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McKenzie Co. Ambulance Service Seeks Tax District to Balance Budget

By Stephanie Ler

The McKenzie County Ambulance Service employs 8 licensed paramedics, and has a volunteer staff of 18 Emergency Medical Technicians and 10 drivers that provide emergency health care and advanced life support for the people of Watford City and some of the surrounding area. In recent years, the Service has been operating on a budget deficit, with only 51% of billed services being paid by consumers or insurance. To balance the budget, Jim Johnsrud, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Squad leader, is seeking to establish a tax district.

According to Johnsrud, "We've worked off of oil impact grants for a few years, and that's what's been keeping us above water. Those are going away, and if you aren't collecting the money at home that's available to you, you won't be eligible for some of the state grant funds." In essence, Johnsrud explains, "you have to do your homework." The state of North Dakota sets aside grant funds for emergency services, but local funds available must be utilized before state grants will be issued, and Johnsrud explains that those grant funds are not as widely available as before. Currently, the Service receives some financial support from the Watford City and McKenzie County general fund, and seeks to replace some of this through the tax district. The creation of the tax district provides a more sustainable source of funding for the service than relying on donations and City and County funds.

The Service would be eligible for up to 10 mils through the tax district, but only plans to ask for between 2 and 3 mils, which amounts to about $4.50 per mil per $100,000 in property value. The objective, Johnsrud says, is simply to balance the budget and remain eligible for state grants. Ultimately, the goal is to ensure the Service can continue to provide life-saving emergency care to local residents.

The proposed tax district will be included on the ballot in the upcoming June 12th election.

Elk's Awards Grant to RMC EMS

Pictured from left to right are Ryan Laqua, Elk's Trustee, Travis Cundiff, Elk's Exalted Ruler, Liz Leinen and Bev Raaum, emergency medical responders for Roosevelt Medical Center.

Emergency medical services volunteers from Roosevelt Medical Center in Culbertson, were presented with a check for nearly $2,200 from members of the Sidney Elks Lodge #1782 on March 22, as part of the Elk's long tradition of providing grants to area rural hospitals. The funds will be used to purchase new radios for crew members to communicate with, and cot batteries to ensure patients can be transferred from the ambulance to the emergency room without staff lifting patients manually. "This grant is an excellent way for our organization to give back to the community. For a number of years, the Elk's lodges throughout the state have focused their Major Project grant giving on meeting the many needs of our area's rural hospitals," said Ryan Laqua, Elk's Trustee.

Spring is Here!

When spring arrived in Watford City with a fresh blanket of snow, Ella and Piper Taylor decided to add a little color and character to the fresh white snow. Check out pages 10-16 for The Roundup's Spring Edition. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

Write Brain

"Write Brain" is an 8-week program run by the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County, which was explained at an event displaying the children's stories on Thursday evening at the Richland County Library. The books are pre-illustrated, and the children come up with the story. They learn how to build a book, write the story, and put it together. Pictured: Sam Shaw, an Americorps member stationed with the Richland County Boys and Girls Club. (Photo by Jordan Hall)

Abbi's Unique Boutique Opens in Sidney

Abbi's Unique Boutique welcomed its first customers on March 13. This delightful store, full of unique home décor items, florals and reasonably priced clothing for little girls, teens and women, is located at 121 2nd Ave., N.E. in Sidney. Montana shirts and décor as well as Sidney and regional décor items are also available.

Owner Julie Batty, who has been a business owner for most of her adult life, decided to open the store because she loves to decorate. She also added the clothing lines to offer more choices for Sidney shoppers. "I wanted a place for people to come and find fashionable décor without having to go to the city," she said. Batty and her family moved to Sidney three years ago from Utah and Julie really missed some of the stores at home so she decided to bring some of home here. The business is named after her daughter Abbi and managed by Julie's niece Raelee Henline.

Julie is married to Brandon who owns Triple B Services, named after the three Batty boys; Brendyn, Camdyn and Kayson. She commented that she really likes Sidney and the friendly and accepting people in the area. "When you have no family in the area, you find friends who become family," she said.

Abbi's Unique Boutique is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by or call them at 406-433-6219. A grand opening is planned for April 7.

Laird Wanted by Authorities

By Richland County Crimestoppers

On February 2, 2018 a Warrant Upon Information was issued out of Montana Seventh Judicial District Court, in Richland County for the arrest of Christopher Michael Laird for Count 1: Burglary, a felony; Count 2: Criminal Mischief, a felony and Count: 3 Theft, a felony. Crimestoppers would like to remind everyone that it is a crime to knowingly harbor a person that is wanted by a law enforcement agency.

The Richland County Sheriff's Office had received a report of a break in to the Valley Fuel in Savage, Montana on September 5, 2017. Upon investigation of this reported incident it was found that someone had entered Valley Fuel unlawfully, doing damage to the business and then removed items from the business with value of over $5,000.00. During the investigation it was determined that Christopher Michael Laird, who is 31 years of age, White Male, 5'7", 130 lbs. with Brown eyes and Brown hair, had taken part in this crime. He has been known to live in Williston, North Dakota and in the state of Washington. Bond has been set at $10,000.00. This warrant can be served in Surrounding States; Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho.

If you have any information about Christopher Michael Laird, you are urged to call CRIMESTOPPERS at 433-6666 Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1000.00. You can also contact Crimestoppers in Richland County anytime (24/7) by going to our New Crimestoppers website at www.richlandcs.com then going to Submit a Web Tip or by texting the code

Michael Laird

"CSRC plus your message to: 274637 (CRIMES). You can also contact the Richland County Sheriff's Office at 406-433-2919 or Sidney Police Department at 406-433-2210.

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Tanning Barn Opens for Business

Get your glow on before tank top season with a visit to the Tanning Barn, now open at 966 10th Ave., S.E., Sidney.

Owned by Heidy and Curtis MacGrady, the Tanning Barn features two tanning beds with plans to add a stand-up bed soon. The business is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday with Saturdays by appointment. Stop by or call 406-480-7882 for your appointment today.

The Tanning Barn is located in the MacGrady Construction building, with Charlie's Salon, owned by Lori Peterson.

Rau Student Of The Quarter

Rau School would like to announce Dylan Albrecht, son of David Albrecht and Beth Brien, as their student of the quarter for the third quarter. Dylan is a very hardworking and fun loving student. He is always willing to lend a helping hand to teachers and students alike. He is respectful and does everything to the best of his abilities. Dylan is kind hearted and does his very best to make sure everyone is smiling and included. He has worked very hard this year and has made tremendous progress in his academics. Dylan is polite to everyone and follows the rules in the classroom, lunchroom and on the playground. Dylan enjoys his parents whenever he can and being silly with his friends.

Dylan Albrecht

Seitz Insurance Named Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent

The Farmers Alliance Companies in McPherson, Kansas have announced that Seitz Insurance Agency in Sidney has been named a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent for 2018.

To qualify as an Advantage Agent, an agency must exhibit superior professionalism and profitability over five consecutive years. Advantage Agents are recognized by Farmers Alliance as the "best of the best." To reach this level of distinction is a reflection of Seitz Insurance's commitment to their customers and their community.

"We are honored to be recognized as a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent for the twentieth consecutive year," said David Seitz, Vice President. "This honor is reflective of our team and their dedication to providing the best possible service to our customers and the communities we serve."

About Farmers Alliance Companies

The Farmers Alliance Companies are represented by independent agents and serve eight states. Farmers Alliance was established in 1888 and writes a full range of property and liability insurance for homes, farms, and commercial business.

About Seitz Insurance Agency

Seitz Insurance Agency has operated as a local, independent agency since 1961. Serving Montana and North Dakota, Seitz Insurance Agency provides commercial, farm, crop and personal insurance, employee benefits and surety. Seitz Insurance Agency is located at 114 Second Avenue Southeast and can be reached at 406-433-1411 or toll free at 1-877-884-3680.

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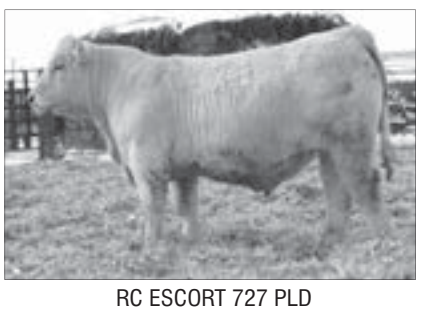
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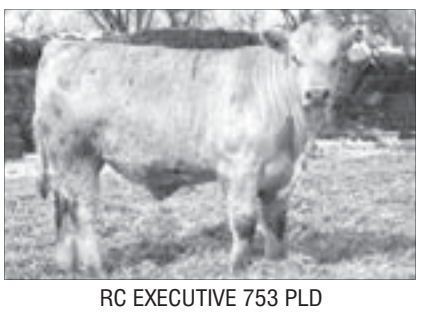
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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., March 28

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **Encounters Art Exhibit** - Featuring Nancy Erickson's large-scale, free-form textile compositions inspired by cave art found at Chauvet Pont d'Arc and Lascaux. Viewing is free and open to the public. This event will continue through May 26. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

3:30-4 p.m. - **Manga Club** - Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.

4-5 p.m. - **Teen Craft** - Harry Potter. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.

Thurs., March 29

12 p.m. - **Easter Egg Hunt** - Sharbono Park, Fairview, MT.

6-9 p.m. - **Pottery Painting: Vases Class** - $20 MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or mdhc@richland.org.

Sun., April 1

11 a.m. - **Easter Sunday Services** - Everyone welcome. Lonsdale United Methodist Church, 205 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney.

Mon., April 2

12-12:30 p.m. - **Health Talks: Emotional Wellness** - This talk will discuss past, current and future efforts to address emotional wellness needs in Richland County. Presenter: Judith LaPan. Richland County Health Department, Sidney.

Tues., April 3

12-12:30 p.m. - **Health Talks: Rabies Management** - Clear the air about rabies reporting and animal quarantine procedures as outlined in Chapter 4 of the Richland County Health Code. Presenter: Stephanie Ler. Richland County Health Department, Sidney.

5:30-7 p.m. - **Richland County Baseball Signups** - This event also occurs on April 5. Tee Ball (4-6) & Rookies (7-8) $50; Minors (9-10) and Majors (11-12) $75; Babe Ruth (13-15) $100 +deposit; Legion (15-19) $150 +deposit. Forms available at Richland County Baseball and Richland County Baseball (Lyndale Park) facebook pages. Sidney High School Main Hallway. Remember to bring proof of insurance. Volunteers also needed.

5-7 p.m. - **Sidney Tiger Sharks Registration** - Upstairs hockey building. Individual swimmer $70; each additional swimmer $30; Shark Pups program $25. Bring copy of birth certificate. Must be at least 4 years old. This event also occurs on April 4. For more information Sean Dodd, 406-488-9467 or Trisha Klempel, 406-488-7120.

Wed., April 4

12-12:30 p.m. - **Health Talks: Environmental Health** - Learn more about the Trails and Parks Subcommittee's current and proposed community projects, the county-wide environmental health assessment and the key rolls that the Richland County Environmental Health Office plays within the public health system. Presenter: Heather Luinstra. Richland County Health Department, Sidney.

Thurs., April 5

12-12:30 p.m. - **Health Talks: Injury Prevention & Friend of Public Health Awards Ceremony** - Learn more about preventing injuries and the efforts of the DUI Taskforce and others. Presenter: Don Smies. Also join us in celebrating outstanding community member Russell Glaeske for his excellent service to the Richland County Community. Richland County Health Department, Sidney.

Fri., April 6

12-12:30 p.m. - **Health Talks: Worksite Wellness** - Learn how to improve the physical, emotional, mental and occupational well-being of your employees. Presenter: Ashley VandeBossche. Richland County Health Department, Sidney.

Sat., April 7

6 p.m. - **Walleyes Unlimited Annual Banquet** - Fish races, 50-50, walleye games, silent and live auctions. Single $50; couple $60. Tickets at the door, everyone welcome. Richland County Event Center, Sidney, MT.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone

Sat., March 31

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Lions Easter Egg Hunt** - Ages 0-9. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND.

Fri., April 6

6-10 p.m. - **Hunter Education** - Adults only 18 and older. Public Library-Sanford Room, Watford City, ND. This continues April 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and April 8, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Must attend all days of class to pass. Link to study guide https://www.huntercourse.com/usa/northdakota/.

Sat., April 7

4-6 p.m. - **Headliners On Ice** - Watford City skating club will skate through the headlines of historical events. This event also occurs April 8. Dave Hansen Rink, Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND.

Sun., April 8

4-6 p.m. - **Spaghetti Dinner & Gun Raffle** - Come out and support Watford City Police Foundation. All proceeds will be used for future fundraisers and events. Free donation dinner, 500 gun raffle tickets will be sold, $20 each. Watford City Civic Center Gym, 213 2nd St. NE, Watford City, ND.

Fri., April 13

5:30 p.m. - **Watford City Chamber of Commerce & McKenzie County Economic Development Corporation Annual Meeting** - Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; social, 6-8 p.m.; dueling pianos, 8-10 p.m., followed by karaoke with Rich and Kathy. Tickets $55 in advance; $65 at the door if available. To purchase tickets visit www.eventbrite.com. 360 Main St. N, Watford City, ND.

Williams County

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Tues., April 3

9 a.m.-2 p.m. **- Hooshang Khorasani's "Energy And Flow" Art Exhibit** - Hooshang is an abstract artist who explores with expressiveness of animals and flowers in his paintings. Free and open to the public. James Memorial Art Center, Williston, ND. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri. 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday closed, Sun. 1-5 p.m. September-April. This event continues through April 30. For more information call 701-774-3601 or visit www.thejamesmemorial.org.

Fri., April 6

7-9 p.m. - **Artist Reception** - Opening reception of Austin Proctor's debut solo show entitled "Spirits." Free and open to the public. James Memorial Art Center, Williston, ND. For more information call 701-774-3601or visit www.thejamesmemorial.org.

Sat., April 7

Hoops For Hope - Upper Missouri Relay for Life will be holding a 3-on-3 charity basketball tournament at Williston State College. Relay for Life teams will have tables set up selling food, drinks and more. Ages 18+. $100 per team, 32 team cap, Register before April 2. For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/uppermissourirelayforlife.

Sat., April 14

9 a.m.-6 p.m. - **Military Show Swap And Sale** - Open to the public. Upper Missouri Valley Fair Multipurpose Building, Williston, ND. $5/admission. This continues on April 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For booths or more information contact Ben Gjorven, 701-770-8143. Proceeds benefit Fort Buford 6th Infantry Association and Fort Buford State Historic Site.

Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Wed., March 28

7:30-10 a.m. - **Richey Health Fair/Blood Draw** - Fasting blood draw, fast after 9 p.m. the night before, drink lots of water, wear a short sleeved shirt. Health panel/$45; PSA/$30; A1C/$30. Rolls and coffee following your blood draw, free will donation appreciated. Public invited. Richey Senior Citizen's Center. For more information call 406-773-5694 or Dawson County Health Department, 406-377-5213.

Fri., April 13

11 a.m.-6 p.m. - **Glendive Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Spring Fling Trade Show** - If you wish to promote home improvement, home décor, yard art or artisan crafts, this is the show! This event continues 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 14. EPEC, 313 S Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT. For more information call 406-377-5601 or visit www.glendivechamber.com.

Richland County Crimestoppers Crime of the Week

By Richland County Crimestoppers

This week's Richland County Crimestopper is a theft of tools from a new construction work site located in northwest Richland County. The theft was reported to the Richland County Sheriff's Office on October 3, 2017 by a construction contractor that was building a new house in that area. Workers had left the site on October 2, 2017 at about 5PM and when they returned at about 7AM on October 3, they found many of their work tools missing from the job site. The following items were reported missing:

- Dewalt 12" Sliding miter saw with stand
- 2-Bostitich 18 gauge finish nail gun
- Bostitich 23 gauge pin nailer
- Bostitich 18 gauge finish stapler

- Dewalt 10" tile saw with stand
- Craco 490 paint sprayer with Makita air compressor
- 2' level
- 4' level
- 6' level
- Dewalt 20 volt cordless multi tool

Value of tools taken is over $3000.00 with many of the items marked with black or red Permanent marker with the name of the Construction company.

As with any investigation it is possible that a member of the public saw or heard something that may assist investigators with the investigation of this matter. Crimestoppers believes that someone may have information on the theft of these items from the job site in northwestern Richland County. If you have knowledge or information on any crimes in Richland County, contact CRIMESTOPPERS by calling 433-6666 Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. You can also contact Crimestoppers in Richland County anytime (24/7) by going to our New Crimestoppers website at www.richlandcs.com then going to Submit a Web Tip or by texting the code "CSRC plus your message to: 274637 (CRIMES). You can also contact the Richland County Sheriff's Office at 406-433-2919. You may be eligible for a Cash reward of up to $1000.00

The new Richland County Crimestoppers restarted in 2013 has already paid individuals providing information to law enforcement that led to the arrest of those committing crimes in Richland County.

Richland County Crimestoppers has a new Web page format and Facebook page, please check it out.

** Check the Wanted Person section of the Richland County Crimestoppers website each week for those wanted in Richland County. At least one new entry will be posted each week with photo if available. Crimestoppers is asking for information that would help lead to the arrest of those with an active warrant in Richland County.

Remember: As with all Crimestoppers tips, calls are not recorded and the call will remain confidential. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1000.00 for information concerning this case or any other serious crime.

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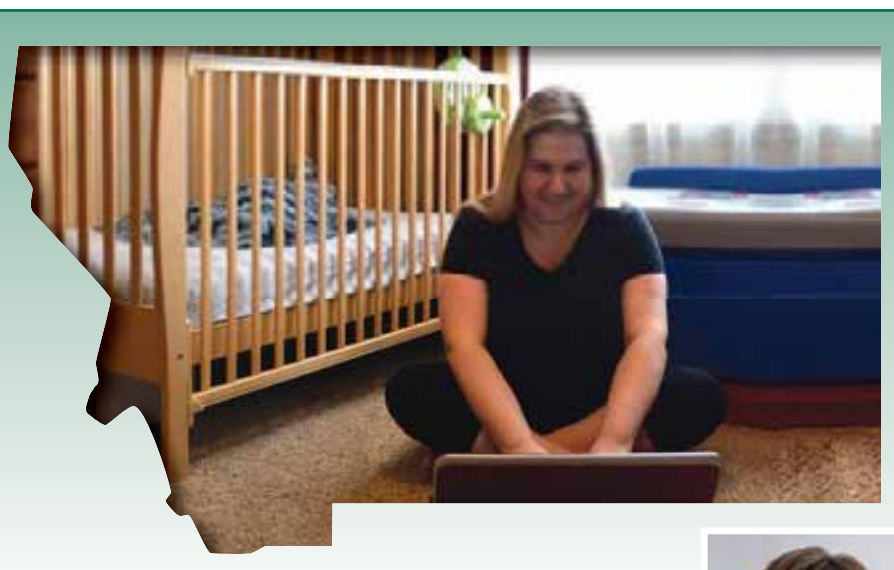
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IT'S TAX SEASON

Here Are Some Helpful Tips From The IRS:

- Don't count on receiving a refund by a certain date. Some refunds are required to be held until after Feb 27, 2018.
- Track your refund on IRS.gov or the IRS mobile app, IRS2Go.
- If self-preparing your taxes and filing electronically, you must sign and validate your return by entering your prior-year Adjusted Gross Income or your prior-year self-select PIN. **Using an electronic filing PIN is no longer an option.**
- All IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers (TACs) are now by appointment only. Don't wait until it's too late to ask questions! However, Most questions can be resolved on the IRS.gov website without visiting a TAC.
- There are tools, filing options and other services and resources available on www.IRS.gov.

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Senn Joins Thrivent Financial

Matthew Senn of Sidney, MT has joined Thrivent Financial as a financial representative with the organization's Northland Regional Financial Office. Senn offers comprehensive financial strategies, personal customer service and a wide range of financial products. His office is located at 1050 South Central Ave in Sidney.

Before joining Thrivent Financial, Senn worked at Blarney Stone Pub and Grill and Ruby Tuesday. Senn graduated from Dickinson State University, in Dickinson, ND, receiving a bachelor's degree in business management with a major in financing and a minor in philosophy. Senn attends Pella Lutheran Church.

"We see Matthew as a valuable addition to our office's field staff," said Regional Vice President, Arika V Johnson, managing partner of the Northland Regional Financial Office in Grand Forks, ND. "We look forward to the energy and dedication Matthew will bring to the team. He will play a key role in serving our members' financial needs."

About Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial is a financial services organization that helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. As a membership organization, it offers its nearly 2.4 million member-owners a broad range of products, services and guidance from financial representatives nationwide. For more than a century it has helped members make wise money choices that reflect their values while providing them opportunities to demonstrate their generosity where they live, work and worship. For more information, visit Thrivent.com/why. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Matthew Senn

Wrestlers Place at MT Open

Above: Aden Graves runs the wing against his opponent at the Montana Open at Metra Park in Billings this weekend. Graves placed 1st in the 15 and Under 130 pound age group. Go to roundupweb.com for more photos. (Photo by Erin Graves)

Right: Sidney Wrestling Club wrestler Max Kleinke placed third at the Montana Open in Billings, MT. (Photo submitted by Fran Syth)

The Sidney Wrestling Club place second at the Montana Open in the large team division.

6U: 52 lbs, Max Kleinke, 3rd place

Girls 6U: 61 lbs, Amariah Kirn, 1st place

8U: 66 lbs, Brenner Mullin, 6th place

8U: 78 lbs, Aaron Schmitz, 4th place

10U 49 lbs, Rylan McGahan, 4th place

10U 77 lbs. Ty Schepens, 6th place

Girls 10U 100 lbs, Aiyana Kirn, first place

12U 62 lbs, Reece Graves 2nd place

Girls 12U 86 lbs, Amaiya Kirn, 2nd place

15U 130 lbs, Aden Graves, 1st place

15U 137 lbs, Kade Graves, 5th place

15U 144 lbs, Dylan Lutz, 4th place

15U 172 lbs, Riley Waters, 1st place

15U 186 lbs, Brodey Skogen, 1st place

15U HWT, Trey Schepens, 4th place

18U 113 lbs, Kaiden Cline, 5th place

18U 152 lbs, Jace Winter, 5th place

18U 170 lbs, Jett Jones 1st place

Sidney Tendo Competes in Billings

(L-R) Adilyn, Caleb and Brielle Baxter.

Three members of the Sidney Tendo Tae Kwon Do School traveled to Billings on Saturday, March 24 to participate in the 36th Annual AJF Invitational Tae Kwon Do and Judo championships. This event was held at Billings West High School gym and hosted by 9th Dan Grandmaster Suk Byung Park.

Competing in Tae Kwon Do events from Sidney and their results were Adilyn Baxter, in the 7 to 9 year old blue belt placed second in forms and third in sparring. Brielle Baxter in the 10 to 12 year old blue belt division placed second in forms and first in sparring. Caleb Baxter in the 13 to 17 year old blue belt division placed third in forms and first in sparring.

For more pictures look for Sidney Tendo on facebook.

Health Talks April 2-6

Emotional Wellness, Monday, April 2, 12-12:30 p.m. at Richland County Health Department. Emotional wellness is a keystone of public health. Strong communities consider and care about the emotional wellness of members. This talk will discuss past, current, and future efforts to address emotional wellness needs in Richland County. The talk will also feature information on community resources. Presenter, Judith LaPan, MS, MBA, Administrator.

Rabies Management, Tuesday, April 3, 12-12:30 p.m. at Richland County Health Department. Join us to separate the facts and the myths of rabies and rabies reporting in Richland County. Can I get rabies from mice? Will I have to put my dog down? How much will this cost? Clear the air about rabies reporting and animal quarantine procedures as outlined in Chapter 4 of the Richland County Health Code. Presenter: Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH, Environmental Health Director.

Environmental Health, Wednesday, April 4, 12-12:30 p.m. at Richland County Health Department. Learn more about the Trails and Parks Subcommittee's current and proposed community projects; the county-wide environmental health assessment that will be completed in 2018 and how that information will be used by local officials and action groups; and the key roles that the Richland County Environmental Health Office plays within the public health system. Presenter Heather Luinstra, BS, Environmental Health Specialist.

Injury Prevention & Friend of Public Health Awards Ceremony, Thursday, April 5, 12-1 p.m. at Richland County Health Department. In Richland County, too many injuries happen when safety takes the back seat. Learn more about preventing injuries and the efforts of the DUI Taskforce and others. Presenter, Don Smies, DUI Taskforce and Injury Prevention Specialist Friend of Public Health.

Join us for the Award Ceremony celebrating outstanding community member Russell Glaeske for his excellent service to the Richland County community.

Worksite Wellness, Friday, April 6, 12-12:30 p.m. at Richland County Health Department. The majority of adults spend approximately 36 percent of their total waking hours at work. Since we do spend a lot of time at work, it is important to work in an environment that supports and encourages good health. Learn how to improve the physical, emotional, mental and occupational well being of your employees. Healthy employees make healthy companies! Presenter: Ashley VandeBossche, BS, Chronic Disease Program Coordinator.

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SIDNEY TRACK

Date	Group	Location	Time
Mar. 29	HS	Baker	TBA
Apr. 7	HS	Baker	TBA
Apr. 7	MS	Home Invite	9:00 am
Apr. 14	HS	Billings Invite	9:00 am
Apr. 14	MS	Fairview	TBA
Apr. 21	HS	Home Invite	9:00 am
Apr. 21	MS	Glasgow	TBA
Apr. 28	HS	Glendive	10:00 am
Apr. 28	MS	Miles City Invite	9:30 am
May 1	HS	Glasgow Top Ten	3:15 pm
May 5	HS	Miles City	TBA
May 5	MS	Glendive Invite	TBA
May 11	HS	Glendive	4:00 pm
May 18-19	HS	Glendive Divisionals	TBA
May 25-26	HS	Laurel State Tourney	TBA

SIDNEY SOFTBALL

Date	Group	Location	Time
Mar. 29	JV	Miles City Jamboree	11:00 am
Apr. 6	Varsity	Billings Central	5:00 pm
Apr. 7	JV/V	Laurel	11:00 am/1:00 pm
Apr. 10	JV/V	Home vs. Glendive	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 12	JV/V	Glendive	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 14	JV/V	Miles City	1/3:00 pm
Apr. 17	JV/V	Home vs. Miles City	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 19	JV/V	Home vs. Hardin	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 21	Varsity	Glasgow	11:00 am
Apr. 23	JV/V	Home vs. Watford City	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 27	Varsity	Home vs. Billings Central	5:00 pm
Apr. 28	JV/V	Home vs. Laurel	11:00 am/1:00 pm
May 1	JV/V	Watford City	3/5:00 pm
May 3	JV/V	Hardin	3/5:00 pm
May 8	JV/V	Home vs. Glasgow	3/5:00 pm
May 11-12	Varsity	Butte Tourney	TBA
May 17-19	Varsity	Hardin Divisionals	TBA
May 24-26	Varsity	Frenchtown State Tourney	TBA

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Date	Location	Time (CST)
Mar. 29	Williston	1:00 pm
Apr. 6	Dickinson	1:00 pm
Apr. 10	Hazen	2:00 pm
Apr. 13	Home vs. TBA	TBA
Apr. 19	Bismarck	3:00 pm
Apr. 20	Bismarck	3:00 pm
Apr. 28	Bismarck	10:00 am
May 1	Killdeer	2:00 pm
May 3	Williston	2:00 pm
May 5	Mandan	11:00 am
May 10	Dickinson	1:00 pm
May 12	Home vs. TBA	TBA
May 15	Hazen	3:30 pm
May 19	Minot Regionals	TBA
May 25-26	Bismarck State Tourney	TBA

WATFORD CITY BASEBALL

Date	Location	Time (CST)
Apr. 3	New Town	4:30 pm
Apr. 6	Home vs. Stanley	4:30 pm
Apr. 7	Shiloh Christian School	TBA
Apr. 10	Home vs. Ray	4:30 pm
Apr. 12	Home vs. Velva	4:00 pm
Apr. 17	Home vs. Lewis & Clark	4:30 pm
Apr. 19	Stanley	4:30 pm
Apr. 21	Home vs. Minot	1:00 pm
Apr. 24	Ray	4:30 pm
Apr. 26	Bismarck	4:30 pm
Apr. 27	Home vs. Des Lacs-Burlington	4:30 pm
May 1	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm
May 3	Des Lacs-Burlington	4:00 pm
May 7	Home vs. Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood	4:00 pm
May 11	Williston	4:40 pm
May 31 - Jun. 2	Jamestown State Tourney	TBA

WATFORD CITY SOFTBALL

Date	Location	Time (CST)
Apr. 3	Central McLean	4:30 pm
Apr. 6	Home vs. Washburn-Wilton-Wing	4:30 pm
Apr. 9	Heart River	4:30 pm
Apr. 13	Beulah	4:30 pm
Apr. 17	Home vs. Wilton	4:30 pm
Apr. 19	Home vs. Standing Rock	4:30 pm
Apr. 21	Home vs. Central McLean	1:00 pm
Apr. 24	Washburn	4:30 pm
Apr. 26	Home vs. Heart River	4:30 pm
Apr. 28	Mandan	1:00 pm
May 1	Home vs. Sidney	4:30 pm
May 3	Home vs. Beulah	4:30 pm
May 5	Turtle Lake Mercer	1:00 pm
May 8	Wilton	4:30 pm
May 10	Standing Rock	4:30 pm
May 15-17	Beulah Sub Regionals	TBA
May 21-22	Regionals	TBA
May 31 - Jun. 2	Jamestown State Tourney	TBA

CLASS C TRACK

Date	Team(s)	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Glasgow Invite	TBA
Apr. 7	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Culbertson HS	Glasgow	TBA
Apr. 7	Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/	Baker	TBA
Apr. 7	Savage JH/R&L JH/Culbertson (6-8)	Sidney	6:00 pm
Apr. 13	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Fairview	TBA
Apr. 14	Savage HS/Bainville HS/R&L HS/	Glendive (Wibaux Invite)	TBA
Apr. 14	Savage JH/Fairview JH/R&L JH/	Fairview	5:00 pm
Apr. 20	R&L JH/Culbertson JH	Glasgow	TBA
Apr. 21	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Sidney	TBA
Apr. 21	Savage JH/R&L JH/	Glasgow	TBA
Apr. 24	Culbertson (5-6)	Culbertson	TBA
Apr. 27	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Lambert	TBA
Apr. 27	Bainville HS/	Glendive	TBA
Apr. 27	Savage JH/R&L JH/Culbertson JH	Wolf Point	TBA
Apr. 28	Bainville HS/R&L HS/	Glendive	TBA
May 1	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Glasgow Top Ten	TBA
May 3	Savage JH/R&L JH/Culbertson JH	Lambert	5:00 pm
May 4	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Wolf Point	TBA
May 5	Bainville HS/Culbertson HS	Glasgow	TBA
May 5	Savage JH/Culbertson (6-8)	Glendive	6:00 pm
May 8	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Lambert Districts	TBA
May 11	Savage JH/R&L JH/Culbertson JH	Fairview Districts	5:00 pm
May 17	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Glasgow Divisionals	TBA
May 25-26	Savage HS/Bainville HS/Fairview HS/R&L HS/Culbertson HS	Great Falls State Tourney	TBA

CLASS C GOLF

Date	Team(s)	Location	Time
Apr. 11	Savage/R&L/Culbertson	Forsyth	TBA
Apr. 12	R&L/	Huntley	TBA
Apr. 16	Savage/Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Sidney	TBA
Apr. 20	Savage/Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Wolf Point	TBA
Apr. 21	Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Malta	TBA
Apr. 27	Savage/	Broadus	TBA
Apr. 28	Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Pentywood	TBA
Apr. 30	Savage/Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Glasgow	TBA
May 4	Savage/Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Wolf Point	TBA
May 7	Savage/Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Scobey	TBA
May 15-16	Savage/Bainville/R&L/Culbertson	Fairmont State Tourney	TBA

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Thurs., March 29: Sub sandwiches, soup.

Fri., March 30 & Mon., April 2: No school.

Tues., April 3: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes.

Wed., April 4: Chicken fajitas, salad.

Rau School

Thurs., March 29-Mon., April 2: Spring break.

Tues., April 3: Chicken alfredo, salad, peaches, garlic toast.

Wed., April 4: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, peas, pineapple.

Froid School

Thurs., March 29: Polish dogs, sauerkraut, veggies, fruit.

Fri., March 30 & Mon., April 2: No school.

Tues., April 3: Tater tot casserole, buns, fruit, milk.

Wed., April 4: Matiah's Day! Chicken tenders, french fries, corn, brownies.

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Thurs., March 29: Deli sandwich, chips, pickle spear, pears, milk.

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Tues., April 3: Beef strips, scalloped potatoes, fruit cocktail, green beans, milk.

Wed., April 4: Spaghetti, breadstick, peaches, corn, milk.

Culbertson School

Thurs., March 29: Hot dogs, chips, fruit, milk.

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Tues., April 3: Cheeseburger, fries, fruit, milk.

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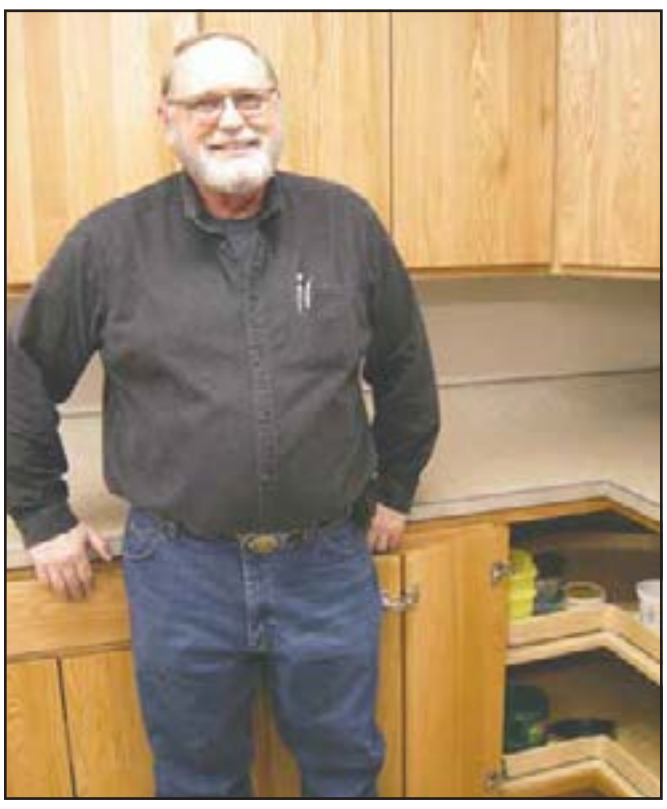
People's Congregation Church Remodel

By Jaymi Loobey

In mid-December 2017, preparing meals in the kitchen at the People's Congregational Church UCC in Sidney, Montana became a lot more enjoyable. Most of the old appliances, cabinets, and lighting were refurbished, updated or just outright replaced. Now LED fluorescent lighting illuminates volunteers' tasks instead of traditional fluorescent lighting. The flooring was redone. Cabinets over the serving window that did not quite fit are gone. Several new oak cabinets with a clean wheat stain and summit styled doors overhead and at ground level have been added in a much safer spot. A giant super susan was added to both of the far corners for ease of access and storage. Two combination oven/stovetops were added to replace the counter stovetops and separate double oven. Pastor Neil Lindorff made sure to point out the vents. The previous



Pastor Neil Lindorff and his congregation love their remodeled kitchen. (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)

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People's Congregational Church UCC's newly remodeled kitchen. (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)

stovetops did not have vents above them. A new refrigerator was placed where the double oven was but the old one was kept. The previous island was completely redone. A beautiful double sink was added along with rollouts on the base drawers so pots and pans can easily be stored there. Plate dividers were also placed in a drawer on the island so fragile, heavy plates no longer have to be lifted overhead. Not all the cabinets are new, however, 54 years ago a cabinetmaker named John Bock made cabinets for the church kitchen. He was a longtime church member by the time he passed away in 2011 so it was decided that the cabinets he made under the serving window would be kept. The only thing that was changed was new doors were put on. They had to be custom built to accommodate for John's work. All this is patently watched over by an interesting clock. The face is on the back of a new frying pan and it hangs on the lefthand wall.

The People' Congregational Church UCC was started in Sidney in 1908. The current church building was built in 1964 and they have been holding services there ever since. Since 1964 on countless occasions volunteers from the church, as well as the occasional community group, have toiled away in the church's kitchen to provide meals for church events, weddings, funerals and other get-togethers. Several years ago the church decided a change needed to be made in the kitchen. There were no major repairs needed. Things just needed to be updated. They raised the money to remodel the kitchen through donations, memorials, and

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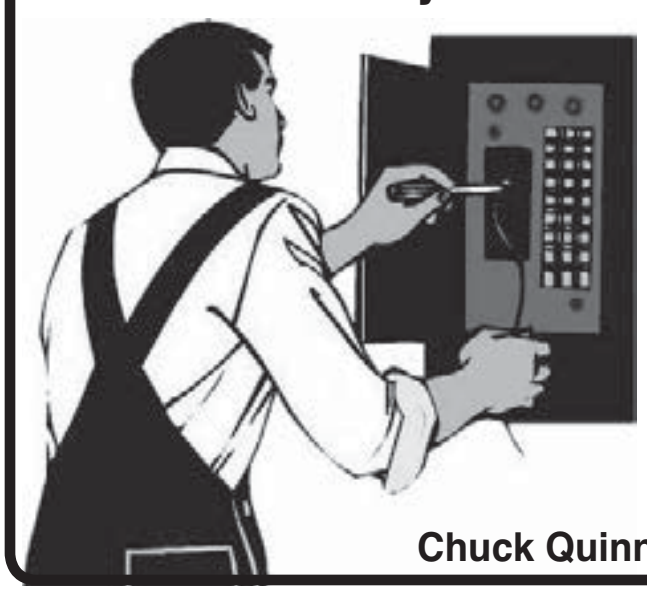

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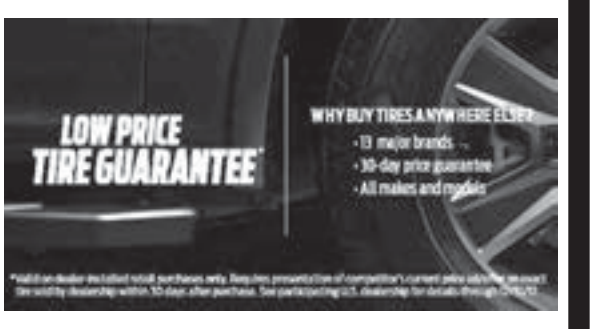

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Church Remodel...

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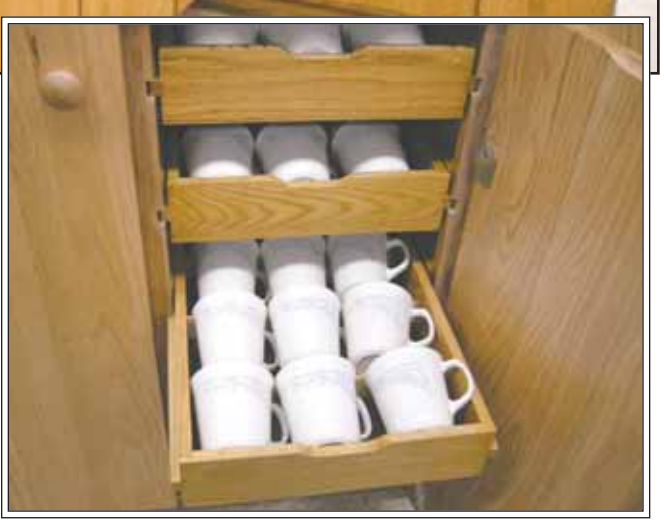
fundraisers. Everything for the remodel was acquired locally. Products and services from Gurney Electric, Creative Solutions, Johnson's Hardware and Furniture and PATH Inc. were used in the remodel.

The men of the church volunteered their skills, and time for the installation of what was not put in by the businesses.

Everyone is glad the new kitchen is proving a more efficient and enjoyable place to work in. Pastor Neil said, "It makes it easier, more convenient, to serve a congregational meal." The beauty, abundant storage, and ease of access is much appreciated. He hopes it all will serve the church well for many years to come.



Above: The kitchen was updated with new cabinets, countertops and appliances. (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)

Right: Pullouts on the remodeled island provide easy and convenient storage for cups, plates, pots and pans. (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)

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Tips And Tricks To Successful Seed Starting

By Andy Kuester

The first day of spring will soon be upon us, those of us who are excited have been no doubt paging through seed catalogs for weeks now, looking for those favorite things we want to grow this year. If you are one who likes to start your own veggies now is a great time to be thinking about that. I had the honor of leading a seed-starting workshop at the recent NDSU Spring Tree & Garden workshop in Williston and I was excited about the enthusiasm of people wanting to grow their own food.

In this article are some important tips and tricks to successful seed starting indoors that I intend to share with you. First, selecting a good germination mix. Having a good soil mix to sow your seeds in can help ensure they get off to a great start. I do sell a commercial grade germination mix in my store that I use myself when starting all our crops, from vegetables to flowers.

I like to begin by getting my seed medium wet, and I like to press it down with my fingers or hand, either into a seed tray or into individual cells. Make sure that the mix is completely saturated and then allow it to settle for a minute. Move the tray or cells to an area that is comfortable to work at. We generally (for the sake of space) sow our seeds not in individual cells but in flats. And since we are growing in numbers of 100s, that works well for us. If you're not planning a large garden you might consider sowing them in individual cells for ease of transplanting.

Second, sow the seeds evenly over the medium. Ensure that they are spaced apart to offer each young plant the light and space it needs to develop. If sowing in cells, consider how many seeds you should sow in the size cell you are using. This will vary depending on what you are germinating. You can find the spacing and germination instructions for each plant type on most seed packets. If you sow them too thick you may either have to divide or thin the plants later on.

Third, think about what you are sowing. It is best to start most crops that will be used outdoors approximately 4 to 6 weeks before the last average frost date. For the Williston and surrounding communities, this is generally accepted as around the 15th of May. To determine which you should start first, look at their maturity time. Crops that take 80 to 100 days to mature should be started sooner than crops that take 40 to 50 days to mature. If you're wanting to start your own tomatoes, peppers, some cabbage, consider starting those soon. If you're wanting to grow your own greens such as spinach, kale and other leafy items, those can be started later.

Also, consult the seed packet for whether the seed needs light to germinate or not. In addition, sowing depth can usually be found on seed packets. I like to sow my seeds on top of the soil surface and then cover them lightly with dry germination mix to the appropriate depth. Throughout the germination process, ensure that the soil medium always stays moist. It may help to place your cells inside a Ziploc bag to ensure that the humidity and temperature stay even. I would, however, recommend opening the bag for a few hours a day to keep the air from going stale. Depending on the crop, you should see plants starting to emerge from the soil in about a week. If you have gone ten days or more and have not seen any germination, consider whether the seed may be old, or the soil was allowed to get too dry. Starting seeds can be a great project for young children and a fun way to teach them about the world of plants around them. If you don't have success growing your own veggies, or just don't want to mess with doing it yourself we look forward to seeing you for your plant and veggie needs this spring! Also, I will be offering a seminar on vegetable gardening on Saturday, April 14 at Handy Andy's Nursery. You can register for all of our seminars and workshops on our website at www.handyandysnursery.com. Good luck! And Happy Growing! Andy Kuester, Greenhouse Manager, Handy Andy's Nursery, Williston, ND, 701-572-6083.

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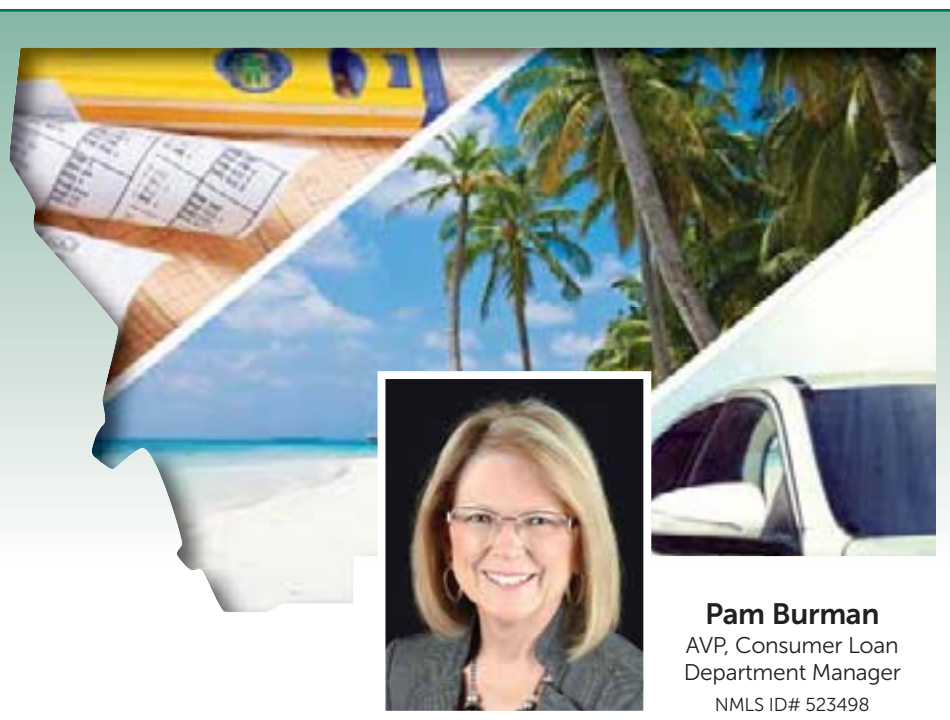

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By Stephanie Ler

When Nicolle Larson bought her house on the southwest side of Sidney eight years ago, it was perfect for her and her four children. However, now that her children are in high school, Nicolle found that the space didn't fit the family's need anymore, so she turned to Brenda Larson, owner of Creative Solutions in Sidney, to help her design a more functional layout.

Nicolle enjoyed the fact that the original kitchen was very large and open. The space was "good for younger kids because the kids would rope in the kitchen, do gymnastics, so they had a kind of gym. I like the space, but it ran its course. I'm a sucker for kitchen gadgets, so I wanted more space," Nicolle explained.

Nicolle worked closely with Brenda on the floorplan. "It was Brenda who did the design for me," Nicolle said. "I have no talents in the area of design. She probably drew me out fifteen to twenty plans and kind of walked out all the options for me. I'm not a person who can visualize things well." Nicolle also had the help of her mother and twin sister, Donna, who had built two houses before. The flow of the area was important, as Nicolle would need room to navigate her oldest daughter Jade's wheelchair. "We made these plans with Jade in mind, because I knew she would be in the house regularly, so the flow of traffic was a real

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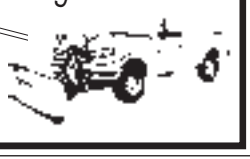

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consideration. Brenda was good about considering where the kids would be trafficking the most," Nicolle said. The plans included wide walkways for lots of kids, and enough room for Jade's chair.

Construction was completed by MacGrady Construction, and included removing a dividing wall between the large kitchen space and a small living room. Nicolle wanted everyone to be in the same room, and a better flow for entertaining. With three graduations in the next three years, as well as many other social events that arise for high school students, Nicolle wanted to be able to entertain in the space. "I just thought with my kids going into HS with all the social things they were doing it would be nice to be able to invite my kids' friends, church family, and family members and friends and be able to entertain and have it go smoothly. I just wanted to make the feeling relaxed, cozy and inviting," she said. According to Brenda, "This was my favorite type of remodeling project. We swapped the dining and living room areas, creating an open concept for the dining, kitchen and living room. We stayed within the confines of the existing space, but totally changed the layout."

A 13-foot kitchen island served a dual purpose for the family. It became the focal point of the room, and includes wrap-around seating for great conversations, and a built-in range. A desk area, wired for a charging station, was included and certainly met the needs of the high school students. For Nicolle, floor-to-ceiling cabinets and a walk-in pantry provides enough space for all of the kitchen gadgets and much more.

Nicolle and Brenda chose Dura-Supreme cabinetry, with Arcadia Classic cabinet doors. "As far as textures and colors, I wanted a warm and cozy feeling," Nicolle said. In line with Nicolle's desired "cozy" atmosphere, she chose Rustic Hickory wood, with natural color variation, as well as knots, burls and mineral streaks. For the stain, Nicolle chose a warm new color called "Toast", from Dura-Supreme's color line-up.

Nicolle is more than satisfied with the results of the remodel. "I am totally happy with it. I'm really excited that I did it when I did it. It was something I had been wanting to do for a long time. I feel excited about hosting those kinds of things and the space will accommodate a large number of people," she said.

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