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## Coaching Legend Honored

Retired Sidney High School football coach Mike Gear was honored by school officials and alumni last Friday before the Sidney Homecoming game. Above: Gear and his wife Audrey are surrounded by some of his former players throughout his 37 year reign as coach. Right: Gear gets a hug from his sons, Troy (left) and Ryan (right). (Photos by Kathy Johnson)



## Third Annual "Pack It In Pink" Scheduled For Oct. 15



Bridger Rice (right), Hanna Jepsen (center) and Brittany Smith wait for the serve during the Savage Warriors "Pack it in Pink" volleyball game last year.

Savage School will host its third annual "Pack It In Pink" fundraising event, scheduled this year for Saturday, Oct. 15 as part of the girls' volleyball games. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Sidney Health Center's phase II cancer center.

"This is the third year for Pack it in Pink, an event which the school started to raise awareness about breast cancer and to urge women to get screenings," says Michele Smith, Savage School. "The past two years all proceeds from the day's volleyball games and the football game went to the Women's Health Center, but this year all proceeds will go to the Sidney Health Center for its Phase II cancer project."

She adds, "Local businesses will donate the officials' fees, so all money made at the games will be donated."

This year, only the girls' volleyball team will play on Oct. 15. Attendees can enjoy three games, which begin at 5 p.m. and support the cancer center in Sidney at the same time.

"We encourage people to wear pink if possible,"

Smith says. "We also want to encourage people to come support their hometown team and to support cancer research at the same time. We'll also have a special memorial during the evening for those who have passed. This is always quite the event, and it is something you have to see."

Come out, support your team and support the cancer center at the same time.

## Make It With Sugar

Love to Bake? Love to Win Prizes? Enter your tastiest concoction in The Roundup's Make It With Sugar Contest on Friday, October 21 at Reynold's Market in Sidney. Categories this year include Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Candy, "Other" and Breads and Rolls. The basic requirement is that the recipe contain at least 1/2 cup of sugar. The prizes are always great, thanks to our generous Sidney merchants. The People's Choice winner receives a \$100 Reynold's gift card and everyone receives a bag of sugar just for entering.

## Harlem Ambassadors Tour Coming To Watford City Sat.

The internationally-acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will be visiting Watford City for a game at the Watford City High School Gymnasium on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines.

The Ambassadors fea-

ture non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids wherever the Ambassadors play. "At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team too," Coach Ladè Majic said. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show, and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."

The Ambassadors set themselves apart from other "Harlem-style" basketball teams by working with local

not-for-profit and service organizations and holding Harlem Ambassadors shows as community fundraising events. For Watford City's event the Ambassadors have partnered with the Watford City Lions Club to help raise funds for: Relay For Life and serve breakfast for the event; low vision reader machine program in the area; Good Shepherd Home Easter Egg Hunt; Watford City Boy Scouts and assist them when needed, Leader Dogs for the Blind and Leader Dog Assistance for handicap dogs, Punt, Pass and Kick Contest for kids; North Dakota Lions Eye Bank and Run for Vision Race.

The Ambassadors have worked extensively with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Clubs, Big Brothers Big Sisters and American Red Cross as well as Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs in communities throughout the U.S., and perform more than 200 shows a year. Those shows have helped raise millions of dollars – an accomplishment of which Ambassadors President Dale Moss is very proud.

"It feels good to be able to provide quality entertainment and create memories that the fans will take with them," Moss explained. "We're able to give even more when we can help provide funding for a Habitat for Humanity house or new computers for the school library, and that feels great."





## ROI’s Silent Art Auction For Recycling Truck Campaign Set For Saturday

Richland Opportunities, Inc (ROI) is pleased to host a Silent Art Auction at the MonDak Heritage Center on Oct. 15 from 7-9 p.m. The proceeds of this auction will be used toward a new recycling truck. Cindy Eleson, ROI's executive director stated, "ROI is very excited for this event and the community has been very gracious in their response to donating art and other items for the auction. There is a great need for a new truck. This past week, our current cardboard truck would not start and now needs an estimated \$2,000 of work to keep it going. The new truck cannot come soon enough!"

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 15 and is free to the public. Eleson reported that the evening is not only intended to raise funds for the truck, but as a social event to meet new people in the community as well as to visit with existing friends. The silent bidding process presents an opportunity to socialize with others.

Tammy Linder, Synneva Meldahl and Katrina Meldahl, pianists, will provide background music for the event. Kent "The Maverick" Simonis will rally the crowd on bidding and ROI board members will act as hosts.

ROI's raffle drawing will be held during the art auction and tickets are still available through ROI. Another component of the evening will be a drawing for the centerpieces made by individuals served by ROI. The centerpieces will be laden with confections with a donation of \$10 to participate in this drawing.

Artists have donated over 100 pieces of artwork for this event and the variety of artwork is phenomenal. Artists are welcome to donate through Oct. 14. Some of the artwork has come from unexpected sources. Two signed Eunice Hundley prints were given to ROI anonymously. ROI contacted Ms. Hundley regarding the use of these prints at the art auction. She responded that the prints were created as illustrations for a book titled "Naya Nuki" by Ken Thomasma and requested that ROI contact the author for his permission. Thomasma granted the use of the prints and sent a signed book to accompany the illustrations. The illustrations and the book can be viewed at [www.roisidney.org](http://www.roisidney.org), along with the other artwork. Early bids will be accepted for any works of art by calling ROI, 488-3341, extension 4. All art connoisseurs, who are recyclers at heart, are invited to this social event on Oct. 15.

## Farm Credit Services Offers College Scholarships

The independent Farm Credit Services associations headquartered in Fargo, Mandan and Minot, with branch offices in various locations throughout North Dakota and Minnesota, will award 32 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to high school seniors who plan to enroll in college this fall. Recipients must be from an actively farming and/or ranching family, or be planning to pursue a career in farming or some other aspect of agriculture.

Eligible applicants include those who reside in any North Dakota county or in the Minnesota counties of Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Clay, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods,

Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena or Wilkin.

Selection is based on academic record, personal attributes, vocational promise, leadership and financial need.

Students may obtain scholarship application forms from their high school counselor, from any Farm Credit Services office in North Dakota, on the following websites [www.agcountry.com](http://www.agcountry.com), [www.farmcreditnd.com](http://www.farmcreditnd.com) or [www.farmcreditmandan.com](http://www.farmcreditmandan.com), or by writing to Teresa Kjellberg, Marketing Director, Farm Credit Services of ND, PO Box 70, Minot, ND 58702.

Deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 2012.



### Out With The Old

The old community services building in Sidney was demolished on Sunday to make way for senior housing. The historic building, erected in 1916, was once a 30 bed hospital.

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# Foundation For Community Care Included In State Employees' Charitable Giving Campaign

The Foundation for Community Care is pleased to announce that they have been accepted into the 2011 State Employees' Charitable Giving Campaign (SECGC). The Foundation for Community Care is a non-profit organization focused on giving those who care about our

community a way to keep their charitable dollars close to home while ensuring the continuance and quality of local healthcare services in Richland County and the surrounding area.

The SECGC is the only state-sponsored charitable fund-raising campaign

where all 14,000 state employees can give to the non-profits of their choice using payroll contribution or cash/check/debit/credit card gifts. The campaign officially is now through Nov. 4 with more pledges possible into December. Gifts made this fall will be distributed between May 2012 and May

2013 to the local non profit agencies. Last year, the SECGC raised \$454,676.

"We are excited and honored to, once again, be a part of this campaign," said Staci Miller, Foundation executive director. "By making the Foundation for Community Care the charity of choice, it allows state employees a way to give back to the community where they live and work while ensuring the continuance of local healthcare," Miller added. As a state employee, please use organization code 5158 when making your tax deductible donation.

For more information about the Foundation for Community Care go to [www.foundationforcommunitycare.org](http://www.foundationforcommunitycare.org), stop by their office at 221 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Sidney, or call 406-488-CARE.

# PPL Montana Community Fund Is A Great Resource For Non Profits

In 2011, Leslie Messer, Richland Economic Development executive director, was appointed onto the PPL Community Fund Advisory Board. The board meets in the spring and fall to distribute \$200,000 annually in grant funds to eligible applicants focusing on the areas of education, the environment, or economic development.

Messer serves along with the following people, representing business and the community: Liz Bangerter, Helena; Anders Blewett, Great Falls; Cathy Conover, Bozeman; Pat Downey, Three Forks; Scott Johnson, Big Sky; Joan Kronebusch, Billings; Bill

McChesney, Miles City; Mark Morse, Huntley; Diane Sands, Missoula; Rita Schuetzle, Huntley; and Mark Sommer, Missoula.

Since the fund was established in 2005, \$1.4 million in grants has been awarded to nearly 200 organizations across the state that are touching the lives of thousands of people and, as a result, improving the quality of life for all Montanans.

Some examples of grants that have been awarded include: museums, roof replacements, backpack programs, a commercial kitchen, machinery and equipment, etc.

Each application cycle receives several grant appli-

cations, yet sadly, not very many from NE Montana. In an effort to get the word out, Leslie is making an effort to encourage the non profit community organizations, as well as the schools and school districts of Richland County to apply.

If you are a school or a non-profit, (501(c) 3) and if you have a great project that might fit within the categories addressed above, please contact the Richland Economic Development office. Or, if you would like more information on the PPL Community Fund, please log on to: [www.pplmontana.com](http://www.pplmontana.com) and click on "Community Fund".

# Dining With Diabetes - North Dakota Style Coming In November

By Marcia Hellandsaas  
NDSU Extension Agent  
McKenzie/Dunn Counties

If you or a family member is living with diabetes, pre-diabetes, or are the caregiver or other support person of someone with diabetes, you are encouraged to attend "Dining With Diabetes" in November. This series of four classes, held on Tuesday afternoons - Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29 - at the McKenzie County Courthouse meeting room, Watford City, will help you promote self-management of diabetes through healthy food choices and meal plan-

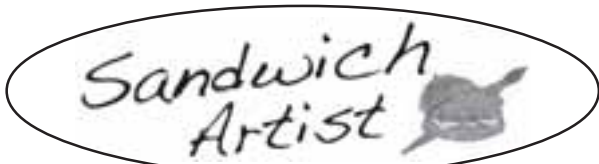
ning.

Classes will start at 1 p.m. CT and conclude by 4 p.m. CT. They will be delivered through an interactive video network and will also include food demonstrations, hands-on food preparation, and tasting healthy foods. Participants will learn how to plan and prepare balanced and flavorful meals. Discussions and time to answer questions and network with each other will be included.

Offered in 30 states, this tested program follows established clinical practice guidelines that reduce the risk of diabetes and compli-

cations. Classes are taught by diabetes health professionals such as registered dietitians, certified diabetes educators, and extension agents.

Cost to attend is \$25, which includes food and all class materials. Registration deadline is Oct. 31, 2011. Registrations are taken at the McKenzie County Extension Office in the courthouse, 201 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Watford City, or registrations may also be taken by calling the extension office at 701-444-3451 or e-mailing extension agent Marcia Hellandsaas at [marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu](mailto:marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu).



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# Trashy Tuesdays

## Paper & Plastics' Recycling Drives Continue Quarterly

Trashy Tuesday drive will be held this coming Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 3-7 p.m. at Richland County Public Works, located at 2140 W. Holly Street by the fairgrounds. At the last Trashy Tuesday, the community recycled 410 lbs. of office paper, and 200 lbs. of plastics. The drives are being sponsored by the Recycling Advisory Committee. The committee consists of area citizens who would like to ensure that the community has an opportunity to recycle material that cannot be recycled using the current resources. Their goal is to create a more comprehensive and sustainable recycling program in the county. Committee members include Kent Simonis, George Biebl, Russ Huotari, Jackie Couture, Linette and Greg Miller, Jeff Hintz, Cindy Eleson, Darci Haraldson, Randy Olson and Gary Schaff.

On Trashy Tuesday, the materials that will be accepted are plastic bottles, office paper and plastic grocery bags. Examples of plastic bottles include milk jugs, and laundry detergent, dish soap and hair product bottles. As long as the container has a threaded neck which is smaller than the base, it can be taken to the drive. The committee asks that all jugs and bottles be washed out and the lids removed. At the last event, unwashed milk jugs were brought to the event

and these cannot be accepted due to sanitation issues. Bottles must be rinsed to be recycled. All paper products can be recycled with the exception of manila envelopes and bright neon paper. Catalogs and telephone books cannot be accepted. Plastic grocery bags will be collected, and these will not be recycled but reused. For that reason, the bags must be free of holes. Community members who bring items will sort their plastics, office paper and grocery bags at this event.

Trashy Tuesdays are scheduled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the year from 3-7 p.m. and a full year of recycling drives are planned in Sidney. Start collecting today for Trashy Tuesday for the coming drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> and continue collecting! Jan. 17, April 17, July 19 and Oct. 16, 2012 are the additional Trashy Tuesday collection dates.

If you are interested in joining the Recycling Advisory Board or would like more information on recycling drives please contact Cindy at 406-488-3341, extension 4 or [roi@midrivers.com](mailto:roi@midrivers.com). Bring your recyclables this coming Tuesday and "toss it our way".

## Carmody Graduates From Nova Southeastern Univ.

Rebecca Carmody, granddaughter of Chuck and Doris Dennis, graduated on Aug. 28 from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL with a Master of Medical Science degree in Physician Assistant. In addition to graduating P.A. school with highest honors, Rebecca also had the distinction of receiving the Chancellor's Award, which is presented to the student who best exemplifies the characteristics of scholarship, leadership, integrity, humanity and loyalty to the P.A. profession. Prior to attending P.A. school, Rebecca earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Florida, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 4.0. At this time, she is

specializing in dermatology and is currently working at Park Avenue Dermatology, Orange Park, FL.



Rebecca Carmody

## STATISTICS

### Lake Water Level Reports

	Fort Peck	Sakakawea
Current Elevation.....	N/A	1842.7
Last Week's Elev. ....	N/A	1842.9
One Year Ago .....	N/A	1847.5
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....	N/A	26,000

### Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network				
Date	High	Low	Precip.	
Oct. 3 .....	87	55	.....	0.00
Oct. 4 .....	79	49	.....	0.00
Oct. 5 .....	83	49	.....	0.00
Oct. 6 .....	86	56	.....	0.00
Oct. 7 .....	70	49	.....	0.20
Oct. 8 .....	59	46	.....	0.00
Oct. 9 .....	58	32	.....	0.00

### Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center				
Date	High	Low	Precip.	
Oct. 3 .....	80	51	.....	0.00
Oct. 4 .....	87	43	.....	0.00
Oct. 5 .....	85	50	.....	0.00
Oct. 6 .....	72	43	.....	0.00
Oct. 7 .....	80	41	.....	0.00
Oct. 8 .....	87	49	.....	0.00
Oct. 9 .....	87	47	.....	0.00
Average YTD Precipitation .....				12.48
2010 YTD Precipitation .....				20.05

## EVENTS

### SEND US YOUR EVENTS!

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### Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

#### Wed., Oct. 12

- 10 a.m. — Mass Flu Shot Clinic, Richland Co. Health Dept. Medicaid, Medicare & CHIPS can be billed for those who bring their cards.
- 7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.

#### Thurs., Oct. 13

- 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.
- 7 p.m. — Bingo, early bird at 6:45 p.m., Moose Lodge
- 8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.

#### Fri., Oct. 14

- 7:45 a.m.-Noon — Richland Federal Credit Union Farmers Market, west parking lot.

#### Sat., Oct. 15

- 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

#### Sun., Oct. 16

- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. — St. Matthew's Fall Dinner, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney. Turkey & dressing w/all the trimmings, including pie! Adults \$7, Under 10 \$3, & Family \$25.
- 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

#### Mon., Oct. 17

- 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.

#### Tues., Oct. 18

- 5 p.m. — "Pack It In Pink" SHC Cancer Center Fundraiser, Savage High School.
- 5:30 p.m. — Nurturing Program: Parenting Class, Sidney-Richland Co. Library basement, dinner included, daycare provided. To sign up call Nicole at 433-4097.
- 7-9 p.m. — ROI Silent Auction, MonDak Heritage Center.
- 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg.
- 7 p.m. — Wings of Freedom Heartland Of America Band. Sidney Middle School Auditorium. Free tickets at Sidney High School or Sidney Herald.

### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.

#### Wed., Oct. 12

- 8 p.m. — Pinochle Card Party, Eagles Club
- 8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.

#### Thurs., Oct. 13

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

#### Fri., Oct. 14

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

#### Mon., Oct. 17

- 6:30-8 p.m. — Nurtured Heart Approach, Courthouse Meeting Room.

See all monthly events on our calendar at [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com).



# LYREA Annual Coat & Food Drive Continues

In the spirit of observing Co-op Month, Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Association is holding its annual coat and food drive the month of October.

With the rising cost of food and necessities there is an overwhelming need for help. It's a great time of the year to clean out your closets and find any hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, boots and coats that you no longer have use for.

You can drop off any monetary donations, non-perishable food items or hygiene supplies such as laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant etc. to the LYREA office and they will deliver them to the Richland County Food Bank.

All coats and other outerwear will be donated to the Salvation Army in Sidney. LYREA would like to thank you in advance for each and every donation.



# Richland Federal Credit Union: Proven Today; Primed For Tomorrow

Richland Federal Credit Union, Sidney, is once again proud to be recognized as a superior 5-Star rated credit union by BauerFinancial, Inc., Coral Gables, FL the nation's leading credit union and bank rating and research firm. To earn this rating Richland Federal Credit Union must not only report impressive capital levels, but

also an enviable loan portfolio with negligible levels of delinquent loans.

That's a combination that has been hard to come by the past couple of years. Yet, Richland Federal Credit Union has managed to do it. With that, BauerFinancial bestows its highest 5-Star Superior rating on Richland Federal Credit Union denot-

ing the highest level of strength and performance that a credit union can receive. In fact, Richland Federal Credit Union has earned this 5-Star Superior rating for the last 37 consecutive quarters.

"Not only has Richland Federal Credit Union proven its efficacy yesterday and today, it is also primed for whatever tomorrow may bring," observes Karen L. Dorway, BauerFinancial president. "The past three years have put a considerable amount of pressure on our nation's financial system and we are pleased to see credit unions, like Richland Federal Credit Union, still able to shine."

Richland Federal Credit Union was established in 1939 and has been effectively meeting the needs of its valued members for 72 years. It currently operates through conveniently located offices in Sidney and Culbertson and can be found on the internet at [www.richlandfcu.com](http://www.richlandfcu.com).

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# Two-Day Youth Deer Hunt

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks reminds parents of young hunters that a special two-day deer hunt for youth ages 12-15 is set this year for Oct. 20-21.

The two-day deer hunt for resident and nonresident youngsters is a great opportunity for our youth," said Ron Aasheim. "The FWP Commission approved the hunt to encourage young people to participate in deer hunting with a parent or hunting mentor."

Aasheim said young hunters ages 11-15 may hunt deer statewide with a general or deer B license. They are eligible to take the deer species and sex otherwise available on that general or deer B license in the specific hunting district the young person hunts in.

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### Local Girl Scouts Earn Silver Award

These Girl Scouts received the Silver Award which is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadet can earn. Their project to help clear out the area which the new Girl Scout camp ground is on, including getting the restrooms ready and painting various items on the grounds. Pictured are (L-R) Abby Brodhead, Natasha Uran, Kasey Day & Samantha Keller. Not Pictured: Katelyn Howard.

## Only One Week Left To Enter Photo Contest

The Roundup is holding a photo contest to celebrate Harvest Festival 2011. The theme is Women in Agriculture: The Unsung Heroes of the Farm. Weather it's in the field or in the kitchen, women

play an essential role in agriculture.

Send in photos of your great grandmother homesteading or pictures from this year's harvest. We want to see them all!

## 4-H News

### Lambert Hi-Liters

The Lambert Hi-Liters had their first meeting of the 4-H year on Oct. 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fox Lake Senior Center, Lambert.

In old business we discussed: the state horse show; Fall Ambassador training; beef and cheese sales.

In new business we had a report from the leaders and livestock meetings.

We elected officers: President - Kelvin Hill; Vice President - Zach Sommerfeld; Secretary - Rita Wick; Treasurer - John Helmuth; Historian - Rain Rehbein; Reporter - Sarah Helmuth; Flag Charger - Courtney Herman; Random Fact Reporter - Alyssa Hill.

Our next meeting is Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.

Sarah Helmuth

Reporter

Top prize is two 2012 Richland County Fair packages including fair buttons, tickets to the rodeo and concert. Send your photos to PO Box 1207, Sidney, MT 59270 or drop them off at our office at 111 West Main. To be eligible the photos must be emailed or printed on photo quality paper, at least 4" x 6" in size at 300 dpi, fit the theme and include name, contact info and a description of the photo. Email photos and other required information to [photos@esidney.com](mailto:photos@esidney.com). Entries must be received by Oct. 14, 2011.



## Mass Influenza (Flu) Shot Clinic To Be Held In Sidney

Richland County Health Department (RCHD) will hold a mass flu shot clinic at the Community Services Building on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Medicaid, Medicare & CHIPS can be billed for those who bring their cards.

Everyone is encouraged to reduce their risk by getting a yearly flu vaccination which is the best way to prevent influenza and its severe complications. The Richland County Health Department will have plenty of vaccine available for ages six months old through adult (99+years) at the mass clinic. No appointment is needed during the clinic.

Influenza vaccinations will be available throughout the fall and winter months since influenza activity can circulate anytime from November through April. RCHD would like to encourage all employers to send their employees to be vaccinated. Having illness from the flu

can lead to lost work time for businesses. Groups may be billed—make arrangements ahead of time by calling the health department.

The flu is caused by influenza viruses; the flu is a contagious respiratory illness with sudden onset of cough, chest discomfort, fever, chills and body aches; **not the "stomach flu"**, which is characterized by vomiting and diarrhea. Influenza can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Influenza can lead to pneumonia and other complications depending on your current health and medical status. Along with getting a flu vaccination, please practice good hand washing, covering your cough, and staying home when feeling ill.

Flu vaccination shot will not give you the flu, because the vaccine does not contain live virus; it is "inactivated", containing only killed virus. It may cause soreness at the site of the shot area or a slight

fever but these symptoms will not last long. Before anyone receives a flu shot, they will be screened about their health status to determine whether there is any medical reason that would make vaccination not recommended. The forms can be found on the Richland County web site ([richland.org/health](http://richland.org/health)) and may be filled out in advance for the clinic.

RCHD is planning to move patrons through quickly and efficiently. Last year they vaccinated almost 800, with a time from entrance to shot average of 12 minutes per person. This year's clinic will be staffed again by many volunteers and staff. Believe it or not the best time to come is over your lunch time! There will be plenty of parking available. Get your flu shot!

For further information call the Richland County Public Health Department at 433-2207 or go to the website [richland.org/health](http://richland.org/health).

## Sidney FFA Team Conducting Spice Sales

Sidney FFA is currently conducting their annual Marion-Kay "spice sales".

Call 433-2330 or email [gschaff@sidney.k12.mt.us](mailto:gschaff@sidney.k12.mt.us) for a contact person or order form.

Sales end Oct. 25 with delivery prior to Thanksgiving.

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### *ROI Silent Art Auction*

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Preview the art at [www.roisidney.org](http://www.roisidney.org)  
Early bids will be accepted by calling 488.3341 ext 4

Join us for an evening of fun on October 15th at the Mondak Heritage Center. ROI is pleased to host a silent art auction featuring a range of art for all tastes and pocket books. All proceeds go towards the purchase of a new RECYCLING TRUCK.

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# CDC Report Shows About 112 Million Annual Incidents Of People Drinking & Driving

Adults drank too much and got behind the wheel about 112 million times in 2010—that is almost 300,000 incidents of drinking and driving each day—according to a CDC Vital Signs study released today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“The four million adults who drink and drive each year put everyone on the road at risk,” said CDC Director Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., M.P.H. “In fact, nearly 11,000 people are killed every year in crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver.”

For the study, CDC analyzed data from the 2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey.

The study also found that:

Men were responsible for 81% of drinking and driving in 2010.

Young men, ages 21-34, made up only 11% of the U.S. population in 2010, yet were responsible for 32% of all episodes of drinking and driving.

Eighty-five percent of drinking and driving episodes were reported by people who also reported binge drinking. Binge drinking means five or more drinks for men or four or more drinks for women during a short period of time.

“Drunk driving is a public health problem with far-reaching effects,” said Linda C. Degutis, Dr.P.H., M.S.N., CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control director. “Drunk drivers, who have delayed reaction times and reflexes, put even the most responsible drivers and pedestrians in harm’s way. Public support to prevent drunk driving is strong. Thankfully, there are proven ways to protect everyone on the road.”

Proven, effective strategies to prevent alcohol-impaired driving include:

Sobriety checkpoints: At sobriety checkpoints drivers are stopped to assess their level of alcohol impairment. Accord-

## Sidney Cross Country Results

The Sidney Cross Country team competed in a meet in Miles City on Saturday.

Freshman, Lakayla Nentwig, led all the Sidney runners, finishing 33<sup>rd</sup> out of 64 varsity runners with a time of 22 minutes 24 seconds.

Sophomore, Tori Hill finished second highest in 42<sup>nd</sup> place with a time of 22 minutes and 57 seconds. The girls will run at divisionals this Saturday in Hardin.

Individual Results:		
High school (64 varsity runners)		
33 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Lakayla Nentwig ..	22:24
42 <sup>nd</sup> .....	Tori Hill .....	22:57
60 <sup>th</sup> .....	Katie Staffanson ..	25:25
63 .....	Lyndsay Nesper ..	26:42
(48 JV runners)		
25 <sup>th</sup> .....	Sam Gangstad ....	25:01
33 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Lexi Hernandez ...	26:48
42 .....	Draven Partridge .	29:46
46 .....	Molly Wilkinson ....	36:23
Middle School runners (91 runners)		
18 <sup>th</sup> .....	Tess Ler .....	10:42
67 <sup>th</sup> .....	Mikayla Verhasselt	12:33

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ing to the Transportation Research Board, more widespread, frequent use of these checkpoints could save about 1,500 to 3,000 lives on the road each year.

Minimum legal drinking age laws: These laws prohibit selling alcohol to people under age 21 in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Keeping 21 as the minimum legal drinking age helps keep young, inexperienced drivers from drinking and driving.

Ignition interlocks: These devices prevent drivers who were convicted of alcohol-impaired driving from operating their vehicles if they have been drinking. Interlocks are effective in reducing re-arrest rates from drinking and driving by about two-thirds while the device is on the vehicle.

CDC’s Injury Center works to protect the safety of everyone on the roads, every day. For more information about drinking and driving and overall motor vehicle safety, please visit [www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety](http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety) and [jury. In addition, a policy issue brief, \*Policy Impact: Alcohol-Impaired Driving\*, features more information on state policies to prevent alcohol-impaired driving. For a copy of this data brief, visit \[www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/alcoholbrief\]\(http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/alcoholbrief\).

\*Vital Signs\* is a CDC report that appears on the first Tuesday of the month as part of the CDC journal Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, or MMWR. The report provides the latest data and information on key health indicators. These are cancer prevention, obesity, tobacco use, motor vehicle passenger safety, prescription drug overdose, HIV/AIDS, alcohol use, health care-associated infections, cardiovascular health, teen pregnancy, asthma and food safety.

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## Sidney Homecoming



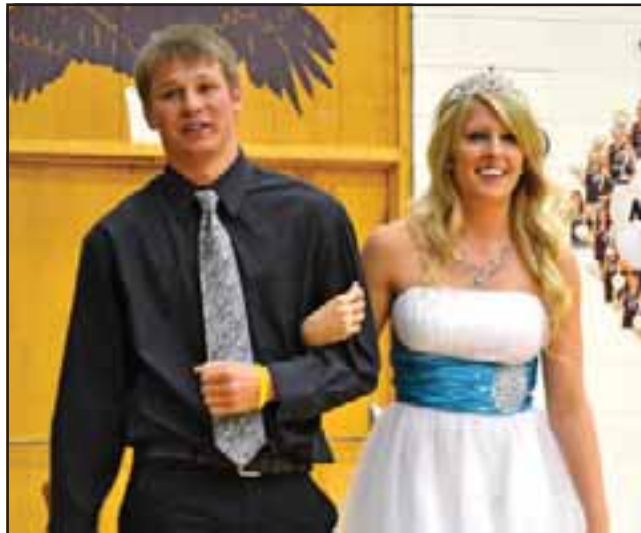
**2011 Westside Elementary School Homecoming Float**  
Westside Elementary School participated in the 2011 Sidney High School homecoming parade last week. Shown on the float are (L to R): Ashton Berger, Mikael Savage, Allyson Nentwig and Jackson Thogersen.



Sidney High School Senior Class Float (L to R): Tom Voll, Tanner Roth, Wade McMillen and Logan Sinks.



Sidney High School volleyball players (L to R) Ciara Sinks and Holly Papineau. (Go to [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for more homecoming pictures)



Sidney High School's 2011 Homecoming King Zach Hoffman and Queen Cedar Lewis. (Check [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for more homecoming pictures)





Sidney High School Key Clubbers Katie Staffanson, left, and Alexis Dynneson help mix boxes of apples and pears Saturday morning.

## Sidney Kiwanis Fruit Ready For Pick Up

Sidney Kiwanis apples and pears are available for pick up at Johnson Hardware and Furniture, 111 S. Central, Sidney. Please pick up any ordered fruit by Thursday, Oct. 13. After that date, fruit will be sold to the public.



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## SHS FFA Team Attends Fall Competition



### Sidney High School FFA Team Takes 2nd In Varsity Agronomy

The Sidney High School FFA Agronomy placed 2nd at the annual Career Development Event for Animal Science and Agronomy. Shown are (L to R): Emily Schaff, Jimmy Topp, Tom Voll and Travis Obergfell

Sidney High School FFA members attended the annual Career Development Event for Animal Science and Agronomy. The Hinsdale FFA chapter hosted the day-long event. Ten area schools participated with over 100 high school students competing.

The Sidney FFA Agronomy team placed 2nd behind Hinsdale and ahead of Plentywood in a close race. Team members and indi-


vidual placing are: Travis Obergfell (4), Tom Voll (11), Jimmy Topp (16) and Emily Schaff (22).

Roughly 40 students participated. Marianne Gartner and Kris Iverson participated at the JV level. The Animal Science team placed 6th of 11 teams for varsity. Travis (14), Marianne (16), Jimmy (27) and Tom (32) competed with 43 other contestants. Circle FFA won the varsity Animal Science Ca-


reer Development Event and Lambert FFA junior varsity team won the junior varsity level event. Emily and Kris competed as individuals in junior varsity ranks.

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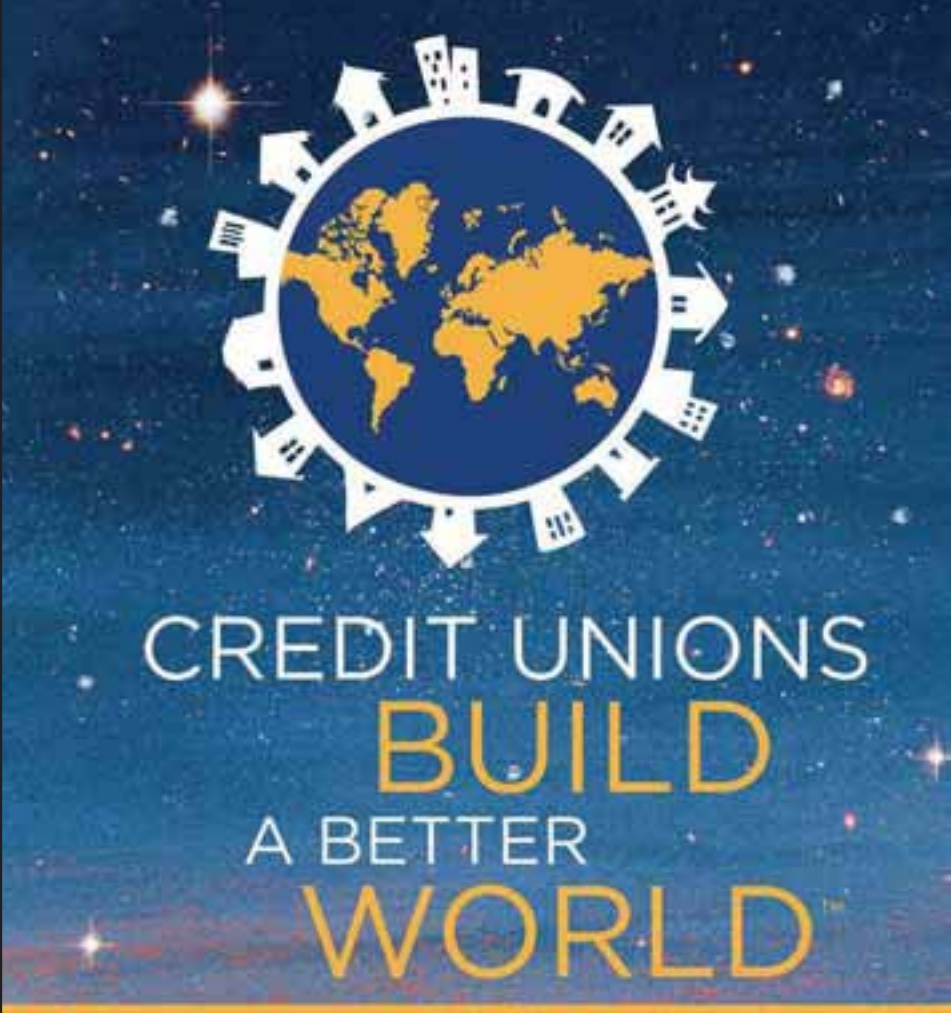
Sarah Tjelde and Ted Karst

## Tjelde-Karst Announce Engagement & Forthcoming Wedding

Paul and Patti Tjelde, Sidney, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Ted Karst, son of Arlene Karst and Jim Karst, Fairview.

The wedding will be held on Nov. 11 at Emerald Bay, Bahamas.

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Watford City JV Football

Watford City's Brandon Taylor #38 takes advantage of some good blocking as he carries the ball for a first down in Monday's JV game against Stanley. The Wolves defeated the Blue Jays 22-6. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Memorial Run

Orrin and Joyce Moe and members of their family proudly display their medals after the completion of the Connie Wold Memorial 5KRun/Walk on Saturday. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Pumpkin Run

Above: WCES Mileage Club Members are off to a quick start in the Pumpkin Run on Saturday morning. Left: Watford City Elementary Physical Education Teacher, Kelli Taylor, and members of the Mileage Club pose for a photo after completing the run. (Photos by Kathy Taylor)

Watford City Homecoming



Watford City's Clay Billing #26 follows his blockers as he carries the ball for a first down in Friday's game against the Williams County Firestorm. The Firestorm defeated the Wolves 14-0. Watford City will end its season on Friday when they take on the New Town Eagles on their home field.

Homecoming Royalty

Right: Watford City Homecoming Royalty were named on Friday during Coronation. Front: Charlie Hystad, Brianna Alexx (Queen), Tillie Alveshere (Princess), Bailey Berquist. Back: Lucas Nicholson, Shawn Fulwider (King), Clay Billing (Prince) and Shawn Connolly. (Photos by Kathy Taylor)



Savage Sports Action

Above: After catching a pass against the R&L Fusion, Savage's Braden Ler runs down the field for a touchdown. The Warriors won the game 62 to 6.

Right: Savage's Clara Jepsen passes the ball in a game against Fairview on Thursday. Fairview won the volleyball match 3-1. (Photos by Toni Zieske)





# Richland County Commissioners Clarification On Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority Project

This article is to clarify the Richland County Commissioners position in regards to the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA). The decision we made was to table this project at this time, not to reject it. We have several questions that need to be answered before we go ahead with this project.

The DRWA presented a funding request to the Commissioners in the amount of \$450,000 to be used for the preparation of a formal Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DRWA and the City of Sidney to provide water to the DRWA; that the funds will be utilized to complete the design, pipeline routing, environmental clearances permitting and easement descriptions for the water line from Sidney to Lambert area; prepare an estimate of construction cost to complete this phase of the project and submit it to the Richland County Commissioners. The Commissioners at that time can decide to fund any, all or none of the proposed construction.

At that time the projected estimate to complete the project in Richland County was approximately \$31 million to be phased in over a six-year period. Not all of Richland County would have had access to this water project at the \$31 million in-

vestment. It would have been interesting to see a projected cost to serve the entire county, but \$450,000 is a huge investment if we were to go no further with the project. The total estimated cost of this project in the four-county areas is approximately \$120 million. That is at today's cost, but with the estimated completion date in 2026, the costs will be considerably higher in our opinion. This does not complete the project for the entire county, only about 50-60%. This creates an issue of not all residents of Richland County getting a benefit they think they will be receiving. Everyone should be checking the proposed mapped areas to help make an informed decision.

The project would begin in Sidney, using water from Sidney's water treatment facility and build out towards Lambert, Savage and Fairview and out into the rural areas as funding allowed. The DRWA would continue to pursue funding to complete the entire project, including any portions of Richland County that could not be funded through oil revenues.

This is where the commissioners have started to question the feasibility of our commitment to this project. We, as commissioners, need some guarantees that the Federal Government and the

State of Montana will indeed have available resources to fund this project to completion. The State of Montana DOES NOT seem to be interested in helping Richland County or Eastern Montana develop any of our resources, as was demonstrated by Governor Schweitzer's line item veto of the Richland County Soil Conservation's request for funding. The legislature only seems to be interested in taking away our revenues and shifting them west. We need some guarantees from the State of Montana before we commit to this amount of funding for the DRWA project. Especially a guarantee they will leave our existing oil revenues intact. Next comes the commitment from the Federal Government, We are not getting positive feedback from Senator Baucus, Senator Tester or Representative Rehberg. Any guarantees for funding approval for a new water project, no matter how needed, in their opinion, will be very hard to get. Total funding of this project with our existing political climate and existing national debt will be a daunting task to say the least. The money just isn't there to start a new project and it will be very difficult to find to fund and finish already approved and started projects. The projects already started will be a prior-

ity.

Over the last six years, we have been working with our Richland County Public Works Director Russ Huotari, to create a long range capitol improvement plan for Richland County. We have been projecting revenues and fitting in our needs for oil revenues to back-fill the county's budgets, complete our building project, continue our road improvement projects, maintain reserves and set money aside for any unanticipated problems that may arise.

We only have one building project on going now which is the courthouse remodel. The money needed to back fill our budgets is a priority to maintain our county's tax levy and reserves at the existing level (NO TAX INCREASE). At this time, if we were to commit the necessary funds to complete this water project in Richland County, the first part of our Capitol Improvement Plan that would be impacted would be our road projects.

This is what we have used to base our decision to not fund the DRWA project at this time. The DRWA project does address a very important need in our region and is one we will continue to

support as it was initially designed. If we begin to see some commitment from the State of Montana and the Federal Government, it would have a huge influence on our action to reconsider our decision.

There are other areas of this county that are also hinting at needing revenue assistance for the county funds, such as infrastructure needs for sewer lines, sewer lagoons and water main upgrades and new installations in Sidney and Savage. Also, there is the possibility that Sidney may need the water targeted for this project for their own growth through the sale of water to the oil industry, new housing subdivisions and hotel complexes being added. These possibilities have all presented themselves since the discussion and commitment from the City of Sidney was made to this project.

Our decision was based on prioritizing our needs and our priority has become the roads of Richland County. Even though we objected, we watched as the last Legislative Session took oil revenues away from our school districts to put into the General Fund to re-distribute around the state. We are well

aware that in the next session or sessions our county's oil revenues could be the next easy target. As we stated before, until we get some hard guarantees from the State of Montana that our revenues will remain intact, WE need to work on OUR road system to get as many miles in the best possible condition in case the Legislature decides to reduce our share of funding. Our roads are a very important part of our infrastructure and their maintenance and improvement are necessary for the growth of our region.

We as commissioners have not made this decision without careful consideration of as many variables as possible. Again, we have tabled this project not rejected it. When we feel like our questions and concerns have been addressed by the State of Montana and the Federal Government, we will reconsider our decision.

If you have any questions about this project or the commissioners' decision to wait for the project to proceed as originally proposed, call any one of us, and we will try to give you answers. Thank you.

Signed  
Don Steppler, Loren Young, Shane Gorder



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## Volleyball

**Thursday, Oct. 13**  
Watford City at Divide County, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 14**  
Brockton at Culbertson, TBA  
Nashua at R&L(Richey), TBA  
**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
Sidney vs Billings Central/Laurel, 11 a.m.  
Bainville Triangular: Bainville, Froid/Lake and Scobey: Bainville JV vs Froid/Lake JV, 11 a.m.; Froid/Lake JV vs Scobey JV, 12 noon; Bainville JV vs Scobey JV, 1 p.m.; Bainville vs Froid/Lake, 2:30 p.m.; Froid/Lake vs Scobey, 4:30 p.m.; Bainville vs Scobey, 6 p.m.  
Culbertson, Nashua at Savage Triangular  
R&L and Brockton at Frazer Triangular: Brockton vs Frazer, 9 a.m.; Brockton vs R&L, 10:30 a.m.; Frazer vs R&L, 12 noon  
Saco/Hinsdale/Grenora/Westby Triangular at Fairview: Grenora/Westby JV vs Fairview JV, 11 a.m.; Grenora/Westby vs Fairview, 12:30 p.m.; Grenora/Westby vs Saco/Hinsdale, 2 p.m.; Saco/Hinsdale vs Fairview, 3:20 p.m.  
**Monday, Oct. 17**  
R&L at Savage, 6 p.m.  
Dickinson Trinity at Watford City, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
Sidney at Glendive, 7 p.m.  
Bainville at Fairview, 5 p.m.  
Froid/Lake at Brockton, 5 p.m.

## JV Volleyball

**Thursday, Oct. 13**  
Watford City at Divide County, 6 p.m.  
**Monday, Oct. 17**  
Dickinson Trinity at Watford City, 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
Sidney at Glendive, 5:30 p.m.  
**Varsity Football**  
**Friday, Oct. 14**  
Sidney at Miles City, 7 p.m.  
R&L at Jordan, 7 p.m.  
Wibaux at Fairview, 7 p.m.  
New Town at Watford City, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
Bainville at Hays/Lodgepole, 1 p.m.  
Savage at Terry, 1 p.m.  
Froid/Lake cs Circle at Med Lake, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
R&L at Hysham, 7 p.m.

## JV Football

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
Miles City at Sidney, 11 a.m.  
**Monday, Oct. 17**  
Scobey at Bainville, 4:30 p.m.  
Watford City at Sidney, 5:30 p.m.

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# A Little Bit Country Grasses For Home Lawns

By Warren Froelich  
NDSU Extension Service  
Williams County

New home owners often ask about types of lawn grasses to plant. For those who ask this time of year I strongly suggest delaying planting until just before freeze-up or next spring. Grass planted now will likely germinate but not establish a strong enough root system to survive cold winter temperatures.

The grass species used for home lawns include many cultivars of Kentucky bluegrass, red fescue, chewings fescue, hard fescue, tall fescue and perennial ryegrass. These are grasses that are most attractive and grow vigorously during the cooler months of spring and autumn. For the home lawn, mixtures are often the best choice, with the Kentucky bluegrass cultivars making up 55-60% of the mixture, followed by a cultivar or two of red fescue (30-35%), with perennial ryegrass (10-15%) making up the smallest portion. Generally, after a year or two, perennial ryegrass is crowded out by the more aggressive Kentucky bluegrass.

Avoid the "bargain mixes" that have annual or Italian ryegrass (Lolium multiflorum) as a component. The coarse grass blades, rank growth and yellowish-green color do not make a good mix for even temporary mixing.

Kentucky bluegrass is the most adaptable cold-hardy, cool-season grass species to use for home lawns. It has excellent recuperative and competitive capacity. The rhizomatous nature of Kentucky bluegrass allows it to virtually repair itself, a quality that is lacking in most grasses. Red fescue also produces rhizomes, but it lacks the extensive recuperative potential of Kentucky bluegrass. Red fescue is sometimes referred to as creeping red fescue.

Perennial ryegrass and tall fescue are not as cold hardy as Kentucky bluegrass. Care should be taken in choosing cultivar selections of these two species. Only cultivars that have proven winter hardiness in turfgrass trials should be selected.

Buffalograss (Buchloe dactyloides), a warm-season stoloniferous species, is often used in conjunction with

blue grama grass (Bouteloua gracilis) as a xeric lawn. Seed of buffalograss is expensive and a successful planting is difficult to establish. It stays dormant until the temperatures warm consistently and goes back to dormancy when the temperatures drop to the low 40s. It is the only grass species that is dioecious (male/female plants). It establishes rather quickly from plugs when provided with supplemental irrigation and hand weeding. Blue grama is also a warm-season grass.

For a list of grass varieties evaluated in North Dakota State University Turfgrass trials, ask for publication "Turfgrasses- Establishment and Maintenance for Home Lawns and Athletic Fields" available free of charge by calling this office, 701-577-4595.

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Tues., Oct. 18: Drummies, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce.

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Wed., Oct. 12: Spaghetti & meat sauce, breadstick, tossed salad, peach cups.  
Thurs., Oct. 13: Chicken burger, cheesy potatoes, fruit.  
Fri., Oct. 14: Turkey hoagie, vegetable soup, fruit.  
Mon., Oct. 17: Corn dogs, potato rounds, fruit.  
Tues., Oct. 18: Waffle sticks, sausage patty, hash browns, applesauce.

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Wed., Oct. 12: Mac & cheese, veggies/ranch, apples, cake.  
Thurs., Oct. 13: Chili crispitos, rice, corn, pears.  
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Fri., Oct. 14: Slushburger, potatoes, corn, dessert.  
Mon., Oct. 17: Polish dogs/kraut, chips, carrots, fruit.  
Tues., Oct. 18: Chicken broccoli rice casserole, pasta salad, green beans, bun.

**Lambert School**  
Wed., Oct. 12: BBQ pork, baked beans, potato salad, fruit.  
Thurs., Oct. 13: Hamburgers, fries, veggies, fruit.  
Fri., Oct. 14: Hot dogs, mac & cheese, chocolate chip bar.  
Mon., Oct. 17: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, buns, cream puff.  
Tues., Oct. 18: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, stir fry veggies, pineapple.

**Culbertson School**  
Wed., Oct. 12: Country steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, peach cups.  
Thurs., Oct. 13: Egg rolls, rice, stir fry, fortune cookie.  
Fri., Oct. 14: Sub sandwich, chicken noodle soup, apple, chocolate chip bar.  
Mon., Oct. 17: Pepperoni spaghetti, green beans, applesauce.  
Tues., Oct. 18: BBQ pork/bun, chips, pears.

**Savage School**  
Wed., Oct. 12: Chili, cheese stick, pineapple, caramel roll.  
Thurs., Oct. 13: Sub sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fruit cocktail.  
Fri., Oct. 14: Pizza, tossed salad, peaches.  
Mon., Oct. 17: Chicken ala king, biscuits, green beans, peaches.  
Tues., Oct. 18: Au gratin potatoes/ham, carrots, pears, bread, cookie.

**Froid School**  
Wed., Oct. 12: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered carrots, perfection salad, bun.  
Thurs., Oct. 13: Sausage gravy/biscuit, scrambled eggs, hash browns, orange slices.  
Fri., Oct. 14: Hamburger deluxe, fries, relishes, applesauce, brownies.  
Mon., Oct. 17: Pizza -combo/pepperoni, lettuce salad, mixed fruit.  
Tues., Oct. 18: Lasagna, lettuce salad, Go-Gurts, garlic bread.

**Bainville School**  
Wed., Oct. 12: Super nachos, oranges.  
Thurs., Oct. 13: Chicken pot pie over biscuit, uncrustables.  
Fri., Oct. 14: Shrimp poppers, French fries, fruit.  
Mon., Oct. 17: Chicken strips, potatoes, pears.  
Tues., Oct. 18: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, peas & carrots, peaches.

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# YEAR END BLOW OUT

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# Flu Shots Scheduled In Richey

The Dawson County Health Department will be at the Richey Senior Citizens Center, Richey, on Oct. 12 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to give flu and pneumonia shots. Fee for the flu shot will be \$30.

Pneumonia shots will be \$75. Medicare will cover the cost for Medicare recipients.

Please bring your card with you. Wear loose fitting shirts for ease of administering the shots.

Coffee and cookies will be offered for a free will donation.

The noon congregate meal will still be served. If you would like to eat at the Center, call by 10 a.m. on Oct. 12. Contact the Dawson County Health Department at 377-5213 or the Richey Senior Center at 773-5694 for further information.

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Dana "the Wizard" Wahu

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Tickets are: Kids 4 & Under-Free; Kids ages 5-12th grade-\$6; Adults-\$7 Purchase at the door.

This event sponsored by the Watford City Lions Club & these area businesses: McKenzie Electric, Farmers Union Oil, Heggen Equipment, Killer Bee-PBMS, S&S Motors, Panther Pressure Testers, Dakota West Credit Union, BNC Bank, First International Bank & Trust, Long X Visitor Center/Long X Bottle Shop, Red Rock Trucking, Rugged West Trucking, Mike's Super Valu, Lund Oil, Farmers Union Insurance & The Roundup.

## EMS Donation

Sherry Qunell presents a check for \$1030 to Josh King, Richland County Emergency Medical Services director. Qunell and friends raised the money at their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 911 dinner held Sept. 10 at the Elks Lodge in Sidney. Each year, the money raised has gone to a different Richland County entity, including the fire departments and law enforcement.

## MT Businesses Still Being Targeted By Aggressive Companies

The Department of Labor and Industry is hearing from several small businesses that have been targeted by aggressive poster companies trying to sell Labor Law Posters.

"We are still getting reports from Montana businesses that these companies continue to send posters and demand payment, despite the fact that the business didn't order them. These companies are even suggesting that by not purchasing the poster the business is breaking the law", said Labor Commissioner Keith Kelly. "We want to remind businesses if you get something in the mail you didn't order, you are not obligated in any way to pay for it. You can write did not order, return to sender on the envelope and send it back to the company."

The Five in One posters, which are available at no cost from the Department's Job Service Division, encompass Equal Employment Opportunity, Family and Medical Leave Act with Military Family Leave (employers with 50 or more employees), Federal Minimum Wage (Fair Labor Standards Act), and the Polygraph Protection Act. Federal regulations also require posting the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). All posters are available at the Job Service offices.

Posters also required by Montana State Law include: Proof of Unemployment Insurance coverage (provided by the Department of Labor and Industry, Unemployment Insurance Contributions Bureau) and Proof of Workers' Compensation coverage, provided by Workers' Compensation Insurance carrier.

Businesses that have returned the posters and are still getting invoices from the poster company can contact the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-356-1007 or file a complaint online at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org). They can also contact Montana's Office of Consumer Protection at 1-800-481-6896 or e-mail [contactocp@mt.gov](mailto:contactocp@mt.gov).

Businesses who would like to request a copy of the Federal Five in One poster can call 406-444-4100 or their local Job Service Office. For more information log onto: <http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/service/officelist.asp>.

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Thank You, Linda!

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