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Community Bands Together to Benefit Savage Family Feb. 12

By Jody Wells

Bryan and Michelle Smith, along with their children Raigan and Trael, found out some devastating news the first week in January 2017. It started when 13-year-old Raigan discovered a large amount of frost coming out of her closet on the second floor of their home. After further investigation they also found frost in 5-year-old Trael's closet as well. The Smiths then discovered that their attic was completely full of frost and water. Upon removing sheet rock and insulation the damage was starting to become clear. Black mold extended from the attic, through the walls, all the way down to the main floor of the home.

The 104 year old home has been in the family for five generations and Michelle has lived there for 45 years. "It was one of the first four original buildings built in Savage," said Bryan. The apparent cause of the damage is lack of ventilation. The family now has to rent a trailer home while contractors and the insurance company decide what action will be taken. The home is likely going to be demolished due to the extensive damage and the home's age.

In learning of the Smith's plight Debi Basta and other residents of Savage decided to step in to help. "Someone needed to do something," stated Basta. "Whenever someone needs help they are the first ones to be there. The response has been overwhelming."

Basta and other Savage residents are organizing a benefit for the family to pay expenses that will not be covered by insurance. The benefit will take place Feb. 12 from noon to 4 pm at the Savage community hall. There will be a silent auction, free will donation luncheon and bucket for cards & money donations.

Silent auction items and other donations can be dropped off with Cara Nelson at Farm Bureau Insurance in Sidney at 302 W Main St. Receipts will be available if needed. They ask that all silent auction donations be made by Feb. 3 to make time to prepare them for the benefit. For more information contact Debi Basta at 406-798-3391.



The Smith family (L-R) Michelle, Trael, Bryan and Raigan.



The mold damage discovered in the Smith home.



Dummy Team Roping Jan. 28

Dummy Team Roping returns to the VFW in Sidney on Saturday, January 28, with proceeds to benefit the Neal Hermanson 2017 Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Ranch Horse Competition. All proceeds from those events go to the Empty Saddle Memorial Foundation.

Entries will be accepted from 3-4pm with roping starting at 4:30pm. Kids rope first. Pick 1 – Draw 1, \$20. The top 15 teams will go to the short go for the calcutta. For more information call 406-489-1601



MSU Extension Offers Free Farm Management Workshops

From MSU News Service

Montana State University Extension economists George Haynes, Kate Fuller and Eric Belasco will offer free farm management workshops in four Montana communities in February and March.

The two-and-a-half day workshops will cover: risk management, focusing on crop and livestock insurance; grain and cattle marketing, focusing on hedging, forward contracting and other marketing alternatives; finance and accounting, focusing on recordkeeping and financial analysis; and agricultural policy, focusing on farm programs and changes in farm policy.

Video presentations will address estate planning and crop and livestock production issues.

The farm management workshops will be held at the following locations on the following dates:

- Wolf Point, Feb. 20-22, in the Dumont Building, Fort Peck Community College, Wolf Point campus
- Lame Deer, March 2-4, at Chief Dull Knife College, Room 2015, 1 College Dr.

- Browning, March 7 (risk management and cattle marketing only), in the Blackfeet Tribal Conference Room in the Roland Kennerly Building (the new addition northwest

of the Blackfeet Tribal Office), Government Square

- Sidney, March 13-14, at Richland County MSU Extension, 1499 N. Central Ave.

Participation in the Wolf Point, Lame Deer and Sidney workshops will satisfy the requirements for Farm Service Agency production and financial management training.

There is no cost to attend the workshops.

To register, contact Keri Hayes at (406) 994-3511 or khayes@montana.edu or George Haynes at (406) 994-5012 or haynes@montana.edu.

February 1, Network Luncheon/Mayor Candidates Forum

The Watford City Chamber is holding a Meet the Candidates forum in conjunction with their network luncheon on Wednesday, February 1 at Teddy's Residential Suites Lounge located at 113 9th Ave. SE at 11:30 am.

A special election will be held on Tuesday, February 21. Gregg Schuetze and Justin Voll will be on the ballot for mayor of Watford City. Former Watford City mayor Brent Sanford was elected Lieutenant Governor in the Nov. 2016 election.

Lunch is \$11 per person or free for Watford City Chamber Silver and above members.

Nurtured Heart Approach Parenting Class Offered

By Marcia Hellandsaas
NDSU Extension Agent

Parents of children of all ages are encouraged to attend the Nurtured Heart Approach to Parenting class offered on Saturday, January 28 from 9 am to 4 pm CT at the Yellowstone Meeting Room in the McKenzie County Courthouse located at 201 5th Street NW in Watford City.

This class will offer new parenting techniques and strategies to create positive behaviors to bring to life a new way of shifting intense children and all children to a life of success.

Here are the top five reasons you will want to attend this workshop:

- You will learn tools to create positive behaviors in your children
- The right language and techniques to grow inner wealth in your child will be introduced
- You will leave the class with methods to improve communication with your child
- You will be able to help your child make positive choices when life throws him/her problems when you go home
- This class will help you learn to create more peace at home

Pre-registration is requested prior to attending the "Nurtured Heart Approach." Please contact the NDSU Extension Service/McKenzie County at 701-444-3451 or email Marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu if you are planning to attend.

Debra Theurer, NDSU Extension Parenting Resources Coordinator, will be the instructor for the class.

Civil Air Patrol Meeting Jan. 28

The Sidney Richland Airport will be hosting a meeting for those interested in starting a Civil Air Patrol Program. This program needs volunteers and pilots to operate effectively and will assist youth in discovering new opportunities in the aviation industry.

The meeting will be held January 28th at 1 pm at the airport to introduce the program to the community. This would be a great program for Sidney's youth and others interested in the aviation industry.

For more information, check out their website www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

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Current Elevation.....	1837.7
Last Week's Elev.	1837.8
One Year Ago	1839.2
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	16,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 16.....	19.....	-1.....	0.00
Jan. 17.....	31.....	8.....	0.00
Jan. 18.....	38.....	23.....	0.00
Jan. 19.....	31.....	16.....	0.00
Jan. 20.....	37.....	14.....	0.00
Jan. 21.....	35.....	15.....	0.00
Jan. 22.....	31.....	21.....	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation.....			0.16

OBITUARIES

Freddie Buxbaum, 68 Sidney, MT

Funeral service for Freddie Buxbaum, 68, of Sidney, MT was held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 20 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney, MT.

Visitation was held on Thursday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Remembrances, pictures and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Freddie died on Sunday, January 15 at Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT.

Margaret Denowh, 94 Cartwright, ND

Graveside services for Margaret Denowh, 94, of Cartwright, ND were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, January 21 at the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND with Pastor Roberta Pierce officiating.

Visitation was on Friday, January 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home and from 2 to 3 p.m. at the church in Fairview.

There was a gathering at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview, MT before leaving for the cemetery. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT was in charge of the arrangements.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com

Margaret died on Sunday evening, January 15 at Mercy Medical Center, Williston, ND.

Tana Pfau Johnson, 59 Billings, MT formerly of Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Tana Pfau Johnson, 59, of Billings, MT formerly of Sidney, MT was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 21 at Lonsdale United Methodist Church in Sidney.

Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Visitation was on Friday, January 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before services at the church.

Tana died on Tuesday evening, January 10 at Riverstone Health Hospice, Billings, MT.

Communities in Action Reimagines Itself for the Future Annual Community Conference Will Return in 2018

From January 30 – 31, steering committee members and volunteers in the Communities in Action program will attend a two-day workshop to strategize how the group can best serve Richland County in the future. The workshop is a part of a year-long effort by Communities in Action participants to reflect on the program's impact and decide how it can be more efficient and effective.

Communities in Action has been meeting for over ten years with the goal of fostering more collaboration among Richland County's nonprofit organizations, government agencies, businesses, and volunteer groups. Its mission is to increase the quality of life for all residents in Richland County. The program has helped improve many services in the county, including public transportation for the elderly, as well as promoting community projects – such as new pedestrian and bike paths.

Now that the program has over a decade of experience as a community coalition, the steering committee is taking the time to assess its impact and reimagine the program's structure so it can better address future community challenges.

To do so, professional facilitators from the Local Government Center at Montana State University will guide participants through a two-day workshop that will focus on promoting innovation in the group and creating practical tools for action group members. The workshop is an opportunity for Communities in Action participants to decide how the program can best support their work and help make Richland County an even better place to live.

Unlike past years, this year's workshop is targeted towards Communities in Action steering committee members and action group volunteers. The annual community conference, which is open to the public, will return in 2018.

Questions about the workshop on January 30 - 31 can be directed to Judy LaPan, co-chair of the Communities in Action steering committee, by email jlapan@richland.org or by phone 406-433-2207.

Retirement Open House at H&R Block

Submitted by Margaret Bradley

"After 30 years of preparing your taxes I have decided it's time to retire. In October I officially sold my share of the office to my son Joe (who has been working with me since 2009), and his wife Becky. I know you will receive the same excellent care from him and the staff that you have been receiving in the past. I will miss the smiling faces and communication I have had with some of you for all of these 30 years. I hope you will continue to do your tax business with the H&R Block Office in Sidney and Plentywood. I would like to thank each and everyone of you personally for your faithfulness and confidence you have placed in our professionalism. I don't plan to move away or go south for the winters, so you may see me occasionally having coffee at the office. Once again, thank you for your business."

H&R Block in Sidney, located at 606 S Central Ave will hold an open house on Wednesday, January 25 from 3 - 6 pm to celebrate Margaret's retirement. Please join us for refreshments and the chance to say "Enjoy your Retirement".

Any questions, please call us at 406-433-3500.



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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
Fri., Jan. 27
9 a.m.-noon - Senior Commodities Distribution - Back door of the Nutter building, 123 West Main. Message phone 406-433-4353.
7 p.m. - Benefit Coyote Tournament Registration for Bryton Brien - Registration and mandatory rules meeting at the V.F.W. Sidney, MT, followed by Calcutta. 5 p.m. on Jan. 28 first check in; 7 p.m., Jan. 29 second check in. Two or three man team, \$300; early entry \$250. For more information contact Brett Finnicum, 406-480-0787 or Gary Brien, 406-973-2971.
Sat., Jan. 28
10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Lonsdale Free Store Opening - Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Sidney.
1 p.m. - Civil Air Patrol Program Meeting - Volunteers and pilots needed to start a Civil Air Patrol Program at the airport. This program would assist Sidney's youth and others in discovering new opportunities in the aviation industry. Sidney Richland Airport. For more information www.gocivilairpatrol.com.
3 p.m. - Dummy Team Roping - 3-4 p.m., entries; 4:30 p.m., roping begins. Proceeds benefit the Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Ranch Horse competition. VFW, Sidney, MT. Call 489-1601 for more information.
6 p.m. - Silent Auction & Dinner Benefit for Bryton Brien - Tickets: \$50 a couple, \$30 single. Tables, call for information. Richland County Event Center. For tickets or more information contact Kayla, 406-488-7888 or Diane, 406-488-3637.
Sun., Jan. 29
2-5 p.m. - Bingo - Sidney Moose Lodge.
Wed., Feb. 1
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Youth Art Show - Art from local schools, grade 7-12 will be on display for judging by professional artist and people's choice. Viewing is free and open to the public. This event will run through the month of February. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, MT, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 2
12-1 p.m. - Sidney Kiwanis Club Meeting - Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St. SW.
Mon., Feb. 6
6:30 p.m. - Fairview Chamber Recognition Dinner - St. Catherine's Catholic Church Multi-purpose room. Tickets \$35. RSVP to fairviewmtchamber@gmail.com.
Tues., Feb. 7
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - MOPS - Mothers of 0-5 years old can come and connect, laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood. Breakfast and childcare provided. Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane, Sidney, MT. For more info contact Rachel Dasinger, 406-480-0924, sidneymops@hotmail.com.
Thurs., Feb. 9
7 p.m. - Too Marvelous for Words: A Celebration of the Nat King Cole Trio - Peter Smith weaves in stories of Nat King Cole's life as they relate to the song selections, creating a fun, informative evening of Nat's life. Tickets at the door, \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and \$10 for students. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, MT, 406-433-3500.
Sat., Feb. 11
7 p.m. - Celebrating Chocolate - Amazing live music featuring Too Marvelous For Words: A Celebration of the Nat "King" Cole Trio, lots of chocolate and a fine selection of beer and wine, coffee, milk and savory treats. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, MT, 406-433-3500.
Sun., Feb. 12
12-4 p.m. - Benefit Luncheon and Silent Auction - A free will offering and silent auction will be held to assist the Bryan and Michelle (Miller) Smith family whose home must be demolished and replaced immediately. Savage Community Hall, Savage, MT. For more information contact Debi Basta at 406-798-3391.
Mon., Feb. 13
12-1 p.m. - Sidney Lions Club Meeting - Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St. SW.
6-8 p.m. - Hunter Ed Rifle Classroom Course Orientation/ walk in registration - Eastern Ag Research Center, 1501 North Central Ave., Sidney, MT. Class schedule Feb. 20, 21, 23, 24 from 6-9 p.m.; Feb. 25 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Must attend orientation and all classes. No charge. For more information contact Larry Christensen, 406-489-2589, Ron Sorenson, 406-488-7664, Tom Lorenz, 406-433-2536 or Jim Miller, 406-489-1653. Online registration, <https://register-ed.com/events/view/89193>.
Wed., Feb. 15
11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Valentine's Lunch Meeting - Rod Iron. RSVP by Feb. 13 call Slyvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.
5 - 10 p.m. - Community Pint Night- Meadowlark Public House. \$1 for every pint sold will go to support a community organization.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Fri., Jan. 27

5 p.m. - Cowgirls 'n Conservation - Step back in time with old fashioned desserts, ladies reflecting on the past, door prizes and comfort foods. 5 p.m., Social and craft show; 6 p.m. dinner. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.
Thurs., Feb. 23
6:30 p.m. - Community Arts Forum - An informal gathering of minds and a discussion on how the Long X Arts Foundation can better serve the community. Snacks and beverages will be served. Door 204 Coffee Shop, 204 Main Street, Watford City. For more information visit www.longxarts.com or contact Jessie Scofield, jessieeeder@gmail.com, 701-770-8659.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Sat., Jan. 28

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Historic Sewing Club - A group initiated by Fort Union to do historic period sewing. A presentation with instructions and information will be from 10 a.m.-noon and sewing will ensue from 1-3:30 p.m. Participants should bring their own materials and lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.
5 p.m. - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet - Fundraiser banquet with auctions, raffles and prime rib dinner. Williston State College, 1410 University Avenue, Williston, ND. For more information contact Deb Jenner, 701-570-2907.
Sat., Feb. 4
3-11:30 p.m. - API Chili Cook-Off - Fundraising event at the Grand Williston Hotel, Williston, ND. For more information contact Ken Callahan, 701-572-1620.
Tues., Feb. 7
Hard Spring Wheat Show - This event will continue on Feb. 8 and 9. Featuring guest speakers, a trade show, photo contest, bread fair and much more. Grand Williston Hotel and Conference Center, Williston, ND. For more information visit the Facebook page for all the latest updates Annual Hard Spring Wheat Show- Williston, ND.
Sat., Feb. 25
11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Lutefish and Norwegian Meatball Dinner - Tickets: Adults and High School \$15 until Feb. 15 (\$18 after Feb. 15); Junior High & Grades 8; Preschool children free. First Lutheran Church, 916 Main Street, Williston, ND.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Fri., Feb. 10

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Glendive Agri-Trade Expo - Large variety of booths, new technologies and products, rifle raffle, variety of seminars, pressure cooking demonstration. This event continues 1-3 p.m. on Feb. 11 with a family financial planning seminar. EPEC Center, 313 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT. For more information call 406-987-3777 or visit www.gateexpo.com.
Wed., Feb. 15
12-1 p.m. - Lunch 'n' Learn - Local artist Amanda Heimbuch will give a demonstration of her sculpted clay flower and a look into the world of clay. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch. Glendive Public Library Community Room, Glendive, MT. For more information <http://tinyurl.com/prgkapr>.

Too Marvelous for Words Feb. 9

The Northeastern Arts Network presents Too Marvelous for Words: A Celebration of the Nat “King” Cole Trio on Thursday, February 9th as part of their Big Sky Concert Series.

This Trio is a fun and swingin’ journey into the life and music of Nat “King” Cole. Drawing on his experience as both an actor and a singer/



pianist, Peter Smith (creator) effortlessly weaves in stories from this period in Nat King Cole’s life as they relate to the song selections, creating an evening that is fun, informative and leaves the audiences tapping their feet and pondering the fascinating tidbits of Nat’s life.

This show has toured the country while engaging the au-

dience with surprising material and delivering lush arrangements of Nat’s most famous songs which are beautifully placed in the context of American history and little-known anecdotes.

Don’t miss this theatrical and irresistibly swinging show at the MonDak Heritage Center at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For additional information contact Candy Markwald 406-488-4155, Jill Hill 406-489-4304, or Leann Pelvit at 406-433-3500.

“This event made possible in part by the Montana Performing Arts Consortium Presenter Development Program which is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, and legislative grant from Montana’s Cultural Trust, and the Western States Arts Federation.”

The Bill of Rights and You

The MonDak Heritage Center announces the “The Bill of Rights and You” exhibit on display through Friday, March 31, 2017 at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney, MT 59270

The MonDak Heritage Center hosts a new pop-up exhibition from the National Archives, The Bill of Rights and You, commemorating the 225th anniversary of the ratification of this landmark document. The Bill of Rights and You spotlights one of the most remarkable periods in American history, explores the origins of the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, illustrates how each amendment protects U.S. citizens, and looks at how Americans exercise the rights outlined in the amendments. The Bill of Rights and You invites visitors to connect directly with the people, places, and events that mark this historic document’s evolution. The exhibit is on display at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney, MT through Fri-

day, March 31, 2017. Open Tuesday-Friday from 10-4 and Saturday from 1-4. Closed on Saturdays in January. Admission is FREE. The Bill of Rights and You is organized by the National Archives and Records Administration, and traveled by the National Archives Traveling Exhibits Service (NATES). It was developed in

collaboration with the National Archives’ National Outreach Initiative to commemorate the 225th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights, presented in part by AT&T, Seedlings Foundation, and the National Archives Foundation, and brought to you in collaboration with Humanities Montana.

Rau School Student of the Quarter

Rau School would like to announce Emilee Iversen, daughter of T.J. and Felicia Iversen, as their student of the quarter for the second quarter. Emilee is respectful and is always easy to get along with. She is willing to help her peers and teachers whenever possible. She is very motivated and works hard to do everything to the best of her abilities. Emilee is a great friend to everyone and is eager to please. She is always willing to share her smile and humor with anyone she meets. Emilee is kind and polite to everyone and follows the rules in the classroom, lunchroom and on the playground. Emilee enjoys hanging out with friends and making others smile.



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IT'S TAX SEASON

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- Don’t count on receiving a refund by a certain date. Some refunds are required to be held until after Feb 15, 2017.
- Track your refund on IRS.gov or the IRS mobile app, IRS2Go.
- If self-preparing your taxes and filing electronically, you must sign and validate your return by entering your prior-year Adjusted Gross Income or your prior-year self-select PIN. **Using an electronic filing PIN is no longer an option.**
- All IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers (TACs) are now by appointment only. Don’t wait until it’s too late to ask questions! However, Most questions can be resolved on the IRS.gov website without visiting a TAC.
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Sidney Speech & Drama Divisionals



Seniors: Jorhen Carpenter, Kasey Gorder, Laura Elmore, Peachlyn Simons, Patrycja Wierzchalek and Jaz Hodge.



Front Row: Jaz Hodge, Christine Turek, Alex Messer and Sam Stephenson
2nd Row: Patrycja Wierzchalek, Peachlyn Simons, Jorhen Carpenter, Kasey Gorder, Tyler Berka, Katrina Meldahl and Tianna Earle
3rd Row: Hannah Evans, Atlas Hill, Laura Elmore, Shea Roberts, Naoni Mata, Luke Turek, Kyle Topp, Hollye Blekestad and Josh Delaney
Not in Photo: Shannyn Reidle

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Remembrances & condolences may be shared with family at: www.fulkersons.com

Submitted by Christy Pierce

Divisionals took place in Havre this past Saturday with 11 schools from central and eastern A division competing for the top 12 places to advance onto State. The top 8 received medals. Everyone from the Drama Team will be competing at State. The Drama Team finished 5th overall

Dramatic Solo: Laura Elmore 2nd, Kyle Topp 5th, Jaz Hodge 8th

Classic Duo: Peachlyn Simons & Atlas Hill 3rd, Shea Roberts & Christine Turek 8th

Humorous Duo: Tyler Berka & Katrina Meldahl 11th

Dramatic Duo: Josh Delaney & Hollye Blekestad 11th

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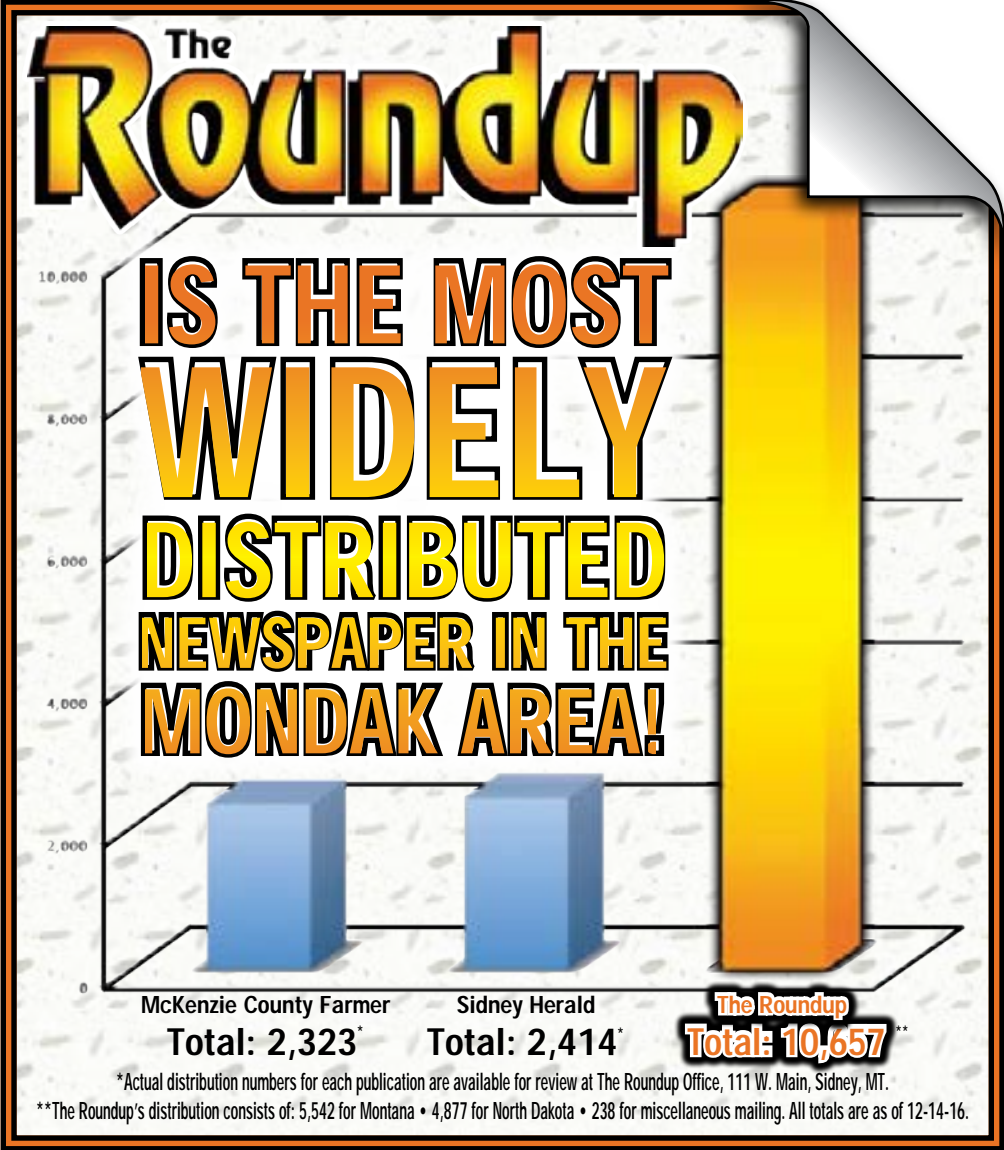
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Mon., Jan. 30: Hot pockets, tossed salad, pears.
Tues., Jan. 31: Biscuits and gravy, hash brown, orange juice.
Wed., Feb. 1: Taco salad, applesauce.

Savage School

Thurs., Jan. 26: Baked potato bar.
Fri., Jan. 27: Pulled pork sandwiches.
Mon., Jan. 30: Sub sandwiches.
Tues., Jan. 31: Spaghetti.
Wed., Feb. 1: Barber poles.

Rau School

Thurs., Jan. 26: Riblet on a bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit.
Fri., Jan. 27: Taco soup, corn-bread, fresh fruit.
Mon., Jan. 30: Chicken alfredo, green beans, mandarin oranges, bread.
Tues., Jan. 31: Crispito, rice, salad, fruit.

Froid School

Thurs., Jan. 26: Goulash, corn, buns, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Fri., Jan. 27: Taco casserole, lettuce mix, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Mon., Jan. 30: Philly cheese steak sandwich, sweet potato fries, veggies, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tues., Jan. 31: Chili, bosco stick, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Bainville School

Thurs., Jan. 26: Chili, cornbread, fruit.
Fri., Jan. 27: Chicken pot pie over biscuits, veggies, fruit.
Mon., Jan. 30: No school.
Tues., Jan. 31: Taco's taco bar, rice, fruit.

Culbertson School

Thurs., Jan. 26: Spaghetti, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Fri., Jan. 27: Hamburger gravy over rice, peas, fruit, milk.
Mon., Jan. 30: Beef and cheddar on buns, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Tues., Jan. 31: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.

Richey School

Thurs., Jan. 26: Chicken alfredo, breadstick, pineapple, broccoli, milk.
Fri., Jan. 27: Weiner wraps, macaroni and cheese, corn, pears, milk.
Mon., Jan. 30: Chicken fajitas, fresh veggies, applesauce, milk.
Tues., Jan. 31: Slush burgers, fries, corn, peaches, milk.

Lambert School

Thurs., Jan. 26: Chicken, gems, fruit, milk.
Fri., Jan. 27: Taco, fresh veggies, fruit, milk.
Mon., Jan. 30: Sweet and sour chicken, stir fry veggies, pineapple, milk.
Tues., Jan. 31: Cheeseburger casserole, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Fairview School

Thurs., Jan. 27: Pulled pork sandwiches, chips, peaches, dessert, milk.
Fri., Jan. 28: No school.

Watford City

Thurs., Jan. 26: Orange chicken, rice, egg roll, jello with fruit.
Fri., Jan. 27: Grilled cheese with tomato soup and crackers, veggie medley, chocolate pudding, fruit.
Mon., Jan. 30: Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, peas, peaches.
Tues., Jan. 31: Chili with cheese, broccoli and carrots with dip, fruit, cinnamon roll.

Sidney Wrestlers Place 2nd at State Duals



Jace Winter works for a pin on his Hardin opponent.



Kaiden Cline looks for back points during the dual with Laurel.



Avery Gurney pins his Laurel opponent at the Class A Duals in Belgrade.

The Williston Area Chamber of Commerce Announces 2017 Board of Directors

The Chamber hosted its Annual Meeting of the Membership on Tuesday January 17, 2017. The Chamber acknowledged Past Chairs and notably, the 2016 past Chair Travis Kelly of Target Logistics was recognized with gratitude for 6 years served on the board. The membership voted in new director terms and officers were selected. They are:

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Director – Audrey Kalil
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Director – Brandon Lerhaken (JMAC)

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(Cherry Creek Radio)

The membership in attendance was presented the 2016 year in review, a finance update, committee reports and a look forward to the 2017 fiscal year. Committee Chairs and staff were also recognized for their dedication and invaluable service to the business

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Sidney traveled to Belgrade to attend the Class A Duals for the first time. All Class A teams were present and the Eagles placed 2nd. The championship dual was against Havre, Sidney lost 18-48. Above: The Eagle Wrestlers pose for a team picture after a 2nd place finish at the Class A Duals in Belgrade. (Photos by Kari Jones)



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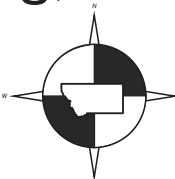
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Richey Schools Honor Roll Second Quarter

“A” Honor Roll
Fifth Grade: Ryan Eggert, Kiera Stroh, Adrianna Kent-Griffiths.
Sixth Grade: Joshua Sponheim, Mataya Veverka, Matthew Ellerton, Ezra Leach.
Seventh Grade: Shawna Eggert, Ella Robbins, Jacob Smith.
Eighth Grade: Isabelle Fatzinger, Samuel Smith, Laurel Sponheim, Caleb Senner, Nicholas Ellerton, Wyatt Robbins.
Freshman: Peyton Sadt, Chance Senner, Daeja Gibson, Kodi Bireley.
Sophomores: Brylee Brost, Kyler Brown, Haley Olson, Abbie Smith, Anna Buller, Chase Brown.
Juniors: Ellie Smith, Halle Fatzinger, Anna Johnson, Isaac Sponheim, Charlie Hoffman, Sahar Ailabouni.
Seniors: Sydney Brost, April Kavanaugh, Ellie Volbrecht, Seth Brown.

“B” Honor Roll
Fifth Grade: Taylor Goosen.
Sixth Grade: Nathan Senner, Layton Kelly.
Eighth Grade: Jayden Goosen, Micah Buller, Rhiannon Reichel.
Sophomore: Leotie Whitehead.
Junior: Ivan Buller.

Bryana Christensen Makes the Dean’s List at McKendree University

Bryana Christensen, a first-year occupational therapy major from Sidney, has been named to the McKendree University Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester for earning a grade point average of 3.60 or higher.

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MONTANA
Sidney: Aaron Hill, Computer Science.

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Sidney High School Honor Roll Quarter 2

Freshman: James Allen, Kade Anderson, Kristopher Ashcraft, Jenna Baxter, Samantha Berglund, Bryanna Brakefield, Madison Brost, Hailey Christensen, Cheyenne Christian, Lorraine Coronato, Rachel Cross, Autumn Davidson, Trinity Diaz, Taylen Eggum, Erin Erickson, Michael Evans, Gabriel Hayes, Rae Hintz, Everett Jensen, Carter Johnson, Ashlynn Kessel, Cassidy Larson, Dani Larson, Chloe Martinez Mills, Cooper McGlothlin, Maysen Mindt, Shelby Morlock, Zoe Morrill, Shyanne Nice, Maddie Peters, Grace Phelps, Elizabeth Reynolds, Shea Roberts, Ximena Rosas, Logan Schipman, Jazzmaine Smith, Will Steinbeisser, Samuel Stephenson, Riley Thiessen, Emma Torgerson, Nicolas Trevino, Christine Turek, William Van Hook.

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Energy Roundup

Bill Would End Tax Holiday for New Oil and Gas Wells in Montana

By Freddy Monares, UM Legislative News Service.
Lawmakers in Helena are considering a bill that would infuse money back into the state's main revenue fund by increasing taxes on new oil and gas wells.

House Bill 215 would remove what is called a “holiday tax,” which is a tax incentive for oil and gas companies during the first year of production on a well.

The current tax for new wells is half a percent of gas production. The bill, sponsored by Democratic Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, would increase that to 4.5 percent.

“I consider this low-hanging fruit,” Dunwell said.

The bill's text estimates

the measure will bring more than \$630,000 into the state's general fund over the next four years.

Montana Petroleum Association lobbyist Jessica Sena spoke against the bill.

“Certainly prices may increase. We may be able to attract new investment back into Montana, but I would say that that's a gamble to bet any increase on your general fund monies on these hypothetical situations,” Sena said.

Freddy Monares is a reporter with the UM Legislative News Service, a partnership of the University of Montana School of Journalism, the Montana Broadcasters Association and the Greater Montana Foundation.



Democratic Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell says the holiday tax incentive for oil and gas companies is a tax fairness issue at a committee hearing for House Bill 215, Thursday, January 19. Dunwell is the sponsor of the bill that would raise the tax for new wells from half a percent of gas production to 4.5 percent.

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Potential for Ice Jams and Related Flooding Greatest in February and March

Damaging floods caused by ice jams are a fact of life along many Montana rivers and streams. With warmer conditions expected this week, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) would like to remind residents that the heavy ice covers on waterways could break apart in some areas, producing prime conditions for ice jams and associated flooding.

“Montana experiences the highest number of reported ice jams in the continental US, with most occurring in February and March” said DNRC Director John Tubbs. “Flooding can happen in any community and it can happen quickly. Residents in flood-prone areas should take steps to safeguard their families and property.”

Ada Montague, a water resource planner with DNRC, said the National Weather Service has advised that temperatures around the state are expected to rise above freezing from Jan. 24-26, with rain also expected in some areas. Potential impacts from melting snow and rainfall include pooling of water in areas where storm drains or ditches are clogged with snow and ice, pooling of water in low-lying areas, and potential ice jams on small creeks.

Michelle Phillips, a DNRC floodplain specialist, said it's important that residents living near a river or stream have a flood evacuation plan and consider the following steps:

- Purchase flood insurance. In most cases flood insurance must be purchased 30 days before a flooding event.
- Keep extra drinking water on hand. Flooding can compromise local water systems.
- Shovel or plow snow away from homes and structures.
- Be ready to transport valuables or, where practical, elevate them.

The Montana All-Hazards Weather Monitor web site offers up-to-date information on stream flows and potential flood conditions: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/byz/state/current.php?wfo=ftx>

To learn more about the National Flood Insurance Program, visit www.floodsmart.gov.

More than 80 percent of ice jams and associated flooding in Montana take place between January and March, with the highest number occurring in March. The most ice jams ever recorded in a single season was 75 in 1996. In more recent years, 2004 saw 40 ice jams, 2006 produced 14, and 23 were recorded in 2011.

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