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## Railroad Experiencing A Renaissance With Oil Boom

By Jodi McPherson

Railroads seem to be experiencing a renaissance of sorts as the volume of crude oil pumped out of the Bakken continues to set records. U.S. railroads lost about six years of rail-traffic progress as a result of the recession.

Shale drilling activities are helping to lead the charge with investments made during the past two years by oil and rail companies due to the accelerated growth in oil related traffic in the past four years.

With the controversies regarding pipelines, railroads are laying more rail and along with oil companies, constructing loading stations all over the Bakken to move oil products to market.

Railroad officials claim that pipelines will never completely replace rail because of the flexibility that rail provides in reaching more markets. Rail also can be cost effective and has the added advantage of preserving product integrity during shipping.

The major expansion of Dore, ND, crude-by-rail facility is nearing completion. The high-speed loading facility is getting closer to its goal of being capable of moving unit trains of crude oil from the Bakken to markets across the country.

The facility will soon have a total outbound capacity of 70,000 barrels a day. Construction of additions to the facility are nearly completed including a loading rack for unit trains, fixed tanks



New railroad work taking place next to a run down grain elevator.

and a pipeline connection to Banner Transportation's Market Center Crude Oil Gathering System located in North Dakota. Construction began in August 2011 with plans of being fully operational this spring. The site moves manifest rail car shipments to the Gulf Coast, West Coast and Mid-Continent. These types of facilities will have the capability of handling large unit train volumes along with manifest commodities such

as fracturing sand, pipe and drilling supplies.

Frac sand loading stations have also been in construction at Dore and east of Fairview in addition to the crude loading station.

Railroad lines are moving forward with improvements to rail lines to help meet the demand for the oil related stations being built in the area. Railroads have been hauling crude for 140

years so the practice is nothing new, even though the volume is greater than ever.

New crude cars are showing up in the terminals. The biggest obstacle for shippers has been time necessary in ordering tank cars. Rail car manufacturers had scaled back during the recession so oil companies were finding less supply and longer wait times.

Rail car production is already at a three-year high as manufacturers expand to meet demand for crude, gas and sand cars used in oil and gas exploration.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Feb. 11

The Sidney Girl Scouts will be once again conducting their annual Cookie Sale from Saturday, Feb. 11 through Sunday, Feb. 26. Delivery will be made the week of March 19.



They will be selling eight types of cookies this year with a new one called, "Savannah Smiles" plus all of the usual ones for \$3.50.

If no Girl Scout contacts you, call 406-480-9236.

## MT Governor Requests Extradition of Sherry Arnold Case Suspects

Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer has sent a formal request for the extradition of Michael Spell and Lester Waters to North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple. Spell and Waters have been charged with aggravated kidnapping in Montana in connection with the disappearance of Sidney school teacher Sherry Arnold.

Go to [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) to see the actual paperwork for Gov. Schweitzer's request.

## McKenzie County Bank Names Patten New President

Dale Patten who has been with McKenzie County Bank, Watford City, for 29 years has been named the new president of the bank by the McKenzie County Bank board of directors.

Patten began his career with the bank in 1983 as a loan officer and recently serves as senior vice president and senior lender.

He has served as a McKenzie County Commissioner for 11 years, is a member of the Western Interstate Region Board; Public Lands Steering Committee; McKenzie County Job Development Authority Board; Watford City Economic Development Corporation Board; Arnegard Lions Club past treasurer; Watford City Rotary Club past president; and has served on the McKenzie County Fair Board for 20 years.

Patten, a native of Plaza, ND, is a graduate of North Dakota State University with a degree in animal science. He and his wife, Joy, have two children, Kendra and Austin.



Dale Patten



## Sherry Whited-Arnold Remembrance Bracelets Now On Sale

Sherry Whited-Arnold Remembrance bracelets are being sold at the following places: Watford City Grazing Association Office (contact Keith Winter); in Culbertson contact Tam Crowder 406-480-3279; in Sidney at White Drug or contact Tammy Pedersen at 406-489-0451 or Kathy Johnson at 406-480-5599.

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## Brower Hired As New LYIP Manager

By Lois Kerr

The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project (LYIP) Board of Control has hired James W. Brower, Milton-Freewater, OR, to take over the responsibilities of manager at the LYIP. Brower, who officially begins his duties as manager of the irrigation project on Feb. 17, replaces Jerry Nypen, who will retire from the manager position effective Feb. 16. Brower will unofficially begin work this week on Feb. 8 however as he wants to familiarize himself with all aspects of the Project prior to Nypen's departure so he can gain insights and knowledge about the project before he takes full responsibility for LYIP. "I want to come a little early while Jerry is still here so I can learn from him and so I can discover the secrets of success," Brower comments.

Brower applied for the position with LYIP because he and his wife have always admired this part of the country and its way of life. "My family has friends from Montana, we know people in Oregon and Washington from Montana, and we have always been impressed with these people," Brower comments. "We like the way of life and when we came to Sidney for my interview, we were impressed with the friendly people and how neighborly it feels here. People cooperate together to get things done right. My wife is excited to be moving here and we feel we can't get back to Sidney quickly enough."

He adds, "My family is a firm believer in treating people with honesty and respect, and following the Golden Rule. We find that attitude in Sidney as well."

Brower expects to have a smooth transition as he takes over the reins of LYIP. He plans no major shifts in focus or effort in the immediate future. "I will try not to make changes," he remarks. "I was very impressed with the quality of work and the craftsmanship the LYIP crew has demonstrated. Jerry (Nypen) and Bill (Hamburg) are doing things better than the way a lot of irrigation districts in the Washington/Oregon area handle things. The farmers and the board also cooperate together at LYIP a lot better than what we see in Washington and Oregon, and I can see the support LYIP has from the board and from the community. The LYIP crew takes pride in their work and I like this, what I call an old-fashioned home town work ethic."

Brower will make changes only after consultations and serious thought. "I will do a lot of listening," he comments. "I plan to meet with the users and the irrigators and I will do my best to be fair. I want to get together with the farmers, to be accepted into their groups and meeting places so we can talk freely in a casual atmosphere and discuss the Project and what may be needed."

The new manager brings with him 15 years of



James W. Brower

experience in engineering irrigation systems. He specializes in irrigation design and problem solving, and installing new irrigation equipment that meets farmers' needs. He enjoys managing projects, working with people and he excels at communications and relationship-building.

Brower, who married his high school sweetheart 23 years ago, has a 19-year-old son and an 11-year-old daughter. The family will move to Sidney as soon as possible. Once here, Brower plans to join the volunteer fire department and become involved with the community. "Being a part of the volunteer fire department is important to me," Brower comments. "For me, this is a way of doing something worthwhile to help the community."

Brower invites people to stop in and visit with him. "I'm ready to meet people," he concludes. "I hope that people approach me and introduce themselves. I'm always available to meet with people and I want to get to know the water users and community members as quickly as possible."

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# Watford City Blood Drive Planned For Feb. 15

## "Start The Year Right And Save Someone's Life"

February is American Heart Month. Heart disease remains the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States and surgery treating its effects often requires blood transfusion. Actually, anyone may need blood at any time. Even someone with a healthy heart may be injured in an accident or require treatment for an illness. United Blood Services is committed to making sure blood is there for every member of the community who needs it.

Along with cards, chocolate or flowers, this Valentine's Day, why don't you and your significant other give blood? You'll promote a healthy lifestyle, share something special and save a life at the same time. Blood can be stored for only 42 days, so a continual fresh supply is crucial. Anyone, including your partner, may need blood at any time to combat illness or recover from an injury.

To make sure there's a dependable blood supply locally, the First International Bank & Trust will be sponsoring the Watford City blood drive being held from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Wednesday Feb. 15 at the Watford City Civic Center. To

schedule an appointment for a blood donation please call Kathy Skarda at 842-2381 or in the evenings at 675-2333.

"Generally, most healthy people who are over 16 may donate," Rich Larcombe, United Blood Services, explained. "There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking over-the-counter medications, vitamins, hormone replacements, diet pills, high blood pressure, cholesterol medications, antibiotics for acne, or medications for diabetes CAN donate."

"We encourage people to roll up their sleeves and donate at the Watford City blood drive. Here is an opportunity to give a priceless gift that will make a real difference in someone's life and costs nothing but about an hour of your time," Larcombe said.

Please call or stop by. You can donate blood, get your blood typed, your blood pressure, temperature, hematocrit, BMI, pulse and cholesterol checked all in less time than it takes for a long walk. Plus, you will "Save Someone's Life". As usual, walk-ins are always welcome.

# Tech Tuesdays At Your Library

## – Learn Twitter, Facebook, Word, Excel & More!

By Rebecca Hayes  
Sidney-Richland County Library

New technology means that information isn't just in books anymore, so the Sidney-Richland County Library is here to help you learn how to use the tools that will help you find what you need, and share with others. Every month, we try to offer one or two sessions that will help you do research, stay in touch with friends and family, and learn skills that can help you in your job or business. In February and March, we have four exciting programs, starting with a two-hour session on the basics of Facebook and Twitter on Feb. 14 from 9-11a.m. If you want to learn how to get started with social media, this is the Tech Tuesday for you. We'll cover the basics of Facebook and Twitter, and get you ready to share pictures, updates and more with family, friends and the whole world! Social media tools are also a popular way to market your business or group, and stay in touch with customers or volunteers, so this course has something for everyone. If you want to attend, please call 433-1917 to RSVP, because space is limited.

Later in February and March, we will offer three other courses covering Microsoft Word and Excel for business users, the computer basics, and an introduction to digital photography (taught by Elaine Stedman). The Word/Excel

course will cover topics including mail merges, basic Excel functions, and using and customizing templates on Feb. 28 from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Computer Basics 101 is an eight-hour course that will take you from the very beginning (turning it on) to setting up an e-mail account, browsing the web with confidence, and knowing how to manage your data and make backups. Computer Basics 101 meets on March 6, 8, 13, 15 from 9-11 a.m. Finally, Intro to Digital Photography will be taught by Elaine Stedman on March 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and offer you a chance to handle some different cameras, learn to how to improve your picture-taking, and download and edit photos on your computer.

More information about all of our Tech Tuesday courses is available on our webpage at <http://www.richland.org/spl>, and don't forget to follow us on Facebook! If you have questions or would like to reserve your spot at any of these courses, please call 433-1917. Space is limited, so RSVP today!

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## Irrigators Meeting Set For Wednesday At Fort Peck College

Attention Irrigators on the Missouri River! The Lower Missouri Coordinated Resource Management Council along with Conservation Districts in McCone, Richland, Roosevelt and Valley counties are hosting an informational meeting on Feb. 10 at the Fort Peck College meeting room, Wolf Point. The meeting is set to begin at 1 p.m.

Topics to be discussed will be Point of Diversion Changes (POD) by the Water Resources Bureau, Glasgow. Any changes made to a pump site require POD change with the Water Resource Bureau. The process to notify the Water Resources Bureau of the Point

of Diversion Change will be explained.

The dredge owned by Richland and Roosevelt counties will also be discussed. The focus will be on trying to anticipate needs for 2012 so it is very important to look over your pumpsites and try to have a plan of action for the spring. Will the dredge solve your problems or will you need to do more extensive work?

Shannon Johnson, Army Corp of Engineers Billings office, will be discussing the 404 permit requirements for work being planned on the Missouri River. Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks will also be present to help answer 219

questions. 310 permits through the conservation district will also be addressed.

Local Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) officials will explain the EQIP Funding currently being set aside for agricultural producers who had land or other qualifying agricultural structures damaged in 2011 by natural disaster including flood or fire. Sign up for this funding began Jan. 25 and will end March 16. Practices considered for funding include irrigation sprinklers, diversions and pipelines, land leveling, cover crops, animal feeding operation relocations: critical area treatment and obstruction removal.

The council will be using this meeting to gather information to help the conservation districts assess the needs of the area irrigators. If you have concerns or questions please plan to attend this meeting at Fort Peck Community College-Wolf Point Campus, Feb. 10 at 1 p.m.

## Healthy Snack Drive for Boys & Girls Club

A healthy snack for healthy kids is something the Richland County Nutrition Coalition (RCNC) feels is important. Due to the fact that the Richland County Boys and Girls Club provides snacks daily for approximately 85 after-school children and relies on donations, the sixth annual healthy snack drive is under way.

The RCNC is asking that anyone interested in donating healthy snacks donate foods low in added sugars or fat such as fruit cups, hot chocolate mix, peanut butter, jerky, animal crackers, cereal bars and others. An expanded list of healthy snacks is available at the Boys and Girls Club or the Extension Office. Monetary donations are welcome and are used for purchasing fresh foods such as fruits and vegetables, milk and other items.

Sarah Sifers, Boys and Girls Club CPO, said, "Without the support of the community and the Richland County Nutrition Coalition, it would be very difficult to serve healthy snacks to such a large number of kids each day."

This year, Reynolds and Reese and Ray's IGA grocery stores are helping out by making available pre-filled grocery bags that customers can purchase and then leave at the store. This makes donating very easy.

Donations can be delivered to the Boys and Girls Club at Central School, 200 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, east entrance after noon prior to the end of February. If you have questions contact Sara at 433-6763 or Judy at 433-1206.

### Margaret Lind, 80, Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial for Margaret Lind, 80, Sidney, MT was at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Sidney, with Father Jim O'Neil presiding.

Interment was at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012 in the Fairview Cemetery, Hardin, MT. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Margaret died on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at her home.

## STATISTICS

### Lake Water Level Reports

	Fort Peck	Sakakawea
Current Elevation	2234.7	1838.4
Last Week's Elev.	2234.8	1838.3
One Year Ago	1771.6	1839.7
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	12,200	22,000

### Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 30	45	18	.T
Jan. 31	51	27	-0-
Feb. 01	48	30	-0-
Feb. 02	45	26	-0-
Feb. 03	41	25	-0-
Feb. 04	28	19	-0-
Feb. 05	32	18	-0-

### Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 30	55	37	-0-
Jan. 31	50	30	-0-
Feb. 01	48	30	-0-
Feb. 02	46	18	-0-
Feb. 03	41	19	-0-
Feb. 04	35	22	-0-
Feb. 05	49	15	-0-
Average YTD Precipitation			.43
2012 YTD Precipitation			.10

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### Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

- Wed., Feb. 8**  
7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.
- Thurs., Feb. 9**  
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.
- Sat., Feb. 11**  
9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
- Sun., Feb. 12**  
7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
- Mon., Feb. 13**  
11:30 p.m. — Doris Group meets for lunch @ Country Club in Sidney. All Doris' welcome.  
12 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.  
6:45 p.m. — Bingo, St. Matthew's Parish Center multi purpose room.
- Tues., Feb. 14**  
6:30 p.m. — Sons of Norway, @ 489 Lodge in Sidney.  
7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg.

### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.

- Wed., Feb. 8**  
8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.
- Thurs., Feb. 9**  
Noon-1 p.m. — Active Parenting Now, Courthouse.  
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.
- Mon., Feb. 13**  
6-9 p.m. — Active Parenting for Step Families, Courthouse.

# City Of Culbertson Visited By DEQ

By Jaimee Green

Areas receiving large increases in population because of the oil boom that has hit Northeast Montana and Western North Dakota aren't the only people adapting to the times. As new types of housing come into the area the Montana Department of Environmental Quality is experiencing growing pains of their own as they scramble to define how these subdivisions are to be regulated and how to fit them into their statutes.

In the last 20 years, there have been less than 30 new lots created in Northeast Montana but with more people flooding the area, the DEQ says those numbers are changing.

The DEQ's Permitting and Compliance Division held an informational meeting in Culbertson on Feb. 2 at the Roosevelt County Complex. With several dozen in attendance, the DEQ was available to explain their role in the recent oil boom with regards to the public water supply and waste water and potential developers, consultants and community members interested in the growth and housing issues associated with the oil development.

"Some of the things we are seeing don't fit into anything we have defined before. We've never seen the man camps and the truck servicing areas and they don't fit neatly into our rules. Hopefully in the near future we'll be able to get a better handle on what it is we are dealing with," said Steven Kilbreath, DEQ's permitting and compliance subdivision bureau.

Some community members wanted to know why the DEQ couldn't incorporate new ways of defining the rules and standards to include the man camps and other situations that are cur-

rently a gray area but Kilbreath said those rules and criteria are statutory and changes have to come from legislation.

Under the Sanitation Subdivision Act the DEQ looks at the water quality, quantity and dependability and the proper disposal of sewage and storm water and drainage. Thier four divisions consist of planning, permitting and compliance, enforcement and remediation.

The DEQ defines a subdivision as the creation of a parcel but defines it as consisting of less than 160 acres through the Planning Act and as less than 20 acres through the Sanitation Act which typically encompasses trailer and RV parks.

According to Kilbreath, under the Public Water Supply Act, the DEQ regulates subdivisions if that parcel of land services a minimum of 25 people 60 days out of the year or if there are two or more housing units on a parcel.

The DEQ also stated that ultimately it is the towns themselves that determine whether or not to allow a subdivision access to its public water system. It is the DEQ that ensures the town and personal systems are compliant with state and federal regulations.

An area that needs evaluation is the waste water treatment plants being used by incoming businesses. One area of contention is what to do with the human waste produced at these locations. Many incoming companies don't want to spend large amounts of money on waste water treatment facilities but instead prefer the pump and dump method. "One of the things I see as a hot button because of the oil is the public municipal waste water capacity. I think it's a major issue and I think one of the issues I am

going to take back with me to Helena is that we need to have inspections done and get these capacities identified and defined," said Kilbreath.

For anyone planning a subdivision that will use at least 2,500 gallons of water per day they will need an engineer for the design. If the waste water system will require more than 5,000 gallons of water per day a ground water discharge permit will need to be issued and can take 180 days to receive.

As Montana communities observe what is taking place in North Dakota with the rapid growth, Kilbreath stated Montana may be better equipped to handle some of the influx more smoothly because of the County Sanitation and Subdivision Act. "We are already ahead of the game compared to North Dakota because we have this in place. This gives us a set of minimum standards that everyone has to work toward. We have big rules for little projects and we apply them evenly across the state. Our approach is to make sure our water is clean and to use a very common sense approach with what is going on," Kilbreath stated.

Currently, in Culbertson there is some room for additional usage of the public water system which is currently capable of 1.3 million gallons of water per day. However, the Dry Prairie Rural Water System currently uses half of that amount to supply the outlying area residents with drinkable, usable water. "Until they are operating on their own, there are some limitations to how many more people we can hook up to our system. Once they are on their own we will have a lot more room for the kind of growth we may be expecting," said Culbertson Mayor Gordon Oelkers.

The current water sys-

tem was built in the early 1980s but has had many upgrades since then.

Oelkers said that currently there have been no formal contracts requested but there has been a lot of talk and inquiries.

The sewage lagoon is getting full and plans are underway to secure funding for a \$4 million facility through a state rural development funding program. For the last two years there has been a sewer design project underway and the project should go up for bid this spring. "The current system is 50 years old and its life span has been used up. The slopes are bad and we can no longer control the flow," Oelkers said. The new design will use a system of different cells that can be shut on and off and will better service a growing population.

To date there is an estimated 900 people living in Culbertson. "We're really maxed out at this point until more housing is developed. I think the growth is good. In the 1980s we were struggling to keep the town alive and now our businesses are busy. We just have to be careful about how we build. We want permanent housing that adds to our town in a positive way," Oelkers said.



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Back (L-R) Shad Stanford, Wyatt Hagler, Braden Ler, Zach Tunnell-Wilson, Chase Hagler. Front (L-R) Tanner Hagler, Trent Prevost, Chris Reynolds, Head Coach Bart Haflich. No pictured: Lawrence Hergenrider, Michael Reynolds, Austin Jensen, Ryder Rice, Braden Reisthamel.

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Back (L-R) Jacob Boysun, Dolan Taylor, James Ford, Carson Schriver, Ryan Kasten. Middle row (L-R) Bryce Loudon, Lee Delp, Reece Island. Front row (L-R) Coach Loudon, Alysia Beery, Mgr, Coach Schipman.



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# Dr. Dirt

## Groundhog Day

By Jerome Kessler

In case you didn't realize it, last Thursday was Groundhog Day. February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the day when a legendary groundhog (Punxsutawney Phil of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania) comes out of his winter lodging. If he sees his shadow then there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If he doesn't see his shadow, there will be an early spring. Last year there

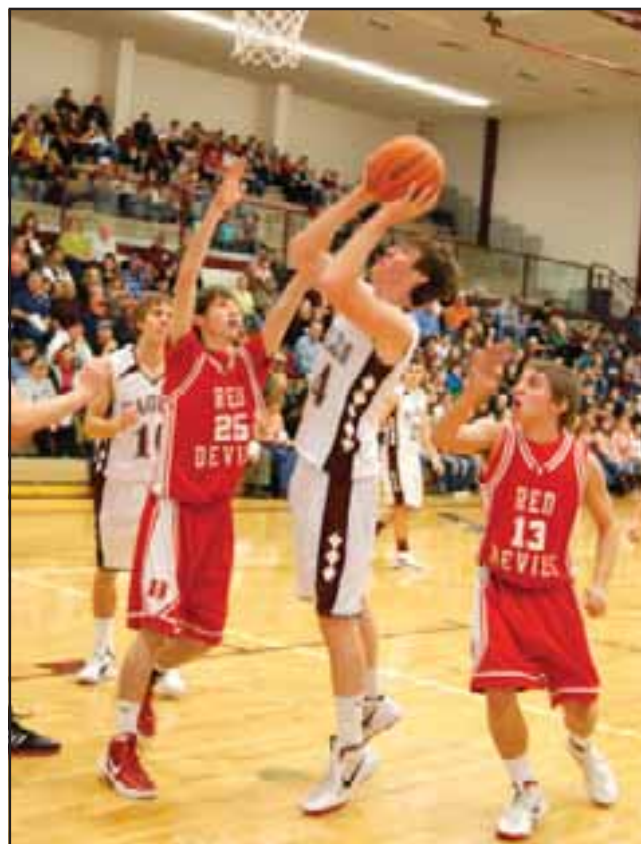
was no shadow – yet it turned out to be anything but an early spring. This year there was a shadow. That is supposed to mean six more weeks of winter weather.

It turns out that Punxsutawney Phil is wrong about 60% of the time. I believe he will be wrong again this year. We have only had about one week of winter weather so far, and even that was a far cry from what we had last year.

"Groundhog Day" was also the name of a classic movie, released in 1993, that depicts Bill Murray (playing Phil Connors, a condescending newscaster) who was doing a special on the legendary rodent from Punxsutawney. Phil is bored with having to do the same story every year, doesn't put his heart into it, and is "punished" by having to live through the same day over and over again. He hates his life – and even tries to commit suicide. Much to his chagrin, however, he wakes up, day after day, to realize that he has to live the day over again.

Phil eventually realizes that the only way he can get out of "this day" is to try his best at everything he does . . . He saves a vagrant's life, catches a kid falling out of a tree, helps some little old ladies change a flat tire, buys insurance from an old school acquaintance, learns how to play piano, treats a disliked co-worker with respect, learns how to genuinely care for the Punxsutawney townspeople, and falls in love . . . Only genuine love was able to convince the object of his affection to believe in him. And finally, after an eternity of trying, Phil was able to enter into the next day. This "next day" of his life represents the beginning of a new and more genuine phase of his life.

I think "Groundhog Day" is one of the best movies of all time. It is funny, well-acted, and has a great message. The screenplay was written by Danny Rubin and Harold Ramis. Theirs is the kind of "live better" message that is profound and yet easy to swallow. My "Dr. Dirt" column occasionally tries to address topics of this nature. I often stumble in my attempt to do so, and stumble even more in my attempt to live in a prescribed manner. But I'll keep trying. Perhaps my efforts to "live a better life" are not unlike yours. It seems that we are all like Phil Collins, the star of "Groundhog Day," and need to become motivated to make the most of each day.



Sidney Eagle #24, Brad Anvik takes a shot against Glendive during last Tuesday's game. Sidney defeated the Glendive Red Devils 49-39. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)

### Sidney Eagles Defeat Glendive



Left: #13, Krista Steinbeisser, Sidney, is defending a shot taken by a Glendive girl. The Glendive Red Devils were in Sidney last Thursday night and the Eagles defeated them 42-40. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)

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## Sidney Wrestlers Place Second at Divisionals



Allen Neuleib pins his opponent in the semi-finals match at the Eastern A Divisional Wrestling Tournament in Miles City. Neuleib placed second at the tournament, which advances him to the state tournament in Billings this weekend. The Sidney team finished second behind Laurel. Go to [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for complete results. (Photo by Erin Graves)



Cody Christian turns his Laurel opponent and gets back points during wrestlebacks Saturday afternoon of the Eastern A Divisional Wrestling Tournament held in Miles City. Christian placed third at the tournament advancing him to the Montana State Wrestling Tournament this weekend. (Photo by Erin Graves)

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Back (L-R) Brittany Schneider, Jordan Gifford, Tiffany Kittleson, Amie Taylor. Middle (L-R) Trisha Hurley, Masyn Klose, Abbey Lebsock, Bailey Schriver, Faith Vitt. Front (L-R) Erin Cozzens, Mikaela McCall, Amanda Otterstetter, Alexis Gustafson.

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Back (L-R) Aaron Webster, Sarah Nelson (coaches) Skyler Ereth, Callie Hendrickson, Ashlin Johnson, Audrina Wheeler, Kacie Hove, Abbie Deubner, Shelby O'Toole, Ryah Young and Melissa Clark (manager). Front row L to R Cassidy Christensen, Alicia Mason, Lacey Hove, Nicole Kirby, Shayla Swallers, Whitney Anderson and Rayanna Mason.

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Back (L-R) Assistant Coach Ira Lake, Sarah Jensen, Megan Volbrecht, Maria Zimdars, Alexis Johnson, Autumn Rehbein, Head Coach Kara Triplett. Front (L-R) Nicole Lake, Michelle Switzer, Taylor Brown, Jessica Williams. Not pictured: Shanna Olson, Shaye Johnston, Brittany Whiteman, Rachel Prevost.

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Grade 7: Morgan Barnett, Jordan Baxter, Lexi Berube, Bridger Bridges, Justin Candee, Jhren Carpenter, Mateya Coffmag, Rebecca Gipe, Kasey Gorder, Jacey Hammer, Allyson Harris, Tessa Hill, Jerren Jensen, Savannah Jolley, Landan Jones, Trace Jones, Lexi Joslin, Autumn Larson, Garret Leland, Michael McGinnis, Dawson McGlothlin, Caden Medina, Brett Norby, Sierra Osborne, Wyatt Otis, Logan Peterson, Shyan Phend, Stephen Rea, Laurel Sartin, Cristian

Seitz, Zach Sommerfeld, Brenley Steinbeisser, Jared Steinbeisser, Emily Swenson, Jonathan Tabbert, Madison Thiessen, Hanna Tyler, Nickolas Ullman, Seth Ullman, Amanda Valnes, Cody Voss, Tanner Wacha, Nathan Wick, Chantel Wilcoxon, Zackery Wunderwald.

Grade 8: Luke Beenken, Camden Berka, Clay Carpenter, Bryana Christensen, Bridger Coffman, Tenna Cooley, Sierra Crowe, Megan Deming, Matthew Dey, Christian Eggar, Desirae Fasching, Tayler Fischer, Matthew Folstad, Clay Fox, Christopher Gartner, Kasey Godfrey, Brady Gorder, Alexis Haggerty, Kelsie Hall, Harmonie Hampton, Tel Hermanson, Cyrus Hintz, Kade Jacobson, Daniel Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Aubrey Kessel, Ryan Lander, Braxten Larson, Nicholas Larson, Rachel Ledgerwood, Tess Ler, Marcus Lovegren, Dillon Lunderby, Quinn McGlothlin, Coleton McIntyre, Chelsey Metcalf, Lindsey Minow, Micala Morehouse, Kyle Mueller, Cayla Norby, Trista Papka, Skylar Petrik, Taryn Potts, Brianna Reid, Shelby Reidle, Trent Schilling, Hunter Severson, Danielle Steinley, Mattie Steinley, Michael Stevens, Cade Strasheim, Mason Thiel, Kaitlyn Tibbits, Sarah Turek, Devon Watkins, Austin Watterson, Cordell Weston, Christopher Wick, Nang Widiyasa, LaTasha Wieferich, Katlyn Winter, Dymond Wraith, Marlee Zentner, Shanan Zueger.

# Watford City Wrestling

## New Salem Dual Results

Watford City: 39; New Salem-Almont: 27

106# . Jade Hepper (WC) dec. Shane Forster (New Salem-Almont) ..... 11-6  
 113# . Cullen Seeger (New Salem-Almont) dec. Logan Gumke (WC) ..... 5-4  
 120# Coleton Jore (WC) ..... won by forfeit  
 126# . Colton Neumiller (NS-A) maj. dec. Clay Jorgenson (WC) ..... 13-3  
 132# Josh Johnson (WC) ..... won by forfeit  
 138# Gus Nelson (WC) ..... won by forfeit  
 145# . Cody Neumiller (New Salem-Almont) dec. Trevor Kalberer (WC) ..... 8-7  
 152# Austin Garmann (WC) ..... won by forfeit  
 160# . Taylor Heins (New Salem-Almont) tech. fall Joe Nelson (WC) ..... 18-3  
 170# Dalton Reinfeld (NS-Almont) pinned Kegan Thompson (WC) ..... 1:35  
 182# Josh Rockeman (WC) ..... won by forfeit  
 195# Ty Doll (New Salem-Almont) ..... won by forfeit  
 220# NO MATCH  
 285# Kye Bolken (WC) ..... won by forfeit



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Gresh Jones	112#	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cody Christian	145#	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jordan Stevens	130#	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jory Stevens	215#	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Brody Rooks	125#	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jesse Ziler	135#	4 <sup>th</sup>
Spencer Brost	160#	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jace Buxbaum	140#	4 <sup>th</sup>
Dace Fisher	171#	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Barsotti	152#	4 <sup>th</sup>
Allen Neuleib	HWT#	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Braydn Rooks	135#	5 <sup>th</sup>
Iggy Garcia	98#	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doug Rooney	152#	5 <sup>th</sup>
Layne Schafer	105#	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Raymond Jolley	189#	5 <sup>th</sup>

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Thursday, Feb. 9  
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Friday, Feb. 10  
Bainville vs Savage at Savage, Boys at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Culbertson vs R&L at Culbertson, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Fairview vs Circle at Fairview, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Froid/Lake vs Frazer at Froid, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Sidney vs Laurel, Girls at Sidney at 7:30 p.m., Boys at Laurel at 7:30 p.m.  
Watford City District Tourney at Watford City: Game #4: Game #2 Loser vs Game #3 Loser, 4 p.m. Game #5: Lewis & Clark vs Game #1 Winner, 5:30 p.m. Game #6: Game #2 winner vs Game #3 Winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11  
Bainville vs Brockton at Bainville, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Culbertson vs Westby/Grenora at Westby, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Fairview vs Savage at Savage, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Froid/Lake vs R&L at Lambert, Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30  
Sidney vs Billings Central, Girls at Sidney at 4 p.m., Boys at Billings at 4 p.m.  
Watford City District Tourney at Watford City: Game #7: Loser of Game #1 vs Loser Game #6, 4 p.m. Game #8: Loser of Game #5 vs Loser Game #4, 5:30  
Game #9: Winner of Game #5 vs Winner of Game #6, 7 p.m.

Monday-Saturday, Feb. 13-18  
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Tuesday, Feb. 14  
Watford City vs Parshall at Watford City, Girls at 7:15 p.m.

## Wrestling

Friday, Feb. 10  
Sidney at State at Billings Metra, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11  
Sidney at State at Billings Metra, 9 a.m.; finals 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11  
Watford City at Region Tourney in Killdeer

## Hockey

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 10-11  
Sidney Girls 12U at Minot Tourney

Friday, Feb. 10  
Sidney Squirts vs Williston Black at Sidney, 6:30 p.m.  
Sidney Bantam vs Crosby at Crosby, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11  
Sidney Peewee vs Minot Wolves Maroon at Minot, 5 p.m.  
Sidney Bantam vs Minot Wolves Maroon at Minot, 3:15 p.m.  
Watford City Mites vs Crosby at Watford City, 1 p.m.  
Watford City Squirts vs Crosby at Watford City, 3 p.m.  
Watford City Peewee vs Crosby at Watford City, 11 a.m.  
Watford City Bantam vs Bismarck Governors at Bismarck, 2:30 p.m.  
Watford City Jr Gold vs Crosby at Watford City, 7 p.m.  
Watford City Girls vs Crosby at Watford City, 5 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12  
Sidney Peewee vs Minot Wolves Gold at Minot, 2:15 p.m.  
Sidney Bantam vs Minot Wolves Gold at Minot, 12:30 p.m.

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# Man Camp Going In At Dore

**By Jodi McPherson**  
Local news and rumors have been stating that an 800-person man camp is underway just west of Dore. The camp is located on Richland County Road 137 just north of Valley View Feedlot, Fairview.

The first unit of the first group of trailers was being placed Monday morning by workers and a crane.

A spokesman on the site said this is just the first unit of a smaller camp planned to go in. He said the company who owns the property, Sun Valley Oil, has applied for a permit for an 800-person workforce housing facility with Richland County. He said initially the camp will be

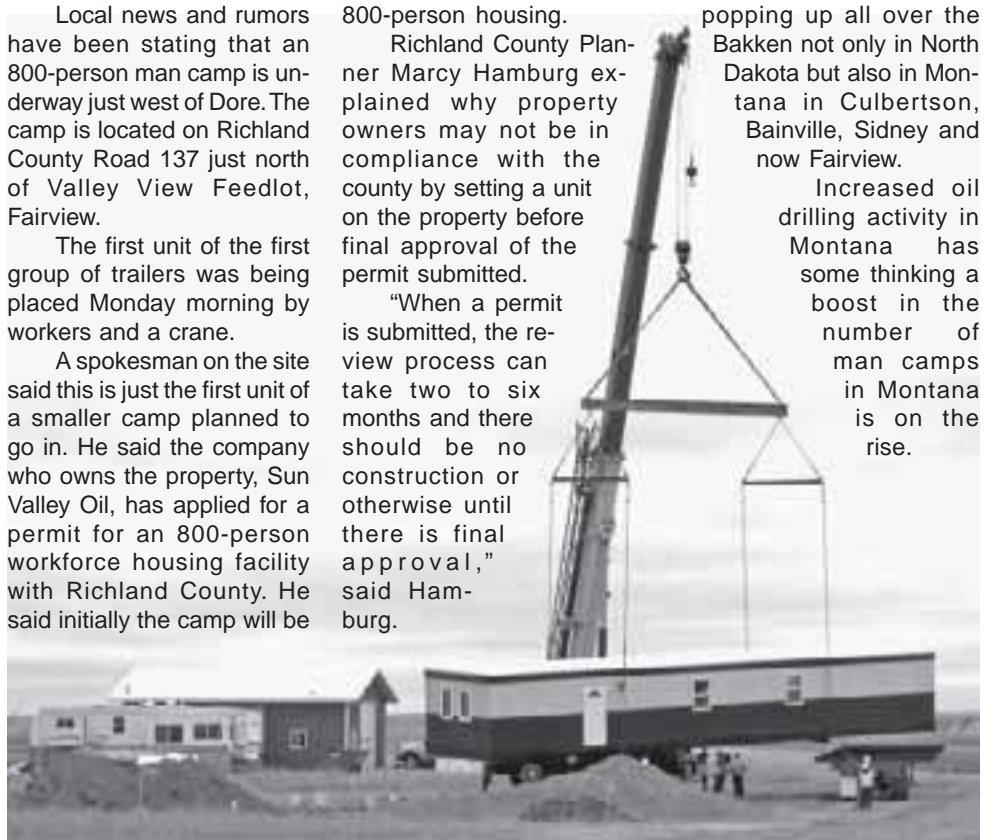
smaller than the intended 800-person housing.

Richland County Planner Marcy Hamburg explained why property owners may not be in compliance with the county by setting a unit on the property before final approval of the permit submitted.

"When a permit is submitted, the review process can take two to six months and there should be no construction or otherwise until there is final approval," said Hamburg.

Man camps have been popping up all over the Bakken not only in North Dakota but also in Montana in Culbertson, Bainville, Sidney and now Fairview.

Increased oil drilling activity in Montana has some thinking a boost in the number of man camps in Montana is on the rise.



The first unit of a proposed 800-person man camp was being set in place Monday morning near Dore.

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#### DEADLINES PURSUANT TO THE CODE:

Deadline for filing a Notice of Intent is February 6, 2012. This must be RECEIVED in the Election Board post office box by 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2012 to be timely filed.

Deadline for requesting absentee ballots will be February 24, 2012. This is being done to give "...the voter sufficient time to permit the voter to execute and return it [the absentee ballot] on or before the date of the election." TISA Election Code, Chapter 2, Section C, Paragraph 4, amended by Resolution #TMBC2363-03-03 on 03/08/03.

Deadline for candidates to submit a list of their watchers to the Election Board is February 24, 2012. This will ensure a fair and orderly election.

#### NEW CHANGES:

- Absentee ballots will be counted on the day of election.
- All ballots for Chairperson-at-large will be the SAME color.
- There will be no filing fee (the Election Board could not verify the valid passage of this section of the Election Code).
- The counting of the ballots will be held in the TISA Boardroom after all polls close. The Election Board, Administrative Counsel and Candidate watchers will be present. The public will be invited for the certification of the Election after the counting.
- The current Election Code, along with changes proposed by the Election Board will be presented to the TISA Board of Directors AFTER this election. Any proposed changes will be published for 30-day public comment.
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Fri., Feb. 10: Pizza wraps & Salad bar.

Mon., Feb. 13: Taco salad, corn, orange slices.

Tues., Feb. 14: Spaghetti, meat balls, lettuce salad, garlic bread.

## Sidney School

Wed., Feb. 8: Chicken Stir Fry, baked rice, blueberry cups, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 9: Polish dogs, potato rounds, apricots, milk.

Fri., Feb. 10: Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.

Mon., Feb. 13: Taco bowl, mandarin oranges, blueberry muffin, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14: Chicken nuggets, potatoes & gravy, fruit cocktail, pull a parts, corn, milk.

## Rau School

Wed., Feb. 8: French toast, eggs, sausage, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 9: Chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, fruit, rolls, milk.

Fri., Feb. 10: Soup, fruit, bread, cookie, milk.

Mon., Feb. 13: Sweet N Sour chicken, rice, veggies, pineapple, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14: Valentines Day Dinner.

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Wed., Feb. 8: Soft shell taco, rice, refried beans, pineapple tidbits.

Thurs., Feb. 9: Corn dog, buttered noodles, carrots, grapes, bun.

Fri., Feb. 10: Fish burger, potato wedges, lettuce salad, applesauce.

Mon., Feb. 13: Baked ham, buttered noodles, mixed veggies, pears, bun.

Tues., Feb. 14: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, green beans, jello/strawberries, garlic bread.

## Fairview School

Wed., Feb. 8: Pork roast, cheesy hash browns, peas, cookie, bun.

Thurs., Feb. 9: Chicken Fettuccine, caesar salad, fruit, breadstick.

Fri., Feb. 10: Chili, cheese sticks, raw veggies, dessert.

Mon., Feb. 13: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream.

Tues., Feb. 14: Valentines Day Lunch.

## Culbertson School

Wed., Feb. 8: Ham, Au gratin potatoes, pistachio salad.

Thurs., Feb. 9: Burrito, fresh veggies, pineapple.

Fri., Feb. 10: Stew, peaches, muffin.

Mon., Feb. 13: Lasagna, bread sticks, applesauce.

Tues., Feb. 14: Corn dogs, peas, treat.

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Wed., Feb. 8: Hamburger stroganoff, corn, bread.

Thurs., Feb. 9: Taco hotdish, fruit, uncrustables.

Fri., Feb. 10: Hot roast beef sandwiches, chips, fruit.

Mon., Feb. 13: BBQ pork on a bun, potatoes, veggie, and fruit.

Tues., Feb. 14: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, broccoli, roll.

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Wed., Feb. 8: Baked potato bar, fresh veggies, apple crisp, milk.

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Fri., Feb. 10: Lasagna, peas, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Mon., Feb. 13: Hot dogs, potato wedges, peaches, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, milk.

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Thurs., Feb. 9: Italian Dunkers, lettuce salad, fruit cups, milk.

Fri., Feb. 10: Bar-B-Qued pork, baked beans, potato chips, chocolate chip bar, buns, milk.

Mon., Feb. 13: Chicken nuggets, salad bar, banana bread, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, relishes, melons, buns, milk.

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Wed., Feb. 8: Taco soup, mandarin oranges, french bread, jello.

Thurs., Feb. 9: Sub sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, apricots.

Fri., Feb. 10: Pizza, tossed salad, pears.

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## Boys & Girls Club Sports Memorabilia Dinner & Auction March 31

By Mike Mohl  
The Boys and Girls Club of Richland County Sports Memorabilia Dinner and Auction has been set for 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the Richland County Fair Event Center located on the Richland County Fair and Rodeo grounds.

Last year, the club raised over \$30,000 thanks to the generosity of this community. Some of the items that have already been secured for this year's auction include 2 tickets for the Fall NASCAR weekend at Talladega SuperSpeedway on Oct. 6-7 (includes tickets for the Camping World Truck Series race and the Sprint Cup race, thanks to Monty Erickson), 2 tickets for all 10 nights of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Dec. 6-15 (also includes 2 tickets for both

nights of the Richland County Rodeo, thanks to the Richland County Fair and Rodeo Board), Limited Edition Carol Hagan Print "Orange Glow of Sunset" #12 of 30, autographed Billings Little League World Series Team Baseball, 2 tickets to Montana Grizzlies at University of North Dakota football game (Oct. 20), autographed Percy Harvin, Minnesota Vikings, photograph, autographed Paul Krause, Minnesota Vikings, jersey (thanks to Thom and Jeanna Barnhart), autographed Troy Aikman photograph, autographed John Elway, Denver Broncos, mini helmet, autographed Reggie White, Green Bay Packers, football, autographed David Tyree, New York Giants, "The Catch" framed photograph, autographed Mike Ditka, Chicago Bears, football, autographed Tubby Smith, Minnesota Gophers, basketball, 4 autographed Brett Hull photographs, autographed Jack Ham, LC Greenwood, John Stallworth and Andy Russell, Pittsburgh Steelers, helmet, autographed Hines Ward, Pittsburgh Steelers,



Some of the auction items include: Reggie White autographed football, Paul Krause autographed Minnesota Vikings jersey, John Elway autographed Denver Broncos mini-helmet, Troy Aikman autographed Dallas Cowboys photo, David Tyree autographed New York Giants "The Catch" photo, Percy Harvin autographed Minnesota Vikings photo and Jack Ham, John Stallworth, LC Greenwood and Andy Russell autographed Pittsburgh Steelers helmet.

photograph, autographed Tim Duncan, San Antonio Spurs, photograph, autographed Shann Schillinger, Atlanta Falcons, hat, photo and game-worn shoes, gloves and hand towel and various Marc Mariani, Tennessee Titans autographed items (thanks to

Blinda Larsen). More information will follow as these and other items are collected for the event.

This year's theme is "Tailgating" and guests arriving in their favorite team's jerseys or face paint will be entered into a special raffle. The dinner will be catered by The Ranger Lounge, Casino & Eatery and will be buffet style, featuring Mike's famous chicken fried steak and fried chicken. Special tailgating appetizers will also be available starting at 5 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$25 each or 2 for \$45. If you have any collectibles, game tickets or general merchandise that you would like to donate please contact Mike Mohl at 488-8163 or Sarah Sifers at 433-6763. We will also be approaching businesses and individuals throughout the community in the next few weeks to ask for donations and sell tickets to the event. We truly appreciate all of the support that the community has provided to help the Boys and Girls Club provide a positive place for our local young people to go and to help fulfill the mission of the club "To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens."



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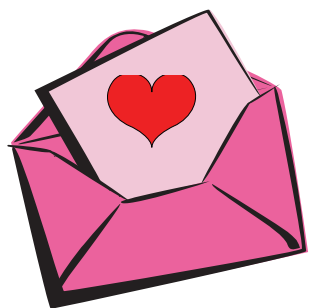
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