

McKenzie County to Celebrate 60th Year in the Oil Industry

Submitted by Jessie Scofield

McKenzie County, the all time leading North Dakota oil-producing county in the state, is celebrating its 60th year in the oil industry this year and the McKenzie County Pioneer Museum and Job Development Authority is commemorating this exciting event by hosting the Best of the Bakken Open House and Celebration on Thursday, December 13th at the Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County.

Festivities will include an all day open house with refreshments, films and photographs of McKenzie County's oil history as well as the dedication of the McKenzie County Oil Exhibit at 5:30 pm.

The oil exhibit features a to-scale replica of a drilling rig and work over rig against a beautiful western North Dakota backdrop. It also includes an interactive video component and two exact replicas of drilling bits used in the process. The exhibit has been open to the public for a few months and this celebration is meant to celebrate its success and invite the community to take a look.

"Thanks to the generous donations from individuals and businesses we are able to have this unique and important display available to celebrate our 60th anniversary of oil in this county," said Jessie Scofield, Special Projects Coordinator



The oil exhibit at the Pioneer Museum.

for McKenzie County. "With increased requests for drilling rig tours this display is the perfect way to bring the in-

dustry to the public and help educate them on the industry that is bustling around us." Wine and hors

d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information or

to sponsor the display, please contact:

Jessie Scofield, Special Projects Coordinator for

McKenzie County at 701-770-8659 or

jessieveeder@gmail.com.

Sidney Health Center Expanding the Walk-In Clinic Hours

Submitted by Rita Steinbeisser

Sidney Health Center is expanding the walk-in clinic to include weekdays starting after the first of the year. The Weekday Walk-In Clinic will be located in the Medical Arts Building near the hospital ER entrance on 12th Avenue Southwest. The clinic will be open four days out of the week with evening hours on Thursdays.

Jesse Belville, Physician Assistant, was recently recruited to expand the service. Mr. Belville joins the medical staff with several years experience working in urgent care settings as well as emergency. He plans to start seeing patients in the Medical Arts Building beginning January 7.

The desire to expand the walk-in clinic hours beyond Saturday mornings has been a goal of the facility for quite some time. Feasibility, designated clinic space and staffing concerns were among reasons for the delay in expanding the service sooner. The Saturday Walk-In Clinic that is run by a rotating schedule of providers has remained busy since opening two years ago.

"With volume in the ER nearly doubling over the past few years, we felt it was necessary to expand the walk-in clinic hours to help accommodate those seeking a same-day appointment for non-emergent care," stated Rick Haraldson, CEO.

To start, hours of the Weekday Walk-In Clinic will be 7:00AM – 4:00PM Monday and Tuesday, closed Wednesday, 11:00AM – 7:00PM Thursday and 7:00AM – 4:00PM Friday. The Saturday Walk-In Clinic will continue to be located in Suite 110 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM.

Like area facilities, Sidney Health Center will be implementing upfront payments in the clinic and hospital setting in 2013. Payment will be due at the time of service when visiting the Weekday Walk-In Clinic including co-pays and self-pay portions.

The Richland County Treasurer's Office Closed

The Treasurer's Office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 12, 13 & 14th to move the office of the Treasurer to a new location.

The Treasurer's office will be temporarily located on the 1st floor where the county attorney was once located.

The office will reopen for business on Monday, December 17, 2012.

Christmas at the Confluence December 16

Come and celebrate Christmas at the Confluence Sunday, December 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. CST. Area students will be providing entertainment at 2 p.m.; 'Cameron' will be performing oldies western Christmas music at 3 p.m.; and the Liberty Christian School Bell choir will perform at 4 p.m. Throughout the afternoon, Arch Ellwein will read Christmas stories and children can make a craft item to take home. Everyone will enjoy refreshments and a visit with Santa.

The Confluence Quilters, who are working on a Civil War sampler quilt, will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 14 and 15. All area quilters are welcome to attend.

All events are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Kerry at 701-572-9034.

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They are now offering full packaging services at a fee, but supplies are available for your own packing. Their Ship Center will also be a Ground and Express pickup location. The Express pickup time is 9am, while the Ground pickup time is 4pm.

For those that live in an area where it is difficult to ship, you can choose to have your package dropped off at the Ship Center. Also the drivers cannot cross state lines so it may be more efficient for those that live near the state border to have their packages dropped at the Ship Center.

Custom Business Solutions also offers Administrative work and compliance for truck drivers and their businesses. You may reach them at 406-433-8230 or stop in at the Yellowstone Marketplace.



The FedEx packing supplies available at the new Ship Center.

December Events at the Richland Co. Library

Submitted by Becky Hayes

Richland County is your source for holiday fun and prizes. We've got something for everyone to get you out of the house and involved this month, and it should also get you (and us) in the holiday spirit.

First, we have two month-long contests. Throughout the month, we'll be accepting and displaying entries for our gingerbread house contest in the library. This year's theme is "Tell us your favorite holiday story in gingerbread!" and you can enter individually or as a group. We'll have prizes for the "People's Choice" and best entries in each age category as determined by our guest judges. Want to show off your sweet architecture skills? Get an entry form today at the library or online at <http://www.richland.org/spl>.

But the fun doesn't stop there, because we're also hosting an Ugly Christmas Sweater Facebook Extravaganza online. Just stop by the Library between now and December 19th and we'll take your picture to put on our Facebook page.

Be sure to share it with your friends, because the person with the most likes on December 20th will win a coffee card!

If contests aren't your thing, or maybe you just need out of the house, we also have some great family-friendly movie matinees planned. From 2-4pm on December 15th we'll watch It's a Wonderful Life and on December 22nd from 2-4pm, we'll watch the cartoons Rudolph, The Grinch, and A Charlie Brown Christmas. Anyone is welcome, and the popcorn is on us!

To wrap everything up, our Holiday Open House is December 20th from 4-7pm. You'll be able to take a photo with Shea the Reading Dog (as Mrs. Claws) at 6:30pm, congratulate our Ugly Sweater and Gingerbread winners, and enjoy some Christmas stories starting at 5:30pm.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at 433-1917 or visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/sidneyrichlandlibrary>. Have a great holiday season and we'll see you at the Library!



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Cancer Center Ribbon Cutting

Sidney Health Center celebrated the opening of Phase II of the Cancer Center during a recent Holiday Open House. Pictured for the ribbon cutting are Dr. Lyle Harrison, Radiation Oncologist; Judy Carda, RN; Rick Haraldson, CEO; Anne Dial, Radiation Therapist; Maxine Stoner, Cancer Care Coordinator; Jaime Watterson, Radiation Therapist; Lynn Beyerle, Pharmacy Director; Rhonda Conlin, RN; Angela Metzenberg, RN; Staci Miller, Foundation for Community Care Director; and Jennifer Doty, Clinic Director. (Photo by Toni Zieske)

Positive Influenza Case in Richland County

Submitted by Julie Brodhead, RN, RCHD Communicable Disease Surveillance Nurse

Richland County's flu season has begun with a positive Influenza A case tested locally on December 3rd, 2012. The preliminary results will be sent to the MT State Public Health Lab for confirmation. The person was not vaccinated with influenza vaccine.

Vaccination remains the best prevention for influenza and influenza related complications. Vaccination is recommended for all children ages 6 months and older. Persons who have any chronic health condition (diabetes, heart disease, cancers, immune suppressed, pregnant, have compromised lung/respiratory diseases, etc.) are at risk of complications from influenza illness and are strongly urged to get yearly influenza vaccinations.

Richland County Health Department wants residents to know there is still time to get a flu shot from the health department or check with their local healthcare provider.

In addition to vaccination please take other precautions to help limit the spread of the disease, including:

Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently, especially after contact with anyone who may be ill;

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing;

Stay home from work, school, daycare and large gatherings when you're sick;

Get plenty of rest; and Eat nutritious foods and drink plenty of fluids.

Symptoms of influenza include sudden onset of fe-

ver, severe body aches, chest discomfort & cough, chills, fatigue. Occasionally a sore throat & stuffy nose may be included. Influenza is spread person to person through close contact.

Contact your healthcare provider or the health department for more information. For information on vaccinations clinics at the Richland County Health Dept. call 433-2207 or go to <http://richland.org/health/>.

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Sgt. 1st Class Darren M. Linde, 41, Devils Lake, ND (formerly of Sidney, MT)

Funeral service for Sgt. 1st Class Darren M. Linde, 41, of Devils Lake, ND (formerly of Sidney, MT) is 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at the Richland County Event Center with Lieutenant Colonel David Johnson officiating from the North Dakota Army National Guard. Casketbearers are Dwight Linde, Eric Linde, Brian Heck, Dane McCollum, Paul Magee, Troy Magee, Terry Fulk and Rod Elken. Ushers are Koby McCollum, Tanya Asbeck, Bryan Candee, Boyd Candee and Chris Schaubel. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery with full military honors provided by the North Dakota Military Funeral Honors Team. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Darren Michael Linde was born May 12, 1971 at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska to Dwight Linde and Deborah (Dashner) Buxbaum. He attended schools in Sidney, Montana and graduated from Sidney Senior High School in 1989 where he wrestled for the Sidney Eagles. As a Sidney Eagle, Darren was a proud member of the 1989 State of Montana Wrestling Champions. He attended Montana State University, University of North Dakota-Williston, and the University of Mary.

On December 28, 1990, Darren enlisted in the North Dakota Army National Guard. On May 25, 1995, Darren went active duty with the Army and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. While in Washington, Darren met and fell in love with Adrienne and her three daughters Celina, Kayla, and Alexis. On August 2, 1997 they were married and shortly thereafter had a son, Eric Paul Linde.

Darren was so funny. Everyone who knew Darren, knew he was always smiling and laughing. Darren never had a bad day. He always saw the glass as half full and always had a great story to share. The family's nickname was the "Six Happy Linde's" and that was how they lived their lives.

Darren returned to Montana and enlisted in the Montana Army National Guard from September 1998 to September 2002; and again in July of 2005 through March 2006, when he then transferred back to the North Dakota Army National Guard. From June 4, 2007 through May 21, 2008, Darren was deployed to Iraq with the 164th HQ's SECFOR. On April 27th, 2012, Darren was deployed to Laskar Gha, Afghanistan with the 818th Engr Co. On March 11, 2011, Darren earned the rank of Sgt 1st Class. Darren was a Combat Engineer, C a n n o n Crewmember, and Bridge Crewmember. He received numerous awards, including the Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Combat Action Badge, North Dakota Legion of Merit (P o s t h u m o u s l y), Purple Heart (P o s t h u -



Darren M. Linde

mously), and the Bronze Star (Posthumously).

Darren was killed in action on December 3, 2012 in Lashkar Gha, Afghanistan.

Darren is survived by: his wife Adrienne of Devils Lake, ND; his daughters, Celina of Devils Lake, ND, Kayla (Tom) Propp of Fairview, MT and Alexis of Devils Lake, ND; his son, Eric Paul of Devils Lake, ND; his father, Dwight (Lana) Linde of Williston, ND; his mother, Debbie (Dashner) Buxbaum of Sidney, MT; and

grandparents, Garfield and Madeline Linde of Fairview, MT; two sisters, Darcie (Bryan) Conquergood of Helena MT and Amanda (Kevin) Skogen of Sidney, MT; and granddaughter, Ava Propp.

Darren was preceded in death by his brother, Eric Buxbaum.

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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

New Exhibit At MonDak Heritage Center, Now - Dec. 31.
22nd Annual Miniature Art Show.

Wed., Dec. 12

7 p.m. — Beginning square dance lessons. Every
Wed. at Sidney HS Band Room.

Thurs., Dec. 13

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

7 p.m. — Elementary Fairview Chirstmas Program,
Fairview School.

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

Fri., Dec. 14

2 p.m. — First Grade Program, Shape It Up, It's
Christmas at Westside Elementary School.

Sat., Dec. 15

9 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Miller's Corner.

7 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Gifts From the Heart at the Masonic
Lodge (on Main Street across from the Courthouse).
Any Richland County Resident with children (ages 0-
18) who feels they are in need may participate.

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Richland County Right to Life
Christmas Bake Sale, Village Square Mall. Half of the
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9 a.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
Education bldg.

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
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Sun., Dec. 16

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

Mon., Dec. 17

Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church
Education bldg.

Tues., Dec. 18

2 p.m. — Second Grade Program, Twinkle and Shine
at Westside Elementary School.

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

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Wed., Dec. 12

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

Thurs., Dec. 13

8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression.
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Other Counties

Tues., Dec. 18

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STATISTICS

Lake Water Level Reports

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Last Week's Elev.....	2234.0	1830.3
One Year Ago	2236.1	1839.6
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Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 3	59	37	.....0.00
Dec. 4	40	12	.....0.00
Dec. 5	30	25	.....0.00
Dec. 6.....	49	25	.....0.00
Dec. 7	39	18	.....0.00
Dec. 8	22	14	.....0.08
Dec. 9	12	-14	.....0.20

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 3	46	23	.....0.00
Dec. 4	33	16	.....0.00
Dec. 5	49	27	.....0.00
Dec. 6	38	20	.....0.00
Dec. 7	27	16	.....0.00
Dec. 8	25	-1	.....0.00
Dec. 9	10	-13	.....0.00
Average YTD Precipitation			13.92
2012 YTD Precipitation			10.81



Honoring a Fallen Hero

Quinten Nelson and Lane Swigart fold up the flag at the Sidney Middle School. The flags in Sidney were half mast last Friday in honor of Sfc. Darren Linde, who gave his life for our freedom. Every year at the Sidney Middle School, a few volunteers from last period Study Hall step forward to take down and fold the flag every day just before school is out. This year Quinten Nelson and Lane Swigart volunteered their time to do the honors. (Photo by Ashley Harris)

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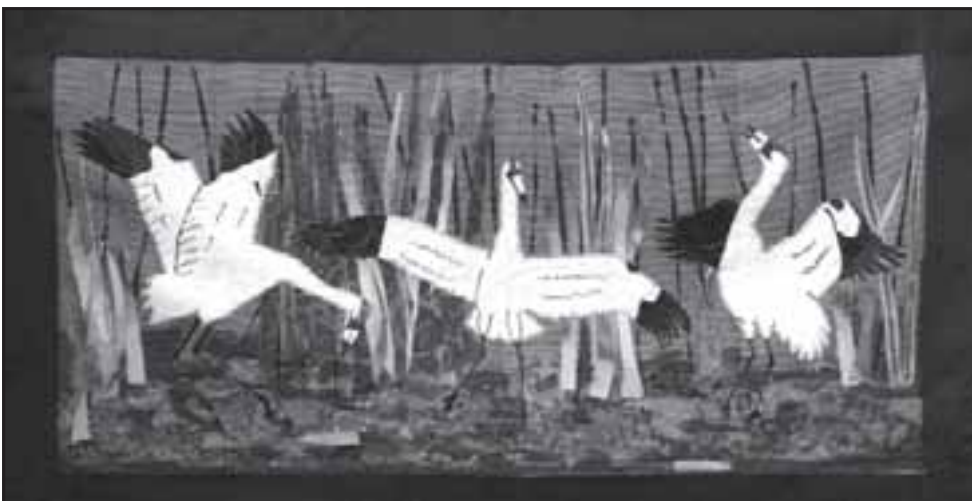
Submitted by Benjamin L. Clark, Executive Director
MonDak Heritage Center

Artist Marie Shirley Jones of Red Lodge, Montana writes that Degas once told a young painter, "It's all very well to copy what you see, but it is better to draw what you see in your mind. Then your memory and imagination are freed." When her art gravitates toward realism she changes directions abruptly in order to stay free of the confines that come with it. "Working with a process that is unpredictable helps with this, as I never know which direction the results will take me. Fabric lends itself to surprise as well. I don't feel a need to express any deep, dark emotions. I create art for the joy of being consumed in the creative process," she said.

Saturday, February 9, the artist will be at the MonDak Heritage Center for two half-day workshops which quilters and other textile artists will enjoy. Cost for the hands-on workshop will be \$20 for a half-day session.

Participation is limited, so call soon to reserve your place. Call us at 406-433-3500 or email Jenny at jbaker@richland.org if you have any questions.

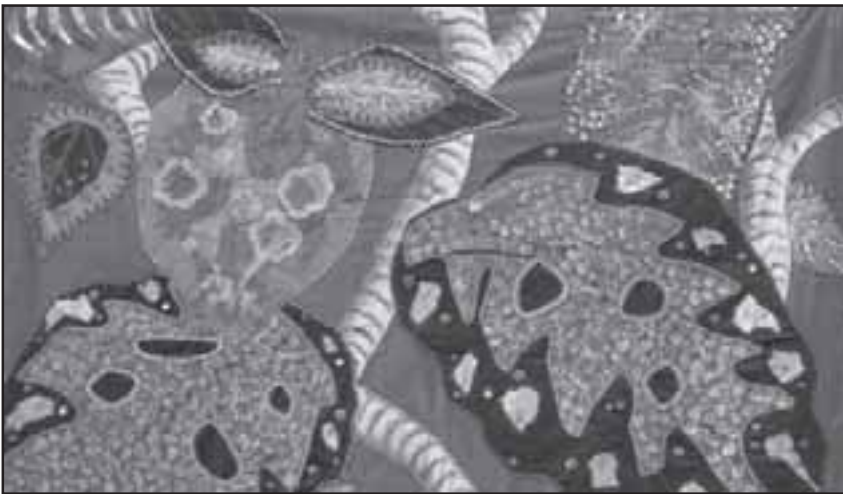
Come see this unique work that incorporates sewing, quilting, painting, and many other creative processes and a very wide array of materials. This exhibit, made possible by the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association, is now open and will run through February 9.



Crane Dance



Marie Shirley Jones



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Sidney FFA Competes in Billings

Varsity Mechanics Team of Travis Obergfell, Dalton Thomas, Jimmy Topp and Ryan Steinbeisser from Sidney FFA participated in a recent event held in Billings. The John Deere Expo hosted 50 FFA chapters in Agriculture Mechanics. This team placed 3rd in the contest. Jimmy Topp led the chapter with a 3rd individual placing among the 200 contestants.



Freshman Chris Gartner (not pictured) placed 4th individually among 140 other JV mechanic participants. The eight FFA chapter members participated in community service, livestock evaluation, extemporaneous speaking and agriculture communication events during the two day event. Colin Gartner assisted in chaperoning and Action Auto of Sidney assisted with transportation costs during this event. A special thank you goes out to these sponsors.

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Montana Department of Transportation Urges Montanans to be the “Jaws of Life” and Stop Impaired Driving

Submitted by Charity Watt,
Montana Department of Transportation

The end of a semester, a holiday party across town, bringing in a new year, all great reasons to celebrate this joyous season in Montana. But too often what should be an enjoyable night to remember on the way home becomes one that will never be forgotten. In Montana, December ranks as one of the deadliest months on Montana highways, and the Montana Department of Transportation is increasing outreach efforts throughout the holiday season to have Montanans to do their part to encourage safe and sober driving.

In December 2011, the Montana Highway Patrol reported 19 fatal crashes. Last year that was the fourth highest month for fatal crashes on Montana roads after July, August and October. The Montana Highway Patrol and local law enforcement agencies will increase patrols throughout the season, and this week MDT begins a statewide effort to inspire Montanans to be the “jaws of life” *literally* to use their power of persuasion to prevent the real Jaws of Life from extricating loved ones in a serious car crash.

Billboards, television commercials, social networking videos and Pandora ads urge Montanans to reach out to neighbors, friends and family to display responsible, caring behavior remind a family member to buckle up, call a taxi for a friend, and volunteer to be the designated driver. Do anything, everything, possible to make sure a loved one doesn't drive impaired.

“We are asking all Montanans this holiday season and throughout the year to step up and not hesitate to say the extra words or take the extra step that could save someone's life,” said Montana Department of Transportation Director Tim Reardon. “We have tremendous power of persuasion over our friends and loved ones. Instead of encouraging them to take one more shot before leaving the bar or not reminding them to buckle up, we ask that you do everything possible to get them and yourself a safe and sober ride home.”

The message is clear in the MDT videos. “Prevent Impaired Driving,” a new Myth Crasher video that is being shown on popular websites (including Yahoo.com, TheOnion.com, and AutoSport.com) shows just how far some people go to stop someone they care for from getting behind the wheel drunk from shrink-wrapping the car to putting an

attack dog in the backseat. Another Myth Crasher video demonstrates that buzzed driving is drunk driving. Similar messages are being conveyed in MDT's entire holiday public information campaign.

These videos can be viewed at plan2live.mt.gov, which

also provides planning tips and tools that can help Montanans plan for a safe ride home including texting before a party to plan who will be the designated driver, calling a cab or ride home service listed on the website, and downloading a blood alcohol calculator.

Pictures With Santa



Santa was a welcome visitor at Silver Bells in Fairview last Saturday. Among the kids telling Santa how GOOD they've been this year, and what was on their wish list were top left, Aubrey Johnson, top right Katie Bradley and bottom right Landon Tveit. Bottom left, little Thea Tveit wasn't sure just what to make of the jolly red Santa.

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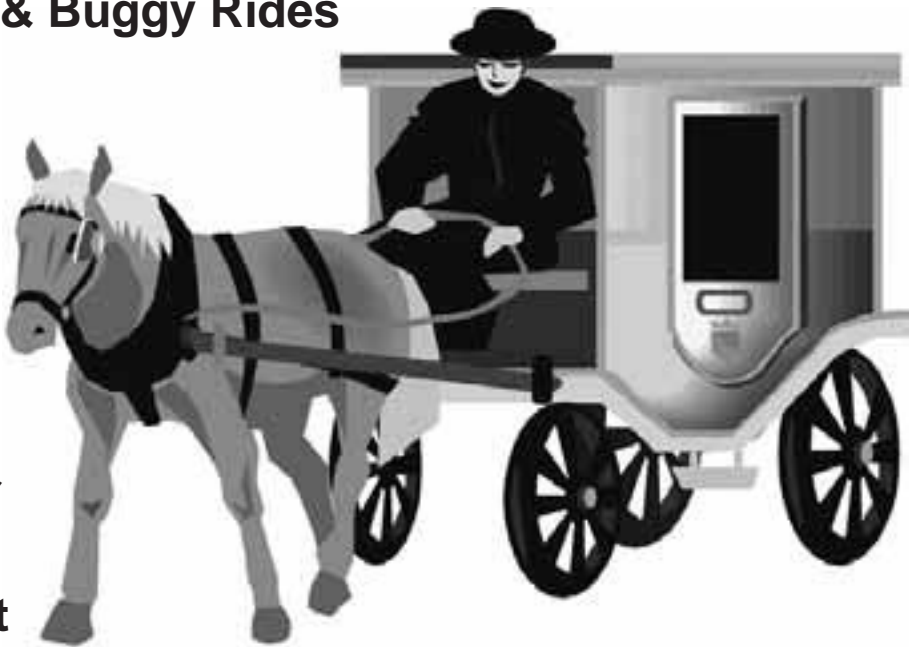
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Bethany Wells finishes her floor routine with a 1st place score of 9.15.



Sidney Gymnastics team pictured above: (L-R) Suttyn Barnhart, Hallie Andrews, Hailey Hasvold, Liliana Johnson, Bethany Wells, Bailee Vitt, Taylor Stewart, Becca Deming, Coach Pat McWilliams, Lorraine Coronato, Shea Roberts and Cheyanne Christian.

Sidney Gymnastics Club Level 4 Milo Dullum, Dickinson Meet Results

Taylor Stewart: Vault – 8.75, Bars – 9.0, Beam – 8.85, Floor – 8.65, All Around – 35.25	Beam - 8.2, Floor - 8.45, All Around – 32.75	Beam – 8.8, Floor – 8.9, All Around – 35	Bars & Beam Becca Deming – 3 rd Place Floor
Bethany Wells: Vault – 8.7, Bars – 8.7, Beam – 9.3, Floor – 9.15, All Around – 35.85	Lorraine Coronato: Vault – 8.75, Bars – 8.2, Beam – 8.3, Floor – 7.1, All Around – 32.35	Hallie Andrews: Vault – 8.6, Bars – 7.2, Beam – 7.6, Floor – 8.0, All Around – 31.4	Sidney Gymnastics Club Level 4 team took 2 nd place all around.
Liliana Johnson: Vault – 8.8, Bars – 7.3,	Hailey Hasvold: Vault – 8.6, Bars – 6.2, Beam – 8.35, Floor – 6.0, All Around – 29.15	Cheyenne Christian: Vault – 8.5, Bars – 8.0, Beam – 8.2, Floor – 7.1, All Around – 31.8	
	Shea Roberts: Vault – 8.45, Bars – 6.4, Beam – 7.8, Floor – 8.65, All Around – 31.3	Bailee Vitt: Vault – 8.8, Bars – 9.05, Beam – 9.0, Floor – 8.75, All Around – 35.6	
	Suttyn Barnhart: Vault – 8.5, Bars – 8.25, Beam – 5.2, Floor – 6.7, All Around – 28.65	Bethany Wells – 1 st Place All Around, 1 st Beam & Floor	
	Becca Deming: Vault – 9.0, Bars – 8.3,	Bailee Vitt – 4 th Place All Around, 7 th Bars, 4 th Beam, 8 th Floor	
		Taylor Stewart – 9 th Place	



Bailee Vitt sticks her landing on her way to a 9.05 score on her bar routine at the Milo Dullum, Saturday morning.



Liliana Johnson shows good form during her vault event leading her to a score of 8.8.

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The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the following items:

1. Proposed McKenzie County Comprehensive Plan and Map
2. Proposed McKenzie County Zoning Ordinance and Map

Copies of the above documents are available for consideration and copying at the Planning and Building Department, McKenzie County Court House, Watford City, ND, between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm. The documents are also available at www.mckenziecounty.net.

All interested parties are invited to attend to make their views known. The Planning Commission will take written comments through December 31, 2012. If you have special needs in order to take part in the hearings, please contact the Planning Commission prior to December 27, 2012.

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Caleb Benson, junior, was selected as 1st team Wide Receiver.
Junior, Dace Fisher was selected as 2nd team Defensive End
Jordan Stevens, junior, was selected 2nd team Strong

Safety and Honorable Mention Running Back.
Sophomore, Cody Johnson was selected as Honorable Mention kicker and Gresh Jones, also a sophomore, was selected as Honorable Mention Defensive Cornerback.
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Richard Hayes
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A Little Bit Country Soil Health Topic Offered For Wheat Show

By Warren Froelich
NDSU Extension Agent, Williams County

During last year's Wheat Show, many crop producers came just to learn more about soil health and how it can impact productivity of the land and profits on the farm. Since then many of the attendees urged members of the Wheat Show planning committee to include more information on soil health during the February, 2013 event.

So this year's Wheat Show will feature two speakers who will address the components of soil quality and how certain farming practices specific to western North Dakota and eastern Montana can make soils in these areas more productive and profitable. In addition, one of the speakers, Chris Augustin, area NDSU Extension Soil Health Specialist, is offering to test producer's soil for salinity during the Wheat Show. To accomplish this, Augustin suggests sampling the soil from a handful of spots in a field, mix the soil and place it in a small dish on a sunny windowsill for a few days to allow the sample to melt and dry. Then place the sample in a zip-lock plastic bag and bring it to the Wheat Show. The test will only take a few minutes. There will be no

charge for the test.

Salts are native to North Dakota's glaciated mineology. They affect soil health and this quick test gives farmers an idea of how bad it is and what can be done to fix the problem.

Rick Bieber, a Trail City, SD farmer, has offered to share how he has improved soil health and productivity of his farm located north of Pierre, SD. Rick works closely with the researchers of South Dakota State University. He believes yields of annual crops can be substantially increased through the implementation of farming practices that mimic Mother Nature. He tries to accomplish this through specific crop rotations and the maintenance of live root systems.

Rick brings with him a long time experience with no-till farming practices, speaking engagements around the world and as a consultant to farmers in the Dakotas and Montana.

Beef Cattle Workshop Set For December 19

Two beef cattle workshops, Beyond the Bunk and Beef College, combined this year to give producers a bigger program with more options.

This daylong beef cattle workshop will be held Dec. 19 at the Ramada Bismarck Hotel (formerly the Best Western

Doublewood Inn) in Bismarck. The workshop is a collaborative effort of the North Dakota State University Animal Sciences Department, NDSU Extension Service and North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA).

Key industry spokesmen will offer insights into the state of the beef industry and how current research efforts can position North Dakota producers to adapt to a changing industry. The latest research on feed efficiency, vaccination programs and improving the feeding value of corn stover are among the topics at the event.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the program starts at 9:30.

For more information about the Wheat Show or the Beef Cattle Workshop, contact the NDSU Extension Service – Williams County (701-577-4595).

SHS Speech & Drama Compete in Shepherd



SHS Speech and Drama headed to Shepherd this past weekend. There were 26 schools at the meet. The competition was tough. The Speech team finished 2nd in Class A Speech Sweeps and the Drama team finished 3rd in Class A Drama Sweeps. The team is heading to Billings Central this coming weekend. (L to R) Michael Waddell, Kyle Smith, John Elmore, Lane Lyseng, Mark Lapan, Dustin Bailey, Emily Schaff, Taylor Thiessen, Danny Johnson, Jesse Staffanson, Tes Ler, Ariana Gaskin, Michaela Loftus, Kaitlyn Tibbits and Gail Staffanson. Not pictured: Tori Hill and Christy Pierce

Gifts from the Heart December 15

The annual Gifts from the Heart will be held December 15th to support those in need again this year. This is held by the Richland County Christmas Coalition to provide Christmas gifts and food boxes for those in need.

Any individual that wishes to participate must reside in Richland County and have children (ages 0-18), that reside with them. The distribution will be on Saturday, December 15th from 7am until 2pm at the Masonic Lodge.

If you would like to purchase a gift for donation, you may go to participating businesses and churches in

Richland County, purchase a gift, pick out a tag, and the sponsor of the tree will deliver the gifts to the church.

All children that receive gifts will also receive hats and mittens. If you would like to donate some, area banks will be collecting them.

Food baskets will also be available for participants who need food for the holiday. Baskets for senior citizens will be distributed as well. If you are a senior in need or you know of a senior in need, please call 433-7421 to be put on the list.

If you would like to help, you can make financial donations at Stockman Bank or

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For more information please contact The Richland County Coalition at 406-433-7421.

Horses Shot At Long-X Ranch Near Watford City, Authorities Looking For Information

Submitted by the McKenzie County Sheriffs Department

On or about December 2, 2012; McKenzie County Sheriff's Office was notified of an incident involving 2 horses being shot and killed near the Long-X Bridge. The Sheriff's Office has opened an investigation and is working with other agencies to resolve the issue.

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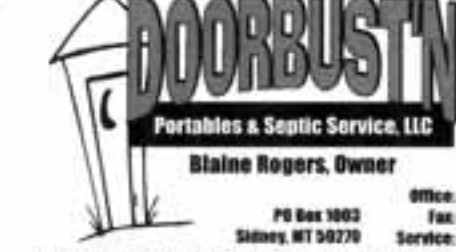


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Final Montana Oil Pipeline Safety Council Report Published

Submitted by Lisa Peterson, DEQ Public Affairs Coordinator

The Montana Oil Pipeline Safety Review Council has completed its final report. The report was presented to Governor Brian Schweitzer on November 27, 2012.

The report is the culmi-

nation of the work of the Oil Pipeline Safety Review Council, created by the Governor in the wake of the ExxonMobil Silvertip oil spill in July 2011. The purpose of the Council was to review all available information for each pipeline river crossing in Montana to assess the risk

of ruptures and leaks. The Governor asked the Council to evaluate the regulatory framework for pipelines and to identify any regulatory gaps that might exist. The Council was also asked to make recommendations to prevent future failures.

The report describes a

new, interactive Montana Pipeline Safety Map created through a cooperative agreement with the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and with the assistance of pipeline operators. The map contains numerous layers of information including aerial photos, topographic maps, property

boundaries and ownership, as well as locations of environmental interest like monitoring stations and wells.

The report also contains six recommendations designed to reduce the chances of future pipeline breaks that could spill products into Montana's waterways. It is available on the Department of Environmen-

tal Quality (DEQ) website at www.deq.mt.gov.

The members of the Oil Pipeline Safety Review Council were the Directors of the Montana Department of Transportation, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

Farm Credit Donates to 4-H Youth

Submitted by Teresa Kjellberg Marketing Director

Three Farm Credit organizations, Farm Credit Services of Mandan, Farm Credit Services of ND in Minot, and Ag Country Farm Credit Services in Fargo presented a check for \$25,000 to North Dakota 4-H Foundation Development Directors, Mylie Lavold and Duane Hauck.

"We are proud to support annual 4-H programs throughout our territory every year, but this special request to help provide youth with a quality educational experience at their 4-H camp was well deserving of additional funding," said Claude Sem,

CEO, Farm Credit Services of North Dakota.

The North Dakota 4-H Foundation is undertaking a \$1.9 million capital campaign, "Shape a New Destiny", to raise funds to renovate and expand the facilities at Western 4-H Camp near Washburn, ND. This camp is the only 4-H owned camp in North Dakota and provides a 4-H camping opportunity to all youth (4-H membership is not a requirement). Improvements are needed at the camp to provide a safer, higher quality camping experience and to continue to have a positive impact on the social, personal and educational growth of North

Dakota's youth.

Farm Credit Services of ND is a member-owned agricultural credit association providing loans to farmers and ranchers for real estate, machinery, and livestock and operating needs. FCS of ND also offers life & disability and crop insurances to the rural community. FCS of ND serves 17 counties in northwest North Dakota through eight branch offices located in Minot, Bottineau, Carrington, Rugby, and Williston, including Bowbells Crop Insurance (Bowbells), Schaan Crop Insurance (Rugby) and Ward County Crop Insurance (Minot).

DPHHS Reports Increase in Influenza, Activity Officials Say It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate

Submitted by Jon Ebelt, Public Information Officer, DPHHS

Local and state public health officials are reporting an increase in influenza activity and reminding all Montanans that it is not too late to vaccinate – get your influenza vaccine today!

"Influenza season typically peaks in February and can last as late as May," says Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Director Anna Whiting Sorrell. "We are encouraging people who have not yet been vaccinated to get vaccinated now."

Each year, millions of people are infected with influenza, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized, and thousands die from its complications.

Public health officials stress that every Montanan aged 6 months and older should receive the influenza vaccine each year. Getting vaccinated protects the person getting the vaccine and the community. The influenza vaccine is available in two forms: a shot and a nasal spray. The nasal spray is for use in healthy people ages 2 to 49 years who are not pregnant.

Anyone can get influenza, but some people are at greater risk for serious complications. Influenza complications can include pneumonia, hospitalization, and even death. Getting the influenza vaccine is especially important for those at greater risk for complications. People at greater risk include:

• Children younger than 5 years old, but especially children younger than 2 years old

- Pregnant women
- People with certain medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart and lung disease
- People 65 years and older

It's also important to get the vaccine if you care for or live with anyone at greater risk. It is especially important for those caring for infants younger than 6 months to get vaccinated because infants less than 6 months old cannot be vaccinated.

Getting the influenza vaccine is more convenient than ever. Vaccines are avail-

able from your doctor, local health department, and at many retail pharmacies. The annual vaccine supply continues to grow, so everyone who wishes to can get the vaccine.

Please remember: the influenza vaccine is the single best way to prevent influenza and its serious complications.

For more information about influenza or the influenza vaccine, talk to your doctor or nurse, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu> or call CDC at 1-800-CDC-INFO.

OBITUARIES

Sylvia Fischer, 71, Richey, MT

Funeral service for Sylvia Fischer, 71, of Richey, was 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 7, 2012 at the Richey United Methodist Church with Pastor Susan Twidwell, Pastor Vickie Waddington and Dr. John Barklind officiating. Cremation followed the services under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Interment of her remains will be held at a later date. Remembrances and condolences may be shared at www.fulkersons.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the McCone County Health Center, Circle, MT or a charity of ones choice.

Sylvia died on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the McCone County Health Center in Circle, MT.

Audrey Munoz, 92, Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial for Audrey Munoz, 92, of Sidney is at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Fr. Jim O'Neil and Fr. Ned Shinnick as co-presiders. Wake services are at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

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Sports Booster WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Basketball

Thursday, Dec. 13

Watford City boys vs New Town at Northern Lights, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14

Froid/Lake vs R&L at Lambert, girls 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

Miles City girls at Sidney, 7 p.m.

Sidney boys at Miles City, 7 p.m.

Culbertson at Bainville, girls 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

Brockton at Fairview, girls 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Bainville at Circle, girls 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

Hazen boys at Watford City, 6 p.m.

Fairview at Culbertson, girls 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, Dec. 17

Watford City boys vs Lewis & Clark/ North Shore at Plaza, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Froid/Lake vs Westby/Grenora at Westby, girls 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 14

Sidney V at Gillette

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Saturday Dec. 15

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Speech & Drama

Saturday, Dec. 15

Sidney at Billings Central

Hockey

Friday, Dec. 14

Sidney Girls U19 at Bismarck Jamboree

Sidney Bantam at Devils Lake

Williston PeeWee at Watford City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Sidney Girls U19 at Bismarck Jamboree

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Williston PeeWee at Sidney, 1 p.m.

Glasgow Girls U12 at Watford City, 1 p.m.

Crosby Comets PeeWee at Watford City, 3 p.m.

Watford City Bantams at Minot Wolves, 5:15 p.m.

Watford City Jr Gold at Langdon, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Sidney Girls U19 at Bismarck Jamboree

Sidney Bantam at Devils Lake

Sidney Squirts at Bismarck Tourney

Hazen PeeWee at Sidney, 1 p.m.

Williston Bantams at Watford City, 12 p.m.

Watford City Girls 12U at Mandan, 2 p.m.

Watford City Jr Gold at Landgon, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

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Fri., Dec. 14: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits.
Mon., Dec. 17: Cheeseburgers, potato gems, pears.
Tues., Dec. 18: Holiday dinner, turkey & fixins.
Wed., Dec. 19: Burritos, tossed salad, mandarin oranges.

Richey Schools

Thurs., Dec. 13: Pizza & salad bar.
Fri., Dec. 14: Meatloaf, mashed potato, peas, fruit, bread.
Mon., Dec. 17: Tuna noodle casserole, fruit, bread.
Tues., Dec. 18: Holiday meal.
Wed. Dec. 19: Super salad bar.

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Thurs., Dec. 13: Chicken fajitas, rice, salad, pears.
Fri., Dec. 14: Hot ham & cheese, roasted potatoes, mixed veggies, apples.
Mon., Dec. 17: Cheese pizza sticks, rice, salad, fresh fruit, bun.
Tues., Dec. 18: Tacos, spanish rice, broccoli, apples.
Thurs., Dec. 19: Fish burger, potato wedges, carrots, fruit salad.

Fairview School

Thurs., Dec. 13: Christmas dinner.
Fri., Dec. 14: Taco salad, gems, pineapple tidbits, breadstick.
Mon., Dec. 17: Slushburger, toss salad, corn, pears.
Tues., Dec. 18: Soup & sub sandwich, raw vegetables, apples.
Wed. Dec. 19: Baked potato bar, toss salad, corn, bun.

Culbertson School

Thurs., Dec. 13: Corn dogs, french fries, mandarin oranges.
Fri., Dec. 14: Pizza pineapple tidbits.
Mon., Dec. 17: Vegetable beef stew, corn bread, peaches.
Tues., Dec. 18: Tater tot casserole, fruit cocktail.
Wed. Dec. 19: Taco salad, mandarin oranges.

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Thurs., Dec. 13: Goulash, sugar cookies.
Fri., Dec. 14: Bacon grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup.
Mon., Dec. 17: Grilled chicken, rice, peas & carrots, peaches.
Tues., Dec. 18: Chicken w/ rice soup, PB&J sandwiches.
Wed. Dec. 19: Ham dinner.

Lambert School

Thurs., Dec. 13: Supernachos, rice crispy bar.
Fri., Dec. 14: Spaghetti, peas, bread sticks, pears.
Mon., Dec. 17: Fish sandwich, fries, fruit cocktail.
Tues., Dec. 18: Christmas Dinner.
Wed., Dec. 19: Cook's choice.

Froid School

Thurs., Dec. 13: Nachos w/ cheese, cinnamon rolls, fruit.
Fri., Dec. 14: Fishwich, baked potato, mixed veggies, fruit.
Mon., Dec. 17: Chicken fajitas, corn, fruit.
Tues., Dec. 18: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit.
Wed., Dec. 19: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, Christmas jello, rolls.

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Thurs., Dec. 13: Baked potato bar, broccoli, pears.
Fri., Dec. 14: Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes/ gravy, apricots.
Mon., Dec. 17: Burritos, rice, carrots, fruit, pudding.
Tues., Dec. 18: Christmas Dinner - ham, mashed potatoes/ gravy, buns, sweet potatoes, peas, dessert, relish tray.
Wed., Dec. 19: Brunch, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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Thurs., Dec. 13: Cook's choice.
Fri., Dec. 14: Soup, bread, fruit.
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Montana Employers will see a Decrease in Their 2013 Unemployment Insurance Rates

Submitted by Casey Kyler

The Department of Labor and Industry recently announced that the Unemployment Insurance Contribution Rate Schedule will be adjusted from schedule 7 to schedule 6, resulting in a decrease in many Montana employer's contribution rates

for 2013. "This is good news for Montana employers, both large and small, as we continue our economic recovery in the state," said Labor Commissioner Keith Kelly. "UI benefits provide a critical financial safety net for Montana's unemployed workers, and as more Mon-

tanans return to work the demand for those benefits decreases, in turn lowering the rate schedule."

During the recession Montana employers saw an increase in their contribution rate schedules. Each year a statutory formula is used to determine employer contribution rates for the next calendar year. Legislation, initially passed in 1979, requires the automatic rate adjustment. There are 11 schedules as provided by law and the rates are decreasing from schedule 7 to schedule 6. The contribution rates in 2013 will average 2.12% as compared to 2.32% in 2012.

Throughout the recession, Montana has been one of only 18 states in the U.S. to maintain a positive UI Trust Fund balance. This means through careful management, and the timely contributions from Montana businesses, Montana did not

have to borrow from the federal government in order to continue paying state UI benefits. Many states are now in the position of requiring additional taxes from employers in order to pay back loans to the federal government and achieve solvency for their trust fund accounts.

"Our statutory unemployment Rate Schedule is doing exactly what it is designed to do, provide for benefits during economic downturns, while rebuilding the fund as the economy grows," said Unemployment Insurance Administrator Roy Mulvaney. Some employers

will not experience a rate decrease as individual rates are based on an employer's overall unemployment rate history.

Individual employer rate information will be mailed in mid-December. For general information on UI rates, please visit: <http://uid.dli.mt.gov>.

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Catholic Daughters News

Catholic Daughters Court Mother Cabrini #1766 honored our priests Fr. Ned Shinnick and Fr. Jim O'Neil at their Dec. 3 meeting. Also present was guest Suzie Aldrich. Our Bazaar Gift Card Raffle winners were Karen Bieber and Elda Gabrielson. In December monies from the Bazaar will go toward the Interfaith meal that St. Matthews hosts as well as to grocery gift cards



for the needy. Our cup of compassion for Nov, and Dec, will be given to former parishioners Mark and Lora Eckstine who are in the Philippines with the Family Missions Company. (Submitted by Janet Martineau)



Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mother Cabrini #1766 shared Christmas cheer singing for the residents of Crestwood Inn and Sidney Heath Center Extended Care. Afterwards the girls and parents enjoyed chili, hot chocolate, and dessert at the home of Lynette Farr. (Submitted by Janet Martineau)

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