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MonDak Ag Days Honors Sidney FFA

The Sidney FFA program was recognized for 75 years of Agricultural Education at the MonDak Ag Days Banquest held on January 9. FFA President, Emily Schaff, highlighted the club's notable happenings over the 75 year span. Pictured are (L-R) Rian Cobb, Casey Christensen, Garret Leland, Marianne Gartner, Ethan Chamberlain, Ryan Steinbeisser and Emily Schaff.

Sidney Chamber Banquet January 20

It's time to celebrate another year of accomplishments for the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Plan to attend their fun and informative Annual Banquet Monday, January 20 at the Sidney Country Club. The no host social begins at 6p.m. with the prime rib dinner being served at 6:30p.m. Tickets are \$35. RSVP to the Chamber by email schamber2@midrivers.com or call 433-1916 by January 17 if you would like to attend.

Al Kesselheim and Thomas Lee are the featured speakers for the evening, presenting "Behind Every Door and Fencepost". The men are co-authors of Montana: Real Place, Real People which received the 2013 High Plains Best Art & Photography Award. Kesselheim and Thomas have been journalists for decades in the American West and began working together in 2005. Both have seen their work in publications all over the world but have focused on the Rocky Mountain West. They have traveled separately and together all over Montana working on various assignments that have included stories on Jerry Cornelia of Sidney and other projects in eastern Montana. "A successful picture is one in which the viewer sees themselves. The more we see ourselves in other people and in other places, the more we will cherish these people and places — the more we will realize we all have more in common than in conflict. Truth resonates character. Character resonates truth. Done well, photography speaks universally and authentically, overcoming barriers of language and culture." Thomas Lee.

Celebrating Chocolate At MonDak Heritage Center

Submitted by MonDak Heritage Center

Celebrating Chocolate at the MonDak Heritage Center, Friday, February 7, 2014.

We look forward to our Celebrating Chocolate fundraising event every year. Once again, we'll have amazing live music, and of course lots of chocolate and a fine selection of wine and beer to compliment the evening.

There will also be coffee and plenty of ice cold milk, and savory treats.

Our entertainment will be the six-member, all-male acapella group Six Appeal— find them online to get a taste of their astonishing talent, and fun music, which includes pop standards, current hits, and a few surprises along the way. They are an extremely talented group who has competed on televised acapella competitions. This will be a very fun event!

This year includes a VIP Opening beginning at 6:30pm for those who sponsor tables. The pre-event mixer will include time with the performers, special food and drink, commemorative bottles of wine, and first pass at the silent auction.

Doors open for all other ticket holders at 7pm. Because the change in format was so successful last year, this will once again be a seated event, so fewer tickets are available compared to other popular ticketed events at the MonDak, and they won't last long.

Tickets for members of the MonDak are on sale for \$40. Anyone can join at the time of purchase to take advantage of special member pricing. Tickets are also on

sale to the public for \$50. If you can't stop by, we'll be happy to process your tickets over the phone at (406) 433-3500 or via email at mdhc@richland.org. A silent auction will also take place with contributions from area artists and local businesses. Proceeds from this fundraiser will bring history, art, and live music events to the MonDak region. This special event is made possible by Stockman Bank and the membership of the MonDak Heritage Center.

Sponsored tables (and the VIP Opening) are also available for \$250 (seats 4) and \$500 (seats 8). Become a member and take advantage of the member rate today!

Watford City Chamber Annual Meeting January 22

The Chamber Of Commerce/EDC Annual Meeting will be held Wed., Jan. 22, 2014. There will be a no host social starting at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 with a short meeting and guest speaker to follow. The event will feature Mark Haggerty's "Windfall or Missed Opportunity? How North Dakota Returns Oil Revenue Compared to Other States." The cost is \$50 per person. If you would like to attend, contact the chamber office to RSVP at 701-580-4348 or wcchamber@restel.com.

Biodiversity "Hotspots" Down Under focus of ARS BrownBagger

Submitted by Beth Redlin

The USDA-Agricultural Research Service's Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPRL) in Sidney will open its 12th winter Brown Bagger series at noon on Friday, Jan. 17th with a special "science travelogue down under" by NPRL Plant Ecologist Erin Espeland. The event is open to the public.

Dr. Espeland's research is focused on restoration of disturbed lands in semiarid regions of the Great Plains and her talk will focus on the ecology of southwestern Australia and problems in restoration there following a recent visit to that country.

Southwestern Australia is similar to the Northern Great Plains because of its live-stock production, low rainfall, and frequent fire. However, the ecology of southwestern Australia is very different from here, because of sandy, low nutrient soils, few native grazers, and moderate temperatures.

While in the region, Espeland visited Perth, which is located within one of the most important global biodiversity hotspots. Come learn about what the implications are for restoration in biodiversity hotspots, the fascinating plants of this part of Australia and the special problems

they present when trying to restore native communities after mining activities.

Bring your lunch for this special trip down under. We'll provide the treats!

This kickoff presentation for NPRL's 2014 Brown Bagger series will be held in the lab's Tech Transfer Room on Friday, Jan. 17, from noon to 1 p.m. The lab is located at 1500 N. Central Avenue in Sidney, MT. We hope you can join us.

Additional speakers in this series will be announced prior to their presentations. For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427.

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Sidney Health Center Introduces New Health Navigator

Submitted by Rita Steinbeisser
With the Affordable Care Act kicking off in January 2014, Sidney Health Center now has a trained "health navigator" on staff. Kay Johnson, BSW took state and national online training courses last fall to become certified as a navigator. With this designation, Johnson is available to answer questions on the Affordable Care Act and help uninsured community members sign up for new insurance plans.

Kay Johnson

Navigators are individuals who have undergone extensive training on the Affordable Care Act and how to educate the public on new health care plans. With assistance from a federal grant, Johnson was trained to offer in person assistance to anyone in the region who needs to sign-up for health insurance. Navigators also assist the public in preparing applications for insurance and assessing eligibility for certain new plans.

Navigator services are offered free of charge.

"I am here to assist area individuals and their families in accessing health plans that may be more affordable," stated Johnson. "There are a

lot of quality health insurance plans available and my job as a navigator is to answer questions and help reduce any stress in selecting a plan that best fits their healthcare needs."

October 1 of last year marked the opening of the Health Insurance Marketplace where Montanans can compare and sign up for certain affordable, private insurance options. Under the Affordable Care Act, many uninsured Montanans qualify for special tax credits and lower premiums that make

health insurance more affordable. Individuals have until March 31, 2014 to sign up for a health insurance plan to avoid any penalties.

For more information or to schedule a time to meet with Kay Johnson, Health Navigator, please call 406-488-2194 for an appointment or visit the facility at 216 14th Ave SW between the hours of 9:00AM – 4:00PM. Individuals can also check out the Marketplace at www.healthcare.gov for insurance options.

Rassier Shares SAS Experience

Submitted by Janet Martineau
Amy Rassier, 2011 Sidney High School graduate and University of North Dakota student and past Junior Catholic Daughter, spoke to Court Mother Cabrini #1766 of Sidney, Montana on January 6, 2014 about her study abroad experience with Semester at Sea (SAS). Rassier was the recipient of the CDA Scholarship in 2012. SAS is a multiple country study abroad experience where students and faculty live and take classes on a ship. Rassier discussed how the program was a great hands-on experience and a great way to see the world while still getting college credit. On her voyage she visited 15 countries on 4 continents (North America, Europe, Africa & South America). Rassier shared pictures from activities she participated in on the ship and in the many countries she visited. She ended by discussing how she gained a global perspective, new friends, and unforgettable memories.

Amy Rassier

Watford City Area
Chamber of Commerce
& Economic Development
Corporation Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 22
Outlaws' Bar & Grill Ballroom

Featuring Mark Haggerty's
"Windfall or Missed Opportunity? How
North Dakota Returns Oil Revenue
Compared to Other States"

Social Hour 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm

\$50 per person
RSVP to The Chamber office at 701-580-4348
or email wcchamber@restel.com

Commission Recognizes Housing Incentive Fund Contributor

Submitted by Sarah Mudder

The North Dakota Industrial Commission today recognized QEP Resources, Inc., for contributing \$1 million in December to help the Housing Incentive Fund (HIF) create hundreds of new affordable housing units in western North Dakota.

The company was one of five entities contributing \$1 million or more to the fund, allowing for the full capitalization of the program a year in advance of the deadline.

“With North Dakota’s economic growth expected to continue well into the future, affordable housing development remains a top priority for our state,” commission members said in a joint statement. “North Dakota taxpayers, whether they are individuals or businesses like QEP Resources, recognize this need and have shown resounding support for the Housing Incentive Fund.”

The Industrial Commission, consisting of Governor Jack Dalrymple as chairman, Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, oversees the state’s housing development efforts.

“QEP Resources is excited and thankful for the opportunity to contribute \$1 million to support the state’s affordable

housing development program,” said Matt Thompson, Vice President of QEP Energy’s Northern Region. “As we safely and responsibly develop North Dakota’s natural resources, we are committed to supporting the growth and development of the state’s local communities through programs like the Housing Incentive Fund. In addition, we allocated more than \$800 million of capital investment to our North Dakota operations in 2013, and we look forward to continued investment in the state for years to come.”

QEP’s contribution will support development of Arrowhead Estate in Arnegard and the second phase of a Williston State College Foundation development. Both projects are intended to provide affordable housing for essential service workers. The North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) administers HIF.

“We sincerely appreciate the support our development program has received,” said Jolene Kline, NDHFA executive director. “We look forward to seeing these developments through to their completion, providing the affordable housing North Dakota’s communities need for healthy growth and development.”

NDHFA received 448 contributions with the greatest monetary support - more than \$11.3 million - coming from financial institutions. Gate City Bank and U.S. Bank each contributed \$3 million, and Bell State Bank & Trust and Wells Fargo Bank contributed \$1 million apiece.

The successful capitalization means that 34 projects that NDHFA conditionally funded last year will move forward creating 934 new housing units in Arnegard, Beach, Bismarck, Burlington, Crosby, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Dunn Center, Fargo, Grafton, Hettinger, Jamestown, Lignite, Mandan, Minot, New Rockford, Turtle Lake, Watford City and Williston.

The Industrial Commission recommended that HIF be reauthorized during the 2013 legislative session. NDHFA received a \$15.4 million general fund appropriation and was authorized to further capitalize HIF by issuing \$20 million in state tax credits.

For more information about HIF and the developments it supports, contact Kline or Bill Hourigan at (800) 292-8621 or info@ndhfa.org. Information is also available online at ndhousingincentive-fund.org.

Dollars for Scholars Phoneathon Jan. 21-22

Sidney High School students will be conducting the 2014 Annual Sidney Dollars for Scholars Phoneathon. Monday, Jan. 20th and Tuesday, Jan. 21st from 5:30-8:00 pm. Be looking for their phone call. Last year the Sidney Dollars for Scholars organization donated \$21,250 to graduating seniors of Sidney High School.

Richland Co. Centennial Farms & Ranches Workshop

Many families have been in Richland County for 100 years or more. Is yours one of them? The Richland County Centennial Committee wants to recognize family farms and ranches that will be at least 100 years old in 2014 during the big Centennial celebration weekend this coming June.

To apply, please come to a Centennial Farms & Ranches workshop at the Mondak Heritage Center on Tuesday January 21, at 6 pm. Worksheets and research helpers will be on hand for the workshop. To learn more and download the short application worksheet, visit our website: www.themon-dak.org. All applicants are of course welcome to complete the worksheets on their own and turn in to the museum once complete. The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Ave. SE, in Sidney. We hope to see you there.

For further information please contact Leann at the Mondak Heritage Center, mdhc@richland.org or 406-433-3500.



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MONDAYS:

Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
6 p.m. — Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
7 p.m. — AA meeting, Fairview Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave, Fairview.
8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. — NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.
7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

WEDNESDAYS:

5:30 p.m. — Sober Life Young People’s NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
8 p.m.— Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, Watford City.

THURSDAYS:

8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers’ Corner, 2201 W. Holly St., Sidney.
8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

SATURDAYS:

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers’ Corner, Sidney.
9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
8 p.m. — NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.

SUNDAYS:

6:30 p.m. — “BUTT OUT” Support group, 309 S. Central Ave.
7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney

STATISTICS

Lake Water Level Report

Sakakawea Fort Peck

Current Elevation.....1832.72222.8
Last Week’s Elev.1833.02223.0
One Year Ago1829.12234.0
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WATFORD CITY WEATHER DATA

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 5.....	-21.....	-20.....	0.00
Jan. 6.....	-8.....	-20.....	0.00
Jan. 7.....	-4.....	-21.....	0.07
Jan. 8.....	-3.....	5.....	0.00
Jan. 9.....	29.....	6.....	0.00
Jan. 10.....	37.....	20.....	0.00
Jan. 11.....	36.....	15.....	0.00
YTD Rainfall.....			22.01

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 6.....	3.....	-18.....	0.00
Jan. 7.....	10.....	-8.....	0.00
Jan. 8.....	23.....	-8.....	0.00
Jan. 9.....	34.....	21.....	0.00
Jan. 10.....	38.....	23.....	0.00
Jan. 11.....	42.....	10.....	0.00
Jan. 12.....	42.....	24.....	0.00
Average YTD Precipitation.....			0.07

Gertrude Odegard, 79,
Fairview, MT

Funeral service for Gertrude Odegard, 79, of Fairview, MT is at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview, MT with Pastor Roberta Pierce officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Interment of cremains will be in the Fairview Cemetery at a later date. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Gertrude died on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Sidney Health Center.

Randall “Randy” Schlenz,
49, Rural Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Randall “Randy” Schlenz, 49, of rural Sidney, MT were at 11 am, Friday, January 10, 2014, at Lonsdale United Methodist Church in Sidney with Pastor Vicki Waddington officiating. Cremation followed the services under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.
Randall “Randy” died early Saturday morning, January 4, 2014, at his home in rural Richland County.

William (Bill) L. Bonnett, 62,
Riverside, CA

Formerly from Fairview, MT

William (Bill) L. Bonnett, son of Mary Lee Gardner Canter & Leonard Bonnett, grandson of Kenneth & Mildred Gardner, passed away Dec. 22, 2013 in Riverside, Ca. Bill was born March 28, 1951 in Fairview, Montana. Bill graduated from Fairview High School in 1969. He was survived by his sons, Chad, Cody & Ryan, brother Mike, sisters Katy, Debbie & Jenny, granddaughters Dakota & Chloe. A memorial service will be held at The Grove Community Church, Jan. 25, 2014 at 1 pm.

Volunteer Meet
and Greet Jan. 28

Are you looking to volunteer in the New Year? Meet fellow community members and get involved with local organizations? The Richland/McCone County RSVP Program is looking for enthusiastic, involved people to become volunteers. Help the Richland County Health Department welcome and introduce the new RSVP Director on Tuesday, January 28th at 10:30 am in the Richland County Health Department conference room for a Meet and Greet. Come meet the new director, meet fellow volunteers, and sign up to make a difference in the community. Brunch refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Greta Mannen or Rita Jacobsen at the Health Department at 406-433-2207.

Trashy Tuesday
January 21 in Sidney

Fourth Year of Recycling Drives

The “Trashy Tuesday” drive will be held this coming Tuesday, January 21st from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Richland Opportunities, Inc. located at 1100 Silurian Lane in Sidney. This is the 4th year of quarterly plastic, paper, cardboard and aluminum can drives. The drives are being sponsored by the Recycling Advisory Committee. The committee consists of area citizens who would like to ensure that the community has an opportunity to recycle material that cannot be recycled using the current resources. Their goal is to provide a more comprehensive and sustainable recycling program in the area. This volunteer committee consists of George Biebl, Russ Huotari, Jackie Couture, Linette and Greg Miller, Heather Luinsta, Jeff Hintz, Cindy Eleson, Leah Norby, Dan Peters, Randy Olson, Leslie Whiteman, and Gary and Emily Schaff.
During this event, the materials that will be accepted are plastic bottles #1, plastic bottles #2-7, office and junk mail, newspapers and magazines, and cardboard The committee volunteers ask that plastic bottles be rinsed and sorted into two groups, #1 and #2-7. Examples of plastic bottles include milk jugs, and laundry detergent, dish soap, and hair product bottles. As long as the container has a threaded neck which is smaller than the base, it can be taken to the drive. All paper products can be recycled with the exception of manila envelopes and bright neon paper. The office/junk mail must be sorted from the newspapers and magazines. Catalogs and telephone books cannot be accepted.
Trashy Tuesdays are scheduled the 3rd Tuesday of every 3rd month of the year from 3pm to 7pm and the public is encouraged to recycle their material on this day. Trashy Tuesday’s drive on January 21st is open to the public and free of charge. Please start collecting for the next drive scheduled on April 15, 2014. Because these recycling drives depend on volunteers, the committee encourages the public to recycle during the drive and become involved in assisting with recycling. If you are interested in joining the Recycling Advisory Committee or would like more information on recycling drives please contact Cindy or Dan at 406-488-3341, extension 4 or roi@midrivers.com. Bring your recyclables this coming Tuesday and “toss it our way.”

EVENTS

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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Thurs., Jan. 16
5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 17
11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.
6:30 - 7:30 a.m.— Men’s Breakfast Fellowship, Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church.

Sun., Jan. 19
1 p.m. — Savage Senior Center cards & potluck .
6 - 7:30 p.m. — Open skating, Ranger Arena, 801 7th Ave. SW.
6:45 p.m. — Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, early bird 6:45 p.m. & regular session 7 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 20
11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.
5:30 - 8 pm — Sidney Area Dollars for Scholars Annual Phonathon 2014. Conducted by Sidney High School Students. Be looking for their phone calls!
6 p.m. — Sidney Annual Chamber Banquet, Sidney Country Club, “ Behind Every Door and Fencepost”, Featuring Speakers Al Kesselheim and Thomas Lee.
6:30 p.m.— Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games.

Tues., Jan. 21
5:30 - 8 pm — Sidney Area Dollars for Scholars Annual Phonathon 2014 Conducted by Sidney High School Students will occur. Be looking for their phone calls!
6 p.m. — Centennial Farms & Ranches Workshop, MonDak Heritage Center, 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney , free. Come work on your forms to be recognized as one of Richland County’s Centennial Farm or Ranch at this first workshop. This is for farms and ranches that have been in the same family for at least 100 years by 2014.

Wed., Jan. 22
9 - 10 a.m. — MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Assembly of God Church Contact Chris Dodds at 488-9467, or Brielle Larson at 480-0566, for more information.

Thurs., Jan. 23
11:30 am —Richland Red Hatter lunch, Depot, RSVP by Jan.21, call Peggy Hart 488-6159 or Margaret 488-4613.
5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Wed., Jan. 15
1 p.m. — Bingo, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

Thurs., Jan. 16
9:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m. — Motor Vehicle Dept. will at the Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, 112 2nd Ave. NE.
7 p.m.— Pinochle, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

Tues., Jan. 21
9 - 11 a.m. — Watford City MOPS group meeing at the Cross Point Church (304 2nd Ave. NE) , daycare available for small fee, for more info contact Angie Hartel @ 701-842-4552.

Wed., Jan. 22
6 p.m. — Watford City Chamber of Commerce/EDC Annual meeting, no host social 6 pm, dinner 7 pm with short meeting and guest speaker to follow. Please RSVP with Watford City Chamber office.

OTHER SURROUNDINGCOUNTIES

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 17 &18
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Quilting at the Confluence, for more information please call Steve Reidburn or Kerry Finsaas at 701-572-9034.

Fun Friday!

Free coffee and cookies every Friday. Enjoy puzzles and games. Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

Sun., Jan. 19
3 - 5 p.m. — Concert at the Confluence, Jore’s House of Music, for more information please call Steve Reidburn or Kerry Finsaas at 701-572-9034.

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

Girls Basketball Action



Watford City's Kara Langerud goes for a lay up in Saturday's game against Ray. The Lady Wolves defeated Ray 53-47. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Lady Eagles Post Weekend Wins
The lady Eagles hosted Glendive last Thursday and won 45-23. They hosted Plentywood on Saturday and won 59-36. The lady Eagles will be headed to Laurel on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at Billings Central at 4 p.m. Pictured, Hailey Steinbeisser #13 shoots at the basketball game against Glendive last Thursday. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)

Sidney Gymnasts Compete in Minot

The Sidney Gymnastics Competition Team traveled to Minot, ND over the weekend and competed at the Sadie Warren gymnastics meet. The level 3 team placed 2nd. Individual scores are as follows:

- Level 3**
- Taylor McPherson: Vault – 8.8, Bars – 7.00, Beam – 8.0, Floor – 8.8, AA – 32.6
Lilliana Johnson: Vault – 9.35, Bars – 7.4, Beam - 7.3, Floor – 8.8, AA – 32.85
Suttyn Barnhart: Vault – 9.0, Bars – 9.050, Beam – 8.05, Floor – 9.0, AA – 35.1
Brielle Gorder: Vault – 9.2, Bars – 7.050, Beam – 8.3, Floor – 8.85, AA – 33.4
Hallie Andrews: Vault – 8.9, Bars – 8.7, Beam – 7.75, Floor – 8.3, AA – 33.65
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Submitted by Angela Nelson
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“This grant and loan

opportunity will promote business expansion and entrepreneurship by helping these businesses get much needed access to capital to create new jobs and expand markets for their products and services.” said David Tyler, Chairman of the Montana

Agricultural Development Council.
The Agriculture Development Council designated the following areas for potential growth, eligible for zero percent interest rate loans:
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The Agriculture Development Council, which consists of representatives from agriculture and government, reviews and selects successful applicants for GTA grants and loans twice a year.
The next application deadline is January 31, 2014. For further details about eligibility rules and application procedures, please go to www.fundingmt.org or www.agr.mt.gov. Growth Through Agriculture staff Angie Nelson or Lindy Davies may be reached at 406-444-2402 or gta@mt.gov.
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Sidney Varsity at Baker Duals, 7 pm

Friday, Jan. 17
Stanley at Watford City, 6:30 pm

Saturday, Jan. 18
Watford City Tourney, TBA

Hockey

Thursday, Jan. 16
Sidney Girls U19 at Miles City, 6 pm

Fri - Sun, Jan. 17 - 19
Watford City PeeWee at Fargo Ice Jam, TBA
Sidney PeeWee at Fargo Ice Jam, TBA

Friday, Jan. 17
MayPort at Watford City Girls 19U, 6 pm
MayPort at Watford City Jr. Gold, 8 pm
Glasgow a Sidney Girls U19, 7 pm

Saturday, Jan. 18
Minot at Watford City Squirts, 11 am & 3 pm
Watford City Jr. Gold at Minot, 3 pm
Watford City Girls 19U at Hazen, 2 pm
Watford City Bantam at Sidney, 3 pm
MayPort at Sidney Girls U19, 6 pm
Glasgow at Sidney Girls 12U, 11 am
Dickinson Orange at Sidney Squirts, 1 pm
MayPort at Sidney Jr. Gold, 8 pm

Sunday, Jan. 19
Sidney at Watford City Girls 19U, 4 pm
Sidney Girls U19 at Watford City, 3 pm
Minot at Sidney Girls 12U, 10 am
Minot at Sidney Jr. Gold, 12:30 pm

Speech & Drama

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Culbertson Hosting, TBA

Gymnastics

Fri - Sat, Jan. 17 - 19
Sidney at Bozeman, TBA

Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 16
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Lewis & Clark, North Shore at Watford City Girls, 5:45 pm
MonDak at Lambert Girls, 6 pm
MonDak at Lambert Boys, 7:30 pm

Friday, Jan. 17
R&L Girls at Culbertson, 6 pm
R&L Boys at Culbertson, 7:30 pm
Powers Lake High School at Watford City Boys, 7:30 pm
Froid/Lake at Westby Girls, 6 pm
Froid/Lake at Westby Boys, 7:30 pm
Savage at Brockton Girls, 6 pm
Savage at Brockton Boys, 7:30 pm
Laurel at Sidney Boys, 4/5:30/7 pm
Sidney Girls at Laurel, 4:15/5:45/7:30 pm
Fairview Girls at Circle, 6 pm
Fairview Boys at Circles, 7:30 pm

Saturday, Jan. 18
Culbertson Girls at Savage, 6 pm
Culbertson Boys at Savage, 7:30 pm
Watford City Boys at Ray High School, 4:45 pm
Stanley at Watford City Girls, 7 pm
Circle at Bainville Girls, 6 pm
Circle at Bainville Boys, 7:30 pm
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Location	Room	Time	Fee
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Tuesdays, Starting January 14th
Creative Sewing 101 - Instructor: Sara McMillen (489-0483)

Location	Room	Time	Fee
Quilts & More	NA	10am - 1pm	\$30

Tuesdays, Starting January 14th
Wood Projects - Instructor: Roger Merritt (433-2330 or 798-3368)

Location	Room	Time	Fee
SHS	503	6 - 9pm	\$30

Tuesdays, Starting February 4th
Beading Class - Instructor: Dianne Etzel (488-6487)

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Wednesdays, Starting January 15th
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Location	Room	Time	Fee
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Wednesdays, Starting January 15th
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Location	Room	Time	Fee
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Wednesdays, Starting January 16th
Men's Volleyball - Instructor: Dennis Marker

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Thursdays, Starting January 23rd
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Saturdays, Starting January 16th
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Hockey Action



Watford City Oilers celebrate after scoring against the Langdon Blades on Saturday on their home ice. The Oilers recorded two wins over the weekend against Langdon and Grand Forks. (Photos by Kathy Taylor)



Watford City goalie Hunter Nelson turns away a shot by Keaton Kostlecky in a Mite game on Sunday. Sidney defeated Watford in both Mite games.

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Influenza Cases Increasing Throughout Montana

Public health officials encourage influenza vaccine

Submitted by Jon Ebelt

Influenza activity is widespread in Montana with half of the counties reporting confirmed cases, state public health officials said today.

Influenza-related hospitalizations across the state have also increased. As of January 4, 2014 there have been 101 hospitalizations reported this season, with over half in the last two weeks. Further, one death from complications of influenza was reported last week in Hill County. DPHHS influenza surveillance for the 2013-14 season officially began on October 1, 2013.

“It is important that all individuals older than six months get vaccinated to protect themselves and others,” said DPHHS Director Richard Oppen. “Pharmacies and health departments still have vaccine and getting vaccinated is the single most important thing you can do to prevent influenza and its complications.”

The virus responsible for cases this year is the same H1N1 strain that circulated during the 2009 season. The current vaccine includes protection against H1N1 as well as other types of influenza expected to circulate. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has received a number of reports of severe illness among young and middle-aged adults and strongly encourages those in these age groups to be vaccinated.

As Montana enters the most active part of the influenza season, public health officials are offering the following

advice to keep yourself and your family healthy:

Get vaccinated. Protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated now.

If you are ill, stay home from work or school. CDC recommends that you or your child stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm if you have no other choice.

Washing your hands often will help protect you from viruses like influenza. Soap and water should be your first choice, but if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Viruses are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with viruses and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

If you get sick, ask your healthcare provider if antiviral drugs are right for you. They can prevent serious flu complications like pneumonia. For people with a high risk medical condition, treatment with an antiviral drug can mean the difference between having milder illness instead of very serious illness that could result in a hospital stay.

For more information regarding vaccination and the impact of influenza during the 2013/2014 season, please visit the DPHHS website for influenza data, vaccine and prevention information at www.dphhs.mt.gov.

Letter to the Editor:

I attended the predator control meeting in Lambert on Jan. 8th, 2014. After listening to Michael Foster representing Wildlife Services, a federal agency, I have a few thoughts to share with Richland County Livestock Producers.

I will not support a “petition” to tax ourselves forever. I believe this idea has two strikes before it gets off the ground. First: There is no sunset clause in this law. If this tax is imposed whether effective or not, it says on the tax assessment until another “petition” removes it. In my lifetime I have seen many taxes imposed but can't remember any removed! Second: Do we really want to be in bed with a Federal Agency? Michael seemed like a “nice guy”. What happens when he's replaced? If we go forward with this self imposed tax, we lose control of how the money is used when we turn it over to the feds.

I would voluntarily contribute to a predator control fund, on an annual basis, If that fund was controlled by a local board of Richland County Livestock Producers, who could hire a private contractor to fly or trap problem areas.

In my humble opinion anything government can do, private enterprise can do better and more cost effectively.

Thanks for your time, Jerry Foss

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Mon., Jan. 20: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, mixed fruit.
Tues., Jan. 21: Pancakes, sausage links, hashbrowns, strawberry banana sauce.
Weds., Jan. 22: NO SCHOOL.

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Thurs., Jan. 16: Burrito, nachos, spanish rice, fruit.
Fri., Jan. 17: NO SCHOOL
Mon., Jan. 20: Chicken gravy, noodles, peas, fruit.
Tues., Jan. 21: Enchilada casserole, caesar salad, fruit, breadstick.
Weds., Jan. 22: Slushburger, potato, corn, fruit.

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Thurs., Jan., 16: Beans & cheese burritos/rice, steamed broccoli, oranges.
Fri., Jan. 17: Beef Stroganoff, noodles, garden salad, peas.
Mon., Jan. 20: Soft shell tacos, rice, carrots, apple halves.
Tues., Jan. 21: Ham, cheesy potatoes, peas, orange slices.
Weds., Jan. 22: Hamburgers, potato wedges, green beans, red grapes.

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Thurs., Jan. 16: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit.
Fri., Jan. 17: Chicken enchilada casserole, south of the border corn bread, fruit.
Mon., Jan. 20: Turkey wrap, cheese sticks, vegetable soup, fruit, brownies.
Tues., Jan. 21: Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, pears.
Weds., Jan. 22: Pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit, jello.

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Thurs., Jan. 16: Chicken fajitas, salad, pears.
Fri., Jan. 17: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, apples/oranges.
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Tues., Jan. 21: Lasagna, cottage cheese, celery sticks, corn, peaches.
Weds., Jan. 22: Chicken patty, jello, tropical fruit.

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Tues., Jan. 21: Pizza, cuties, salad bar.
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Mick Denowh of Sidney Completes Term on Montana Stockgrowers Board of Directors

Submitted by Ryan Goodman

Mick Denowh of Sidney has completed two terms on the Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) Board of Directors representing the Northeastern District. His peers elected Mick to the 13-member board in 2009 and re-elected him in 2011. Denowh was honored for his service at MSGA's 129th Annual Convention and Trade Show at the Holiday Inn Grand Montana in Billings, Dec. 12-14.

"Mick had a long distance to travel to most MSGA meetings, but only missed one meeting due to his family's spring bull sale," says MSGA President, Tucker Hughes of Stanford. "Mick is attentive but quiet, a good quality when serving on a board with ranchers. He and his wife Debbie were always involved and I can speak for the entire board in saying we have enjoyed serving with Mick and thank him for his four years of service."

Mick, along with Paul and Chad Denowh, runs Gartner-Denowh Angus Ranch, a fourth-generation Seedstock operation. Mick is the ranch's president. GDAR, which consists of two ranches located 35 miles apart, has been raising registered Angus since 1957.

Mick and his wife Debra have four children, Chad, Charles, Chase and Chantz, two daughter-in-laws Jennifer and Barbara, and two grandchildren Danica and Cambree.

Mick is a member of the American Angus Association, served on the Montana Angus Association Board of Directors for three years and has been a delegate to the



Mick Denowh (left) with Gene Curry.

AAA national convention numerous times. He is a member of the MONDAK Stockgrowers Association and served as 4-H leader from 1988-2006. Mick served on the Richland Youth Hockey Board of Directors for three years and was chair of the Fireworks Booth & Bulls R US.

BHSU Announces Fall 2013 Dean's List

The Office of Academic Affairs at Black Hills State University has released the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester. A total of 722 students maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above while taking at least 12 credit hours to be named to the list this semester.

Kendra Iversen of Sidney

Krista Steinbeisser of Sidney

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