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Phillips County Sheriff's Office seeks new mill levy with lower cost to taxpayers

by Mark Hebert

The Phillips County Sheriff's Office announced this week that they are seeking approval on a mill levy which would lower the rate that landowners pay per year versus prior levies and generate more funds for the office. If not passed could severely handcuff their efforts to be proactive.

The sheriff's office is asking for an

additional \$51,739.90 to be added to the \$98,300 that has been approved since 2002. Additional tax above the statutory limit will actually decrease from 2002 and 2006 voted levies.

"Should the levy not pass," said Moran. "We will not only not get the \$51,739.90, but we will also lose the \$98,300 that has been approved by voters since 2002."

Moran said if that should happen, the sheriff's office would have to move from a proactive office to one which is more of a reactive.

"Our patrol times would be cut back because of the cost of fuel and things like that," he said.

The current levy the sheriff's office works with was initially passed in 2002. It was 6.52 mills to generate

\$98,300 per year. That levy was passed again in 2006 with 7.11 mills to generate the same \$98,300 per year.

The proposed levy on this year's ballot will be 8.56 mills and if passed will generate \$150,039.90. The 8.56 mills are not on top of the 2002 and 2006 levies, but rather replaces them at a lower cost.

For example, the 2002 per year

increase costs homeowners with dwellings worth \$200,000 a total of \$45.12. In the 2014 proposal that same homeowner would see a payment of \$42.29 for decrease of approximately \$3.52 per month.

The sheriff's office does not receive any money from the County General

see Levy, page 6

Malta High School seniors film ensure everyone can see top floor of Phillips County Museum

There was a time at the Phillips County Museum when a visitor was unable to manage the stairs leading to top floor exhibits, they would have missed out on an expansive section of history dedicated to Phillips County and northeast Montana.

Those days are gone.

Malta High School seniors Ronnie Erickson and Kyle Mitchell, under the tutelage of history teacher Delmer Henry, spent the better part of three months filming the rooms on the second floor of the Museum before taking the raw footage back to school to edit and narrate a film. The results are a 12-minute video which displays portions of the museum that are now accessible to anyone who visits.

"The idea is if a handicapped person comes into the museum and can't get upstairs, they can sit right here and have a guided tour," said Sharon Emond, Phillips County Museum Curator. "They really took their time and did a wonderful job."

Mitchell said that he and Erickson compiled their video footage and then that the two spent a number of hours in each room of the museum, doing research that they felt was relevant for the project.

"It is kind of a running overview of the museum," added Mr. Henry. "There is no way we could have documented every piece of information up there so



Malta High School seniors Ronnie Erickson and Kyle Mitchell recently completed a film which will allow handicapped visitors to the Phillips County Museum to view the second floor.

it's just a general overview of what is available up there."

Among the vast array of information and exhibits to be experienced at the Phillips County Museum, collections focusing on pioneer life, Native Americans, cowboys and outlaws and dinosaurs are expansive.

"It was a day-to-day process," Mr. Henry said. "We got a little done every day."

All told, the project took roughly 9-to-12 weeks to complete from start to finish.

During the research portion of the project, Mitchell said that he was impressed by the discovery of just how many Phillips County residents are also military veterans.

"The amount of people who served

see Film page 6

Voters select new trustees, Malta High School Building Reserve passes

The Malta and Dodson School Districts held school board elections last week, both of which elected two new trustees to fill spots.

The Saco School District did not have elections, as they received only enough write-in intent declarations to fill two seats, but they named two trustees to their school board as well.

The results here are unofficial counts that came in early Wednesday morning.

Malta

Malta's ballot held two positions with incumbent Galen Curtis challenged by Beth Welch, Thayne Mackey, Jamie Jones and R. J. Tollefson.

Malta voters also decided on a building reserve that would raise \$100,000 a year for each of the next five years. The money will be used for, among other things, updating the boiler in the elementary school which has been in use since the early 1950's.

Curtis was re-elected to her seat as she received 461 votes and Tollefson, who received the most votes of any candidate with 564, was also voted in as trustee.

Curtis has already been on the school board for six years and will add another three as a trustee when her new term expires.

"I am very happy about it," she said. "I like working with the school. I enjoyed it as a teacher and I do on the school board also."

She said that in the next three years she is looking forward to taking on the challenges of replacing the retiring teachers who will need to be replaced at Malta High School. She added that she thanks everyone who voted for her and looks forward to their continued support.

"I will continue to do the best that I can for our school district," she said. "I'm looking forward to the next three years."

Tollefson said he was thrilled by

the amount of support he received.

"I was hoping to win because I really wanted to get in on the school board," said Tollefson. "It was kind of refreshing to see that many people in the community supported me as I ended up getting quite a few votes."

Tollefson, who graduated from Malta High School in 2001, will take a seat on the school board for the first time. He said that he decided to run for the position because he wants to be able to give back to the community plus the fact that education runs in the Tollefson family.

"My parents have both been at the elementary level for quite a few years," he said. "My mom is currently at the middle school level now and I think that you can make a big difference at a young age with getting kids. My kids are about to get to school so I'd like to make sure that everything gets off on the right track."

He said that he appreciates everyone's support and pledged to do the right things for the school and the community.

The building reserve for Malta School was also passed by the voters, 459 in favor and 307 voting against.

"The District is forever grateful for the support of the community in the passage of the Building Reserve Fund," said Malta School's Superintendent Kris Kuhen. "Preliminary work has begun on the engineering phase of the boiler replacement project at Malta Elementary."

The Malta School Board will hear a presentation by Engineer Jay Cedarberg, of Mechanical Technology, Inc. of Billings, at the Regular May Meeting on May 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Malta Voting Results:

Galen Curtis 453 +8= 461

Jamie Jones 129 +4 = 133

see Dodson, page 6

Third grade class earns kite flying

by Pierre Bibbs

Mrs. Simanton's third grade class took some time last Friday to go outside and fly kites at Murray Field. But this wasn't just a random relaxing afternoon away from the classroom. Her class earned it.

"It's a group reward," Stacy Simanton told the PCN. Every third quarter they get to earn a reward. It's kind of a tradition."

She went on to say that the tradition started last year, which was her first as third grade teacher at Malta Elementary. This spring semester students earned a "Popsicle and Kites Party."

She admitted that she at one point in her life was an avid kite flyer, but now only flies kites on reward days, like last Friday.

So what did the students have to do to earn the party?

For each quarter of the school



Teacher Stacie Simanton helps student, Aubri Werk get her kite into flight in Malta.

Photo by Pierre Bibbs

Briefly

Friends of the Garden

"Friends of the Garden" will be working every Tuesday afternoon at the HG Robinson House and Gardens from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. starting on April 29. Come Join us and get a free hands-on garden lesson.

Veteran Affairs in Malta

5-14. Judy Loendorf and/or Steve Mulonet, Service Offices for Montana Veteran Affairs Division, will be in Malta on Wednesday, May 14, at the Phillips County Hospital Conference Room from 1:30 until 3 p.m. Call 406-265-4225 for more information.

Malta fourth Grade Band

5-14. On Wednesday, May 14, The Malta Elementary Fourth Grade Band Display will be held at the MHS Band Room from 3:30 p.m. until 6.

VFW Auxiliary

5-14. The VFW Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the club with the installation of officers.

AMX meeting

5-15. AMX will meet on Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at Stretch's. Meeting is open, please come join us.

MHS Pop's Concert

5-15. Malta High School will present the Pop's Concert on Thursday, May 15 at the high school auditorium starting at 7 p.m.

Ladies Golf League

5-14. The Malta Ladies Golf League will be meeting Wednesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. Contact Karey at 654-1376.

Malta American Legion Auxiliary

5-15. Malta American Legion Auxiliary will hold its final planning meeting for the Memorial Day Parade and BBQ on Thursday, May 15th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Malta 4th/5th Grade Concert

5-19. The Malta Elementary fourth and fifth grade Spring Concert will be held at the elementary gym on Monday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Malta Kiwanis Meeting

5-20. Malta Kiwanis will meet Tues., May 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the former Malta Women's Club

House on 4th Street East. Artist Kevin Campbell will demonstrate and speak on his Christian art and icons. Public is welcome to attend. Following Kevin's talk, our meeting will be held at the home of Rosemary and Mike Veseth.

Malta Middle School Pop's Concert

5-20. The Malta Middle School Band will host their Pop's Concert on Tuesday, May 20 at the high school auditorium starting at 7 p.m.

PC Fair Board Meeting

5-20. The Phillips County Fair Board will be meeting on Tuesday, May 20 at the fairgrounds at 7 p.m.

Malta Memorial Day Parade

5-26. The Malta Memorial Day Parade will be on Monday, May 26.

Seven Day Forecast: Warmer weather with slight chance of rain most of the week. Info from



OPINION & EDITORIAL

Will "no Hunting" signs come down?

by Parker Heinlein
Outdoors columnist

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks announced last month that it is scaling back plans to establish a free-roaming bison herd in the state.

That should come as good news to hunters after ranchers across Montana pulled more than 300,000 acres out of the Block Management program last fall in protest of FWP policies.

Now maybe those "No Hunting due to FWP" signs in northeastern Montana will come down.

They certainly should. The ranchers got what they wanted.

How it came about, however, remains a mystery.

A mid-April meeting scheduled in Lewistown between pro- and anti-bison groups was cancelled after ranchers pledged to protest the event. A week later FWP told the Associated Press it was no longer considered viable to establish a herd of free-roaming bison.

"Free-roaming is unrealistic," said FWP Director Jeff Hagener. "There's going to have to be some level of containment."

The names of about 70 ranchers from Phillips and Valley counties ran in an advertisement in local papers last fall saying they wouldn't allow hunters on their property until FWP dropped its plans to release bison in the area.

The ploy apparently worked. Although FWP isn't dropping its bison conservation plan entirely, it is scaling back a proposal to create a herd of roughly 1,000 animals to a pilot project with as few as 50 animals.

Hagener told the AP he hopes to have a range of new alternatives before the Legislature meets in January. The FWP originally planned to have a bison conservation plan in place by the end of this year.

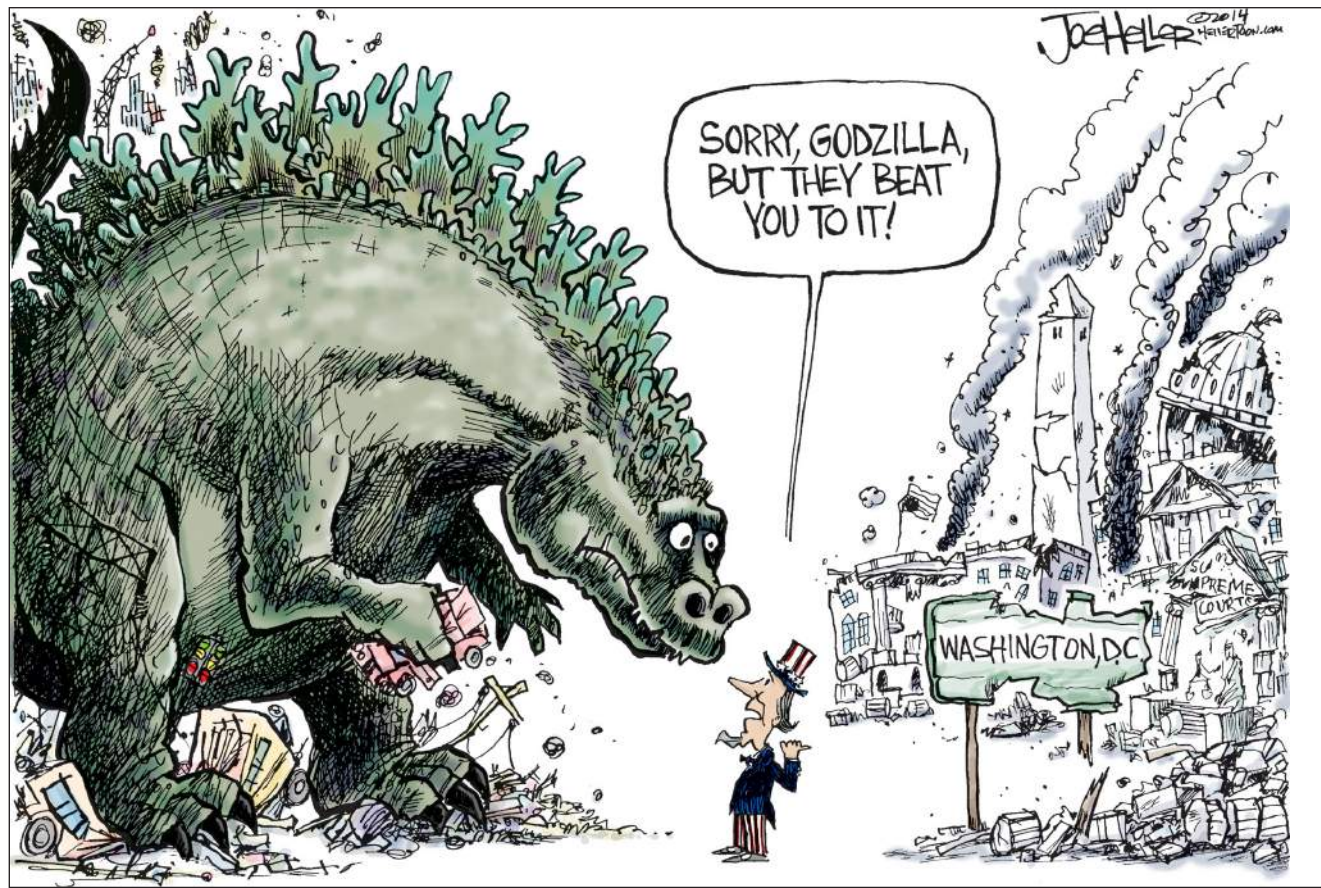
There has been little reaction to the department's announcement from either the pros or the antis. The Montana Stockgrowers Association website isn't carrying the news. Neither is the website for the Montana Community Preservation Alliance, a group dedicated to the opposition of free-roaming bison.

The Gallatin Wildlife Association, which supported the idea of a free-roaming bison herd in Montana, doesn't yet have the news on its website.

Whether that's an indication that the battle is far from over or folks are simply tired of the fight, I don't know.

I do know FWP has changed its plans and that's what the ranchers wanted. Now I'm waiting to see if all those ranchers who closed their land to hunters will welcome us back this fall.

Parker Heinlein is at pman@mtintouch.net



In favor of PCSO Mill Levy

His Own Drum
by Mark Hebert

Now I know that most of you don't know me well enough to really care, one way or another, about where I fall on important issues such as mill levies and the like. Though I am now a taxpayer – and soon to be homeowner/buyer – in Phillips County, I am so new to the area that an editorial on why I support the levy being proposed by the Phillips County Sheriff's Office may, at first, leave you thinking "who cares?"

Well, I care. Since I am looking forward to becoming a permanent fixture in Phillips County – sorry to disappoint anyone – this is a major concern for me. Not because I think I already know so much about my new community, but because I know what happened in the last place I lived; Mineral County, Mont.,

I sat down with Phillips County Sheriff Scott Moran last week and interviewed him about the proposed mill levy which would replace the levy voted on and passed in 2002 and was then passed again in 2006. The PCSO is asking for an additional

\$51, 739.90 to be added to the \$98,300 that has been approved since 2002.

Not only would the new levy, if passed, cost taxpayers less than the previous

levy per year, it will also allow the sheriff's office to remain one which is proactive rather than reactive. If the levy were to fail, the PCSO would not get the \$51, 7390 but would also lose the \$98,300 that has been approved for the past 12-years.

A cut in funds of that magnitude can be catastrophic. I know because I have seen it happen.

I lived in Mineral County for nearly 10-years and each year watched as the Mineral County Sheriff's Office cut staff, lost deputies to better paying departments and lost valuable members of the community because as an institution, they were severely underfunded. This led to a downward spiral of the Mineral County Sheriff's Office. At one time they had nearly 20 employees making up a staff consisting of the sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriffs, dispatchers, civil clerks and jailers. That was about 10 years ago and boy, times have changed.

In 2005, an increase to levy by 25 mills was voted down and the county commissioners were left facing some tough decisions about what to do about the sheriff's office budget. What they did, in a word, was nothing.

It was nearly 10-years later that I left Superior for the greener pastures of Malta. In that time, I watched on as the staff numbers of the MCSO dwindled, response times for crimes went from a few minutes to instances where it took a deputy a few weeks to respond. Crimes went unsolved. In fact, now in Mineral County – at least when I left there two months ago – you would have about as much luck getting Magnum P.I. to respond to a call on Sundays as you would the MCSO. They simply didn't have enough staff – or money to pay the staff – to have anyone besides a dispatcher and jailer working on the weekends.

With the lack of local law enforcement came a lack of confidence in the local law enforcement. It has gotten to the point where the county attorney and the sheriff fight back and forth like Archie Bunker and Meathead and people of the community don't feel safe... at least I didn't.

As I said earlier, I am new to the area and I don't yet understand what reaction a proposed mill levy will get. I was pleasantly surprised that the building reserve was voted in for the Malta School District. I say I was surprised because the last time Superior tried to get funding to enrich the local high school, voters shot it down with a vengeance. What I have figured out in my short time here is that unlike Superior – which is becoming another Montana ghost town – Malta is a thriving community and I am proud to live here. I enjoy living in a community where I feel that my family and I are safe. I will be voting yes to the new levy. Thank you for your time.



by Mark Hebert

Local News, Tidbits, Tips and Trivia

Local Cowgirl qualifies in two events for CNFR

Justinn Marshall, Saco, rodeos for the University of Montana Western, at Dillon. The last college rodeo of the regular season was held this past weekend in Missoula.

Justinn ended the year with 463 points in Breakaway Roping which placed her 1st. She was awarded a beautiful buckle and saddle.

Marshall came into the final rodeo sitting 4th in Goat Tying. She split 1st in the long go, with a 9.0, then

placed 3rd in the short go with a 9.5, which also put her 3rd in the average. She ended up with total points of 592.5, which bumped her into 3rd place, and earning her a second event at Nationals.

The College National Final Rodeo is held in Casper, Wyoming, the middle of June.

Justinn is the daughter of Dale and Sue Marshall, of Saco.



in the events. Judy Simonson was in attendance also, timing some of the races! Char Wasson and Heather Simonson really know how to put on a track meet! And the next day they were off to Wolf Point for another one!

The sweet peas are blooming on the prairie!

I worked at the GPDM on Mother's Day. But I hope everyone had a nice day with their mom's and kids!

May is the month to see five planets in the night sky. Saturn is opposite the sun and is closest to earth this month. Saturn is golden in color. Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter are also visible this month!

DODSON TIDBITS

by Eldora Henry

Less than half the registered voters came and exercised their right to vote on Tuesday last. Successful candidates voted in for the Dodson School election were Joe Nicholson for a two year term and Bonnie Lankford for a three year term.

Dora Henry went with nine other members of the Council on Aging and interested people by car and transit bus to Chester to tour their new Senior Citizen Center and have lunch and talk to the people in charge. They visited with the director of the center, the main cook and two of the county commissioners and had many questions answered, plus having a guided tour of the beautiful new building.

Polly Solberg left on Thursday to fly to Florida to visit a nephew and family.

Terri Cole went to Glasgow on Thursday for a refresher course on chemicals and mosquito spraying. They say it "might" get warm enough to bring them out soon.

Dora Henry enjoyed a "Mother's Day" dinner with Bill and Marilyn Henry at the GN on Saturday. Esther Brosseau and her son Dick of Billings were also out as were several others. Jerry and Bonnie Lankford enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with daughter Bridgette and family in Malta on Sunday.

Numbers were down for the blood drawing on Thursday and blood is still so badly needed. Thanks to all those who helped with the day.

Birthday greetings are sent to Bonnie LaBrie, Mark Pankratz, Connie Wilkes, and Melvin Munsinger. Anniversary congratulations are sent to Bob and Tammy Voice, and Charlie and Cheryl Weaver.

When I was young I admired clever people. Now that I am old I admire

LORING NEWS

by Dixie Stordahl

Deepest sympathy goes out from our community to the Moore/Dunbar family on the death of Scotty Moore. The funeral was attended by an outstanding large group of people paying tribute to their friend.

Carol Lumsden and Dixie Stordahl attended the viewing and sharing of memories of Scotty on Friday. It is a good way to hear the memories of friends and family that are different than mine.

The Whitewater track meet was on Thursday. Gale Simonson journeyed over to watch three of her grandkids

P.C. Motorsports, Inc. Announces 2014 Scholarship Winners

Each year Phillips County Motorsports awards four \$500 scholarships to area graduating seniors interested in automotive or welding. This is the seventh year and to date 26 scholarships have been awarded. In 2014 a total of 10 applications were received.

David Weaver, son of Charlie and Cheryl Weaver of Dodson and Parker Prellwitz, son of Fritz and

Thea Prellwitz, Malta, are the local recipients.

David has been accepted at Helena College University of Montana where he will pursue welding technology.

Parker has signed up for courses at MSU Northern where he will major in automotive technology.

Other recipients were Dylan Welsh of Turner and Garrett Blackman of Scobey.

Red Cross Blood Drive draws big crowd in Malta on Thursday

Results for American Red Cross Blood Drive for May 8, 2014 at the Malta Greater Unity Lutheran Church.

There were forty-seven successful donors with three unable to donate at this time and one deferred.

Pins were given to: Larry Lett, 10 gallon pin, and Carol Kienenberger, an 11 gallon pin.

Patty Wilke, first time donor.

Malta donors were, Kristen Vogel, Lloyd Knudsen, Fritz Prellwitz, Terry Hotchkiss, Donald Wombold, Larry Lett, Tom Golick, Marcia Weber, Don Nevriy, Glenda Knudsen, Gordon Faaborg, Ted Kelly, Eric Wilke, Leroy Anderson, Michael Ereaux, Jeff Hould, Rodney Cooke,

Billie Rae Maxie, Marcia Weber, Judy Korsbeck, Micheal Ereaux, Wilma J. Mavencamp, Vince Mace, Jill Thompson, Derek Ohio, Susan Matthews, David Veseth, Lynn Brewer, Season Slade, Gerald Uphaus, Laurie Uphaus, Dara Wilke, Alisha Gibbs, Curtis Starr, Bonnie Starr, James Layton, Patti Wilke, Marilyn Taylor, Don Vogel, Cheryl Vogel, Lois Goodheart, Devin Simser Janet Baeth.

Dodson donors as follows: Carol Kienenberger, Dean Kienenberger.

South Malta, Brenda Moore Koss, Kevin Koss, Zortman, Lorraine Seaford.

Turner, Lyndsay Hutton.

Corrections

In last week's paper B.J. Rhodes was pictured playing his guitar. In the caption is was mentioned that his daughter, Charlee, played the fiddle with him. His other daughter, Danie Rhodes, also played him with that day. The PCN regrets the oversight.

The Phillips County News ran an old ad with the incorrect prices for the Phillips County Hospital Lab Specials. The prices page 10 ad are correct and went into effect on May 1. We apologize for any confusion that this error may have led to.



Malta Trails, Inc. is excited to receive a \$10,000.00 MDU Foundation Grant to help build the Malta Trails System. This award was presented to Malta Trails by Tony Boos, MDU Supervisor. Malta Trails members in the picture are: Ann Remely, Wendy Bedwell, Laura Pankratz, Vinita Shea, Mary Lundstrom, Tony Boos, John Demarais and Jill Thompson.

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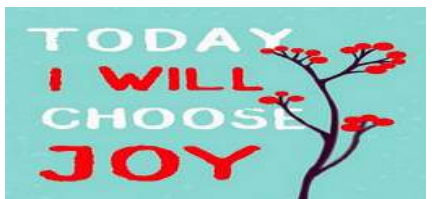
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YESTERDAY'S PHILLIPS COUNTY NEWS MEMORIES



by Pierre Bibbs

Grapevine question for this week asked at the Whitewater Track Meet and the Phillips County Clinic.

Question A: How Many children do you have?
Question B: If you could have an ultimate Mother's Day, what would it consist of?
(Loved ones, take notes for next year)



Heather Simonson

Q: "I have three children."

F: "It would be a day where I get to stay home the entire day and my kids would help me with yard work. Because that's what they're going to do." (Last Sunday, they did)



Heidi Cummings

Q: "I have three kids."

F: "Probably a nice dinner, prepared by someone other than myself and clean-up to follow."
 "And time with family."



Laurie Uphaus

Q: "Two kids, a boy and a girl."

F: "My perfect Mother's Day would be to have my husband Swede, Anneva, Wyatt, Kristina, Kloie, Kylee and Kelbie May at my house for a barbecue and a fun afternoon."



Maggie Young

Q: "I have two boys and a girl."

F: "For all three kids to go to church with me, and to spend the day with me playing cards and laughing and just spending time together. I want to win in cards though. I get to win on Mother's Day."

Compiled by **Mark Hebert**
 May 12, 2004
 10 Years ago

*Debby and John Hunt retire from the Dodson School District. John is leaving the school after 22 years of service and Debby is leaving after 18 years of service. During his 22 years, John saw his cross country team win the state title and Deb was the assistant cook at the school for seven of her 11 years.

*Joshua Roberts graduated with honors from Air Force Base Training at Lackland Air Force Base. Robert was honored as the second most-fit airman out of 700 graduates. He is the son of John and Janice Roberts of Malta.

*The Malta Irrigation District cordially invites you to attend our open house at the Dodson dam to celebrate the completion of the rehabilitation of the rubber gates and new control system. Lunch will be served.

On sale: Mexican Won Tons 6 for \$3.49 - includes sour cream - Biscuits and Gravy, \$1.99 at Packy's.

Card of Thanks: I want to congratulate Ward Van Wichien upon his election to the Malta School Board. I also want to thank those for voted me. He is a good man and has a beautiful family. Ned Mangis.

May 17, 1989
 25 years ago

Headline: Dodson Officer elected.
 Student body officers at

Dodson High School for the 1989-90 school year will be Wendy Goertz, secretary, Jennifer Anderson, president, and Paul Mortenson, vice president.

Headline: Jennifer Obie and Lora Simonson. Four year old goes after state record with goldleye.

Vance "Bubba" Kielb was fishing with his father, west of Malta, in the irrigation canal, when he grew tired of casting his white "Mr. Twister". His father told him to tip his hook with a minnow cast out his line and let it set...he hurriedly pulled in a fish, which was later weighed at 2 pounds and 14.46 ounces, bigger than the previous sate record which was caught in nelson reservoir in 1977.

*Malta High golfer Linda Lett claimed first place in the Junior varsity golf tournament in Plentywood on May 12.

May 14, 1964
 50 years ago

Headline: Mrs. Rolly Kaufman Heads County Goldwater Club.

Mrs. Rolly Kaufman was this week named chairman of the Phillips County Goldwater for President Club. Mrs. Kaufman has named the following persons as member of the committee: William Armington, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter and Mrs. Henry Nesbit.

*Senator Goldwater will appear on KOOK-TV May 26 at 11:40 p.m. and Mrs. Kaufman urges all county residents to tune in.

Price Check: U.S. Good Rump Roasts are 59-cents per pound and Choice, juicy Oranges are \$1 at Buttery's this week.

Lost and Found: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a large aluminum kettle from the Masonic Hall please call 102W.

This week at the Villa: The Amazing, The Hilarious, Peter Sellers in I like Money - In Color. Sponsors, "Cash Night."

May 18, 1939
 75 years ago

Headline: Eight Rainbow Girls Graduating this year honored at banquet

The annual banquet for members of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who are graduating from Malta High School, was served last night at a local cafe, hosts being members of the chapter advisory board.

Table decorations were attractive with bouquets of lilacs and lilies of the valley forming the centerpiece for the long table. Small rainbows were used for place cards and nutcups were pots of gold.

Eight girls were honored and presented beautiful corsages by their mother advisor, Mrs. Wilford Bell. The graduates are Bonnie Pewonka, Ellen Armington, Audrey Janes, Genevieve Wekander, Dorothy Prey, Dorothy Alsaker, Jean Claire Livdahl and Kathleen Kirkaldie.

Headline: Hopper Bait is available at elevator.
 Mixed grasshopper bait is

available at the St. Anthony elevator in Malta, according to County Agent H.M. Oefstos. Only a limited amount is on hand until mixing operation can get started, however, the supply is sufficient to allow each farmer in the infested area about enough for one week's poisoning operations...to get the best results, grasshopper bait should be spread at a rate of 20 pounds of wet bait per acre.

Price check: Ivory soap, medium bars, 3 for 19-cents and two pounds of coffee for 45-cents at Ed's Food Store.

May 14, 1914
 100 years ago

Price check: Subscription to the newspaper is \$2 per year.

*Surveyor Conant resigned his job as county surveyor to accept a job of a like nature for the county at an increase of five dollars per day, or a total of \$12 for each day he works. We (county commissioners) know of a number of people who have resigned positions, but in most cases it was because their pay stopped, and not because their commissioners wished to increase it.

*Work has commenced on the new houses for Lyman Barnes and R.M. Tafton in the news edition of Malta. They will be of cement and when completed will be two of the nicest places in the city. Contractor Talbot is doing the work.

PHILLIPS COUNTY MONTANA - MEMORIES



Rainbow girls in 1967. — with Lorraine Hughes, Jeanne Miller, Kerry Faaborg, Ruth Leib, Lisa Parker Wilkinson, Susan Morin, Susan Parker Morin and Billie Ray Campbell ... and many more.

Senior Spotlight



Joe Eskildsen

Favorite Animal:

Dog (any kind of mutt)

Favorite Meal:

Spaghetti

Favorite Holiday:

4th of July

What you did before retirement:

Farmer, Navy Veteran

Favorite Movie:

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest

Favorite Hobby:

Cribbage, Farming

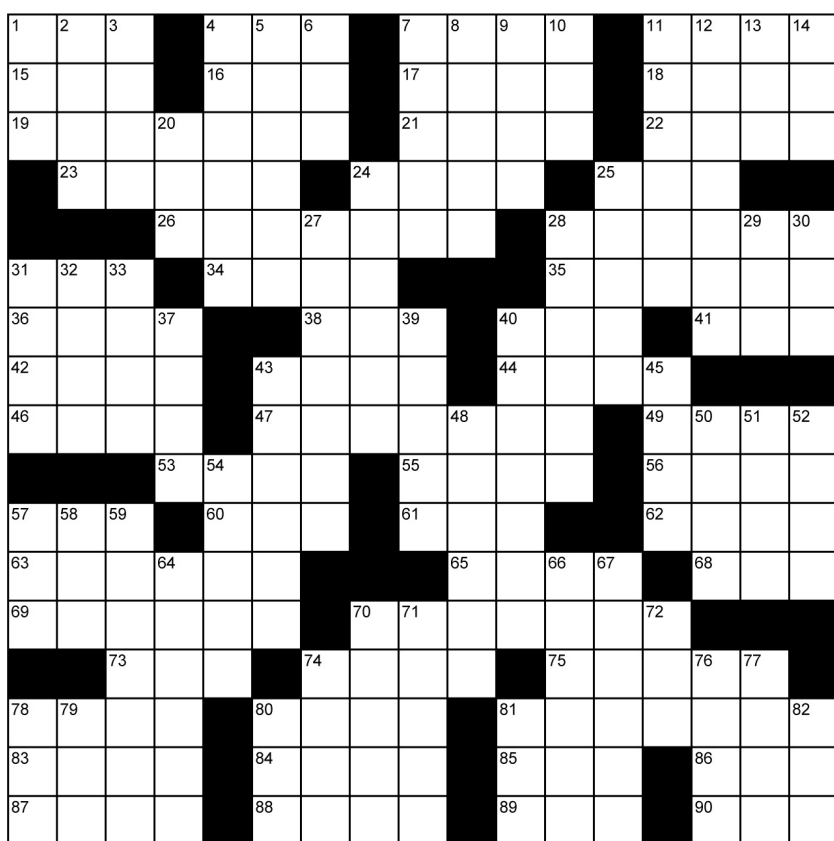
Favorite Song:

God Bless America

Phillips County News Crossword

ACROSS

1. Spring month
4. Extremity
7. Fasten
11. Anon
15. Water closet
16. Mutilate
17. Lanky
18. Related
19. Ability
21. Greasy
22. Alphabetize documents
23. Head skin
24. Absent
25. TV lawyer Matlock
26. Ceded
28. Alter genetically
31. Incorporated (abbr.)
34. 6th month (Jewish calendar)
35. Anyhow
36. Your person
38. "Raven" author
40. Bacon-lettuce-tomato sandwich
41. Copy
42. Eye
43. Rift
44. Impulsive
46. Verge
47. Trail
49. False god graven image
53. Adolescent
55. Meditation
56. Jacob's son
57. Flying saucer
60. It is proven
61. Lumber
62. Onion-like vegetable
63. Plunder
65. Demonstration
68. Before (prefix)
69. Pay in advance
70. Lessen (2 wds.)
73. Stiffen
74. Hairless
75. Inches, for example
78. Listerine alternative



29. Rap
30. Leer
31. Island
32. Penury
33. Horsefly
37. Worry
39. Type of alcohol
40. Touted
43. Rapid
45. Slope
48. Forested
50. Thought-provoking
51. Completed
52. Love
54. Perfect match
57. Ref
58. Further
59. Spice in Italian seasoning
64. Peaks
66. Sheep-skin
67. Possessors
70. Ladies
71. Book by Homer
72. Zip
74. Choice
76. Weary
77. Close off
78. Pacific Standard Time
79. Jurisprudence
80. Drain
81. American Football Conference (abbr.)
82. Revolutions per minute

DOWN

1. Wing
2. Dads
3. Reserve Officers Training Corps.
4. Famous female pilot Earhart
5. Filed
6. Married woman
7. Harriet Beacher
8. Mythological water nymph
9. Unite in alliance
10. Sheet
11. Firearm lock
12. Island near Taiwan
13. Fat
14. North northeast
20. Negative
24. Smart
25. Taps the baseball lightly
27. Lapps dwelling place
28. Malay Peninsula



Obituaries

Eleanor June (Green) Garlinghouse

Eleanor June (Green) Garlinghouse, Age 76, passed away of congestive heart failure on May 1, 2014 at Penrose Main Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Eleanor was born March 24, 1939 at the old Malta Hospital in Malta, Montana.

She was schooled at South Wagner and Malta, graduating from Malta High School in 1956.

On August 4, 1956 She Married Richard Garlinghouse in Malta Montana. To this union was born four children, three girls and a boy. Richard's jobs took them to many

towns across Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Alaska, finally transferring back to Colorado Springs, CO in 1989 and finally settling in Woodland Park, CO in 1999, retiring in June of 2006, to a life of traveling in their 5th wheeler.

Eleanor is survived by her husband of 57 years, Richard Garlinghouse of Woodland Park, CO, Daughter's, Daryl (Duke)

Carrier of Helena, MT, Tammy (Ray) Weart of DesPlains, IL. and Janet (John) Bacon of Kalispell, MT. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rose and Leo Green of South



Wagner and Malta, MT, and Son Bruce R. Garlinghouse of Kalispell, MT. Eleanor was loved by all and will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and friend to all who knew her.

Per her request there will be no service or Funeral, Cremation has taken place at Mountain Memorial of Divide, Colorado.

A Memorial Service of family and friends will be held in Kalispell, Montana later this summer.

Louis W. Klimper

Louis W. Klimper, 87 of Billings, Montana passed away at RiverStone Hospice House on May 5, 2014. Lou was born in Butte, Mt. He was the second of six children born to Dorothy and Max Klimper. Lou spent his early years running around the Little Rocky Mountains in Zortman, Montana. He always called Zortman "God's Country" and enjoyed returning as often as possible. At age 17, Lou joined the U.S. Navy to serve in WWII and spent his enlistment in the South Pacific. After his discharge, Lou attended Northern Montana College and later graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Montana. He was proud to be a "Griz".

While at Northern, he met the love of his life and soul mate, Dorothy Minor. They were married Sept. 4, 1948. To this union, five children were born. Lou taught school in Dodson, MT, Wallowa, OR, and Moses Lake, WA. After his teaching career, he was a counselor for the Vocational Rehab Center and retired as a counselor from Montana State Job Service in Billings. Lou is survived by his wife of 65 years Dorothy and his children Cynthia (Chuck) Hein, Charles (Diana) Klimper, Patricia (Ron) McKenna, Christopher (Jan) Klimper, and Margaret "Peg-



gy" (Ken) Lutton. He is also survived by his sisters Maxine Stevens, Dorothy "Clay" Malisani, Marlene Klimper and sister-in-law Betty Klimper. He was also a proud "Papa" to 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Kay Larum and brother Charles Klimper. Services will be held Monday May 12th 2:00pm at Smith's Funeral Chapel, 304 34th St W. Billings. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to RiverStone Hospice House or a charity of your choice.

William (Bill) Ernest Marks

William (Bill) Ernest Marks passed away May 10th, 2014, at Valley View Home in Glasgow, Montana of natural causes. Bill was born March 11, 1929 at home East of Saco, Montana. He attended school at Saco up to the 10th grade. Bill's father had a heart attack and Bill needed to tend to the family farm full time.

Bill met Christina Ellen Mix in the fall of 1947. They were married December 29, 1948 in Glasgow. From that day on he called her his sweetie. Bill went to work for MDU in April of 1949 at a small gas rig. Their first child (Ernest) was born March, 1950, so Bill went to work for Taylor oil rigs and moved the family to Har-



lem, Montana.

As the rigs moved, so did the family, living all over Montana and Gillette, Wyoming. In February, 1963 Bill suffered a massive heart attack from working too hard. He moved the family to Havre, Montana, where Bill completed a two year electronics degree.

In the Spring of 1965 Bill started working as an electric motor man for Glasgow Electric. In 1972 Bill went to work for Stumvol Electric, and eventually gained his Master Electrician license. Bill retired from Stumvol Electric in 1992.

Bill and Tina raised eight children. Their families are Ernie and Cindy Marks of Home- dale, Idaho, Patrick of Boise, Idaho, Betsy and Leon Quaring of Cataldo, Idaho, Con-

nie and Doug Goodwin of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, Cheryl and Neil Bruce of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, Carol and Rick Robbins of Glasgow, Montana, William and Pam Marks of Glasgow, Montana, and Christopher and Joy Marks of Beecher, Illinois. Bill and Tina were also blessed with 26 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Bill was a devout member of the Catholic Church. He was a Knights of Columbus member. He loved his family. Bill and Tina enjoyed square dancing and made many great friends for life. Bill always had a story to tell, and loved helping anyone he could.

Bill is widely known in Valley and Phillips counties in Northeast Montana as a person who would always be there to help others, especially with electrical problems. Bill's electrical troubleshooting and repair skills are already missed. He will be remembered as a loving, caring and competent contributor to our society.

Bill is now free from the pain and strife of this world. We are happy for him and celebrate his new freedom.

Malta Trails

Lots happening this week for the trails group..

1. Wednesday Evening - Walk n Wheels at 7pm meet at Malta High School parking lot.

2. Thursday Evening: - Bowdoin Sunset Hike n Bike meet at Bowdoin Headquarters - starts @ 7:00 pm.

3. Saturday - Heartland Hike - catch up with Mary or Art Lundstrom for updates on this hike.

4. Sunday afternoon bike ride - Meet at the old hospital parking lot @ 1:30pm. Easy ride and we are looking for bike riders interest.

Hope you have a super fun week!! 8.) Happy Trails!

Birth Announcement

Lili Grace Moore

Sean and Shelby Moore of Malta announce the birth of their daughter, Lili Grace Moore.

Lili was born on Friday, April 18, 2014, at 2:46 p.m. at Northern Montana Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Her big brother is Thyus Olsen and her big sister is Tatum Moore. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Michelle Werk of Malta. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Jacqui Moore of Mayville, North Dakota.

Senior News

Whist high went to Roger Ereaux. Second went to Clarence Jacobson.

Traveling prize went to Roy Baeth. Pinochle high went to Roger Ereaux and second to Jeanette Henle. Traveling prizes went to Nina Jones and Mark Newby.

Roger Ereaux had 1500 trump!!!

Note: There is Bingo every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.

Duplicate Bridge

On Wednesday, April 30th, saw Anna Faye Simms and Bonnie Millar capture first place. Lois Goodheart and Byron Ereaux came in second.

On Monday evening, Bonnie Millar and Anna Faye Simms earned first place. They were closely followed by Margo Rush and Keith.

Engagement Announcement

Flatt--Prestwich

Michael Flatt and Anita Jensen would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carly Flatt, to Dusty Prestwich, son of Cori and Ric Lamb and the late Spain Prestwich.

Carly is currently employed with First Security Bank and Dusty is employed with Ezzie's Wholesale in Malta.

A July 19 wedding is planned at Nelson Reservoir with the reception to following in Malta at the Stockman Terrace.



Obituaries

Viola V. Beyer

Viola V Beyer, 100, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2014, at the Country Home in Malta. The complete obituary will be in next week Phillips County News. Kirkwood Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

Graduation News

Melinda LaFond-Truesdel, daughter of Gaylord LaFond Jr. (deceased) and Edith Slaymaker-Scott, received her master's degree in nursing Saturday, May 3 at Montana State University. She was interviewed by the Bozeman Chronicle.

Thank you

Edna Streit, PA, for my flight to Billings for my three week vacation (?) at the Billings Clinic. Thank you to all who offered prayers on my behalf, called, sent cards and flowers. I was especially blessed to have Lisa, Cheryl, Valerie, and my sister Marge with me when I needed them the most. Everyone's thoughtfulness was so appreciated. Dorothy Barton

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FARMING & AGRICULTURE

Army Cutworms found in some winter wheat

The Extension Office has received call that army cutworms have been found in some winter wheat. Producers are encouraged to look for feeding on the above ground vegetation as an indication of army cutworms.

Army cutworm larvae are nearly two inches long when fully grown, generally colored light gray with lighter markings and a pale stripe running down the back. Larvae feed above ground on the young stems of grasses and wheat at night, retreating under the soil during the day. Scraping the still surface where feeding damage has occurred may yield some army cutworms when scouting during the day.

The economic threshold for control of army cutworms is when larval cutworms counts exceed 4-5 cutworms per square foot in cereal crops, 3-4 / ft² in mature alfalfa stands, and 2 / ft² in new alfalfa stands.

Chemical control options are available when economic thresholds are reached.

Insecticide	Product per Acre (fl oz. or oz. product)	Preharvest interval, remarks
Baythroid XL ^{1,2}	1.8 - 2.4	30 days to grain, 3 days grain, 12 hour REI. Do not apply more than 0.076 lb a.i. (4.8 oz) per season. W, R, T ³
Chlorpyrifos 4E ^{1,2}	See labels	28 days, 14 days grain, hay or forage, 24 hour REI. Not more than 2 applications per season. W ¹
Chlorpyrifos + Gamma Cyhalothrin ^{1,2}	See labels	28 days, 14 days hay and forage, 7 days grain, 24 hour REI. Not more than 2 applications per season. See labels for additional restrictions for individual active ingredients. W ¹
Cobalt Advanced ¹	11 - 25	28 days, 14 days hay and forage, 7 days grain, 24 hour REI. Not more than 2 applications per season. See labels for additional restrictions for individual active ingredients. W ¹
Cyfluthrin ^{1,2}	See labels	30 days, 12 hour REI. See labels. W ¹
Gamma cyhalothrin ^{1,2}	See labels	30 days, 24 hour REI. Not more than 0.08 lb ai/A/season. W, T ³
Lambda cyhalothrin ^{1,2}	See labels	30 days, 24 hour REI. Not more than 0.06 lb ai/A/season. B, O, R, T, W ³
Endigo ZC ¹	3.5 - 4.5	30 days, 7 days grain or forage, 24 hour REI. Not more than 9 fl oz product/season. See labels for additional restrictions for individual active ingredients. B ¹
Zeta cypermethrin ^{1,2}	See labels	14 days. See label. W, T ³
Stallion ^{1,2}	9.75 - 11.75	14 days forage and hay, 28 days grain and straw, 24 hour REI. Extremely hazardous to bees! No more than 11.75 oz per application, 23.5 oz per season. See labels for additional restrictions for individual active ingredients. W ¹

¹Restricted use pesticide ²Labeled for chemgobon ³Generic active ingredient, several formulations. ¹Labeled on W (wheat), B (barley), O (oats), R (rye), T (triticale).

Spring Managed Grazing - Livestock must be removed

The 2014 Spring Managed Grazing Period is March 15th - May 14th. Livestock must be removed when the calculated AUMs have been utilized but no later than

May 14th. Summer/Fall Managed Haying and Grazing begins July 16th following the Primary Nesting and Broodrearing Season. Producers are reminded to sign

up at their local FSA office and complete a CRP-117 form for county office approval BEFORE conducting any managed haying and/or grazing activity.

2014 FSA Acreage Reporting/Certification Deadlines

Producers are reminded to file their acreage reports/crop certification by the deadline of:

- November 15, 2013: Perennial Forage (alfalfa or grass hay), Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage, Native and Tame Pasture, Apiculture and all Fall-Seeded Small Grains
- January 15, 2014 - Established Stand Alfalfa Seed, Fall Alfalfa Seed, Cherries
- July 15, 2014: for Spring Seeded Alfalfa Seed, Forage Seeding, CRP, all other spring seeded crops and any crops not previously reported.

Any crop reported after the applicable

deadline for the crop will be considered late-filed. Producers are encouraged to contact the local FSA county office for an appointment to complete your 2014 acreage report.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or

acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

2014 Crop: Non-Insured Crop Notice of Loss

Producers with a Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy should file a notice of loss if they believe their crops have suffered a yield loss. In addition, if a producer is going to abandon or change their original intended use of a

crop with NAP coverage, the crop must be appraised prior to destruction of the acreage to ensure coverage. Producers with NAP coverage on grazing land should also file a notice of loss if they have suffered a loss in grazing capacity on pastures. A

NAP payment will be made if a unit suffers a loss of production in excess of 50 percent. The payment rate for NAP is 55 percent of the established market price for the crop. Contact the office with any questions.

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in the military during the World Wars was a lot more than I expected," he said. "There was a lot of historical stuff we didn't know about this county and other counties."

Mitchell, who was born in and has been raised in Phillips County, said that he knew much of his family history was on display at the museum because his mother works there and he has spent time at the museum away from the video project. He said his family has a long history of mining in Phillips County and that he was able to locate at least one family member's name upstairs.

"My Grandfather served in World War II," he said. "So his name is on a plaque so that's a pretty big deal."

Erickson said that she learned a lot of background information about the town of Malta that she hadn't known of prior to making the documentary.

"I liked researching the Saco Room the best because that is where my family is from," she said. "There was the name

'Erickson' in that room on a quilt."

The duo took turns switching between shooting the video and giving the running dialog of the film and though they said that they enjoyed making the documentary, neither has ambitions to become film makers in the future. Mitchell and Erickson agreed that it was nice to be able to try something a little outside the norm as far as a high school project goes. Erickson said that she enjoyed getting out of the classroom to take a more hands on approach than the normal curriculum usually allows.

"It was nice to get out of our comfort zone," added Mitchell.

The documentary runs for nearly 12-minutes, but not every take made the final cut as some footage was left on the cutting room floor. There was a few bloopers that didn't make the final edit including one in which Mr. Henry was trying to point out locations on a map.

"(Mr. Henry) was trying to point things out on a map with a yardstick," Mitchell said. "He was trying to find the right spot and couldn't."

"You just saw a yellow yardstick

shooting all over the place," added Erickson.

"I just couldn't find it and we decided, let's not do that," Mr. Henry said, adding that the three decided to use an easier approach and simply called out where locations were on the map, ditching the complicated visual cues.

"That part was probably the most fun," said Mr. Henry. "Just kind of joking around with these guys. These two are great to work with. They are about as easy as they come to work with so I'm pretty lucky to have them in my class."

Mr. Henry said that he is proud of the job that Erikson and Mitchell did on the project. He said that at a certain point in the process, he backed off and left the two more technically savvy students in charge of the film.

"I've actually learned from them so this was a great experience for me," he said. "I'm proud of their efforts."

The high-end Canon camera used by the students to film the video portion of the tour was procured through monies raised through the Mustang Foundation.

Dodson

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Thayne Mackey 83 + 0 = 83
RJ Tollefson. 555 + 9 = 564
Beth Welch. 236 + 0 = 236
Building Reserve
For 452 + 7 = 459
Against 303 + 4 = 307

Dodson

In Dodson, Bonnie Lankford and Joe Nicholson received the most votes for the school board.

Nicholson, who had 70 votes, has served on the school board for the last four years as he was first appointed to the position in 2010 and then ran unopposed in 2012.

"I feel good about the support that the

community has given and the trust they have shown in me with the victory."

He said that he admires all the people who ran for the seat and respects them all. He thanked everyone who voted for him and said he has great admiration for Dodson and the town's citizens.

"I grew up there, as did my folks and my grandparents homesteaded there in about 1894," said Nicholson. "So there has always been that tie to Dodson."

Nicholson pointed to the issues of limited funding, the need of technology upgrades and the huge costs of running the school's bus routes as issues he thought would need to be addressed as he looks forward to the future.

"And then there is the upkeep of the school," he added. "So there are always

challenges for a small school, but I look forward to those challenges."

Lankford was unviable for comment at the writing of this story.

Dodson Voting Results:

Cathy Bear 23
Joe Nicholson 55
Bonnie Lankford 59
Joey Kill Eagle 2
Florence Matte 2
Ava Welch 1

Saco

In Saco, only two candidates applied for the trustee candidacy and Jay Yeska and Nena Malmend were elected by acclamation for three year terms on the board of trustees.

Levy

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Fund and budget shortages have been made up in the past by funds received from oil and gas tax and PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) Funds which are on a year by year approval.

"The Federal government gives us money to offset what we aren't making in taxes," Moran said. "But every year it has to be slipped into the Farm Bill and they are trying to cut the Federal Government all the time and if we lose that, it is huge. It would be huge for everybody. Taxes would definitely go up all over the county."

PCSO uses the money they have been getting since 2002 in a frugal manner, according to Moran, and does not get exorbitant in the amount of money they spend.

"What has really helped us have been the grants we have received from Homeland Security," Sheriff Moran said. "In the past four years, we have

secured about \$650,000 through them. That has helped us offset the cost to the county and the taxpayers."

With that money, PCSO has purchased five new vehicles, inter-operable radio systems (about \$5,000 each), various small equipment. They have patrolled approximately 85,000 additional miles and paid approximately 6,350 hours in overtime to deputies. Sheriff Moran said that the grant money does come with limitations.

"We can only use these grant funds for certain things," he said. "We can only patrol north of Highway 2 and on Highway 2. You can only buy certain equipment and we can't use that money to hire a deputy or to pay for anything that we should already have."

50-percent of the grant funding goes to operational overtime and the other 50 goes toward equipment, fuel and maintenance as approved, but the grant funding is running out. "The grants are getting

harder and harder to obtain," said Moran. "And I suspect that this next one will be under \$100,000."

The 2014 Stone Garden Grant has been applied for the PCSO, but the grant is for an unknown amount and will be, much less than previous years.

Should the levy not pass, a reduction in manpower and services may result.

"I don't want to get to a point where we are just sitting here waiting for a phone call," Sheriff Moran said. "The deputies, on average, travel 200 miles per shift in Phillips County not counting the Stone Garden time. That would, unfortunately, be greatly reduced (without the levy)."

By statute, the sheriff's office is limited on what they can tax the public on for public safety and they receive no monies from the general fund.

"Fortunately crime in Phillips County is relatively low at this point, but we have seen an increase since the first of the year

when Moran gave his quarterly report to the City Council that the number of inmates was down from the previous year," said Moran. "Since that report, the number of jailed inmates has skyrocketed. Its long-term inmates, we have to house them in Havre and Glasgow and we are averaging like four that are in there for multiple months and paying \$60 per day to keep them there, plus the inmates that have to spend a couple of weeks or less. That really adds up fast."

The Phillips County Sheriff's Office is a 72-hour holding facility and can't pass the state standards to hold inmates any longer than that.

"We just hold them for 72-hours until court, or overnight, because we don't have a law library, we don't have a recreation area, we don't have a pharmacy tech on staff, we don't have jailers on staff," he said. "All these things that we need and that's not even to mention that Our cells wouldn't pass state standards."

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State Music Festival Results for Malta High School

Rating	Name	Solo/duet	Title	Accompanist
I	Boy's Group-12	Choir Ensemble	I'm Bound Away	Kristina Hanson
I	Euterpes	Choir Ensemble	Al Shlosa D'Varim	Kristina Hanson
I	Swing Choir	Choir Ensemble	Seasons of Love	Kristina Hanson
II	Catherine McMahon Edwin Medina	Vocal Duet	As the Sun is Surely Shining	Linda DeVries
II	Logan Witmer Thalia Medina	Vocal Duet	You're Cruel	Larry Swingen
II	Catherine McMahon	Vocal Duet	All Night, All Day	Linda DeVries
II	Alyssa Hofland	Vocal Solo	Green Finch and Linnet Bird	Larry Swingen
II	Breanna Plummer	Vocal Solo	Danny Boy	Linda DeVries
I	Catherine McMahon	Vocal Solo	When I Bring To You Colored Toys	Larry Swingen
I	Darby Schye	Vocal Solo	Che Fiero	Linda DeVries
II	Edwin Mednina	Vocal Solo	Asleep in the Deep	Larry Swingen
I	John Waters	Vocal Solo	She's Like the Swallow	Linda DeVries
I	Logan Witmer	Vocal Solo	The Jones Boys	Larry Swingen
II	Maddy Morris	Vocal Solo	He's Goin Away	Larry Swingen
I	Sadie Stiles	Vocal Solo	Laschia chio Pianga	Larry Swingen
II	Shelby Brookie	Vocal Solo	Amarilli	Linda DeVries
I	Thalia Medina	Vocal Solo	Per La Gloria	Linda DeVries

Kite

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year, Simanton's students have a chance to earn a reward day. The students have to be good in class and learn respect, otherwise they can come one step closer to losing that reward.

Simanton simply writes the name of the reward on the board, for anytime the class it unruly, it will lose a letter. No letters left, equals no party. This quarter it was POPSICLES AND KITES.

Dodson Tidbits

Less than half the registered voters came and exercised their right to vote on Tuesdaylast. Successful candidates voted in for the Dodson School election were Joe Nicholson for a two year term and Bonnie Lankford for a three year term.

Dora Henry went with nine other members of the Council on Aging and interested people by car and transit bus to Chester to tour their new Senior Citizen Center and have lunch and talk to the people in charge. They visited with the director of the center, the main cook and two of the county commissioners and had many questions answered, plus having a guided tour of the beautiful new building.

Polly Solberg left on Thursday to fly to Florida to visit a nephew and family.

Terri Cole went to Glasgow on Thursday for a refresher course on chemicals and mosquito spraying. They say it "might" get warm enough to bring them out soon.

Dora Henry enjoyed a "Mothers Day" dinner with Bill and Marilyn Henry at the GN on Saturday. Esther Brosseau and her son Dick of Billings were also out as were several others. Jerry and Bonnie Lankford enjoyed Mothers Day dinner with daughter Bridgette and family in Malta on Sunday.

Numbers were down for the blood drawing on Thursday and blood is still so badly needed. Thanks to all those who helped with the day.

Birthday greetings are sent to Bonnie LaBrie, Mark Pankratz, Connie Wilkes, and Melvin Munsinger. Anniversary congratulations are sent to Bob and Tammy Voice, and Charlie and Cheryl Weaver.

When I was young I admired clever people. Now that I am old I admire kind people.

How many letters were left on the board, before their reward day? Only one. Apparently the class had been waiting a few weeks, thanks to Eastern Montana's fickle weather, so far this spring.

Some of the other rewards Mrs. Simanton's class has had were popcorn parties and game board parties, but this day was different, almost educational.

For those in Phillips County who haven't flown kites, Mrs. Simanton has some advice on the subject.

"Obviously it takes some wind, which we are lacking (Friday), so most of them are running to create their own wind to get the kite in the air and as it goes up, they have to release some string and hopefully the breeze will catch it," Simanton said.

Though it was a windless day, many students got their kites in the air, some kites were personal kites and others belonged to the school.

Kirsta Meisdalen, one of Simanton's students, did exceptionally well that day.

"It's fun flying kites around," Kirsta said. "Sometimes it's not working good. You need to get a good breeze for it."

She had a multi-colored kite

locked and loaded with peace signs and streamers, that has served her well in the past and on Friday.

Her longest flight with the kite, a 10-minute period which happened at her home.

Her mother, Susan Meisdalen, is also a kite enthusiast, was there with the class and a few other parents at the park.

"I love kites," she said. "In fact when we got Kirsta a kite, I got my own too. Mine's a little bit heavier, so I didn't bring it."

Meisdalen went on to say, she thought the kids were having fun, even though their kites weren't staying in the air long.

"They're just having fun racing around," she continued. "They're cute kids."

Gage Hererra was another student who had a lot of success flying that day, with his personal triple U.F.O. kite.

Spencer Gibbs had one of the coolest kites ever made. It was a kite that literally looked like a fighter jet, when in the air, with a flame that followed.

Also seen were flying fish, which means the whole experience could've been a dream.



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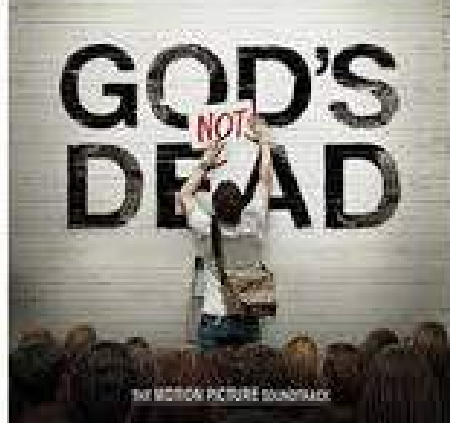
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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF SEALED BIDS

The Phillips County Ambulance Service is accepting sealed bids for the following vehicle:

1989 E-350 Ford Diesel
VIN# 1FDKE30M7KHC28821

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS: Received at the Phillips County Commissioner's Office P.O. Box 360, Malta MT 59538, no later than **1:00 PM Monday, May 19, 2014**. Bids are to be presented in a sealed envelope containing a complete copy of the bid and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Vehicle Bid." Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM on May 19, 2014. The Phillips County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities, or to accept any bid they deem to be in the best interest of Phillips County.
(Phillips County News May 7, 14, 2014)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Primary Absentee Ballots were mailed on Monday, May 5, 2014, according to Phillips County Election Administrator Marian Eraux.

If you did not receive an absentee ballot please contact the Phillips County Election Office at 654-2423.

Absentee ballots will be available until noon on Monday, June 2, 2014.

(Phillips County News May 7, 14, 21, 28 2014)

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SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF RESERVED WATER RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE - MONTANA COMPACT

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge -Montana Compact (Compact) recognizes federal reserved rights for the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge located in Water Court Basin 40M near Malta, Montana for existing and future wildlife water and administrative uses and emergency fire suppression. The Compact, the associated Memorandum of Understanding and the abstracts for each current and future wildlife water use may also be reviewed on the Montana Department of Natural Resource and Conservation website at <http://dnrc.mt.gov/nwrc>.

The Compact quantifies federal reserved water rights for the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge from springs, seeps, naturally-occurring surface flows and groundwater sources arising inside the boundaries of the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge for:

Subject to the subordination requirement, the Compact recognizes FWS federal reserved water rights for:

- 24,714 acre-feet per year from Beaver Creek;
- Surface flows in Basin 40M that drain naturally into the Refuge;
- 5300 acre-feet per year of deep ground water extracted from wells located on the Refuge that must be drilled into geologic formations dating to the Jurassic Period or older
- 223 acre-feet per year of ground water extracted from any source from wells located on the Refuge. This includes 2.7 acre feet per year of existing groundwater use from springs or wells on the Refuge for wildlife purposes, 7.35 acre feet per year of existing groundwater use from wells on the Refuge for administrative purposes, and the remaining 212.95 AF for future uses.

Before FWS can develop its deep ground water right, it must go through the State permitting process and demonstrate, among other things, that its use of deep ground water will have no adverse impact on any existing user and that the ground water is of sufficient quality to help rather than hurt the Refuge.

The priority date for these rights shall be November 12, 1940. FWS water rights are subordinated to all existing users and to all future small domestic and stock users (no large future uses can exist, as Basin 40M was closed by the Montana legislature to the issuance of new water rights permits as part of the approval of the Ft. Belknap-Montana water rights compact)

Exercise of the rights quantified in the Compact is also conditioned on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that was negotiated between the FWS and the State of Montana and approved in early 2013 and that sets conditions on the use of the FWS' compact rights so as to ensure that the rights cannot be used to worsen the Refuge's salt problems

Nothing in this Compact gives the FWS any federal reserved right to water in the Milk River or any Milk River Project water

Nothing in this Compact concerns the management of the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge. The Compact addresses only the federal reserved water rights that Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge managers will have at their disposal

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT
Case No. WC2013-04

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

AS A WATER USER YOU MUST READ ALL OF THIS NOTICE

The Montana Water Court has been asked to approve a Compact settling and defining all of the reserved water rights for the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge claimed by the United States of America on behalf of the U.S. Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS"). The United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge-Montana Compact ("the Compact" or "Bowdoin Compact") was negotiated by the State of Montana and the United States, and ratified by the 2007 Montana Legislature. The Compact needs your review before the Court determines whether to approve the Compact in accordance with applicable law.

The Compact defines the water rights of the United States for the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge, located in Water Court Basin 40M. A summary description of the water rights in the Compact is enclosed with this Notice.

You are receiving this Notice because the State's water right records indicate you have filed a statement of claim, have applied for or received a permit to appropriate water, or have a water reservation in the basin in which a reserved water right in the Compact is located. Since your water rights may be affected by the Compact, you should review the Compact. Accordingly,

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION that the Montana Water Court has entered a Preliminary Decree containing the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge-Montana Compact. If the Court approves the Compact, it will enter a final decree adjudicating the reserved water rights of the United States as they are recognized in the Compact. That final decree will be binding on all water users in the Montana water rights adjudication.

WHAT IS A PRELIMINARY DECREE AND WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS TO OBJECT TO THE COMPACT?

This Preliminary Decree is a decree entered by the Water Court in accordance with Mont. Code Ann. § 85-2-231. At this stage in the adjudication, all affected parties are required to state any objections

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that they may have to the Compact. If you do not agree with the water rights recognized by the Compact, you may file an objection and request a hearing and the Water Court will hear your objection. **This will be your only opportunity to object to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge-Montana Compact. Any Final Decree entered by the Water Court adjudicating the reserved water rights for the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge will be binding on you.**

RIGHT TO APPEAL

If you do not participate in Water Court proceedings, your right to appeal an adverse decision is limited. Mont. Code Ann. § 85-2-235, provides that (1) a person whose existing rights and priorities are finally determined may appeal that determination only if: (a) the person requested a hearing and appeared and entered objections in the Preliminary Decree; (b) the person's rights or priorities as determined in the decree were affected as the result of an objection filed by another person; (c) the person requested a hearing and appeared before the Water Court to finally resolve an issue remark; or (d) the person is a claimant appealing an adverse decision when the Water Court issued the decision as the result of an evidentiary hearing or as the result of calling the claim in on the Court's own motion. (2) If the Attorney General participated as an intervenor as provided in Mont. Code Ann. § 85-2-248, the Attorney General may appeal a decision. (3) An interlocutory ruling by a water judge upon a question of law may be appealed by a party affected by the decision and who participated in the matter in which the ruling was issued.

SHOULD YOU FILE AN OBJECTION?

Only you can answer this question. To help you determine whether you should file an objection to the Compact, you should first examine the Compact and the abstracts. Your examination should not stop there, however. You should also compare the water rights in the Compact with the claims that you have filed with the Water Court or the water right permits or certificates that you have received from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and possibly the claims and permits of others within Basin 40M.

The following documents can be viewed at the list of offices identified below:

- A. The FWS, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact;
- B. The water right abstracts for the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge;
- C. All of the water rights claims that have been filed and all water right permits and certificates located in Basin 40M; and
- D. The Court's Order of April 2, 2014 authorizing this proceeding.

The offices at which the documents referenced above can be viewed are:

1. The Montana Water Court, 601 Haggerty Lane, Bozeman, Montana, (Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact, Preliminary Decree and Order for Commencement only.)
2. The following Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation offices:
 - a. Helena - Water Rights Adjudication Office, 910 Helena Ave. Telephone (406) 444-0560;
 - b. Glasgow - 222 Sixth Street South - Telephone (406) 228-2561
 - c. Havre - 210 Sixth Ave - Telephone (406) 265-5516
 3. Clerk of District Court office for Phillips County, 314 S 2nd Ave W, Malta, MT 59538 (406) 654-1023 (FWS, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact, Preliminary Decree and Order for Commencement only.)

Internet information at www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/adjudication/water_rts/adjudication is also available. Scroll down through the various basins to FWS, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact. Click on FWS, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact and click on the Decree information that interests you.

You may obtain a paper or electronic copy of the PRELIMINARY DECREE from the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Water Rights Bureau, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, MT, 59620-1601. The cost of a paper copy of the Decree, including the Index and abstracts (approximately 23 pages) is \$20.00. An electronic copy of this Decree on CD, including the abstracts and Index, FWS, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact, and Order of Commencement, is \$10.00.

The FWS, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact is published in section 85-20-1301 of the Montana Code Annotated beginning at page 993 of Volume 10 (2013 edition). The Montana Code Annotated can be found in many public offices, public libraries and is also available online via several sources.

HOW TO FILE AN OBJECTION AND REQUEST A HEARING

An objection to the Compact must be filed on forms provided by the Water Court. Objection forms can be found at any of the offices listed above. **All objections must be filed and received by the Montana Water Court, P.O. Box 1389, Bozeman, Montana 59771-1389, on or before October 14, 2014 by 5:00 PM.**

LATE OBJECTIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING WITH THE WATER COURT

A Public meeting to explain the Water Court procedures and the FWS, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Compact will be held by the Water Court in Malta, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at the Great Northern Hotel.

Representatives of the Settling Parties will be present to answer your questions.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Use our toll-free number 1-800-624-3270 (in Montana). Our regular office number is (406) 586-4364, and is not toll-free. Or call your regional DNRC office at the telephone number listed in paragraphs 2.b-2.c above.

DATED This 2nd day of April, 2014,
/s/Russ McElyea, Chief Water Judge
(Phillips County News: April 30, May 7, 14, 2014)

Phillips County News Sports



Play ball: Kicked out of class

by Pierre Bibbs

Don't tie your shoe in class
Last weekend, I did something few people could ever understand... I watched most of the NFL draft on my smartphone and on a computer.



It's only weird because the draft is the most boring thing about football. I have no power over what picks my beloved Chicago Bears choose, I'm not a paid analyst and I'm sure if I really tried I could find ten things more productive to do with my time.

Why do I like watching then? There's no awesome answer to that. Maybe it's because I know that 256 athletes are going to see their lives change and do what they love.

Out of all those names, many of those athletes won't last more than a year, but for that moment when their name is called, it gives them the hope of a lucrative and successful career.

Maybe it's because I'm so into the game of football, that a 12 hour preview of the new players in the league peaks my curiosity.

One of my favorite shows ever made is 24. I realize that the plot lines are always similar (Jack Bauer is invincible, will save the day season after season) but I can't stop watching.

I'm happy to say that show recently came back on broadcast television (Mondays at 8pm on FOX) and no matter how predictable, no matter how unrealistic, I will watch, because though it may be boring to you, it's worth it to me.

The beautiful thing about being human we have choices.

Those choices often have consequences, like when a student chooses to play video games all night, rather than get started on a 1500 word essay due in the morning.

That action leads to a student pulling an all-nighter, which then leads to that student being sleep deprived during class, if they even make it to class.

In college, I can think of three instances in which I was kicked out of class because of my own choices and the professor's misunderstanding.

They are silly instances, but if I made better choices, I wouldn't have been kicked out of Dr. Jones' classes.

Story 1: I'm lactose intolerant, which I didn't put together when I attended college. I ate pizza on Sunday night and had class the next morning.

I thought death was around the corner, due to the pains in my gut I had walking from the dorm to my 8 A.M. class.

I knew that I had to make it to the bathroom or I would pass out for fear of having a bathroom-related accident. I did what any sensible person would, I ran to the bathroom, when I came back to my seat, I was marked tardy and kicked out for being late to class.

Story 2: I took my eyes off the teacher during a lecture, to tie my shoes... It distracted him and he looked up and said, "Pierre take the rest of the day off brother." I guess he thought I was sleeping.

Story 3: I tried to outsmart the system by recording the class on my phone's recording app, so I could listen to his lecture later... Bad idea, he thought I was texting. (I have the audio of him kicking me out of class.)

All future college kids please learn from my mistakes, if you have the bubble guts, wait until you check into class before you dart to the boys' room. Jack Bauer can't save you from Dr. Jones' wrath.

Junior High Track and Field: Dodson squad shows off quality and quantity; Whitewater and Saco had strong showing in Whitewater

by Pierre Bibbs

Dodson, Whitewater and Saco all had junior high teams present at the Whitewater Invitational last Thursday.

Dodson's seventh and eighth grade squad consisting of Tyrese Messerly, David Jaynes and Stephen Ereaux put up 45 points at the meet, which was good enough for fourth place.

Jaynes placed second in the shot put, with a toss of 32'6", fifth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.84, fourth in discus with a throw of 87'7.5", and fifth in the long jump with a leap of 13'1".

Ereaux placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 13'3", sixth in discus with a throw of 76'9" and sixth in the shot put with a toss of 26'3.5".

Messerly won the team's only first place finish, which was in the 800 meter run, in which he posted a time of 2:57.81. He was third in the long jump after leaping to a length of 13'6.5". He also placed third in the high jump after clearing 4'8" and third in the 1600 meter run after posting a time of 6:28.5.

Whitewater's team consisting of Trace Simonson and Cody Scheffelmear scored 40 points and placed fifth at the meet.

Simonson crushed discus after recording a throw of 130'10", which was forty feet longer than CJ Nelson of Opheim, who finished second.

Simonson also won the shot put, after throwing the weight 36'9.25". He was second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.33 and third in the 200 meter dash, posting a time of 29.1.

Scheffelmear placed fourth in the high jump after clearing 4'8". He placed fifth in the triple jump after leaping 24'8".

7/8 GIRLS

For the seventh and eighth grade girls team from Saco, Bailey Funk and Jada Sudbrack scored 62 points, which was good enough for third at the meet.

Funk nearly won three events that day, placing second in the 100 meter dash to Tia Hallock of Opheim, who won by a



Photo by Kathleen Hughes, Dodson Schools

Tyrese Messerly displays speed and poise, while running. He won the 800 meter race, with a time of 2:57.81



Photo by Kathleen Hughes, Dodson Schools

Alex Werk participates in the high jump at the whitewater invitational.

shoe string. Hallock's time was 14.13, while Funk's time was 14.19.

Bailey did finish first in the long jump after posting a length of 13'4" and first in the 400 meter race with a time of 1:13.16, Hallock finished at 1:14.27.

Sudbrack placed second in the 100 meter hurdles, with a time of 21.52 and second to Funk in the long jump, with a jump of 13'3.5".

Whitewater's Bella Lawless showed up all over the leader board, placing third in the shot put, with a toss of 30'4.5", fourth in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:22.28, fifth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 34.63 and sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 15:12.

Hannah Anderson finished sixth in the 200 meter dash, with a time of 37.85.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

The fifth and sixth graders also had great outings at the meet.

The Dodson Lady Coyotes won first with 86 points at the meet as Kailee Henry and Christina Jaynes lead them to victory.

Henry leapt to 3'10" in the high jump, teammate Jaynes made it over 3'8" for second in the event and Meloney Messerly finished third after clearing the 3' mark.

Jaynes won shot put, as she threw the weighted ball 26'4.5". Jaynes continued to show her strength, finishing second in discus, after hitting the 56'3". She finished third in the long jump after leaping to a length of 10'5".

Henry placed second in the long jump after clearing 10'11", she also placed second in the 1600 meter run, posting a time of 6:43.38. She placed third in the 400-meter race, with a time of 1:22.4

Tyra Medicine Bear placed third in the 800 meter run, posting a time of 3:28.6.

Her sister, Keonna Medicine Bear finished fourth in the 1600 meter run, after crossing the line at 7:38.03. She also finished fifth in the 800 meter run, posting a time of 3:46.63.

Lindsey Fetter was fifth in the 1600 meter run, with a time of 7:47.34.

Sister Melony Fetter finished the half mile race sixth, with a time of 8:03.03. Melony also finished sixth in the 800 meter run and had a time of 3:50.81.

Whitewater finished with a score of 34.

Kia Wasson placed second in the 200 meter hurdles, with a time of 42.20. She also placed third in the 1600 meter run, with a time of 7:13.3, fifth in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:30.7. She also finished fifth in the 200 meter dash. She had a time of 38.96.

Her teammate, Heidi Anderson, seemed to be right on her Wasson's. Heidi finished sixth in the 200 meter dash, with a time of 39.91. She had a time of 1:32.5 in the 400 meter run, which was good enough for sixth.

She also finished sixth in the long jump, with a leap of 9'5".

Hannah Anderson finished fifth in the event after leaping 9'11".

Kelsee Cummings placed third in the shot put, tossing the weight 19'9.75" and fourth in discus, after a 43'3.5" throw.

5/6 BOYS

As for the boys, Saco placed second at the meet with 64 points. Dodson finished fifth with 43 points and Whitewater sixth with 29 points.

Panther Brady Albus placed first in the 800 meter run, with a time of 3:00.9 and first in the 1600

meter run. He posted a time of 6:15.44. He also placed third in the 400 meter run. He had a time of 1:21.72.

Teammate Ty Murphy won the event with a time of 1:17.6. Murphy placed second in the 800, with a time of 3:07.20 and second in the 100 meter dash, with a time of 15.35.

Dustin Ostrum placed second in the 200 meter run, posting a time of 33.38 and fourth in the 100 meter dash, posting a time of 15.7.

Dodson's Mikey Jaynes was third in the long jump after clearing 11'8.5", he also placed fourth in the 1600 meter run. He posted a time of 6:45.58.

Coyote Gabe LaRoque posted a time of 4:32.82 in the 800 meter run, giving him fifth place and he was sixth in the 1600, with a time of 10:22.9.

Treyton Stiffarm was sixth in the 800, with a time of 4:56.78.

KJ Swan was fifth in the long jump after leaping 10'5".

Dwight Werk was sixth in discus, with a throw of 48'6".

Penguin Luke Lawless, had an outstanding meet. He placed first in the shot put after a throw of 31'9" and first in discus after a throw of 78'2". He also placed fourth in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:24 and fourth in the 200, with a time of 38.78.

His teammate Beau Simonson placed sixth in shot put, with a throw of 20'9".



Photo by Kathleen Hughes, Dodson Schools

Victoria Kirby throws shot put at the middle school track meet in Whitewater

Golf: Twelve Malta Golfers go to state; two teams, three individuals

by Pierre Bibbs

Malta's golf team went out to Marias Valley Golf Course in Shelby on Monday for the district tournament and three athletes placed in the top 15, punching their tickets to state tourney in Butte, which starts Monday at Fairmont Springs.

Both the boys and girls teams also made it to the dance.

"The boys team earned 4th place after a mistake in totals was pointed out to the scoring committee," said Malta golf coach Lynne Nevrviv. "After a Choteau boys score was recalculated Malta boys moved ahead of Choteau by one stroke to take 4th place."

The boys had a total score of 373. The girls had a score of 547, which gave them third place.

The boys team consists of Garrett Zanto, Keenan VanWichen, Jase Galt, Eli Water, Tyler Ost and Cru Darrah as an alternate.

The girls team consists of Tyanna Dunbar, Kristi Granlund, Cyra Mears, Taryn Shores, Kelsey Kuehn and Serena Stine as an alternate.

The only individual girl going to state is senior Tyanna Dunbar, who shot 117 and took



Photo by Pierre Bibbs

Malta's Kristi Granlund takes a tap in at Marian Hills Golf Course Hole #1 at the Malta Invitational last Wednesday. She placed sixth.

twelfth of fifteen.

Jase Galt placed 12th in the boys totals, with a score of 88, while Keenan Vanwichen placed fifteenth, with a score of 90, taking the last spot.

The Malta Boy's Golf Team fared well at the Malta Athletic Club Invitational Golf Meet last Wednesday, at the Marian Hills Golf Course.

The team was led by senior Garret Zanto, who scored 79 at the meet. Zanto was followed by Bryan Ordahl of Plentywood, who scored 81. Luke Gunderson of Glasgow was next with 82.

Malta was second as a team, with a score of 372. Harlem won by three strokes, with a score of 369. Plentywood was third with a score of 415.

Malta's Eli Waters and Keenan VanWichen also cracked the top ten, with Waters scoring 93 and VanWichen scoring 99.

In girls action, Whitewater's Kayla Howard won the meet with a score of 93. Sister Kaycee Howard had a score of 115, which gave her a seventh place finish.

Kristi Granlund of Malta led the M-ettes with a score of 112, she placed sixth.

Malta placed second of two teams with a score of 488, to

Plentywood's 470.

In an earlier meet, the Harlem Invitational, it was cold, rainy and miserable, however both team's did well considering.

"The kids stuck it out and did well for the conditions," said coach Nevrviv.

Keenan VanWichen led the Malta boys with a score of 92. Two other athletes had a score of 92, but after winning a chip off against Harlem's Denton Cornell and his teammate Garret Zanto, VanWichen placed eighth, while Cornell finished ninth and Zanto placed tenth.

Malta placed third at that meet as a four man team with a score of 384, twenty strokes behind Harlem's 364. Chinook won the meet with a score of 347.

The girl's team was the only team at the meet and they scored 531.

The team was led by Kristi Granlund who scored 124 and placed sixth. Teammate Tyanna Dunbar placed eighth after losing a chip off to Harlem's CJ Werk.

Cyra Mears also placed in the top ten, after placing ninth at the meet, with a score of 128.

"We were missing some kids due to state music," said Coach Nevrviv.

C TRACK: Jolley shocks and awes at the Whitewater Invitational; Lady Penguins finish third at home meet

by Pierre Bibbs

Much hasn't been heard of the Saco Panthers or their two track athletes, this year, however the team is hiding a young athlete that is quite the competitor in Class C track and field. Charlotte Jolley.

Jolley, may not have the height of Hinsdale's Bethany Lacock, but pound for pound and inch for inch, she may be even more athletic.

Jolley posted 29 points at the meet, which was good enough for sixth at the meet.

"It was by far her best day," said Saco track coach Barry Malone. "I would like to get her in five events but she's been struggling with shin splints since basketball and it's been hard on her, so she hasn't been able to do as much running as I'd like to do."

Charlotte and Panther Christian Menge had a great day of track at the Whitewater Invitational last Thursday.

Jolley a sophomore stands only 4'11" and 5'0" on a good day, but she cleared 4'6" in her second meet attempting the event. That was good enough for a tie with Hinsdale's Courtney Capdeville. Lacock took the event, with a meet high of 4'10".

The 4'6" mark is her personal best, and is an improvement of her previous mark of 4'2".

Jolley knows that she did well considering it was only her second meet participating in the event, but she is well aware of things she can do better.

"I just need to stop psyching myself out before I go and focus on speed and put everything together," She said.

She believes that in order to get more confident, she needs more repetitions at the event and to think positively, telling herself she can clear the height.

Jolley, was timid at the meet stopping herself at nearly every level, however some encouragement from the sideline, specifically from Hinsdale's Lacock and Capdeville pushed her through.

Jolley also won the 100 meter dash, with a time of 13.78. It seemed as though every one on the sidelines could only watch in awe as Charlotte lit up the course, winning the race by a second.

Jolley was excited when she heard the news that she finished well in the event. When asked about how she could improve she said, "I need to condition more."

"I have shin splints right now, so I need to recover and rest, and I can probably improve my time," she continued.

She also placed second in the triple jump, with a length of 27'3- 3/4". She was bested only by Lacock who leapt to a length of 31'7-1/2". It was Jolley's first time trying the event.

In the long jump she posted a

jump of 13'11", which was good enough for a fourth place finish.

Coach Malone believes that her jumps could be even better with more practice in the event.

"She's got some speed, but when we get done there, we just gotta get her to bound on her jumps," he said.

Her long jump was great, but Malone said that she was about a foot behind the line, taking away for her total.

As far as the freshmen Christian Menge, he is relatively new to track and is improving.

Right now he is throwing around 20' in shot put, around 55' in discus and 60' in the javelin.

"He didn't hit any personal records and I know he was a little disappointed in his performance, but he's still working hard at it," said Coach Malone.

Malone also said, he hopes that on Thursday Menge can go a little bit farther than he has done before.

"He's got a lot of potential as long as he keeps coming out, working at it and keeps getting stronger," Malone continued.

WHITEWATER
The Whitewater Penguins hosted their home meet at Penguins field, last Thursday. The ladies posted a total score of 77 at the meet, which was good enough for a third place finish.

The lone gentleman, Jeret Warren posted a score of 20, which was good enough for sixth at the meet.

The Whitewater ladies were led by Kourtney Simonson, who has had a stellar year for Whitewater. She won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:39.41.

Which was nearly thirty seconds faster than her nearest competitor, Raven Bear of Dodson.

She also won the 200 meter dash in the first attempt she's had in the event, with a time of 30.26, which was one second faster than Josie Ellger of Hinsdale, who placed second.

Simonson also placed second in the 1600 meter race, with a time of 6:47.88. Turner's Ella Billmeyer won the race with a time of 6:36.52. It was Simonson's first attempt at the event this year.

Simonson also placed third in the long jump, with a length of 14'2". The leap is her new personal best.

Kayleigh Cummings also tasted victory at the meet, after placing first in discus. She had a throw of 80'6" which was her new personal best.

She finished fourth in the javelin toss, with a throw of 65'8", which is also a personal best.

Cummings also finished fourth in the shot put, after a toss of 26'4-1/2".

Keira Simonson also had a good meet. She placed second in the 100 meter dash, posting a time of 14.62. She nearly tied her personal best, which was 14.61 at the Glasgow Invitational in April.

Teammate Karly Santillan also placed in the event, taking fourth after posting a time of 18.58.

Ka. Simonson also placed fifth in the 200 meter dash, with a time of 32.6. She placed fifth in discus as well, with a throw of 67'4" (a new personal best).

Jeret Warren won both events that he participated in at the meet. He won the 1600 meter run, with a time of 5:13.51.

He won the 800 meter run, with a time of 2:15.21.

The Penguins were also unleashed upon Wolf Point, for the

Gene Nelson memorial, the next day.

Kourtney Simonson won the 800, with a time of 2:43.42. She placed fourth in the 400 meter dash.

Kaleigh Cummings won discus for the second time that week, posting a new personal best of 87'3".

Jeret Warren won the double mile (3200 meter race) at the meet with a time of 11:13.32. He placed fifth in the 800 meter race, with a time of 2:25.31.

DODSON
The race for the school record in high jump continued last week, as seniors Nick Bear, Jesse Stephens and junior Trevor Banyai took the field in Whitewater last Thursday and Wolf Point on Friday.

Jesse Stephens has come the closest to setting the new school record at the Gene Nelson Memorial in Wolf Point Friday after

he cleared 6'0", which was a tie for first place with Culbertson's Adam Buxbaum and a tie, with the school record.

Nick Bear cleared 5'10", which gave him a third place finish at the meet.

Stephens also placed fourth in the long jump, after leaping to 18'8". He placed third in the triple jump after clearing 37'.5.

Raven Bear placed fourth in the 3200 meter run, with a time of 15:17.88.

One day prior, at the Whitewater Invitational, the Coyotes made their presence known placing fourth at the meet with a score of 62.

This day, Bear led the charge after clearing 5'8". Stephens followed posting a jump of 5'6". Banyai cleared 5'0" which gave him fifth at the meet.

Stephens won the long jump, with a leap of 18'4". Bear placed fifth with a

leap of 16' .5"

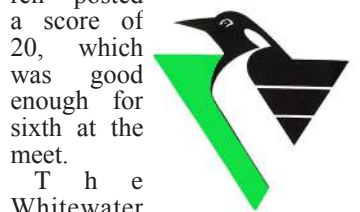
Stephens placed second in the javelin toss, with a throw of 125'5". He placed second in the triple jump with a length of 36'7.5" and third in the shot put, with a toss of 34'11.5".

Raven Bear scored 30 points all by herself at the Whitewater meet, which was good enough for fifth place in the meet.

She placed second in the 300 meter hurdles, with a time of 1:03.31. She was nervous before the event, but considering she did so well in her first try of the event, is a good sign going into districts.

She also placed second in the 800 meter run, with a time of 3:06, second in the 3200 meter race, with a time of 15:25 and second in the 1600, with a time of 7:08.8.

The next meet for Dodson, Saco and Whitewater track teams is tomorrow in Wolf Point, at the 3-C district meet.



2014 Marian Hills Men's Golf League

Team Pairings for Event #3 on May 15, 2014

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Team Ranking - Events 1 to 2

Pos	Team	Team Points	Player Points	Sub Points	Drop Points	Adj Points	Total Points	Last Event 05/08/14
1	FARM EQUIPMENT	47.00			3.50		43.50	24.90
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3	HANSON LUMBER	42.00	6.50		8.50		40.00	21.50
4	FARMERS UNION IN	44.50			6.00		38.50	17.50
5	FIRST SECURITY BA	46.00			8.00		38.00	19.50
6	TIN CUP	38.00	6.80	8.50			37.00	16.50
7	LUCKY BULLET	41.50			6.50		35.00	20.50
8	EZZIE'S WHOLESAL	24.50	17.00		7.50		34.00	21.00
9	FIRST STATE BANK	40.00			7.50		32.50	14.00
10	ART'S FURNITURE A	33.00			5.50		32.50	13.00
11	WESTSIDE SELF SE	30.00	8.00		6.00		32.00	18.00
12	VALLEY DRUG	25.50	8.00	2.50			31.00	16.50
13	MINT BAR	30.50			2.00		28.50	17.50
14	D & E CARPET AND	28.00					28.00	13.00
15	GN	19.50	10.50	2.50			27.50	11.50
16	INDEPENDENCE BA	29.50			3.00		24.50	13.00
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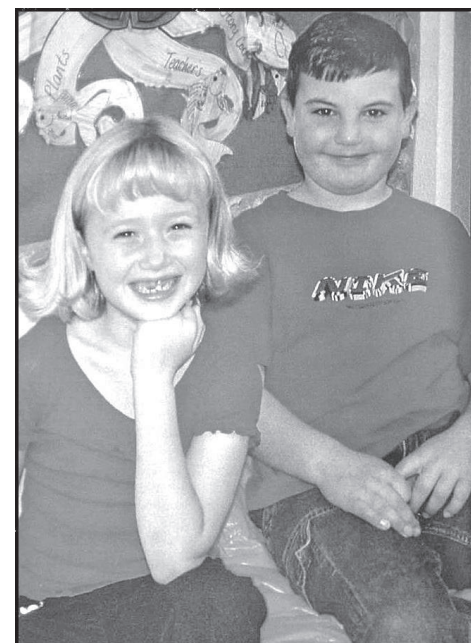
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Right: Marko Manoukian shows Malta Elementary School students how to plant a seedling. Top: Malta Students on Arbor Day.

Thank you

The family of Norman Solberg would like to Thank the friends and family who kept us in their prayers and thoughts, sent cards, the hugs, kind words and the great food we received following the loss of our Dad and Grandpa.

A special Thank You to Greg and Jan Kirkwood at Kirkwood Funeral Home for the personable and professional service that we received. A sincere thank you to the Dodson Ladies for the preparation and serving of the wonderful meal at the church that Dad grew up in and allowing the Fields and Solbergs to gather and reminiscence family time along with the photographs that were taken that day.

Special Thank You to Orvin for the wonderful message and to the Military Honor Guard for the military service at Dodson. Norman continued to require more medical care, but it was a blessing to have the Phillips County Home Health program along with the local medical staff along with the caring and understanding Glendive Extended Care Staff where Norman has been for the past year.

Once again, what a great community we have here. God bless. Tammy, Larry, Karen, Elaine and families.

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Phillips Conservation District, Malta Dirt Daubers Garden Club and Phillips County Extension held a celebration honoring National Arbor Day on April 25 with the first and second grade students at the Malta Elementary School. Extension Agent, Marko Manoukian demonstrated how to plant a seedling tree, gifted to students by the Conservation District. An official Arbor Day proclamation was read by Malta City Mayor, Shyla Jones. Colorado Blue Spruce seedlings were gifted to elementary students at Dodson, Saco, Whitewater and Loring Elementary schools as well, by Phillips Conservation District.

Later that morning, five Linden trees were planted at the HiLine Retirement Center (HLRC). Along with the Retirement Center, trees for the Town of Saco and the Phillips County Fair Board were also donated by the Conservation District in honor of this national tree planting event. Garden Club members dedicated the tree planted last year at HiLine Retirement Center in honor of historic Garden Club member, Sally Schumacher.

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We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source is ground water from four wells. At the present time we serve approximately 1800 people. We have completed a source water protection plan that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination to our drinking water supply. This plan can be found online at <http://apps.msl.mt.gov/GeographicInformation/Data/SourceWaterProtectionProgram/>

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

We're pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water, please contact **John Demarais**. He is the Director of Public Works and can be reached at **654-1251**. You may also attend our meetings. They are held on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the City Hall.**

The City of Malta routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of any detects in our monitoring for the period of **January 1st to December 31st, 2013**. For constituents that are not monitored yearly, we have reviewed our records back the last five years. Malta has been issued a waiver for certain inorganic contaminants. This waiver allows our water system to sample only once every 9 years for these regulated contaminants: barium, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, mercury, selenium. Past sampling for these contaminants has shown that they are not present in our water supply, or occur in such small amounts that they are not considered a health hazard. This waiver is in effect from 2011 through 2020.

We have monitored for lead and copper, and all of our samples are in compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Malta is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Parameter	Date	90th % value	Units	Action level	Source of Contamination
Lead	9/14/11	1	Ppb	15	Household plumbing
Copper	9/14/11	0.48	Ppm	1.3	Household plumbing

In the tables above and below you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)-picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Sample Date	Highest Level Detected	Range	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
Nitrate+nitrite as N	N	10/21/13	0.56	0.14-0.56	Ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	10/21/13	0.74	0.3-0.4	Ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	10/21/13	1	ND-1	Ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	N	10/21/13	0.05	ND-0.05	Ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
Total Trihalomethanes	N	8/23/11	16		Ppb	0	80	By-Product of chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)	N	8/23/11	5.1		Ppb	0	60	By-Product of chlorination
Radioactive Contaminants								
Gross Alpha	N	11/29/10	10	4-10	Pci/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium	N	11/29/10	9	9-9	Ppb	0	30	Erosion of natural deposits

Our system had two violations. We failed to submit our 2012 consumer confidence report to the state by 07/01/2013. We also failed to test our drinking water for Asbestos between 2011 and 2013. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during this period.

We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water **IS SAFE** at these levels.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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Good Luck

Good luck to all the athletes from MOI this week as you head to the Summer State Games in Billings, we here at the office of the Phillips County News are pulling for you and can't wait to see all the medals you bring home. See you soon.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those that supported me during the School Board Election, your support was greatly appreciated. I would also like to congratulate Gaalen Curtis and R.J. Tollefson on their election win.

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Celebrate National Prevention Week May 18--24

Phillips County Coalition for Healthy Choices invites everyone to help celebrate National Prevention Week May 18th-24th. SAMHSA's (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's) National Prevention Week is a time for communities to come together and focus on the importance of preventing substance abuse and promoting mental health. This week echoes a key message of the U.S. Surgeon General's National Prevention Strategy, emphasizing that prevention should be woven into all aspects of our lives - including where and how we live, learn, work and play - and that everyone has a role in creating a healthier nation.

Alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, and prescription drug abuse are widespread issues that affect individuals, families, and communities. Nearly 60 million Americans participated in binge drinking at least once in the last 30 days, consuming five or more drinks in one sitting, and 69.5 million Americans currently (in the past month) use tobacco products. In addition, 23.9 million Americans used illicit drugs in the past month. Mental illnesses are the most common cause of disability in the United States. According to the MT. Department of Public Health and Human Services, 7.8% of adults in Phillips County reported their mental health was "not good." Most important mental health issues impacting Phillips County respondents and their families were: work-related stress, depression, alcohol abuse and broken families.

Everyone plays an important role in prevention. Our futures are shaped by the choices we make every day. Today, choose to take part in preven-

tion-related activities and conversations to raise awareness of, action around, substance abuse and mental health issues. Prevention of behavioral health conditions is important for personal health issues.

Some steps everyone can take are:

- o Act as a positive role model and someone others can look up to.

- o Have open conversations with your kids about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

- o Take care of your mental health by prioritizing rest, healthy diet and physical exercise.

- o Safeguard and properly dispose of both prescription & over the counter medications to reduce the chance of misuse or abuse.

- o Take action to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health.

- o Help with a drug and alcohol-free party or event.

- o Volunteer with a community program or organization like the Phillips County Coalition for Healthy Choices or Boys & Girls Club that provides support for at-risk youth.

- o Recognize your ability to make a difference - in your own life, in the lives of friends and family and in your community.

Making a healthy community is up to each of us - "Our Lives. Our Health. Our Future." Health Themes for 2014 include: Sunday, May 18 - Prevention and Cessation of Tobacco Use; Monday, May 19 - Prevention of Underage Drinking; Tuesday, May 20 - Prevention of Prescription Drug Abuse and Marijuana; Wednesday, May 21 - Prevention of Alcohol Abuse; Thursday, May 22 - Prevention of Suicide; Friday, May 23 - Promotion of Mental Health

Phillips County Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Montana Tobacco Quit Line

May is Montana Quit Month and the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program is proud to be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Montana Tobacco Quit Line. More than 70,000 Montanans have called into the Quit Line for help since its launch in May 2004.

Over the last 10 years, the Montana Tobacco Quit Line has had great success with a 6-month quit rate of 38 percent. People who use the quit line are seven to 10 times more likely to successfully quit than those who try to quit on their own.

Montana tobacco users want to quit using these deadly and addictive products. According to the 2013 Montana Adult Tobacco Survey, over 70% of current smokers and over 50% of current smokeless tobacco users want to quit using tobacco for good.

Sonia Young of the Phillips County Coalition for Healthy Choices says, "The Montana Tobacco Quit Line is a free service that helps people stop smoking or using smokeless tobacco products. A quit coach will assist participants in making a quit plan and setting a quit date. Also callers may be eligible for free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) or reduced cost prescription cessation medications."

The Montana Tobacco Quit Line is continually trying to improve services. Last year it launched the Pregnancy Postpartum Program that provides special benefits for pregnant women. These benefits include incentives for each completed coaching call, a specially trained coach who will help the participant throughout the whole process, text message reminders, and free NRT with doctor's approval and prescription.

Earlier this year the program launched a new website, www.QuitNowMontana.com. This website allows individuals to browse facts about health and tobacco use. Tobacco Users can also enroll online and choose if they would like to sign up for the Quit Line phone program, or online programs including email and text message quit tips. Once online, participants can schedule coaching calls, track NRT shipments, and use message board features to encourage other people who are currently

aiming to quit. Participants must sign up for the phone program to be eligible for free NRT and discounted medications.

Remember, if you or a loved one would like some help quitting tobacco, call the Montana Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW, or visit our website at www.QuitNow-Montana.com.

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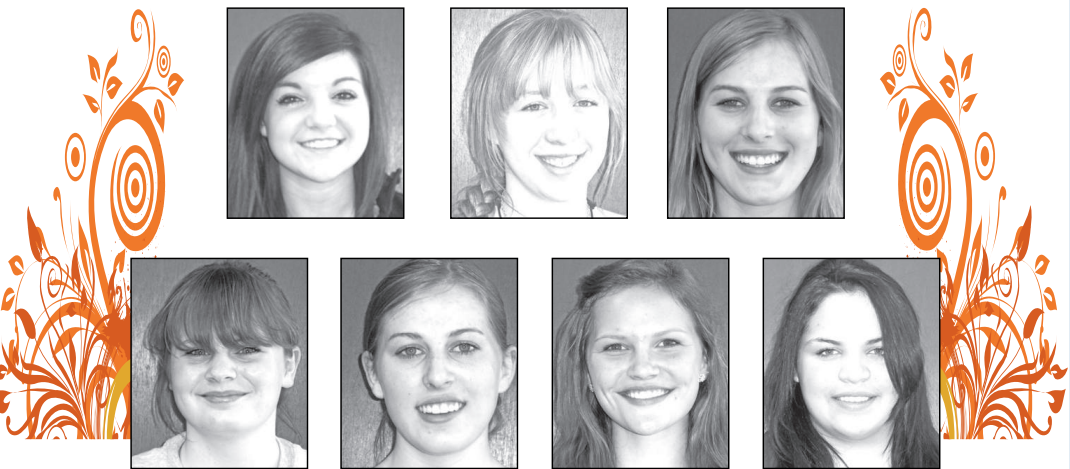
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School Lunch Menus

<p>Malta School Breakfast served with hot/cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch served with fresh fruit wedges, canned fruit choices, lettuce salad, milk (middle/high school - salad bar). Thursday, May 15 Breakfast: fresh homemade cinnamon rolls. Lunch: Chicken patty on a whole grain bun, potato, pickles Friday, May 16 Breakfast: cooks choice. Lunch: Corn chip chili, cheese corn muffins Monday, May 19 Breakfast: yogurt, raisin toast. Lunch: Chix drumstick, potato & gravy, veggie medley, whole wheat bread Tuesday, May 20 Breakfast: muffin. Lunch: Lasagna, romaine lettuce corn french bread Wednesday, May 21 Breakfast: hot breakfast. Lunch: Oriental chicken salad, chow mein noodles, bread sticks</p>	<p>Dips, Potatoes Tuesday, May 20 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Lunch: Make your own sandwich Wednesday, May 21 Breakfast: Egg Omelet Lunch: Fajitas</p> <p>Dodson School Breakfast served with juice, fruit, milk, yogurt. Lunch served with salad bar, fruit, vegetable, milk. Wednesday, May 14 - Tuesday, May 20: Cook's choice Wednesday, May 21 Barbecue</p> <p>Saco School Breakfast served with toast, cereal, juice or fruit, milk. Lunch served with salad bar, milk. Thursday, May 15 Breakfast: Breakfast Wrap Lunch: Burger Bar, Potatoes, Beans/Fruit Monday, May 19 Breakfast: Sausage/Egg Muffin Lunch: Chicken Burger, Potatoes, Fruit Tuesday, May 20 Breakfast: Muffin Lunch: Tator Tot Casserole, Veggies, Fruit Wednesday, May 21 Breakfast: Bagel Lunch: chicken Enchilada, Veggies, Fruit</p>
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Malta School Calendar

May 14: Blood Drive 10 AM / FCCLA meets during lunch / Coalition meets during study hall / School Boards meets at 7 PM
May 15: HS Pops Concert- 7 pm
May 17: District Track Meet - Glasgow
May 19-21: State Golf Meet
May 21-22: Senior Semester Tests
May 22: Baccalaureate - Class Night
May 23: Last Day for Seniors
May 24: Divisional Track - Great Falls
May 25: Graduation 2 PM
May 26: No School - Memorial Day
May 27-29: Semester Tests
May 29: Last Day of School
May 30-31: State Track - Butte

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Class C Calendar

Dodson School
Wed., May 14: District 3-C Track Meet @ Wolf Point
Fri., May 16: 6 PM Graduation
Mon., May 19: Elementary Field Trip to Havre
Wed., May 21: Field Day / 11 am community BBQ

Saco School
Wed., May 14: District 3-C Track Meet @ Wolf Point
Friday, May 16: No School:
Sat., May 17: Graduation at 2 PM
Tues., May 20: AR Party in the afternoon at Malta Boys & Girls club

Whitewater School
Wed., May 14: District 3-C Track Meet @ Wolf Point / Senior Semester Tests
Thurs., May 15: Senior Summer Tests / 6 PM Awards Banquet
Fri., May 16: 7 PM Graduation
Tues., May 20: Saco Awards Banquet / State Golf Meet @ Seeley Lake
Wed., May 21: Semester tests begin

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