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Snapshot From The Oil Patch

Man camps and oil rigs are becoming the common scenery on the roads in the Bakken. (Photo by Jodi McPherson)

2012 Annual Grizzly Scholarship Banquet Set For Wednesday, May 2nd

Fans and alumni of the University of Montana are invited to the 2012 Annual Banquet of the Sidney chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Come out and support the Griz at the Sidney Country Club and enjoy a dinner and silent auction at 6:30 p.m. An 18-hole golf scramble will also be held that day with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and golf at 12:30 p.m.

Numerous university dignitaries, including UM Assistant Football coach Bob Beers, Montana Grizzly Scholarship Association Executive Director Greg Sundberg and UM Associate Athletic Director Kent Halsam will headline the program.

The event is sponsored by the Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association. The Sidney GSA's mission is to raise funds to support scholarships for Montana Grizzly athletes.

The cost for the event is as follows: Dinner Only-\$45, Golf Only-\$65, Dinner and Golf-\$100, Hole Sponsor-\$150 (Includes dinner/golf for 1), Corporate Sponsor-\$300 (Includes choice of dinner/golf for 2 or dinner/golf for 1 and one-year GSA membership).

For more information and to purchase tickets or sponsorships contact Sidney GSA President Bill Brenner at 433-5464; Vice President Kevin Mayer at 482-2704; or Sec/Treasurer Phil Johnson at 433-1402.



Final ARS BrownBagger Looks At Weeds And Wheat Stem Sawfly

Wheat stem sawfly has been on the rise in recent years and USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists in Sidney are looking at a variety of impacts arising from the pest presence. Those impacts and new weed biocontrol research also underway at Sidney's USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory are the subjects of this year's final BrownBagger session on Friday.

ARS Entomologist Kevin Delaney will give the final one-hour talk beginning at noon on Friday, April 6th. His presentation is entitled *Wheat stem sawfly – wheat interactions with spring wheat, and classical biocontrol of weeds* and will include discussion of his earlier research in wheat stem sawfly as well as current studies in the biocontrol of several problem weeds in the Western U.S.

For the first portion of his talk, Dr. Delaney will discuss how the environment and different wheat varieties, both solid and hollow-stem, affect wheat stem sawfly development and how sawfly larvae impact grain mass when feeding inside the wheat stem.

MT DOT Meeting April 5 At Sidney High School

The MT Dept of Transportation (MT DOT) will be hosting an informational meeting on Thursday, April 5th, 6:00 PM at the Sidney High School Cafeteria.

The MT DOT will be conducting a corridor study of the highway between Glendive and Fairview. (MT 16 / MT 200)

The study does NOT include the city limits of Glendive, Sidney, or Fairview.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- inform the community about the scope and purpose of the corridor study
- present information about existing and projected conditions
- to request community feedback about opportunities and constraints that may influence development of improvement options

"We're looking at both how the wheat plant affects the sawfly and how the sawfly affects the wheat plant," Delaney noted.

For the second portion of his talk, Delaney will address his ongoing research in the classical biocontrol of weeds, focusing in particular on research underway in Sidney for saltcedar, whitetop and knapweeds. He will also discuss the difficulties and intricacies involved in developing a biocontrol program for Russian olive, considered a beneficial species in this area, but a problem species in other states, such as Wyoming where it has been declared a noxious weed. How do you balance the two?

So bring your lunch and join us Friday for this informative presentation open to the public. Coffee and cookies will be provided. The lab is located at 1500 N. Central in Sidney and all presentations run from noon to 1 pm. For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427.

Watford City FFA's Annual Parent- Member Awards Banquet

Watford City FFA's Annual Parent-Member Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Watford City High School commons area.

The banquet is the highlight of the FFA year and is held to thank parents and business people for their support and to recognize members for their agricultural & leadership achievements. They are also excited to have Ryan Taylor as guest speaker this year.

The menu will feature homemade Swedish Meatballs as well as ham, mashed potatoes, corn, garden salad and an assortment of homemade cakes. The 1st Lutheran women of Keene will again be cooking the meal. To help cover the cost of the banquet, there will be a free-will offering.

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Avoid The Domino Effect

A healthier community begins with responsible drinking. When responsible drinking guidelines are not followed, a “Domino Effect” of negative outcomes can happen. Just like one domino tips the next, a chain reaction begins to occur. It can be the same with drinking. With each drink, there is a deterioration of judgment, alertness, self-control, reasoning, memory and ultimately your health. That’s why following responsible drinking guidelines as closely as possible is so important.

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Do You Count? The number of alcohol beverages you consume. **Why Count Your Drinks?** When you lose count you lose control. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Service guidelines are: No alcohol beverages for people under 21, operating any type of vehicle or machinery, pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast feeding, recovering alcoholic or drug dependent or using certain medications. No more than one standard alcohol beverage per day for women. No more than two alcohol beverages per day for men. Not following the guidelines can put your health at risk.

How Big Is It? The size of the alcohol beverages you consume. **Why Does Size Count?** Big drinks can have big consequences. Size does count when it comes to responsible alcohol use. Standard drink sizes are: 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. of wine or 1.5 oz. of 80-proof distilled spirits.



Vaira-Monroe Announce Engagement & Forthcoming Wedding

David and Peggy Vaira, Lambert, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janell Vaira, to Josh Monroe, son of Rod and Regan Monroe, Oswego, KS.

The bride is a graduate of Lambert High School and Bismarck State College. She is employed at the Stateline Surgery Center, Galena, KS.

The groom graduated from Chetopa High School, Chetopa, KS. He is employed by Union Pacific Railroad.

A June 30 wedding is planned in Quapaw, OK.

What’s Inside? The percent of alcohol in your drink. **Why Know What’s Inside?** Not all alcohol is created equal. A long island ice tea contains more alcohol than a standard drink, and a micro-brew beer has a higher percentage of alcohol. One drink could put you over the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service recommended guideline.

For more information or learn how you can make the difference in our community contact Mary Friesz, Richland County DUI Task Force Coordinator at the Richland County Health Department 406-433-2207 or mfriesz@richland.org. Visit www.richland.org/health.



Searer-Peters Announce Engagement

Randy and Patti Searer, Savage, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayleen, to Lyle Peters, son of Duane and Maria Peters, Sidney.

Kayleen and Lyle are both attending MSU Bozeman. Kayleen is studying agriculture education, and Lyle is studying livestock and industries management.

A summer 2012, wedding is planned in Sidney.



Valnes-Boen Announce Engagement

Tina and Mitch Valnes would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Valnes, Sidney, to Brian Boen, Fairview, son of Harold Boen and Anita Emerson, Oregon.

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Janie Darby, FNP Joins Orthopedic Practice At Sidney Health Center

Sidney Health Center is pleased to announce the addition of Janie Darby, Family Nurse Practitioner, to its orthopedic services. She joined the orthopedic practice of Dr. Lotfi Ben-Youssef and Dr. James Scott earlier this month.

Rick Haraldson, Sidney Health Center CEO, stated, "We are excited to further expand our orthopedic coverage in the clinic with the addition of Janie Darby, [FNP]. She definitely rounds out the care and adds a level of consistency in our orthopedic services."

As a Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, Darby evaluates new patients, treats fractures, sees post-operative patients, obtains histories and physicals for patients preparing for surgery, and administers joint injections as needed. In addition, she assists in surgical



Janie Darby,
Family Nurse
Practitioner

cases.

Darby graduated from Washington State University with a Bachelors Degree in Nursing. After working as an intensive care Registered Nurse for ten years, she went

on to get her Masters of Science Degree in Nursing from Washington State University. She has been practicing for the past nine years with six of those dedicated to working alongside an orthopedic

surgeon at Livingston Healthcare.

She is married to Darren and they have two children. Her family is planning to relocate following the school year. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, gardening and raising Labradors.

To schedule an appointment with Janie Darby, FNP, please call the orthopedic clinic office at 406-488-2277.

Foundation For Community Care Now Accepting 2012 Grant Applications

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

Ensuring the Continuation & Quality of Local Healthcare Services is the mission of the Foundation for Community Care. "Each year, we strive to achieve that goal," stated Staci Miller, executive director. "We are so

fortunate to have great quality healthcare in our area and by providing grants for health and medical equipment, services, and programs we can help keep it that way."

Organizations with an immediate need directly related to quality health or medical care (present and future) of Richland County and surrounding areas are encouraged to apply for a grant by contacting the Foundation for Community Care

at 488-CARE. Applications are also available at the office or on our website at www.foundationforcommunitycare.org.

Requests for funding must be related to a project or equipment that will benefit healthcare for a large number of residents in the Richland County and surrounding area, not medical funding for an individual. Applications must be received by the Foundation by April 27, 2012, to be considered.

Thank You

Our thanks to the Arnegard, Alexander, Sidney & Crighton Fire Departments and all the neighbors that helped fight the fire at Steve Larson's. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Mercer, 94, Sidney, MT

Funeral service for Mary Mercer of Sidney, MT, was at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Jim O'Neil and Father Ned Shinnick as presiders. Wake services were at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Mary died on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at the Sidney Health Center.

Darla (Free) Harris, 49, Denver, CO (formerly of Sidney, MT)

Funeral service for Darla (Free) Harris of Denver, CO was 2 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2012 at the Pella Lutheran Church with Pastor George Karres officiating. Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Darla died on Sunday, March 25, 2012 in Denver, CO.

Norman Crayton, 74, Richey, MT

Memorial services for Norman Clayton of Richey, MT were at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the Senior Citizens Center in Richey, MT with Pastor Mike Bartelson of the First Baptist Church of Circle, MT officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Norman died on Wednesday evening, March 28, 2012, at the McCone County Health Center, Circle, MT.

Leonard Norby, 78, Fairview, MT

Funeral service for Leonard Norby of Fairview, MT, was at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Carol Karres officiating. Cremation has taken place. Fulkerson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Leonard died on March 25, 2012 at the St. Vincent's Healthcare facility in Billings, MT.

David Iverson, 97, Sidney, MT

Funeral service for David Iverson of Sidney, MT, was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview, MT with Pastor Carol Karres officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
David died on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at his home.

STATISTICS

Lake Water Level Reports

	Fort Peck	Sakakawea
Current Elevation	2234.4	1837.9
Last Week's Elev.	2234.7	1838.0
One Year Ago	2235.2	1840.6
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	12,100	25,000

Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 26	49	25	0
Mar. 27	58	37	0
Mar. 28	56	24	0
Mar. 29	56	24	T
Mar. 30	65	33	0
Mar. 31	74	33	0
Apr. 1	73	33	T

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar.26	60	41	0.00
Mar. 27	60	41	0.00
Mar. 28	66	24	0.00
Mar. 29	65	40	0.00
Mar. 30	72	29	0.00
Mar. 31	74	47	0.02
Apr. 1	72	47	0.00
Average YTD Precipitation	1.35		
2012 YTD Precipitation	0.36		

Brenda Lester, 44, Sidney, MT

Funeral service for Brenda Lester of Sidney, MT was at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at the Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church with Pastor David Huskamp officiating. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Brenda died on Sunday, March 25, 2012 in Sidney.

Betty Edes, 87, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Betty Edes of Sidney, MT, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2012, at the Church of The Nazarene in Sidney, MT, with Pastor Elwin Paulson officiating. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Betty died on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Sidney Chamber To Sponsor Candidates Forum April 26

The Sidney Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Candidates Forum with the Richland County Farm Bureau on April 26.
It will be in the MSU Extension/Eastern Ag Research facility and start at 7 p.m. It will include candidates for Montana Senate District 18 & 19, and House District 36 & 37 plus the Richland County races.

EVENTS

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Richland County

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Wed., April 4
10 a.m.—MSU Extension Webinar-MIneral Leasing.[Info-406-433-1206](tel:406-433-1206).
7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.

Thurs., April 5
12 noon—Easter Egg Hunt-Sharbono Park, Fairview.
5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., meeting 5:30-6 p.m.
6:30 p.m — Pinochle, Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St. SE.
8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.

Fri., April 6
12-1 p.m. — BrownBagger Series Talks-USDA, 1500 N. Central Ave.

Sat., April 7
9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
7 p.m.—Ultimate Showdown-MMA bouts-Richland Hockey Bldg., 601 7th. Ave. SW.

Sun., April 8
7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

Mon., April 9
12 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
7 p.m. —Yellowstone Township Tax Equalization mtg.-East Fairview School Cafeteria.

Tues., April 10
7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

Mon. April 16
11:30 a.m.—Doris group lunch,New China Restaurant, 821 Central Ave.
6 p.m.—RSVP dinner/reception-St. Matthew's multi-purpose room.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.

Wed., April 4
8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.
6:30-8 p.m. —Become a Love & Logic Parent Series, McKenzie Co. Courthouse meeting room.

Thurs., April 5
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

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

Baucus Announces Bakken Infrastructure & Energy Jobs Tour

Senator Continues “All Hands on Deck” Call to Action for Energy-Impacted Montana Communities

Montana's senior U.S. Senator Max Baucus will be in Culbertson at the Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority, 5808 Hwy. 16, on April 4 at 10:30 a.m. to announce the latest breakthroughs in his call to the White House to unleash every appropriate resource to assist with the infrastructure needs of Montana communities most impacted by the energy boom in the Bakken.

“Montana communities throughout the Bakken region are some of the nation's most dynamic areas for job growth – it's only fair that they get the tools necessary not only to absorb the shock of the energy boom, but to emerge even stronger for the long haul,” said Baucus. “Supporting economic growth in the Bakken region is not only a pressing issue for Montanans, but it is an urgent issue of national interest that deserves all hands on deck.”

In a letter to the President, Baucus pressed for a multi-agency approach to more efficiently address the urgent infrastructure needs associated with the oil and

gas boom in Eastern Montana. During his infrastructure and energy jobs tour, Baucus will offer updates and announcements related to his call to action.

Joining Baucus for portions of the infrastructure/energy jobs tour will be:

USDA Rural Development Deputy Undersecretary Cheryl Cook; Montana Rural Development Montana State Director Matt Jones (USDA); Economic Development Administration Montana Representative John Rogers; Small Business Administration Regional Director Daniel Hannaher; Small Business Administration Montana Director Joe McClure.

Senator Baucus, representatives from USDA Rural Development leaders, the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration and community leaders including: Culbertson Mayor Gordon Oelkers; Culbertson Chamber President Bruce Houle; Great Northern Development Corporation Executive Director Martin DeWitt.

Baucus Oil Rig Visit:

Baucus will accompany a water truck to an oil rig to discuss Energy Jobs Q&A, discussion of water and infrastructure needs related to oil drilling at 11:45 a.m.

Baucus in Sidney

Senator Baucus, representatives from USDA Rural Development, the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration along with local businesses, education, law enforcement, and community leaders including:



Fairview Prom

Fairview celebrated their 2012 Prom Saturday, crowning King Timothy Hurley and Queen Shelby Norby. Attending the crowning were Prince Jordan Shriver and Princess KennaDee Taylor.

Easter Buffet

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Auctioneers Message Roger has sold the farm. This farm was homesteaded by the Geving family in 1911. First auction on this farm. Lots of early collectibles, treasures and a line of modern machinery! Live internet bidding for major equipment starts at 11AM. *Plan to spend a big day with us at this auction!*

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Twelve Heritage Institutions In The Dakotas Selected To Receive Free Collections Assessments & Host Workshops

The Dakota Collections Care Initiative (DCCI) has selected 12 heritage institutions in North Dakota and South Dakota to receive free collections assessments and host collections care workshops this summer. These institutions were chosen through a competitive process that drew applications from more than 40 museums, archives and libraries across the two states.

Selected North Dakota institutions include Griggs County Historical Society, Cooperstown; Ox Cart Trails Historical Society, Drayton; Northwest Art Gallery at Minot State Uni-

versity, Minot, Lewis and Clark Trail Museum, Alexander; Stoxen Library, Dickinson State University, Dickinson; and Pioneer Trails Regional Museum, Bowman. Selected South Dakota institutions include Gregory County Historical Society, Dallas; Yankton County Historical Society, Yankton; Fort Sisseton Historic State Park, Lake City; Timber Lake and Area Historical Society and Museum, Timber Lake; Tri State Museum, Belle Fourche; and Keystone Area Historical Society Museum, Keystone.

"The number of applications received shows the com-

mitment of staff and volunteers to improve the preservation of heritage collections across the two states," says Mark Ryan, DCCI project co-director, and Plains Art Museum project co-director and director of collections and operations, Fargo. "These assessments and hands-on workshops will increase understanding of best practices in collections care at small- and mid-sized heritage institutions and build a network of individuals committed to good stewardship of collections so they are available to future generations."

Free workshops open to all staff and volunteers from area museums, libraries and archives will be held at the host institutions in North Dakota in May and June and in South Dakota in August and September. Workshop details and registration information will be available by mid-April on the State Historical Society of North Dakota website.

DCCI partners include the Association of South Dakota Museums, North Dakota Library Association, Plains Art Museum, Fargo; South Dakota State Historical Society, South Dakota State Library, and State Historical Society of North Dakota. Terri Schindel, a conservator affiliated with the Museum Training Network, will lead the institutional assessments and training workshops.

The project is made possible by a two-year Connecting to Collections implementation grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute's mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. To learn more about the Institute, visit www.ims.gov <http://www.ims.gov/>.

Williston Community Appreciation Night for Local National Guards

Sponsored by the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce-Military Affairs Committee, this event is for our local North Dakota National Guard unit, the 818th EM CO (Sapper). Everyone is invited to come support our citizen soldiers, as they prepare for their deployment to Afghanistan.

The event will be held on April 5, 2012, at the Raymond Family Community Center Arena, 1102 11th St. West, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Supper will be served, and immediately following the meal, the colors will be posted, followed by an invocation, brief comments from local leadership, the benediction and the retiring of the colors. Several local businesses have volunteered to grill hamburgers and brats with all the fixings. Strong support has been offered by the ATCO Lodge,

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Everyone is invited to attend. The soldiers would love to see and meet you! Come for a few minutes or stay for the evening. This is an opportunity for each of us to say "Thank You" for the service and sacrifice of our soldiers.

Williston's soldiers will be departing from Bismarck, with their official send-off event scheduled for April 29, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. at the Bismarck Civic Center.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Grant Carnes at (701) 770-8779 or Amy Wells at (701) 770-6704.

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Springtime In Sidney

By Jerry Kessler

Spring is officially here. Most people don't get into the springtime mood, however, until they hear the birds chirping, feel the warmth of sunshine in their face, bite into a hotdog while cheering on their favorite baseball team, and – most importantly – see nature's panoply of greens and other colors around them.

This past winter was incredibly mild. There was neither bitter cold nor significant snowfall. On a physical level, we

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didn't have much to complain about. We suffered through other kinds of difficulties, however. We have had a record number of funerals – and some of our losses, like Sherry Arnold's, were particularly hard to bear . . . They say that winter is the time of death, but this year's losses were excessive.

Spring is a time of rebirth. Seemingly dead lawns and trees turn green again. Flowering trees and shrubs give us color and variety. Our yearly planting of flower gardens adds to the beauty of the season. Getting outside also allows us to overcome Seasonal Affective Disorder (Winter Blues) and other maladies. Tending our lawn and garden helps to bring us, as well as our plants, back to life again.

When you're outside this spring (taking a walk, working on your lawn, or whatever) don't forget to say "Hi" to your neighbors. This past winter's treachery has made all of us a bit suspicious . . . Safety is important, I realize, but paranoia can lead to a vicious circle of distrust and negativity. That is a state of mind that we should try to avoid.

Several of those who spoke at Sherry's funeral pointed out that the community as a whole was shaken by the grim happenings of this winter. We are no longer a small town devoid of big city crime. We have lost our innocence, it seems, and are in danger of losing our identity. We need to regain

what we have lost. We need to rebuild Sidney into the kind of place that we used to be: a town where people are decent not only to friends they know but also to friends they haven't met.

Springtime in Sidney is also a time to reflect on some of the good things that have happened recently. Thousands of people tried, in one way or another, to reach out to the Sherry Arnold family. And it is not a coincidence that four pastors (a "potpourri of preachers") shared the pulpit at her funeral. Area churches have also worked together this past winter on the Lenten Lunches, the Warm Meals for Newcomers, and the Sunrise Pregnancy Resource Center fund-raising projects. Sidney is a Christian community, after all, and it is good to see that area churches are working together on these projects.

This season (the passing of winter and coming of spring) also happens to be the most important week in Christianity. It was not by accident that the early church decided to celebrate Holy Week at this time of the year. We collectively relive the events of Christ's life: His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Our Lord certainly knew what winter (human suffering) was all about. And springtime is a particularly good time for each of us to share in the good news of Salvation – and to be "reborn" physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

National Public Health Week

April 2-8

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Richland County Health Department Staff. Back Row: BreAnne Swigart, Kathy Helmuth, Heidi Moran, Idelle Badt, Heather Nevins, Rita Jacobson, MaryAnn Danielson, Julie Brodhead. Front Row: Troy Barnett, Lesley Thiessen, Kelly Logan, Stephanie Ler, Mary Friesz. Not pictured are Judy LaPan, Kay Nice and Jackie Damm.



Richland County Board of Health Members: Honorable Ray Trumpower, left; Commissioners Don Steppler, Loren Young, Shane Gorder, right. Not pictured is Terry Meldahl.

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DEQ Discharge Permit Needed Before Applying Pesticides To State Water

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recently announced a new wastewater permitting program that regulates application of pesticide to surface waters in the state. The new program was developed in conjunction with a federal initiative by the EPA to satisfy a January 2009 federal court decision.

The PGP program replaces the DEQ's existing 308 Authorization program that required submittal of applications and fees annually with a streamlined Notice of Intent program renewable on a five-year basis. This will result in less paperwork and lower fees for pesticide applicators subject to the rule.

This is the first year that coverage under the new DEQ Pesticide General Permit (PGP) is required for anyone who applies pesticides into or over state surface water. Anyone, from an individual homeowner to a federal agency, with responsibility for pesticide application to or over surface water bodies is subject to this requirement. The application of pes-

ticides to surface water located within the boundaries of an Indian Reservation is regulated by the EPA.

Surface water bodies include streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, wetlands attached to other water bodies, irrigation canals, and other surface waters. Permit coverage is not required for pesticides that reach surface waters only through storm water discharge or for irrigation waters that are used up and will not return to other state waters.

The PGP is not a pesticide permit. It is a wastewater discharge permit regulated by the DEQ. Discharge of pollutants to state water without a permit is a violation of the Montana Water Quality Act. The Montana Department of Agriculture maintains responsibility for all other pesticide certification, licensing, aquatic weed management plans, and pesticide enforcement and compliance considerations.

For complete information about the PGP permit contact the DEQ's Water Protection Bureau at 406-444-3080 or visit the DEQ website at www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/mpdes/pesticides.

Mid-Rivers Makes Annual Donation To Area EMS & Fire Departments

Mid-Rivers Communications based in Circle, recently donated a total of \$11,400 to area Emergency Medical Service (EMS)/ambulance service providers and fire departments within the Mid-Rivers service area, ranging from Lewistown in central Montana to Ekalaka in eastern Montana.

Twenty-three EMS/ambulance services and 34 fire departments received donations in recognition of the vital services these entities provide to protect Mid-Rivers' facilities, employees and members.

Locally, \$200 checks were presented to the Richland County Ambulance Service, Fairview Fire Department, Lambert Fire Department, Savage Fire Department and the Sidney Fire Department.


Sidney Girls Track Takes First, Boys Place Fourth

Hardin – March 31			
Girls			
1,600	Lakayla Nentwig ..	6 th	6:26.8
100 hurdles ..	Lexi Prevost	1 st	17.1
	Mikayla Minow	5 th	17.6
300 hurdles ..	Lexi Prevost	1 st	49.6
	Mikayla Minow	2 nd	51.4
400-m dash ..	Jalyssa Gorder ...	5 th	1:05.5
100-m dash ..	Ciara Sinks	5 th	13.53
4x400-m relay	2 nd Lexi Prevost, Mikayla Minow, Lakayla Nentwig, Jalyssa Gorder		
Pole Vault	Jalyssa Gorder ...	1 st	11-0
	Mikayla Minow	2 nd	10-3
	Lexi Prevost	3 rd	9-9
	Kelsey Halvorson	4 th	9-3
Shot Put	Whitney Leuenberger...	1 st	37-5
Discus	Whitney Leuenberger...	2 nd	103-10
Javelin	Whitney Leuenberger...	4 th	105-7
	Daryn Wolff,	6 th	95-5
Boys			
800	Layne Schafer	3 rd	2:15.4
	Austin Papka	4 th	2:18.4
1,600	Layne Schafer	4 th	4:57.3
	Austin Papka	5 th	4:58.1
4x400-m relay Sidney	4 th	3:51.7	
High Jump..	Matt LaPan, Justin Brown, Austin Papka tie for	6 th	5-4
Triple Jump ...	Justin Brown	2 nd	40-0
Shot Put	Nate Knudson	3 rd	44-11
	Dalton King	5 th	41-10
Discus	Dalton King	2 nd	135-6 ¼
	Nate Knudson,	3 rd	131-8 ¾
Javelin	Caleb Benson	1 st	167-3 ½


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A healthier community begins with a healthy diet! Although nutrition guidelines are often confusing, one thing is crystal clear: controlling or monitoring your salt intake may significantly improve your health. It is well-known that eating too much salt increases blood pressure, a risk factor for heart disease and stroke, and in Richland County, where heart disease is the top killer of residents, controlling risk factors is a priority.

You may think you are out of danger because you steer clear of the salt shaker, but you may be mistaken. According to the Centers for Disease Control, almost 80% of the salt you consume is already in the foods you buy, especially processed

and restaurant foods. A can of condensed tomato soup may contain as much as 1260 milligrams of sodium, almost a full days worth! Many of the foods that may be high in sodium may not even taste salty, such as salad dressings and breads.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics recommends a daily sodium intake between 1500 and 2300 milligrams per day, depending on your health history, including problems with high blood pressure. Small changes can make a big difference when it comes to salt intake. Know your recommended daily intake and have your blood pressure checked. Choose fresh fruits and vegetables, and swap high sodium foods for those labeled "low sodium". These foods have 140 milligrams of so-

dium or less per serving, and because you probably didn't know many of the foods you eat had high sodium content, your taste buds probably won't miss it! Read the Nutrition Facts on the packaging of the food you buy, and don't add extra salt to foods. Consider using other herbs and spices to add taste to foods.

If you would like more information about reducing your salt consumption or about high blood pressure, or would like to use the Nutrition Quest Sodium Screener, contact Stephanie Ler, 433-2207.

For more information about disease prevention or National Public Health Week, visit the Richland County Health Department website at www.richland.org/health.

Stockholders of Farm Credit Services of North Dakota, ACA elected one director at their annual meeting which was held at the Holiday Inn in Minot on Tuesday, March 27. Tim Dwyer, Sidney, was newly elected to a four-year term. Stockholders also re-elected Diane Scheflo, Bottineau; Barry Scheresky, Des Lacs; Dean Schoenberg, Mohall; Greg Simonson, Minot; and newly elected Lana Anderson, Sherwood, for one-year terms on the nominating committee.

"2011 was a solid year for us and we expect our Pat-NOW philosophy will continue to keep us financially strong for stockholders in 2012," says Claude Sem, CEO. "Pat-NOW gives our members the low rate advantage, and it is our goal to maintain that well into the future," added Sem.

Over 300 attendees were at the annual stockholders business meeting and dinner which concluded with a humorous presentation by C. Willi Myles, comedian.

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A.M. Best Affirms Thrivent Financial For Lutherans A++ (Superior) Rating With Stable Outlook

Agency cites strong capitalization and market presence as well as positive earnings results.

A.M. Best has affirmed Thrivent Financial for Lutherans A++ (Superior) rating as well as its stable outlook. The A++ (Superior) rating is the highest of the ratings agency's 16 ratings categories. A.M. Best cited Thrivent Financial's strong capitalization and earnings, positive operating results, higher assets under management, increased scale in its core lines of business, and its' strong market presence within the Lutheran community as the primary reasons for its affirmation.

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	3 rd	Brandon Becker
45#B	1 st	Gavin Skoy
	2 nd	Beau Rindahl
	3 rd	Amen Powell
50/55#	2 nd	Rafe Sabin
	3 rd	Aaron See
	4 th	Nathan Carlsen
HWT	2 nd	Kaleb Kutzler

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45#	3 rd	Brody Sabin
	4 th	Kobe Hambro
50#A	1 st	Owen Lonski
	2 nd	Kevin Hutzenbiler
50#B	3 rd	Chance Reed
	4 th	Zander Dean
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	4 th	Ben Carlsen
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	3 rd	Gavin Skoy
	4 th	Jadyn Earles
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	3 rd	Chance Waters
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	4 th	Garrett Strauser

Midget		
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	2 nd	Jordan Darby
	3 rd	Kadin LeFors
	4 th	Logan Sabin
65#	3 rd	Kade Graves
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70#	2 nd	Kolton Reid
	3 rd	Jackson Thogersen
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100#		Wyatt VanBuren
126/132#	1 st	Brady Goder
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FWP & Fort Peck Reservation Bison Agreement Now On Web

An agreement between Montana's wildlife agency and a northeastern Montana Indian reservation that allowed for the recent translo-

cation and long-term care of more than 60 disease-free bison is now available online.

A total of 63 bison ar-

rived earlier this week from a quarantine facility near Gardiner, north of Yellowstone National Park. The bison are part of a study

that began in 2004 aimed at creating a group of bison free of the bacteria that causes brucellosis, a disease that results in miscarriages in some pregnant animals, including domestic cattle and bison and elk.

The Memorandum of Understanding between Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and the Assiniboine and Sioux tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, which was signed March 16, includes commitments to: (1) properly contain bison, (2) immediately respond to any escapes of bison, (3) keep liability insurance to cover any damage claims, (4) provide Montana with disease-free bison for potential future con-

servation efforts, and (5) continue disease testing for five years. There are no infrastructure costs for FWP to pay.

The 63 bison originally came from—or are the progeny of—Yellowstone National Park's bison herd. The burly animals were repeatedly tested for brucellosis during three different phases of the eight-year-long study. The bison are now known to be brucellosis-free but follow-up testing will continue for an additional five years on the Fort Peck Reservation.

The reservation was evaluated as a potential bison translocation site last year in an environmental assessment that considered moving disease-free bison

from the quarantine facility. The study bison are being placed in a separated 4,800-acre pasture, and one that isn't being grazed by cattle or the tribes' existing bison herd.

The MOU is available online at fwp.mt.gov. Click "Bison MOU: FWP & Fort Peck Reservation".

Wild bison exist in Alaska, Arizona, Utah, Canada and other places. Today in Montana wild bison that migrate north from Yellowstone National Park are found in winter near West Yellowstone and Gardiner. In years past, Yellowstone animals were used to help restore elk, antelope and other wildlife herds in Montana and the West.

Nemont Partners With Verizon Wireless To Bring LTE To Northeast Montana

Sagebrush Cellular d.b.a. Nemont, a leading telecommunications carrier in Northeastern Montana, Western North Dakota and South Central Montana, has announced that the company has entered into an agreement with Verizon Wireless to participate in the LTE in Rural America program. Under the LTE in Rural America program, Verizon Wireless is working with rural carriers to jumpstart the delivery of fourth-generation Long Term Evolution (LTE) services to rural communities throughout the United States.

Mike Kilgore, Nemont chief executive officer, the parent company of Sagebrush Cellular, said, "There are several digital divides that exist between urban and rural America today. This arrangement reduces one

such divide by bringing fourth generation mobile data services to our customers sooner than otherwise possible. Our rural focus coupled with Verizon's national coverage will benefit customers of both companies."

"We are pleased that Sagebrush has joined the LTE in Rural America program," said Molly Feldman, Business Development for Verizon Wireless vice president. "Working together, Verizon Wireless and Sagebrush will improve the mobile broadband infrastructure in Montana and expand 4GLTE coverage in the northeastern corner of the Treasure State."

Under the agreement, Verizon Wireless will lease to Sagebrush its 700 MHz upper C block wireless spectrum in portions of Valley, Daniels, Sheridan and

Roosevelt counties in Montana, and a portion of Divide County in North Dakota. Using the leased spectrum, Sagebrush will build and operate a 4G LTE network serving Sagebrush customers, Verizon Wireless customers, and customers of other LTE in Rural America participants. In addition, Sagebrush customers will have access to Verizon Wireless' 4G LTE network throughout the United States.

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Healthcare Scholarships Available Foundation For Community Care Accepts Applications

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

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

The number and amount of scholarships to be awarded will be determined

by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee. Qualified applicants can apply by contacting the Foundation for Community Care at 488-

CARE. Applications, requirements and guidelines are available at the Foundation office or on their website at www.foundationforcommunitycare.org.

Applications must be received by the Foundation by April 27, 2012 to be considered.

WCCU Membership Meeting Results

Members and guests attended the Membership meeting held Monday March 26, 2012, at the Elks Club in Dickinson.

Western Cooperative Credit Union President/CEO Melanie Stillwell, and Dickinson Branch Manager Scott Schwindt awarded Employee Service Awards. They were presented to:

Hebron Branch Manager, Lester Mutschelknaus, 20 years. Loan Processor, Vonnice Haakenson, 20 years. Member Service Representative, Tracy Jordan, 15 years. Ag Loan Specialist, Tim Lindemann, 10 years. Imaging Assistant, Cindy Rambosek, 10 years. Personal Financial Representative, Alyssa Beaudoin, 5 years. Personal Financial Representative, Holly Steier, 5 years.

Western Cooperative Credit Union members and guests also attended the 74th Annual Business Meeting Tuesday, March 27, 2012 in Williston. Larry Novak of Alexander and Dave Hauser, of Williston were re-elected to serve on the Board of Directors.

Other board members are: Larry Schilke and Dean Carlson, both of Williston and Gina Karsky of Dickinson. Jim Ryen of Williston was re-elected to serve on the Supervisory Committee.

WCCU is a \$284 million full-service financial institution with its main office in Williston, branch offices in Dickinson, including a full-service branch located at 721 State Avenue. WCCU also has one branch in Hebron, Beach, Glen Ullin and Ray ND. WCCU employs 85 people in its offices.

1st Annual Lewis & Clark Trail Museum Talent Show Set For May 5

GOT TALENT? Kids and adults are invited to participate in the 1st Annual Lewis and Clark Trail Museum Talent Show in the Alexander School Gymnasium May 5 at 6 p.m.


Bands, dancers, magic acts, comedians, singers, basketball tricks, pet tricks, gymnastics, jump roping, skits, poetry, juggling, mime, yo-yo tricks and instrumentalists are all welcome.

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Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Tuna noodle casserole, fruit cocktail.

Sidney Schools

Wed., April 4: Sloppy joes, calico fries, strawberry/banana sauce.
Thurs., April 5: Chicken drumsticks, potatoes/gravy, corn, apple.
Fri., April 6: No School.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Corn dogs, french fries, yogurt cups, applesauce.

Rau School

Wed., April 4: Cook's Choice.
Thurs., April 5: Turkey wrap, pasta salad, fruit.
Fri., April 6: No School.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Cook's Choice.

E. Fairview School

Wed., April 4: Softshell taco, rice, green beans, applesauce.
Thurs., April 5: Chicken patty, baked beans, pears, carrots.
Fri., April 6: No School.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Sloppy joes, tortilla chips & salsa, broccoli, applesauce.

Fairview School

Wed., April 4: Tator tot hot dish, corn, fruit.
Thurs., April 5: Super nachos, rice, fruit, dessert.
Fri., April 6: Chicken burger, potatoes, fruit, pasta salad.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Chicken fajita salad, raw veggies, fruit.

Culbertson School

Wed., April 4: Meatballs & gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, fruit salad.
Thurs., April 5: Hot dogs, chips, carrots, nut & fruit mix.
Fri., April 6: No School.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Italian dunkers, mashed potatoes, orange.

Bainville School

Wed., April 4: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn.
Thurs., April 5: No School.
Fri., April 6: No School.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Biscuits & gravy, hash brown patty, fruit.

Lambert School

Wed., April 4: Burrito, fresh veggies, graham crackers.
Thurs., April 5: No School.
Fri., April 6: No School.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Slush burger, green beans, carrots/celery, cake.

Froid School

Wed., April 4: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, relishes, peach cups.
Thurs., April 5: Taco chalupas, lettuce salad, fresh strawberries.
Fri., April 6: No School.
Mon., April 9: No School.
Tues., April 10: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, relishes, strawberries.

Savage School

Wed., April 4: Beef stew, pineapple.
Thurs., April 5: Burritos, tossed salad, applesauce.
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Ninth Circuit Court Upholds Montana Wolf Delisting

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed the constitutionality of Congress' removal of wolves from the federal endangered species list. Montana Outfitters and Guides Association join all the responsible conservation organizations across Montana and the Nation in celebrating this huge victory.

Attorneys representing numerous conservation organizations, supported by MOGA Members hunt donations, supported the Congressional action, wolf delisting and science-based, state-regulated management and control of wolf populations.

"This is a huge win for real wildlife management in the

U.S.," said David Allen, RMEF president and CEO. "We're thrilled with the favorable ruling because it upholds the law as well as science and common sense. This decision helps clear the way for continued work by true conservationists to balance wolf populations with other wildlife and human needs."

Of the decision, Ryan Benson, Big Game Forever, said: "The bottom line is that once again, the courts have ruled in favor of wolf delisting. Wolf management will continue in the Northern Rockies by state fish and game agencies including regulated hunting by sportsmen. This is a great victory for healthy wildlife populations and for our outdoor heritage"

Of the Ninth Circuit decision, Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association, said, "We are not often in

agreement with the findings of the Ninth Circuit but in this case we are very pleased. The MOGA membership have consistently supported the application of science and proven wildlife management principles in the management of wolves. We have seen first hand the impacts that nearly uncontrolled grown can have on important ungulate populations in isolated areas. This is extremely good news for all sportsmen and Stockgrowers in Montana."

"It was the concerted effort by a number of important Conservation organizations that is responsible for the delisting effort. We must acknowledge that all of them are important and every Sportsman's voice is important as well," said Minard.

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