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Children from the Aguilar, Hanson, DeWalt, and Gorder families enjoy the Touch-A-Truck Event 2023. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

# Mamas Helping Mamas 2nd Annual Touch-A-Truck Event Sept. 14

By Robyn Heck

The 2nd annual Touch-A-Truck will be hosted by the Sidney Mamas Helping Mamas group on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Richland County Fairgrounds. This friendly and interactive event will take place from 2-5 p.m.

There will be fire trucks, police cars, and construction equipment for families with younger children to gather and get hand on with the vehicles of our town that make it a safe and a functioning community. Vendors and food trucks will also be available. Those signed up to participate so far are: Funky Monkeez, Squeeze Shack, Blue Ghost BBQ, Norther Ice, Sunrise Berry Bowls, Siren Sips Coffee, Dainty Dough Bakery, Allison's Cookie Jar - Paint Your Own Cookies, Firewick Soy Candles, Side Effect Design-Color Your Own Freshie, Peachy Creations, Nurture Nest, Local Children's Book Author, Permanent Jewelry with Brittany Andreasen, Airbrush Tattoos & Hair Tinsel With Cass From Blend.

"We had a huge and successful turnout our first year and we can't wait for you all to see everything we're adding to the event this year. We will have Sidney dragging main participating. We will also have a "children's choice contest" where they can vote for their favorite vehicles." Said organizer Tessa Gorder.

This is a free event for the whole community. Any donation to Mamas Helping Mamas will get each attendee an entry into the bike raffle.

If you are interested in being a vendor, bringing equipment, or sponsoring the event, please feel free to reach out to Jaden Stovern at 406-478-4089, Rylee Schroeder at 701-213-5956, Tessa Gorder at 406-480-2243, or email mamashmamas23@gmail.com.



# Capital Improvement Plan **Presented To** Council

By Dianne Swanson

City planner Forest Sanderson presented the five-year capital improvement plan at the regular City of Sidney council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Detailed are the priorities and budgeting for projects needing to be completed from fiscal years 2025 through 2029.

Sanderson said that although he had worked on the project for approximately a year, it was a relatively easy process with the help of public works director Jeff Hintz and clerk/treasurer Jessica Chamberlin. It was also a fluid document since some items that he had been placing in the plan were actually accomplished in 2024 Sanderson said that the timing of the CIP couldn't have been better since the council had just approved the budget for FY 2025 at that council meeting. "The projects are prioritized and the city is well lined up for 2025," he said. Even though some expected grants did not come through, the priorities remain the same, with different funding mechanisms for some and the search for new grants continuing. He commended the council for a phenomenal job in distributing projects to all the neighborhoods in

the city. Annual mill and overlay for streets and sewer lining are listed as top priorities every year. Priorities for 2025 include the Meadows subdivision storm water project, the water tower replacement, 9th Avenue SW Sewer extension, Quilling's Park restrooms/warming house and Veterans' Park sprinkler system.

A refuse truck replacement is at the top of the list for 2026. Storm water remediation projects for the Wagon Wheel Trailer Court and Railroad ROW are top priorities for 2027.

Sanderson highlighted the plan for 22nd Avenue NW which includes a pedestrian/bike path saying that it is desperately needed on this high traffic area. With a price tag of a million dollars for the project, he said he will be working with Hintz beginning in January to secure grant moneys, saying it would be a two-year process to get dollars from the state. The project is budgeted for 2028 but he said Sidney needs it in the worst possible way. "We will do it in 2027 if we can. We need to get it fixed as fast as possible."

Each year, also contains multiple projects for (Continued on page 8)

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## Benefit Set For Sept. Kringe

By Dianne Swanson

A benefit for Kevin Kringen will take place on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Sidney Elks Lodge following the Wanna Be An Elk golf tournament. A silent auction will be held from 4-7 p.m. with a pulled pork and brisket dinner at 5 p.m. and a live auction at 7 p.m. Monetary donations may also be made at the Elks or to the Kevin Kringen benefit account at Stockman Bank.

Kevin is not afraid of dying. His strong faith assures him that he will meet up with family and friends who have gone before him. "I'm not in a hurry but I'll be OK." he said. What he wants to do in the time he has left is create. memories with family and friends that will last them a life time. Like the Nerf gun wars with his 6-year-old grandson, Landon. "It helped to relieve the tension and just laugh, just enjoy normal things," Kevin said. "We/re using the time we have to make memories. Hopefully he'll remember me.3

Kevin has been diagnosed with glioblastoma, an incurable brain cancer. He is currently receiving chemo and radiation to slow the disease but his doctors have given him one to one and a half years. Surgery, treatments, occupational and

physical therapy have greatly improved his capabilities, allowing him to enjoy life a while longer. His wife, Brenda, works three days a week, depending on Kevin's needs, at Roosevelt Medical Center. She too is determined to make great memories for herself and her family.

Kevin's daughters, Tressa and Christine, had planned to get married in 2025, in Texas. Because of his illness, those weddings have been moved up to this November just a few days apart. They want their father to walk them down the aisle and to have the traditional father daughter dance. The 1500-mile drive is now impossible, so plans are being made to fly and book first class tickets, a necessity with Kevin's immobility issues. They will also spend Thanksgiving there, probably the last one together, creating memories for the girls.

Christmas will be in Sidney with as many family members and friends as possible. "We want to make everything special." Brenda said.

Kevin started his working days seismographing for Monte Erickson, then went to work for Kringen Construction. His brother, Randy, always said that Kevin was the fun one; his huge smile lights up any room. If there

was an older person who needed carpentry work done, Kevin was sent. He was also a friendly face at Sidney Rental for many years, and was most recently driving for Trusty T Trucking. He also quietly helped the community whenever he could, from helping Charlie Evanson create backdrops at the J.K. Ralston Museum, to helping at the fairgrounds, and the Richland Rangers Hockey program.

The Kringen family is extremely grateful for all the help they have received since Kevin's diagnosis. Special friends like Tommy Quiroz who drove them to Billings for the surgery, Rich Will who built the ramp on their home, Joe Renders, Kevin Basta and Quiroz who have made sure the lawn is mowed, visits from Monte Erickson who has been a second dad to Kevin, Sisters Regina Rauschendorfer and Regina Murray who have been very supportive and others such as Tami Frison who take him for lunch, or to medical appointments if needed, all the meal train cooks who have delivered delicious food, all have made life easier and more fulfilling. Family, including Kevin's sister Val and son Aaron. Brenda's brother Scott, her daughter Marissa and so



Kevin and Brenda Kringen. (Photo submitted)

many others have helped in a myriad of ways. Val and Pat, Scott, Brenda's daughter Charity, Kevin's girls and Aaron have all chipped in to purchase some of the special equipment Kevin has needed.

He and his granddaughter, Kendal, have always been good buddies. She was an immense help when Kevin first got home and Brenda was still recuperating from her surgery. Kevin's kids will be here for the benefit so the gift of a photo shoot from Jody Melby was truly appreciated. "So many things have been taken care of. It's been a

miracle," Kevin said. "God has steered Brenda and I in so many ways. It's really helped mentally too." "We really appreciate all the efforts on everyone's part," Brenda added. She also said that the staff at RMC has been extremely supportive, giving her time off as needed. However, if she doesn't work, she doesn't get paid and then has to pay for her health insurance.

"We've been blessed with magnificent family and friends. They're angels. They've been here when we needed them," Kevin said.

# Randy Searer Benefit Auction Scheduled For Sept. 18 from visiting. Between time

By Katelyn Sponheim

On Sept. 18, Sidney Livestock Market Center will host the Randy Searer Benefit auction, which will feature a calf roll-over auction after lunch. All are invited to enjoy lunch at Sidney Livestock's newly opened restaurant, Cattlemen's, and then attend the auction. A calf roll-over auction is when a calf is auctioned off, "sold", and then

auctioned off again and again until everyone attending who would like to donate has gotten a "winning" bid. When it's clear all who would like to have been able to win and donate, the calf will be sold to an actual buyer. All proceeds will go towards Randy's medical and travel expenses. His wife, Patti, is currently with him, and his oldest daughter Kayleen recently returned

off and travel costs, every donation is something they are thankful for. If you cannot attend the auction, a donation account has been set up at the Richland Federal Credit Union as well, and Miles City Livestock will be holding their own online auction with donated items online. From the Montana High

School Rodeo State Finals in Baker, to the Richland County Fair in Sidney, to the sale barns of South Dakota, the voice of Randy Searer has made its way into the hearts and minds of youth, many of which he could name on sight, and adults for over 20 years. Whether he was announcing a rodeo, introducing 4-H members with their livestock animal, or auctioneering, Randy made his impact in the community both in word and deed.

This spring, Randy began experiencing water retention and not feeling himself. and after extensive tests, Billings Clinic diagnosed him with end stage liver failure. He was connected with a doctor and the transplant center in Denver, CO. After a visit to the Sidney ER on Aug. 20, he was airlifted to Denver, and remains in their excellent care until he receives his transplant. Just weeks before, he had announced every 4-H member who sold an animal in the Richland County Fair and was extremely proud to have been able to do so despite his illness. Currently, he has passed his tests to officially be on the transplant list!

Randy has long been dedicated to youth in Richland County and beyond, and not just in the rodeo and agricultural circles. His children Kayleen, Jaycee, and Taylor participated in gymnastics, and hockey as well as 4-H and rodeo, and he still enjoys cheering for and sharing his wisdom with youth. More than a few have become almost family for Searers and he continues adding boards to his bench to include others. Even after graduation, Randy has had a hand in guiding youth at the Western College of Auctioneering, Billings, MT.

"Never weaken" has long

been Randy's motto and it holds strong for him in this season. He's used to a fast pace, and that is hard to maintain in a hospital, but he knows it's the best place for him and he is humbled by all the support he and his family have received. Used to giving help and not being the one to ask for it, his spirits have been boosted immeasurably by those that have reached out and helped in any way. His daughter, Jaycee Cook, said, "We take being busy for granted, and he can't be, and that just makes you really grateful for the busy." Randy continues to share his wisdom from Denver, and will find a way to make the best of this experience, as he always has.



**Bart Meged. (Photo submitted)** 

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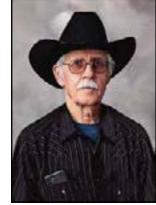
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# **OBITUARIES**

# **Terry Gaffield, 73** Fairview, MT

Memorial Services will be Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the VFW Post #4099, Sidney, MT with Jesse Gaffield officiating. A luncheon will follow the service. Terry will be laid to rest at Crane Cemetery, Crane, MT, with military honors presented by the VFW Post 4099, Sidney, MT, and representatives from the U.S. Navy Honor Guard beginning at 2 p.m. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances,



**Terry Gaffield** 

condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Terry Gaffield was born Jan. 30, 1951, in Sidney, MT, to Wanda (Evans) and Ray Gaffield. Terry attended school in Crane and Sidney. After school he was so proud to serve in the U.S. Navy Corp. He was based out of Norfolk, VA, from 1969-1972. In 1973, he married Kathy Campbell, and they had three daughters: Tonya (Randy) Skov, Kim (JW) Wenzel, and Jenny (Justin) Calvert. They were his whole world. He struggled letting them go but finally let them get married after some convincing. They blessed Terry with 11 grandchildren: Michael (Savannah), Jon, Emma, Landin, Austin, Ben, Hanna, Tristin, Ashtin, Rowin, and Ella, who in turn gave him 5 great grandchildren: Maddie, Cora, Harpar, Kyeson, and Themi, along with 2 bonus grandchildren: Rylee and Mason.

When he came home from the service, he worked at Collins Mercantile for Richard Stotts in Sidney. He moved to Watford City and worked at Roughrider for two years. Then Kathy wanted to come home to be closer to her dad. They all had several years of "the good life" working at the 4-J ranch under Russell Johnson. In 1984, they moved to Ray, ND, where he worked for Simpson Implement. In 1988, the family moved to Fairview and Terry went to work at Action Auto. He retired from Action Auto in 2017. After a few years of retirement, he went to work "part-time" at Hurley's Oilfield.

Terry spent his free time outside as much as possible. He loved to hunt, fish, and tend his garden. Over his life he enjoyed these hobbies with his family and friends. He went elk hunting, which always ended with a full beard. He tried to go every year, sometimes with family and sometimes with friends. He fished anywhere from Fort Peck to Parshall Bay. Any time he could get one of his girls or grandkids in his boat it made his day. But he also enjoyed spending time fishing with all family and friends. He spent many hours in his garden. He used it for therapy. Many people reaped the benefits from it. But he struggled with letting his grandkids help dig the "mashed potatoes."

Terry was diagnosed in April 2024 with an aggressive cancer and passed away on Sept. 4, 2024, at his home surrounded by family.

He is preceded in death by his grandmas Gladys and Viola, grandpa Chester, dad Ray, father-in-law Ben Campbell, nephews Chester Gaffield and Darrin Campbell, brother-in-law Dale Campbell, sister-in-law Cindy Campbell, step brother Dave Goforth and his many aunts and uncles.

Terry is survived by his wife Kathy, daughters Tonya (Randy) Skov, Kim (JW) Wenzel, and Jenny (Justin) Calvert, mother Wanda, brothers Ervin, Pat, and Tim, step brothers Tim and Kelly Goforth and their families.

We are relieved to know that Terry is in peace in heaven, healthy and happy again.

# Lillian "Lilly" Rose Herbst, 18, Sidney, MT

Memorial services are 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at the Shepherd of The Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT with Pastor David Huskamp officiating. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Lillian Rose Herbst was born Feb. 25, 2006, to Ashley (Ritchie) and Shane Herbst. She was the most



**Lillian Rose Herbst** 

beautiful brown eyed girl, and her eyes sparkled with love. As she grew, she enjoyed spending time with her siblings and family, playing in the snow, watching scary movies, cooking, sewing, and 4-H.

When Lilly loved you, you knew it. She always looked up to her elders and followed with her heart. She loved her friends and her animals as well. She was very quiet and shy until she was comfortable with you then her spitfire Mexican genes came out. She loved baking cakes and wanted to go to college for Culinary Arts to become a magnificent chef. Lilly enjoyed sports such as basketball, volleyball, and swim team. She graduated in May 2024 from Lambert High School.

Lilly absolutely adored old people and would cry every time she saw them. She had the most beautiful heart from the day she was born. She is fondly remembered for calling everything "bougie". Recently, Lilly had gotten her own place, car, and a job that she truly loved: working for Rick Thiessen at Richland Leather. She had a special talent for being a seamstress. She planned to join the Air Force in October to support her country, a dream of hers since she was six years old.

Lilly joined her family in heaven with open arms on Tuesday Sept. 3, 2024 at her home in Sidney, MT.

Lilly joins in heaven her great-grandmothers Evelyn Harmon and Evelyn Williams, aunt Michelle Lee, great-grandparents Basil (Julia) Herbst and Lila Hilliard, and grandfather Bob Herbst.

Lilly is survived by parents Ashley and Steve Wunder and Shane (Rhiannon) Herbst; sisters Railyn (Victor Hoolsema) and Brooklyn, brother Parker, stepsisters Piper, Caitlynne, Izabella, and Paitton; great-grandpas Papa (Jack Harmon) and Bill Hilliard; grandparents Richard (Renee) Williams, Betty Williams, Wendy Farrow, and Clarence (Sharon) Wunder; godparents Tommy and Christina Quigley; uncle Cody Williams; cousins Traycen and Tommy Jr.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and so many people who loved her very much.



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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT. Now-Sun., Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m. Daemon Dean Johnston Silent Benefit Auction &

Spaghetti Feed Savage - Visit auction page: www. daemondean.weebly.com to bid for the auction and attend the free will spaghetti feed on Sun., Sept. 15, 3-6 p.m., First Lutheran Church, Savage. Wed., Sept. 11

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - 43rd Annual Quilt & Needlework **Show** - Through Oct. 5 - MonDak Heritage Center. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info, 406-433-3500, or https://mondakheritagecenter.org/. Thurs., Sept. 12

11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting Sunny's. To RSVP call Paula, 406-489-2843 or Margaret, 406-489-1535

5-8 p.m. - Light The Night For Cancer Care - Enjoy a meal of smoked pulled pork sandwich, Reynolds own mac & cheese w/smoked brisket, coleslaw & dessert for \$10/plate. Foundation for Community Care parking lot. For more info visit www.facebook.com/ foundation4communitycare/.

Fri., Sept. 13, 3-7 p.m. & Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-noon E-rase Your E-wase - Richland County Shop, next to the fairgrounds. To make an appointment call Heather 406-433-2207 or email heather.luinstra@richland.org. Sat., Sept. 14

8:30 a.m. - Kevin Kringen Benefit - Golf Tournament, Dinner, Auctions - Wanna Be An Elk 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament, registration 8:30-9:30 a.m. Tee Off Time: 10 a.m., Sidney Country Club. Free will offering brisket & pulled pork dinner 5 p.m., Sidney Elks Lodge; Silent Auction: 4-7 p.m.; Live Auction: 7 p.m. Financial donations can be made at the Sidney Elks Lodge. For more info on benefit/auction call Josh 509-951-2296 or Bobbie 541-643-4202; on golf tournament call Ryan 406-480-9052 or Sidney Elks, 406-433-2406. 10 a.m.-noon - **E-rase Your E-waste Fairview** - Water station on 9th St. Fairview. To make an appointment call Heather Luinstra, 406-433-2207 or email heather.

luinstra@richland.org.

10 a.m.-1 p.m. - 2024 Boys & Girls Club Color Race Registration 9 a.m., Color Race 10 a.m., 5K course run/
walk, family friendly, fun kid's activities. Reynolds/Ace Hardware parking lot. Registration \$35. Club kids can participate for free. Teams up to 10 people can also be registered for \$125, call 406-433-6763 to register. After run free BBQ at 11 a.m.

2-5 p.m. - Mamas Helping Mamas 2nd Annual Touch A Truck - Fire truck, construction, emergency vehicles & more. Food vendors, face paint, bike raffle. Richland County Fairgrounds For more info contact mamashmamas23@gmail.com; Jorden 406-478-4089; Rylee 701-213-5956 or Tessa 406-480-2243.

5-10 p.m. - Richland County Pheasants Forever Annual Banquet - Raffles, auction, food & fun. Richland County Fairgrounds.
Sat., Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12
7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Richland County Farmers Market

Richland Co. Courthouse parking lot. Watch the Richland Co. Farmers Market FB page for updates. Sun., Sept. 15

8:30-11:30 a.m. - Fundraiser Breakfast For Fairview Fire Department - 8 & older, \$10; 4-7 years, \$5; 0-3 years free. Sidney Moose Lodge. Sun., Sept. 15, 22, 29

1 p.m. - **Bingo** - 11 games winner take all except Game 6: 50% winner & 50% Sidney Moose Lodge & Moose Charles. Open to the pubic! Sidney Moose Lodge. Wed., Sept. 18

1 p.m. - Randy Searer Benefit Auction - \*Calf Roll Over Auction\*. Donations of any size will be accepted. Sidney Livestock Market Center. If you would like to make a contribution an account has been set up at Richland Federal Credit Union, Sidney. Thurs., Sept. 19

10 a.m.-6 p.m. - Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic - Bring your insurance, Medicare or Medicaid cards, cash or check. Adults only.. Richland County Fire Hall. Sat., Sept. 21

9 a.m. - 2024 Eastern Montana Out Of The Darkness Community Walk - On-site registration 9 a.m., program 10:15 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park, 501 S. Central Ave. For more info contact Nick Kallem, 406-670-5739 or nick.kallem@gmail.com or visit www.afsp.org/easternmt. 5 p.m. - Pat Hardy Benefit Fairview - Chili dinner 5 p.m.; silent auction, 5-7:30 p.m. & live auction 8 p.m. Double Barrel Saloon, Fairview. Donations can be dropped off in Fairview at MonDak Family Clinic with Jacq or Horizon Resources with Mel; in Sidney at Thrivent with Jessica or Franz with Kimberly.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT. Fri., Sept. 13, 10 a.m. - Sat., Nov. 2, 5 p.m. 10 a.m. - Beneath These Western Skies Exhibit -Featuring art of Afton & Trish Stevenson - Long X Art Gallery, 100 2nd Ave. SW.

Sun., Sept. 15
4-6 p.m. - Dinner For A Cause & Stroke Awareness

\$12 per person. American Legion's Carl E. Rogen Post 29, 313 12th St. SE. Proceeds go to teacher Jam's medical expenses & stroke recovery.

Tues., Sept. 17 2-4 p.m. - McKenzie County Food Pantry Handouts - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more info visit McKenzie Co. Food Pantry FB page.

Tues., Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 16 & 22 & Thurs., Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24

3:45-5:30 p.m. - After School Art Experience - 1st grade +. 6-week art classes. \$90/1 day a week, \$160/2 days a week. Rough Rider Center Coffeeshop. For more info call 701-770-8659, email longxart@gmail.com, or visit https://longxarts.com/classes/

WILLIAMS COUNTY Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Fri., Sept. 13 5:30 p.m. - Gala 2024 Elevate & Celebrate - Freedom

Choir, student stories & silent auction. Guest Speaker: Luke Barnett. The Well, Williston State College. Tickets \$50, table (8) \$350. To register visit www.tc4hope.org/ events or call 701-667-2131 ext. 103. Sat., Sept. 14

12-5 p.m. - Fall Festival - Grand Treasure Casino, Trenton - Everything is free. Bouncy houses, stick horse races, arts & crafts & lots more. - Soaring Eagle Car Show - Sign-up 10-11 a.m., no entry fee. For more info call Steve, 701-550-894. Thurs, Sept. 19

3-7 p.m. - NW North Dakota Semi-Annual Job Fair -Williston State College.

Sat., Sept. 21 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Extreme Machines - Family fun free event. Free pizza & candy, 13267 56th St. NW, 1 mile E. of 85 on 56th. Exhibitors/vendors call 701-651-5022. 5-9 p.m. - Cher'Lee Woodward Breast Cancer Benefit Live & silent auction, free will taco bar & cash bar.

Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds: Beer Gardens. Sat., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.-Fort Buford 6th Infantry Association Annual Military

Collectors Show - Admission \$5. Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds. For more info contact Ben Gjorven: 701-770-8143.

Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT. Tues., Sept. 17

8 p.m. - Full Moon Hike Makoshika Park - Free event. Lower group use shelter.

info contact Lowell Burke, 406-941-1222.

Thurs., Sept. 19 5 p.m. - Brains & Brews Trivia - Teams of 1-5, \$5/

player. Cross Country Brewing. Fri., Sept. 20, 4-8 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Glendive Gun Show - EPEC, Fee/\$4 a day. For more

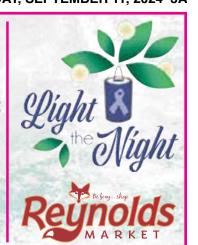
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# Dr. Peter Deveaux's Humanitarian Mission To Ukraine: A Story of Resilience & Dedication

By Rita Steinbeisser

Sidney - In late April 2024, Dr. Peter Deveaux, Sidney Health Center general surgeon, embarked on a voluntary mission to Ukraine through a partnership between the American College of Surgeons and Harvard University's Humanitarian Program. The mission aimed to train Ukrainian physicians in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), empowering them to become certified instructors and sustain the program within their own country.

Dr. Deveaux responded to an email from the American College of Surgeons

with military experience. The goal was to equip Ukrainian physicians with the skills to teach ATLS, a crucial protocol for saving lives in trauma situations. The Harvard Humanitarian Program, which has sent qualified instructors to over 120 countries, emphasizes the importance of multiplying the impact of healthcare education by training local professionals to teach these life-saving techniques.

On April 18, 2024, Dr. Deveaux arrived in Odessa, Ukraine, where he spent almost 3 weeks instructing approximately 20 physicians and residency students at sity. The course was conducted under challenging conditions-held in an old building with limited electricity, no heat, and frequent blackout conditions. Rocket alerts were a daily occurrence, sounding between 6 to 10 times a day, with four instances serious enough to require retreating to a fallout shelter.

Reflecting on his experience, Dr. Deveaux remarked, "We don't realize how good we have it in America. In Ukraine, they rely on barebones teaching equipment, while in the United States, we have access to simulated manikins and one thing remains constant: medicine is a universal language."

Despite the challenges, Dr. Deveaux felt safe during his time in Ukraine, noting that they were several hours away from the front lines and did not interact with military personnel. His 14 years of service in the United States Army, including deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria, had prepared him

well for the conditions he encountered.

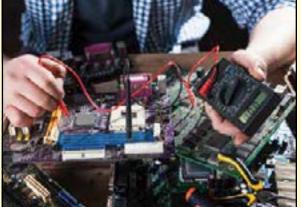
When asked if he would consider returning for another mission, Dr. Deveaux responded enthusiastically, "Yes, it's one of those things that fills my bucket, and I'm grateful that Sidney Health Center and my family allow me to do it."

Dr. Deveaux joined Sidney Health Center's medical staff in September 2021. He is a Board-Certified General and Colorectal Surgeon with 25 years of experience, including a significant portion of his career serving in the U.S. Army. His passion for teaching, which began in 1997, continues as he regularly instructs ATLS courses across Montana, including in Billings, Great Falls, and Helena.



Dr. Peter Deveaux (center) spent nearly three weeks instructing approximately 20 physicians and residency students in Advanced Trauma Life Support at Ukraine Medical University, despite challenging conditions. (Photo submitted)





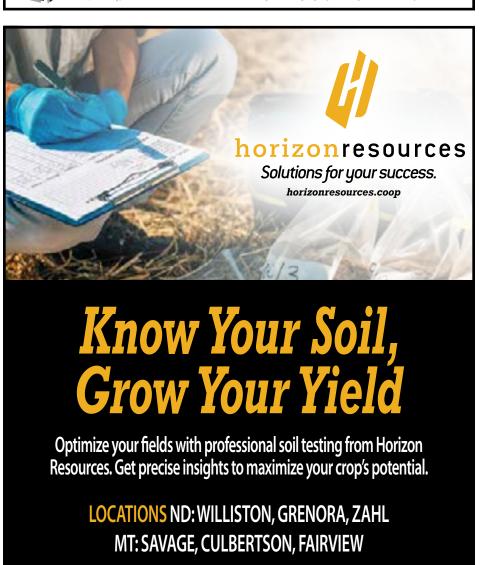
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# **Daemon Dean Johnston Benefit Spaghetti Feed Sunday**

By Katelyn Sponheim

Chris and Kayla Johnston's son Daemon Dean was born August 7th, 2024, and was receiving care at Seattle Children's Hospital He is now home with his family, but bills do not wait for extended hospital stays. The Savage community has pulled together to support

# OBITUARIES

# Larry Wallace Lundeen, 73 Watford City, ND

Larry Lundeen, 73, peacefully passed away on Friday Aug 30, 2024 at the Good Shepherd Home, Watford City, ND.

Funeral Services will be Friday Sept. 6, 2024 at 2 p.m. at Garden Lutheran Church, Watford City, ND, with Pastor Rob Favorite officiating. Visitation will be Thursday Sept. 5, 2024 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Watford City, ND. Larry will be laid to rest in the Garden Cemetery.

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.

# Maxine Brunsvold, 92 Sidney, MT

Maxine Brunsvold, 92, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, Sept 3, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care, Sidney, MT.

Funeral Services are Thursday, Sep. 12, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor David Huskamp officiating. Maxine will be laid to rest in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Trotters, ND.

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

silent auction, starting Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. and ending Sept. 15 at 5:30, and a free will spaghetti feed this Sunday. Sept. 15, from 3-6 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church

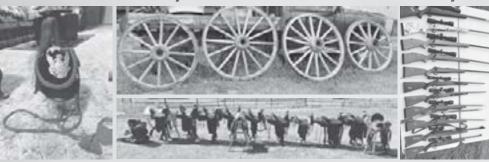
The auction can be found at ww.daemondean. weebly.com and will conclude during the spaghetti feed, at 5:30 p.m. Registration and bidding will take place on the website. The over 45 donated prizes include National Finals Rodeo Tickets, donated by Lori Norby, A Nikita Roberts Photography gift card, donated by her, multiple handmade towels, blankets, pillows and pillowcases, 3 yards of concrete from Red-e-Mix, baskets from locals and businesses, and many other amazing offerings to help the Johnston's concentrate on caring for Daemon.

Daemon's medical journey is not quite over and while he will be in at his benefit, Chris and Kayla request no kisses, touching, but lots of adoration from a distance as he is still fragile.

A photo booth for family pictures and dessert will also be offered at the Daemon Dean Free Will Spaghetti Feed and Silent Auction. All are invited to enjoy "food, good company, and some fun", according to the Deamon Dean Johnston & Family Benefit Facebook page.

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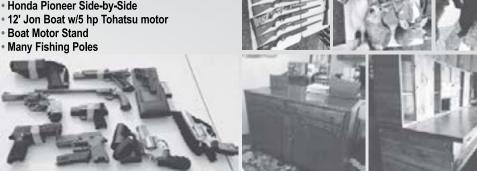
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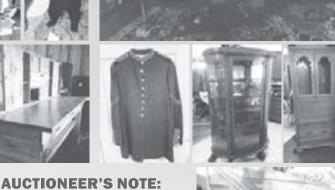
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her husband passed away. Susan is offering all her husband's items and Pat has added some items also. There is a large variety of very good quality items at this auction. Hope to see you September 21st!

Susan is Pat Tihista's sister, and



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# International Literacy Day: Sept. 8 By Linette Miller, LVA

Literacy is not a privi-

lege - it is a right! Through reading and writing an individual gains a ticket to freedom, a bridge to opportunity, and a voice in the community. The international literacy theme for 2024 is "Promoting literacy for a

world in transition: Building

the foundation for sustain-

able and peaceful societies."

In Richland County, multiple entities co-exist to continuously support this goal: parents and family members, public and private school systems, the Sidney - Richland County Library, and the Learning Volunteers for Adults program. The LVA program offers testing and tutoring services for adults (ages 16 and beyond) who wish to obtain their high school equivalency diploma (formerly known as a GED). Students have the option of choosing an on-line program through Dawson Community College or personal one-onone tutoring at the Library in Sidney. Due to grants, private donations, and the generous support of the Sidney Public School Administration and the Richland County Commissioners, these services are offered at no cost to the students. Adults may also contact the LVA coordinator (406-480-1971) to assist with learning English as a second language and tutoring to strengthen daily life skills.

The Sidney – Richland County Library has always offered a variety of programs designed to foster a love for reading and learning across all age groups. From engaging Storytimes that captivate preschoolers, to technology workshops that empower adults, the library's mission is to enhance literacy skills and support lifelong learning. The library and its staff are available to the public, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6

This collective dedication to literacy not only enriches individual lives, but also strengthens the fabric of our community. Even though illiteracy in our world is a challenge, it can be solved - one child and one adult at a time.

## **Guest Opinion: 9-**Pledge

By John Driscoll In nuclear war fighting the United States maintains a counterforce strategy, aiming our nuclear weapons at an adversaries missile silos, command and control centers and other military infrastructure, with the purpose of destroying their nuclear capabilities before they can be used. In recent years there has been a debate within U.S. policy circles about adopting a "No First Use Policy," which would state that the U.S. would only use nuclear weapons in retaliation, not as a first strike. Right now, the U.S. does not endorse a first use policy, but does not rule it out, depending on the situation.

The sitting U.S. President has sole authority to order the launch of nuclear weapons. The President is briefed by the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman

of the Joint Chiefs of Staff but the decision to launch is solely the President's, after authenticating identity and authority with a special code, referred to as the nuclear football. The order is then executed by those in the nuclear chain of command, such as submarine commanders, bomber crews or missile silo operators. There are no checks or balances in place that can override the President's decision to launch nuclear weapons once the decision has been made. A formal declaration of war has not been reguired for the President of the United States to order the use of nuclear weapons, an authority based on the President's role as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces and is intended for rapid response in extreme situations. Meanwhile our U.S. Constitution still grants Congress the

sole power to declare war.

Today as many as 450 nuclear missiles could be launched from their silos in less than five minutes after the President gives the order. In a situation with North Korea two submarines on launch-ready patrol in the Pacific would fire 200 missiles in 15 minutes. Bombers on full alert with ordnance loaded would require 8 hours to fly from their U.S. Bases to deliver around 500 gravity bombs and cruise missiles. This has led to debates about the concentration of power in the hands of a single individual and to discussions about the need

for additional safeguards against imprudent or impulsive unrestrained action. The risk of mistaken launch on false warning continues to be significant concern. adding to the pressure to pre-empt an imminent attack. The cause for launching on warning is a belief that silo-based missiles must be used or lost.

Two conclusions must follow: 1. When silo-based missiles are lost to an enemy first strike, so are lost the surrounding and downwind population of Montana, and 2. In the absence of a formal Declaration of War by Congress, the U.S. must adopt

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and communicate a policy of No First Use.

Left unchanged our present U.S. nuclear war-fighting posture invites a preemptive nuclear first strike on our 150 nuclear missiles and the Montanans surrounding them in House

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I will always work to ensure U.S. nuclear weapons are never used in a first strike without there first being a Congressional Declaration of War against the targeted nation.

# Richland County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Sept. 19

The Richland County Farm Bureau will host its annual meeting and member appreciation dinner on Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Elks Lodge in Sidney. The event will begin with a social hour at 5 p.m., followed by dinner and the official

This year's guest speaker is Brendan Beatty, Montana Department of Revenue director, who will discuss important tax topics affecting local farmers and ranchers. The meeting will provide an opportunity for members to network, learn about key issues, and develop policy that will shape the future of agriculture in Richland County and the state of

For more information, contact Richland County Farm Bureau President, Canyon Rehbein at 406-480-4623.



# Fall Risk Awareness & Prevention

By Jeana Barnhart

How often have you heard of a friend, neighbor or loved one suffering serious injuries from a simple fall? It is scary to think about but it happens to one out of four seniors every year. What would be a simple bruise at age 30 can become catastrophic at age 80. After a fall, some seniors can have a hard time bouncing back; they may continue to have trouble moving around, their muscles become tired, bones become stiff, and they, along with their loved ones, are scared they will fall again.

This is a very real fear among the elderly; in fact, falling once doubles your chance of falling again.

This is a major issue facing all seniors and why September has been deemed as Fall Risk Awareness Month. According to Mayo Clinic studies, falls are the leading cause of serious injury for adults aged 65 and over so it is imperative to do what you can to lower your risk. Exercising, managing your medications, having your vision checked and making your home safer are all important steps that can help keep you on your feet instead of ending up on the floor.

Below are some important steps you can take on your own to reduce your chances of falling:

Start by talking to your health care provider.

They can assess your risk and discuss fall prevention strategies; your health care provider may want to talk about the following.

Your medications. Make a list of your prescription and nonprescription medications and supplements or bring them with you to the appointment. Your health care provider can review your medications for side effects and interactions

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that may increase your risk of falling.

Any previous falls. Write down the details, including when, where and how you fell. Be prepared to discuss instances when you almost fell but were caught by someone or managed to grab hold of something just in time. Details such as these may help your health care provider identify specific fall prevention

strategies. Your health conditions. Certain eye and ear disorders may increase your risk of falls. Be prepared to discuss your health conditions and how comfortable you are when you walk - for example, do you feel any dizziness, joint pain,

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numbness in your feet and legs when you walk? Your health care provider may evaluate your muscle strength, balance and walking style (gait) as well.

Keep moving

Physical activity can go a long way toward fall prevention. With your health care provider's OK, consider activities such as walking, chair yoga, water workouts or tai chi - a gentle exercise that involves slow and graceful dance-like movements. These activities reduce the risk of falls by improving strength, balance, coordination and flexibility. The Richland County Commission on Aging has a number of videos you can follow along with on its website; www.seniors.richland.org

If you avoid physical activity because you're afraid it will make a fall more likely, tell your health care provider. Your provider may recommend carefully monitored exercise programs or refer you to a physical therapist. The physical therapist can create a custom exercise program aimed at improving your balance, flexibility and muscle strength.

Wear sensible shoes Consider changing your footwear as part of your fall prevention plan. High heels, floppy slippers, stocking feet and shoes with slick soles can make you slip, stumble and fall. Sensible shoes may also reduce joint pain.

Remove home hazards

Take a look around your home for potential fall hazards.

Be sure all walkways are clear, and electrical cords are not in the way. Be especially careful that oxygen tubes & cords are not in the walkway, but easily workable for the person using them.

Move coffee tables, magazine racks and plant stands from high-traffic areas.

Secure loose rugs with double-faced tape, tacks or a slip-resistant backing — or remove

shortness of breath, or loose rugs from your home.

> Repair loose, wooden floorboards and carpeting right away.

Store clothing, dishes, food and other necessities within easy reach.

When weather is cold & icy be sure to have someone clear your walks & use salt for ice

Use nonslip mats in your bathtub or shower. Use a bath seat, which allows you to sit while showering.

Light up your living

Place night lights in your bedroom, bathroom and hallways. Place a lamp within

reach of your bed in case you need to get up in the middle of the night.

Turn on the lights before going up or down stairs.

Store flashlights in easy-to-find places in case of power outages.

Use assistive devices Your health care provider might recommend using a cane or walker to keep you steady.

Other assistive devices can help, too. For example:

Handrails for both sides of stairways

Nonslip treads for

bare-wood steps

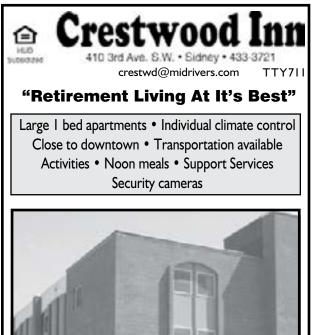
A raised toilet seat or one with armrests

Grab bars for the shower or tub

A sturdy plastic seat for the shower or tub plus a hand-held shower nozzle for bathing while sitting down

If necessary, ask your health care provider for a referral to an occupational therapist. An occupational therapist can help you brainstorm other fall prevention strategies. Some solutions are easily installed and relatively inexpensive. Others may require professional help or a larger investment but help may be available through a Home Modification Grant from Action for Eastern Montana; applications for the Home Modification Grant are available on the RCCOA website. Remember, an investment in fall prevention is an investment in your independence.







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# Energy Roundup,

# Regulator Says Overpass Needed Before Natural Gas Project Can Start

NDDOT Trying Again On Federal Grant For Northwest North

# Dakota Highway

By Jeff Beach - North Dakota Monitor - https:// northdakotamonitor.com

A North Dakota utility regulator says a railroad overpass should get built on a key road before construction begins on a multi-billion-dollar natural gas processing facility.

"I don't know if it's within our jurisdiction or even whether it's fair and reasonable to require something like that," Randy Christmann, Public Service Commission chair, said during a

work session last week. Christmann cited a letter from the head of the North Dakota Department of Transportation that said the DOT has been trying for three years to get a federal grant to build an overpass at Marley Crossing on North Dakota Highway 1804.

A railroad track crosses Highway 1804 west of Trenton in Williams County, near the proposed site of the Cerilon natural gas processing facility. Trains cause traffic to back up on 1804, which is expected to handle a lot of truck and employee traffic from the Cerilon plant.

Cerilon is proposing to build two gas-to-liquids plants to convert natural gas into useful products, such as diesel fuel and lubricants, and also generate electricity.

Each Cerilon GTL ND facility would cost an estimated \$3.2 billion and has received support from the state government and Williams and McKenzie coun-

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He said it should be built before the construction phase, when traffic will likely be at its worst.

"Why not build it before you put people through a year or two of misery?" he asked.

Traffic was one of the main concerns of area residents when the PSC held a public hearing on the Cerilon project in June.

The letter from Department of Transportation Director Ronald Henke says his agency has partnered with BNSF Railway in looking for grant funding for an overpass.

Chad Orn, Department

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of Transportation deputy director of planning, said the department is working on another grant application due in September similar to previous grants. The grant would provide \$2.4 million just for the planning phase of an overpass. The DOT is requesting \$1.92 million with the state and BNSF each contributing \$240,000.

Orn said the planning phase would take two to three years and then construction also would take multiple years and cost about \$50 million. The department would likely need to seek more grant funding for construction, he said.

Cerilon said in an email to the North Dakota Monitor that it has provided letters of support for grant applications.

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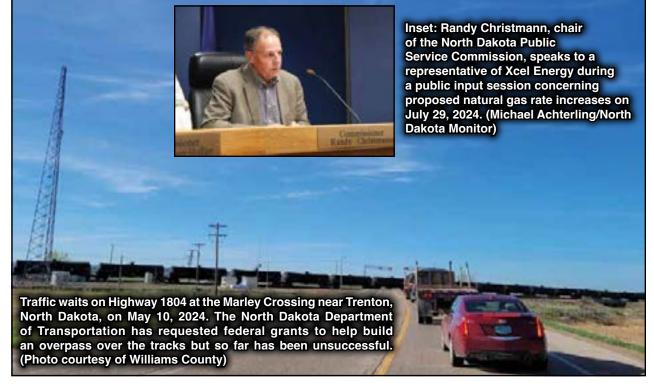
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In its email, Cerilon said, "This project would be the responsibility of the state and Cerilon would not be involved in the design and implementation."

Orn said he could not recall the coal industry contributing to a state road project but the industry may have helped with local projects. He said an oil company was allowed to hire a contractor to improve a stretch of a state highway but that was a much smaller project than building an overpass.

Marley Crossing is not the only area of concern for traffic near the plant.

Henke's letter says a report on traffic problems and possible solutions will be completed by the end of



August.

A left turn lane at the intersection of 1804 and 147th Avenue Northwest is expected to be added in 2025, the letter says.

One possible solution is a bypass around the town of Trenton, which Highway 1804 runs through.

A bypass "still doesn't deal with the problem of what about when the road is blocked by the train, backing up all the traffic," Christmann

The company says phase one would create about 100 jobs. Christmann said employees going to and from the plant would just add to the traffic and suggested the company could bus in workers to mitigate the impact.

There is no timeline for decision on the Cerilon siting application. Commissioners indicated another work session may be needed before a vote. A North Dakota utility regulator says a railroad overpass should get built on a key road before construction begins on a multi-billion-dollar natural gas processing facility.

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A left turn lane at the intersection of 1804 and 147th Avenue Northwest is expected to be added in 2025, the letter says.

One possible solution is a bypass around the town of Trenton, which Highway 1804 runs through.

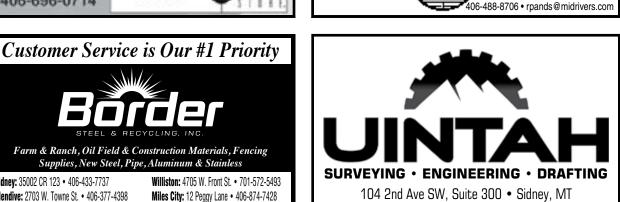
A bypass "still doesn't deal with the problem of what about when the road is blocked by the train, backing up all the traffic," Christmann

The company says phase one would create about 100 jobs. Christmann said employees going to and from the plant would just add to the traffic and suggested the company could bus in workers to mitigate the impact.

There is no timeline for when the PSC will make a decision on the Cerilon siting application. Commissioners indicated another work session may be needed before a vote.







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# **Guest Opinion: The Doctor's Opinion**

By Dr. Jerome Kessler

The Senator Tester campaign ran a full-page ad in our local newspaper on 9/4/24. The ad brazenly said that "Sheehy's Plan Closes" our local hospital and that "49 Rural Montana Hospitals" will close if Tim Sheehy gets elected.

The lies about the "privatization" of VA medical benefits need to be exposed. Veterans are understandingly concerned about this issue. Tim Sheehy and his wife are combat veterans themselves, and they would never propose or support efforts to reduce veterans' medical benefits. Sheehy is opposed to nationalizing our health care, which I agree with. It is obvious that keeping private, employer, Medicare, and Medicaid health insurance coverage is a good thing. Veterans should be able to get the care they need, regardless of the location. President Trump fought the VA bureaucracy and won the right to allow veterans to

access the private sector when the VA could not provide timely and accessible treatments. When I was a "doctor in training" at the VA hospital in Fargo, for example, it was not uncommon for veterans to be sent to Salt Lake City for procedures that could have been done locally.

Even news sources aligned with the Democrat party have stated: "Militarily, one must admire Tim Sheehy Naval Academy and Army Ranger School graduate, awarded the Bronze Star for valor and recipient of the Purple Heart as the result of a combat wound with service in Iraq and Afghanistan." He retired from the Navy and moved to Montana in 2014. "It's clear he served honorably and bravely," the liberal journalist wrote.

Senator Tester claims to be an independent thinker who looks out for Montanans. It's a matter of record that he voted 95% of the time supporting the Biden-Harris agenda, however. This includes many issues that Montanans do care about: energy policy, border security, degradation of our status with other countries, support for police officers, and policies that led to the highest inflation rate in 40 years. People should know the inflation reports do not count the costs of gasoline and food - even though the purchase of these necessities obviously impacts our cost of living.

Jon Tester has been in the Senate since 2007. The public should ask themselves: What kind of a person running for reelection, after serving 17 years in office, is trying to convince vou to vote for him by telling blatant lies and "half-truths" about his political opponent? My wife and I went to a Tim Sheehy gathering at the Miles City Sales Livestock Ring in August. We were impressed with Sheehy's demeanor, policies, and approachability. We think it is time for this Senate seat to align with traditional Montana conservative values.



# **Watford City Hosts Bismarck & Minot Hockey Teams In Preseason Play**

The 2024 edition of "The War in Watford" saw two nights of near-capacity attendance at The Rough Rider Center, where fans from across the region took in the exciting pre-season matchup between heated NAHL rivals, the Bismarck Bobcats and Minot Minotauros. The two teams split the series, as they historically do, with Minot picking up the win on night one 5-1, and Bismarck shutting out the Tauros on night two with a 4-0 victory." (Photos by Ricki Cook Photography)

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# National Farm Safety & Health Week

By Rebecca Colnar, Ag NewsWire BOZEMAN, Montana—Agriculture continues to rank as one of the most dangerous sectors in this country, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, but many farm tragedies can be avoided through prevention and education. Since 1944, the third week of September has been recognized as National Farm Safety and Health Week. This year's dates are Sept. 15-21, with the theme "Don't Learn Safety

Reporting ag injuries is one of the feature topics for this important week of safety reminders. Workplace injuries and illness tend to occur at higher rates in agriculture than most other industries; however, these incidents often go unreported. Farming and ranching is full of uncertainties, with risks as varied as the industry itself, but most workplace injuries can be prevented. Accurate reporting of agricultural injuries and illnesses improves safety programming, equipment engineering, and workplace policies to prevent similar incidents from occurring.

Learn more about rural road safety as well as other safe agricultural practices by tuning in to the daily FREE webinars hosted by the AgriSafe Network. To register and for more information on the webinars, visit

- Monday, Sept. 16, 2024 Rural Roadway and Equipment Safety
- Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024 Health and Wellness
- Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024 Generations of Farming
- Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024 Confined Spaces
- Friday, Sept. 20, 2024 Reporting Ag Injuries

For more information regarding the Montana Ag Safety Program or task-specific safety visit www.mtagrisafety.com or contact Dana Jansen at danaj@mtagrisafety.com or (406) 850-9978.



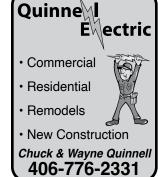
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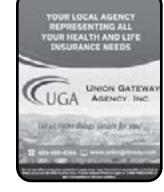
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# The Sun Bus Visits Richland County

By Heather Nevins

Did you happen to notice the big yellow Sun Bus parked at the Richland County Health Department on Holly Street in Sidney, during the weekend of Aug. 24-25? Thanks to the efforts of the Richland County Cancer Coalition, The Sun Bus, from Aurora, CO, made its way to Sidney on that very hot weekend.

The Sun Bus is a mobile clinic offering free skin cancer screenings and sun safety education. Operated by the Colorado Melanoma Foundation, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, its mission is to create a future where skin cancer is preventable, detectable, and treatable, regardless of one's socioeconomic status or geographical location. Through mobile services and educational outreach, The Sun Bus empowers communities with vital knowledge about sun safety, encourages early detection of skin cancers, and aims to reduce skin cancer-related morbidity and mortality. Since its inception in 2019, The Sun Bus has traveled across 11 states, providing

Vivienne Wolf, 11, and her mom, Anna, were excited to meet Olympic gold medal swimmer Katie Ledecky, pictured right, at her book signing on Saturday, Aug. 31 at the James Memorial Arts Center in Williston. Vivienne swims with the Williston Sea Lions. A portion of book sales went to Williston Swim Teams and the James. Sponsored by Books on Broadway, the event was the kick-off to Ledecky's nationwide book tour. (Photo by Dianne Swanson)

screenings from February brought the idea back to to November.

While the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) recommends annual skin checks, many people face barriers to accessing care. Fortunately, Kynzie Oliver, PA-C, Billings, MT, returned to her hometown of Sidney to assist with this event, enthusiastically giving back to the community.

One of the most eye-opening features of The Sun Bus is a sophisticated camera that highlights sun damage on the face and demonstrates how sunscreen can protect the skin from harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays. The camera not only scans the face but also provides a glimpse into what your skin may look like in the future if sun safety measures aren't taken seriously.

For many Richland County residents, traveling long distances to see a dermatologist is a challenge. Heather Nevins, Richland County Health Department Cancer Control Program coordinator, first heard about The Sun Bus at the Montana State Cancer Coalition meeting last year. She

the Richland County Cancer Coalition, where it was met with excitement. After completing the County Health Assessment (CHA) and the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), the coalition recognized a significant gap: there are no dermatologists in the area, leaving many residents without skin cancer screenings. This gap aligned perfectly with the coalition's goal of increasing cancer screening opportunities, including for breast, cervical, colorectal, lung, and skin cancers, using nationally recognized auidelines.

During the 2-day event, 98 people were screened on The Sun Bus, with 35 receiving referrals for further evaluation. Conditions identified for follow-up included actinic keratoses, basal cell carcinoma (BCC), squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), melanoma, and dysplastic nevi. Survey results revealed that many participants do not regularly practice sun-safe behaviors, such as wearing sunscreen or hats when outdoors. It's important to remember that sunscreen

is necessary year-roundeven on cloudy days, and while driving, UV rays can penetrate windshields, causing skin damage.

This successful event would not have been possible without the dedicated volunteers who ensured everything ran smoothly. Special thanks go to Kynzie Oliver, who managed to screen

everyone with minimal wait times. The teamwork among all involved was a testament to the community's spirit.

The Richland County Cancer Coalition extends its gratitude to the Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative Foundation, Foundation for Community Care, Richland County Health Department, and

Sidney Health Center for their financial support. A special thanks also goes to Pizza Hut for providing food for the volunteers.

The coalition's goal is to bring The Sun Bus back next year! For more information about The Sun Bus, visit www.thesunbus.org.



# Burgum Highlights Progress, **Energizes Main Street ND Summit** With Keynote Address In Watford City

WATFORD CITY, ND - The 2024 Main Street ND Summit kicked off its first full day with a keynote address from Gov. Doug Burgum, setting an enthusiastic tone for the 21/2-day event. In his opening remarks, Burgum welcomed nearly 500 community leaders, business owners, city planners and economic development professionals who gathered to explore the theme of "Regional Prosperity".

Reflecting on the progress of the Main Street Initiative over the past seven years, Burgum celebrated the successes of the 108 communities currently engaged in the program. He also highlighted the ongoing work of a housing initiative that will bring recommendations to the 2025 Legislature, as well as the need to continue Renaissance Zone investment to address slum and blight, and highlighted recent major investments in workforce and child care, with more recommendations to come from the state's Workforce Development Council.

"The passion and dedication of our local leaders has driven remarkable achievements across our state in creating healthy, vibrant communities with smart, efficient infrastructure that can attract and retain a skilled workforce and support economic diversification," Burgum said. "We're deeply grateful for their commitment to their communities and the key role they have played in the positive impact this initiative has had on North Dakota's growth and prosperity."

Participants on the first day of the Main Street ND Summit engaged in a variety of activities, including leadership training, workshops on arts and development, and opportunities to connect with local businesses and

The summit wrapped up with Lt. Gov. Tammy Miller presenting the 2024 Main Street ND Awards. For more information on the 2024 Main Street ND Award winners, go to https://msnd.link/ MainStreetNDAwards24.

For more information on the awards and the summit, visit Main Street Initiative at https://www.nd.gov/living-nd/main-street-nd



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every department ranked in order of importance with some dependent on grant money. Grant money for the Quilling's Park project did not come through due to conditions of the grant so the city plans to reapply and use the dollars to repair the city shops which are in dire need.

A full copy of the Capital Improvement Plan can be viewed on the City's website.

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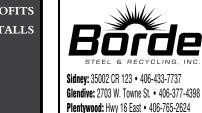
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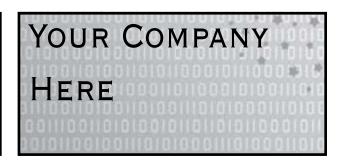
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The subject property is located in the W ½ of Section 15 of Township 23 North, Range 59 East, P.M.M., Richland County, Montana. Dave Steinbeisser. William Steinbeisser, Monica Fleischmann, and Rose Ladinsky are the applicants and property owners. The proposed subdivision is located on the west side of MT State Highway 200, approximately 2.5 miles north of Sidney.

The application is for removal of an agriculture covenant recorded with COS 27-76, a Certificate of Survey recorded September 30th, 1977. Removal of the covenant is requested to allow for a subsequent boundary line adjustment. No additional parcels will be created through this process, nor are any additional developments proposed on the parcels subject to the agriculture covenant removal at this time.

Contact the Richland County Planner by email at planner@ richland.org to obtain further information or a copy of the application documents to be submitted for review to the County Commissioners. If you wish to submit written comments, please do so by 9:00 A.M. on the day of the hearing (September 30, 2024) by emailing the Planner at planner@richland.org or submitting to the Commission Chambers in the Richland County Courthouse, 201 West Main Street, Sidney, Montana. Contact the Richland County Clerk and Recorder, 201 West Main, Sidney, Montana, 59270; by email at sverhasselt@ richland.org; or call (406) 433-1708 to request an accommodation for a disability. Dated at Sidney, Montana this

> Stephanie Verhasselt Clerk and Recorder Richland County, MT

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3rd day of September, 2024.

### NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given the **Board of County Commissioners** of Richland County, Montana will on Monday the 23rd day of September, 2024 at 3:00 pm in the Commissioners Chambers in the Richland County Courthouse, 201 West Main, Sidney, MT, meet for the purpose of approving the budget and making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The proposed budget has been placed on file and is open to inspection in the office of the Richland County Clerk & Recorder. Any taxpayer or resident may appear at the meeting for or against any part of the proposed budget. Contact Stephanie Verhasselt, Richland County Clerk & Recorder, 201 West Main, Sidney, Montana 59270; or call 406-433-1708; or by email at sverhasselt@ richland.org to obtain further information or to request an accommodation for a disability. Dated this 6th day of September

> Stephanie Verhasselt Clerk & Recorder Richland County, Montana

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609 S. Central Ave., Suite 16 Sidney, Montana 59270 Telephone: 406-694-3174 Attorney for the Petitioner

#### **MONTANA SEVENTH** JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE

ADOPTION OF: E.Y.C., a Minor Child,

JÁSMIN and WILLIE TOLER, Petitioners.

Cause No. DA-42-2024-1 Judge Katherine M. Bidegaray

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TO: Robert Alvin Carr: Please take notice that at 9:00 a.m., October 2, 2024, in the Richland County District Court courtroom, Richland County Law and Justice Center, 300 12th Avenue NW, Sidney, Montana, 59270, the Petitioners will bring for hearing their Petition to adopt the above-named minor child and terminate your parental rights as the biological father. The Court's phone number is 406-433-5939. The child was born on October 7, 2013, and her mother is Bre'ana Lynette Carr. The Petitioner's attorney is Daniel Eakin, whose mailing address is 609 S. Central Avenue, Suite 16, Sidney, Montana 59270; and whose phone number is 406-694-3174. Failure to respond to this notice or appear at the hearing will constitute a waiver of your interest in the minor child and result in the Court's termination of your parental rights to the child and the granting of the Petition for adoption. Responses to this notice may be filed with the Richland County Clerk of District Court's office.

Dated: September 2, 2024 Daniel Eakin

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\*NOTE: If you miss this regular registration deadline, you may still register and vote in the election by showing up at the county election office before 8:00 pm on Election Day. All active and inactive \*\* electors of Richland County are entitled to vote at said election.

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DATED this 28th day of August 2024

Stephanie Verhasselt Richland County Election Administrator

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## **NOTICE OF POLITICAL**

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Expenditures	723,340.20	35,155.50				97,081.27	32,380.13	1,600.60	1,664.58	23,016.36		23,587.32	440,175.49			91,182.40		171,178.55	
( +or-) End Balance	(0.00) 19,797.99	11,051.15	29,348.19			24,923.79	10,882.83	13,676.10	3,020.36	5,013.45	144.42	51,547.51	917,423.57	-	1,782.65	71,322.57	-	(3.01) 128,843.61	-
End Balance	19,797.99	11,051.15	29,346.19			24,923.79	10,002.03	13,070.10	3,020.30	5,013.45	144.42	51,547.51	917,423.57		1,762.05	11,322.51		120,043.01	
#3 Fairview H.S.																			
Beg. Balance	82,959.28	90,326.41	375,241.29		17,212.42	116,240.57	111,416.54	16,508.16	1,616.37			4,414.75	1,408,231.81	1,361,063.13	3,616.93	81,697.52		151,237.43	5,445.61
Revenues	1,477,648.20	178,076.29			766.76	185,067.80	41,314.46	34,336.74	2,148.58			1,271.92	1,827,432.81	69,880.26	135.83	32,764.76		380,228.91	1,682.48
Expenditures	1,413,853.34	189,210.36				167,667.12	28,160.98	24,239.27					1,209,006.03	145,950.00		85,211.67		417,432.57	2,600.00
(+or-) End Balance	146,754.14	79,192.34	455,573.84	-	17,979.18	133,641.25	124,570.02	26,605.63	3,764.95	-	-	5,686.67	2,026,658.59	1,284,993.39	3,752.76	29,250.61	-	114,033.77	4,528.09
Ellu Balance	140,754.14	79,192.34	455,573.64		17,979.10	133,041.23	124,570.02	20,000.03	3,764.95			5,060.07	2,020,036.39	1,204,993.39	3,732.70	29,230.61		114,033.77	4,326.09
#4 Lambert H.S.																			
Beg. Balance	120,907.43	59,265.91			1,030.52	86,084.85	340,173.21	21,217.19	14,519.70	7,363.85		244,306.55	1,517,520.19		96,055.71	2,209,990.34	525.03	117,389.87	33,997.71
Revenues	728,019.66	195,928.43			38.70	112,222.94	50,314.07	796.74	538.28	28,203.42		8,917.33	508,029.01		48,168.92	81,544.21	19.72	87,137.28	694.42
Expenditures	707,686.45	183,564.47	-		0.00	107,538.19	48,551.81	-	63.24	25,982.33		43,704.11	287,970.56		45,541.48	49,285.80	-	87,842.45	2,200.00
(+or-) End Balance	141,240.64	71,629.87	306,325.19	-	1,069.22	90,769.60	341,935.47	22,013.93	14,994.74	9,584.94	-	209,519.77	1,737,578.64	-	98,683.15	2,242,248.75	544.75	116,684.70	32,492.13
Life Dalatice	141,240.04	71,029.07	300,323.19		1,009.22	30,703.00	341,933.47	22,010.90	14,554.74	3,304.34		209,519.77	1,737,370.04		90,000.10	2,242,240.73	344.73	110,004.70	32,492.13
#5 Sidney El.																			
Beg. Balance	1,106,934.94	171,933.74			66,479.02	351,195.02	263,428.83	25,467.65		5,311.72		235,769.05	767,300.81	25,191.58		1,180,169.57	-		
Revenues	6,947,652.26	439,938.59			44,867.86	1,008,034.82	1,258,803.34	18,554.49		3,381.74	11,687.65	370,531.32	511,470.98	5,786.15		161,377.43			
Expenditures	6,835,817.47	439,797.04			32,946.70	986,608.56	1,176,030.70	21,939.54		-		189,768.98	838,075.33	12,806.88		377,326.09 107,585.48			
(+or-) End Balance	17,613.46 1,236,383.19	(1,607.90)		-	78,400.18	372,621.28	7,273.85 353,475.32	22,082.60	-	8,693.46	69,943.95	(25,913.93) 390,617.46	440,696.46	18,170.85	-	1,071,806.39	-	-	
Life Bulance	1,200,000.10	170,407.00	010,000.00		70,400.10	072,021.20	000,470.02	22,002.00		0,000.40	00,040.00	000,017.40	440,000.40	10,170.00		1,071,000.00			
#7J Savage El.																			
Beg. Balance	70,759.15	42,742.16		7,974.53	3,403.03	33,990.53	105,327.61	11,072.58		524.34	1,220.56	20,907.76	26,489.21			208,005.67	62,987.66		
Revenues	875,158.73	33,131.67			127.78	99,431.43	834,434.05	420.14		19.70	45.83	15,108.38	10,234.32			46,643.15	2,365.32		
Expenditures (+or-)	860,460.92	60,231.07	-	79,666.51	0.00	101,896.89	928,197.02			-	0.00	20,402.56	7461.85			171,361.83			
End Balance	85,456.96	15,642.76	22,891.53	14,902.09	3,530.81	31,525.07	11,564.64	11,492.72	_	544.04	1,266.39	15,613.58	29,261.68		_	83,286.99	65,352.98	_	
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#11 Brorson El.																			
Beg. Balance	14,855.14	41,107.85			36,106.82	7,745.11	172,894.18			13.304.52		25,831.47	153,338.50		4,904.96	424,230.57			
Revenues Expenditures	215,159.70 222,115.96	52,271.32 49,374.80			1,238.36 3,153.14	29,077.36 17,108.90	15,900.95 23,573.66			3,245.08		1,051.14	230,207.58 231,093.04		70,759.77	25,879.48 81,243.60			
(+or-)	(0.00)	49,374.00	_	-	3,133.14	- 17,100.50	23,373.00	_	_	3,243.00	_	_	231,093.04	_	-	01,243.00	-	-	_
End Balance	7,898.88	44,004.37			34,192.04	19,713.57	165,221.47			10,059.44		26,882.61	152,453.04		75,664.73	368,866.45			
# 13 Fairview El.																			
Beg. Balance	118,221.33	185,809.16			7,755.99 683.63	106,262.84	48,870.76			17,361.64 61,488.82	6,144.15 230.73	4,779.54 1,388.34	704,585.47 1,825,627.72	1,358,769.94 54,562.07	3,568.16	92,451.88 40,254.66	76,394.80 2,868.78		
Revenues Expenditures	1,519,899.28 1,559,327.08	329,580.99 360,776.99		212,735.00	- 003.03	205,581.51 195,777.12	146,621.54 139,467.73			76,099.93	230.73	1,300.34	1,103,648.79	145,950.00	133.99	85,211.66	2,000.70		
(+or-)	1,000,027.00		-	- 212,700.00	-	100,777.12	-	-	-	- 10,000.00	-	-	- 1,100,040.70	140,000.00	-		-	-	-
End Balance	78,793.53	154,613.16	411,419.56	47,041.08	8,439.62	116,067.23	56,024.57			2,750.53	6,374.88	6,167.88	1,426,564.40	1,267,382.01	3,702.15	47,494.88	79,263.58		
# 21 Rau El.	05.000.71	00.076.01		0101	00 000 00	40 500 10	440 404 00				4 440 10	0.055.00	000 440 07		00 000 00	50.004.10			
Beg. Balance Revenues	85,886.74 628,030.18	62,079.61 115,734.79		24.04 48.067.12	23,226.93 874.63	49,539.46 81,041.38	118,101.93 53,610.19				1,418.42 1,032.71	2,255.02 422.50	282,149.37 63,575.71		62,936.32 2,363.38	52,994.10 24,281.85			
Expenditures	639,509.05	134,203.75		42,409.81	8,695.19	73,375.74	76,978.33				1,032.71	2,675.31	150,723.29		2,303.36	10,647.19			
(+or-)	-	- 101,200.70	-	(0.00)	-	- 10,0.0.74		-	-	-	-	2,0.0.01	- 100,7 20.20	-	-		-	-	-
End Balance	74,407.87	43,610.65		5,681.35	15,406.37	57,205.10	94,733.79				2,451.13	2.21	195,001.79		65,299.70	66,628.76			
#86 Lambert El.	455 000 :-	F0 000 - :	005 000 00	00.010.55	04.071.57	00.000.5	000 100 5			70050		005 011 5	040 000 0		00.170.5	0.404.500.5	00.400.0		
Beg. Balance	157,326.19 769,064.29	59,368.64 195,825.73			31,971.85 1,200.61	98,606.22 139,327.25	230,129.64 181,430.27			7,305.60 28,192.56		225,811.99 8,261.15	949,092.90 562,625.75		96,176.35 48,173.40	2,161,522.62 79,724.17	26,438.01 992.79		
Revenues	769,064.29		11,000.79	62.545.12	1,200.61	139,327.25	181,430.27			25,192.56		8,261.15	562,625.75 460 037 16		48,173.40	/9,/24.1/ /0.285.78	992.19		

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1-Airport County position

#### MNAXLP (Publish September 11

and 18, 2024)

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST UNDER

THE LAST WILL AND **TESTAMENT OF** HENRY ELM, Deceased. Probate No. DP-42-1949-0001547

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING** ON PETITION FOR **APPOINTMENT AS CO-TRUSTEE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HANNA JEPSEN, Petitioner, has filed herein his Petition for Appointment as Co-Trustee of the Trust under the Last Will and Testament of Henry Elm, deceased, which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk of the above Court. A hearing on the Petition will he held and conducted in the Courtroom of the above-entitled Court, located at the Law and Justice Center, 300 12th Avenue NW, Sidney, Richland County, Montana, on Wednesday, the 16th of October, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The Court is asked to settle and approve the Petition, Any objections or exceptions thereto must be filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before the date of hearing.

DATED this 26th day of August,

By Janice Klempel Clerk of District Court

### **MNAXLP**

(Publish September 11, 18, and 25, 2024)

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Attorneys for Personal Representative MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,

RICHLAND COUNTY PROBATE NO. DP-42-2024-IN THE MATTER OF THE

**ESTATE OF** SHARY K. THIEL,

Deceased. **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Personal Representative of the abovenamed estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased 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

Claims must either be mailed to JOY FOLSTAD, the Personal Representative return receipt requested at The Savage Law Firm, PO Box 1105, Sidney, Montana 59270 or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2024

JOY FOLSTAD Personal Representative

## MNAXLP

(Publish September 4, 11 and 18, 2024) Lewis N. Stoddard, Bar No. 60723896

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 300 W. Main Street, Suite 150 Boise, ID 83702

Phone: 801-355-2886 Facsimile: 801-328-9714 lewis@hwmlawfirm.com Attorney for Plaintiff HWM File Number: MT21456

**MONTANA SEVENTH** JUDICIAL DISTRICT **RICHLAND COUNTY** Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff.

Unknown Heirs and Devisees of the Estate of Robert F. Litten Jr.; and Unknown Parties in possession of or with an interest in the real property commonly

621 2nd Ave. SE, Sidney, MT, 59270.

#### Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Case No.: DV-42-2023-0000044-FO

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the aboveentitled action on July 24, 2024, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of Defendants' rights and interest to the below described property:

The Southerly one-half of Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 59, Kenover's First Addition to Sidney, Montana, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Richland County,

Montana. With a property address of: 621 2nd Ave SE, Sidney, MT 59270 Notice is hereby given that on September 23, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. on the front steps of the Richland County Courthouse, 201 W Main St., Sidney, MT 59270 the above-described property will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs.

Date: August 9, 2024.

Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff of Richland County, State of Montana By John K. Dynneson WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ANYONE INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON ANY PROPERTY NOTICED FOR SALE RESEARCH THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY THROUGHLY PRIOR TO BIDDING\*

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HWM File Number: MT21399 **MONTANA SEVENTH** JUDICIAL DISTRICT **RICHLAND COUNTY** 

Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff,

Unknown Heirs and Devisees of the Estate of Angela Vaira; and Unknown Parties in possession of or with an interest in the real property commonly known as:

Sidney, MT, 59270. **Defendants NOTICE OF SALE** 

2330 3rd Street Northwest,

CASE NO .: DV-42-2024-0000009-FO

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the aboveentitled action on August 1, 2024, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of Defendants' rights and interest to the below described property:

Unit numbered C-2 of the Westwinds Condominium located on the following described premises: Lot 1 Amended of Block 1, according to the Amended Plat of Lot 1, Block 1, and the unplatted area designated in the Final Plat of Hillton Enterprises Subdivision (Phase 1), Sidney, Montana, on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Richland County, Montana, filed as Document Number 384618: Together with an undivided .04166 interest

in the General Elements are defined, described and established by Amended Declaration for the Westwinds Condominium dates December 28, 1982, and recorded in Book E-178, page 432.

Deed Reference: A152/867 Indexed as A152/876.

With a property address of: 2330 3rd Street Northwest, Sidney, MT 59270

Notice is hereby given that on September 23, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. on the front steps of the Richland County Courthouse at 201 W Main St., Sidney, MT 59270 the above-described property will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs.

Date: August 13, 2024.

Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff of Richland County, State of Montana By John K. Dynneson WΕ STRONGLY RECOMMEND ANYONE INTEREST IN BIDDING ON ANY PROPERTY NOTICED FOR SALE RESEARCH THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY THROUGHLY PRIOR TO BIDDING\*\*

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# **AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

#### MONDAYS:

12 p.m. - Monday Noon AA Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrace door, SE side.

12 p.m. - "We Are Not Saints AA Meeting, Watford City - Glory of the Lord Church, use back door en-

7 p.m. - Hope For Today Al-Anon Family Group Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter

7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane. 8 p.m. - AA Meeting Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

7 p.m. - **AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney** - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through

7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Candlewood Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228

7 p.m. - 24-hour Women's AA Group Meeting Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info

6:45 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Watford City - Assembly of God (1st Wed. of month 6 p.m. Potluck) 7 p.m. - 24-Hr AA Group Meeting, Watford City -Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

## THURSDAYS:

theran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane. 7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, Watford City - Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

8 p.m. - AA Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663. FRIDAYS:

Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrace door, SE side

8 p.m. - NA Meetings, Watford City - First Lutheran Church, 212 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, use 3rd Ave. NW entrance.

7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through

7 p.m. - 24-Hr. AA Group Meeting, Watford City -Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-

1 p.m. - Sober Soaks AA/NA Meeting, Fairview -Zion Lutheran Church, 309 S. Central Ave., Upstairs Fellowship Room.

Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrace door, SE side.

Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228

trance, handicap accessible.

through back entrace door, SE side.

**TUESDAYS:** 

back entrace door, SE side.

701-609-8663.

WEDNESDAYS:

7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Sidney Lu-

7 p.m. - **AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney** - Prairie

**SATURDAYS:** 

back entrace door, SE side.

## **SUNDAYS:**

7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie

7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Candlewood

# **TLunch Menus Culbertson School**

#### **Sidney School** Thurs., Sept. 12: Spaghetti,

tossed salad, garlic toast, Fri., Sept. 13: No school.

Mon., Sept. 16: Hot ham & cheese, cheesy potatoes, mandarin oranges. Tues., Sept. 17: Turkey gra-

vy over potatoes, strawberry applesauce, dinner rolls. Wed., Sept. 18: Tony's pizza, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, cookies.

**Savage School** 

Thurs., Sept. 12: Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, fruit.

Fri., Sept. 13: No school. Mon., Sept. 16: Butter chicken, brown rice, broccoli, carrots, pineapple. Tues., Sept. 17: Hamburger

gravy, mashed potatoes. corn, bread, fruit. Wed., Sept. 18: Barber poles, fries, baked beans,

# Rau School

fruit.

Thurs., Sept. 12: Goulash, corn. peaches, breadsticks. Fri., Sept. 13: No school. Mon., Sept. 16: Sloppy joes, potato wedges, baked beans, coleslaw, strawber-

Tues., Sept. 17: Ham & cheese pita pockets, ap-

ples, carrot sticks. Wed., Sept. 18: Grilled chicken sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, mandarin oranges.

## Froid School

Thurs., Sept. 12: Italian dunkers, fries, veggies, fruit,

salad bar. Fri., Sept. 13: No school. Mon., Sept. 16: Lemon baked cod, rice pilaf, veggies, fruit, salad bar.

Tues., Sept. 17: Chicken supreme, buns, veggies, fruit, salad bar.

Wed., Sept. 18: Salisbury steaks, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, buns, dessert, salad bar.

# Bainville School

Thurs., Sept. 12: Ham & cheese sliders, broccoli, pineapple, salad bar. Fri., Sept. 13: Creamy

beef & shells, green beans, grapes, salad bar. Mon., Sept. 16: Chili, cornbread, pears, corn, salad

Tues., Sept. 17: Quesadillas, peppers, mangoes, salad bar.

Wed., Sept. 18: Pizza, Caesar salad, pineapple, salad

## Richey School

Thurs., Sept. 12: Vegetable beef or chicken soup, tuna or chicken salad sandwiches, fruit, salad bar.

Fri., Sept. 13: No school.

Mon., Sept. 16: Weiner wraps, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, salad bar. Tues., Sept. 17: Chili, corn,

cinnamon rolls, fruit, salad bar. Wed., Sept. 18: French

dip with au jus, steamed broccoli, cauliflower, carrots with cheese sauce, fruit, salad bar.

# Thurs., Sept. 12: Chili,

**SCAN ME** 

crackers, peaches. Fri., Sept. 13: Slush burg-

ers, green beans, pears. Mon., Sept. 16: Chicken drummies, peas, peaches. Tues., Sept. 17: Tacos in a bag, refried beans, mandarin oranges.

Wed., Sept. 18: Beef noodle hotdish, mixed vege-

### Lambert School

Thurs., Sept. 12: Chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit. Fri., Sept. 13: Goulash, corn, buns, fruit.

Mon., Sept. 16: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit. Tues., Sept. 17: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit. Wed., Sept. 18: BBQ pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, fruit.

## Fairview School

Thurs., Sept. 12: Breakfast for lunch, homemade pancakes, sausage patties, eggs, hash browns, fruit, fresh garden bar.

Fri., Sept. 13: No school. Mon., Sept. 16: Crispy chicken wraps, chips, veggies, fruit, fresh garden bar. Tues., Sept. 17: Cajun chicken pasta, veggie, fruit, garlic bread, fresh garden

Wed., Sept. 18: Pulled pork sliders, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, fresh garden

**East Fairview School** Thurs., Sept. 12: Chicken nuggets.

Fri., Sept. 13: No school. Mon., Sept. 16: Egg rolls, rice.

Tues., Sept. 17: Pulled pork sandwiches. Wed., Sept. 18: KFC bowls.

Alexander School Thurs., Sept. 12: Ramen bowls or crispy chicken Asian bowls, fruit & vege-

Fri., Sept. 13: No school. Mon., Sept. 16: Chicken drumsticks or BBQ riblets, potato salad, baked beans, fruit & vegetable bar.

table bar.

Tues., Sept. 17: Lasagna hotdish, green beans, breadsticks, fruit & vegetable bar.

Wed., Sept. 18: Tacos in a bag, fruit & vegetable bar.

**Watford City School** Thurs., Sept. 12: Chicken asada fries or pepperoni pizza, pico, veggie, salad bar, fruit, dinner rolls.

Fri., Sept. 13: Sloppy joes on buns or Smucker's uncrustables, hash brown patties, veggie, salad bar, fruit, Sun chips original.

Mon., Sept. 16: W.C. chili or corn dogs, cinnamon rolls, veggie, salad bar, fruit, crackers. Tues., Sept. 17: BBQ pulled

pork sandwiches or deli roll up pin wheels, baked beans, veggie, salad bar, fruit, cornbread.

Wed., Sept. 18: Chef's choice day or turkey & cheese on buns, veggie, salad bar, fruit, chocolate cake with icing.





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On Sept. 4, Keith Bostrom donated four flags he had made out of wood to represent the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine branches of the military to the VFW Post 4099, Sidney. Pictured from left to right holding the flags are Larry Troudt, Keith Bostrom and Everett Crum. (Submitted photo)



# Do I Need A High Dose Flu Vaccine?

As we age, our immune system wanes, reducing our ability to fight infection and increasing our likelihood of being hospitalized for the respiratory flu. High dose flu vaccine helps folks 65 and older fight the flu, but what does "high dose" mean, and how do I know if I should get it?

The high dose flu vaccine contains a higher dose of the component that stimulates the immune system, called the antigen, than the standard or "regular" flu vaccine. According to the Mayo Clinic, high dose flu vaccines help prevent flu-related hospitalizations and complications better than the "regular" dose vaccines in people over age 65.

The "regular" dose of

flu vaccine accomplishes the same goal as the high dose, but uses less antigen. This is because the immune system in an individual from 6 months to 64 years is generally working well enough to fight the flu with less assistance from the flu shot.

The high dose flu shot is only approved for those 65 years or older, so when you visit a clinic to get your flu shot, you may (politely) be asked your age to determine which vaccine you should receive. Those who are not yet 65 cannot receive the high dose vaccine. Those who are 65 can choose to receive the "regular" vaccine, though the high dose is recommended.

The Richland County Health Department will be holding its annual drive-thru mass flu shot clinic at the Richland County Fire Hall in Sidney on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m,. The Drive-Thru Clinic will serve adults only, and offers both regular and high-dose flu shots. No other shots will be given during the clinic. No COVID-19 vaccine will be given. No appointment is needed. Flu shots cannot be given to those who have animals in their vehicles. Children may be in the vehicle, but may not receive flu shots. Private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid will be billed for those who bring their insurance cards. Follow traffic signs to enter the Fire Hall from the north side.

Flu shots are available for those 6 months

and older at the Richland County Health Department during normal clinic hours by appointment, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. Additional clinic hours are the second Wednesday until 6pm, and the third Thursday of the month, from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., and 1-4 p.m., by appointment. Check the Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyHealthDepartment for changes to regular clinic hours.

For further information or to inquire about group billing, contact the Richland County Health Department at 406-433-2207.

# E-rase Your E-waste Set For Sept.13-14 In Sidney & Fairview

This year's annual E-rase your E-waste event is set for Sept. 13-14, so clear out those closets and storage sheds and recycle all of those damaged and obsolete electronics for free.

"We've had a number of calls already from people asking about our fall event, so we are excited to let everyone know that the dates have been set," event coordinator Heather Luinstra said early this month. "Once again, we have partnered with Yellowstone E-Waste Solutions out of Billings and we will host a joint event with the Town of Fairview. Collection times for the weekend event in Sidney are from

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and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept.14. The collection site will be at the Richland County Shop, right next to the fairgrounds.

Fairview's collection

3-7 p.m. on Friday Sept. 13,

event is on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. The Fairview location will be at the water station on 9th Street.

"Just like many other markets that we are seeing changes in lately, this year we will see a few changes to what our recycling partner is able to accept to recycle. Similar to the last few years we

cannot accept any tube type TVs or computer monitors, however flat screen televisions will be accepted again this year. And, our recycler does accept all rechargeable batteries, even car batteries, as long as they are in good shape and not damaged," said Luinstra.

As in past years, local businesses, hospitals, school and other agencies and organizations with large amounts to e-cycle are asked to make an appointment by calling Luinstra at the Richland County Health Department 406-433-2207 or emailing heather.luinstra@richland.org.



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