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## Sidney Wins Eagle Tournament

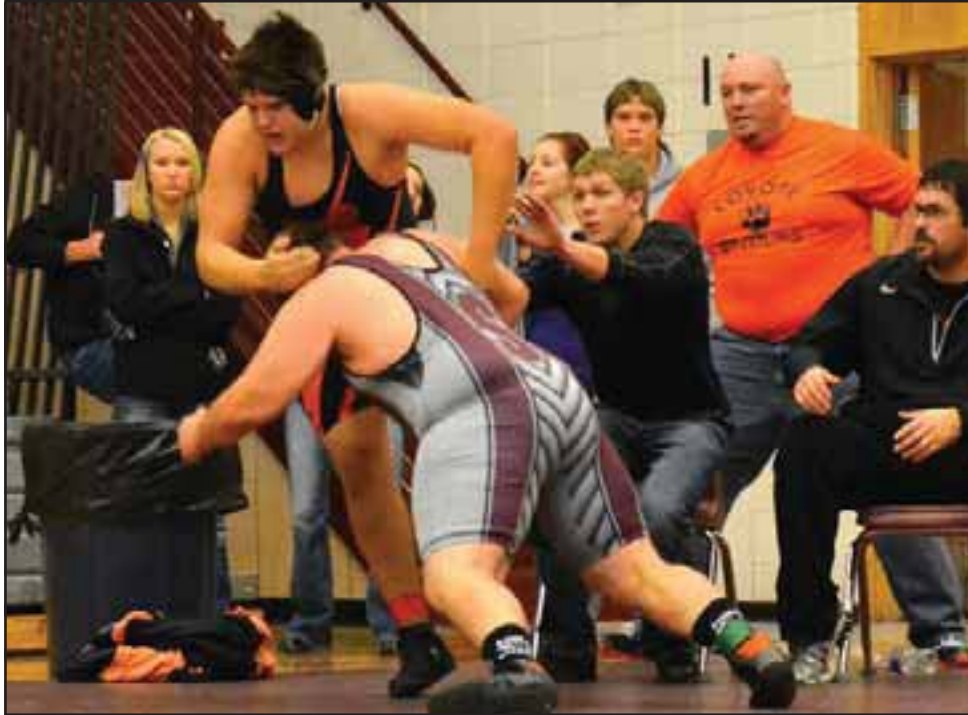
The Sidney wrestlers took 1st place with 211 points edging out 2nd place Williston with 202 points and Forsyth with 192.5 points at the Eagle Invitational wrestling tournament in Sidney Saturday. Sidney also placed third in the dual tournament that took place in Sidney Dec 1. Above: Sidney wrestlers receive the 1st place trophy. (Photo by Heather Johnson) Below: Sidney heavyweight Allen Neulib forces Brandon Sandberg of Williston out of bounds during the Sidney Eagle Invitational finals matches. Neulib won the match 2-1 in overtime. See page 11 and go to [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for more pictures.

## Goodie Trays

Just a reminder that Sidney High School BPA will once again be selling their holiday goodie trays.

Prices are \$35 for a 16" tray and \$25 for a 12" tray. The trays will be filled with homemade goodies and will be delivered on Monday, Dec. 19.

They are limiting orders to the first 100 trays pre-ordered, so get your order in early. You may call Elaine Stedman at 433-2330 or e-mail her at [estedman@sidney.k12.mt.us](mailto:estedman@sidney.k12.mt.us).



## Introducing "The Sharing Clothesline" Event In Watford City Dec. 8

"The Sharing Clothesline" event is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Watford City Civic Center.

The Sharing Clothes Line is a non-profit event involving a community of caring moms who would like to share their children's gently used clothing and household goods to help those in need within Watford City and the surrounding areas. All items will be offered FREE OF CHARGE. Clothing will range in sizes infants to teens.

Household items will vary. Any monetary donations will be given to the community Food Pantry. Hope you can donate or attend. Please contact Angela Smith at [oldskoglund74@yahoo.com](mailto:oldskoglund74@yahoo.com) or Jeanne Homiston at [homiston@hotmail.com](mailto:homiston@hotmail.com) with any comments or questions.

A list of items needed:

\*\*\*High Priority: winter coats, scarves, hats, mittens, snow pants, snow boots, blankets, sheets, slippers, long underwear, warm pajamas!

\*All sizes of children's clothing ages infants to teens. Please have clothing laundered with no stains or holes in fabric.

\*Shoes all sizes. Please have shoes cleaned and in good condition.

NO used undergarments!

- \*Toys clean and gently used.
- \*Books, gently used.
- \*Baby Items in good condition.
- \*Kitchen and dining Items in good condition.
- \*Misc. Home Goods

All items that do not find homes will be donated to the local second hand store.

## Fellowship Church Offers "Warming Place"

Fellowship Church of Sidney is providing their facility to the community as a "warming place" for those with a cold-weather emergency. If anyone in a camper, RV, or less-than-ideal cold weather accommodation suffers a power outage, runs out of propane, or loses heat they can call Fellowship at 433-4004, any time of day (24 hours). Someone will be sent to open the facility for a temporary period of time so they can get warm and get heat restored.

Fellowship Church urges people not to underestimate the elements of an eastern Montana winter and to not risk freezing—especially for the elderly or those with children.

## "Watford City Celebrates A Patriotic Christmas – Honoring Heroes" This Christmas Season

Watford City's Christmas theme this year is "Watford City Celebrates A Patriotic Christmas – Honoring Our Heroes". Red, white and blue lights adorn Main Street trees.

Free movies are being offered at Six Shooters Movie Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17. Tickets for the movies are free. Concessions will be available for sale. This Saturday's movie is "Jack Frost" Parents are encouraged to enjoy the free movies with their children. Movies will be supervised, so parents can also drop their children off and use that time to shop Watford City businesses.

Kids Shopping Night will be held Monday, Dec. 12 from 3:30-7 p.m. This event allows children to shop without mom and dad's help. Mom and Dad can help their child make a list of who they need to shop for and how much money to spend and then bring their child to their favorite store. At each participating store a clerk will help the child select, purchase and wrap their purchases.

From Dec. 12-23 a different person in the community is chosen each day to be the "Merry Christmas Elf" and give away \$25 in Watford City bucks. All you have to do is be the first person that day to wish the Merry Christmas Elf a "Merry Christmas".

Everyone is also encouraged to register for daily and weekly prize drawings offered at many of the local businesses. The Chamber also uses those names to select winners of \$250 in Watford City bucks to be given away each Monday in December for a total of \$1000 given away. Watford City bucks can be spent at all Chamber businesses.

Christmas dollars can be used at all Chamber businesses until Dec. 31.

## MonDak Christmas To Be Celebrated Sunday

MonDak Christmas will be celebrated this coming Sunday, Dec. 11 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center. This relaxing afternoon will include a fundraiser bake sale, refreshments and photos with Santa! Everyone is invited.

The afternoon is also a perfect time to shop for unique gifts by local artists in the MonDak's gift shop where new books, art and new artists have been added in recent weeks. It will also be time to stock up on baked goodies at the MonDak's annual bake sale.

This event is FREE and open to the public, although donations for photos with Santa are appreciated. Doors open 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.





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The Sidney Eagles Speech and Drama Team headed to Plentywood Saturday, Dec. 3 for their third meet of the year. The Speech team lead by Coach Gail Staffanson took their first 1st place Speech Sweeps trophy. The Drama Team led by Coach Christy Pierce brought home their third 1st place Drama Sweeps Trophy. Shown are front row (L to R): Brant Pewonka, Katie Staffanson and Emily Schaff. Middle row (L to R): Carl Redman, Kelsey Halvorson, Ariana Gaskin, Ashley Utgaard, Tori Hill and Michael Waddell. Back row (L to R): Kalen Hance, Taylor Fay, Ciara Parks, Jesse Staffanson, Michaela Lofthus and Amy Schaffer.

## Sidney Speech & Drama 1st In Plentywood



*Celebrate the Holidays!*

Join us for our Holiday Open House  
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# Dr. Dirt

## Who Is Santa Claus?



**By Jerome Kessler**  
I recently learned that my son (Ian) made a Facebook posting saying that my wife and I should never have pretended that there was a Santa Claus. His Facebook note tells the world that we "completely abused my trust in them," and we now "feel bad" that we ever did that. "I'm not," Ian says, "going to do the same thing to my kids whether they believe me or not."

Ian goes on to say: "I believed in [Santa Claus] until 5th grade. My friends told me that Santa wasn't real, but I didn't listen to them because my parents told me otherwise, and I completely trusted my parents because my parents had never lied to

me. When they told me that Santa wasn't real, I went upstairs and stayed in my room for the majority of Christmas Eve night, and I completely lost trust in my parents. To this day, I still . . . give them crap about it."

My son's attitude toward Santa Claus is both right and wrong. It is certainly true that too much emphasis is placed on the commercial aspects of Christmas. Kids are obsessed with receiving gifts from Santa Claus instead of celebrating Christmas as the birth of our Lord. Everything about Christmas is distorted in order to make a buck. And historians note that our modern day image of Santa Claus as a jolly fat guy with a beard and red suit was actu-

ally invented by Coco-cola in the 1960s.

Does "the Santa Claus myth" serve any useful non-commercial purpose? It is worth recalling that our present day notion of Santa Claus is based on the life of a real person, St. Nicholas of Myra. He was a 4<sup>th</sup> century Greek Bishop of Myra, which is part of the present day country of Turkey. Nicholas was a very devout Christian. And he secretly gave gifts to people in need, such as putting coins in the shoes of those who left them out for him. He also arranged for wheat to be delivered to starving people in Greece, and it is said that the wheat was "multiplied" by virtue of the fact that the amount given

far exceeded what it was expected to be.

The legend of Saint Nicholas is acknowledged by Catholic and Orthodox Christians. He is also honored by various Anglican and Lutheran churches. Saint Nicholas Day is celebrated on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, and it is a day to remember who Nicholas was, especially his reputation for being a charitable giver of gifts. The American Santa Claus is derived from these legends. "Santa Claus" is itself derived from the Dutch word "Sinterklaas".

Many of you may not be convinced that "the legend of Santa Claus" is a good thing. Exchanging gifts on Christmas is not a bad thing, however; and letting children be children is also okay. It is only when the notion is carried too far that it is harmful. As far as my son is concerned, he is free to skip the Santa Claus story with his kids if he so desires, but I hope he does not forget to celebrate the magic of the Christmas season. I hope he not only honors Christmas as the feast of Jesus Christ's birth, but also remembers to share holiday good will with his family and friends.

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## Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Reflections of Love Service, held in honor of loved ones who have past away recently or several

years ago, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at Mercy Medical Center.

This is an opportunity to remember your loved ones in a very unique and humble way. Memorial donations in their honor can be made to Mercy Medical Foundation and will be used to help purchase needed medical equipment for the hospital. You are invited to gather

in the Visitor's Lobby and a procession of lights will lead to the outdoor tree lighting and memorial service on the south grounds of Mercy. A fireworks display will conclude the outdoor ceremony.

The evening will be capped off with hot cider, cookies and fellowship in the McKinnon Cafe.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Sidney Kiwanis Conducting Coat Drive

The Sidney Kiwanis Club is once again providing coats, hats, boots, scarves, gloves and mittens to children in the area. Anyone needing warm clothing, or wishing to donate either clothing or money to purchase certain items, is encouraged to contact Nick Lonski, Edward Jones, 611A S. Central Ave., Sidney or call 406-433-3600.

Coats in medium men's are particularly in demand.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A heartfelt **Thank You** for all the support given to our family at this difficult time. Rockie has undergone surgery and has finished with chemo & radiation and now is in the healing process. Thank you to all who organized, donated, or attended the the benefit or have given to us in any way. Words cannot express how thankful we are to live in such a great community. **May God Bless You All!** The Taylors..... Rockie, Pam, Audie, Shanti, Taylor, Teigan, Seth & Grady.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

## Christmas Cash Giveaway



Register at the businesses below to win \$1,000 worth of Chamber Bucks! Drawing will be held on Dec. 16, 2011!

- Action Auto
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- BOSS Office Products, Inc
- Candy Bouquet
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- Clinic Pharmacy
- Doorbustin' Portables & Septic Service
- Eagle Country Ford
- ElectricLand
- Farm & Home Supply
- Finnicum's Furniture
- Frontier Heating
- Gem City Motors
- JC Penney Co
- Jock Stop
- John Stockhill Jewelers
- Johnson Hardware & Furniture
- M & M Cafe

- North Star Auto Body & Sales
- Pamida
- Party Central & Main Street
- Popcorn Factory
- ProBuild
- Reese & Ray's IGA
- Reynolds Market
- Ribbon & Rail
- Screen Play
- Sidney Herald
- Sidney Liquor Agency
- Sidney Paint & Glass
- Sonda's Solutions
- Taco John's
- The Depot
- The Roundup
- Triangle Nite Club
- Tri-County Implement
- White Drug
- Yellowstone Marketplace

Above are the businesses where you can register to win \$1,000 in chamber bucks. There will be 3 drawings, (1) for \$500 and (2) for \$250, each during the Christmas shopping season. You can only register at the businesses above. The drawings will be on December 16th, 2011. If you have any questions please contact the Chamber: 433-1916.

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# OBITUARIES

## Ray A. Zimdars, 76, Glendive, MT

Ray A. Zimdars, 76, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 with his family by his side at the Glendive Medical Center, Glendive. Visitation was held from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home, Glendive. A life tribute service was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Celebrant Sandy Silha officiating. Interment with military honors was held in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home, Glendive, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ray was born on Aug. 29, 1935 in Glendive, a son of Henry and Mary (Bush) Zimdars. He was raised and educated on the family farm west of Bloomfield.

Following his education Ray worked a variety of jobs for many people. For two years, he labored as a welder of Shell Oil in addition to working on TV towers for L.W. Jones. Ray also worked as a piler for Holly Sugars out of Sidney, MT and he later drove the beet truck for Elwin and Warren Prevost. Additionally, he had a partnership in a hay hauling and grinding business. Even with all those other jobs, Ray continued to operate the family ranch during those years.

In 1954, Ray enlisted in the United States Army Reserves and was stationed in Yakima, WA, for two years before returning home. Ray was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1963. Shortly after his return home, Ray married Margaret Meyers on Sept. 15, 1957 in Glendive and to this union, four children were born. With his growing family, he ran the Big Z Ranch, Inc., west of Bloomfield, for over 50 years. He remained active at the ranch until the time of his death.

Ray had many hobbies, some of which included hunting geese and elk, but he enjoyed the hunting trips and bad habits the most. He also had a habit of buying, selling and trading. He liked attending the bump-n-run races and rodeo Calcuttas; he was a true cowboy at heart. His favorite time of the year was always haying season as he loved raking hay. However his favorite part of every day was watching the sunrise in the morning.

Ray was considered to be a big instigator at times, especially at someone else's expense. On the other hand, he cherished the moments spent on his special Father-Daughter dates. Ray was very proud of his family and he enjoyed each and every one of his grandchildren all in their own way.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret; daughter Gailenne Meyers; grandson, Theodore; brothers Jup, Lyle, Ivan; sister Phoebe; and his mother and father in law, Rhoda and Sandy Meyers.

He is survived by his daughters, Wilhelmina "Jo" Bain, Richey; and Mary Sue (David) Volk, Fargo, ND; son Ty (Mary Beth) Zimdars, Bloomfield, MT; 12 grandchildren: Brandi, Joseph, Travis (Lynn) Bain, Taylon Bain, Tyrel Bain, Hannalee Volk, Haylee Volk, Abraham Volk, Emmalee Volk, Maria Zimdars, Talia Zimdars, Angelia Zimdars; six great grandchildren: Codie Meyers, Jaiden and Ami Joseph, and Trace, Kord and Roper Bain; brother, Dick (Yvette) Zimdars of Beach, ND; sister, Dorothy Meidinger, Glendive; sister-in-law, Helen Zimdars of Helena, MT; brother-in-laws, Donald Meyers of Laurel, MT; Terry (Norma Sherman) Meyers of Glendive, MT; sister-in-laws, Dorothy (Duke) Albrecht, Fort Morgan, CO; Debbie (Tom) Meissner, Lewistown, MT; and Marcia (Garey) Ketcham, Fort Worth, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

# STATISTICS

## Lake Water Level Reports

	Fort Peck	Sakakawea
Current Elevation	2237.1	1839.9
Last Week's Elev.	2237.1	1840.1
One Year Ago	2235.6	1842.3
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	9,000	19,500

## Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 28	53	21	0.00
Nov. 29	46	25	0.00
Nov. 30	46	25	T
Dec. 01	3	18	0.12
Dec. 02	29	21	0.00
Dec. 03	37	20	0.00
Dec. 04	25	19	0.05

## Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 28	54	35	0.00
Nov. 29	45	17	0.00
Nov. 30	42	30	0.20
Dec. 01	30	16	0.01
Dec. 02	38	23	0.00
Dec. 03	34	20	0.00
Dec. 04	26	14	0.05
Average YTD Precipitation			13.56
2011 YTD Precipitation			20.65

# USPSA Action Shooters Wrap Up 2011

Lori Jensen was the match director for the Nov. 19 shoot of the Big Muddy Practical Shooting Association. When competitors arrived, she had six stages ready to test their shooting skills.

Jim Hovet, Antelope, grabbed the top spot for the day, with four first-place wins and two seconds. Jim Brenner, Westby, came in second after shooting one first, three seconds, one third and one fifth. Sam Andring, Medicine Lake, had not shot with the club for several months, but he came to compete. He finished in third place with one first, one second, three thirds, and one sixth-place.

Mike Kauffold, Wolf Point, and Bill Lord, Plentywood, each shot to a third-place win on a stage as well.

The results for the previous shoot were incorrectly reported; Marlin Danielson had two firsts, three seconds, and one third, while Lori Jensen had one second and five third-place stage rankings.

The Dec. 10 shoot for the club marks the end of another year's events. Marlin Danielson is match director for the indoor shoot at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds, and he plans a minimum of 114 rounds and six stages. After the shoot, the crew will reassemble at the Eight Ball Inn, Medicine Lake. They will hold their annual meeting to elect new board members, set up the match schedule for 2012, and discuss other club business. After the meeting club members will be treated to a prime rib dinner, cooked to perfection by the crew at the Eight Ball Inn.

Marial Hovet, club publicist, encourages interested shooters to contact her at 406-286-5245 to learn more about B MPSA's upcoming activities.

# EVENTS

## SEND US YOUR EVENTS!

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## Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

- Wed., Dec. 7**  
 7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.
- Thurs., Dec. 8**  
 12 p.m. — Sidney Kiwanis Club meeting, Elks Lodge.  
 5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW Entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., meeting 5:30-6 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m. — Pinochle, Moose Lodge  
 8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.
- Sat., Dec. 10**  
 10 a.m.-3 p.m. — Silver Bells Craft Sale & Bazaar, Fairview, in high school old gym & cafeteria.  
 2 p.m. — Movie & Santa visit, Fairview School.  
 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
- Sun., Dec. 11**  
 1:30-4:30 p.m. — MonDak Christmas, Heritage Center. Free to public.  
 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
- Mon., Dec. 12**  
 11:30 a.m. — Doris Group luncheon, Fireside Cafe, 141 7th St. SW. All Doris's welcome.  
 12 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.  
 6:45 p.m. — Bingo, St. Matthew's Parish Center multi purpose room.  
 7 p.m. — Renaissance Night(SHS English) Sidney Middle School Auditorium. No charge.
- Tues., Dec. 13**  
 6 p.m. — Sons of Norway Holiday Party, 489 Lodge. Short meeting after party.  
 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg.

## McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.

- Wed., Dec. 7**  
 6:15 p.m. — Farm/Ranch Transition Workshop, Courthouse meeting room.  
 7 p.m. — Pinochle Card Party, Senior Citizens Center.  
 8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.
- Thurs., Dec. 8**  
 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. — The Sharing Clothesline, Civic Center.  
 8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.
- Fri., Dec. 9**  
 8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.
- Tues., Dec. 12**  
 1-4 p.m. — Dining With Diabetes, Courthouse Meeting Room.
- See all monthly events on our calendar at [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com).



# A Little Bit Country 2011 Growing Season Weather Summary

By Warren Froelich  
NDSU Extension Service  
Williams County

According to Adnan Akyuz and Barbara Mullins, both of the NDSU Department of Soil Science, the 2011 growing season (the period from April-September) for North Dakota can simply be characterized as "wetter" than normal compared to the 30-year average from 1981-2010. No one will argue that statement, even those retired farm producers who have lived a lifetime in this area. I have yet to come upon a farmer who remembers so many prevent-plant acres as we had this year.

Here are some of the numbers which support Akyuz and Mullins. The state average precipitation during the 2011 growing season was 16.94 inches which was the 12<sup>th</sup> wettest growing season among the past 117 years since 1895. Historical records indicate that the state average precipitation values range between the lowest value of 5.62 inches and the highest value of 20.33 inches occurred in 1936 and 1941 respectively. Data collected at the Williston Research Center show the 2011 growing season to be the 11<sup>th</sup> wettest over the 117 years. However, the amount of precipitation was quite varied in Divide, Williams and McKenzie counties. Parts of Divide County received a high of 170% of normal rainfall while the Williston area had a low of 125% of normal.

Likewise, the state average temperature during the 2011 growing season was 58.3° F, which was the coldest growing season among the past 117 years. Even though the state average growing season temperature appears to be cooler than normal, it can be characterized by a much cooler spring followed by a warmer summer and much warmer fall compared to the normal values. Historical state average growing season temperature values in North Dakota range between 62.5 and 52.7 in 1988 and 1907 respectively.

In 2011, the Williston Research Center reported 130 consecutive days between the last and first day of frost. This was the 48<sup>th</sup> longest period since 1894. The

period was from May 10-Sept. 18. Sites at Bismarck, Fargo and Cavalier reported the longest (145) continuous frost free days.

The first killing frost occurred on Sept. 18 in most of the northwestern parts of the state. This basically ended development for crops planted the end of June. The next hard freeze occurred one month later thus making the fall season very pleasant for everyone.

The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) has predicted a cooler than normal winter and spring. If the forecast comes true, late planting during the start of the coming growing season should be considered. The CPC gives equal chance of having a wetter or dryer than normal winter and spring seasons. However, it acknowledges that we are still under the influence of La Niña episode. There is a 69% probability that LA Niña will persist into winter and 51% chance that it will persist into April. There is only a 5% chance for de-

velopment of El Niño conditions by April.

By February we will have a more accurate weather outlook for the 2012 planting and growing sea-

sons. During the Wheat Show Tanja Fransen, National Weather Service (Glasgow office), has consented to give us a current update.

## Hunters Reminded Wasting Wild Game Meat Is Illegal

Many hunters are looking back on what was a successful big game hunting season. These same hunters are also responsible for seeing that the wild game they harvested is properly cared for and processed.

The waste of edible game meat is illegal. Under Montana law, it is illegal to waste any part of a game animal that is defined as "suitable for food". For big game animals, all four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap, fall into that category.

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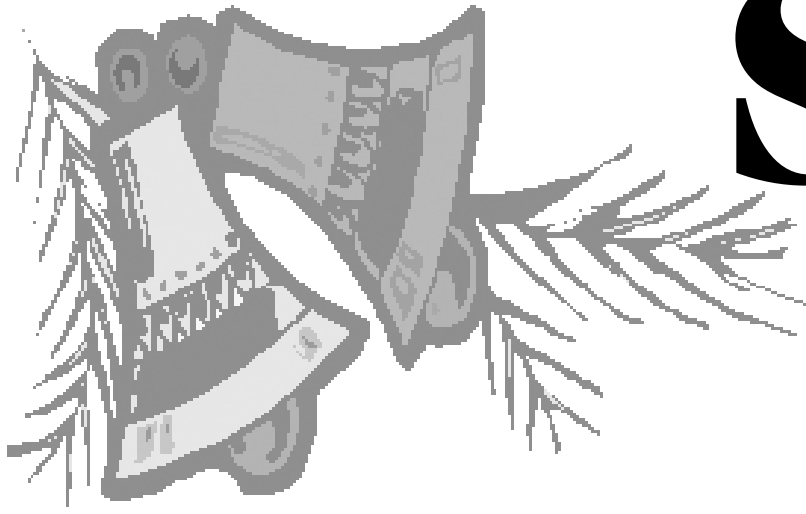
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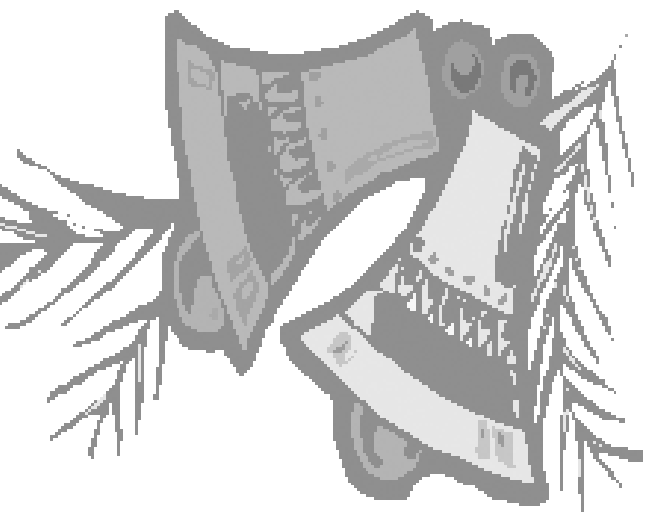
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- 4:00-9:00 p.m. Santa strolls through downtown!
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**MonDak Stockgrowers Awards**

Receiving the award for Local Rancher of the Year are the McMillen's (L-R) Kyle, Leslie and Jerry presented by Chad Denowh.

The MonDak Stockgrowers Association held its annual dinner and meeting Nov. 29 at the Sidney Country Club. Left: Receiving the award for Business of the Year is Al Franzen (left) for the Triangle Nite Club presented by Chad Denowh of MDSA.



**National Influenza Vaccination Week Dec. 4-10**

The Richland County Health Department has announced that National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW), a national observance highlighting the importance of annual influenza vaccination, is Dec. 4-10. The department is saying that it is never too late to get vaccinated against influenza and that getting it now is especially important because the holiday season is here.

who are ill can unknowingly expose vulnerable individuals to the influenza virus. While some people suffer minor complications from influenza infection, the elderly, infants, and those with underlying chronic health conditions can experience complications that can lead to hospitalization and even death. Richland County Health Department recommends annual influenza vaccination for everyone except babies younger than six months and those with unusual allergies and medical conditions.

Influenza vaccine is still available at Richland County Health Department with regular clinic hours on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from noon-4:30 pm. They will be closed on two Mondays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

All of our staff is encouraging Richland County residents to get their vaccine. "As families gather for the holidays, it is very important to immunize yourself and your family members. Everyone who has not yet received the seasonal influenza vaccine should do so before the holidays. The flu vaccine is the most effective and safest way to remain immune to influenza viruses."

This year's influenza vaccine protects against the three virus strains likely to be most common during the upcoming season and includes the same virus strains for last year's influenza season. The effectiveness of the vaccination lasts throughout the entire influenza season.

Vaccination remains the cornerstone of preventing influenza. Influenza can spread rapidly as people begin to travel throughout the holiday season. Individuals

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### Sidney Wins Eagle Invite

Left: Gresh Jones shoots a deep double leg take down against Matt Weber of Forsyth. Jones won 5-0 to capture 1st place at 112 lbs. Sidney 215 pounder Jory Stevens reverses Zach Corneliuson of Williston on his way to a 13-2 major decision to win the championship. Ethan Graves looks for the pin in 36 seconds against Alec Andress of Hettinger during the semi-final round at 98 lbs.

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Layne Schafer, 105 lbs., looks for back points against Slade Martinez of Wolf Point. Schafer placed 2nd.



Sidney 130 pounder, Jordan Stevens reverses Tyler Kinn of Glendive for a 9-6 dec. in the semifinals. Stevens placed 2nd.



Cody Johnson (125 lbs.) pins Shawn Leidholt of Miles City in 4:10 in the wrestle backs. Johnson placed 3rd.

## Sidney Eagle Wrestling Invitational

December 2, 2011

#98	Ethan Graves	2 <sup>nd</sup>
#105	Layne Schafer	2 <sup>nd</sup>
#112	Gresh Jones	1 <sup>st</sup>
#125	Cody Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup>
#130	Jordan Stevens	2 <sup>nd</sup>
#152	Spencer Brost	4 <sup>th</sup>
#171	Trevor Tracy	3 <sup>rd</sup>
#215	Jory Stevens	1 <sup>st</sup>
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## Craig & Cel Iversen Named 2011 Cooperators of the Year

By Lois Kerr

The Richland County Conservation District has named Craig and Cel Iversen as this year's Cooperators of the Year. For the past 15 years, the Iversens have worked diligently with the NRCS and the Richland County Conservation District to improve their land for cattle and for wildlife. They have accomplished this by drilling wells, laying pipeline, installing stock tanks, cross fencing, reseeding old cropland to grass and planting shelterbelts.

"When we picked up this place 15 years ago, there were only a few grain bins and one building here," says Craig Iversen. "There were no wells, no pipelines, and nothing for cattle to utilize. Cattle had to drink out of stock ponds which often became stagnant and unusable."

Using available NRCS programs, the Iversens began the process of improving the land by drilling two 400-foot deep wells that provided excellent drinking water. Once they had the wells in place, they began installing pipelines and fencing. "We put in eight miles of pipeline that served all the pastures," Iversen remarks. "We then put in water tanks and did some cross fencing. This allowed cattle access to good drinking water and to better

utilize the available grazing land."

The Iversens eventually built a home on the property and turned their attention to planting shelterbelts. They used a variety of shrubs, deciduous trees, and conifers to encourage the growth of a variety of trees and to attract wildlife as well. "The trees that were here were dying, so we planted shelterbelts," Iversen comments. "We bought our trees from the Richland County Conservation District, and we've planted trees every year. The deer are hard on trees, and the porcupines are hard on them, but we keep replanting. The Conservation District helped us plant them, they came back and laid the mesh, and then we utilized the pipeline as we put in a drip system to water the newly planted trees."

The Iversens also seeded 200 acres of land back to grass, which has helped better serve the cattle and also has enhanced wildlife. "The NRCS came up with a good variety of grass that gives us an excellent hay crop," Iversen notes. "We always leave a few strips of the grass for wildlife use."

The Iversens are pleased with the outcome of their efforts and commitment, and they praise both the NRCS and the Richland County Conservation District for assisting with this long term project. They used fed-



2011 Cooperators of the Year (L-R) Craig, Rietta and Cel Iversen. (Photo by Julie Goss)

eral conservation programs available to landowners and received nothing but valuable help and advice from the local NRCS. "We are happy with the results," Iversen says. "It took a long time, but eventually everything came together. The main thing was obtaining the water, and everything else followed from that."

He concludes, "This was a big project, and it took a lot of time, effort and money. Without the NRCS programs and the Richland County Conservation District, we couldn't have afforded to do this. We applied for the programs every year, and didn't always get them, but when we did, the help was invaluable. The NRCS planned it all. Dave Haverkamp is a great guy to work with, and we got a lot done."

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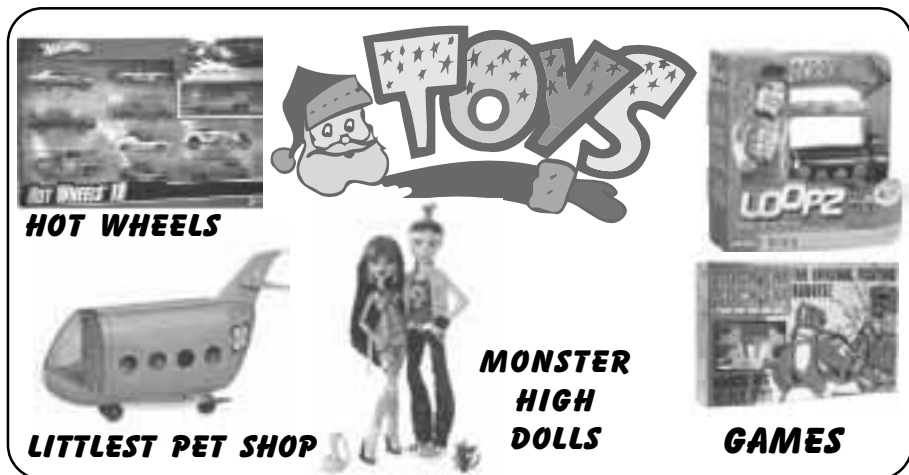
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**Fri. & Sat., Dec. 9 & 10**  
R&L at Scobey Invite, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Brockton at Poplar Invite

**Friday, Dec. 9**  
Bainville vs Fairview at Fairview, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Culbertson vs Westby/Grenora at Culbertson, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Froid/Lake vs Savage at Savage, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30

**Saturday, Dec. 10**  
Bainville vs Froid/Lake at Bainville, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Culbertson vs Nashua at Wolf Point, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Fairview vs Saco/Whitewater at Wolf Point, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Savage vs Terry at Savage, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30

**Monday, Dec. 12**  
Watford City vs NSP at Watford City, Boys at 7:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
Watford City at Rough Rider Tourney in Killdeer, Girls

## Wrestling

**Thursday, Dec. 8**  
Sidney (V) vs Dillon at Sidney

**Friday, Dec. 9**  
Sidney (JV) vs Wolf Point at Wolf Point, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday, Dec. 9 & 10**  
Sidney (V) at Butte Duals

**Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
Watford City vs Sidney at Sidney, 6:30 p.m.

## Speech & Drama

**Saturday, Dec. 10**  
Sidney at Huntley

## Gymnastics

**Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 10 & 11**  
Sidney at Dullum Qualifier, Dickinson

## Hockey

**Friday, Dec. 9**  
Sidney Girls U19 at Watford City, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 10**  
Sidney Girls U19 vs Watford City at Sidney, 5 p.m.  
Sidney Girls 12U vs Hazen at Sidney, 1 p.m.  
Sidney Mites/Termites Cross Ice Games, 8-10 a.m.  
Sidney Peewee vs Watford City at Watford City, 2 p.m.  
Sidney Jr Gold vs Watford City at Sidney, 7 p.m.  
Watford City Bantam vs Minot Maroons at Watford City, 1 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 11**  
Sidney Girls U19 vs Bottineau at Sidney, 2 p.m.  
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Sidney Squirts vs Williston Black at Williston, 4 p.m.

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# FWP To Recommend Tribal Lands For Bison Relocations

In response to a recent environmental assessment, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks will recommend that 68 disease-free bison be relocated to two northern Montana Indian reservations.

The tribal lands were evaluated in an EA that considered moving about 150 disease-free bison that currently are held in a quarantine facility and on a ranch in southwestern Montana. The tribal lands recommended include the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation near Malta and the Fort Peck Indian Reservation near Wolf Point.

Two wildlife management areas were also considered in the EA—the 7,800-acre Marias River WMA near Shelby and the 28,000-acre Spotted Dog WMA near Avon—but neither will be recommended as bison relocation sites.

An official "Record of Decision" was signed by FWP Director Joe Maurier. If FWP Commission approves the recommendation at its meeting in Helena on Dec. 9 the bison could be moved this winter.

FWP held three public meetings in October—attended by about 400 people—to discuss the relocation proposals. The agency also received more than 3,370 written comments, plus a petition signed by 600

people who opposed the relocation of bison to Spotted Dog WMA. The two WMA proposals were opposed by many neighboring landowners, livestock producers, local governments, and hunters.

While there was opposition to the tribal sites by neighboring landowners along Montana's Hi-Line, the tribal locations were supported by the local tribes and bison advocates.

The bison to be relocated are part of a study that began in 2004 aimed at determining if bison could be kept free of the bacteria that causes brucellosis, a disease that results in miscarriages in some pregnant animals, including domestic cattle, and bison and elk. The bison, which were repeatedly tested for the disease, are now considered brucellosis-free but to complete the feasibility study additional follow-up testing will continue.

Accordingly, management-plan agreements for each tribal site must include commitments to: (1) continue disease testing for five years, (2) properly contain bison, (3) immediately respond to any escapes of bison, and (4) provide Montana with disease-free bison for future conservation efforts. There are no infrastructure costs for FWP to pay associated with

the recommended tribal lands.

FWP Wildlife Bureau Chief Ken McDonald said FWP's initial goal was to relocate up to 150 of the disease-free bison from a quarantine facility near Gardiner and from a temporary site at the Green Ranch near Bozeman. A "no action" alternative would have had the bison remain at those locations.

If the recommendation is approved, and when management agreements are in place, all 68 bison now held at the quarantine facility will be relocated to the tribal sites and the quarantine facility will end its operations. The 143 bison now on the Green Ranch will remain there at least through 2015, and the anticipated completion of a comprehensive bison management strategy. The strategy will seek to identify suitable habitats for wild bison in Montana.

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# Lunch Menus

## Richey Schools

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Super Salad Bar.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Hot ham & cheese, peas, pineapple.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Pizza & salad bar.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** Burritos, chips & cheese, corn.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Chicken ala king, bread, apple crisp.

## Sidney School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Chicken nuggets, mashed/gravy, diced carrots, pears, pull aparts.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** French toast, sausage links, hash browns, applesauce.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Homemade pizza, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Holiday dinner, turkey & trimmings.

## Rau School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Cook's choice.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Tuna casserole, peas & carrots, peaches, hot rolls.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Chicken nuggets, fries, salad, apple slices, brownies.

## E. Fairview School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Soft shell taco, rice, green beans, peaches, bun.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, apples, bun.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Hot ham & cheese, rice, glazed carrots, strawberries.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** Chicken burger, buttered noodles, green beans, pears.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Goulash, lettuce salad, corn, oranges, bun.

## Fairview School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Chicken, mashed & gravy, creamed corn, bun.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Taco burger, chips & salsa, fruit, pudding.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Hot dogs, chili/cheese fries, carrots, fruit.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, bread.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, breadsticks.

## Lambert School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, buns, grapes.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, buns, brownies.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Hamburgers, fries, fresh veggies, fruit.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** Pizza, chips, carrots, celery, bananas.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Christmas Dinner.

## Culbertson School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Chicken fajita salad, pears, ginger cookie.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Chicken nuggets, fries, pineapple tidbits.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** Tater tot casserole, peaches, pumpkin bars.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Turkey, mashed & gravy, green bean casserole, pistachio salad.

## Savage School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Barber poles, chicken noodle soup, peaches.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Spaghetti wiener casserole, peas, mandarin oranges.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Pizza, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** Chicken ala king, biscuits, peaches, peas.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Christmas ham dinner.

## Froid School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Oven-fried chicken, mashed & gravy, peas, fruit jello, buns.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Hot dogs, mac & cheese, relish tray, fruit, bun.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Baked cod, parslid potatoes, buttered corn, fruit bar, bun.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** Pizza: combo or pepperoni, lettuce salad, applesauce.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, relishes, Texas toast.

## Bainville School

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Pot pie over biscuits, uncrustables.  
**Thurs., Dec. 8:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, bubble bread.  
**Fri., Dec. 9:** Chalupas, fruit.  
**Mon., Dec. 12:** BBQ chicken legs, wedges, peas.  
**Tues., Dec. 13:** Hot dogs, mac & cheese, broccoli.



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## Watford City Hockey Action

Right: Bridget Allex, Watford City Oilers, clears the puck out of the crease during the Pee Wee game against the Bismarck Senators on Saturday. The Senators defeated the Oilers. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Watford City's Fox and Jackson Dodds team up for a goal against Dickinson in the Squirrt game on Saturday. The Oilers were defeated by Dickinson. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

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## Watford City Wrestling



Trevor Kalberer, 145#, Watford City, goes for the pin against Joe Schieffer, Glendive, to win third place at the Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Sidney over the weekend. (Photo by Frank Fish)

Logan Gumke, 105#, Watford City, works hard to get Cody Bilbrey, Glendive, on his back to win third place at the Sidney Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Friday and Saturday in Sidney. (Photo by Frank Fish)



## Collared Wolf Killed Near Hammond, MT

On Nov. 27, a collared black male wolf was shot on private ground under the defense of property law near Hammond, MT. Montana laws and administrative rules allow for a person to kill a wolf in the act of attacking, killing or threatening to kill livestock, a provision in place to opportunistically minimize wolf-livestock conflicts when they occur. USDA Wildlife Service's investigated and confirmed that this wolf had attacked and killed one ewe lamb and fatally injured another that had to be put down. This is the only wolf that was believed to be involved in the attack, and no further management action is authorized at this time. FWP received sporadic reports and photographs of a black collared wolf starting in May 2011. FWP personnel closely monitored reports, searched missing collared wolf frequencies from the ground and air, but did not locate any wolves through these means throughout the summer and fall. Based on physical characteristics and proximity to the reports, it is likely that the collared black wolf observed around the Broadus area is the same individual involved in this in-

cident. The wolf was originally collared near Jackson, WY in 2010, this 2.5 year old wolf died about 300 miles straight-line distance from where it was collared. On average in the northern Rockies, wolves disperse about 60 miles, but dispersal distances of over 500 miles have been recorded.

Receiving reports from the public assists FWP in

monitoring the wolf population for purposes of including new wolves in population estimates and harvest quotas. Please contact MT.FWP Warden, Troy Hinck (406-853-7700) FWP Field Biologist, Dean Waltee, (406-853-6198) or FWP Wolf Management Specialist, Abby Nelson (406-600-5150) with sighting information of tracks, scat, or visual observations.

## RTC Offers Scholarship Programs

Reservation Telephone Cooperative (RTC), Parshall, ND, provides two college scholarship programs.

In 2012, RTC will award nine college scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000. There will be one scholarship awarded in each of RTC's eight director districts and one scholarship at large. Scholarships will be awarded based on a random drawing between applicants who meet the established criteria. RTC applications must be postmarked to RTC by April 6, 2012.

RTC also participates in the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) college scholarship program. In May, FRS will award \$75,000 in the form of 30 scholarships worth \$2,500 each to rural high school seniors across the United States. In order to be eligible for the FRS scholarship, applicants must receive telecommunications service from a current NTCA member, such as RTC. The FRS scholarship gives preference to those applicants interested in returning to a rural community following graduation. FRS applications must be postmarked to FRS by March 1, 2012.

RTC representatives will be giving scholarship presentations at area high schools over the next few months. Applications and eligibility information for both scholarships are available on www.RTC.coop, or the RTC Business Office in Parshall.

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