



Amanda Breibach photo

Shopping at Stipek Station

Sherri Ekland admires the merchandise for sale at Stipek Station on Saturday. Shoppers could choose from a variety of handmade holiday ornaments and decorations, as well as candles, linens, and kitchen equipment.

Flu vaccine available at Dawson County Health Dept.

Influenza surveillance data is indicating flu activity across a large portion of the country although none has yet been confirmed in Montana. This widespread disease pattern reminds us that it is prime time to be getting vaccinated for influenza. The recommendations are that children 6 months - 18 years and anyone over the age of 50 be vaccinated at this time. Others who should be vaccinated include women who will

be pregnant during the influenza season, those with long term health problems, those with weakened immune systems, anyone on long term aspirin therapy and residents of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities.

Health care providers and those that provide essential community services or are living in crowded conditions such as dormitories should be vaccinated as should house-

hold contacts of those at risk. The final recommendation is that influenza vaccine is recommended for anyone who wishes to "reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza or spreading influenza to others".

Influenza vaccine continues to be available at the Dawson County Health Department during regular clinic hours which are Mondays from 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. and Fridays

from 9 - 11:30 a.m. It takes about two weeks after vaccination to develop full immunity. In addition to the traditional flu shot the nasal spray "Flu Mist" is available for most people between the ages of 2 and 49. The influenza season in Montana typically starts in late November and peaks between late January and early March.

For more information call the Dawson County Health Department at 377-5213.

Foundation helps fund broadcasting program

The Greater Montana Foundation has given the first \$100,000 of what is planned to be a \$500,000-over-five-years donation to the Friends of MontanaPBS Montana Program Fund.

"This lead gift to our newly created Montana Program Fund will allow MontanaPBS to create more local productions than ever before," said William Marcus, general manager of KUFM, MontanaPBS in Missoula.

The Montana Program Fund is one of three areas for which the Friends of MontanaPBS will be raising dollars as part of its Campaign for the Future. The campaign is intended to grow an endowment, a local program fund (the Montana Program Fund) and a technology fund.

MontanaPBS produces hours of local content including the regular series "Backroads of Montana," "Montana Focus," "11th and Grant with Eric Funk," and "Montana Ag Live" as well as in-depth documentaries, including the upcoming "Champions of the World" about the Fort Shaw girls basketball team from the early 1900s. This program fund will provide important seed and matching funds for these programs and allow MontanaPBS to further expand its local offerings.

"We are very excited to sup-

port MontanaPBS in this capacity," said Robert Hoene, chairman of the Greater Montana Foundation. "We have worked with them many times over the years and have found their productions to be of the highest quality. We are thrilled to be able to provide a longer term level of support that will encourage long-range planning for local programs."

The Greater Montana Foundation's mission states that they benefit "the people of Montana by encouraging communication, with an emphasis on electronic media, on issues, trends and values of importance to present and future generations of Montanans." The Foundation was founded through a bequest from Ed Craney, a legendary Montana broadcast figure, with the purpose of supporting Montana's electronic media services.

MontanaPBS is a partnership between KUSM-TV at MSU in Bozeman and KUFM-TV at UM in Missoula. It currently covers over 150 communities throughout the state via over-the-air signals, cable and DISH Network.

For more information about the Campaign for the Future and the Montana Program Fund, contact Lisa Titus, director of development, at 406-994-6221.

Community blood drive set for Nov. 25

The Glendive Community blood drive will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Glendive Alliance Church. The goals for the blood drive are 45 units of whole blood and 5 double red cell donations. During the most recent blood drive, the Glendive Community exceeded the goals to the delight of community coordinators, Jack and Kathy Nicholson and the United Blood Services staff. United Blood Services is the only blood

provider for Glendive Medical Center.

Potential donors must be at least 16 years of age with a minor donor permit, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and bring picture identification. To make an appointment log on to [HYPERLINK www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and use sponsor code: "glendive" or call 1-800-365-4450 ext 3053 to make a donation appointment. For medication and travel questions, call 1-800-365-4450.

Dam input wanted

The Bureau of Reclamation in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is allowing an additional 30 days for the public to provide comments on significant issues and potential alternatives associated with proposed modifications of the Intake Diversion Dam at Intake, Montana. The agencies are charged with improving fish passage in the lower Yellowstone River and reducing entrapment of endangered pallid sturgeon and other native fish in the irrigation canal system.

In addition to this extended comment period for the public scoping process, there will be other opportunities to comment during preparation of an environmental impact statement for the proposed federal action.

For information on the project, previous studies, and the recent public information meetings, please visit the project Web site at www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao.

E-mail comments to: IBR6MTADLWRYELL@gp.usbr.gov or

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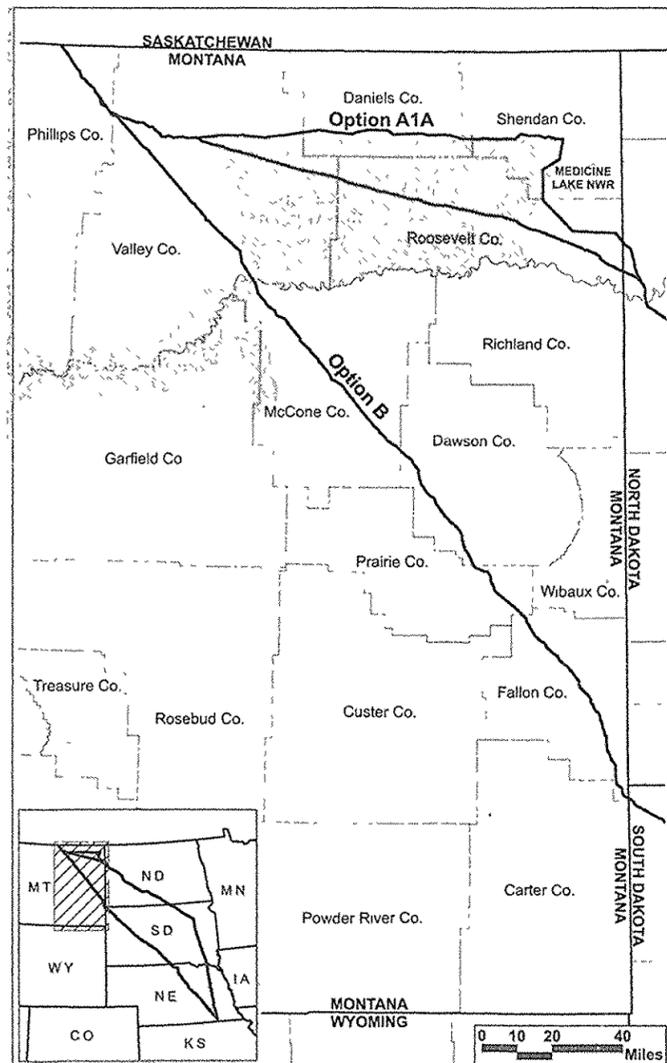
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Nashua Senior Citizens' News

By Janice Shanks

Members Clyde and Ann Christianson, Robert and Helen Robbins, Dick and Pat Neuleib, Richard and Gloria Wessler, Robert and Helen Heikens, Kay Sundheim and Virginia Yager from the Nashua Senior Citizens' group were guests of the Glasgow Senior Citizens on Oct. 30 for their monthly potluck evening meal and business meeting. After the great potluck, the two groups separated for their own meetings.

Richard Neuleib reported on insurance for the Senior Citizens' building. They are trying to find a policy inclusive of all the needs, as it is due again Nov. 22. Fire insurance is needed.

President Neuleib stated that there are AARP flyers on senior issues at the center.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Robert Robbins for his Oct. 9 birthday.

The secretary will send Bernice Herman a thank you for the \$50 she donated to the Nashua Senior Citizens' Center before she left to go south for the winter.

Gloria Wessler attended the Council on Aging meeting. The 2009 budget will be the same as 2008. Place mats at the center are to be filled out and sent to Vicky. The bylaws were also discussed.

On Friday, Dec. 5, Shaun Kuzmaul of Sterling Insurance will be at the Nashua Senior Citizens' Center between 10 and 11:30 a.m. for a consultation.

Greeting cards will be done each Wednesday morning and those helping will stay for lunch. Since the school is doing the Nashua Senior Citizens' lunches each Monday and Wednesday, the lunch count needs to be called in early.

The next two meetings will be a week early. On Friday, Nov. 21, the meeting will be at noon, and for the Dec. 19 meeting, there will be a Christmas party and meeting at noon.

Some members stayed to play cards after the meeting. The Nashua group enjoyed the evening and appreciated the Glasgow Senior Citizens for inviting them.



Melissa Greenhagen, a new EMT, takes a blood pressure for Ronda Blatter at the Health Fair, as Blatter's daughter, Kaitlyn, looks on. Courier photo by Samar Fay.

Nashua School

BY JANICE SHANKS

Congratulations to Gold Slip winners for the week ending Oct. 24. They are second-grader Brennan Peters for grades K-3, and fifth-grader Faith Keys for grades 4-6. The "Citizen of the Week" receiving the Purple Chair Honors was sixth-grade student Cordelia Nickels. Gold Slip winners for the week ending Nov. 7 was kindergarten student Mercedes Strong for grades K-3, and fifth-grader Lane Nickels for grades 4-6. The "Citizen of the Week" was Kelsey Long from the second grade.

Gold Slip winners for the week ending Nov. 14 was kindergarten student Dylan Yoss for grades K-3, and fifth-grader Natasha Chamberlain. "Citizen of the Week" was second-grader Brayden Jackson. Quarterly Award winners for the first quarter are Dylan Yoss for grades K-3 and sixth-grader Mykayla Lauckner for grades 4-6.

Nashua FCCLA members and Art Club students held their annual Trick or Treat for the Valley County Food Bank. They dressed up in Halloween costumes for Trick or Treating around the Nashua and Fort Peck areas, then return to the Nashua School for a pizza party. Prizes were awarded to Ryan Dahl for the Best Boy Costume,

who was "The Ghost Rider," to Teal Hansard for the Best Girl Costume, who was very Gothic and pretty gruesome, according to advisor Jamie Hanson, plus Taylor Trang, Rachel McMurry and Karlee Guttenberg, who were the team collecting the most food. They didn't break the 900 pounds collected last year, however, but they did bring in 528 pounds of food to turn in to the food bank on Tuesday.

The Best Dressed team was that of Jessica Scalán, Lacey Fortin, Jennifer Ramsbacher, Jayde Clappitt, Ryan Dahl and Teal Hansard. Alexa and Karlee Guttenberg were in charge of delivering the food collected to the Valley County Food Bank.

The Nashua 2005-2006 annuals have finally arrived and are on sale for \$30. Anyone interested in purchasing one can contact school secretary Skyberg.

With November being National Education month, the Nashua American Legion Women's Auxiliary #104 delivered treats to the Nashua School last week in appreciation for all the teachers and staff who educate the Nashua students.

The Valley County Health Department is recommending that every school-age child get a flu shot this year.

Nashua News

BY JANICE SHANKS

The NCD (Nashua Community Development Association) held a drawing for two \$100 cash certificates to be used during the day of their Community Bazaar. The lucky winners were Dixie DeCoudres from Fort Peck and Levi Erslund of Nashua.

Smokey and Vivian Stover met their daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Myron Redfield, in Glasgow when they returned from a trip to Helena where they had delivered lefse and spent the weekend with their son Logan Redfield. They also invited Redfield's other son, Cole, and his daughter, Kheyerah, to join them at Eugene's to celebrate Alice and Myron's 31st wedding anniversary.

George Bellon is interested in getting in contact with anyone who might have some pictures he could get or have copies made of his brother, the late Swede Bel-

lon, who was killed earlier this fall. If you have any, or know of anyone who might, please contact George through his e-mail, GeorgeBellon@yahoo.com.

Hjalmer Tweten of North Nashua has recently moved to Nemont Manor in Glasgow.

Dennis and Janice Shanks were on their way on Nov. 13 to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Jayme and Emit Valnes, when they ran into a snow storm east of Glendive. They were able to make it as far as Dickinson, N.D., when the Interstate was closed to all travel. Luckily their daughter and son-in-law, Janelle and Troy Bargmann, live just 4 miles west of Dickinson, so they spent the night and waited until 10:30 a.m. the next day before the Interstate was re-opened. Shanks stopped in Bismarck for a short visit with Ernie and Erma Beckman, grandparents

of their son-in-law, Troy, before heading on to Eden, S.D. Roads were still quite icy in some areas when they returned home on Tuesday.

Melvin and Linda Novak received word of the birth of their grandson, Jacob Joseph Novak, who was born Nov. 14 in Billings. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. He joins two sisters, Caitlyn, who is 8, and 5-year-old Brooklyn. Linda is currently in Laurel helping their son, Jeremy, and his wife, Brandi. Jacob's great-grandparents are Kenneth and Marjorie Turner.

Jeremy Allen, son of Gwen Gregor and his friend, Tanner of Helena, spent last weekend at Fort Peck visiting his grandma Virginia Yager and Uncle Toby Yager. While here they had a successful hunt before heading back home.

Friends of Gladys Nybakken's Wednesday Dominos-Card Club hosted a surprise birthday party for her at the Nashua Senior Citizen Center on Nov. 19. Pat Neuleib presented her with one of her handmade quilts.

On Wednesday, Pat Neuleib accompanied her sister, Barb Brau, of Glasgow, to Rancho, Wyo., where they attended a baby shower for Brau's daughter, Jonalee Watkins. Watkins and her husband, Todd, found out they are expecting a boy in February. Neuleib and her sister returned home on Sunday.

Get well wishes go out to Shirley Erslund, who recently underwent knee surgery.

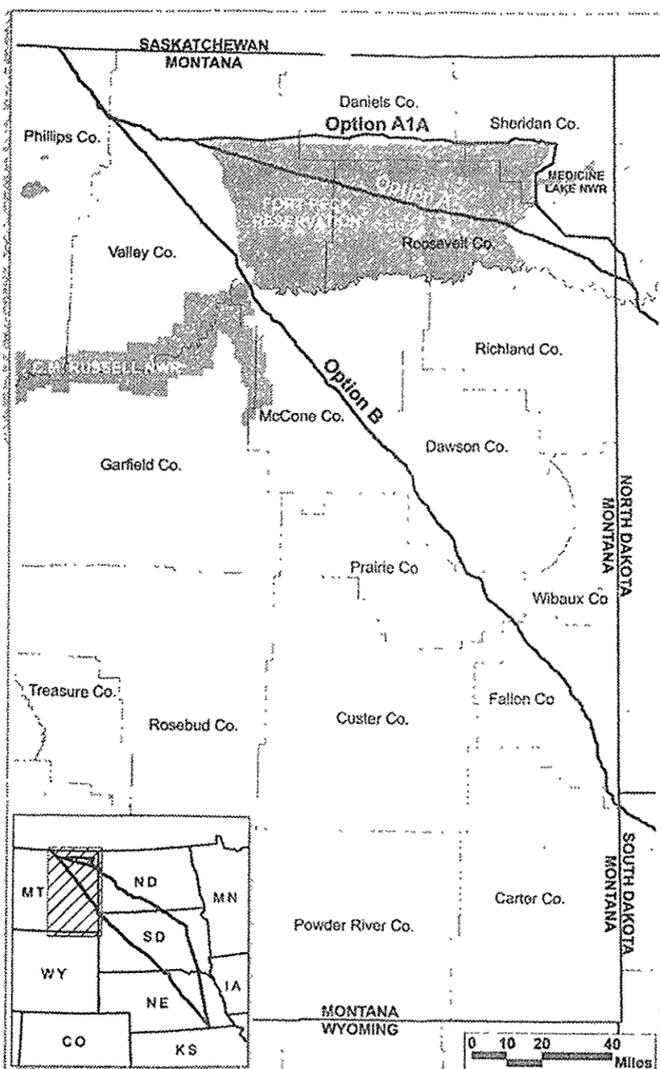
If you have any news, call Janice Shanks at (406) 785-4691, e-mail NashuaNews@hotmail.com, or send your news to Janice Shanks at 88 FAS 438, Nashua, MT 59248-9026.

Reality is only one door-a narrow one-but it leads to life.

-Paul Fromer

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Badland Biddies' Craft Club

By Janice Shanks

Judy Miller hosted the November meeting of the Badland Biddies at her home in Glasgow on Nov. 15. Miller served a delicious barbecue pork dinner.

After a pumpkin dessert, she had all of the materials available for each club member to make wooded decorations.

Including Miller, other members in attendance were Nora Irwin, Maxine Nicol and Jean Viste of Nashua, Gloria Doucette, Virginia Yager and Betty Hirsch from Fort Peck, and Margaret Potter of Glasgow. Doucette was the lucky winner of the door prize.

The December Christmas Party will be at the home of Nora Irwin in Nashua when the members will have a gift exchange.

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Eastern Star Chapter hosts Official Visit

Circle Chapter No. 125 was honored when Worthy Grand Matron, Vickie Rauser, and Worthy Grand Patron, H. Boyd Mason, of the Grand Chapter of Montana, Order of the Eastern

meeting which was presided over by Worthy Matron Alice Engen and Worthy Patron Edwin Beery.

The Chapter was also honored



Star made their official visit on October 25, 2008.

The day began with a brunch for members and guests followed by the 11:00 a.m.



to have in attendance Andrea Stamp, Associate Grand Matron, and Vicki Wood, Grand Conductress, of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming. Montana Grand Officers attending were Bileta Swallow, Associate

Grand Matron; Don Kimmel, Associate Grand Patron; Margo Hellickson, Grand Conductress; Dorie Heimburger, Grand Chaplain; Paulette Spaulding, Grand Marshal; Patsy Phillips, Grand Organist; Barbara Kirscher, Grand Adah; and Anna Peter, Grand Warder.

Grand Representatives in Montana, Grand Committee members, escorts to the Grand Officers, leaders of our Masonic Family, and other guests were also introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Matron.

Lacy Hutchens, a member of Richland Chapter #62 in Sidney, who was elected to become a dual member in Circle Chapter was escorted to the secretary's desk where she signed the by-laws.

Following the exemplification of the ritualistic work, speeches and comments from the group, the 46 members and guests retired to the dining room for a lunch served by Doris Kleplid, Doris Murphy, and Marajan Strand.

National Survivors of Suicide Day

Miles City, MT-Each year on National Survivors of Suicide Day, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) reaches out to survivors through local survivor conferences held simultaneously in communities throughout the world, which are all linked by a live broadcast. This unique network of healing conferences connects survivors within their own communities and across the globe. For many, National Survivors of Suicide Day is the first time they've ever met anyone else who has lost someone to suicide.

In Miles City, the site is at the Holy Rosary Healthcare Board Room, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 22nd. The broadcast includes a blend of emotional support and information about the resources for healing. The program is also broadcast live on the web at www.afsp.org. and is followed by a live online chat, so survivors can participate even if there isn't a local conference in their area or if they find it difficult to attend in person.

AFSP's National Survivors of Suicide Days is always the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Deadline to enroll nears

The 2008 Farm Bill was amended to permit producers on farms with the sum of the base acres of covered commodities on the farm of 10.0 acres or less to receive Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) payments. The deadline to enroll farms to receive benefits is November 26, 2008.

The extended DCP signup does not affect the signup deadline for farms with greater than 10.0 base acres. The amendment only affects the 2008 contract year.

Producers with 10.0 acres or less must ensure they have a completed CCC-509 (Direct and Counter-cyclical Contract) on file at their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office by November 26th to be eligible for benefits.

For further information on the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program, contact your local USDA Service Center or logon to the Montana FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt>.

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Fri. Nov. 21 Regular Sale & Calf Special, SAT. Nov. 29 - Regular Sale & Stockcow & Bred Hfr. Special, Fri. Dec. 5 - Regular Sale & Calf Special

Leaders meet to discuss

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In Emigrant participants agreed to a resolution that would assess an inspection fee for permits issued under the Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act, more commonly referred to as the 310 permits.

The group toured a new and innovative water gap that provides stream access for cattle. The structure was partially funded by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

The Hamilton meeting

brought the participants together to discuss the Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act. There are wide variety of 310 permit issues that are particular to Western Montana, given the diversity and number of perennial streams.

Steve Hedstrom, President of the Montana Association of Conservation Districts, attended all six meetings. He said: "Bringing conservationists together to share success stories helps us do a better job protecting Montana. We see farmers and ranchers working with all 58 Montana Conservation Districts to take steps to make their land models for good conservation."

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Obtaining a representative sample is important when forage testing. A hay probe is the best instrument available for obtaining a sample. Grabbing a single handful of hay from a stack, and sending that sample into the laboratory for analysis is not good enough.

From each lot of hay, 15 random bales should be sampled. The core samples should be mixed together, and then sent to the laboratory.

A common method used for testing most feed is the Near Infrared Reflectance Spectroscopy (NIRS). Some of the major components tested for include dry matter, crude protein, acid detergent fiber, neutral detergent fiber, and relative feed value. Similar component tests are also available with wet chemistry

testing procedures. It is important to understand what each of these measures are. The following definitions will be helpful as you look at the results of your forage tests: Dry matter is the percentage of the forage that is not water. Nutrient requirements of animals are expressed on a dry matter basis.

Crude protein is the total amount of nitrogen contained in a forage. Generally, the higher the crude protein percentage, the greater the forage quality.

Acid detergent fiber is the percentage of highly indigestible plant material in a forage. A low value indicates greater digestibility.

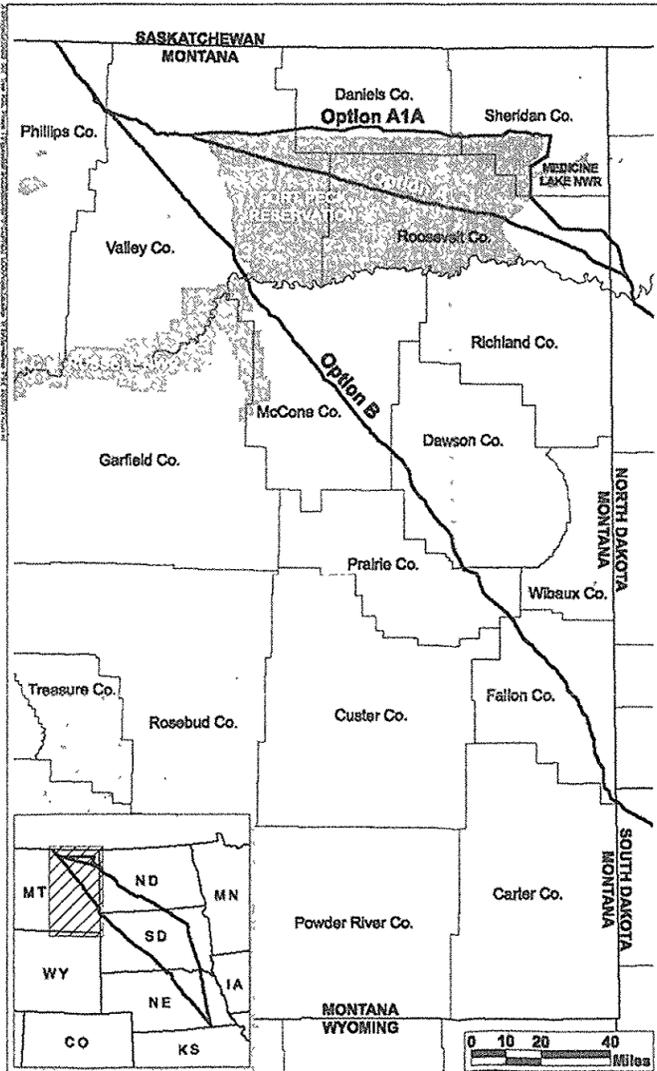
Neutral detergent fiber is the percentage of cell wall material in a forage and is considered an indication of plant maturity. A low value predicts greater forage intake by livestock.

Relative feed value is an index used to rank forages based on digestibility and estimated intake potential. Relative feed value attempts to measure the overall nutritive quality of a forage using a single number.

There is often considerable differences in quality between various hays each year, especially in some of the more mature hay and straw. Testing your hay can help you avoid nutritional problems later this winter. If nitrate content is a possibility, have the nitrate test done at the same time as your nutrient analysis.

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Complications from crash injuries take life of woman

By RICHARD MYERS
Independent Record

HELENA — A 24-year-old Helena woman who was hurt in a September two-car collision that killed a Capital High School student has died following complications from her injuries.

Skiler Hampson was driving southbound on Green Meadow Drive on Sept. 22 when, according to investigators, her car struck the driver's side of a vehicle being driven by Jessica Lynn Bright.

Bright, 17, had been driving north when she drifted off both sides of the road once and overcorrected before the crash.

She died at the scene. Hampson underwent surgery on her leg following the crash.

Lewis and Clark County Coroner Mickey Nelson said Friday that Hampson came to St. Peter's Hospital in the early-morning hours complaining of leg pains.

She was put on treatment for blood clots, he said, but the clots caused cardiac and respiratory failure several hours later.

Bright was the second Capital High student to die in a car wreck on Green Meadow Drive in a three-week period.

Her classmate, Angela Mac Dwyer, 17, died in a wreck about a mile away on Sept. 2.

A funeral Mass is scheduled to be celebrated for Hampson at 11 a.m. on Monday at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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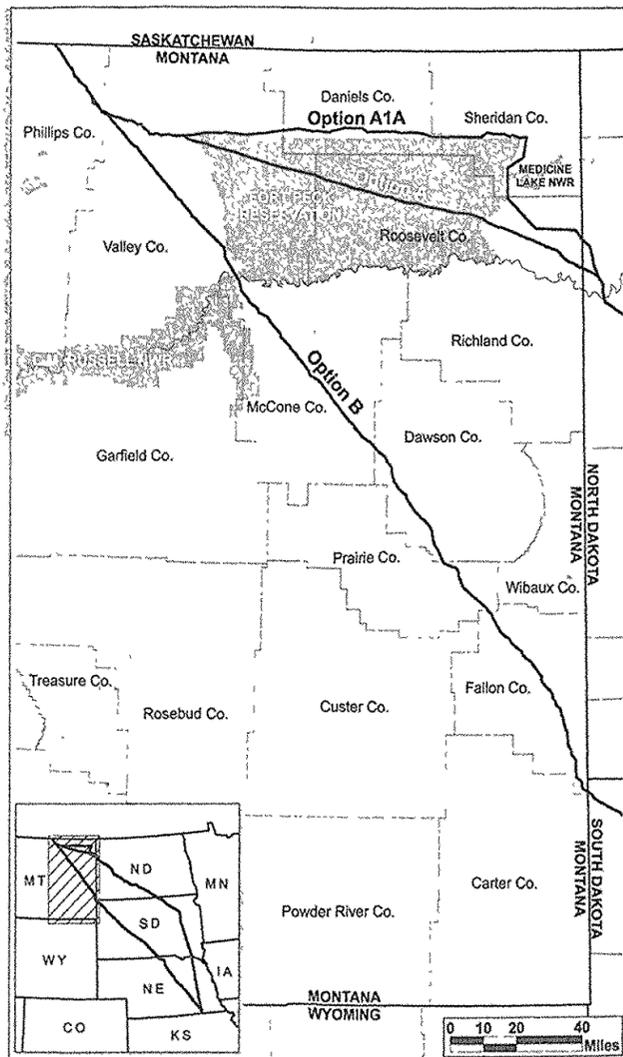
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On that November day
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To feast when you had prayed?

I suppose that some had turkey
If they raised a few I mean.
In the days before the freezers
You'd have had your own to clean.

In our home we had chicken
'Cause we had some in the barn.
You needed eggs throughout the year
Out on the ranch or farm.

We had read about the Pilgrims
In their coats and hats of gray.
And we knew that they were thankful
On that first Thanksgiving Day.

We were told about the winter
When they landed on our shore
After nine long weeks of sailing
And the hardships they endured.

It didn't seem that real to us
As we scampered out to play.
We didn't care if it was chilly
But chose up sides without delay.

Or we went skating on the pond
Or whatever kids still do.
In those carefree days of childhood
Alas! They seem so few.

But now we are so grateful
For the freedom in this land
Beginning with those Pilgrims
Who sailed so far to make their stand!

By Prairie Singer

Legal Tip of the Week

Did you know ...
that if you are denied veterans' benefits, you can appeal? You can appeal if you didn't get benefits for a disability you think began in service. You can appeal if you think your disability is worse than the VA rated it. Those aren't the only reasons you can appeal. You can appeal for any reason.

For more information, please visit the Public Benefit section of www.MontanaLawHelp.org. If you can't find the information you want, click on the "LiveHelp" button or call the Montana Legal Services Association HelpLine at 1-800-666-6899.

Some Fall Scenes

There's plenty of grazing, I think,
for awhile.

The blizzard was mostly blow.
Not so in the South Dakota hills
Where there was dumped a heavy snow.

It makes the work some easier
'Cause Pa's in the midst of haulin'.
It's time to wean the calves, I guess
And the Mama cows are bawlin'.

It's a nice bright day with patches
of snow
And a bunch of geese flew by.
I don't know if they'll go or stay.

They weren't flyin' very high.

Hunters are here to share our ranges
And breathe some country air.
My heart goes out to the city dwellers
And it doesn't cost much to share.

I bet the deer and antelope are skittish.
They're quick to learn we know.
A few crack shots and they're all alert
And they'll sure be on the go.

So the fall scene has its pleasures
And as it comes around again.
We'll adjust without a problem
And see what the season brings.

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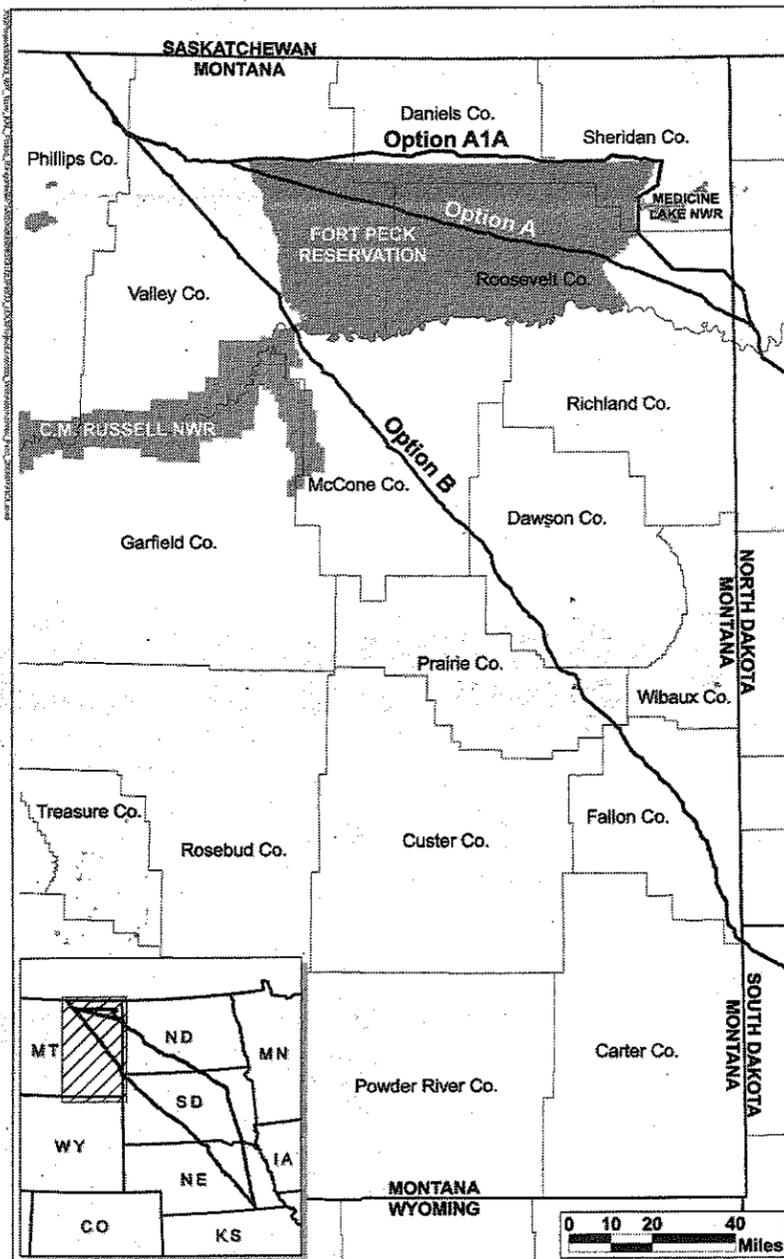
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WOLF POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CERTIFIED POSITIONS
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL
 Reading/Math Tutor

- 2008-2009 school year
- Must be properly certified by the State of Montana for this position
- Starting salary BA+0 @ 0 = \$27 345.00

HIGH SCHOOL
 English (grades 9-12) - Second Semester Only
 Science (grades 9-12) - Second Semester Only

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SOUTHSIDE
 Preschool Paraprofessional
 ALC Paraprofessional

- 35 hours per week - school year
- Salary range DOE \$7 94 - \$18 77 per hour (0-25 yrs exp)

DISTRICT WIDE
 Lunchroom Assistant

- 40 hours per week - school year
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Lunch Van Driver/Assistant Custodian

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 PROBATE No. 27-04-03

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Geraldine Lippert, the personal representative, return receipt requested, at 14105 47th Lane NW, Williston, ND 58854-8219, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court.

Dated at Williston, ND, 11-19-2008.
 Geraldine Lippert
 Geraldine Lippert
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 MN: 11-20, 11-20, 11-27, 2008

BIDS WANTED
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 MN: 11-20, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE
 The trustees of Wolf Point School District have called a special board meeting for Monday, November 24, 2008, at 8 p.m. for student issues, according to stipulated and employment determination. Any additional items will be on the post-meeting agenda by Nov. 21. The meeting board meeting will unilaterally follow.
 MN: 11-20, 2008

INVITATION TO BIDS
 Sealed bids will be received up to and including 2:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008, and will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of the Construction and Facilities Management Office, 81 General Way, PO Box 4189, Wolf Point, MT 59253-4789, for: **CULBERTSON 2ND BIRKWOOD, CULBERTSON, MT, DMA #8210000.**

Bids shall be submitted on the form provided within the Contract Documents. Contract documents may be secured at the offices of:
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Bids must be accompanied by a bid security meeting the requirements of the State of Montana in the amount of 10% of the total bid. After award, the successful bidder must furnish an approved Performance Security and a Labor & Material Payment Security each in the amount of 100% of the contract.

No bidder may withdraw a bid for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids except as noted in the Instruction to Bidders.

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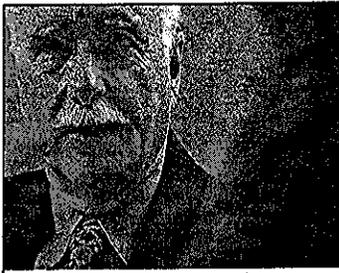
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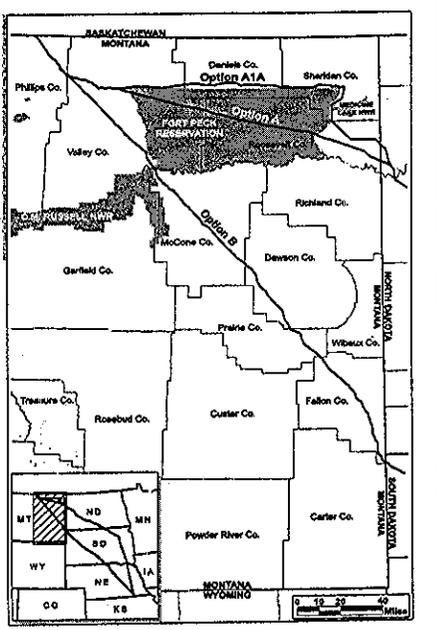
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