

Sugar Beet Harvest Right Around the Corner

By Dianne Swanson The annual sugar beet harvest gets underway next week beginning with Culbertson, Savage and the factory October 1 and Powder River yard on Monday, September 30; Sugar Valley and Pleasantview on Tuesday,

on October 2. The factory will start processing beets on October 1.

According to Russ Fullmer, Sidney Sugars agricultural manager, if the weather is still too warm, there will be

a controlled harvest to begin with, then it will be "full bore, as quickly as we can". Sidney Sugars will have daily harvest



What Can You Do To **Reduce DUI Crashes?**

Submitted by Mary Friesz

Make a RADD call: "Report a Drunk Driver." Law Enforcement & Richland County Task Force are reaching out to the community to help prevent DUI Crashes and injuries &

save could be someone you know."

Montana Highway Patrol would like to remind you, "Patrol Troopers can't be everywhere; we rely on community members and other motorists to report dangerous drivers. We all use

Benefit Trail Ride This Saturday



reports on 660 KEYZ beginning September 30.

The beets look good with the latest root samples showing higher tonnage than expected, but lower sugar. Cooler fall weather and drier fields should improve the sugar content. Research center test plot beets from Montana and North Dakota are coming in this week, giving further indication of what this year's crop will be like.

Harvest help will again consist of many RVers, some repeats and others enjoying 'life's adventures'. They seem to enjoy the harvest and being in this area with many of them frequently posting comments and pictures on their websites.

There are still job openings available for harvest and campaign. Anyone interested may apply at Sidney Job Service.

Once again, beet tailings (tops and chunks of beets) will be available to feeders at no charge. Call the factory at 406-433-3303 for details.

As they do every year, staff worries about road safety. "It's just getting worse," Fullmer said. "PLEASE BE CAREFUL!" Beet truck drivers, and the driving public, need to be careful and considerate. Drive defensively and make it through harvest safely.

deaths related to them. Law Enforcement and the task force are asking you to report drivers you feel may be impaired. If you notice a vehicle crossing over lane-lines, excessive slowing and speeding, driving without lights, erratic driving, road rage or any other movements that may put you or others in danger on our roadways....make the call.

DIAL 911 ~ Report the vehicle description, license plate number, location, directions of travel and any other information the dispatcher may request in order to dispatch law enforcement. You don't need to give your name to report a drunk driver.

Richland County Sheriff Brad Baisch encourages you to get involved and make the call." The quicker the information gets to the officer on the street, the quicker the impaired driver can be stopped. Law Enforcement can't be everywhere so it is important that you report the impaired driver right away so the officers can respond immediately."

Sidney Police Department would like everyone to remember "One bad decision could affect your whole life. Drivers: Don't drive after drinking alcohol, Community: Report Drunk or dangerous drivers to Law Enforcement. We all must make good decisions to keep our community safe."

Fairview Police Chief Cal Seadeek wants to remind drivers throughout Richland County, "Driving under the influence isn't just a problem for the police. If you drive on Montana's highways it could be your problem too. Help stop drunk driving. Take the time to call in erratic or unsafe drivers. The life you the road and it's everybody's duty to help keep it safe. You can save a life with just a phone call so make it your business and make the call."

You can also call 1-855-MPH-3777 to report non-emergency hazards on state highways.

Drinking and Driving is the reason we have DUI Crashes on our roadways....If you choose to drink make the responsible choice and DON'T DRIVE. Richland County is fortunate to have Sidney Shuttle servicing our communities. They are a 24/7 taxi service that covers a 100 mile radius. Give them a call at 433-3636 and they will provide a ride to and from your destination. You never worry about a parking spot or getting into a cold vehicle in the winter. If you find yourself with a drink in your hand....hand your keys over, shuttle drivers will not only get you home but will get your vehicle in the garage.

There are however other causes for impairment. Illegal Drugs, Prescription Drugs, Over the Counter Drugs and Medical Problems can all lead to impaired driving and put you and the community in harm's way. Talk to your doctor and read labels...make sure you are being a responsible driver.

Reducing crashes, injuries and deaths related to DUIs will take effort from our entire community. If you want to help make a difference in your community, consider becoming a member of the Injury Prevention Team/DUI Task Force. Call Mary, Injury Prevention Specialist/DUI Task Force Coordinator at the Richland County Health Department 433-2207.

By Dianne Swanson

The Mon-Dak Quarter Horse Association in conjunction with the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association will host their annual benefit trail ride for St. Jude Children's Hospital, Home on the Range and the AQHA Foundation on Saturday, September 28.

Enjoy breathtaking scenery at the Rafter H Ranch 18 miles east of Williston as you help raise money for these important entities. Sign up is at 9 a.m. with the morning ride beginning at 10. Lunch is on your own followed by an afternoon ride. Supper is at 5:30 p.m. followed by a silent auction. MDQHA member cost is \$30 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under. A Mon-Dak family membership is only \$10.

MDQHA secretary Sandi Smithberg stated, "Your generous contributions have helped the MDQHA send a good deal of money to these organizations in past years. This is appreciated by the MDQHA and by the end beneficiaries. Here's hoping this will be the best year yet."

For more information, or to donate silent auction items, please call Sandi at 701-570-3043 or John at 701-859-4621. If you wish to make a pledge, please contact Bill at Williston Saddlery, 701-572-2267.



MHS Trustees Honor Montana Heritage Keepers

Submitted by Tom Cook

The Montana Historical Society Board of Trustees honored Edgar Richardson of Scobey and Chris Fisk with their 2013 Heritage Keepers Award Friday evening during the 40th Annual Montana History Conference held this year in Sidney.

The award is for exemplary work, commitment and effort in identifying, preserving, and presenting the history and heritage values of Montana for current and future generations, Trustees President Crystal Shors said.

"All of Montana can be proud of the important work these two great individuals have done in preserving the story of our great state," she said.

Among Richardson's main passions are preserving the history of northeastern Montana's homesteaders and communicating to people of all ages- locals and tourists alike- what life was like for the Montanans who settled and built that part of the state.

Richardson grew up on his family farm near Peerless joining the Navy after graduating from Scobey High School in 1944. When he returned to Scobey in 1947 he ran several businesses, served on the city council and was an active community leader.

An active volunteer in the Daniels County Museum, Richardson was the mastermind behind Pioneer Town there, which features 35 historic buildings that would otherwise have been demolished. "I feel fortunate to have lived in Scobey and Daniels County... This is truly sacred ground," he said.

At 84 Richardson continues to give engaging tours of Pioneer Town, impressing all those he meets with his encyclopedic knowledge of the people of the region.

Fisk began teaching at Butte High School 19 years ago, and worked to transform the school's history curriculum. He has been honored for reaching students at all levels through projects that emphasize hands-on learning, such as an annual bison harvest, which complements more traditional lessons about Native American history and culture.

He has received honors including the Gold Star Teaching Award for Excellence in Education. His students make meaningful contributions to their community in projects like cemetery preservation work and providing meals at the Butte Recue Mission and celebrating community heritage.

Each year he provides historical trolley tours for Butte visitors, and during the school year he teaches an evening adult class that now enrolls about 100 scholars from age 18 to 90.

"He makes history real, and in so doing, he expands the audience for the Montana Historical Society's central mission: to preserve, protect and promote our shared history," Shor said.





Edgar Richardson

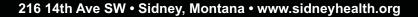
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(May purchase day of event for \$20 per ticket at Creative Solutions)



LYREA Coat & Food **Drive in October**

In the spirit of Co-op Month, Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Association (LYREA) will be holding its annual coat and food drive through the entire month of October. With the increases in the price 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

winter gear such as hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, boots, snowsuits, or coats that are no longer used.

You may also drop off any monetary donations (please make checks payable to Richland County Food Bank), nonperishable food items, or hygiene supplies, such as laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant or shampoo at the LYREA office on or before October 31st. All coats and other outerwear will be donated to the Salvation Army in Sidney.

** Please make sure to check dates on food items. The Richland County Food Bank is not allowed to distribute expired food. *

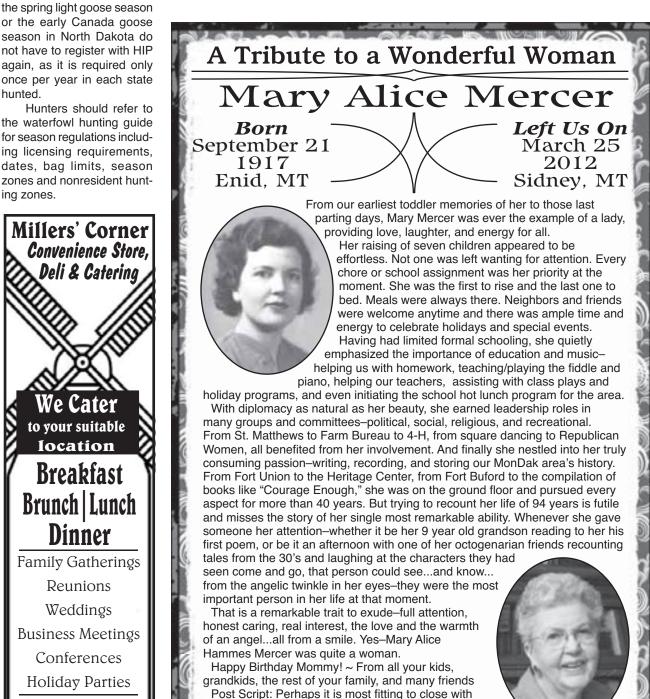
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website, and record the HIP number on their fishing, hunt-

ing and furbearer certificate.

Those who registered to hunt





North Dakota Hunters Should Note Canada Goose Limits

Canada goose hunters are reminded the daily and possession limits in the Missouri River Zone differ from the rest of the state.

The daily bag limit for Canada geese in the Missouri River Zone is five, with 15 in possession. The remainder of the state has a daily bag of eight Canada geese, with 24 in possession. A hunter may take up to eight Canada geese in a day, provided no more than five come from the Missouri River Zone. Subsequently, a hunter may possess up to 24 Canada geese, provided not more than 15 come from the Missouri River Zone.

Opening day for North Dakota residents is Sept. 21 for ducks, geese, coots and mergansers. Nonresidents may begin hunting waterfowl in North Dakota Sept. 28.

Resident hunters must possess a general game and habitat license and a fishing, hunting and furbearer certificate. In addition, hunters age 16 and older must have a small game license and federal duck stamp. Nonresidents must pur-

chase a nonresident waterfowl license, including the general game and habitat license, and certificate. Hunters age 16 and older must possess a federal duck stamp. Nonresident youth hunters from states that provide a reciprocal licensing agreement for North Dakota residents, qualify for North Dakota resident licenses. See the 2013 North Dakota Waterfowl Hunting Guide for details

All migratory bird hunters are reminded to register with the Harvest Information Program prior to hunting. Hunters who purchase a license through the state Game and Fish Department website (gf.nd.gov) or instant licensing telephone number (800-406-6409) can easily get HIP certified.

Otherwise, hunters must call (888) 634-4798,



season in North Dakota do not have to register with HIP again, as it is required only once per year in each state hunted. Hunters should refer to the waterfowl hunting guide for season regulations including licensing requirements, dates, bag limits, season zones and nonresident hunting zones. Millers' Corner Convenience Store, **Deli & Catering**

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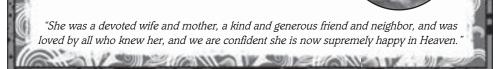
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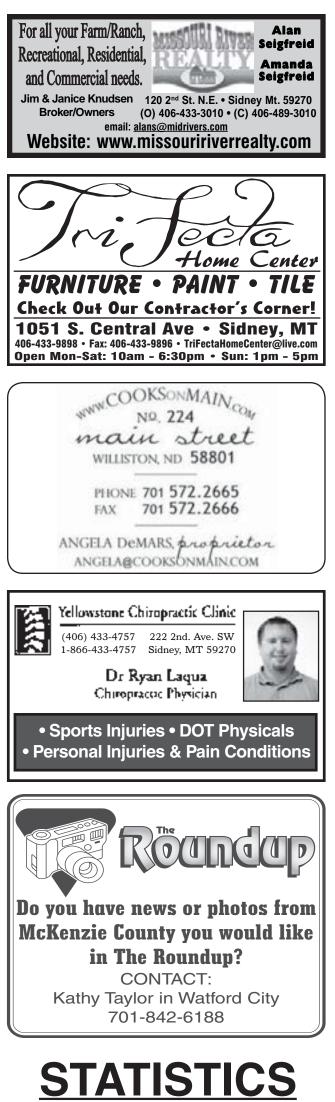


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Kelly Mason, 61 Fairview, MT

Private family memorial services for Kelly Mason, 61, Fairview, MT will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Remembrances and condolences and pictures may be shared with family at www, fulkersons.com.

Kelly died on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Patricia Colleen Tyree, 75, Las Animas, CO (formerly Alexander, ND)

Memorial services for Patricia Tyree, affectionately known as Colleen, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2013 at the Nazarene Church in Las Animas, Colorado.

Patricia Colleen (Shannon) Tyree was born July 4, 1938 in Alexander, ND to Elmo D. "Ed" and Hildegard A. Shannon. She passed away on September 6, 2013 in Las Animas at the age of 75.

Colleen graduated from high school in Alexander, ND in 1956. She worked as a telephone operator for Mountain Bell in Sidney, Montana from 1957 until 1961. On October 15, 1961 she married Keith Tyree in Sidney, Montana and then moved to Colorado. They divorced in 1967. For 81/2 years Colleen worked at Bill Market in La Junta. She then began working at Fort Lyon VA hospital as a nursing assistant in November 1971 until she retired on October 30,1997.

Colleen is survived by her brother, Richard E. Shannon of Fairview, MT; sister-in-law, Vida"Vi" Shannon of Fairview, MT; eight nephews; four nieces; other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Hildegard Shannon; brother, Don Shannon; sister, Betty Sather; brother-in-law, Henry Sather; and sister-in-law, Penny Shannon.

Duane Martin, 64, Mona Community, MT

Funeral services for Duane Martin, 64, of Mona Community will be held at the Mona Church at 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2013 with Bryan Johnston officiating. Interment will be in the Mona Cemetery under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at <u>www.fulkersons.com</u>.

Duane died at noon on Friday. September 20, 2013, at the Billings Clinic, Billings, MT.

Diane Kilsdonk, 66, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Diane Kilsdonk, 66, of Sidney, MT, will be at 10 a.m., Friday, September 27, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney, MT, with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be in Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Sidney Health Center Cancer Center, Sidney Health Center Hospice or Trinity Lutheran Church of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Diane died on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at her home surrounded by her family.

Hunters Advised to Check Water Conditions

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department advises



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

Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Thurs., Sept.26

12 a.m.— Savage Senior Center will host a meal. **11:30**— Richland Red Hatters meet for lunch, Sidney Country Club, RSVP by Sept. 24 to Sylvia 798-3882 or Margaret 488-4613.

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center potluck lunch & cards. More info. call 406-433-8077.
5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – Pinochle, Moose Lodge.

8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room. Fri., Sept. 27

 11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.
 Sat., Sept. 28

7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Richland Co. Farmer's Market, Peterson Park, next to Reynolds Market.

8 p.m. – NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 2181
W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds).

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

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner Sun., Sept. 29

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Parade of Homes to benefit Boys & Girls Club of Richland County. Tickets at Creative Solutions, Tri Fecta Home Center, Sidney Herald, Boys & Girls Club. Call 406-488-1461 for more info.

6:45 p.m. — Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, early bird 6:45 p.m. & regular session 7 p.m.

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg. Mon., Sept. 30

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.
Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg.
6:30p.m.— Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games.
Tues., Oct. 1

8:45 a.m. – MOPS(mothers of Preschoolers) meet at Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church,1100 Madison Ln. For more info call Nikki Sievert 479-366-8067 or Brielle Larson 480-0566.

7 p.m. – NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds).

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg. Wed., Oct. 2

12 - 1 p.m. – Parents Cafe, Sidney Middle School band room, bring your lunch, we'll supply the coffee & tea. Please stop in school office and check in. For more info call Melissa Dean 406-433-4097.

1 p.m. – Fairview Senior Citizens (510 Central) meet for cards with meal at local cafe.

Oct. 5th, 6 p.m., Sidney VFW, Welcome Home Supper for the National Guard Troops who have been deployed overseas. Public is invited. RSVP by by calling Jacki Poland, 406-774-3047.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Wed., Sept.25

- **1 p.m.** Bingo, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.
- **8 p.m.** Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.

Thurs., Sept. 26

Current Elevation	1834.0	2224.4
Last Week's Elev.	1834.1	2224.5
One Year Ago	1833.1	2232.3
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	19,200	

Watford City Weather Data

Lake Water Level Report

Sakakawea Fort Peck

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 16	69		0.00
Sept. 17	78		0.00
Sept. 18		59	0.06
Sept. 19	80	47	0.30
Sept. 20			0.10
Sept. 21	68	43	0
Sept. 22	77		0
YTD Rainfall			16.95

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSL	Eastern Ágricul	tural Research	Center
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 16			0.00
Sept. 17			0.10
Sept. 18			0.12
Sept. 19			0.00
Sept. 20			0.00
Sept. 21			0.00
Sept. 22			0.00
Average YTD I	Precipitation		

hunters to be cautious with their dogs around water this time of year, due to potential health hazards associated with bluegreen algae.

Dr. Dan Grove, wildlife veterinarian for the Game and Fish Department, said late summer and early fall offer prime conditions for blue-green algae growth in many state waters. Ingestion by a hunting dog while perhaps retrieving a bird during the early goose season, or just practicing retrieving, can lead to severe illness and potential death.

"Conditions are right this year for stagnant water to become contaminated, especially with all of the rainfall that has occurred," Grove said.

Potentially toxic algae blooms occur under conditions of hot, dry weather. Shallow, stagnant water with moderate to high nutrient content provides an optimum environment for algal growth. Water or wind movements often concentrate the algae, and eventually the bloom appears as a blue-green "scum" floating on the water's surface. The threat disappears once the weather turns colder.

"Hunting dogs shouldn't drink or swim in discolored water or where algal blooms are apparent," Grove said. "If dogs retrieve in these conditions, they should be rinsed off immediately and shouldn't be allowed to lick their coat."

For additional information about the effects of blue-green algae blooms on hunting dogs, contact the Animal Health Division, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, at (701) 328-2655; or a local veterinarian. 5 - 7 p.m. – Farmers Market in the BNC National Bank parking lot.

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

Mon., Sept. 30

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

Tues., Oct. 1

9-11 a.m.– MOPS(mothers of preschoolers) meet at the Cross Point Church (304 2nd Ave. NE). Child care provided for a small fee. For more info call Angie Hartel at 701-842-4553.

7p.m.– Pinochle , Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES Sept. 28-29

Starts at 9 a.m.– NE Montana Threshing Bee and Antique Show, 1 mile S. of Culbertson, MT on Hwy 16.
Sept. 28 – MDQHA Trail Ride to benefit St. Jude's Children Hospital, Home On The Range, AQHA Foundation Call 701-570-3043 for more info.

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



Registration Open for the 2013 Young Ag Leadership Conference

Submitted by Rebecca Colnar

Register now for the Young Ag Leadership Conference (YALC), set to take place October 11-13 at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. The YALC is a collaborative effort between nine of Montana's agricultural organizations, offering attendees a chance to discuss current ag issues, take part in various workshops, meet with industry leaders and network with fellow young people who live Montana agriculture.

Anyone aged 18-40 and interested or involved in any facet of agriculture is encouraged to attend. The conference is put together by a committee of representatives from each of the following: Montana Agri-Business Association, Montana Cattlemen's Association, Montana 4-H Foundation, Montana FFA Foundation, Montana Farm Bureau Federation, Montana Farmers Union, Montana Grain Growers Association, Montana State University College of Agriculture, and the Montana Stockgrowers Association.

"Ag Venture 2013," a day camp for children ages 3 & up, will be offered for the first time this year. Ag Ed students from Montana State University will engage kids in a fun and positive environ-

ment to promote agriculture. This camp will take place all day Saturday, allowing parents to fully participate in the jam-packed agenda while knowing their youngsters are enjoying a fun day of activities and learning.

Registration will open at 4PM on Friday, October 11 with the social beginning at 6 PM. The weekend's festivities will kick off with dinner and an entertaining program. Saturday's schedule is full of workshops, discussion groups and networking opportunities. Participants can choose between six workshop topics and two discussion group themes. The topics included in this vear's workshop sessions range from drought management to bioethics, improving soil health to risk management for beginning farmers and ranchers. Saturday's luncheon will feature an insightful and entertaining talk by Cort Jensen of the Montana Department of Agriculture. The discussion group topics offered are "America & The World": A look at U.S. commodities, trade and the current issues affecting them and "Montana Ag Business: Getting a Job and Making it Last.'

After a day full of information and networking, Saturday will wrap up with dinner and an evening of relax-



ation in the many pools and tubs offered at Fairmont Hot Springs. The weekend will be capped off with Amanda Radke of BEEF Magazine's "5 Simple Ways to be a Better Agvocate Now." Register now so you don't miss this exciting, one-of-a-kind weekend!

Cost of registration for the YALC is only \$25, with all meals provided and enrollment costs for the "Ag Venture Day Camp" is \$10 per child. After the pre-registration date of October 4, fees increase to \$35.

To register for YALC go to the Montana Farm Bureau Federation website at www. mfbf.org or contact Mariah Baumann Shammel at (406) 462-5639 or paisleyprairies@ gmail.com.



MEET SIDNEY HEALTH CENTER'S **ORTHOPEDIC TEAM**

Welcome Dr. Andrea Barrett



Sidney Health Center is pleased to welcome Andrea Barrett, M.D. to the medical staff. Dr. Barrett is a surgical specialist in orthopedics and will be joining Dr. James Scott and Janie Darby, FNP at the Sidney Health Center Orthopedic Clinic in October 2013.

Dr. Barrett, who is American Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery, will be providing full-time orthopedic services to residents living in the MonDak region. As an orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Barrett treats a wide-range of cases including upper and lower extremities. She also has a special interest in shoulder instability and peripheral nerve entrapments.

Dr. Barrett received her medical degree from the University of Washington, School of Medicine in Seattle, WA. She then went onto complete her orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Barrett has almost fourteen years of experience.

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Threshers Association **Celebrates 50 Years;** See Come

By Jaimee Green

Potential. For an old time tractor enthusiast, every tractor has it. It doesn't matter if the engine has seized, paint faded or frame has rotted into a collapsed pile. For many, the older the tractor, the greater its

allure. For them, antique tractors and farm equipment hold an undeniable appeal. often born out of nostalgia and memories of childhood. There is also the satisfaction of taking a piece of solid old machinery and restoring it to working order, and keeping it running decades after it was made.

Every year for the last 50 years, a small handful of tractor enthusiasts have been continuing a Culbertson tradition of showcasing the iron horses of yesteryear and the timeline of mechanization that has come from the days of pulleys and horses to the modern creature comforts of climate controlled cabs and global positioning systems.

This year, the Threshing Bee and Antique Show is taking place Sept 28-29 one mile south of Culbertson on Highway 16.

It is put on by the Northeast Montana Threshers Association.

It's a place where nostalgia beckons attendees to a simpler time in farming. Youth can witness their grandfathers' and their great grandfathers' tractors in action and climb up for a closer look. Older generations can recall the past and everyone can find appreciation for how far farming equipment has come over the last century. It's also one of the few places where you can witness a working 117-year-old Sterling Hand

Feed Threshing machine. Built in 1896, the once modern machine consisting of webbing belts and pulleys traveled from farm to farm by horse with the potential threshing of 250 bundles an hour if enough people were throwing wheat from both sides.

"This is an event that enables people to see how farming was done all of those years ago. They can see the efforts that had to be made to get the crops in and to maintain the machinery," said Rodney Iverson, a charter member of the Association and owner of some 25 tractors conservatively.

This year, between 60 and 70 tractors will be on display.

Buttons cost \$6 and include admission to the barbecue Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m.

This year, attendees can expect to witness the threshing of bundles, log sawing, shingle sawing, and lumber planing, while walking the rows of tractors, stationary engines, flee market and old cars.

The event kicks off with a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. each morning, a slow race at 10:30 a.m., followed by a youngsters coin scramble at 11:30 a.m. and youngsters pedal pull.

On Saturday the parade of tractors begins at 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday it starts at 2:00 p.m.

lverson's enthusiasm for old tractors dates back to his early childhood. It started in 1928 when his dad, Ingvold, brought home a 1530 International. When he was six years old he enjoyed riding on the 10-foot grain seeding drills pulled by the family's horses. He learned to drive it when he was 13 years old working in the fields some 12 hours a day for 30 cents an hour. "I don't remember the year, but in the late 1980s I was helping plant a patch of land the old fashioned way and I heard that old familiar sound of the squeaking of the disks where the grain dropped in and the light clicking of the horse's hooves in the dirt. That was a great memory," he recalled.

The Northeast Montana Threshers Association began as a group of less than 20 and over the years has grown. "We were just a small group of people that all had an interest in the older machines. We grew up with them and watched our parents and grandparents use them on their farms. There were other groups that had started associations and we felt like we could do something like that too," recalls lverson.

For more information, contact lverson at (406) 787-5265, David Krogedal at (406) 963-2360 or Bob Bahls at (406) 488-5833.

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MSU Extension Offers Free Financial Program

Submitted by Ludmila Keller

MSU Extension will be holding again the Solid Finances series with topics ranging from identity theft, retirement planning to credit scores, long term care insurance and many more. Solid Finances is a free, webinar-based financial education series. This year, 16 sessions will be offered from September 2013 through April 2014. Not only is this series convenient to participate in, but also effective. Past viewers reported that the webinar-series provided them with knowledge and confidence to tackle things like estate planning and retirement planning.

Anyone interested in participating in the series has the option to

A) Individually register at www.msuextension.org/solidfinances and view the webinar from their computer, or

B) Come to Richland County Extension (1499 Central Ave, Sidney), and view the webinars in our meeting room on the scheduled day during the noon hour. Please note Extension will not host the first three webinars.

Registration is free. The series will start on Sept 25 and go until April 30th. For any questions call Extension Agent Ludmila at 433-1206 or e-mail ludmila.keller@montana.edu. The days and topics are as follows:

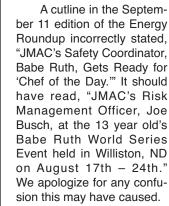


Sept 25 - Federal Student Loans (Current and/or Potential Borrowers) not hosted at RC Extension

Oct 2 - Federal Student Loans (Repayment Options) not hosted at RC Extension

Oct 9 - Creating a Debt Repayment Plan not hosted at

Correction:



Oct 16 - Credit Scores and Credit Reports

Dec 4 – Retirement Planning (Withdrawal Strategies)

Dec 11 - Retirement Planning for Younger workers

Dec 18 - Retirement Planning for Those Nearing Retirement: What Does Retirement Mean to you?

Jan 29 - 10 Financial Fraud Scams and How to Avoid Them

Feb 5 - Guarding Against Identify Theft

Feb 12 – To be determined

Feb 19 - To be determined

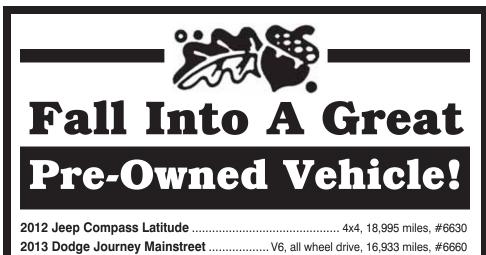
April 2 - Advanced Directives: What are they and Why should you have them?

April 9 - How Title Affects Who Receives your Property Upon Death; with or without will

April 16 - Long-term Care Insurance: Montana Partnership Program

April 23 – To be determined

April 30 - Using Flex Plan and Montana Medical Care Savings



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Helicopter Rides

The National Guard thanked the enployers of guardsmen for allowing them time off to serve by giving helicopter rides from the Sidney airport on Sept. 21.



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Annual Parade of Homes 7nd Set for September 29

By Dianne Swanson

Brenda Larson and the staff of Creative Solutions are busy putting the final touches on this year's Parade of Homes which will take place on Sunday, September 29. The project is a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County to help them fund a much needed permanent home. Last year the event raised \$10,000 and Larsen is hoping to increase that amount. Dura Supreme has generously agreed to sponsor the event again this year, allowing ALL ticket sales to go directly to the club.

Six local homeowners have graciously agreed to open their homes to the public. They are Lee & Kelly Alvstad, 118 15th Ave. SW, Sidney; Conrad & Linda Conradsen, 10761 CR 344, Savage; Justin and Tammy Jones, 303 2nd Ave. SW, Sidney; Dennis and Brenda Marker, 1576 11th Ave. SW, Sidney; Brady and Nicki Reuter, 11151 CR 345, Savage; Shawn and Tanya Rost, 136 Washington St., Crane, The homes highlight the work of talented local contractors,

and mostly locally purchased materials.

Each home features remodeling based on the owner's style. The Jones house is a historical home which has been completely remodeled, Markers' remodel was inspired by their trip to Europe. Conradsen's home is a walking art gallery, and Allstad's house has been completely flip flopped. Alvstads and Markers have garages the men will drool over, while some of the homes feature unique cool bathrooms. Reuters' home has fabulous custom texturing and a gorgeous wood staircase. Rosts took the old Tanglen house and completely redid the inside, while keeping some unique features such as the windows and exposed brick.

Participants may start at any home on the tour. Most of the homes have stairs and are not handicap accessible. Shoes and bare feet are not allowed. Booties will be available at each location.

The main contractors from each home hope to be on site, as well as representatives from Dura Supreme, Life Span Closets and more.



Any contractor wishing to highlight their business with an ad in the Parade of Homes Booklet is asked to contact Larson as soon as possible at 488-1461.

Tickets are on sale now for just \$15 at Creative Solutions, TriFecta Home Center, The Sidney Herald and the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County. Tickets will be available the day of the show at Creative Solutions for \$20. At the last home on the tour, participants are asked to drop off their stamped tickets which will go into a drawing for the grand prize. Last year's winner was Joyce

Wicorek of Fairview who won a knife set valued at over \$500

Plan now to spend a fun day touring these unique homes, and help the children of Richland County at the same time!



Welcome Home for Troops Oct. 5

The public is invited to help welcome home our National Guard troops who have been stationed overseas since last spring. The Sidney VFW will be hosting a supper in their honor on Saturday, October 5 at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend and show their appreciation is asked to RSVP by September 30 by calling Jacki Poland at 406-774-3047.

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Compressed Natural Gas – An Abundant American Resource

Submitted by Tie Shank Compressed natural

gas, also known as CNG, powers more than 12 million vehicles on the road today. According to GE, only about 250,000 of these vehicles are being used in the United States. Since 2000, the U.S. has shown a steady increase of approximately 3.7% per year, while the global rate climbs at over 30% per year. However, as gasoline prices continue to rise, American interest in CNG is also rising.

Production of CNG

Most natural gas comes from three types of wells: oil wells like the ones in the Bakken. gas-andnatural condensate wells and coal bed methane wells. Natural gas extracted from wells must go through a clean up process before going in to vehicles.

Per the US Dept of Energy, "Natural gas is primarily extracted

from oil and gas wells. Gas trapped in subsurface porous rock reservoirs is extracted via drilling. Gas streams produced from oil and gas reservoirs contain natural gas, liquids, and other materials. Also, advances in hydraulic fracturing technologies enabled access to large volumes of natural gas from shale formations."

Converting and/or purchasing a vehicle - CNG option

Due to the rising cost of gasoline and diesel, many people are converting their vehicles to run on both, natural gas (CNG) and gasoline. This is also referred to as "dual-fuel" vehicles. Qualified retrofitters (QSRs) can convert many vehicles for CNG operation. However, before converting your vehicle it's important to obtain a list of local fueling stations offering CNG. As the demand for CNG becomes

greater, more fueling stations are beginning to offer the choice.

Laws and incentives for converting vehicles to operate using an alternative fuel vary by state. Some states offer income tax credits to individuals, while others offer tax credits to businesses.

when Also, purchasing а new vehicle, you may want to inquire about the CNG option as many new vehicles are now offering it. Honda Civic, Chevrolet Express/ GMC Savana and the 2014 Ford F150 are just a few of many who offer the CNG option.

Comparisons

According to the EPA, CNG has a narrow flammability range, making it a safe fuel.

CNG is nontoxic and it poses no threat to water or soil.

CNG emits 90% fewer emissions than gasoline.

It is a cleaner burning fuel than gasoline due to its low carbon content.

А CNG-powered vehicle gets about the same fuel economy as a gasoline powered vehicle.

CNG costs approximately 40 -50% less than diesel or gasoline with a current national average of just over \$2.00 per gallon, where the current national average price of regular unleaded

is \$3.57 per gallon and diesel is \$3.94 per gallon. (national average price on 09-08-2013).

Average CNG price per gallon in surrounding states:

North Dakota \$1.95

> Wyoming \$1.72 Montana \$1.95 Idaho \$1.49

Flaring – Wasting this valuable resource

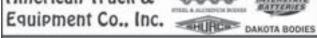
Many Bakken operators are reducing their percentage of flaring, but flaring is still a concern. Can this wasted valuable resource be saved and utilized?

A Bismarck based company is currently testing a liquid fuel, from flared derived gas, in stationary generation. However, they are under a No Disclosure Agreement until the testing process completed. We'll is continue to follow this story and update you as we receive updates.



Flaring wastes all the CNG provided by the existing oil wells in the Bakken.





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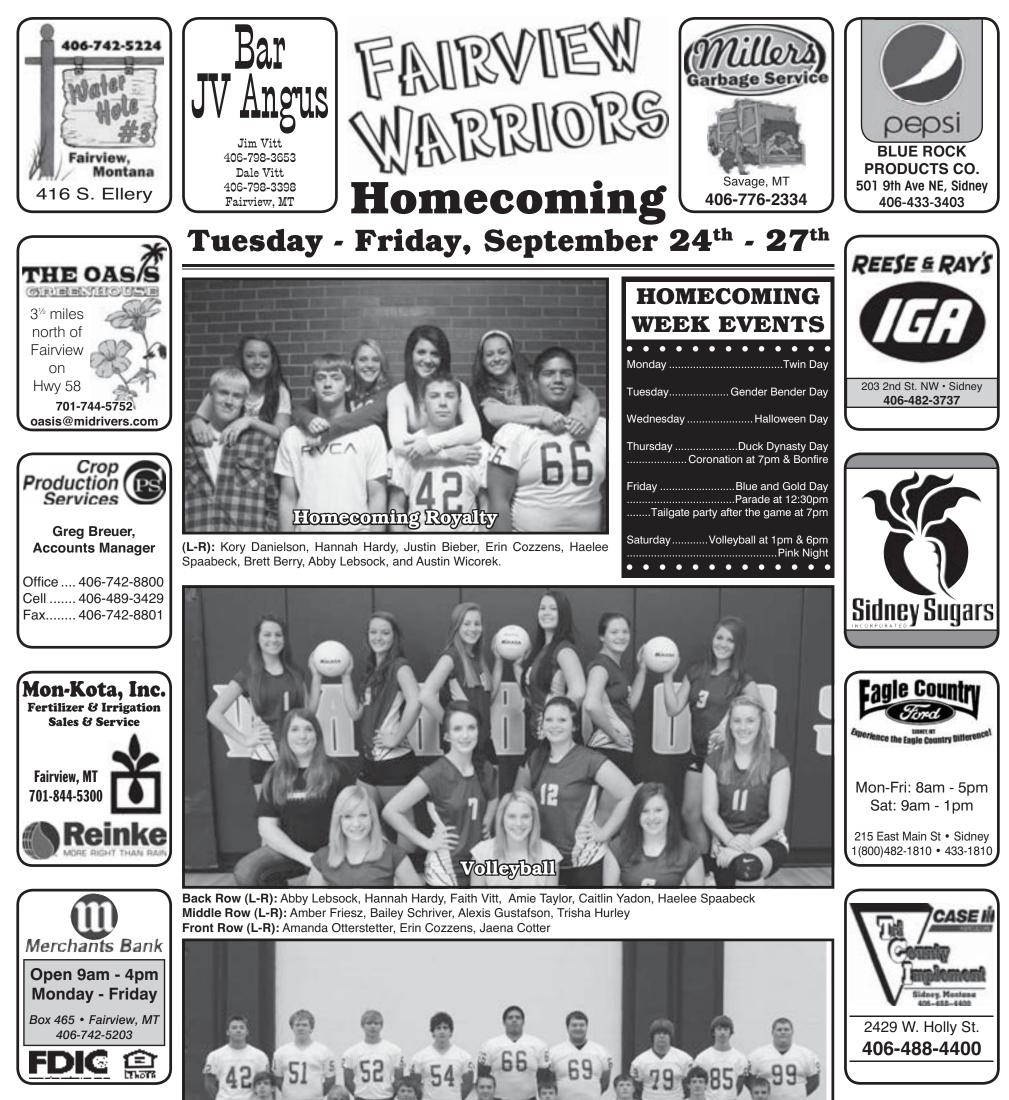
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MSU Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship Family Business Day Awards to Honor Local Businesses



Tri-County Implement of Sidney is a 2013 Family Business Day award winner. Photo taken May 2011.

Submitted by Aubrey Lee

Nine businesses will receive Family Business Day awards at the 2013 Montana State University Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship State Farm Insurance Family Business Day, set for Friday, Oct. 11, at the Holiday Inn in Bozeman.

The 2013 Family Business Day award winners are: Steamboat Dry Goods of Wolf Point in the very small business category (fewer than 10 employees); Buffalo Restoration of Bozeman in the small business category (10-30 employees); Spika Welding and Manufacturing of Lewistown in the medium business category (30-50 employees); Langlas and Associates of Billings and Bozeman in the large business category (more than 50 employees); Tri-County Implement of Sidney and Clausen and Sons of Havre in the old business category (operating at least 50 years); and Drange Apiary of Laurel in the new business category (operating 10 or fewer years). Special recognition award winners are Big Sky Business Journal of Billings in the special recognition/business communications category; and Laundry Loops, Inc., of Bozeman in the special recognition/innovation category. Teresa McKnight, executive director of MSU's Innovation Campus, will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon held prior to the awards ceremony. McKnight's presentation, "You Can, I can, We Can – We're all in this Together," will focus on the changing business environment that is shaping the backbone of the global economy. McKnight will discuss the results of working together in order to develop

and expand business opportunities – from family-owned businesses to university-related research parks.

A \$20 registration fee is required to attend the keynote luncheon. For more information, or to make a reservation, call Phyllis Johnson at 994-6796 or email <u>familybusiness@montana.edu</u>.

The Montana Family

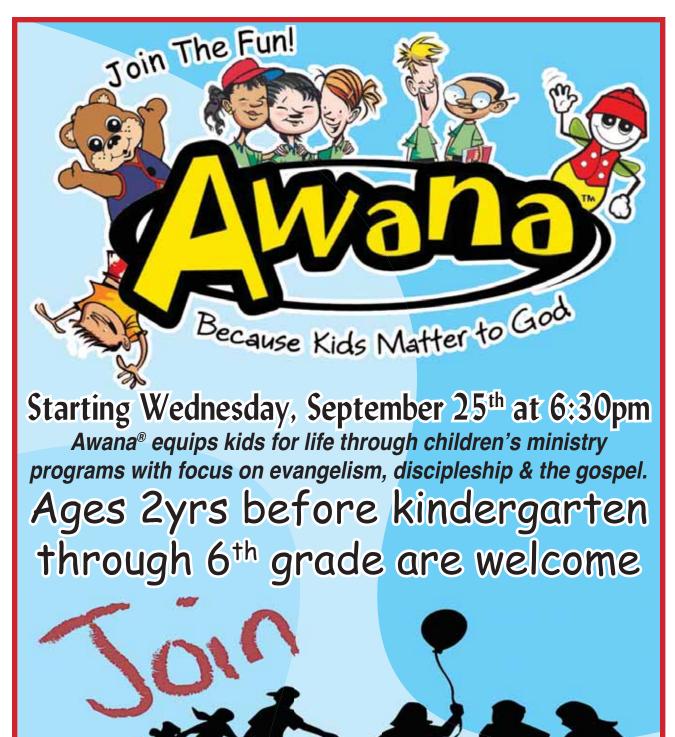
Business program is in its 20th year. The MSU Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship and State Farm Insurance, in honor of Robert Jaedicke, host the program. Stockman Bank underwrites the awards, with additional support for the program provided by the Montana Chamber of Commerce.





Don't miss this amazing opportunity to get in at the ground floor!





Walking to Wellness



The 5th annual Walking to Wellness event held recently had 62 registered participants for the walk at 8am. All proceeds of the Walking to Wellness event benefited the Foundation for Community Care's Endowment and the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County. The group above finished the race.



Patti Iversen & Enid Huotari





Michelle Frank and her daughter, Claire.



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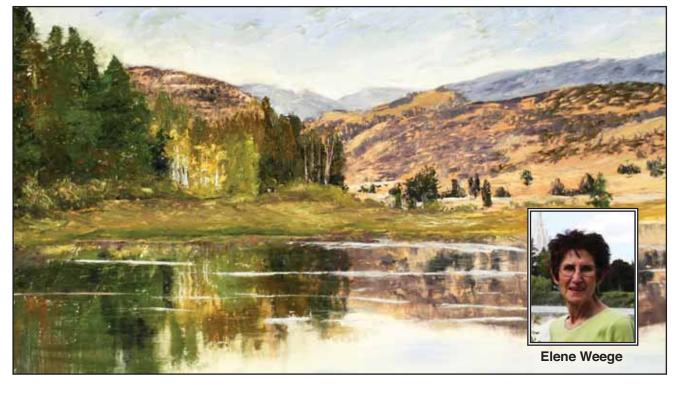
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Weege, Blue Buffalo artists, at the MonDak Heritage Center in October

Elene Weege moved to Stevensville, MT from Wisconsin in 1998, after retiring from a medical business profession to pursue a career as a full time artist. She spent five years studying art at two campuses of the University of Wisconsin as a returning student and focused on oil painting and photography. She has exhibited at the Western Heritage Annual Art Shows, Great Falls, The Montana Professional Artists Association Annual Shows, and the Pastel Society of the Northern Rockies, plus many other juried and invitational art shows. Recent exhibits include the Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture, Bozeman "Montana Women in Visual Arts." the Missoula Art Museum Auction and Fund Raiser. The Yellowstone Art Museum Auction and Fund Raiser, to name a few venues. Weege's work is in a number of private collections across the country and can be seen at Art Focus Gallery, Hamilton and Montana Art and Framing, Missoula.

Weege states, "The texture, color and light in my paintings are all immediate responses to my visual impression and painting outdoors has provided me with excitement and inspiration in the landscape. A month painting in Provence and the Canal Du Midi area of France provided my muse and sent me on an incredible art journey. With the use of the palette knife, I introduce various degrees of texture onto a variety of grounds. Recently Weege resumed painting with pastels and has enjoyed painting flowers in their natural settings. Through exploration of method and mediums, color and light, I strive to express and share a compelling scene at an ideal moment."







Chaneys Total Auto

State Health Officials Confirm Two West Nile Virus Deaths

Submitted by Jon Ebelt

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Treasure County Health Department and RiverStone Health, have confirmed two West Nile Virus (WNV) human deaths in Montana over the past week. There have been 15 confirmed WNV cases this year.



We urge everyone to "think safety" during

the annual sugarbeet harvest.

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Sidney Sugars

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The deceased, a Treasure County male in his eighties and a Yellowstone County male in his seventies, died of severe complications related to West Nile Virus infection. The individuals had no history of travel outside the state within the past month.

[•] "These deaths are an unfortunate reminder infection with WNV can have serious consequences," said DPHHS Director Richard Opper. "We want to remind people to take precautions and protect themselves as the season comes to a close."

In the U.S. this year, 890 human cases of WNV have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Of these cases, thirty-three have died.

Most people who become infected with WNV experience no symptoms. Some individuals may develop a mild illness, called West Nile fever, which may last for three to six days. Other individuals, fewer than 1 out of 150, may be come severely infected with West Nile encephalitis or West Nile meningitis. Symptoms of this disease may include headache, rash, high fever, stiff neck, mental confusion, muscle weakness, tremors, convulsions, coma and paralysis. There is not available treatment for WNV infection other than supportive care. Individuals who develop any of these symptoms should see their healthcare provider.

Although summer is slowly winding down, and temperatures are beginning to drop, DPHHS reminds Montanans to take precautions and protect against West Nile Virus by following the 5 Ds of WNV prevention. The 5 Ds include:

DUSK/DAWN - mosquitoes are most active during this time. If possible, stay indoors during the early morning and evening hours.

If you must be outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, DRESS in long sleeves and pants.

Before going outdoors, remember to apply an insect repellent containing 25 to 35 % DEET when outdoors. Children ages 2-12 should use repellent with 10 percent DEET or less. DEET is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is the most effective and best studied insect repellent available. Products containing picaridin and permethrin have also been found to be effective in repelling mosquitoes, as has oil of lemon eucalyptus.

To keep the mosquito population at bay around your home, DRAIN standing water in old tires, barrels, buckets, cans, clogged rain gutters, and other items that collect water. Change water in pet bowls, flowerpots, and birdbaths at least twice a week.

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Harlem Ambassadors Tour Is Coming Our Way

Submitted by Leona Colvin

The internationally-acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will be visiting northeastern Montana for a game at Culbertson High School Gymnasium on Thursday. October 24, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

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

routines. Our local team, the RMC Super Shots, includes teachers, coaches, firefighters, police officers, ranchers, farmers, and other local leaders. Come and see your neighbors from Bainville, Brockton, Culbertson, and Froid take on the Ambassadors!

The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids wherever the Ambassadors play. "At our shows, we

Sidney Cross **Country Results**

The results for Sidney Cross Country Runners meet in Colstrip, MT. Results are as follows:

Middle School Runners:

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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 this upcoming event the Ambassadors have partnered with Roosevelt Memorial Healthcare Foundation to help raise funds for local healthcare

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.

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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."

Advance tickets can be purchased online at http:// rooseveltmedical.brownpapertickets.com/ or locally at Roosevelt Medical Center, First Community Bank-Culbertson, or Richland Federal Credit Union-Culbertson. For more information call Leona Colvin at 406.787.6455 or go to www.harlemambassadors. com.





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Tuesday, October 1 Fairview JH at Circle, 6 pm

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Montana 2013-14 Waterfowl Regulations Set

The Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission recently set waterfowl hunting regulations, including split duck and goose seasons in the Pacific Flyway and a split goose season in the Central Flyway.

In the Pacific Flyway, generally the western portion of Montana, season dates are Sept. 28–Jan. 5, 2014 and Jan. 10-14, 2014 for ducks, coots and geese. The season will be closed Jan. 6–9, 2014.

In the Central Flyway, generally the eastern portion of Montana, season dates are Sept. 28–Jan. 2, 2014 for ducks and coots; and Sept. 28–Jan. 5, 2014 and Jan. 10–14, 2014 for geese. The season will be closed Jan. 6–9, 2014.

The split seasons will allow one more weekend of hunting in exchange for four weekdays being closed. The season length must be within the federal framework.

Bag limits will be similar to last season, with a couple of exceptions. Statewide, the canvasback daily bag limit will

increase from one to two, and the scaup daily bag will drop to three.

In the Pacific Flyway, the light goose daily bag increased from 10 to 20. Canada goose daily bag limits remain at four in the Pacific Flyway and five in the Central Flyway. Possession limits for ducks and geese will increase from two times the daily limit to three times the daily limit.

Duck populations of most species remain good, with ducks 33 percent above the long-term average. Canada goose numbers remain strong. More details on the breeding waterfowl surveys can be found at <u>http://www.flyways.us</u>.

Waterfowl regulations will soon be available on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov. Printed regulations should be available the by the third week of September. Hunters need to check the regulations for the other species restrictions for ducks, as well as other details.

Crop Insurance Fall Sales Closing Date Approaches

Submitted by Doug Hagel

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency reminds producers in Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota that the fall sales closing date is September 30. Fall sales closing and cancellation dates are applicable for wheat (in counties with both a fall and spring sales closing date), forage production and rye.

One important change for the 2014 crop year is the option to insure alfalfa and other forage seed crops via written agreement in counties without an alfalfa or forage seed program. Written agreements must be submitted through an insurance agent, and requests for the 2014 crop year must be signed by September 30, 2013.

Doug Hagel, Billings Regional Office director, reminds producers to contact their crop insurance agent for more information on the new rules. For more information on how to find a crop insurance agent, go to <u>www.rma.usda.gov/tools/</u> <u>agent.html</u>.



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ImProving Health Among Rural Montanans in Sidney Sept. 25

Submitted by Molly Valdez

ImProving Health Among Rural Montanans (IPHARM) is a traveling health screening program designed to provide wellness screenings to those who are unable to access healthcare as well as provide health professions' students with interdisciplinary experience in screening and counseling patients.IPHARM is a partnership between the UM Skaggs School of Pharmacy and the Montana Geriatric Education Center (MTGEC).

At an IPHARM screening event, health professions' students administer screening tests including bone density, hemoglobin A1c (average blood sugar), cholesterol and blood pressure. The cholesterol screening tests require 9 to 12 hours of fasting for complete results. It is important however to drink plenty of water. Screening tests are conducted and results are reviewed with patients immediately. Students provide counseling on diet, exercise and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Students are supervised by university pharmacists and other health profession faculty. Some patients may be referred to a health care provider for further testing and follow-up.

Rachael Zins, IPHARM Clinical Pharmacist, says "IPHARM is a great interdisciplinary experience for students, faculty and the community. Identifying health risks and early intervention are important in maintaining health as we age." She adds, "It is really exciting that we can take students into rural communities and have them practice the skills and tech-

Youth Pheasant Weekend Oct. 5-6

North Dakota's two-day youth pheasant season is Oct. 5-6. Legally licensed residents and nonresidents ages 15 and younger may hunt roosters statewide.

Resident youth hunters, regardless of age, must possess a fishing, hunting and furbearer certificate and genniques they will need in their careers.Some students go on to practice in communities where they have participated in screenings."

IPHARM travels to sites across Montana and has logged over 100,000 miles and counting. The upcoming IPHARM screening event will be held in Sidney at the Richland County Health Department on Wednesday, September 25th from 9 AM

to 12 PM. The cost will be \$15.00 per screening test. Please contact the Richland County Health Department at (406) 433-2207 to schedule an appointment.

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- wagon feedbox (rough, not running) 1965 International Loadstar 1700 truck with
- wood box & hoist Old dump truck, with 9 ft. gravel box, not running Older Chevy pickup
 - - TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

- 8070 Allis Chalmers 170 horse tractor, 20.8-38 tires (are like new), 3 pt. hitch less than 900 hrs. on overhaul JD 4020 tractor, syncro range, 2 hydraulics, with Farmhand F258 loader with bucket, grapple fork, snow scoop, hay basket Hesston 6555 swather, with 14" auger hayhead and conditioner and 21' canvas head, hydrostatic drive
- hydrostatic drive 535 JD baler, twine tie, 1000 RPM, PTO shaft 2- JD 9400 hoe drills, with end transport, nice Davenport hay barge, 14 x 24 ft., with hydraulic push-off, F11 Farmhand
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9 ft. New Holland side delivery rake

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eral game and habitat license. Nonresident youth hunters from states that provide a reciprocal licensing agreement for North Dakota residents qualify for North Dakota resident licenses. Otherwise, nonresident youth hunters must purchase a nonresident small game license.

Shooting hours are onehalf hour before sunrise to sunset. Youth ages 12 and older need to have passed a certified hunter education course. The daily bag limit and all other regulations for the regular pheasant season apply.

An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter in the field. The adult may not carry a firearm. See the 2013 North Dakota Small Game Hunting Guide for additional information.

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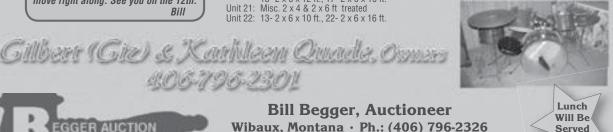
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Giz and Kathleen have decided to slow down a little and have leased out their farmland so they will be liquidating their farm machinery along with some household and shop items. There is a nice assortment of ranch, farm and antique items in this sale, along with a large assortment of lumber. You will want to be on time, as this sale will move right along. See you on the 12th. Bill

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Recovery From Mental & Substance Use Disorders Is Possible

By Richard H. Opper, Director Department of Public Health and Human Services

All around us in Montana, there are hundreds of people in recovery from mental and substance use disorders. They are contributing to our businesses, connecting with their families, and giving back to the community. Every day someone begins their journey of recovery.

However, too many people are still unaware that prevention works, and that mental illness and substance abuse are conditions that can be treated, just like we can treat other health disorders such as diabetes and hypertension. We need to work together to make recovery the expectation, not the exception.

Anyone who has worked with people in need of treatment has seen firsthand the benefits of recovery. Individuals who embrace recovery achieve improved mental and physical health, as well as developing stronger relationships and having an improved sense of self-worth.

Mental and substance use disorders do not discriminate they affect people of all ethnicities, ages, genders, geographic regions, and socioeconomic levels. Over 9,000 people received treatment for substance use disorders last year in Montana. There were over 21,000 adults receiving mental health services in the same period.

We can't get discouraged by the prevalence of these problems, because help is available. In fact, across the country, in 2011, 31.6 million adults aged 18 or older received services for mental illness, and 2.3 million people aged 12 or older who needed treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol use problem received treatment at a specialty facility.

Many of these individuals have achieved healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally, and contribute in positive ways to their communities. For them to continue their journey of recovery, they need the support of a welcoming community to help them on their path of long-term recovery. Fortunately, more than 80 percent of Americans would think no less of a friend or relative who is in recovery from addiction.

To educate people about the pathways to recovery and to support individuals in recovery, every September, throughout the nation DPHHS celebrates Recovery Month, an initiative sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

In addition, the Affordable Care Act and the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act will significantly enhance access to the prevention, treatment, and recovery support service coverage for persons with, or at risk of, mental and substance use disorders. According to SAMHSA's 2010 National Survey of Drug Use and Health, providers will need to be prepared to provide services to up to an additional 11 million uninsured people with behavioral health problems. These providers have a unique opportunity to assist these individuals navigate the insurance eligibility determination and enrollment process.

DPHHS is celebrating Recovery Month to honor individuals and families who are in long-term recovery. We urge communities across Montana to join us in supporting them.

Richard H. Opper is the director of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Bighorn Sheep Survey Shows Mixed Results

Even though results from this summer's survey indicated the bighorn sheep population in western North Dakota remains steady, State Game and Fish Department biologists are concerned about a significant decline in the number of adult rams.

Brett Wiedmann, big game biologist in Dickinson, said the July-August survey showed a minimum of 299 bighorn sheep, unchanged from last year and only 17 percent below 2008's record summer survey.

NASP Workshop Oct. 17-18 in Bismarck

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department and North Dakota Bowhunters Association are sponsoring a <u>National</u> <u>Archery in the Schools Program</u> workshop in Bismarck for educators interested in teaching archery to students in grades 4-12.

The NASP workshop is scheduled Oct. 17-18 at the NI-SHU Archery Complex, 1409 Riverwood Drive. Participants will complete the workshop with basic or improved archery skills, and will possess the fundamentals to teach students.

NASP teaches international style archery, and can be taught indoors or outdoors. NASP has spread into 47 states, and schools involved in the program have documented an increase in attendance, heightened self-esteem and improved academic performance.

Game and Fish workshop instructors are education coordinator Jeff Long and curriculum specialist Sherry Niesar. To register, contact Long mail <u>by email</u> or call (701) 328-6322. A \$10 registration fee covers supplies and refreshments.

Information on graduate credit through the University of North Dakota is available at http://educators.und.edu/work-shop/?id=TL.NATL.ARCHRY.SCHL.PRGM.

"Although the female segment of the population remained stable, we are concerned about another substantial decline in the number of rams, which was 11 percent below last year and 21 percent below the record observed in 2009," Wiedmann said. "Annual survival of adult rams is typically very high, so we need to figure out why our ram population is continuing to decline despite reductions in hunting licenses."

Survey results revealed 79 rams, 155 ewes and 65 lambs – a record 258 in the northern badlands (an increase of seven from last year's record) and 41 in the southern badlands (down seven). "Bighorn sheep numbers increased again in the northern badlands but continue to struggle south of the Interstate," Wiedmann said, while noting that a record 64 lambs were observed in the north, but only one in the south. "However, despite poor results in the southern badlands, the total number of lambs observed this summer surpassed the previous record of 60 in 2008."

The department's survey does not include approximately 30 bighorn sheep that inhabit the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

Annual bighorn sheep survey statistics are not recorded using a calendar year, but instead are done over a 12-month period beginning each April and ending the following March. Each summer, Game and Fish Department biologists count and classify all bighorn sheep, a process that takes nearly six weeks to complete as biologists locate each bighorn herd in the badlands by tracking radio-marked animals from an airplane, and then hike into each group to record demographic data using a spotting scope and binoculars. Biologists then complete the annual survey by recounting lambs in March to determine lamb recruitment, or lambs that survive the first winter.

North Dakota's bighorn sheep hunting season opens Oct. 25 and continues through Nov. 7. Game and Fish issued four licenses this year, the same as in 2012.



Hoofin' It for Hunger Run Slated for Oct. 13 at Fort Keogh, Miles City

Submitted by Rebecca Colnar

Whether you're a seasoned runner or prefer to shamble along like a zombie. don't miss Hoofin' It for Hunger Sunday, Oct. 13 at Fort Keogh in Miles City. The race is being organized by the Montana Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers and USDA Fort Keogh Research Station with all proceeds going to the Montana Food Bank Network.

The race offers divisions for every level of skill: a half-marathon, 10K, 5K and one-mile. Prizes will be awarded to overall winners and winners of each age division: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and up, plus Fastest Farmer. In addition, there will be great giveaways for everyone.

A spaghetti dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, October 12 at the Range Riders Museum in Miles City.

The event is free for race registrants and race packets will be available for pick up on-site. Friends are encouraged to come along with a free-will donation for the dinner.

On race day, registration opens at 7 a.m. The half-marathon begins at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K and 10K at 8:30 a.m. and the one-mile race at 9:30 a.m.

The pre-registration fee is \$25 for the 5K and 10K, \$40 for



the half-marathon and a can of food for the one-mile. Raceday registration is five dollars more in each division. Register online by credit card at www.mfbf.org or make checks payable and send to: Montana Farm Bureau Federation, 502 S. 19th Ave, Ste 104, Bozeman, MT 59718. All participants must fill out and sign a registration form.

"This is the third year the Montana Young Farmers and Ranchers has held Hoofin' It for Hunger and we hope to see

a record crowd for the race at Fort Keogh, a wonderful venue for the event," says MFBF YF&R Chair Peter Taylor, a Kirby rancher and runner. "The Montana Food Bank Network is a great cause, so come on out for the free spaghetti dinner and join us for the race Sunday."

For more information visit www.mfbf.org or call 406-587-3153.

Remaining ND Fall Turkey Licenses Available Sept. 27

The 2013 fall wild turkey lottery has been held and more than 930 licenses remain in seven units. Unsuccessful applicants who applied online will have a refund issued directly to their credit card.

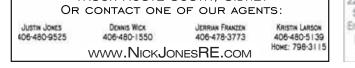
Beginning Sept. 27, all remaining licenses will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters are allowed a maximum of 15 licenses for the fall season.

Resident and nonresident hunters will be able to apply online, or print out an application to mail, at the Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov. Paper applications will also be available at license vendors.

The fall turkey season runs from Oct. 12 - Jan. 5, 2014. Licenses remain for the following units: Unit 03, Benson and Ramsey counties and a portion of Pierce County,

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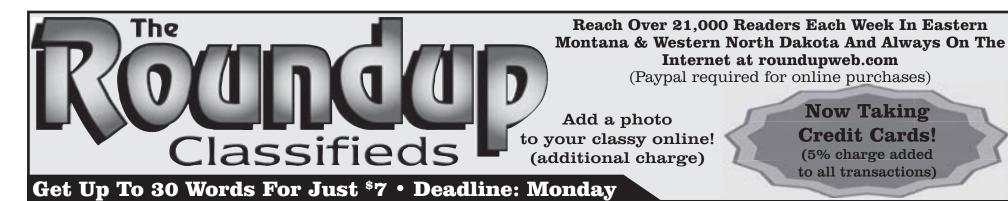


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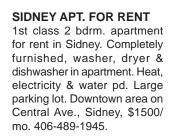
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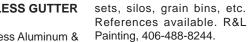
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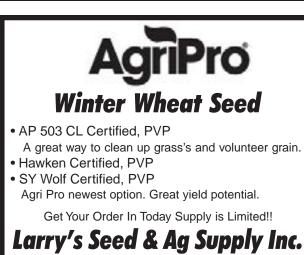
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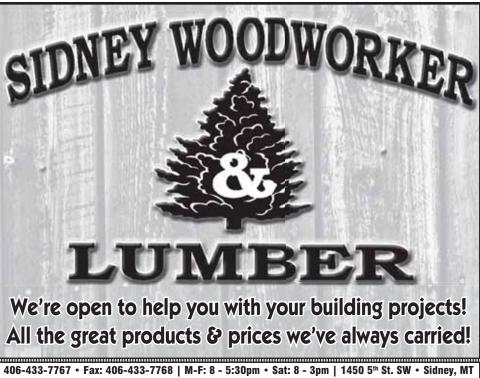
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Fri., Sept. 27: Fish, garlic mashed potatoes, garden salad, bananas.

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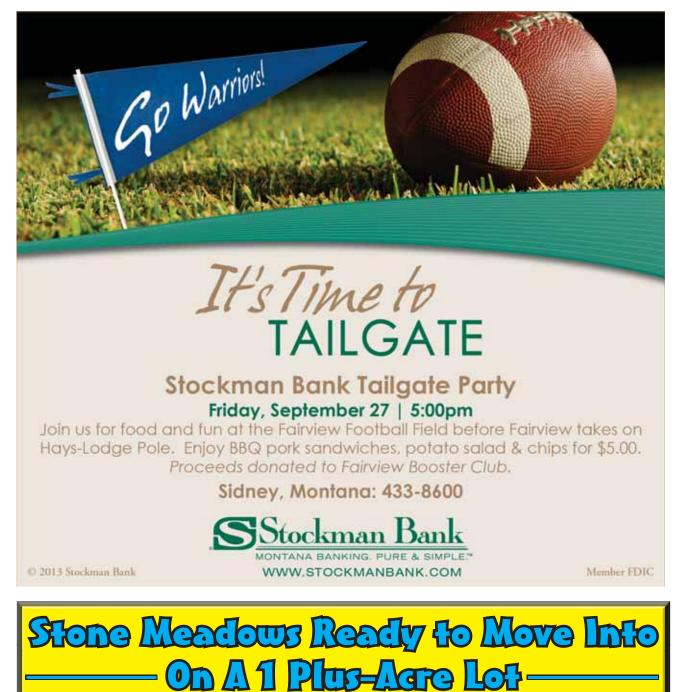
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