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## 4-H Fair Grand Champions

Nancy Van Hook (right), of Exploration Drilling Inc., Sidney, purchased Taryn Hartje's Grand Champion steer at the Richland County Fair this weekend. Wells Fargo purchased Jenna Baxter's Grand Champion hog and Restorx purchased Riley Lander's Grand Champion lamb. See page 16 for more 4-H pictures. Go to [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for more pictures from the 2010 Richland Co. Fair.

## Roosevelt Co. Fair Set For Aug. 10-13

It's summer time again, finally, and that means fair time. This year the Roosevelt County Fair, Culbertson, is pleased to present The Copper Mountain Band and Action Entertainment. The fair will be held Aug. 10-13.

Highlighting this year's fair is the Action Entertainment Co. The fair package includes: Nascar Remote Control Racing, Speed Pitch, Football Toss, Hole in One Golf, One on One Hoop Shoot and a free three-hour dance. This group specializes in fun for a wide range of people from youth to adults.

Action Entertainment is proud to be involved in the Roosevelt County Fair. They are bringing a unique interactive type of entertainment to the fair. The NASCAR Remote Control Race Cars are sure to please all ages. The action is fast and frantic as six drivers race around this huge 30 banked oval speedway. The indestructible motorized cars are controlled remotely from full size steering wheels. Tournaments will run throughout the day.

The free Sports Zone is a sports lover's dream and one more great piece of entertainment brought to the table. Test your speed at the Speed Pitch. Test your arm at the Football Toss. Grab a friend and compete in our Basketball Hoop Shoot. The Free Sports Zone will keep your family entertained for hours. Come to the fair and see all that Action Entertainment has to offer!

This year's Friday night entertainment is a concert held at the Culbertson football field. This year the Copper Mountain Band will be performing at 8 p.m. and tickets will be \$7. The Copper Mountain Band is a fresh, high-energy country music group from the great state of Montana. Members include Jacque Jolene (lead vocals), Israel David (vocals, guitar), Shawn Tong (lead guitar), Nate Norman (bass), and Casey Mann (drums). Israel, Nate and Shawn are cousins that were raised on a homestead on Copper Mountain, which is located in Troy, MT. Other members joined the band from similar small communities in Montana.

Copper Mountain Band has performed for a wide range of venues; from opening major headliners to backing Nashville solo artists. They have shared the

stage with the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, John Michael Montgomery, Mark Chesnutt, Phil Vassar, Sawyer Brown, Emerson Drive, The Lost Trailers, Doug Stone, Buddy Jewell, Johnny Lee, Eric Church, Bellamy Brothers, Josh Turner and Jake Owen.

Copper Mountain Band has rapidly expanded their show regions throughout Montana, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming and Oregon. This year, they are moving into California, Utah, North Dakota and an international tour in France. Dedication, love for the music and their ever-growing fan base keeps them energized and passionate for success. With over 150 shows a year, they will continue to impress fans/friends along the way!

Fair books are available either paper or email, contact Roosevelt County Fair Office at 406-787-5881 or email: [rooscofr@nemont.net](mailto:rooscofr@nemont.net).



Copper Mountain Band

## 2011 "Best of The West" Ribfest, Street Fair & Classic Antique Car & Truck Show This Friday

The 2011 "Best of the West" Ribfest, Street Fair and Antique Classic Car and Truck Show is set for this Friday on Main Street, Watford City. The day opens at 10 a.m. with Ribfest set up.

The Street Fair and the Classic Car and Truck Show will be open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

The Antique Car & Truck Show is being held in conjunction with the Ribfest. Vehicles will be set up in front of S&S Motors. Prizes will be awarded. Vehicle registration is \$10 payable to the Best of the West Ribfest. To register for the show, contact Delvin or Tammy Reeves at 701-842-3831 or e-mail [reeves-tammy@hotmail.com](mailto:reeves-tammy@hotmail.com). There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

Children of all ages are invited to dress up in western gear for the "Showdown at Noon" on the Big Stage between Barrett Pharmacy and BNC Bank. There will be prizes for Best Dressed.

At 12:45 p.m., all little ones in diapers that can crawl or just starting to walk are invited to participate in the "Diaper Derby".

BINGO will start at 1 p.m., followed by Chris Sand at 2 p.m. and from 3-3:30 p.m. is the hot dog eating contest.

There will be kids' games for kids ages 3-13 with lots of prizes from 1-2:30 p.m.

Lindsay's Little Dancers will entertain with line dancing demonstrations from 4-4:30 p.m. "Fun on the Run" games will be set up from 4-9 p.m. A Thriller Workshop will be set up at 4:30 p.m. The Ribfest Dancers will perform at 5 p.m., followed by the Ping Pong Drop at 5:15 p.m.

Ribfest judging begins at 4 p.m. with the Ribfest opening at 5:30 p.m.

Music By Taylor Brothers & Lonesome Willy will be set up on the Big Stage from 5-8:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m., attendees are invited to participate in the Longest Chicken Dance on Main Street.

"Branded" will provide the music for the Street Dance from 8:30-12:30 a.m.



# Sidney Public Schools Professional Development Survey

By Dan Farr  
Sidney Public Schools  
Superintendent

Sidney Public Schools in cooperation with a taskforce of the Montana University System is requesting your assistance and that of every adult member of your business or household with the completion of a very short survey (5-15 minutes) assessing the educational and professional needs of ALL adult community members throughout Eastern Montana and the surrounding region.

What began as a discussion about expanding higher education opportunities in August 2009 for the residents of eastern Montana is still a work in progress and through the efforts of a taskforce established between community members, Sidney Public Schools and the Montana University System, we are working to make ongoing professional development and expanded higher education opportunities a reality for area residents and students. The taskforce was

brought together by the Montana Commissioner of Higher Education. The primary purpose of the taskforce is the expansion of educational opportunities for Eastern Montana using the expertise of the various units of the Montana University System. Members of the Task Force will be meeting with the Board of Regents in September to further educational access for the region that will complement and expand upon current learning opportunities. Specifically, key goals in our mis-

sions include:

1. to provide a broad assortment of educational programs and opportunities to area residents (two and four-year degrees),
2. to provide master level programs in education and other areas of identified need,
3. to provide needed professional development,
4. to provide adult enrichment classes in areas of interest,
5. to provide vocational training classes leading to the awarding of a certificate or license, and on a separate but related thread,
6. to expand dual credit opportunities for area students allowing them to earn college credit while taking approved dual enrollment courses that lead to the attainment of selected degrees

for adult learners.

The ultimate goal is to bring a broad spectrum of classes to the region utilizing the resources of Montana University System, adjunct faculty locally/regionally and through distance learning models (internet, ITV).

The purpose of this study is to learn more about professional development and degree needs (i.e., associates, bachelors, masters) in Eastern Montana and the surrounding region. Information obtained will be used to develop strategies for working with two (2) and four (4) year colleges and universities belonging to Montana University System and affiliated higher education systems. Your input will be kept confidential and will be used to help guide the MUS Taskforce. The survey may be

completed by accessing the survey located on-line at <http://sidney.k12.mt.us>. On the Sidney Public School's home page under **Announcements**, click on the Survey Link, **Higher Education Survey**, to read more about the survey and to begin and complete the survey. The survey will be active through Aug. 29.

The MSU Taskforce and Sidney Schools thanks you in advance for your time and for your input.

## Raffle Benefiting Montana Red Cross Runs Through Sept. 12

The Montana Red Cross is conducting a raffle to benefit the Red Cross that will run through Sept. 12.

Prizes for the winning raffle ticket includes: A guided bison hunt Oct. 8, 2011 on the Turner Ranch in Bozeman, meat processing, taxidermy and hide. Total value: \$5,500. Tickets are \$50 each or five tickets for \$220. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold! Winner will be drawn on Sept 12.

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# Mid-Rivers Mails \$1 Million In Capital Credit Checks

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has mailed capital credit checks of approximately \$1,025,000 to its members on Aug. 5. The 2011 distribution of capital credits represents 65% of the remaining balance of 1992 patronage allo-

## Vote For Boys & Girls Club Of Richland County Donation

In celebration of their 100-year anniversary, EMC Insurance companies is distributing up to \$200,000 to nonprofit organizations in communities. Selected EMC agencies chose one nonprofit organization to participate in the 100 Ways of Giving program. This program is benefiting 100 nonprofit organizations by granting them \$1,000. The Boys and Girls Club of Richland County, nominated by Seitz Insurance Agency, was chosen to receive one of these grants. They are now eligible to compete for an additional \$25,000. In order for the Richland County Boys and Girls Club to win the \$25,000 grant, people need to vote. Anyone can vote once a day by going to [www.CountonEMC.com](http://www.CountonEMC.com), clicking on "100 Ways of Giving," and searching for "Boys and Girls Club of Richland County" starting on July 1, 2011. There is a limit of one vote per person per voting day. At the end of the 100 days, the four nonprofit organizations with the highest combined votes will each receive a \$25,000 grant.

## Songfest To Be Held Aug. 14

Everyone is invited to a relaxing and inspirational afternoon and evening at the Eastern Montana Bible Camp's annual Songfest on Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Bible Camp. The songs services are at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with a potluck at 5 p.m. EMBC is providing the main dish and beverages. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

The Songfest is a longstanding tradition that takes place annually. This is an event that brings friends and neighbors together for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to praise and thank God for all His wonderful blessings. Beautiful congregational singing and special music numbers by volunteers will be brought to us by members of local churches of eastern Montana and western North Dakota.

Whether you are a regular attendee or a newcomer, you are welcome to come take part. Check out the campgrounds and the improvements being made.

EMBC is located at 1862 Road 523, Bloomfield, which is 18 miles northeast of Bloomfield, 14 miles southwest of Lambert and 16 miles southeast of Richey. Signs are at intersections 11 miles north of Bloomfield and south of Lambert at the Y.

If you would like to participate with special music, please contact a committee member: Janet Fatzinger, 406-583-7577, Joanne Bogar, 406-583-7725, Susan Campbell, 406-796-8185, Bonnie Bergman, 406-433-1847 or Ellen McBride, 406-377-4302.

cation, as well as 15% of the 2010 patronage allocation.

Receiving capital credit checks is just one of the benefits of being a member of a cooperative. Any profits generated by the cooperative (the difference between income and operating costs for the year) are returned to members in the form of capital credits. A member's capital credits are derived from the amount of business he or she does with the cooperative during a given year. Payment of capital credits can be made only if the financial condition of the cooperative permits.

Mid-Rivers Communications uses both the "first-in, first-out" and the percentage methods of distribution to allow present, as well as past members the possibility to share in the benefits of cooperative membership by receiving capital credit checks.

Including the 2011 payment, Mid-Rivers has returned approximately \$31 million in capital credits to its members over the past 25 years.

## Joseph E. Adducci, MD, Joins Craven-Hagan Clinic

Mercy Medical Center is pleased to announce Joseph E. Adducci, MD, has decided to join the team of providers at Craven-Hagan Clinic.

"We are delighted Dr. Adducci chose to join our team of providers at Craven-Hagan Clinic after 31 years of owning and operating a successful independent practice. Dr. Adducci is a welcome addition to our team. He will continue to serve his former patients as well as welcome new gynecology, breast and some family practice patients to Craven-Hagan Clinic," said Matt Grimshaw, CEO, Mercy Medical Center.

Dr. Adducci began providing gynecological services under Craven-Hagan Clinic on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at Mercy Medical Center.

Dr. Adducci stated, "This is an exciting time for our community and I look forward to continue providing care to my long time patients, as well as serving any future patients at Craven-Hagan Clinic."

Dr. Adducci's patients are asked to begin using the Mercy Medical Center Clinic entrance door #8, located on the southwest side of the facility and to check-in at Craven-Hagan Clinic. They are also reminded to contact Craven-Hagan Clinic to schedule future appointments.

Once again, Mercy Medical Center's Craven-Hagan Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Joseph E. Adducci to their team of professional providers.

## Thank You...

The family of Jean Hardy would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us during Jean's illness. We would like to thank the caregivers at the Sidney health Center, especially Renee Carver. Also to Dr. Karanjai, Dr. Nieva & their office staff. We would also like to thank Paul Spoheim for his words of comfort, the women who played the beautiful music & for the wonderful luncheon, and Al McGahan & Melody Buxbaum of Fulkerson Funeral Home. Thank you to all of Jean's friends & family for the prayers, cards, flowers, food & all the kind words.

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# Richland County Fair & Rodeo, Sidney, Final Results Aug. 4-5

**Produced by Brookman-Hyland Rodeo Company**

**Bareback Riding:** 1. Scott Montague, 81 points on Brookman-Hyland Rodeo's Postage Due, \$1,260; 2. Zane Forster, 80, \$955; 3. Kelly Timberman, 79, \$687; 4. (tie) Ben Wrzesinski, Boulder, and Mac Erickson, Sundance, WY, 78, \$363 each; 6. Casey Robert Breuer, 77, \$191.

**Steer Wrestling:** 1. Jason Reiss, 4.1 seconds, \$1,715; 2. Reef Mills, Augusta, 4.5, \$1,419; 3. Sheldon Portwine, 4.7, \$1,124; 4. (tie) Shawn Downing, Silver Star and Brad Johnson, 4.9, \$680 each; 6. Rowdy Benson, 5.0, \$296.

**Team Roping:** 1. Chaz Kananen, Roy/Matt Robertson, Augusta, 6.1 seconds, \$1,984 each; 2. Ross Wagner, Fromberg/Kyle DeSaver, Joliet, 6.6, \$1,642; 3. Scott White/Rory Brown, 6.8, \$1,300; 4. (tie) Layne Murnion, Jordan/Chris Barthelmess, Malta, and Jake Nelson/Jeff Nelson, 7.0, \$787 each; 6. Turner Harris, Killdeer, ND/Taylor Williams, Volborg, 7.4, \$342.

**Saddle Bronc Riding:** 1. Dawson Jandreau, 80 points on Brookman-Hyland Rodeo's No. E5, \$1,467; 2. Chase Kukuchka, 78, \$1,112; 3. Josh Reynolds, Ekalaka, 76, \$800; 4. Luke Butterfield, 75, \$534; 5. Adam Gilchrist, 74, \$311; 6.

(tie) Jake Costello and Dillon Schroth, 71, \$111 each.

**Tie-down Roping:** 1. Kean Edwards, 9.6 seconds, \$1,488; 2. Deon Dorsey, 10.3, \$1,231; 3. J.C. Crowley, Poplar, 10.8, \$975; 4. Jade Lyon, 11.7, \$718; 5. Cole Fulton, 12.0, \$462; 6. Cole Hatzenbuehler, 12.3, \$257.

**Barrel Racing:** 1. Theresa Walter, Billings, 17.47 seconds, \$1,464; 2. Katie Rasmussen, Choteau, 17.67, \$1,255; 3. Britany Fleck, 17.70, \$1,046; 4. (tie) Lisa Lockhart and Ali Maccarty, Pryor, 17.77, \$802 each; 6. Darcy Maptson, Belt, 17.92, \$558; 7. (tie) Twyla Vaira, Scobey, and Chloe Hoovestall, Helena, 17.93, \$349 each; 9. Morgan Knudson, Great Falls, 17.94, \$209; 10. Donna Johnson, Belt, 17.97, \$139.

**Bull Riding:** 1. Tyler Dellen, Belgrade, 83 points on Brookman-Hyland Rodeo's Afterblast, \$1,486; 2. Nathan Hofer, Shepherd, 78, \$1,126; 3. Jay Dunford, 77, \$811; 4. Thunder Boomer, 76, \$530; 5. Jimmy Anderson, 74, \$315; 6. Garrett Vig, 72, \$225.

## The Roundup Launches New Website Today!

The Roundup will launch a completely redesigned website on Aug. 10. The new Roundup URL will be www.roundupweb.com.



The new website will feature a new look and several new options for Roundup readers. Visitors of roundupweb.com will be able to leave comments on news stories, place classified ads with photos, place Roundup Trader (formerly called Roundup Auto Trader) ads with additional photos and "like" stories through Facebook. There will be many other new enhancements and information sources that will be added to the site over time.

## Vote Now For Jalyssa Gorder To Be Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2012

In a joint effort with fourpoints magazine, the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization (MAOTeen) proudly announces the opportunity to vote for two semi-finalists in the 2011 Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant in Orlando, FL, on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Jalyssa Gorder, Sidney, who is currently the 2012 Miss Montana Outstanding Teen welcomes your vote for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2012.

This year, two of the semi-finalists for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2012 will be determined by the public. You can vote for your favorite contestant using your credit card at our secure website. <http://fourpointsmagazine.com/MAOTPeopleschoice>

The cost is a \$1 per vote. You can vote for Jalyssa as many times as you wish or you can enter the full amount of votes that you wish to cast at one time. For example: \$20 equals 20 votes for your favorite contestant! The two contestants with the most votes will be named "People's Choice" winners and will become two of the Top 12 semi-finalists on the final night of the 2011 Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant.

MAOTeen has posted 53 beautiful photos of the 2011 contestants on a website provided by fourpoints magazine. Go to <http://fourpointsmagazine.com/MAOTPeopleschoice> and click on your favorite contestant. A screen will come up for you to process the amount of votes.

## STATISTICS

### Lake Water Level Reports

	Fort Peck	Sakakawea
Current Elevation	2245.4	1850.2
Last Week's Elev.	2246.6	1851.6
One Year Ago	2235.7	1850.9
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	29,300	101,800

### Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip	AGDD	Soil Temp.
Aug 1	94	65	0.00	3289	75
Aug 2	86	58	0.03	3325	79
Aug 3	88	60	0.00	3326	81
Aug 4	90	63	T	3406	80
Aug 5	85	62	0.02	3450	73
Aug 6	71	60	0.64	3494	73
Aug 7	78	57	0.00	3529	75

### Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 1	93	72	T
Aug 2	93	58	0.00
Aug 3	89	65	0.00
Aug 4	91	66	0.00
Aug 5	86	53	0.40
Aug 6	79	61	0.03
Aug 7	88	59	0.00
Average YTD Precipitation			9.90

## EVENTS

SEND YOUR EVENTS TO:  
 THE ROUNDUP, PO BOX 1207, SIDNEY, MT 59270 or drop them by our office located at 111 W. Main, Sidney, MT. You can also fax your events to 406-433-4114 or email them to [classads@esidney.com](mailto:classads@esidney.com).

### Richland County

- Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
- Wed., Aug. 10**  
 7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.
- Thurs., Aug. 11**  
 5 p.m. — TOPS meeting, Lonsdale United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., meeting 5:30-6 p.m.  
 7 p.m. — Bingo, early bird at 6:45 p.m., Moose Lodge  
 8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.
- Sat., Aug. 13**  
 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.  
 4 p.m. — Jay Owenhouse Magic Show, Sidney Middle School Auditorium.
- Sun., Aug. 14**  
 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
- Mon., Aug. 15**  
 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., Aug. 16**  
 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg.

### McKenzie County

- Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.
- Wed., Aug. 10**  
 8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.
- Thurs., Aug. 11**  
 8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or a ride.
- Fri., Aug. 12**  
 6-8 p.m. — Hamburgers in the Park, Arnegard Park, served by Arnegard Lion's Club.



# Dr. Dirt Special



## Fair Reflections

By Jerome Kessler

Another Richland County Fair has come and gone. This year's Fair was greatly influenced by the weather. When it was storming (as it was on Friday) the traffic was slow and the vendors didn't have much to do. When the weather was nice (as it was on Saturday) the crowd was overflowing, the vendors were busy, and everyone had a good time.

The Fair is a rite of summertime that has been a part of Kessler family life for the last 25 years. Some of you have Fair memories that go back much further than that. I remember with special fondness the days when our small boys loved going on the boat ride and merry-go-round. As they grew up they spent their time on the more exciting rides. Now the rides are passé . . . and they don't

spend much (if any) time on Midway. The Fair is now for renewing old friendships. It is also a final celebration before saying "goodbye" to their summer jobs and hometown buddies. They will soon be returning to their college towns, hitting the books, and resuming more recent friendships.

My wife and I experience the Fair in a different way. In the past, we worked in many of the food booths and volunteer stands. Gone now are the days of sweating over French fry cookers. Gone also are the days of making Baseball Burgers and Fleischkeiklas. We now wait in long lines, like everybody else, to eat these once-a-summer culinary delights. We also relish other Fair food: Norskes, mini donuts, homemade pie, etc. Yes the Fair has mostly become a place to eat

. . . and eat some more . . . and to visit with neighbors and friends that we see along the way.

This year I worked a few shifts in the St. Matthew's pizza booth. My wife worked the Right-to-Life stand. But our volunteer hours are much decreased from what they used to be. We visited our son's library stand. I tried the "Dunking Booth" softball throw – and hit the Bulls Eye four times. (Not bad for an old guy!) It was good to try some Fair games. Unfortunately many of my past "Fair Game" experiences have not been that successful.

My wife and I did go on our once-a-year Ferris Wheel ride. It was a bitter-sweet experience. As we made our circular ascent into the nighttime sky, surveying the countryside, we realized (once again) that the boys will soon be leaving us. We will settle into our winter routines. There will be occasional vacations and holidays, but the potential of living through another "endless winter" looms before us. And the reality that we are both a year older is inescapable.

"What was the best time of your life?" my wife asked. And I respond, with a tear in my eye, that it was when the kids were young, life was busy, and we seemed to be on top of the world. Now the wheel goes round and round . . . My wife, Shelley, says that the best time of her life is whatever time she is living. She is the eternal optimist. But not all of us are that way. Some of us realize that the Ferris wheel goes up, and then it goes down, and we never know when the ride will

be over.

Another Fair is history. And this year's Fair, although

it had to overcome some inclement weather, was a success. Now is the time to get

on with our daily routines in anticipation of "the next big thing" that might come along.

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### Thursday, August 11

10:00-7:00 p.m. .... Action Entertainment Booths open  
 4:00 p.m. .... Midway Band  
 4:00 p.m. .... Free Corn Feed  
 5:00 p.m. .... Fun run/walk registration, Football Field  
 6:00 p.m. .... Fair Fun 1 mi/5K Run/Walk  
 6:30 p.m. .... O-Mok-See at the Saddle Club  
 9:00-11:00 p.m. .... Youth Dance

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### Friday, August 12

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 10:00-8:00 p.m. .... Action Entertainment Booths open  
 Noon .... Animals on Parade, RMMC  
 5:00 p.m. .... Free meal sponsored by Culbertson Chamber  
 6:00 p.m. .... 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale  
 8:00 p.m. .... Copper Mountain Band Concert, Football Field  
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# Richland County Accepting ECP Applications For Flood Damage Until Aug. 18

Richland County has been approved to implement the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) due to floods. Producers need to file an ECP application with the FSA before starting work on land damaged by flood water. Emergency Conservation Program is a cost share program which assists producers with damage caused by excessive rain and the floods that have occurred. Signup for the program begins on June 20, 2011 and ends Aug. 18, 2011.

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75% of the eligible cost of restoration measures. The Richland County Committee has been approved for the following conservation practices to correct damage due to the flood:

EC1 – Removing Debris from Farmland: Practice is used for removing debris from farmland. A typical example of this

is taking debris off cropland and fences.

EC2 – Grading, Shaping, Releveling, or Similar Measures: Practice is used for grading, shaping, and leveling land that has been damaged by the flood and is returned to agriculture use. Example – Land has erosion caused by flood and leveling of the land is needed to restore it.

EC3 – Restoring Permanent Fences: Practice corrects damage to fences caused by the flood. Example – Fences in water gaps which have been washed out due to the high water. Cost-share is calculated up to 75% of the actual cost, after they are adjusted based on the age of the fence.

Age of fence:	Allowable actual cost factor
0-5 years old	100% of computed cost-share
6-10 years old	75% of computer cost-share
11-30 years old	60% of computed cost-share

Over 30 years old 0% of computed cost-share  
EC4 – Restoring Conservation Structures and Other Installations: Practice restores conservation structures and installations damaged by the flood. Example – Restoration of dams, ponds that have been destroyed by the flood.

Eligibility for cost share assistance is based on a minimum of \$1,000 of eligible damage. All requests for cost share are subject to the availability of funds. Producers are encouraged to provide the FSA office with the following data at the time of application: Location of the damage and extent of the damage, such as length of fence, time needed to remove debris, damage to land or conservation structures with estimates of cost to repair. Please call the office at 406-433-2103 to schedule an appointment so we can prepare some of the application data prior to the appointment.

## NDSU Offers Tips On Repairing Flooded Lawns

The flood of 2011 has devastated many lawns across the state. As the floodwaters recede, the good news is that mid-August to mid-September is the best time to repair a lawn.

"The first step is to pick up any garbage and other debris the floodwaters brought into the yard," says Tom Kalb, North Dakota State University Extension Service horticulturist. "Be careful because pieces of glass, metal and other harmful items may be buried in the silt. Clean up after working with the soil because it may have been contaminated with toxic materials."

Lawns under water for less than four days and covered with 1 inch or less of silt may recover quickly. In this case, gently rake the ground to break the soil crust. Core aeration can help dry the soil. A half-strength fertilizer application of 1/2 lb. of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet will encourage turf recovery. Overseeding this fall may thicken the lawn.

Lawns underwater for more than four days and/or covered with more than 1 inch of silt will require major renovation. Much, if not all, of the turf is dead.

"Start by grading the landscape and trying to get it back to its original topography as much as possible," says Kalb. "Accumulations of silt greater than 3 inches should be scraped away. Severely eroded areas should be replenished with topsoil. As a general rule, at least 4 inches of topsoil is needed for a healthy lawn."

Cultivate the area and incorporate the silt into the topsoil. Prepare a smooth seedbed and apply a starter fertilizer.

"Seeding is best done from mid-August to mid-September," Kalb says. "Spring is the second best time of the year. Use hardy grass types normally used in our region, such as Kentucky bluegrass, red and other fine fescues, perennial ryegrass, crested wheatgrass and blue grama grass. Flood-tolerant grasses, such as reed canary grass, are too coarse and not recommended for home landscapes."

New sod can be applied through mid-October. The sod typically is a mix of Kentucky bluegrass that should be used only in sunny areas.

"Your lawn is one of the toughest, most adaptable components of a home landscape," Kalb says. "Give it some attention this fall and you can enjoy a healthy, attractive lawn next year."

## Williston's Senior Dance Fever Group Raising Funds To Attend Macy's Day Parade

Williston's Senior Dance Fever Group is busy raising money for the New York trip this winter & the opportunity to dance in the Macy's Day Parade!

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## Healthy Fish Populations In The Missouri River System

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department recently completed its annual fish population sampling on the Missouri River System and found positive results in both Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe. The Missouri River from the Garrison Dam to Bismarck was not sampled due to high water.

Scott Gangl, fisheries management section leader, said when Lake Sakakawea began to refill in 2009, all fish populations started to rebound, beginning with the smelt forage base. "The drought of the early 2000s hurt fish populations because low water reduced spawning habitat and the available forage base," Gangl said. "Now after a couple years of higher water we are seeing a turnaround."

After years of drought, higher reservoir levels gave fish access to gravel and cobble spawning areas that were dry just a few years ago. There is also much more sheltered shallow-water habitat in the backs of bays that are important nursery areas for many fish species.

Recent netting operations in Lake Sakakawea found abundant walleyes, with many in the 18-22 inch range. Biologists also noted substantial numbers of yearling walleye in the nets, an indication of good reproductive and stocking success in 2010.

Northern pike, yellow perch and sauger were also plentiful in the survey nets.

Sauger numbers have been good in recent years, and the size structure is favorable for anglers. Meanwhile, northern pike and yellow perch reproduction has flourished since the return of water to the reservoirs. Although their size is still on the smaller side due to their younger age, Gangl said they are growing well.

Smallmouth bass are rebounding with the water levels as well, Gangl said, with good numbers of moderately-sized fish in the nets.

"All fish are in excellent condition and plump, a huge turnaround from a few years ago when drought conditions resulted in extremely skinny fish," he said.

On Lake Oahe, the walleye population is still strong, with numbers similar to the past three years. Although larger walleye remain in Oahe, many fish in the nets were less than 14 inches in length. Gangl said the high numbers of small walleye is the result of strong reproduction since the lake refilled in 2009.

"Northern pike numbers on Lake Oahe are also through the roof, higher than we've ever documented," Gangl added. "Like in Sakakawea, these fish are still growing in size and will produce some exceptional fishing opportunities in the coming years."

Catfish were the most predominant fish in the Oahe nets.

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## North Dakota Game & Fish Documents Fish Loss Through Garrison Dam

Numerous dead fish have been observed in recent weeks along the Missouri River channel from Garrison Dam to south of Bismarck. The majority of these fish likely died from passing through the dam, Game and Fish Department fisheries biologists report.

Although many species are being observed, including walleye, most of the dead fish are cisco. With record releases coming from both the intake structure and spillway, just about any species can fall victim to what biologists call entrainment. "Entrainment, when fish pass through or over a dam or spillway, is often lethal to some fish species due to the extreme pressure change from quickly moving from deeper water to the surface or simply the traumatic forces of expulsion," said Dave Fryda, Department Missouri River System supervisor. "As a result, the highest densities of dead fish are right below the dam with numbers decreasing downstream as fish decompose or are eaten by birds and other scavengers."

Entrainment through Garrison Dam is not uncommon and often fish are cleaned up by birds before they drift out of the Tailrace. However, higher flows in the Missouri River this summer means more fish passing through the dam, outnumbering what the abundant fish-eating birds can consume.

"Entrainment has likely been occurring all summer, but we've seen a spike with the coldwater fish species in recent weeks," Fryda said. "As Lake Sakakawea has stratified, those fish are simply the most likely to encounter and move through the dam intakes. We can't explain why cisco far outnumber other fish being entrained, because smelt far outnumber cisco in the reservoir."

Fryda said fisheries biologists aren't too concerned with the losses through the dam at this time. "The cisco are from the abundant 2007 year-class, and are now too big to provide much forage for predators in the lake," he said.

Biologists are hopeful that as releases from Garrison Dam are ramped down in the weeks to come, far fewer of all species will be lost. In particular, the potential loss of smelt is a larger concern. "The smelt population in Lake Sakakawea has increased substantially in recent years and is currently spread throughout much of the reservoir due to abundant coldwater habitat," Fryda said. "While we may lose some smelt through the intake structure, the entire population in Lake Sakakawea is not confined to a small area near the dam. Hopefully, what smelt are lost in the next six weeks will not adversely affect the population."

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## Hunters Advised To Check Water Conditions

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department advises hunters to be cautious with their dogs around water this time of year, due to potential health hazards associated with blue-green algae.

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

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

Potentially toxic algae blooms occur under conditions of hot, dry weather. Shallow, stagnant water with moderate to

high nutrient content provides an optimum environment for algal growth. Water or wind movements often concentrate the algae, and eventually the bloom appears as a blue-green "scum" floating on the water's surface. The threat disappears once the weather turns colder.

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

For additional information about the effects of blue-green algae blooms on hunting dogs, contact the Animal Health Division, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, at 701-328-2655; or a local veterinarian.

To see a related North Dakota Department of Health news release with more information, access [ndhan.gov/media/news/](http://ndhan.gov/media/news/)

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A photo of the Farm Credit Services Disaster Recovery Clean-Up efforts after the 2011 Minot flood.

# Farm Credit Services Assists Employees With Flood Clean-Up

Farm Credit Services of North Dakota is proud to assist its employees and their families in disaster recovery and clean-up efforts due to the devastation left behind from the historic Mouse River flood.

Farm Credit Services had 11 staff members and 1 board member evacuated due to the flood. As a result of the damage from this monumental flood, Farm Credit Services Board of Directors generously approved funds for the purchase of equipment to be used for flood recovery efforts. The equipment was made available to Farm Credit Services employees and their families.

Farm Credit also allowed staff members, during work hours, to help clean the homes of the Staff, which were damaged by flood waters. To date, FCS has helped clean 10 homes and assisted with several others adding up to close to 1,000 man hours.

"The cleanup of the city and homes is well on its way. At Farm Credit Services, we invested in items including water pumps, trailers, generators, wrecking bars, shovels, etc. in order to help our staff members who had their homes affected by the flood. Many of our staff members have pitched in and done what is necessary to help try and make this disaster a little better," says Claude Sem, CEO.

Farm Credit Services of North Dakota provides agricultural credit and related financial services and crop insurance to farmers and ranchers in 17 counties in northwestern North Dakota. They have offices in Minot, Bottineau, Rugby, Williston and Carrington.

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# A Little Bit Country: Glenn & Divide Most Popular Wheat

By Warren Froelich  
NDSU Extension Service  
Williams County

Based on a June survey of approximately 2700 producers, the top two hard red spring wheat varieties in North Dakota remain Glenn and Fallor, according to Jim Peterson, North Dakota Wheat Commission marketing director. Combined, the two varieties account for nearly 30% of the acres. Barlow, RB07 and Brennan round out the top five.

Divide remains the leading durum variety in the state with nearly one third of the acres. Acres planted to Divide have grown each of the past five years. The other top varieties include Mountrail, Alkabo, Lebsock and Grenora together they account for 40% of acres. All

are releases from NDSU. Divide is a variety that is near the top for yield and disease resistant traits and also provides domestic and export customers with improved end-use quality performance, especially gluten strength. Mountrail remains stable in acres because of its high yield potential. Alkabo is gaining in popularity due to its quality and yield. For the end-users it has excellent color and gluten qualities. Other durum varieties which advanced in acres in 2011 include Tioga (NDSU), DG Max (Dakota Growers Pasta Co.) and Strongfield (Ag. Canada).

Now back to the hard spring wheat varieties. Glenn has been the leading variety in North Dakota since 2007. It holds 18% of the acres this

year which is a slight decrease from last year. Glenn is popular with growers because of its balanced agronomics, disease resistant traits and comparatively higher protein levels. Customers like it for its superior milling and baking quality. Fallor held onto second place despite a decline in acres. It accounts for 11 percent of the acres and is most popular in the three eastern Wheat Commission districts where the scab disease has been prevalent. It never gathered much interest among western North Dakota growers because of its lower protein content and reduced yield potential in drier environments.

Barlow, a 2009 NDSU release, had the most significant gains in 2011, moved into third place with nearly 9% of the acres, compared to one percent in 2010. A variety from the University of Minnesota, RB07, captured fourth place with 7% of the acres, up slightly from last year. To my surprise, Barlow is the leading variety in the southwest district. The AgriPro variety, Brennan, has moved into 5% of the acres. Barlow, RB07 and Brennan are gaining in popularity because of their balance of yield and protein.

For winter wheat, Jerry remains the most popular with 38% of the acres followed by CDC Falcon with 11%. Other varieties in the top five include Hawken, Jagalene and Overland. Jerry was released in 2001 by North Dakota State University. Over the years it has been noted for its good winter hardiness, good yields and resistance to stem rust. It also has improved resistance to leaf rust as compared to the once popular Roughrider variety. I look for

a new variety, named Decade, to eventually become popular. It is a new variety just released jointly by Montana State University and North

Dakota State University. The Williams County Agricultural Improvement Association did approve a grower contract with Leon Helstad,

Williston, and the NDSU Agricultural Experiment Station. A limited amount of seed is expected to be available for this coming planting season.

## NILE Taking Applications For Merit Heifer Program

The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) is once again taking applications for participants in the 2011 NILE Merit Heifer Program. The Merit Heifer program is a "live animal" scholarship that strives to help youth get a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to participants chosen based on merit, future goals and ability to care for the animal. Any youth ages 13-17, who is a 4-H or FFA member may apply. During the program duration, participants are responsible for raising the heifer, arranging for her to be bred, completing the record keeping procedure and bringing the animal back one year later as a bred replacement heifer for exhibit at the NILE Stock Show.

Bill Pelton, Merit Heifer chairman, says, "This program would not be possible without the generous support of our donor ranchers and we are very grateful to them." This year, the NILE will select 25 recipients and match them up with donors from across the region. In addition to application from eligible recipients, the NILE is also taking applications from ranches wishing to participate through the donation of a heifer calf.

All application must be postmarked by Sept. 15, 2011. For more information and applications regarding the Merit Heifer Program, please go to: [www.meritheifer.com](http://www.meritheifer.com) or call the NILE office at 406-256-2495.

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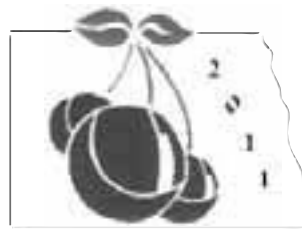
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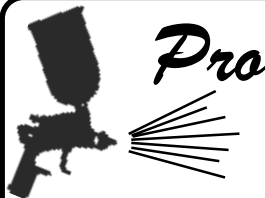
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• 2000 Chevrolet pickup; 4x4; crew cab; 68,000 miles • 1984 Allegro RV Motorhome; 24'; very good condition • Yanmar mini excavator; 1000 hours • Massey Ferguson tractor w/ RT 1270 mower; 4 wheel drive; like new • Other farm implements • 2003 Vermeer RT 200 trencher w/ rock teeth; 228 hours; recently serviced and work ready • (2) Semi trailer storage vans; 50+ feet; DOT ready

**BUILDINGS & MISCELLANEOUS**

Office trailer; 12 x 70 w/bath & kitchen; perfect for employee housing; \$10,000 remodel project on interior; ready to tow (3) Metal buildings; top shades for semi trucks • Several storage trailers • Metal building fully enclosed w/ two roll down truck sized doors • Racing speed boat w/ 200 HP Mariner Motor; lift and tilt; Very unique • Selection of household furniture • Several pieces of antique furniture; nice quality • Commercial kitchen equipment; stainless steel tables, commercial coolers & freezers, tables & chairs; Salamander boiler etc. • Jacuzzi; six person; needs heater • Erosion control materials; commercial grade • Commercial welding table; heavy duty with vise • Mig welder w/ assorted supplies

**SPORTING EQUIPMENT**

Kayaks  
 Hunting rifles  
 Other miscellaneous sporting equipment

**TREES**

Spruce up to 20' • Crabapple • Ash • Pine • Austrian Pine • Aspen • Canada Red • Ponderosa Pine • Chokecherry • Silver Maple •

**OTHER MISC. MERCHANDISE AND BUSINESS EQUIPMENT**

Items can be seen at the Tree Farm just north of the Airport International Inn, north Williston. For information call Ed @ 701-580-1911

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## Farm Credit Services Provides FFA Student Handbooks & Support To FFA Organizations

This year acknowledges the 35th year that the three independent Farm Credit Services associations in North Dakota have donated FFA Handbooks to agricultural students in area schools.

This year, approximately 80 high school agriculture education programs in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota will receive over 3,000 of the student handbooks for the start of the 2011/2012 school year donated by the Farm Credit Services Associations in North Dakota.

Over the past three decades more than 60,000 of the books have been presented to FFA-first year 'greenhands' to be used throughout the four-year FFA program.

To ensure the continued success of our youth, in 2010 Farm Credit Services of North Dakota contributed close to \$10,000 in order to support the FFA organizations in the 17 counties it serves in northwest North Dakota. Farm Credit Services is proud to support today's youth who

will become tomorrow's agricultural producers and leaders.

Farm Credit Services is committed to helping the FFA provide excellence in the teaching and learning of agriculture and its activities in science, technology, production, processing, and related agribusiness activities as

well as understand the vital and necessary role of the agricultural industry.

The three independent North Dakota Farm Credit associations are headquartered in Minot (www.farmcreditnd.com), Fargo (www.agcountry.com), and Mandan (www.farmcreditmandan.com).

## Management Series Offered In Miles City

The Professional Development Center, Montana Department of Administration, is bringing a highly acclaimed management series to Miles City in September. "The Essentials of Management" will start on Sept. 7.

The series includes eight sessions on these dates: Sept. 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28. Each session will take place from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Topics include conflict resolution, performance management, long-and-short range planning, discipline handling, and legal issues of management.

Over 1,800 people have

attended "The Essentials of Management". The training addresses issues critical to all managers who supervise other people. It qualifies for POST credit and Teacher Renewal credit.

Sponsored by the Professional Development Center, training arm of the Montana Department of Administration, the series will include a team of instructors with over 70 years' of combined experience in adult education.

The series will take place at the Holiday Inn Express, Miles City. Participation is open to all interested persons at \$565 for "A Delicate Balance: Privacy and the Right to Know". Perfect attendance at all eight sessions earns a \$100 discount, lowering the fee to \$465. Group discounts also apply for multiple people from the same organization.

People wishing to attend the series should pre-register by calling the Professional Development Center at 406-444-3871 or e-mail pdc01@mt.gov.

**Come To The Movies!**

**Tues - Thurs., Aug. 9 - 11**  
**"Transformers 3" @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Fri - Thurs., Aug. 12 - 18**  
**"Captain America" @ 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sat. Matinee @ 1 p.m.**

Adults: \$6  
 Students: \$5  
 Matinee \$4

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