

# Rockin' Your Heart Out Cattlemen's **Ball To Be Held Saturday**

#### By Ashley Harris

The MonDak Area Stockgrower's Association has partnered up with the Foundation for Community Care to bring the area a night of rockin' good fun, music and dancing. The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cattlemen's Ball will be held Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Richland County Fair Event Center. There will be a social at 6:30 followed by a prime rib dinner catered by The Ranger Lounge at 7. The live band will start at 9 with plenty of dancing until midnight.

The evening will give guys and gals a chance to get all dressed up and go out, as the event is formal/semi-formal. The evening will also include a silent auction, live auction and door prizes. The cost for the evening is \$45, which covers the prime rib dinner and an entry for door prizes, one of which is chaps custom made by Wade McMillen. Attendees must be at least 21 to attend, as alcohol will be available. Tickets are available for purchase at The Lucky Buckle and at the Foundation for Community Care, but they are going fast and only 350 tickets will be sold.

Some people in the area may remember the Cattle Crawl which was held in 2008, 2009 and 2010. The Cattle Crawl was a chance for locals to sample beef dishes at a variety of local restaurants. The event was held to showcase beef and its healthy benefits, which is also the focus of the new Cattlemen's Ball.

Members of the MonDak Area Stockgrower's Association had been talking about doing an evening like this for a while, and finally decided to just do it. The event aims to increase awareness of heart health and the health benefits of beef in a diet. They invite the whole community to come together to have fun and support a cause, as proceeds will go to the American Heart Association and to the Foundation for Community Care to support local healthcare. Businesses and individuals have an opportunity to be a sponsor to support the cause with three different levels of sponsorship including the sirloin level at \$500, the New York strip level at \$1000, and the prime rib level at \$1500. Sponsorships will include a number of recognition and advertisement opportunities throughout the evening as well.

Marci Albin, member of the MonDak Stockgrowers Assocation, stated, "It's not just for farmers and ranchers. Put on your dancing shoes, cocktail dress, and come out for a rockin' good time."

# Gossett **Chiropractic Arts** to Open Watford **City Office**



One of the door prizes available at the Rockin' Your Heart Out Cattlemen's Ball are these custom chaps, made by Wade McMillen.

# epot to Re-open

#### By Ashley Harris

Since the fire that nearly destroyed the building on October 8th, The Depot has been working to re-open the local eating establishment. The inside of the building was a total loss due to fire, heat and smoke. Owner Mark Wilkinson stated, "All that was left was the shell."

Many updates have been made to create a more modern and relaxing atmosphere. The dining area appears larger with the kids' game room separated by a new large bar-style table for parties. Also added to the dining room are 3 large flatscreen TVs, tray ceilings, new games for the kids, and numerous tables for plenty of pizza lovers. As Wilkinson stated, "New look, same old Depot." As it is a popular place, the menu did not need to be changed but they did make one addition in honor of the local firemen. There is a new Fireman's Pizza which will include sausage, pepperoni, bacon, onion, jalapenos, sauerkraut, pineapple and cayenne pepper. The dining room is not the only thing that has changed, as they have doubled the size of the casino and added a side entrance. The casino has all new games and numerous flat screen TVs.

They will be open Monday

everything goes as planned. until 9:30, Friday through 10:30 until 9. Come on out Saturday from 10:30 until through Thursday from 10:30 10:30, and Sunday from

and check out the "new" Depot.



Dr. Michael Gossett and wife Jill (Wagner) are happy to announce the expansion of their Chiropractic business to Watford City. The main branch of Gossett Chiropractic has been in business for five years and is located in Bismarck, ND.

At Gossett Chiropractic Arts, learn how chiropractic care can change your life using technology used by NASA. Their technology helps identify the true underlying cause to your health issues and nervous system disturbance. Their goal is to help your nervous system regain the ability to heal itself and regulate all body functions, so you can live your life to its fullest.

They will be taking appointments at the Watford City location two days a week, every other week starting Feb. 27 and 28

Gossett Chiropractic Arts branch clinic is located at 216 6th Ave. S.E., Watford City, ND 58854, on the truck bypass. Call to schedule your appointment at (701)-250-2182. For more information, visit www.gossettchiropracticarts.com.

The Depot will re-open Thursday, Feb. 21, as long as The new look behind the counter at The Depot.



The front door to The Depot, which has a The Depot has a new modern look to new entry way. it.





# InstaLodge Opens Phase I



InstaLodge features fully equipped modern kitchens in each unit.

By Tie Shank After months of hard work and uncooperative weather, InstaLodge will be opening phase I of their community in Arnegard. Approximately 200 rooms became available February 8th. The 30,000 square foot lodge, 4000 square foot health club and 24 hr food service with chef prepared meals are expected to open in April along with an additional 200 rooms.

Each building in Phase I has four bedrooms, a large kitchen and combination living/dining room, washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, toaster and fully equipped kitchens. The rooms are all private with private bathrooms.

Ruben Carrasquillo, Operations Director, states, "We are a housing community. We understand the focus oil companies have on safety and how much they value

their human resources. We are proud that our values closely align with theirs in this respect and in many others like the shared commitment we have to the communities we serve. We are hospitality professionals and we understand this business very well. Our goal is to partner with all companies involved in exploration and drilling in this region. . . and are confident we will be a proper extension of their business by providing excellent hospitality services that will enable them to attract the best employees and contractors."

Carrasquillo also feels it's very important for people to know that InstaLodge is not just a "great escape" for

ber that will immediately respond to any and all inquiries," stated Carrasquillo. To make a reservation or to inquire about lodging call 1-(800)-769-3874

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comfortable night's sleep

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where they can recharge, but

it is also a great place for any

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or email will connect you to a

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part of the country.

To inquire about employment, apply online at www.InstalodgeND.com or apply in person for an immediate interview.

# **Richland County Injury Prevention** Team Would Like to Acknowledge and Thank MDU

#### Submitted by Mary Friesz

During 2013 the Richland County Injury Prevention Team will recognize a local business each month that promotes responsible, safe and positive practices with their employees. The team believes that safety polices implemented in the workplace not only create a safe work environment but also help keep our community safe. Employees not only use these practices at work but take them home, which make them great role models in our community.

Montana-Dakota Utilities implemented a distracted driving policy that prohibits sending or reviewing text messages while driving a company vehicle. Also, if it is necessary for an employee to place or receive a cellular phone call at any time while operating a vehicle, the employee will safely drive the vehicle off the road to a location where the vehicle can be stopped without risk to the employee or a third party. "I believe our distracted driving policy is a good example of how we keep our employees safe, but also how that commitment ensures the safety of the public as a whole," said Elisa Chapin, safety manager for Montana-Dakota Utilities. "Focusing on driving tasks should be the driver's first priority." The injury prevention team would like to applaud the efforts of Montana-Dakota Utilities and their employees for caring about the safety of our community. By putting the policy into action they are encouraging good driving habits which in turn will be paid forward when their drivers model good driving practices to others who look to them as a role model. Thank You Montana-Dakota Utilities for all you do In support of our community. If your business or a business you know has a Seat Belt Policy, a No Usage Cell Phone Policy or other policies that help make Richland County a safer place to enjoy life please contact Mary Friesz, Richland County Injury Prevention Specialist at the Richland County Health Department 433-2207. The Richland County Injury Prevention Team can also assist you in creating implementing policies.

# Please join us for our Bainville **Dollars for Scholars Dinner-Talent Show and Silent**

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# **Eastern MT Impact Coalition Launches Energy Impact Study**

### Diverse group working to positively and proactively embrace opportunities and challenges of energy development.

#### Submitted by Leslie Messer

The Eastern Montana Impact Coalition (Coalition) last week announced via meetings with eastern Montana legislators and government stakeholders that it has launched a study to identify how and when eastern Montana communities will be impacted by accelerating energy development. The study's goal is to help local communities understand the timing and magnitude of these impacts and determine the priority issues to be addressed and investments required to benefit from energy development and build the foundation for sustainable growth. Formed early in 2012, the Coalition includes a unique collaboration between four economic Districts, including Great Northern Development Corporation (SEMDC). These Districts collectively represent 16 counties, which encompass 43,000 approximately square miles of eastern Montana (about the size of New York State).

"We are blessed to have large untapped energy reserves, but need only look across the border to North Dakota to see how rapid energy development can dramatically impact local communities. Energy development does provide tremendous opportunities for our communities but requires government and industry to work in partnership to achieve positive long term growth through thoughtful investments in infrastructure, housing, public safety, job training, education and healthcare. Through this study and in collaboration with our communities, the state, federal government and the energy industry, we

can anticipate, prepare, respond and embrace energy development; creating a detailed road map that prioritizes issues, engages local communities and anticipates the needs of future Montanans," said Leslie Messer with the REDC. "With the advent of new technologies in oil extraction, several regions across the United States are experiencing explosive energy development but none have undertaken an effort such as this that involves federal, state and local governments as well as local communities, businesses and citizens," added Martin DeWitt with GNCD. "Working together we can insure we are prepared for and able to take advantage of all that energy development has to offer our state. We want solid, sustainable communities that can thrive now and in the future and that we can all be proud

To conduct the study, the Coalition retained а multidisciplinary team of experts, from Montana and beyond. This team, which includes civil engineers, land use planners, economists, real estate development advisors and economic development specialists, is first working to define the impacts and then will collaborate with local communities and other stakeholders to create a detailed road map that prioritizes investments needed to create the infrastructure necessary to build quality communities that support growth and long term job creation. These investments will leverage the revenue from energy resources to generate long term returns for local communities and the entire state while simultaneously planning for future generations.

According to Jason Rittal of EPEDC, the initially

### Correction

The story entitled "Western Building Center Opening in Culbertson" that appeared on page 1 of the Feb. 13, 2013 edition of The Roundup contained the incorrect website address, the correct website address for Western Building Center is www.westernbuildingcenter.com. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this error might have caused.

funded portion of the study will include: Mapping the location, size and timing of anticipated energy development; Projecting the impact this development will have on infrastructure, jobs, housing and public safety and healthcare as well as a variety of community land use issues; Conducting education and outreach events with impacted communities; Informed by the vision and concerns of impacted communities, create a high level road map to prioritize investments that will mitigate impacts and support future growth.

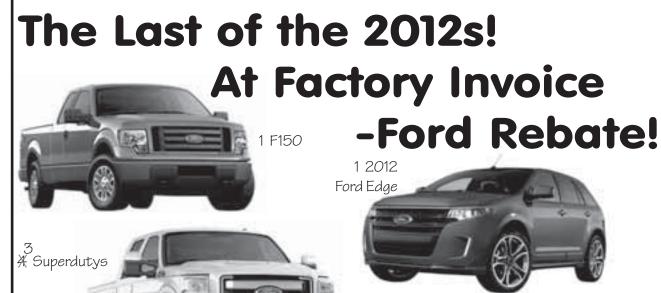
This consulting team is being led by Jones, Lang, LaSalle, one of the world's largest real estate services firms and is further supported by a core team which includes; SmithGroup JJR, one of the nation's leading architecture, engineering and planning firms; Allied Engineering, a civil engineering firm based in Bozeman that has worked extensively with energy impacted communities in North Dakota and East-Montana; and ern Ecolibrium, а multidisciplinary consulting company based in Bozeman.

For further details about the Coalition and this study, please contact a Coalition member: Leslie Messer, REDC, 406-482-4679, email: Imredc@midrivers.com; Martin Dewitt, GNDC, 406-653-2590, email: martin@gndc.org; Jim Atchison, SEMDC, 406-748-2900, email: semdc@bhwi.net; Jason Rittal, EPEDC, 406-698-3255. email: jrittal@midrivers.com.



The contract signing between the Eastern MT Impact Coalition (EMIC) and Jones, Lang, LaSalle. Back row (L to R) Leslie Messer, REDC, Jason Rittal, EPEDC, Jim Atchison, SEMDC. Front row (L to R) Martin DeWitt, GNDC, and Bob Hunt, Jones, Lang, LaSalle.

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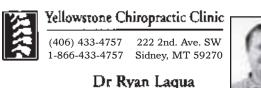
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## **Radon Test Kits Available for Richland County Residents**

#### Submitted by Stephanie Ler

Ten free radon test kits are available for Richland County residents. Test kits will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, and must be reserved by calling Stephanie Ler at 406-433-2207.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas found in many homes. Radon comes from the breakdown of uranium, which is found naturally in soil, and enters the home through tiny cracks and holes in the foundation. Studies have shown that continued exposure to high levels of radon gas increases the risk of developing lung cancer. Radon levels in a home

## **OBITUARIES** Helen Gierke, 86, **Bismarck**, ND

(formerly of Sidney)

Funeral services for Helen Gierke, 86, of Bismarck, ND, formerly of Sidney, MT were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney, MT with Pastors George Karres and Charlane Lines officiating. Internment was in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery, Sidnev. MT under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Helen died on Monday evening, February 11, 2013, at the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck, ND.

### Darnell Sparks, 52, Froid, MT

Funeral services for Darnell Sparks, age 52, of Froid, MT, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 23, at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Sidney, MT. Darnell died Sunday evening, February 17, 2013 at her home near Froid, MT, after a long illness with cancer. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

### Are You Too Busy?

#### Submitted by

**Community Wide Conference Planning Committee** 

It certainly is a busy time for all of us in Richland County. Many businesses are struggling with fewer employees to do the same or even increased amounts of work. It is a time that "Time Management" skills may prove to be, more than ever, helpful to review and implement.

In exercising our time management skills, it is advised to first assess where you are currently spending your time. Our time can be categorized into four areas: 1) those tasks that require our urgent attention and are very important such as deadlines and a crisis, 2) those tasks that are somewhat urgent but not necessarily as important such as some phone calls, meetings, etc. 3) those tasks that are not very important and not very urgent but seem easier to find the time to do such as pleasant activities, the easier tasks of our jobs or 4) those tasks that are important but not urgent such as relationship building, planning activities, and growing new opportunities for your work site.

It is not unusual when we assess where we spend most of our time we find that a dedicated person will be spending most of their time on urgent tasks, both important as well as not important. But many times, it is felt that a lot of people do not spend enough time in the category of tasks that are important but not urgent such as planning. By choosing not to find time to spend on activities such as planning and prevention, you may be losing out on an opportunity to get an investment of your time. For example, making a little more time in your schedule to plan for the future may reap many benefits in the future for you and your company. Every citizen of Richland County as well as any county employee, or business owner is being a given a chance to put their true time management skills to the test. You have an opportunity arising in March to spend a fraction of your time on an activity that is an investment in not only your job, or business but in your family, neighbors and friends future as well. Please actively participate in the 5th Annual Community Wide Conference to be held Monday March 18th 5:00 to 7:30 pm & Tuesday March 19th 8:30 am to 4:00 pm as a "Richland County Open House" platform held at the Event Center in Sidney. Please plan to attend this FREE event, bring a friend or two. To register (for head count for food) or for more information go to www.richland.org. If you are too busy to attend this Conference then you may just miss a chance to invest in the future of Richland County and help to address those very issues causing you to be "too busy" to attend.

can only be identified by radon testing.

In an effort to develop a more comprehensive radon program in Montana, the Department of Environmental Quality has partnered with Accustar Labs to distribute test kits and retain the data collected from each test kit.

For questions or to reserve a radon test kit, please contact Stephanie Ler at 406-433-2207.

## EVENTS SEND US YOUR EVENTS!

THE ROUNDUP: PO Box 1207, 111 West Main, Sidney, MT 59270 406-433-3306 Fax: 406-433-4114 Email: classads@esidney.com

### **Richland County**

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Thurs., Feb. 21

- 12 p.m.— The Sidney Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Elks Lodge.
- 12 p.m.— Savage Senior Center will host a meal. 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be having a potluck lunch and cards. For more info. call 406-433-8077.

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

6:30p.m.— Sidney Moose Lodge Pinocle games. 7 p.m. — Interfaith Community Outreach will host a

Coffee Hour at the LDS Church, 1215 5th St SW.

8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room. Fri., Feb. 22

- Sidney Soccer Assoc. Registration Deadline. 11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be

hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.

Sat., Feb. 23

9 a.m. & 7p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner. 10 a.m. - noon — United Methodist Free Store is holding their grand re-opening celebration. For more info call 406-433-3110, 406-433-3151 or 406-951-1626

6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Cattlemen's Ball at the Richland County Event Center. The live band starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at The Foundation For Community Care for \$45 per person. All Day — AAU Wrestling Tournament at Sidney High School Gym.

#### Sun., Feb. 24

1 p.m. — Savage Senior Center will be hosting cards, coffee, and potluck at 1pm. 6:45 p.m.— Early Bird Bingo at the Moose Lodge

regular bingo at 7 p.m.

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

#### Mon., Feb. 25

11:30 a.m. - Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077. Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

#### Tues. Feb. 26

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

9 a.m. - noon — Senior Commodities distribution will be at the back door of the Nutter Building 123 W. Main, Sidney.

#### Wed., Feb. 27

11:30a.m. - 1p.m. - The Sidney Women of the Moose will serve soup until gone. Community Outreach 6 p.m. - 8p.m. — Interfaith (

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Feb. 16	N/A	N/A	N/A
Feb. 17	N/A	N/A	N/A
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will host a free meal and get acquainted at the Assembly of God church, 414 E. Main St. 7 p.m. – Beginners Square Dancing at Sidney High School, come as you are.

### MCKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

#### Wed., Feb. 20

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

#### Thurs., Feb. 21

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

#### Wed., Feb. 27

4 p.m. - 7p.m. — Spring Show at the Watford County Civic Center.

#### **OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES**

#### Feb., 23

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Or until out of food, 80th Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner Hosted by First Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, Williston, ND,

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

# Housing for Essential Services Personnel Will Soon be Available

By Tie Shank Wolf Run Village in Watford City will soon house many essential services personnel including: emergency medical personnel, police officers, teachers and others who are committed to serving the needs of the community.

42 apartments: 24 one bedroom units and 18 two bedroom units will be constructed to the highest standards and will be available to rent furnished or unfurnished at affordable rates, some as early as August

## United Methodist Free Store Grand Reopening Feb. 23

The United Methodist Free Store is holding their grand re-opening celebration on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. The store suffered water damage from a roof leak in January, but has re-located to different rooms in the church and is ready to serve the community once again. A special feature of this day will be the Prom Shop, with prom dresses, shoes and accessories ready to be chosen for that special dance this spring. The Free Store is located at Lonsdale United Methodist Church, 205 3rd Ave. S.E. in Sidney, across the street from Central School. All items of clothing, in all sizes from infant to adult, are available at no charge. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information call (406)433-3110, (406)433-3151 or (406)951-1626.

2013. "The goal is to get the school teachers out of the portable trailers and into apartments before the new school year begins," states Bakken Housing Partners Sales and Property Manager, Katie Walters.

Walters advises, "We

are hoping to break ground in approximately three weeks."

In addition to the apartments, a 15,000 square foot daycare facility will be opening before the end of the year. Wolf Pup Daycare Center will be a state-of-the-art facility with the most modern equipment. It will exceed the state daycare standards and will have the ability to take care of up to 200 children.

Gene Veeder, Executive Director of the McKenzie County Job Development Authority, comments "We've been trying for a number of years to put a daycare facility like this together and we're hoping to have it completed before year end 2013. This will help enable some people to get back to work and with the afordable housing, we're finally able to offer these service workers a decent place to live where they can bring their families and stay."

Wolf Run Village will be located in the heart of Watford City, directly adjacent to the town's playground and water park and opposite the Watford City elementary school. The project is made possible by the generous donations of the Roughriders, 2EP Resources, Whiting Oil & Gas, Power Fuels and MBI Energy Services.

The Board of Directors continues to research grants and welcomes donations to complete the much needed project.

If you'd like information on this project or would like to make a donation, please contact 701-580-6684.



## Pipeline Reclamation Workshop Set In Sidney March 5<sup>th</sup>

Submitted by Beth Redlin

Rangeland reclamation is no easy task, and the need for more information on how to do it effectively is growing as the number of pipelines criss-crossing the open prairies of eastern Montana and western North Dakota increase with oil and gas development in the Bakken.

To meet that need, a one-day workshop that brings together reclamation researchers, energy company representatives and ranchers and land managers to discuss the best methods for managing pipeline reclamation is planned for Tuesday, March 5th in Sidney.

The all-day workshop runs from 8 am to 4:30 pm, held at the new Montana State University research and Extension building complex located at 1499 N. Central Avenue in Sidney. Lunch is included.

Presentation topics include: Reclamation Planning, Soil Management and Erosion, Weed and Grazing Management, What and How to Plant and more. Area ranchers, land managers and industry representatives will discuss their experiences and best practices in reclamation.

In addition to scheduled presentations, workshop attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in informal discussions with presenters throughout the day.

The workshop is being sponsored by the USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory, the Richland County Extension Office and the Northern Great Plains Section of the Society for Range Management.

There is a \$10 registration charge. Attendees will receive lunch and a later mailing of the best practices publication that will be developed from the workshop. Space is limited, so you are encouraged to register early.

For more information, or to register, contact: Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or beth.redlin@ars.usda.gov.



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Deadline is Fri, Feb 22

Form available at

Sidney Soccer Registration

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Lifeline eligible subscribers may also qualify for reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5Mbps for \$9.95\* per month for the first 12 months of service. Further details are available at centurylink.com/internetbasics.



DATE: Tuesday, February 26th TIME: 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM PLACE: Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 905 4th St SW • Sidney

Sidney Health Center Hospice will host its annual Men's Mend-A-Heart Retreat on February 26th. The event is open to all men who have suffered a loss. The evening will start with a supper, followed by a presentation from guest speaker, Tom Diede and sharing. There is no cost to attend. Please call the Hospice office at (406) 488-2138 to pre-register.

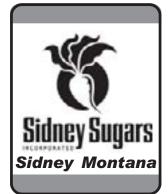


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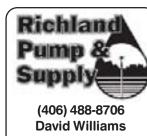
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Thursday, Feb. 21

Boys: Nashua vs Culbertson, noon Boys: Hinsdale vs MonDak, 1:30 p.m. Boys: Fairview vs Frazer, 3 p.m. Boys: Circle vs Scobey, 4:30 p.m.



Front (L-R) Hannah Boyd, Mariah Machart, Rayneese Bets His Medicine, Renee Granada, Alexi Bidegaray, Ashton Handy. Back (L-R) Assistant Coach Erica Reid, Zandie Bighorn, Tori Kirkaldie, Kate Reid, Shelby Weeks, Erica Nickoloff, Emily Nielsen, Coach Ashley Sullivan.



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Back (L-R) Erin Cozzens, Trisha Hurley, Caitlin Yadon, Alexis Gustafson. Middle (L-R) Bailey Schriver, Faith Vitt, Abby Lebsock. Front (L-R) Masyn Klose, Amie Taylor, Brittany Schneider.



Front (L-R) Assistant Coach Lance Marquardt, Justin Larsen, Michael Azure, Ben Bighorn, Shayne Cochran, Coach Cody Steppler. Middle L to R: Manager Donald Weinberger, Lane Sherman, Coltan Zahn, Adam Buxbaum, Ty Handy, Manager Landon Bidegaray. Back (L-R) Fabian Munoz, Christopher Azure, Nathan Hackley. Tristan Sun Rhodes, Manager McKade Mahlen.







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Back (L-R) Alex Schriver, Tanner Reynolds, Jared Gustafson, Cody Shelmerdine, Logan Kjos, Brock Schriver, Jace Taylor, Cody Vitt, Jonathan Shaide, Kyle Lawhead, Rex Reynolds, Lak Kloker. Middle (L-R) Laden Livings, Monte Cayko, Sean Murphy, Ben Hardy, Justin Bieber, Alex Taylor, Jonathon Lebsock. Front (L-R) Cole Berry, Carson Cayko, Mitchell Shaide, Reagan Finsaas, Paul Hardy, Michael Calvert.

## **AAU Wrestling Results For Choteau and Butte**

The Sidney Wrestling Hayden, Keelen Geiser and tournament are as follows: Club took 23 wrestlers to Choteau and Butte this weekend for wrestling action. Three wrestlers from outside our club also traveled with the team. Wrestlers on the team were: Everett Jensen, Christian Dean, Matt DeWitt (Wolf Point), Jaret Aisenbrey, Josh Aisenbrey, Jett Jones, Jace Winter, Jeremiah Paine (Wolf Point), Trevor Dean, Avery Gurney, Tristan Kohntopp, Casey Christian, Jace Johnson, Trace Jones, Waylon VanBuren, Riley Chatterton, Kelton LeFors, Ryan Wyman, Keegan Kary (Baker), Parker Dean, Tyler

Richard Ramos.

On Saturday the 5th-8th grade wrestlers participated in the annual Choteau Duals. The team won the first dual against Conrad 81-36; the second dual they beat Helena Bearcats 79-21; and the third dual they defeated Fairfield 85-33. In the semifinals, the team lost to Billings/Castle Rock 36-62, and proceeded to take 3rd place by beating Great Falls East 57-44.

On Sunday the wrestlers participated individually in the Butte Cyclops Tournament. Those placing in the

1<sup>st</sup> Keegan Kary, Cadet 120, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor Dean, Novice 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Ramos, Schoolboy 175, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trace Jones, Cadet 113, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler

Hayden, Cadet 138, 4th

Christian Dean, Novice 70,

4<sup>th</sup> Keelen Geiser, Novice

Shepard Tournament Results

The Sidney Wrestling Club traveled to Shepard Saturday. They had 24 wrestlers compete. There were 760 wrestling from Montana and Wyoming.

Tots

#30 Eli Lonski 6th, #45 Jaiden Gustafson 1st Bantam

#40 Reece Graves 1st, #45 Tanner Becker 5th, #65

### Sidney Commodities

Senior Commodity Program Distribution will be on Tuesday, February 26th, the back door of the Nutter Building 123 W. Main Sidney, MT, 9 to noon.

140, 4<sup>th</sup> Casey Christian, Schoolboy 112, 4th Tristan Kohntopp, Cadet 113, 5th Parker Dean, Cadet 132, 6th Riley Chatterton, Schoolboy 120, 7th Jeremiah Paine, Schoolboy 98, 8th Jace Winter, Schoolboy 91, 8th Waylon VanBuren, Schoolboy 112

Zander Dean 1<sup>st</sup>, #70 Chace Waters 2<sup>nd</sup> Midget

#58 Ben Carlsen 6th, #60 Shane Waltner 4th, #63 Aden Graves 1<sup>st</sup>, #65 Ashton Berger 5<sup>th</sup>, #100 Cole Humphries 5th

Novice

#60 Kade Graves 1st, Kolby Hutzenbiler 3rd, #65 Devon Becker 5th, #75 Matt Hanson 6th, #90 Riley Waters 3<sup>rd</sup>, #100 Brodey Skogen 2<sup>nd</sup>, #128 Trey Schepens 4th Elite

#165 Garrett Darby 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Right: Waylon** VanBuren at the Butte Cyclops. (Photos by Kari Jones)



**Christian Dean at Choteau Duals** 



Josh Aisenbrey at Choteau Duals



# **73rd Annual Meeting** Saturday, March 16

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Annual meeting to commence at 6:30

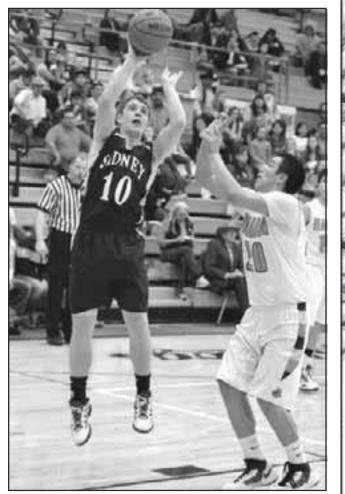
The board positions of Phil Fink and Jeff Johnson are up. Anyone is eligible to run regardless of what district you reside in. Phil has decided not to run for reelection. Russ Larson and Craig Johnson are on the nominating committee so please contact them if you are interested in these positions.

2012 was a very profitable year for your co-op.



Sidney Basketball

The Sidney Eagles were in Hardin this past Saturday. Lexi Prevost, #24 goes up for a shot in Hardin on Saturday. The Lady Eagles defeated Hardin 56-53.



Paul Brannan, #10 shoots a basket in Hardin on Saturday. The Sidney Eagles were defeated by Hardin 73-48. The Eagles are headed to divisionals this Thursday at the Billings Metra. The Eagles will play Miles City at 2 p.m. The Lady Eagles will play Glendive at 4 p.m. (Photos by Kathy Johnson)

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# A Little Bit Country **Wheat Show Left Life Changing Messages**

#### Submitted by Warren Froelich

The 60th National Hard Spring Wheat Show is now history. I may sound a bit prejudiced by saying the line-up of speakers was outstanding starting with Jolene Brown, who is a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) and ending with Rick Bieber, a self-spoken farmer who has taken his farm rags to riches.

Jolene is an exciting public speaker with a vast amount of experience working with farm families who desire to pass the farm's legacy from one generation to another. One of her many statements which still sticks with me related to how well we know the science and economics of agriculture but have very few skills of working with people, the most important resource on any farm or ranch. During her 2 1/2 hour initial presentation she emphasized that the farm must be treated as a business if it is to have a legacy. This starts with the farm having a leader who strives to find a replacement. She mentioned that the boss of the family farm business has two hats, one as a parent and one as a leader. The challenge is only one hat can be worn at a time. She cited an example when a father had to fire a son because of poor performance. She stated many father-son relationships are successful but

### Natural Resource Impacts from Oil & Gas Industry Input Meetings

The McKenzie County Soil Conservation District (MCSCD) will be hosting Local Input Meetings for the public in the following locations:

Cartwright Community Center February 27, 2013 • 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

#### Squaw Gap Hall

February 27, 2013 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Grassy Butte Hall

February 28, 2013 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Keene Dome March 7, 2013 • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Power Fuels Apartments Clubroom, Watford City

March 6, 2013 • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. I times listed and in Central Standard

#### These meetings will allow the following:

· MCSCD & NRCS to share known Oil and Gas related

- natural resource issues input to be gained on other natural resource concerns e public may have
- · Determine actions the MCSCD & NRCS can take to assist the public in addressing and avaiding these impacts in the future

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sometimes very tough decisions must be made if the farm is per year than this area but insists his practices of no-till farmto succeed.

It is not my intent to give a complete report of Jolene's presentation. That would be impossible. However, if you were unable to attend the Wheat Show I urge you to seek out her book "Sometimes You Need More Than A 2x4!" This can be done at her website: www.jolenebrown.com.

I really don't know where to start my report on Rick Bieber's presentation. He was scheduled to speak for one hour. However, with the many questions thrown at him I am glad we scheduled him to be the last speaker. Those guestions kept Rick at the podium for another 1.5 hours. Rick has a 5,000 acre farm near Trail City, South Dakota, only about 70 miles straight south of my original stomping grounds. He claims his area may receive an inch or two more of moisture

ing and crop rotations using grass and broadleaf plants will work here.

Rick is very passionate about the health of his soil. He is an astute student of the relationships between soil microorganisms, plant roots and the effect these have on improved soil organic matter levels. He acknowledges it is the higher organic matter levels that give his soils the ability to hold more moisture thus producing greater yields.

Rick was guite detailed in the performance of his yields and financial returns. His data also included figures on water use efficiency. In other words, he has been recording trends in yields per inch of water received.

If you were unable to attend the Wheat Show to hear Rick, you may reach him at: 2till@westriv.com.

# Time to Repeal Oil and Gas Tax Holiday

Submitted by Steve Paulson **Northern Plains Resource Council** 

The message Wednesday at the Montana State Capitol in Helena was that it's time for oil and gas companies to pay their fair share of taxes instead of getting a free ride on most of their production.

At a press conference sponsored by the Northern Plains Resource Council, Senator Christine Kaufmann (D-Helena) outlined her Senate Bill 295, which would repeal the tax-free holiday Montana gives oil and gas companies on the first 12 to 18 months of production. A typical Bakken formation well yields 57% of its production in the first 18 months, but the current tax holiday means that most of the production from each well is never taxed in Montana.

"It's time to bring the oil companies home from their holiday," said Kaufmann to several dozen Northern Plains members and other supporters. "From 2008 to 2012, the tax holiday cost the state and counties \$152 million. Our impacted towns and cities have lost another \$73 million during this period."

Kaufmann's SB 295 would capture the revenue from oil and gas taxes into two funds. The first would immediately go to alleviate demands on local infrastructure from the Bakken oil boom such as roads, sewers, housing, the proliferation of man-camps, police and fire services, and schools. The rest would establish a permanent renewable resources trust fund to promote renewable resources such as solar, wind, and geothermal, and also would preserve wildlife habitat for hunting and fishing.

"It takes cities and towns in the affected region two years before they can collect money from oil and gas taxes," Kaufmann said. "And only one-tenth of 1 percent goes to the municipalities."

"Of course these corporations will fly their executives in their private planes to Helena to tell us why they just can't make it without the tax breaks, and that they might take their business elsewhere. But it's not about the taxes they pay -



oil companies will go where the oil is. Montana has a lower tax on oil and gas than both Wyoming and North Dakota. Are they just going to pick up and move to North Dakota? If they want Montana oil, they will come here whether there is a tax holiday or not."

Deborah Hanson, a longtime Miles City resident and member of Northern Plains, told the press conference about conditions in eastern Montana communities. "Local governments need the money and they needed it four years ago," Hanson said. "In some towns, friends no longer socialize after work because of the influx of new people and traffic. Women are afraid to go out alone. Their home towns no longer seem like home. Our communities need tax fairness to deal with this exploding growth. Just as we Montanans pay our fair share in taxes, it's time oil and gas companies do, too."

The Rev. Cathy Barker, a United Church of Christ pastor in Helena said it is important that money for Bakken communities does not rob social programs funded by the state general fund.

"We need to fund infrastructure and social programs, but through a system that is fair and just for all Montana taxpayers," Barker said.

## New Wolf Laws Take **Effect Immediately**

A wolf management bill that won swift and overwhelming bipartisan support in the Montana Legislature was signed into law today by the state's new governor. Gov. Steve Bullock said the new law, sponsored by Rep. Kelly Flynn, will allow hunters to purchase up to three wolf licenses and lowers the price of a nonresident wolf license from \$350 to \$50. The measure will also fortify state wildlife officials' sciencebased efforts to manage Montana's recovered and growing wolf population, the Governor said.

'This legislation leaves management of the gray wolf where it belongs, in the hands of scientists, not politicians," Gov. Bullock said.

The legislation was amended by law makers to allow hunting and trapping of wolves near national parks and allows wildlife officials to close such areas after established wolf harvest quotas are met.

In signing the legislation, Gov. Bullock asked FWP to ramp up education programs aimed at averting the harvest of collared wolves near national parks. Gov. Bullock also directed his staff to determine the best way to reengage the wolf advisory council. The council was originally formed to lead the state's productive wolf conservation and manage-



ment plan discussions more than 12 years ago.

The new law also allows for wolf hunters to use their license after 24 hours of purchase, instead of a five-day wait; authorizes the use of electronic calls; and removes the reauirement for wolf hunters to wear hunter-orange clothing after the general deer and elk hunting seasons have ended.

The recovery of the wolf in the northern Rockies an area generally compromised of wolf populations in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, remains one of the fastest endangered species comebacks on record. The recovery goal for wolves in the three states was set at a minimum of 30 breeding pairs successfully reproducing wolf packs and a minimum of 300 individual wolves for at least three consecutive years. In the mid 1990s, to hasten the overall pace of wolf recovery, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service released wolves into Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho. By 2002 the recovery goal was reached and the wolf population has increased every year since.

Today, at least 1,774 wolves in 287 packs and about 109 breeding pairs, live in the region. The minimum Montana wolf population estimates at the end of 2011 include 653 wolves, in 130 verified packs, and 39 breeding pairs. New official population estimates are expected in March. Montana's wolf hunting and trapping seasons are open through Feb. 28. So far, hunters have taken 115 wolves and trappers have reported taking 84 wolves. For more information, visit FWP online at fwp.mt.gov. Click "Montana Wolf Hunt".

# **Boys and Girls Club Annual Dinner & Auction March 16**

#### Submitted by Sarah Sifers

The Boys and Girls Club of Richland County Annual Dinner & Auction has been set for 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 16th at The Richland County Fair Event Center. Last year the club raised over \$40,000 thanks to the generosity of this community. Some of the items that have already been secured for this year's auction include Autographed Photos of: Adrian Peterson - the Minnesota Vikings, 2012 NFL MVP, Cam Newton - Carolina Panthers, Drew Brees - New Orleans Saints, Matt Ryan - Atlanta Falcons, Percy Harvin -Minnesota Vikings, Joe Thiesmann - Notre Dame Fighting Irish, Jerome Bettis -Pittsburgh Steelers, Arnold Palmer and Phil Mickelson. Also an autographed Football from Kevin Williams - Minnesota Vikings, and Laser Autographed Football from the 2008 Dallas Cowboys. In addition we will feature NFL team hats autographed by Michele Tafoya!

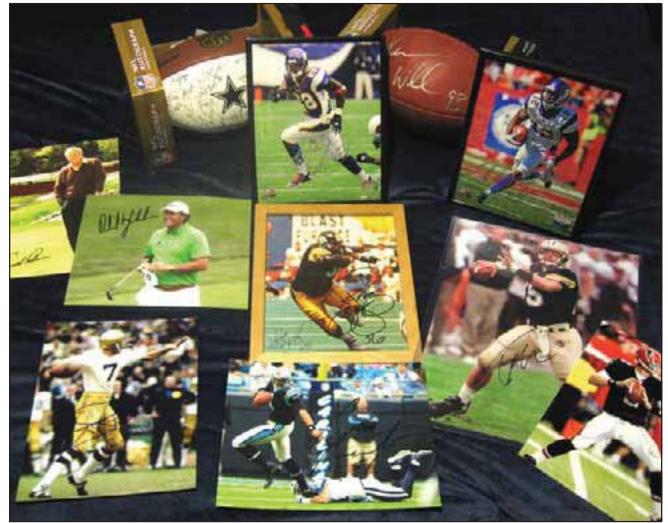
Additionally we will have a variety of beauty products from everyone at Mark Anthony & Co., an iPad 2 from Electric Land, a Rock Star bike from Blue Rock, a large stuffed pony from Wells Fargo, a Women's Makeover including a \$300 Gift Certificate to the Lucky Buckle and a Facial by Glow (Nikki Carda) and 2 tickets to 10 nights of the NFR December 5-14 from the Richland County Fair Board. More information will follow as other items are donated to the event.

## Game Wardens Association to Give Scholarship

The North Dakota Game Wardens Association has a \$300 scholarship available for a graduating high school senior entering college in fall 2013 who enrolls in fisheries or wildlife management with an emphasis on law enforcement.

Applicants must be North Dakota residents and have maintained a 3.25 grade point average. The scholarship will be awarded to the student upon proof of enrollment in college.

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 10, 2013. This year's theme is "St. Patrick's Day" and guests arriving in costume or wearing green will be entered into a special raffle. The dinner will be catered by The Ranger Lounge, Casino, & Eatery and will be buffet style, featuring Mike's famous chicken fried steak and roast beef. Special appetizers will also be available starting at 5:00 pm. Tickets for the event are \$25.00 each. If you have any collectibles, game tickets, or general merchandise that you would like to donate please contact Sarah Sifers at 433-6763. We will also be approaching businesses and individuals throughout the community in the next few weeks to ask for donations and to sell tickets to the event. We truly appreciate all of the support that the community has provided to help the Boys and Girls Club provide a positive place for our local young people to go and to help fulfill the mission of the club "To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens."







# Sidney Gymnastics Competes in Jamestown

The Sidney Gymnastics Club competed at the Jamestown Winter Escape February 16 & 17. The results are as follows:

Level 4 Group 1 Hailey Hasvold, Vault 8.75, Bars 7.0, Beam 7.8, Floor 7.6, All Around 31.15 Codi Hasvold, Vault 9.05, Bars 8.75, Beam 9.25, Floor 8.65, All Around 35.70 Bethany Wells, Vault 9.2,

Bars 9.1, Beam 9.3, Floor 8.8, All Around 36.40

Liliana Johnson, Vault 9.25, Bars 8.0, Beam 8.0, Floor 8.175, All Around 33.425

Lorraine Coronato, Vault 9.0, Bars 8.5, Beam 9.1, Floor 8.0, All Around 34.60

Bethany Wells 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5<sup>th</sup> Vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beam, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place All Around.

Codi Hasvold 8th Floor, 8th Vault, 3rd Beam, 9th Bars, 6<sup>th</sup> Place All Around.

Liliana Johnson 3rd Vault, Lorraine Coronato 10th Vault, 5<sup>th</sup> Beam.

Level 4 Group 2 Shea Roberts, Vault 8.75, Bars 5.6, Beam 8.5,

Floor 8.2, All Around 31.05 Becca Deming, Vault 9.1. Bars 8.0. Beam 9.05.

Floor 8.1, All Around 34.25 Taylor Stewart, Vault

9.05, Bars 8.7, Beam 8.85, Floor 8.15, All Around 34.75 Chevenne Christian, Vault 8.8, Bars 8.2, Beam

8.35, Floor 8.325, All Around 33.675 Bailee Vitt, Vault 8.85,

Bars 9.0. Beam 9.15. Floor 8.7, All Around 35.70.

Cheyenne Christian 9th Floor

Becca Deming 5th Vault, 7<sup>th</sup> Beam

Taylor Stewart 7th Vault, 9th Beam, 7th Bars, 8th Place All Around. Level 8

Amanda Deegan Vault

8.15, Bars 9.050, Beam 9.250, Floor 8.65, All Around 35.1. Amanda Deegan 1st

Vault, 1<sup>st</sup> Bars, 1<sup>st</sup> Beam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, All Around 1st Place.



Level 4 Group 2 (L-R) Shea Roberts, Bailee Vitt, Taylor Stewart, Becca Deming & Cheyenne Christian



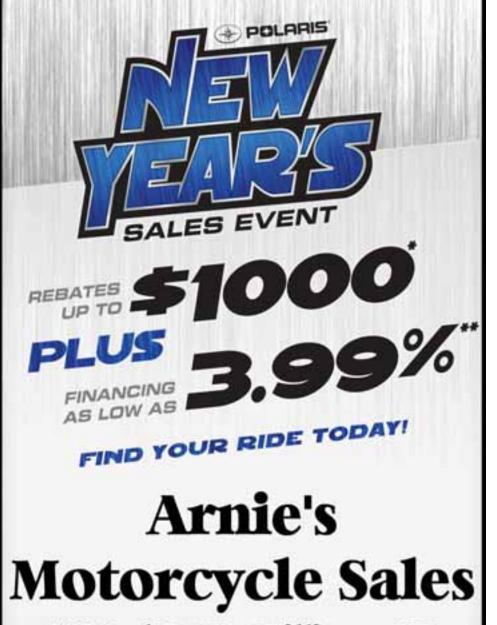
Level 4 Group 1 Front row (L-R) Codi Hasvold, Lorraine Coronato, Bethany Wells, Liliana Johnson & Hailey Hasvold. Back row (L-R) Coaches Jan & Pat McWilliams.



Amanda Deegan placed 1st on her floor routine.

Bethany Wells placed 2nd on the beam.





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# Spud Date Set

By Jaimee Green

With plans for drilling set for May, the city of Sidney will soon have a horizontal well drilling underneath its soil, and residents holding mineral rights leases are anxiously wondering if the well will tap into a reservoir of black gold.

The project has been making headway for several years as lease agreements were gathered by Bakken Oil, of Sidney, and others. But, it wasn't until the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation signed the well application docket number 257-2012 on Dec. 13, 2012 that the project became a rapidly moving reality.

The permit allows for four sections, two located in city limits and two other sections north of Sidney. Originally, only two sections were requested and changes to the well

application had to be made to ensure the wells were far enough away from city limits. The pad for the well will be built to potentially accommodate multiple laterals on the site and will be located one mile north of town on the Arnold Dige property. Whether or not more than one lateral is set up will be determined by whether or not the first lateral is successful.

XTO Energy of Sidney is in charge of both installing the well and operating the site once the well is operational.

"The chances XTO are taking stem from the well site running a bit to the north of the trough of the Bakken. It's a big gamble on their part and they have invested extra multiple thousands of dollars into this project because of the vast amount of leases involved. I want to thank them for that," Sidney Mayor Bret Smelser said.

While the ink on the permit to drill is newly dry, the idea of tapping into the potential for oil underneath the city limits began in the early 1980s with the owners of Elliot Oil.

Although Bakken Oil refused to comment, it would seem the task they had of contacting residents and securing mineral lease agreements must have been very time consuming. Smelser said obtaining leases for such a large endeavor, and with some 2,500 leases obtained in this process, Bakken Oil had a daunting job to complete, yet secured the needed amount of signatures necessary to enable the project to proceed.

Clint Hecker, a lease agreement holder for land located on the 59 East section received his letter from Bakken Oil some ago. "They made time process simple to the

understand and participate in," he commented.

The property sections residents were where offered leases agreements include Township 23 North, Range 59 East, MPM and all sections of 28, 29, 32 and 33. In total, this involves about 2,500 properties.

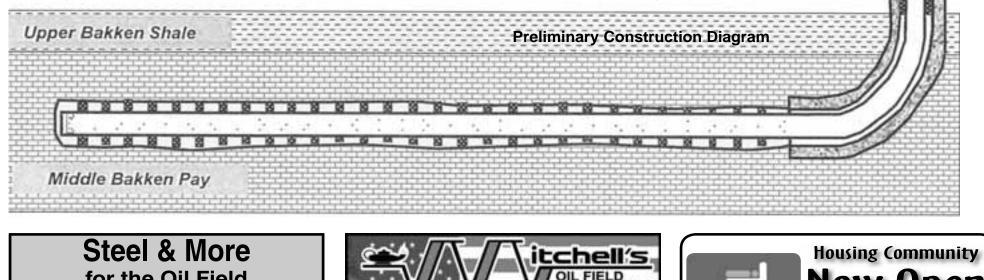
If the well goes commercial, generating revenues, residents holding mineral lease stand to receive \$50 to \$100 annually from their leases located in and around Sidney city limits. If the first well is a success, more wells will be set up resulting in more potential revenue for those property owners.

The city of Sidney looks to benefit from its 40 acres of parks that have been leased with the hopes of the well drilling commercial."We were hoping to lease land underneath the streets and alleys too, but the residents of Sidney are receiving

30% extra acreage for their properties," said Smelser. With the parks acreage alone, the city would be on tap to receive between \$14,500 and \$17,000 a year if one well produces between 200 and 300 barrels a day at \$75 a barrel.

Smelser said if the well is successful he plans to donate his oil check back to the city to help pay for infrastructure and city employee wages to help offset the costs of trying to keep up with the demands of the oil boom. He is hoping others in the community will do the same and has plans for launching a voluntary campaign.

"Fortunately for the city of Sidney, XTO stepped up and are committed to this project, If this project is successful, it will provide a small revenue stream for Sidney for a long time to come," Smelser said.







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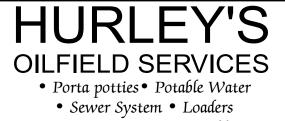
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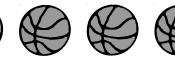
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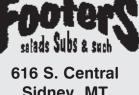
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# Hoffman Sewing Challenge Coming to Eastern Montana

#### Submitted by Lucy Lovec, Chairperson

Local quilting and sewing enthusiasts will have the opportunity to view the workmanship of fellow artists from across the country on March 9. The premiere Hoffman Challenge Collection is coming to Sidney. Included in the trunk show is a collection of 40 quilts and 30 garments and accessories made by sewing artists from across the country.

The show will be in Sidney one day only on Saturday March 9, 10am to 4pm MST at the MSU Extension- EARC Building. Admission is \$5. The show is sponsored by the Sidney/Eastern Montana Chapter of the American Sewing Guild.

The Hoffman Challenge begins with the sponsoring company, Hoffman California Fabrics, choosing a fabric as the focus for the competition. The challenge intends to inspire textile artists world-wide to create an original item using a recognizable portion of the challenge fabric. The submission of an entry for the Hoffman Challenge commits that entry to travel in one of several trunk collections for a full year. Now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, entries come from all 50 states and 7 different countries.

Sewing enthusiasts in Eastern Montana will want to take this opportunity to view the Hoffman collection of quilts, clothing and accessories. The visual impact and workmanship of each piece will be inspirational.



Jason Mitchell



1st Place Mixed Technique "Spilling Over"

## Jason Mitchell Outdoors Fort Peck

Jason Mitchell of the outdoor program, Jason Mitchell Outdoors recently filmed an ice fishing segment on Fort Peck Reservoir. Mitchell along with three additional outdoor writers targeted trophy pike near Rock Creek in the Dry Arm.

"We caught several big pike, the size and girth of these fish is impressive and Fort Peck might be one of the Nation's best kept secrets for huge pike," explains Mitchell. The anglers used tip ups and Northland Tackle Predator Rigs baited with either frozen herring or big suckers to catch most of the bigger pike. Points and shelfs that cut near sharp breaking channels produced many of the biggest pike with most of the pike caught in less than fifteen feet of water.

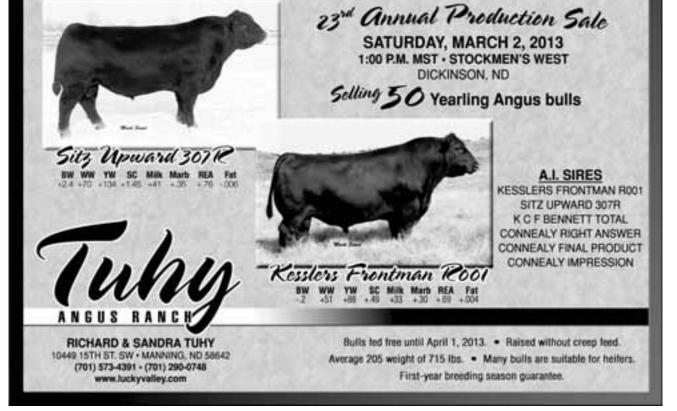
"The high water Fort Peck had a few years back has definitely benefitted the lake with some solid year classes of fish. That is typical of these Missouri River Reservoirs when high water covers some of the vegetation on the shoreline, you get year classes of pike that eventually grow up to be really big pike," explains Mitchell. Besides several trophy pike, the anglers caught a mixed bag of lake trout, ling and walleye.

Jason Mitchell Outdoors reaches over twelve million households on Fox Sports North and Fox Sports Midwest airing in the following states; ND, SD, NE, KA, MN, WI, IA, IL, MO and IN. The trophy pike segment filmed last week on Fort Peck will air this upcoming fall and winter. Show schedule and listings can be found at www.jasonmitchelloutdoors.com.









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### **MSU Ext. Offers Online Courses In** Weed Identification & **Pesticide Application**

#### Submitted by MSU News Service

Montana State University Extension and the Schutter Diagnostic Lab are offering new online courses covering plant anatomy and the diagnostic features of 32 state-listed noxious weeds.

The free courses are offered to assist early detection of noxious weeds in Montana and provide pesticide applicator credits.

The three-course series has been designed to assist with early detection and rapid response (EDRR) across Montana. The goal of EDRR is to recognize high priority plants and take action to manage them while populations are still small

Often small plant populations can be eradicated or controlled with much less expense compared to large, well-established populations. A key aspect of EDRR is a well-educated citizenry that can recognize and accurately identify high priority weeds in the field.

The first course covers plant anatomy terms critical to plant identification.

The second course identifies diagnostic features of the highest priority noxious weeds for statewide EDRR. Weeds like flowering rush, rush skeletonweed, and Japanese knotweed are included. Many people have potentially never seen these weeds before since they are not widely established in Montana.

The third course covers diagnostic features of noxious weeds common in many areas of the state, including weeds like spotted knapweed, common tansy, and sulfur cinquefoil. Each course ends with a challenging quiz of the material presented.

The free online courses, which can take one to two hours per course to complete, are available to anyone interested in learning more about noxious weed identification. Private, commercial and governmental pesticide applicators can receive re-certification credits for completing the courses.

To access the courses, go to http://msuextension.org/ learn/invasiveplants.

If you are interested in learning more about the courses or have questions, please contact Hilary Parkinson, plant diagnostician for the MSU Schutter Diagnostic Lab, (406) 994-1871 or hilary.parkinson@montana.edu; or Jane Mangold, MSU Extension Invasive Plant Specialist, (406) 994-5513 or jane.mangold@montana.edu.

# Sidney High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

#### Freshman:

Tenna Cooley, Kelsie Hall, Aubrey Kessel, Skylar Petrik, Shelby Reidle, Sarah Turek, Brianna Reid, Camden Berka, Tel Hermanson, Robert Horton, Chelsey Metcalf, Devon Watkins, LaTasha Wieferich, Katlyn Winter, Marlee Zentner, Megan Deming, Micala Morehouse, Taryn Potts, Shanan Zueger, Luke Beenken, Clay Carpenter, Tayler Fischer, Tess Ler, Marcus Lovegren, Cayla Norby, Cade Strasheim, Austin Watterson, Matthew Dey, Matthew Folstad, Harmonie Hampton, Dylan Johnson, Kyle Mueller, Mattie Steinley, Nang Widiyasa, Lindsey Minow, Trent Schilling, Kade Swisse, Kaitlyn Tibbits, Danielle Steinley, Daniel Johnson, Nicholas Larson, Sierra Crowe, Desirae Fasching, Michael Stevens, Tyler Wray, Bridger Coffman, Matthew Dynneson, Tristin Fahrnow, Alexis Haggerty, Ryan Lander, Christopher Wick. Sophomores:

Brady Bell, Kory Halvorson, Kortney Mayer, Holly Papineau, Logan Thiel, Taylor Thiessen, Christian Anglesev, Hailey Steinbeisser, Tucker Heller, Adam Lake, Mark LaPan, Amanda DeMary, Sean Smith, Natasha Uran, Austin Lange, Tessa Dahl, Ethan Graves, Madison Jurgens, Jose Reyna, Halee Taylor, Lakayla Nentwig, Tate Getchell, Cody Christian, Morgan Kohntopp, Nathaniel Langwald, Malorie Cvancara, Audria Tudie Crosby, Gresh Jones, Tyler Messer, Taylor Searer, Augusta Wick.

#### Juniors:

Juan Aguilar, Eliska Cvrkalova, Ariana Gaskin, Rietta Iversen, Nicole Moore, Reanna Peterson, Rylee Peterson, Alexis Prevost, Jeremiah Rhines, Emily Schaff, Taylor Utgaard, Victoria Hill, Ethan Chamberlain, Sheridan Sundheim, Tresha Sanders, Megan Johnson, Colton Hecker, Luke Montgomery, Colin Moran, Dace Fisher, Connor Frank, Leah Larson, Paul Brannan, Tyler Mathern, Jared Troudt, Lexie Brunsvold, Robert Frank, Dominique Radke, Toree Tofte, Kalah Frazier, Jocelyn Kittson, Jozi Moore, Bryan Messer, Ryan Steinbeisser, Cash Nesper, Sam Reid, Michael Waddell, Tristan Potts, Cheyenne Chamberlain, John Elmore, Jessi Harmon, Braydn Rooks, Jordan Stevens.

#### Seniors:

Amy Bieber, Olivia Hintz, Michaela Lofthus, Heather McDonald, Mikayla Minow, Ashley Bjork, Abbe Byer, Alec Johnson, Krista Steinbeisser, Duran Vigesaa, Chelsea Strasheim, Amy Schaffer, Mario Winsky, Timothy Francis, Jesse Staffanson, Jalyssa Gorder, Colton Moran, Margret Carda, Jason Papineau, Morgan Thiel, Molly Wilkinson, Abigail Haraldson, Amanda Heinle, Kiara Shaver, Courtney Anderson, Jade Brunsvold, Dailyn Finnicum, Matthew Johnson, Ryder Peterson, Marcos Aguilar, Abby Balcer, Taylor Tighe, Heidi Anderson, Molly Brodhead, Taimea Byre,

Whitney Leuenberger, Matthew Lang, Kyle Smith, Tyler Stevens, Spencer Brost, Dain Earwood, Amanda Herbst, Maci Holst, Elise Torgerson, Jesse Ziler, Matthew LaPan, Austin Papka, Matthew Litten, Justin Brown.

## Lambert School Honor Roll 2012-2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Lambert School supports two honor roll awards. Students maintaining a 4.0 - 3.5 will earn an "A" honor roll status. Students with a 4.0 are indicated with an "\*". "B" honor roll status is for students earning a 3.0 - 3.49.

#### "A" Honor Roll 3.5 – 4.0

Bailee Fink\*, Cameron Johnson, Claire Kennedy, Tristan Mullin\*, Jared Rosaaen\*, Jessica Williams, Cameron Gomke\*, Lars Kvaalen, Christian Prevost\*, Piyawan Ruengarak, Chris Sommerfeld, Shelby Hier\*, Jacob Rosaaen, Autumn Rehbein\*, Alyssa Damm\*, Quentyn Evenson, Hazen Fink\*, Taylor Fink, Brock Frisbie\*, John Helmuth\*, Rachel Prevost\*, Téa Thiessen\*, Sean Williams, Emily Carda, Abby Herman, Kelvin Hill, Colin Kennedy, Trent Lien, Rain Rehbein\*, Casey Watson, Molly Pust

#### "B" Honor Roll 3.0 - 3.49

Alexis Johnson, Ryan Boss, Erich Pust, Silja Springfeld, Lane Verschoot, Brandon Whitney, Eathan Carda, Seth Torgerson, Tori Cundiff.

#### Lambert School 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Honor Roll 2012-13

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#### A Honor Roll

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#### **B Honor Roll**

Alexis Johnson, Brandon Whitney, Lane Verschoot, Silja Springfeld, Ryan Boss, Kyle Watson, Jacob Rosaaen, Malakai Killick, Eathan Carda, Trent Lien, Tori Cundiff.





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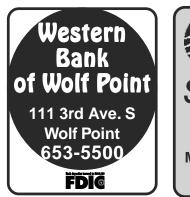






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# Food Check-Out Week Promotes Stretching Grocery Dollars

#### Submitted by Rebecca Colnar

Food Check-Out Week is a time to show consumers how to stretch their food dollars as well as celebrate the productivity of farmers and ranchers. Eating healthy while on a tight budget is within reach for most Americans, provided they're willing to invest some time in strategic shopping. During Farm Bureau's upcoming Food Check-Out Week, Feb. 17-23. farmer and rancher members will focus on spreading the word about how consumers can stretch their grocery dollars with healthy, nutritious food. They will use it as a time to reach out to consumers in person and through social media to answer questions about the food they grow or the livestock and poultry they raise.

Montana Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee (WLC) has two cel-

ebrations; one during Food Check-Out Week where the committee will educate shoppers at selected grocery stores and make food donations to the Ronald McDonald House (RMH). County Farm Bureau WLC members will collect donations for their local food banks or the RMH. The RMH serves as a home away from home for families of hospitalized children. Through these charitable donations to local Ronald McDonald Houses (and other charities), Farm Bureau recognizes the need that everyone has to find solutions to feeding families healthy foods on a tight budget. The third week of February was selected for Food Check-Out Week as a way to celebrate American food and as a bridge to National Nutrition Month in March.

The Montana Farm Bureau WLC will also serve cinnamon rolls and talk to legislators about agriculture on March 27 in the Capitol Rotunda in Helena.

"Food Check-Out Week, along with our event at the Capitol, is a perfect way to speak with consumers and lawmakers," said Gretchen Schubert, chair, MFB WLC. "It gives an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to tell their stories and how they produce abundant, healthy food."

Schubert cites ideas for saving money while grocery shopping, such as having a shopping list; making healthy, inexpensive snacks instead of buying pricey ones; clipping coupons; not buying a product unless you are sure you'll eat it; and not shopping when you're hungry.

"Specialty, processed foods cost more, and often aren't as nutritious as making a meal from scratch," noted Schubert.

On the national level, the



### **Basketball**

Wednesday, February 20

Eastern C Divisionals at Wolf Point: Girls: Hinsdale vs Circle, 2:30 p.m.; Nashua vs Fairview, 4 p.m.; Culbertson vs Scobey, 5:30 p.m., MonDak vs Saco/WW, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 21

Sidney at Billings Metra: Girls: Sidney vs Glendive, 4 p.m.; Billings Central vs Miles City, 8 p.m.

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Eastern C Divisionals at Wolf Point: Boys: Nashua vs Culbertson, noon; Hinsdale vs MonDak, 1:30 p.m.; Fairview vs Frazer, 3 p.m.; Circle vs Scobey, 4:30 p.m.

Watford City Girls at Bowman, 8 p.m.

Sidney at Billings Metra Eastern C Divisionals at Wolf Point Saturday, February 23

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### Hockey

Friday, February 22

Sidney Girls 12U at Crosby, 6:30 p.m. Watford City Jr. Gold at Sidney, 7:30 p.m.

Bismarck Bantams at Watford City, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

Sidney Girls U19 at Williston, 11:45 a.m.

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Happy Hours 4-6 Weekdays 50¢ Off All Drinks American Farm Bureau (AFB) Women's Leadership Committee donated food and funds to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix, Feb. 11 as a kick-off to Farm Bureau's annual Food Check-Out Week. Lillian Ostendorf, the former MFB WLC chair who now serves on the AFB WLC Committee Board, participated in the national event in Phoenix. The AFBF WLC set up an informational booth at the Wigwam Farmer's Market and handed out recipe cards,

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spun a trivia wheel and had the opportunity to interact with consumers young and old

"We had great rapport with a lot of people, and the kids were very enthusiastic and asked a lot of questions. We had one little boy ask us if we really had animals on our farm. Of course, we told him about our cattle, horses and sometimes even sheep," said Ostendorf.

Following a morning at the farmers' market, the WLC held a fundraiser luncheon

which enabled the committee to write an \$8,100 check to the Ronald McDonald House. In addition, they purchased \$400 in groceries and delivered them to the Phoenix RMH.

"This was one of our most successful national Food Check-Out Week events," noted Ostendorf. "We raised an amazing amount of money, presented great fresh food to the Ronald McDonald House, and interacted with many different consumers."

## Target Logistics Announces Watford City Lodge Grand Opening

Bakken facility provides home-style accommodations for 334 workers Submitted by Randy rooms gent

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Target Logistics, the largest turnkey workforce housing provider in the United States, will hold the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of its Watford City Lodge on Thursday, February 21 at 5:30 PM. The lodge is designed to accommodate the ever-growing workforce in the Bakken and now provides much-needed housing for 334 oil, gas and pipeline workers - with an additional 300 bedrooms planned for this summer.

"Keeping workers comfortable, well fed and safe comprise what we describe as 'The Economics of Comfort™'," says Target Logistics Founder and CEO Brian Lash. "We have proven that this directly results in increased productivity, lower attrition and fewer onsite accidents – all leading to a better return on investment for our clients."

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With the addition of the Watford City Lodge, Target Logistics operates 16 properties in North America with more than 5,600 total beds. Additional properties will begin construction in 2013.

## Sign Up for Dry Redwater

Submitted by Gayle Nelson, Thiel Water District

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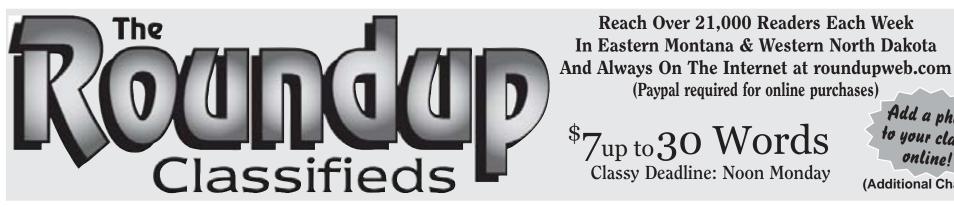
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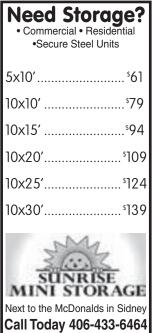
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# Lunch <u>Menus</u>

Sidney Schools Thurs., Feb. 21 : No School Fri., Feb. 22: No School Mon., Feb. 25: Chicken burger, cheesy potatoes, diced carrots, fruit cocktail

Tues., Feb. 26: Hot dogs, french fries, peaches.

Wed., Feb. 27: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, breadsticks, pears.

Richey Schools Thurs., Feb. 21: Chicken parmesan pasta w/ sauce, bread, fruit & veggie. Fri., Feb. 22: Fish sandwich, salad bar.

Mon., Feb. 25: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, corn, oranges. Tues., Feb. 26: Pork chop sandwich, fries, green beans, apples. Wed., Feb. 27: Supersalad bar.

E. Fairview School Thurs., Feb. 21: No school Fri., Feb. 22: No school Mon., Feb. 25: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, corn, apples. Tues., Feb. 26: Chili, corn bread, fresh veggies, fresh pineapple. Wed., Feb. 27: Breakfast for lunch.

**Fairview School** Thurs., Feb. 21: No school Fri., Feb. 22: No school Mon., Feb. 25: Chef salad, egg, cheese sticks, oranges and breadstick. Tues., Feb. 26: Soup and sandwich,

raw vegetables and apples. Wed., Feb. 27: Super nachos, rice, raw vegetables and pears.

#### Savage School

Thurs., Feb. 21: Baked potato bar, broccoli, pears.

Fri., Feb. 22: Super nachos, refried beans, mandarin oranges.

Mon., Feb. 25: Scalloped potatoes and ham, corn, mandarin oranges. Tues., Feb. 26: Lasagna, cottage cheese, french bread, green beans,

pineapple. Wed., Feb. 27: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit.

Lambert School

Thurs., Feb. 21: Chicken or beef enchiladas, fresh veggies, oranges. Fri., Feb. 22: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, apricots. Mon., Feb. 25: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cake.

Tues., Feb. 26: French dip, baked potato, cream corn, apple crisp. Wed., Feb. 27: BBQ pork, baked beans, potato salad, mandarin oranges.

**Culbertson School** Thurs., Feb. 21: Super nachos, mandarin oranges. Fri., Feb. 22: Au gratin potatoes and ham, green beans, pears. Mon., Feb. 25: Beef stroganoff, car-



rots, peaches. Tues., Feb. 26: Chicken strips, french fries, apricots. Wed., Feb. 27: Sweet n' sour meatballs, rice, pears.

#### **Bainville School**

Thurs., Feb. 21: Chili, breadsticks, celery w/ peanut butter. Fri., Feb. 22: Chicken or shrimp alfredo, dirt cake.

Mon., Feb. 25: Chicken burger, FF, broccoli normandy, pears Tues., Feb. 26: Ham and scalloped potatoes, carrots, 1/2 banana, dinner roll.

Wed., Feb. 27: Goulash, corn, bread, fruit.

#### Rau School

Thurs., Feb. 21: No school Fri., Feb. 22: No school Mon., Feb. 25: Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears. Tues., Feb. 26: Breakfast for lunch. Wed., Feb. 27: Italian dunkers, green beans, peaches.

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# DPHHS Conducting Health Survey of Montana Residents

Submitted by Jon Ebelt This is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Montanans participation in the BRFSS.

According to DPHHS health officials, the survey takes about 20 minutes and topics include safety issues such as seatbelt use, health care access and insurance coverage, and health knowledge and beliefs.

According to DPHHS Director Richard Opper, the information collected helps the state set health priorities and develop strategic plans for health improvement and disease prevention for Montana's citizens. "We really appreciate the public's participation in the survey," Opper said. "I want to stress that all information collected is confidential and anonymous, and participation is, of course, voluntary."

Those interested can learn more about the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey at www.brfss.mt.gov or by calling 406-444-2973.

The individual making the call will identify themselves by saying: "I'm calling you from the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services and we're gathering information about the health of Montana residents." For people with caller ID, the call will show up coming from 888-866-7354.

DPHHS has conducted the survey since 1984. Similar surveys are conducted in all 50 states and the U.S. territories. It runs throughout the year. Land line and cell phone numbers are automatically dialed by a computer and the interviewer has no personal information about the people called.



### **Good Fishing**

Adam Taylor, Watford City displays his "whopper" Sauger (4.35 lbs) that he caught on Feb. 5 at Tobacco Gardens. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

# First Lutheran Church Williston, ND 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Fellowship Hall, Saturday, February 23, 2013. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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, Monday through Friday. Adults – \$18.00, Students through Junior High School - \$8.00, Preschoolers - \$2.00. Six hundred men, women and youth are involved in preparing, planning and serving the family style dinner. There will be delivery service until 3:00 p.m., and Take-Out service from 11:00 to 5:30. Please call the church on the day of the dinner to arrange these services. Over 3,500 people were served meatballs and lutefisk at the 2012 dinner. The church will be preparing 2,400 pounds of lutefisk, 1 ton of potatoes for lefse and potatoes for the meal, and 650 pounds of hamburger for meatballs, and all the trimmings for the dinner.

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# Nonresident Any-Deer Bow Licenses

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department will have 180 any-deer bow licenses available to nonresidents in 2013. Similar to last year and pending the final proclamation, antlerless mule deer may not be legal to harvest within a large area of western North Dakota.

The deadline for applying is March 1. A lottery will be held if more applications are received than licenses available. If licenses remain after March 1, they will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants can apply together as a party. A separate check is required for each application.

The nonresident any-deer bow application is available at the Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov. The application must be printed and sent in to the department.

The number of nonresident any-deer bow licenses available is 15 percent of the previous year's mule deer gun license allocation. The Game and Fish Department issued 1,200 antlered mule deer licenses in the 2012 deer gun lottery.