrounding areas are encouraged to apply for a grant by contacting the Foundation for Community Care at 406-488-2273. Applications are also available at the office or on our website at www.foundationforcommunitycare.org.

Requests for funding must be related to a project or equipment that will benefit healthcare for a large number of res-

> idents in the Richland County and surrounding area, not medical funding for an individual. Applications must be received by the Foundation by April 25, 2014, to be considered.

81st Annual Lutefisk

& Meatball Dinner Fellowship Hall • Williston, ND **Saturday, Feb 22, 2014** Serving from 11am - 6pm or until out of food

The people in charge of arrangements this year are Bruce Conway, Ken Kjos, Bob Eynon, Darci Kjos and Tina Hanson. The public is invited to attend -Tickets are available at the church office, Mon - Fri.

Adults: \$18 Students through Junior High School: \$8 Preschoolers: \$2

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Adult Watercolor Class March 1

Submitted by Benjamin L. Clark

Registration is now open for a March 1st, 6pm-8pm adults only watercolor class. We'll work along with instructor Jenny Baker learning watercolor painting techniques and meet new people. By the end of class you will have a completed work of art! If you have taken a watercolor class

at the MonDak before (and still have your brush set), registration is only \$25 (bring your brushes!). If this will be vour first time, registration will be \$35 and will include your very own brush set for you to keep. All other instruction and materials are provided. Refreshments will be served. Spots are very limited, and will fill up very quickly, so register soon! Registrations are only final once payment has been made.

To register, or for further information call: 406-433-3500

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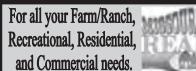


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A sincere thank you to each of you for the outpouring of love extended to us during this time of loss. The cards - food & visits - the "Wally Stories" that brought laughter - we have been blessed by your kindness.

Thank you to Fulkerson's for their excellent care. Jack Free & staff for their TLC & our special angels from hospice. There are no words to express how much you affected our life. God Bless you.

> Wally's family Kaye Braun Daryl & Sheri Braun Terry & Rosie Braun families

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

Noon - AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

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

6 - 8 p.m. - Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran Church, Fellowship Room, Watford City.

6 p.m. - Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave. Sidney.

7 p.m. – Fairview Alive and Kicking at Fairview Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.

8 p.m. - AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

TUESDAYS:

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

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

WEDNESDAYS:

5:00 p.m. – Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
8 p.m. – Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library,

Watford City.

THURSDAYS:

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

5 - 6:30 p.m.- Stone drug & alcohol recovery meeting, Sidney Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open

8 p.m. - AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, Sidney.

SATURDAYS:

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner, Sidney. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

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

SUNDAYS:

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

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

Lake Water Level Report Sakakawea Fort Peck

Current Elevation......1832.12222.5

WATFORD CITY WEATHER DATA

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 2	12	0	0.00
Feb. 3	19	8	0.00
Feb. 4	10	2	0.00
Feb. 5	5	9	0.00
Feb. 6	3	3	0.00
Feb. 7	7	9	0.00
Feb. 8	9	3	0.00
YTD Rainfall			22.01

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 3	12	1	0.00
Feb. 4	7	6	0.00
Feb. 5	3	10	0.00
Feb. 6	6	9	0.00
Feb. 7	16	13	0.00
Feb. 8	14	3	0.00
Feb. 2	9	10	0.00
Average VTD P	0.09		

Hazel V. Larson, 91, Lewistown, ID

formerly of Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Hazel Larson, 91 of Lewistown, ID formerly of Sidney, MT, were at 2 pm, Friday, February 7, 2014 at Ebenezer Congregational Church in Sidney, MT with Pastor David Meehan officiating. Interment took place at the Richland Memorial Park in Sidney, MT under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Hazel died on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Life Care Center in Lewistown, ID.

Frederick "Fred" Schmitt, **88, Sidney, MT**Funeral services for Frederick "Fred" Schmitt, 88, of

Sidney, MT were at 2 pm, Saturday, February 8, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor David Warner officiating. Interment took place at the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared at www.fulkersons.com.

Fred died on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at the Roosevelt Medical Center in Culbertson, MT.

St Matthew's Building **Bash March 2**

St. Matthew's parish council is hosting a 'Building Bash' Sunday, March 2 from 11 a.m. to 2p.m. at the Parish Center to raise funds for building maintenance. Everyone is invited to enjoy musical entertainment, bid on your favorite items in the silent auction and vote for your favorite chili in the chili cook-off.

For more information, please contact Nicole Simonsen at 406-488-7211.

Letter to the Editor: The week of February 10

through February 14 is VA's **National Salute to Veteran** Patients Week.

Throughout the state of Montana, there are men and women who are currently serving or have served our county to preserve our way of life and the freedom we enjoy. Many of these Veterans come to the Medical Center at Fort Harrison or Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) around the state for their health care. The employees and volunteers who work for VA Montana Health Care System are privileged to provide care to these Heroes.

During the week of February 10 through February 14, VA Montana would like to invite you to visit the Medical Center at Fort Harrison, our Community Living Center in Miles City or one of our Community Based Outpatient Clinics to visit with Veterans and show your appreciation for the sacrifices they have made for our country. The Veterans enjoy visits from individuals and groups and this can help brighten their day!

During National Salute to Veteran Patients Week, you can join our "Visit a Vet for Valentine's Day" program during this week, by bringing valentines to the Veterans and I would invite you to explore the opportunity to volunteer as well. VA Montana has a large volunteer organization that assists our facility in many areas and this is a wonderful way to show your appreciation for all they have done.

If you would like to come to the Medical Center or one of our Clinics, please call our Voluntary Services office at 406-'345 to schedule a visit and be part of the VA's National Salute to Veteran Patients.

Sincerely,

CHRIST GREGORY, FACH

Director, VA Montana Health Care System

Thank You

"Thank you" is the only thing I know to say for the amazing job done by the Savage EMTs, the Savage Ambulance, Dr. Council & the Sidney ER staff for the care they gave me. All the thoughts & prayers from family & friends were greatly appreciated. What a wonderful & caring community we live in!

> Thank you so much, Ellen & Wade Tombre



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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Weds., Feb.12

2-8 pm – Mercy Market will be selling Thai silk scarves and jewlery for your Valentine at Reynolds Market. Free gift wrapping!

Thurs.. Feb. 13

4 - 8 pm - Jitterbug Preschool Fundraiser, Reynolds Market, bake sale & quilt raffle. Funds will be for a bigger location to serve our community better.

5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30 - 6 p.m.

6 - 8 pm - Richland Co. Baseball sign-ups, Sidney High School main hallway. Sign up for all levels, T-ball through Legion, (ages 4 - 19). Signup forms can also be downloaded from the web site at: www. richlandcountybaseball.com. or for more info email Jesse Nesper at: rcpats@gmail.com.

Fri., Feb. 14

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077. 12 pm - Annual meeting of the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Districts and Board of Control, Sidney Elks Club. Roast beef and chicken will be served for lunch. There will be a slide show showing current projects and

6:30 pm - 5 stone drug and alcohol recovery meeting, Sidney Church of Nazarene, 606 9th ST. SW, back door

6:30 - 7:30 a.m.- Men's Breakfast Fellowship, Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church.

Sun., Feb. 16

door prizes.

1 p.m. - Savage Senior Center cards & potluck. 6 - 7:30 p.m. - Open skating, Ranger Arena, 801

6:45 p.m. - Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, early bird 6:45 p.m. & regular session 7 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 17

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

6:30 p.m. - Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games. 7 - 9 pm - Lone Tree Archers Winter Indoor Shooting,

Event Center at Richland Co. Fairgrounds. For more info call Tom 489-1946 or Nancy 488-5128 email: lonetreearchersclubgmail.com

Thurs., Feb. 20

5:30 pm - Recipe swap, Sidney Library. Theme is "cookies", to participate, make a plate of your favorite cookies and several copies of the recipe to bring to the library during the swap.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Wed., Feb. 12

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

Thurs.. Feb. 13

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

Mon., Feb. 17

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

6 - 8 p.m. - Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran Church, Fellowship room, Watford City.

Tues., Feb. 18

9 - 11 a.m. - Watford City MOPS group meeing at the Cross Point Church (304 2nd Ave. NE), daycare available for small fee, for more info contact Angie Hartel @ 701-842-4552.

OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Thurs., Feb. 13

7 pm - Book Club, Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

Fun Friday!

Free coffee and cookies every Friday. Enjoy puzzles and games. Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. Fri. & Sat., Feb. 14 & 15

9 am - 4 pm - Quilting at the confluence, Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

Sat., Feb. 15

9 am - 4pm - Volunteer month! The Confluence Quilters will be sewing comfort quilts for the Shriners Hospital. Come and help. Catered lunch for \$9.00. Please call ahead if you would a catered lunch. (701) 572-9034.

Sun., Feb. 16

2 - 5 pm.- Open Jam, Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. We welcome all musicians. For more info. call 701-572-9034.

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

MSU Extension to Celebrate Centennial Anniversary in 2014

Submitted by Sara Adlington

Montana State University Extension will celebrate its centennial anniversary in 2014 with special events around the state and continuing local education programs.

MSU Extension is a network of educators in all counties of the state and specialists on the MSU campus providing unbiased, research-based education programs and information to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of Montana citizens.

MSU Extension has been educating in Montana's local communities for 100 years. It may show up as after-school or 4-H youth programs, a master gardener course, or in-person education and service through webinars on personal finance; testing for animal forages or crop health; or food preservation classes.

Extension was created through the Smith-Lever act in 1914, which provided for cooperative agricultural extension

work at the land-grant colleges that were established with the Morill Act of 1862. The educational partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the nation's land-grant universities extends research-based knowledge through a state-by-state network of Extension educators.

The original Smith-Lever charter statement remains true after 100 years, that the purpose of Extension is "better farming, better living, more happiness, more education, and better citizenship for the "entire country."

To celebrate the centennial, MSU Extension will have special events in May and October. County Extension offices may host open houses or events throughout the year to celebrate with communities by highlighting Extension's 100 years of extending knowledge and changing lives.

For more information on events and local Extension learning opportunities in 2014, visit http://msuextension.org or call your county Extension office.



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Healthcare Scholarships Available, Foundation for Community Care Accepts Applications

Submitted by Staci Miller

The Foundation for Community Care's Board of Directors is pleased to accept applications for its annual Healthcare Scholarship program. Richland County and surrounding area residents pursuing an education in a healthcare field who intend to live and work in the area are encouraged to apply for funding.

"We want to encourage local individuals to pursue careers in healthcare and stay here or return here to work after they graduate," Foundation Executive Director, Staci Miller said. "Our mission is to help ensure the continuance and quality of local medical and healthcare services. An excellent quality workforce is a key part of our overall healthcare system."

The number and amount of scholarships to be awarded will be determined by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee. Qualified applicants can apply by contacting the Foundation for Community Care at 406-488-2273. Applications, requirements and guidelines are available at the Foundation office or on their website at www.foundationforcommunitycare. org. Applications must be received by the Foundation by April 25, 2014 to be considered.



North Dakota Earth Day Patch Contest

The state Game and Fish Department's annual Earth Day awareness campaign is accepting entries for design of a 2014 Earth Day patch. North Dakota students ages 6-18 are eligible to participate. The deadline to submit entries is March 15.

The Game and Fish Department will announce a winner in three age categories – 6-9, 10-13, and 14-18. Each winner will receive a pair of 10x42 binoculars. The final patch design will be chosen from the three winners.

The winning design will be used on a patch given to members of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and any school participating in Earth Day cleanup projects on state-owned or managed lands in North Dakota in April and May.

The patch should incorporate some aspect of Earth Day – celebrated April 22 – or keeping North Dakota clean. It must be round and three inches in diameter. There is a limit of five colors on the patch, and lettering must be printed. Name, address, age and phone number of the contestant must be clearly printed on the entry form. Only one entry per person is allowed.

Earth Day contest rules and entry forms are available on the Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov. For more information, contact Pat Lothspeich by email at ndgf@nd.gov, or call (701) 328-6332.









MDT Proposes a Railroad Crossing Signal Installation on Holly Street in Sidney - Richland Co.

Submitted by Lori Ryan

The Montana Department of Transportation would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal installation of highway rail-grade crossing signals, flashing lights and gates on Holly Street in Sidney, MT,

Richland County.

The work will be accomplished in conjunction with BNSF Railway. MDT is providing funding for installation and BNSF Railway will perform the physical installation. The purpose of the project is to improve safety at the crossing.

The work is tentatively scheduled for construction in fall of 2014.

For more information, please contact John Althof at (406) 444-7247 or Shane Mintz, Glendive District Administrator, (406)345-8200. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is

(406) 444-7696 or 1-800-335-7592 or call the Montana Relay at 711. Please submit written comments to John Althof at the Montana Department of Transportation, PO Box 201001, Helena MT 59620-1001 or online at http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml.

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Watford City Grapplers Get Ready for State Tournament

Last week the Watford City wrestlers ensured that they would be going to the State Tournament. They defeated Killdeer in a dual that clinched second place in the region dual standings and a trip to the Class "B" Dual Tournament this upcoming week in Bismarck. This past weekend, the Wolves put aside their team goals and got a little bit more selfish as they tried to qualify for the individual portion of the Class "B" State Tournament. Mission Accomplished- In all, nine wrestlers competed at the Region IV tournament in New Salem and all nine of them finished in the top four which qualified them for State. Wolves' coach Mitch Greenwood was very happy with his team's performance. "We talked about it Friday night at practice, that we thought all nine could qualify if we wrestled well. We told the kids that this was a business trip that we were going on, not a vacation. They stepped up to the plate and took care of business."

Liam Shannon kicked off the action at 106 pounds on Saturday. He won a hotly contested match against New Salem's Tayt Wolding. Shannon then dropped a semi-final match-up which set him up to take on Killdeer's Dylan Tabor with a trip to the state tournament on the line. Shannon controlled the match throughout, but Tabor brought everything he had and made it a close contest. Shannon went on to finish in fourth place and went 2-2 on the day after dropping his last match to Bowman County's Alex Madrigal.

At 113 pounds, Dakota Garmann received a first round bye and then faced off with a familiar opponent in Tyler Longland from Bowman County. The two had wrestled four times previously this season with Longland coming out on top in three of those encounters. Longland proved to have Garmann's number when he was able to pin him in the second period. Garmann bounced back strong as he shut out New Salem's Seth Johnson in the third place match.

The Wolves had their strongest performances of the day at 120 and 126 pounds from Jade Hepper and Logan Gumke. Each of them were the number one ranked wrestlers at their respective weight classes in the tournament and both of them lived up to their billing. Hepper picked up a pin in the Semifinals against Killdeer's Zach Binstock. In the finals he squared off with Matt Carlson from Bowman County. Carlson beat Hepper early in the season, but Hepper avenged that loss later on. Carlson then went ahead in the series two to one in the third place match at the East/West Tournament. Going into the third period, Hepper trailed 1-0 before securing a takedown and two

nearfall points. The four-point move was all he needed to become a two-time region champ with a 4-1 victory. Gumke scored a five-point spladle against Killdeer's Cole Dukart in the semi-final round which proved to be the difference in a 10-5 decision. The win set up a finals match-up with Beulah's Tyrell Mellmer. Gumke owned a 2-0 head to head record against Mellmer during the season and improved to 3-0 against the 2013 state place-winner by pinning him 53 seconds into the second period. "Jade wrestled very smart today. He beat a very good wrestler in Matt Carlson. I would fully expect to see both of them standing somewhere on the podium at the state tournament next week. Logan kept the momentum going in the finals. He wrestled like a champion today. He kept his poise and took advantage of the openings that were given to him. If he wrestles this way next week he will have a great opportunity to become a state place-winner too."

Clay Jorgenson went 2-2 on the day, finishing in fourth place. He kicked off the tournament with a dominating win over Beulah's Damien Eslinger. He then dropped a 13-2 major decision to Hettinger's Trevor Abrahamson. The loss set up a loser-out situation against Bowman's Tel Lardy. Lardy and Jorgenson have wrestled 3 times previously this year with Jorgenson winning the first two and Lardy winning the most recent match-up. Jorgenson got his offense going early in the regional match-up and cruised to a 10-1 major decision and advanced to the third place match against Killdeer's David Arthur. Arthur was able to control the pace of the match and secured a 6-3 win. "Clay wrestled very well today. He is in a very tough weight class and this was easily the toughest bracket in the whole tournament. There were two very good wrestlers who did not make it out of this region and I'm proud of Clay for being one of the kids who did advance to state. He has worked so hard this year and deserved the opportunity to showcase what he can do next week at the state tournament."

Kyle Cook competed at 145 pounds for the Wolves. Cook was the fifth ranked wrestler in the region, but came out on fire in the first round against the fourth ranked Lane Jeffers from Bowman. Cook built up a big lead through the first two periods, then stamped his ticket to the state tournament by pinning Jeffers in the third. Cook ended the day in fourth place after being defeated by Hettinger's Christian Hughes and Beulah's Mason Faut.

Coleton Jore wrestled to his ranking on Saturday as he came in the number two seed. He received a bye into the semi-final round

where he squared off with Hettinger's Dalton Shaffer. Jore initially struggled to get any offense going, but scored backpoints right at the end of regulation to tie the score and send it to overtime. Jore used the momentum to push forward and score two points from a single leg takedown in the sudden death period. The win propelled him to the Region Finals against Bowman's Sterling Lee. The two battled back and forth, but Lee came out on top at the end of the match with a 10-7 decision.

At 195 pounds, Hunter Olson found himself in a meat-grinder of a weight class. There were only four competitors at this weight, however all three of them are ranked in the top eight in the state and all will compete for a spot on the podium. "Hunter wrestled very hard. He put forth a lot of effort and that's all we ask of any of our kids," stated Greenwood. "There is no shame in taking fourth when the top three are as good as these three are."

Jake Belland rounded out the tournament for the Wolves. Belland opened with Bowman's Mac Stuber in the first round in a

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battle of the fourth and fifth seeds. This was the fifth meeting between the two this season and Belland had won three of the previous four. Stuber, however, brought his best match for Belland at the Regional. The two were dead-locked 4-4 late in the third period when Stuber was penalized for applying a full-Nelson hold. Stuber had no choice but to let Belland go and attempt a take-down to tie the match, but time was on Belland's side as he only had to defend the takedown for nine seconds and was able to hold on for a 6-4 win. The victory set up a semi-final match-up with Hettinger's Brandon Ehlers. Ehlers was able to pin Belland in the first period on his way to a second straight Region IV Heavyweight title. Belland advanced to the third and fourth place match against Standing Rock's Jade Standing Bear. After a very competitive first period, Belland slipped up a little in the second period and ended up getting pinned.

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Hettinger was named the team champions with 223 points. Watford City wound up in fifth place with 120 points. Christian Hughes from Hettinger and Evan Mellmer from Beulah were named the Region IV Senior Athletes of the Year. Randy Burwick from Hettinger was awarded the Coach of the Year for Region IV.

State Tournament Info:
Thursday- Round 1 Individ

Thursday- Round 1 Individuals: 10:00AM

1st Round of Dual Tournament following immediately after individual round.

First Round Match-ups: 106- Liam Shannon, WC vs. #5 Spencer Sweeny, Larimore 113- Dakota Garmann, WC vs. #4 Wyatt Ledoux, Bishop

120- #5 Jade Hepper, WC vs. Justin Thomas, Velva

126- Logan Gumke, WC vs. #7 Lane Berg, Central Cass

138- #8 Clay Jorgenson, WC vs. Jorge Rico, Mondak (Grenora)

145- Kyle Cook, WC vs. #5 Joel Weber, South Border

160- Coleton Jore, WC vs. #2 Brayden Kuntz, South Border 195- Hunter Olson, WC vs. #1 Nicholas Becker, Napoleon

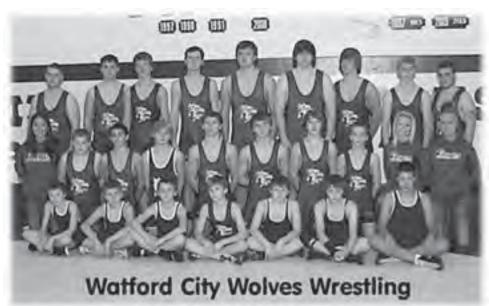
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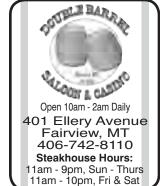
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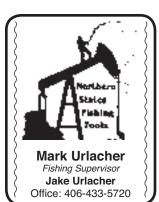
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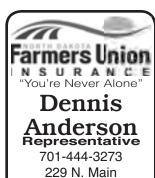


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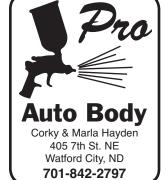


















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Fight High Heating Costs

Look for Ways to Reduce Heating Costs

By NDSU Agriculture Communication

This winter's frigid temperatures and high heating costs are putting a big dent in North Dakotans' budgets.

For example, the cost of filling a 500-gallon propane tank jumped from about \$750 to \$2,250.

"Families struggling to pay for heating bills and keep up with other expenses shouldn't panic, but they should take steps to manage the hit their family budget is taking this winter," says Lori Scharmer, North Dakota State University Extension Service family economics specialist.

Scharmer recommends sitting down with a calculator to get a real picture of your finances: what money is coming in, what money is going out and where you can cut your spending.

"Heat is a necessity of life in North Dakota, so look for ways to reduce heating costs and for things in the budget that are nonessential or purchases that could be delayed until later," she says. "This may be a time when the whole family needs to sacrifice a bit and tighten up spending."

She also advises families not to stop making payments on their bills. Instead, families should call their creditors and explain that they are struggling to pay bills on time, then try to develop a payment plan that will work for them and their creditors.

An NDSU Extension publication, "When Prices Rise: Living on Your Income," can help families track their expenditures and reduce their spending. It's online at http://tinyurl.com/whenpricesrise or available from your local NDSU Extension office.

"Family Money Manager" is another Extension publication that can be helpful when adjusting the family budget. It's available at http://tinyurl.com/fam-manager or from Extension offices.

Rising heating costs also are encouraging homeowners to look for ways to make their homes more efficient to heat. Even taking small steps can make a difference this year, according to Ken Hellevang, NDSU Extension agricultural engineer.

One way to cut costs is to practice zone heating, he says. Zone heating is keeping some areas of the home warmer and others cooler. That can reduce heating costs because heat loss is related to the temperature difference between indoors and outdoors. Keeping the house temperature at 60 F rather than 70 F when the outside temperature is 0 F will reduce heat loss by 14 percent.

Reduce the house thermostat setting and use space heating in portions of the house. In homes with a central heating system, close heat vents or dampers and doors to reduce the amount of heat supplied to a room or area.

A 1,500-watt electric space heater produces 5,100 British thermal units per hour. The amount of heat produced is the same whether it is from an electric-resistance element or infrared bulb.

"Beware of some of the claims made for space heaters," Hellevang cautions.

The cost to operate the heater is the electric cost per kilowatt-hour (kwh) multiplied by the kilowatts (kW) of the heater. For example, the cost to operate a 1,500-watt (1.5 kW) heater with an electric rate of 10 cents per kwh is 15 cents per hour. Most electric heaters that plug into a common house electrical outlet are 1,500 watts or smaller. A 1,500-watt heater will draw 12.5 amps on the electrical circuit, which is nearly the maximum for most house electrical circuits.

Do not use unvented combustion heaters in a home because they produce numerous pollutants, including carbon monoxide and water vapor. Select only vented combustion

heaters and follow manufacturers' guidelines for venting combustion gasses outdoors, Hellevang advises.

Comparing fuel costs and heating efficiency can help you chose the most economical heater. For example, electric resistance heat at 10 cents per kwh is equivalent to propane at \$2.48 per gallon in a high-efficiency (92 percent) furnace and \$2.02 in a 75 percent efficient propane furnace.

An NDSU Extension publication, "Fuel Cost Comparison Chart," can help you make comparisons easily. It is online at http://tinyurl.com/fuelchart. A smartphone app is available at http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/energy.

Air leakage causes a home's largest heat loss. A well-sealed house will have an air leakage rate of about 0.5 air changes per hour (ACH), while a poorly sealed house may have an air leakage rate that exceeds 1 ACH. The difference between a well and poorly sealed home - an air leakage of 0.5 ACH - will increase fuel use by about 500 gallons of propane for one heating season.

Hellevang suggests sealing openings in the walls and ceiling to reduce air leakage. Places to check in walls include between the sill plate and foundation, and around windows, pipe penetrations and electrical outlets. Look for openings, feel for a draft or use a lighted stick of incense to check spots for a draft. Use weather stripping or caulking to seal openings.

Windows with sliding parts typically have higher air leakage than windows that seal by compressing the weather stripping. Install plastic over the window to reduce air leakage. Reduce air leakage through doors by installing weather stripping and using a storm door.

Recessed lighting is the most common location for air leakage through the ceiling. Use approved enclosures or seals for recessed lights.

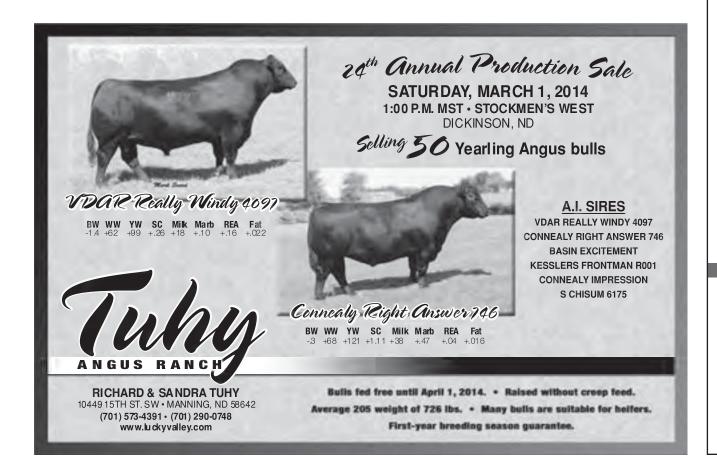
NDSU Extension has a series of publications to help homeowners make their homes more energy efficient. Check out the online resources at http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/energy or contact your local NDSU Extension office for the following publications:

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Applications are available by contacting the North Dakota Game and Fish Department at 328-6604; or email ndgf@nd.gov. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 9, 2014.



"Top Ten Home Energy Checklist"

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"Insulating to Reduce Heating Costs"

"Tips for Saving Energy and Money for Renters"

Also consider that you feel colder in a room with cold wall surfaces, even though the air temperature isn't lower, because of radiation heat loss from your body. Hellevang suggests closing draperies to create warmer inside surfaces, which increases the feeling of warmth.

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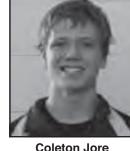
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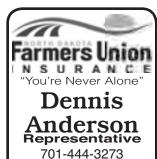














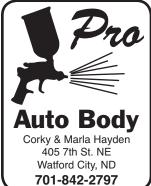


















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Sidney Gymnastics Club traveled to Minot, ND and competed at the Kim Lupo Competition on February 8th & 9th with level 3 placing 3rd with a score of 107.3. Individual scores are as follows:

Level 3

Taylor McPherson - Vault 9.05, Bars 7.65, Beam 8.05, Floor 8.7, AA 33.45

Lilliana Johnson - Vault 9.1, Bars 8.75, Beam 8.2, Floor 9.0,

Codi Hasvold - Vault 9.0, Bars 8.75, Beam 8.5, Floor 8.75, AA

Hailey Hasvold - Vault 9.1, Bars 7.85, Beam 8.3, Floor 8.9, AA

Shea Roberts - Vault 8.4, Bars 6.1, Beam 8.55, Floor 7.6, AA 30.65 Suttyn Barnhart - Vault 8.5.

Bars 8.9, Beam 8.45, Floor 9.0, Kierra Houtari - Vault 8.6, Bars

8.45, Beam 7.7, Floor 8.25, AA 33.00

Hallie Andrews - Vault 8.5. Bars 8.85, Beam 8.6, Floor 8.75, AA Cheyenne Christian - Vault 8.6,

Bars 8.7, Beam 9.0, Floor 8.35, AA 34.65 Brielle Gorder - Vault 8.75, Bars

7.0, Beam 8.35, Floor 8.5, AA Katherine Hill - Vault 9.3, Bars 8.9, Beam 8.55, Floor 9.0, AA

Elizabeth Hill - Vault 8.3. Bars 8.3, Beam 7.15, Floor 7.2, AA

Cassidy Larson – Vault 8.7, Bars 7.5, Beam 7.75, Floor 8.3, AA 32.25

Brianna Dingfelder - Vault 8.8, Bars 8.0, Beam 7.7, Floor 7.6,

Katherine Hill - 4th Vault, 9th All

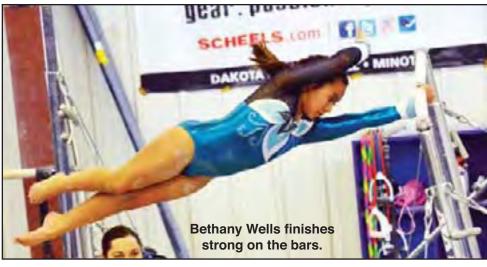
Cheyenne Christian – 7th Beam **Level 4**

Bethany Wells - Vault 8.0, Bars 7.55, Beam 8.75, Floor 9.25, AA 33.7

Lorraine Coronato - Vault 7.7, Bars 7.7, Beam 7.8, Floor 8.45, AA 31.5

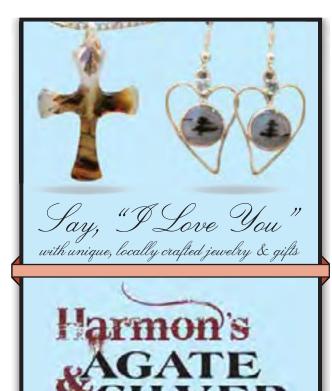
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Sidney Basketball Action

The Eagles hosted the Dawson **County Red Devils last Thursday** night and lost 46-56. They traveled to Plentywood on Friday night and won 65-48. The Eagles will travel to Laurel Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and Billings Central Saturday at 4 p.m.

Right: Cade Strasheim shoots a basket at the game in Plentywood last Friday. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)



The Lady Eagles visited Plentywood last Friday and won 53-29. They traveled to Glendive Saturday night and won 47-34. The Eagles will host Laurel Friday night at 7 p.m. and Billings Central Saturday at 4 p.m. Left: LaTasha Weiferich goes for a basket in Plentywood last Friday. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)

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Sidney Wrestlers Divisional Champs



Trace Jones scores back points on his Laurel opponent at the Eastern A Divisional Wrestling Tournament this Saturday in Sidney. Jones won the 113 pound weight group. (Photos by Erin Graves)



Results
Wyatt VanBuren placed
1st at 106#, Trace Jones
placed 1st and Casey Christian placed 3rd at 113#, Gresh
Jones placed 1st at 120#,
Ethan Graves placed 1st at
126#, Layne Schaefer placed

2nd at 132#, Jordan Stevens placed 1st and Bradn Rooks placed 2nd at 138#, Ryan Chatterton placed 1st at 145#, Doug Rooney placed 3rd at 152#, Cody Johnson placed 1st at 160#, Cody Christian placed 1st at 170#, Dace Fish-

er placed 1st at 182#, Garrett

Darby placed 2nd and Austin

Kendall placed 3rd at 195#, Hunter Severson placed 1st at 220# and Christian Gomez placed 1st at HWT. Sidney High placed 1st with 341.5

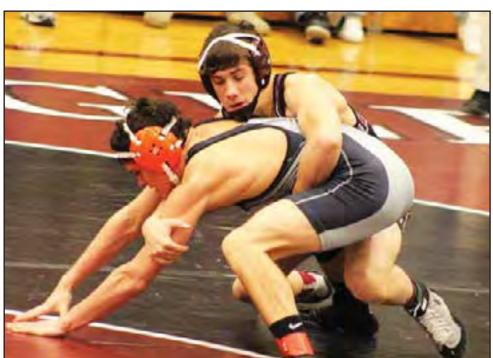
points.



Above: Gresh Jones takes down Billing Central opponent Zach Wall in the championship match at 120 pounds. Jones won the match with a 10-5 decision.

Left: 220 pounder Hunter Severson pins Xavier Scott of Hardin to win the weight group at the Eastern A Divisional Wrestling Tournament this Saturday.

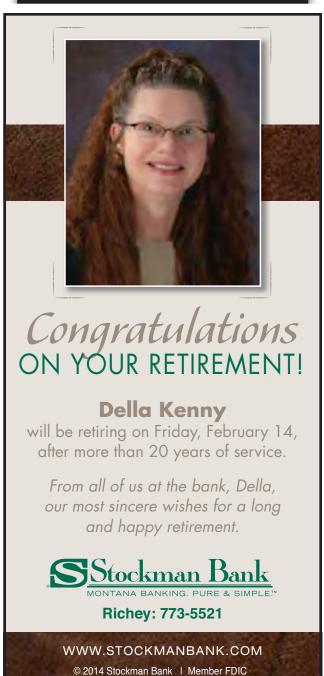
Below: Sidney's Ryan Chatterton breaks down Hardin's Jon Lemon in the championship match at 145 pounds. Chatterton pinned his opponent in the third period to win the weight class.













Sidney Boys Basketball Senior Night

Senior Night for the boys basketball was held last Thursday during the home game against Glendive. Seniors, with their parents, were acknowledged for their accomplishments and dedication to the team. This year's team consisted of four seniors and one senior manager including: Paul Brannan, Caleb Benson, Colin Moran, Rylee Peterson and manager Rietta Iversen.

Coach Dan Strasheim had the following to say about the four seniors:

Paul Brannan is in his second year as a varsity team member. Whether it is in a game or practice, Paul is always the hardest working kid on the floor. Because of this he gets a lot accomplished and also sets a very good example for our younger kids to follow. He has also put in a lot of time in the weight room during the off season. Paul has a wonderful attitude and has been a real pleasure to be around. He will be greatly missed next season. Paul is also a very good student with a 3.241 GPA.

Caleb Benson is in his third year as a varsity member. Caleb has tremendous athletic ability and together with his work ethic has been one of our top players the past couple of seasons. He plays with great energy and also has become a top-notch on-ball defender for us this season. Caleb is the type of kid that can always put a smile on everyone's face no matter how things are going. Caleb has been a real pleasure to be around the last three years and will be greatly missed next season.

Colin Moran is in his third year as a varisty member. Because of his length and overall ability, Colin has been the focal point for other teams' defenses this season. He can play inside or outside offensively and sees the floor extremely well. Colin is currently at or near the top of many statistical categories on our team. He is also an excellent student, 3.705 GPA in the classroom. Colin has been a pleasure to be around the last three years and will be greatly missed next season.

Rylee Peterson is in his second year as a varsity team member. He is the ultimate team player who has a willingness to do with enthusiasm and is always cheering for his teammates when he is not in the game. He is currently one of our top rebounders and because of his off-season work, he has become a good ball handler for us this season as well. Rylee has been a real pleasure to have in our program and will be greatly missed next season. Not only is Rylee a good basketball player, but also a very good student 3.488 GPA.



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Caleb Benson with parents Lance Benson and Rebecca Benson.



Colin Moran with parents Clay and Cheryl Moran.



Manager Rietta Iversen with parents Cel and Craig lversen.



Paul Brannan with parents PJ and Janet Brannan. (Photos by Kathy Johnson)

Ag Producers Income Tax Filing Deadline Draws Near

By NDSU Agriculture Communication

Ron Haugen, NDSU Extension Service farm economist, has some items to note for your 2013 income tax preparation.

Agricultural producers have until March 3, 2014, to file their 2013 income tax returns without penalty if they have not made estimates.

"Producers have until April 15 to file without penalty if they have paid their estimated tax by Jan. 15," says Ron Haugen, North Dakota State University Extension Service farm economist. Items to note for 2013 income tax preparation:

New for 2013 is an additional Medicare tax of 0.9 percent on wages and self-employment income in excess of a modified adjusted gross income of \$250,000 if married or \$200,000 if single.

New for 2013 is a surtax of 3.8 percent on net investment income (includes interest, dividends, capital gains, annuities, royalties, rents and pass-through income from a passive business). The tax is on the lower of net investment income for the year or the amount where the modified adjusted gross income exceeds \$250,000 if married or \$200,000 if single.

The 179 expense election for 2013 is \$500,000. Generally, the 179 expense election allows producers to deduct up to \$500,000 of machinery or equipment purchases for the year of the purchase. There is a dollar-for-dollar phase-out for purchases of more than \$2 million. It is set to revert to \$25,000 plus an inflation adjustment for 2014.

The additional 50 percent first-year bonus depreciation provision is in effect for 2013. It is equal to 50 percent of the adjusted basis after 179 expensing. It only applies to new property that has a recovery period of 20 years or less. It is set to expire after 2013.

The standard deduction is \$12,200 for those who are married and filing jointly. The deduction is \$6,100 for singles.

The personal exemption amount is \$3,900.

Long-term capital gains and qualified dividend income is taxed at a 0 percent rate for individuals in the 10 or 15 percent tax brackets and at 15 percent for those in the middle brackets and 20 percent for those in the top income bracket.

The annual individual retirement account contribution is \$5,500 for 2013 or \$6,500 for individuals 50 or older.

The annual gift tax exclusion for 2013 is \$14,000.

The 2013 Social Security wage base is \$113,700.

The business mileage rate for 2013 is 56 1/2 cents per mile. Crop insurance proceeds, if received in 2013, may be deferred to 2014 if you qualify. You must use cash accounting and show that, under normal business practices, the sale of damaged crops would occur in a future tax year.

A livestock deferral can be made by those who had a forced sale of livestock because of a weather-related disaster.

Remember that qualifying farmers can elect to compute their current tax liability by averaging, during a three-year period, all or part of the current year's elected farm income. This is done on Schedule J. North Dakota farmers who elect to use income averaging for federal purposes also may use Form ND-1FA, which is income averaging for North Dakota income tax calculations.

Information on agricultural tax topics can be found in the "Farmers Tax Guide," publication 225. It is available at any IRS office or can be ordered by calling (800) 829-3676. Any questions about these topics or further updates should be addressed to your tax professional or the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or http://www.irs. gov. Call the North Dakota Tax Department at (877) 328-7088 or go to http://www.nd.gov/tax/ for answers to North Dakota income tax questions.

Froid Scholarship Tournament

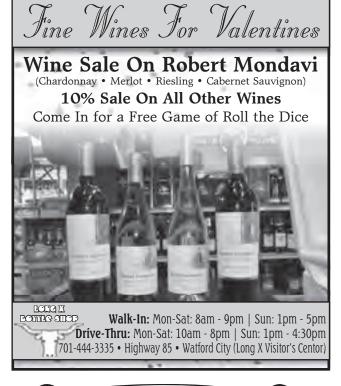
The Froid Scholarship Tournament originated in 1984 as a tribute to Jeff Ryder. All profits from this tournament have gone into the Jeff Ryder Memorial Scholarship fund. The scholarships are given from the interest earned by the trust fund and will be a continuous and lasting fund.

Initially, scholarships were awarded to Froid High School students. As the tournament grew and sound base was built in the trust fund, the committee felt more scholarships could be awarded. Since we have received such tremendous support throughout the years from our surrounding communities, the committee felt that scholarships should be awarded to students in the surrounding areas that have supported the tournament through advertising and bringing teams to this event. Students from Bainville, Brockton, Culbertson, Grenora, Medicine Lake, Poplar, Plentywood, Sidney, Williston, Westby, or Wolf Point may apply for a scholarship also. The Scholarships are not limited to good athletes; the awards are based on academics and school involvement. Since inception in 1984, The Froid Scholarship Tournament has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships. The committee will be awarding up to \$4,500 this year.

Also annually in conjunction with the tournament is the Rod & Gun Club's Annual Fish Feed! Both organizations are very appreciative of your continued support.

The FST has grown in size and quality each year. The first two tournaments were comprised of local area talent. Since then, teams from eastern & central Montana, western & central North Dakota, and other countries including Canada have gathered to play the third weekend in March! The purse has grown from \$600 to \$6,000. The 3-point contest was initiated in 1988. In 1989, a Calcutta Auction was added which has greatly enhanced the popularity and success of the 3-point Shootout.

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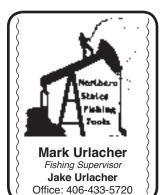
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By Dianne Swanson

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HD Supply Power Solutions also has a professional courteous staff eager to assist customers with all their needs. Scott Miller, inside sales manager, has over 30 years of experience in the industry as an electrician and serving the Public Power. He has been with HD Supply Power Solutions for 7 1/2 years. His sales territory includes Gillette, WY; St. George, UT and Sidney. At the Sidney location, Rita Oakland, Rhonda Pierce and Shirley Qualley capably fill the inside sales positions while John Roth conducts outside sales. Two warehouse associates, Ben Bird and Gene Fink complete the Sidney staff.

HD Supply is an international company with over 600 locations in 46 states and 9 Canadian provinces. For over 80 years, the company has supplied mining, utility, commercial manufacturing, water facilities and the oilfield with the materials they require.

Miller is pleased with the reception the company has received in the Bakken. "It's been a great adventure so far," he said.

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Montana Has Made Tremendous Progress In Reducing Tobacco Use

By Steven Helgerson, MD, MPH, State Medical Officer

Montana health advocates are celebrating the enormous progress that has been made in reducing tobacco use over the past five decades, but also calling on all Montanans to take strong action to win the fight against what continues to be the nation's number one cause of preventable death. More than 1,000 Americans, including 3 to 4 Montanans die prematurely every day as a result of tobacco-related disease.

The first Surgeon General's report, issued 50 years ago, alerted Americans to the deadly consequences of smoking and was a historic turning point in the nation's fight against tobacco.

Since that time, Montana has made remarkable progress, cutting smoking rates by more than half and protecting Montanans from harmful secondhand smoke. Montanans went from smoking more than 120 packs of cigarettes per person per year in 1955 to approximately 45 packs per person per year in 2012, a decrease by almost two-thirds in total consumption.

Smoking among students has also decreased significantly due to several important evidence-based prevention strategies, such as the Montana Clean Indoor Air Act, cigarette tax increases, media campaigns denormalizing tobacco use, and community-based prevention programs. In 1999, 35 percent of Montana high school students smoked. In 2013, the still-too-high percent was down to 15.

But Montanans' battle against tobacco is far from over. The tobacco industry still spends an estimated \$27 million per year to market its deadly and addictive products in our state, often in ways that appeal to kids. As a result, 700 more kids in Montana become regular smokers each year. Tobacco annually claims 1,400 lives and costs the state \$277 million in health care costs.

Public health and medical organizations are calling for bold action by all levels of government to achieve three goals:

1) Reduce smoking rates to less than 10 percent within 10 years; 2) protect all Americans from secondhand smoke within five years; and 3) ultimately eliminate the death and disease caused by tobacco.

What can Montanans do to achieve these goals?
They can quit tobacco, with the help of the Montana
Tobacco Quit Line.

Almost three-fourths of Montana school districts are comprehensive tobacco free. Remaining districts can become Comprehensive Tobacco Free Schools of Excellence.

Owners and managers of apartment buildings can adopt smokefree policies in their buildings, to protect their residents from the deadly effect of secondhand smoke.

The Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program is available to assist and educate on any of these topics. Please visit our website at www.tobaccofree.mt.gov.

Our country has made tremendous progress in reducing smoking. Montana should be the first state in the nation to reduce the smoking rate not just to under 10 percent but to less than 5 percent. This achievement would stop tobacco from continuing to addict, maim and kill Montanans. It would also yield enormous cost savings. Resources not spent on preventable disease and death could instead be used to enhance in many ways the lives of Montanans.

Remember, if you would like help quitting tobacco, the Montana Tobacco Quit Line is there for you. Over 70,000 Montanans have called into the Quit Line since 2004. Benefits include a FREE personalized quit plan; FREE coaching calls, FREE educational materials, and enrolled callers may be eligible for up to 8 weeks of FREE nicotine replacement therapy or discounted cessation medications. People can call the Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-794-8669) or visit www.QuitNowMontana.com to enroll for these FREE services.

Steven Helgerson, MD, MPH, is the State Medical Officer for the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services



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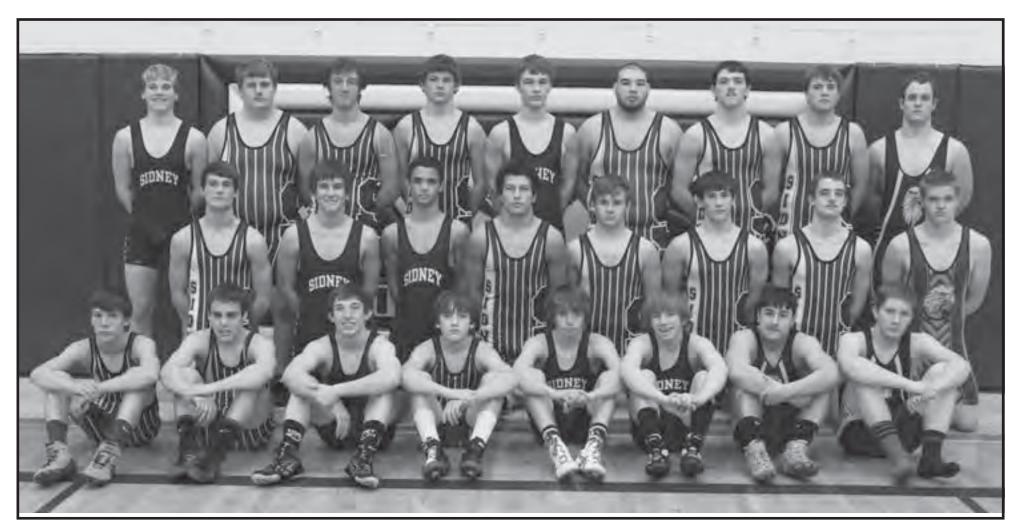


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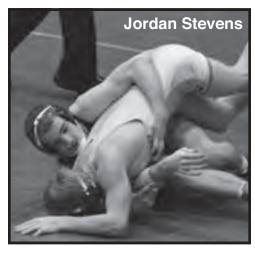
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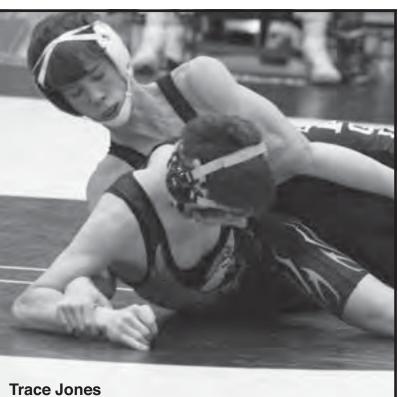
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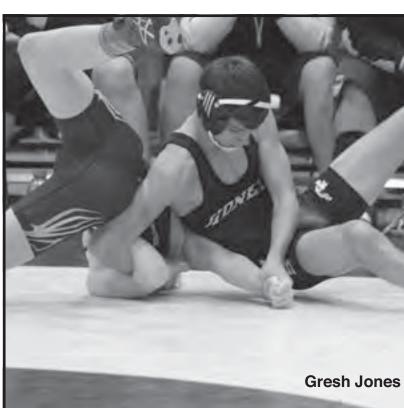
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Wahpeton at Watford City Girls 19U,

West Fargo at Sidney Girls U19, 7 pm Sidney PeeWee at Williston NL, 6:30 pm

Sidney Jr. Gold at Great Falls, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 15
Watford City Mites at Crosby Tourney, 10 am

West Fargo at Watford City Girls 19U,

Watford City Bantam at Bismarck,

2 pm Watford City Squirts at Bismarck,

Watford City Jr. Gold at Fargo, 7 pm Wahpeton & Fargo at Sidney Girls

U19, 11 am & 7 pm Sidney Mites at Crosby Tourney, TBA

Sidney Squirts at Glasgow, 10 am

Minot at Sidney PeeWee, 1 pm Sidney Jr. Gold at Great Falls, TBA

Sunday, Feb. 16 Watford City Girls 12U at Mandan

Watford City Squirts at Mandan, 10:15 am

Watford City PeeWee at Bismarck,

Fargo Freeze at Watford City Girls 19U, 12 pm

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Sidney Girls U19 at Glasgow, 2 pm Sidney Girls 12U at Glasgow, 12 pm Sidney Bantam at Bismarck, 9:30 am Jr. Gold at Grand Forks, TBA

Monday, Feb. 17 Crosby at Watford City Girls 12U,

Basketball

Thurs - Sat, Feb. 13-15 Watford City Boys at District Tourney,

Friday, Feb. 14
Culbertson Girls at Circle, 6 pm Culbertson Boys at Circle, 7:30 pm Savage at Bainville Girls, 6 pm Savage at Bainville Boys, 7:30 pm Frazer at Froid Girls, 6 pm Frazer at Froid Boys, 7:30 pm Fairview at Lambert Girls, 6 pm Fairview at Lambert Boys, 7:30 pm Brockton Girls at Westby, 6 pm Brockton Boys at Westby, 7:30 pm Sidney Boys at Laurel,

4:15/5:45/7:30 pm Laurel at Sidney Girls, 4/5:30/7 pm

Saturday, Feb. 15

Froid/Lake at Culbertson Girls 6 pm Foid/Lake at Culbertson Boys, 7:30 pm

Bainville Girls at Fairview, 6 pm Bainville Boys at Fairview, 7:30 pm Froid/Lake Girls at Culbertson, 6 pm Froid/Lake Boys at Culbertson, 7:30 pm

R&L Girls at Brockton, 6 pm R&L Boys at Brockton, 7:30 pm MonDak at Savage Girls, 6 pm MonDak at Savage Boys, 7:30 pm Sidney Boys at Blgs. Central, 1/2:30/4 pm

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Monday, Feb. 17 **Brockton in Sidney 2C Tourney, TBA**

Mon & Tues, Feb. 17 & 18 Culbertson at Sidney 2C Tourney, **TBA**

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Tuesday, Feb. 18
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MSU Extension Offers a New Pesticide Performance MontGuide

Submitted by Sara Adlington

Montana State University Extension's Pesticide Education Program is offering a new MontGuide about pesticide performance and water quality. Poor water quality can significantly reduce the efficacy of many pesticide products.

The MontGuide, "Pesticides and Water Quality," explains why pesticide applicators should always test their water for turbidity, pH and hardness prior to using a pesticide mixture. Because pesticide mixtures are often composed of greater than 95 percent spray solution, a slight variation in water quality can have a significant impact on pesticide performance. Water quality may vary due to acidity and alkalinity, minerals dissolved in water, or suspended soil particles (dirty water). The guide discusses areas of the state that encounter common water quality issues and solutions to overcome water quality limiting factors.

The four-page guide is written by Cecil Tharp, Extension pesticide education specialist in the MSU Department of Animal and Range Sciences, and Adam Sigler, Extension water quality associate specialist in the MSU Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences.

The MontGuide is free and is available from local MSU Extension offices. It may also be downloaded from the MSU pesticide education website at pesticides.

montana.edu by selecting "References." Printed copies are available for the cost of shipping from MSU Extension publications. To order a printed copy, call (406) 994-3273, write to P.O. Box 172040, Bozeman, MT, 59717, or email orderpubs@montana.

The Art of Farming, WIFE **Calendar Art Contest**

Submitted by Gladys Walling

In recognition of National Agriculture Week (National Agriculture Day, March 25,2014), WIFE (Montana Women Involved in Farm Economics) invites Montana's school children to express their ideas on farm life by participating in WIFE's twenty-eighth statewide calendar art contest. Winning entries grades K through 8th will be awarded a cash prize at the 1st place (\$30), 2nd place (&20), and 3rd place (\$10), levels in each grades division. Two Honorable Mention places in each grade will be awarded certificates. Only 25 pictures are used on the calendar. Those winners whose pictures are used will also receive a calendar.

All entries are to be done horizontally on 81/2 by 11 inch white paper with dark, black lead pencil or black pen (no markers please). Any aspect of agriculture that is of interest to the students may be drawn. Any depiction of alcohol or tobacco will not be accepted. Student's name, grade, school, address, town, zip, should be clearly printed in a corner on the back of their picture.

No entries can be returned, but WIFE may display or use student's artwork for various WIFE projects throughout the State. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2014.

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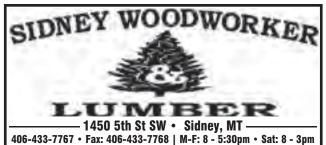
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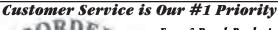






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Sidney School

Thurs., Feb.13: Ham & cheese wrap, sweet potato fries, applesauce.

Fri., Feb. 14: Chicken drummies, potatoes & gravy, mandarin oranges, hot roll, strawberry shortcake.

Mon., Feb. 17: BBQ pork riblets, french fries, peaches. Tues., Feb. 18: Hot ham & cheese, cheesy potatoes, strawberry cups.

Weds., Feb. 19: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, hot roll.

Rau School

Thurs., Feb.13: PB&J, chicken noodle soup, fruit.

Fri., Feb. 14: Pasta, salad, fruit, dessert.

Mon., Feb. 17: Corn dogs, fries, green beans, fruit. Tues., Feb. 18: Italian

dunkers, corn, mixed fruit, pudding.

Weds., Feb. 19: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches.

Fairview School

Thurs., Feb.13: Valentine's lunch.

Fri., Feb.14: NO SCHOOL Mon., Feb. 17: Hamburger stroganoff, green beans, fruit. Tues., Feb. 18: Chicken burger, chip, pasta salad, fruit.

Weds., Feb. 19: Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, fruit, jello.

East Fairview

Thurs., Feb.13: Indian taco, garden rice, cucumbers, orange slices

Fri., Feb. 14: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, garden salad, grapes.

Mon., Feb. 17: Chicken burger, rice, corn, grapes.

Tues., Feb. 18: Beef Stroganoff, butter noodles, pears, green beans.

Weds., Feb. 19: PBJ sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, garden salad.

Richey School

Thurs., Feb. 13: Pizza, corn, pineapple, jello.

Fri., Feb. 14: Beef burritos, spanish rice, fruit, red velvet cake

Mon., Feb. 17: Sloppy joe on a bun, coleslaw, chips, fruit. Tues., Feb. 18: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit.

Weds., Feb. 19: Goulash, corn, breadsticks, mixed fruit.

Savage School

Thurs., Feb. 13: Baked potato bar, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail.

Fri., Feb. 14: Pulled pork, curly fries, jello, cucumber sticks, apples/oranges.

Mon., Feb. 17: Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, peaches.

Tues., Feb. 18: Spaghetti, cottage cheese, breadsticks, carrots/mixed vegetables, fruit salad.

Weds., Feb. 19: Sub sandwiches, soup, pineapple.

Lambert School

Thurs., Feb. 13: Super potato oles, fresh veggies, apples.

Fri., Feb. 14: Hot ham & cheese, chips, fruit salad.

Mon., Feb. 17: Roast beef & swiss, chips, mandarin oranges. Tues., Feb. 18: Egg rolls, rice, stir fry veggies, pineapple.

Weds., Feb. 19: Ham & turkey sub, fresh veggies, broccoli salad, apples.

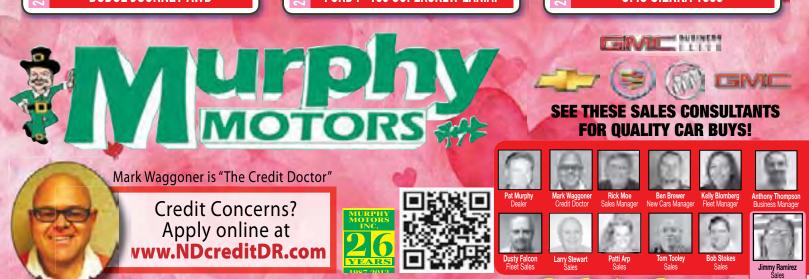












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Local Area Game and Fish Volunteers Recognized

Volunteer instructors for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department were recognized Jan. 4 at the annual banquet in Bismarck.

Thirty-year service awards were presented to Dale Brewster, Stanley; Donald Brewster, Bowbells; Clyde Grosz, Beulah; James Hastings, Courtenay; Don Meyer, Devils Lake; Mark Montgomery, Center; David Rensch, Garrison; Rick Suckut, Bowdon.

Recognized for 25 years of service was Douglas Crosby, Williston.

Fifteen-year service awards were presented to Mark Entzi, Watford City; Curt Miller, Tioga and Scott Rehak, Williston.

Ten-year active instructors recognized were Kimberly Murphy, Williston and Kent Reierson, Williston.

Recognized for five years of service were Andrew Banta, Williston; Jamie Bradley, Beulah; Jerry Goldsberry, Grassy Butte; Catherine Logosz, Dickinson and Frank Odell, Belfield.