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# **Environment Council Puts Rules Limiting** Radioactive **Waste Back** On Track

The Montana Environmental Quality Council has reversed course to let safeguards for disposal of radioactive waste go into effect.

The Department of Environmental Quality had proposed rules setting a limit of 50 picocuries per gram for TENORM waste accepted in Montana landfills. TENORM is naturally occurring radioactive material with technologically elevated radioactivity. TENORM comes to Montana mostly from the oilfield in North Dakota. The 50 pCi/gm level is consistent with science reports, North Dakota's rule, a stakeholder work group, and over 2,400 public comments.

The proposed rules were about to go into effect when suddenly they were placed on the agenda of EQC for its April 2020 meeting. EQC sidetracked six years of citizen work in the DEQ rule making process. Apparently favoring a quadrupled radioactivity level of 200 pCi/gm, it voted 10to-6 to file an objection to the proposed rules. The objection delayed the rules going into effect. Had EQC continued its objection at its May meeting, sidetracking would have become permanent derailment.

Richland County Commissioner Duane Mitchell had worked in the stakeholder-working group for favorable rules. Commissioner Shane Gorder and Richland County Civil Attorney Tom Halvorson testified in Helena for consistency with North Dakota to prevent Montana from becoming a dumping ground for out-of-state TENORM and for notice to local government of TENORM spills for the safety of local responders. Commissioners Loren H. Young, Mitchell, and Gorder filed written public comments supporting public safety.

After six years of seesawing work, Richland County could support DEQ's proposed rules. When EQC sidetracked the effort, the Commissioners worked intensively to move the proposed rules back onto the main track.

The Commissioners had Civil Attorney Halvorson prepare a 20-page "Backgrounder on TENORM Disposal Rulemaking," documented with 70 footnotes to dispel misinformation given to EQC about what had happened during the rule making process and focus on the science of involved. The Backgrounder was distributed to all EQC members, EQC staff, DEQ staff, many news organizations, and others.

The Commissioners filed two public comments highlighting key information from the "Backgrounder." They submitted letters to the editors of nine Montana newspapers informing the public and inviting participation. They filed a Freedom of Information request for communications between the Montana Petroleum Association and EQC.

Two editorials by Civil Attorney Halvorson were published in the Billings Gazette, The Montana Standard, The Roundup and the Sidney Herald.

Senator Mike Lang deserves credit for his actions in EQC's May 27, 2020 meeting. He acknowledged the extensive work by many people over the long rule making process. He said most of the questions that existed in the April meeting had since been answered. This demonstrated a commendable openness to receive and genuinely consider new information. Sen. Lang moved to withdraw the objection. The Council voted 13-to-2 in favor of the motion, which means the objection is withdrawn and DEQ may proceed to finish the process of putting the rules into place.

# COVID-19 **Update Richland** County

By Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH, Richland County Health **Department Public Information Officer** 

Montana will progress to Phase 2 of the Governor's reopening plan on June 1. Phase 2 allows for expanded capacity in restaurants, bars, casinos, retail businesses, personal care providers, gyms, movie theaters and museums, while maintaining restrictions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Groups of 50 people or fewer may convene, though social distancing is recommended.

All guidance documents and checklists for #Reopen-RichlandCounty are available at www.richland.org/rchd, by clicking on the COVID-19 related tabs. Documents can also be obtained by calling the Information Line at 406-433-6947.

It is important that individuals take personal responsibility to protect themselves and others while participating in activities and visiting local businesses. This means keeping track of where you have been and who you have been with, tightening your circle of contacts, monitoring your health and not going out when you are sick. Bring a cloth mask when you visit the hospital, a healthcare provider, the grocery store, and other places where social distancing may be difficult.

If you have questions, call the Information Line at 406-

433-6947.



Mimi's Kitchen held their grand opening and ribbon cutting June 23 in Sidney, Pictured is (L-R) Sidney Chamber board president Elaine Stedman, Nick Johnson, Laryssa Hurst, Billie Hillesland, Chris Hillesland, Heidy MacGrady, Curtis MacGrady, Amy McIntyre and Chamber executive director Bill Vander Weele. Mimi's Kitchen is located at 106 2nd St. SW and can be reached at 406-488-6464.

# **Fairview FFA Member Elected As Montana State FFA Parliamentarian**

By Anna Dragseth

Allyson Young, a recent graduate of Fairview High School, has been selected to serve as the 2020-2021 Montana State FFA Parliamentarian.

Young joined FFA as a high school freshman and has been a member of the Fairview FFA Chapter ever since. She comes from a long line of FFA alumni: her grandfather, dad, and brother were all FFA members, which ultimately inspired her to become a member.

Over Young's four years of membership, she has participated in many FFA competitions, leadership conferences/ camps, and has implemented several projects within her chapter. "Many projects that I have done have been service projects, but my senior project, Presents for Paws, came to me through an idea I had at the Washington Leadership Conference. I collected donations at a home basketball game of pet food, blankets, toys, and other miscellaneous items to donate to the local veterinary clinic to distribute to those fostering animals in the area. Another project was the "Thank A Farmer Breakfast," which entailed the chapter getting together and assembling breakfast burritos and snack bags to deliver to the local beet farmers and truck drivers during the harvest season as a way to express our gratitude for what they do."

Young explained that her favorite part about FFA is the amount of opportunities the organization provides for members along with all of the friendships, connections, impact, and memories that she has made.

When Young was asked how FFA has impacted her life, she responded with, "How hasn't FFA impacted my life? FFA has shaped me into the person I am by challenging me to dig deeper and take every opportunity to create the best version of myself. Now that I have been selected as the 2020-2021 State Parliamentarian, my life will change with new responsibilities that I am excited to have. I am especially excited to work with my new team to hopefully make an impact on members like we have been impacted and to show them the vast expanse of opportunity FFA holds."

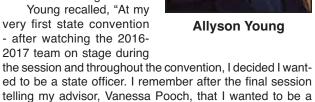
She explained that FFA has also impacted her career goals and plans. In the fall, she will be pursuing political science at Montana State University, where she will eventually attend law school at the University of North Dakota. Young said, "I plan to focus primarily on agricultural law, as well as criminal law."

When asked how COVID-19 has affected her experience as an FFA member and the Montana State Officer selection process, she said that "Running for an office looked a little different this year since everything was virtual. COVID-19 has thrown a pretty huge curveball into everything. We interviewed with the committee over Google Meet, instead of in the room with them at the state convention. All of the officer candidates were still able to connect through Google Meets with all of us in them and through our group chats."

Montana State FFA also held their state convention online this year - Young said, "The virtual convention was great to watch, and although it wasn't like being in those seats that hurt your back while you're surrounded by a sea of blue jackets, it was the next best thing."

Young recalled, "At my very first state convention - after watching the 2016-2017 team on stage during

changed forever!"



'Okay, I'll hold you to that." And it turns out that Pooch did hold her to that - when Young's name was announced as one of the 2020-2021 Montana State Officers - Vanessa Pooch, Fairview FFA Advisor, was very excited. Pooch said, "Beyond that was pride for FFA making a difference in her life and now she gets the opportunity to share that with Montana FFA members. I also screamed, and after telling her Congratulations,

I told her, "You may not realize it right now, but your life just

state officer. She turned back to me with a smile and said,

Young's main goal for her time as a state officer is to become a positive role model for FFA members across Montana and work with the officer team to uphold the values of the National FFA Organization, as well as be a positive advocate for agriculture. Young stated, "I hope to share my positivity and optimistic spirit with others, even in the most trying of times.'

Vanessa Pooch, Fairview FFA Advisor, said," One of the first impacts this role will have on Ally is going to be the network of people she will grow. She is going to learn many life lessons through trials and triumphs that will help as she pursues her personal goals, as well as helps others in the future."

Young is excited to see the difference between who she is now and who she will be after her term as a state officer. She said, "I am always excited to grow myself and become better, and being a state officer is one of the greatest opportunities to do so."

between an Amtrak passenger train and a John Deer sprayer tractor at mile marker 653, at a crossing with no crossing arms, on Highway 2 near Bainville. The male operating the sprayer is deceased. The Amtrak train has 10 cars derailed with multiple injuries being reported. The engineer and two passenger services members were taken to Culbertson High School for triage and released with minor injuries. No passengers were injured. The tracks

have since been cleared

and rail traffic has been

resumed.

On May 29 an accident

# **Train Accident Near Bainville**



Railroad crews work to get Amtrak cars back on the tracks after derailment between Culbertson & Bainville.







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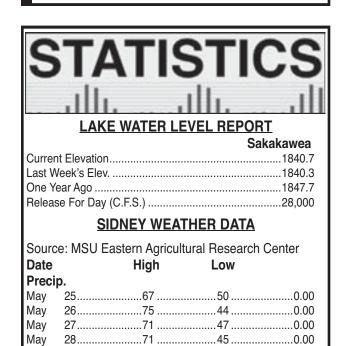
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## Georgia Petersen, 92 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Georgia Petersen, 92, Sidney, MT will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT with Pastor Rolf Preus officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral. Interment will be at Lone Butte Cemetery near Girard.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, is helping the family with arrangements.

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

Georgia passed away Friday, May 29, 2020 at Sidney Health Center Extended Care, Sidney, MT.

## **Rocky Norby, 65** Sidney, MT

Services for Rocky Norby, 65, Sidney, MT are at 3 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at Grandstand of the Richland County Fairgrounds, Sidney, MT with Pastor David Huskamp, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT officiating.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, is caring for the family.

Everyone is welcome to attend Rocky's service at the Grandstands and it has been cleared with the Richland County Health Department.

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

Rocky was killed in an accident, Friday, May 29, 2020, by Bainville, MT.

# OBITUARIES MT 200 Fairview Construction **Project Update**

The next phase of concrete paving began from 7th St. to 5th St. on the east side of MT 200 (Ellery Ave). The paving is focused on the mainline of MT 200, curb and gutter, and sidewalks.

Access to MT 200 from Loaf 'N Jug will be closed due to concrete paving for about one week. Patrons will still have access from 6th St. and through the parking lot of the casino on 5th St.

Motorists should be aware that during concrete paving work, crews would be closer to vehicles than usual as they are working within smaller-than-normal lanes. A flagger will be on-site to direct the flow of traffic along MT 200 (Ellery Ave) during paving work.

Additional milling work began on the east side of MT 200 from 7th St. to 2nd St.

There are no additional traffic impacts planned for motorists traveling through the area and traffic will remain flowing. Traffic will remain reduced to two-lane, two-way traffic but the highway will stay open to traffic during construction. The traveling public is asked to prepare for occasional delays of up to 15 minutes and is reminded to slow down and watch for work crews and equipment in the construction zone.

Electrical work began on Monday, June 1 and no additional impacts to businesses or residents are anticipated.

Grading work is expected to begin on east side of the project's north end. No additional impacts to businesses or residents are anticipated.

Additional boring work is expected to begin lasting about a month. No additional impacts to businesses or residents are anticipated.

# Area Birth Announcements

#### **Rain Bertricia Williams**

Rain Bertricia Williams was born Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to Holly Johnson-Williams and Nathaniel Williams, Savage. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10.8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Corrine Johnson and paternal grandparent is Stephen Apuzzo. She joins a sister Evangelain and brother Deanon.

#### **Tristan Thomas Toavs**

Tristan Thomas Toavs was born Friday, April 17, 2020, to Justiss Firemoon and Talor Toavs, Wolf Point. He weighed 7 lbs. and 13.8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Marva Firemoon and paternal grandparents are Theodore and Joy Toavs. He joins a brother Jacob.

#### Harley Isabella-Lou Bailey

Harley Isabella-Lou Bailey was born Monday, April 20, 2020, to Tasha Thorpe and Robert Bailey III, Sidney. She weighed 6 lbs. and 2.4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Candy Thorpe and paternal grandparents are Bob and Amber Bailey. She joins a sister Lillian.

### Nathan William Helm

Nathan William Helm was born Friday, April 24, 2020, to parents Abigail and Isaiah Helm, Glendive. He weighed 10 lbs. and 4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Russ and Lacee Petek, and Jason and Jennifer Wadsworth and paternal grandparents are Bill & Floreta Helm. He joins a sister Noel.

## **James Douglas Kittelson**

James Douglas Kittelson was born Tuesday, April 28, 2020, to Kimberly and Douglas Kittelson, Outlook. He weighed 8 lbs. and 1.5 oz. Maternal grandparents are Shannon McClure and Mitch McClure and paternal grandparents are Cindy Nikolaisen and Mark Kittelson. He joins sisters Olivia, Tamara and Alexis and brothers Lloyd and Garrett.

**Kassian Lee BigLeggins** 

Kassian Lee BigLeggins was born Tuesday, April 28, 2020, to Cristy LoneBear and Marcus BigLeggins, Wolf Robert BigLeggins. He joins a sister Keyonna and brothers Boyett. She joins sisters Ally and Linnie and a brother Tyler. Kaden and Kolter.

#### **Justice Nehemiah Anderson**

Justice Nehemiah Anderson was born Wednesday, April 29, 2020, to Janelle and Ben Anderson, Alexander, ND. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4.5 oz. Maternal grandparents are Paula and Jim Slow and paternal grandparents are Donald and Debbie Anderson. He joins a sister Avery and brothers Hayden and Hoyt.

#### **Walker Donald Wayne Beyer**

Walker Donald Wayne Beyer was born Wednesday, April 29, 2020, to Amber and Niall Beyer, Sidney. He weighed 6 lbs. and 13.5 oz. Maternal grandparents are Penni Ryckman and the late Roger Ryckman and paternal grandparents are Paul and Nicki Beyer.

### **Jarrett Brodie Gorder**

Jarrett Brodie Gorder was born Thursday, April 30, 2020, to Tessa and Brennan Gorder, Sidney. He weighed 7 lbs. and 15.4 ounces. His maternal grandparents are Richard and Pam Dahl and his paternal grandparents are Shane and Lisa Gorder.

#### Jayna LaRae Johnson

Jayna LaRae Johnson was born Monday, May 11, 2020, to McKenzie and Andrew Johnson. Froid. She weighed 7 lbs. and 13.4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Kristine Mahlen, and Brad Hartsoch and paternal grandparents are Floyd and Tana Johnson. She joins a sister Joslynn and brother Jett.

## Sadie Marcella Doud

Sadie Marcella Doud was born Wednesday, May 13, 2020, to Sheena and Jordon Doud, Fairview. She weighed 5 lbs. and 13.7 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Patty Rose, and Stefan and Tanja Dietrick and paternal grandparents are Mike and Michelle Doud.

## Johnnie Rhea Boyett

Johnnie Rhea Boyett was born Friday, May 15, 2020, to Jessica and Rodney Boyett, Rattan, OK. She weighed 8 Point. He weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz. Maternal grandparent  $\,\,$  lbs. and 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Evelyn and Johnny is Nicole Longee and paternal grandparents are Rose and Chauncy and paternal grandparents are Regena and Larry

# **NWNDCF Relief Fund Grants Exceed \$70,000**

## Submitted by Megan Laudenschlager

Williston, ND - The Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation (NWNDCF) has awarded grants from the Relief Fund to organizations supporting human services and access to food in Williams, Divide, McKenzie, and Mountrail counties as a result of COVID-19 and energy industry pressures. This grant allocation brings the total committed from the Relief Fund to \$71,000 through 26 individual grant applications.

The most recent grant awards total \$5,000 and reflects the priorities of food security and access to personal care

• \$1,000 to the YWCA: Funds will be utilized to support access to personal care products, specifically diapers, by parents and families in need. Through monthly "diaper drops" in Stanley, Watford City, Williston, and Crosby, diapers will be distributed throughout western North Dakota.

• \$2,000 to the Out in Faith Bakken Oil Ministries (Williston): Funds will be utilized to continue providing food, personal care products, and emergency care items (phone cards, transportation, and limited housing for individuals in transition) to individuals and families in need throughout Williston.

• \$2,000 to Community Connections: Funds will be utilized to provide ongoing services and support through their Lunch Connections (LC) program and People in Crisis Support (PICS) program. The funds will allow Community Connections to meet the rapid changes being presented and help them find alternative ways to meet the increasing needs.

"While we don't know how long this temporary economic crisis will last, we do know that we continue to see - week after week - the growth in need across our region. As we continue our weekly grantmaking, we invite organizations and community groups working to better the lives of our friends and neighbors to submit an application to support their cause," remarked Ward Koeser, NWNDCF Board of Directors president. "We hope to continue funding organizations and groups undertaking worthwhile relief and recovery work throughout our region for as long as we are able."

Individuals and businesses seeking to support the NWNDCF Relief Fund can donate online at www.NWN-DCommunityFoundation.org or by sending a check to: NWNDCF, PO Box 371, Williston, ND 58802-0371. All gifts to the NWNDCF Relief Fund are tax deductible.

# **Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

## Matt Rosendale is the real deal

I have known Matt Rosendale for many years and have been involved with him in multiple settings. Through it all Matt has remained steadfast and true, never taking his eye off the goal or being distracted by the fracas of politics.

Through hard work and self-determination Matt has risen through the ranks to earn his present position as Montana's Commissioner of Securities and Insurance. While many claim to be conservative, Matt has proven it.

From his voting record in the Montana Legislature, to his leadership of the State Auditor's office, Matt has continued to outperform. It is not often we find someone in office who will cut their own department budget 23% and refuse any pay increases, but Matt did it!

Now Matt is ready to serve us in another capacity, as our sole US Congressman. I have no doubt that Matt Rosendale will bring the same work ethic and veracity to Congress that has carried him throughout all of his endeavors.

A solid fiscal conservative whose actions speak for themselves, Montana needs Matt Rosendale as our Con-

Representative Alan Doane House District 36 Bloomfield, MT

# Virtual Autism Awareness 5K Run/ Walk Sidney June 27

On Saturday, June 27 support the Vision of Home Ministry of Emmaus House by participating in their virtual 5k Run/Walk. Participate wherever you are, whenever you can. Register at www.emmaushouse.co and pick up your t-shirt at St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney, Tuesday, June 26, 5-7 p.m. All proceeds will help Vision of Hope in its ministry to our young adults who are on the Autism Spectrum.



## MSU Extension Webinar Series About Fruit Production In Eastern Montana Begins June 4

From MSU News Service

Bozeman — Montana State University Extension in Yellowstone County will host a free webinar series, "Ripening Eastern Montana: The ABCs of Fruit Production," at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday in June. The live series is designed for those interested in growing berries, apples, grapes and other fruits in eastern Montana.

Webinar series presentation details are as follows:

• June 4: "Establishing Fruit Orchards in Montana" with Katrina Mendrey, MSU Western Agricultural Research Center. To join, visit: https://montana.webex.com/montana/j. php?MTID=mbf223a2e29ff4fee7f3bee588ea6703d

• June 11: "Getting Our Hands Dirty in the Details of Caring for Fruit Plantings" with Zach Miller, MSU Western Agricultural Research Center. To join, visit: https://montana. webex.com/montana/j.php?MTID=m606f942d17b1e0df3268e24373a80513

• June 18: "The CREC Fruit Project: Joys and Obstacles in Eastern-Central North Dakota" with Kathy Wiederholt, North Dakota State University Carrington Research Extension Center. To join, visit: https://montana.webex.com/montana/j.php?MTID=m0892963230bf63508fd7d9eab8515476

· June 25: "Growing Fruit in Eastern Montana: Here's What to Know and How to Start" with Bob Thaden, Tongue River Winery, Miles City. To join, visit: https://montana. webex.com/montana/j.php?MTID=m24e8a85830865df10a4dc5223432f385.

An optional in-person tour of F Bar 3 Vineyard near

Laurel will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13. The tour provides an opportunity to gather planning ideas and to get one-on-one time with an experienced grower. The free tour requires an RSVP to 406-256-2828 by June 12 so that it can be organized in accordance with physical distancing guidelines required by COVID-19.

For direct links to webinars, visit the Yellowstone County MSU Extension website at http://yellowstone.msuextension. org/agriculture/index.html or follow the Facebook page, MSU Extension - Yellowstone County Agriculture. For questions or assistance with the remote broadcast, contact Callie Cooley at 406-256-2828 or callie.cooley@montana.edu.

## **MSU Extension Discusses Distribution** Of Personal Belongings After Death

**MSU News Service** 

Bozeman — After a person's death, the matter of dividing up their personal belongings can become a complicated matter. According to Montana State University Extension, the Montana Uniform Probate Code allows a person to create a separate list in his or her will that specifies the distribution of personal belongings such as jewelry, china, firearms, photos and more.

"The list cannot include cash, stocks and bonds, mutual funds, other intangible

# Richey Public Schools 4th Quarter **Honor Roll**

"A" Honor Roll

5th Grade: Tanner Goosen.

6th Grade: Lina Smith; Jacqueline Barnhart.

7th Grade: Kally Strohm; Mason Hagwood. 8th Grade: Ryan Eggert; Taylor Goosen; Ki-

era Strohm. 9th Grade: Shane Hagwood; Mataya Veverka; Matthew Ellerton; Joshua Sponheim; Nathan Senner.

10th Grade: Shawna Eggert; Ella Robbins; Jacob

11th Grade: Nicholas Ellerton; Isabelle Fatzinger; Samuel Smith; Laurel Sponheim.

12th Grade: Kodi Bireley; Chance Senner; Peyton Sodt.

"B" Honor Roll

6th Grade: Adilyn El-

7th Grade: Gus Klem-

pel. 10th Grade: Jaylyn Klempel.

11th Grade: Micah

personal property, or real estate, because those items have titles," said Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension family economics specialist. "The list is not a part of the will but separate from it. The list must identify both items and the persons to receive them with reasonable certainty."

The list may be prepared before or after writing a will. It can be handwritten or typed and must be signed and dated. As new possessions are acquired, individuals can update the list, which should be kept with the will so the personal representative can distribute items to intended recipients.

Pondera County Extension agent Wendy Wedum suggested individuals who are ready to part with some items share them with family members before death. She also suggests talking to relatives and find out which items hold special memories for them.

"Transferring personal property can be a time to

memories and stories, and continue traditions and family history," Wedum said. "Sharing stories about special objects helps your family members understand their past, discover another aspect of their family and appreciate the real accomplishments of their ancestors."

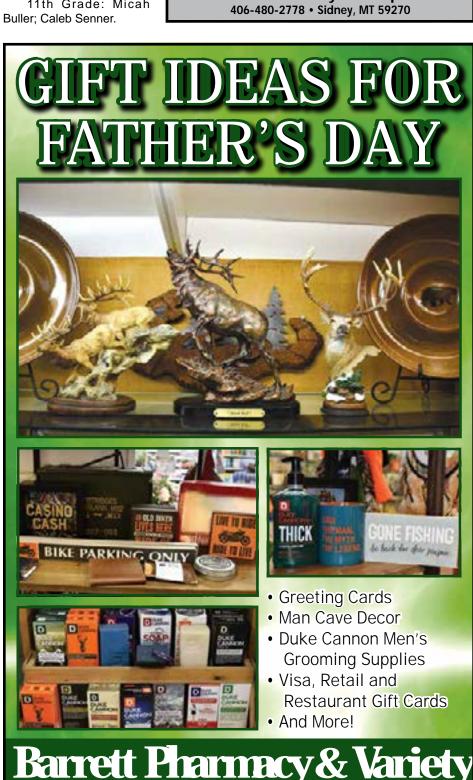
Wedum and Goetting added that individuals should keep in mind the sentimental value of belongings may be different depending on the recipient's age. For instance, a grandfather's journal may not appeal to his young grandchild but might be treasured by his daughter or granddaughter in her 40s.

For more information about the separate listing of tangible personal property, request the MSU Extension MontGuide "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate" at https://store.msuextension.org/publications/Family FinancialManagement/ MT199701HR.pdf. For those who do not have computer access, copies are available from county Extension or reservation offices.









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#### **LEGALS NOTICE**

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY

PROBATE NO. DP-20-41 IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** 

SHIRLEY JOYCE BENIK, Deceased.

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has 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 barred.

Claims must either be mailed to Sandra Ann Diel, 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 19th day of May,

SANDRA ANN DIEL, Personal Representative.

(Publish June 3, 10, 17, 2020.)

#### **NOTICE**

Robert J. Savage THE SAVAGE LAW FIRM 116 3rd Ave. SW PO Box 1105

Sidney, MT 59270 Telephone: (406) 433-9770 Fax: (406) 433-9771

Email: rjslaw@midrivers.

Attorneys for Personal Representative MONTANA SEVENTH

JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY PROBATE NO. DP-20-42 IN THE MATTER OF THE

**ESTATE OF** CHERI ELLEN FRIEDMAN,

#### Deceased. **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has 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 barred.

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DR. ROBERT FRIEDMAN, Personal Representative.

(Publish June 3, 10, 17, 2020.)

#### **NOTICE**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** GEORGE S. DERRY, A/K/A

GEORGE STEVEN DERRY, A/K/A GEORGE DERRY, DECEASED.

#### Probate No. DP-20-44 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

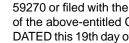
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Fairview Community Foundation Scholarship \$500: Hanna Skov; Jade Schlothauer;

Josh Herron; Jesse Selting Math Club Scholarship

\$500: Macy Seadeek JB Blake Memorial Scholarship \$500: Hunter Whitmus

Fairview High School Endowment Fund Scholarship \$125: Ally Young; Aubree Root; Racheal Cross; Lak Kloker; Britnee Gullikson: Jade Schlothauer; Hanna Skov; Cody Asbeck; Jesse Selting; Dylan Elletson: Stephanie Nay; Macy Seadeek

Ashcraft Foundation Scholarship \$1,000: Luke Leb-

LeRoy and Pam Unterseher Memorial Scholarship: Dylan Elletson

Jimmy Fugate Memorial Scholarship \$1,000: Ethan Neu; Braiden Taylor

Larry Buxbaum Memorial Scholarship \$1,000: Ally Young Jason Cayko Memorial Scholarship \$1,000: Jesse Selt-

ing: Dylan Elletson; Lak Kloker;

## **Fairview** School 4th Quarter **Honor Roll**

**High Honor Roll** 6th Grade: Brielle Baxter;

Evie Malaya Karren. 8th Grade: Hannah Faith

Karren.

9th Grade: Allison Grace Axtman; Chloe Noelle Gullikson; Samara Frances Hofer; Aubree Sue Johnson; Taylor June McPherson; Hunter Kenneth Sharbono.

10th Grade: Megan Olivia Asbeck; Danielle Grace Berry; Piper Callan Hurley; Lauren Marie Kjos; Vilate Jules Knapp; Avery Seadeek; Lacie Lynn Selting; Teigan Alyvia Taylor.

11th Grade: Audrey Dey Kerstein Burman; Shaylee Rae Dean; Jadyn Tariah Gackle; Scout Marinna Hofer; Daniel Craig Porter; Maysen Dennis Poulsen; BayLee L Schlothauer; Morgan Nicloe Slade.

12th Grade: Cody Ryan Asbeck; Eric Nicoli Harris; Tanasia Chantavia Harris; Joshua Kenneth Herron; Trevor James Karst; Lak Walter Kloker; Stephanie Ann Nay; Alex James Schriver; Macy Seadeek; Jesse Wayne Selting; Hanna Doyle Skov; Allyson Marie Young.

## **Honor Roll**

6th Grade: KennaDee Jean Taylor; Browynn Thomas; Landon Lee Tveit

7th Grade: Carly Marie Buxbaum; Deacon Duane Gackle; Sydnee Arin Jolma; Kambre Kloker; Brady James Donald Selting.

8th Grade: Brailey Anderson; Brooklyn Anderson; Allison Lana Jensen; Emily Lynn Johnson; Hallie Claire Judd; Rebekah Rose Keen; Gordon Bernie Knapp; Savannah Rose Manuel; Grace Noelle McPherson; Gavin Anthony Serafini; Landen Avery Thompson; Allison Taylor Weiss.

9th Grade: Ashley Dawn Gross; Lawrence William Keen; Madyson Riley Lopez; Mekenzy Morgun Lopez; Dylan Joe Lorenz; Madison Deann Lustig; Shauna Rose Nay; Kenneth John Olson; Aubrey Noel Slade; Ashlynn Perri Wicorek.

10th Grade: Riley Casey Bushnell; Rory Kenneth Cozzens; Shaniyah Tiera Harris; Isaac Stephen Helms; Scout Marie Hopes; Nathan Kain Huggins; Jeromy McKay; Riley Rebecca Rhodes; Cody Wayne Scarpholt; Trisin Graham Skov; Jack Harrison Smies; Hannah Elizabeth Sundheim; Kanyon

11th Grade: Brady James Buxbaum; Paul Riley Hardy; Robert Easton Hopes; Ashton Alexis Neu; Antone Ronald Norby; Francisco Manuel Paredes; Steve Wesley Rice; Jessie Rae Scholes; Kaden Nicholas Skogas; Emily Marie Sundheim.

12th Grade: Rebecca Rose Deming; Dylan Ray Elletson; Britnee Reagan Gullikson; Edward James Joslin; Ashley Marie Karst; Luke Martin Lebsock; Ethan Cody Neu; Thomas Neu; Michael Benjamin Norby; Gabe Jared Schipman; Logan Lynn Schipman; Jade Lee Schlothauer; Jessica Lee Serafini; William Russell Smies; Braiden Taylor.

Jade Schlothauer

Nancy Hunter Female Leaders Scholarship \$1,000: Ally Young

Ben York Masonic Scholarship \$1,000: Josh Herron

Knights of Columbus Scholarship \$1,000: Dylan Flletson

Job Service Employer Committee Scholarship \$500: Josh Herron

Bud and Hennie Starr Foundation Scholarship \$1,200: Josh Herron; Lak Kloker; Jade Schlothauer; Jesse Selting; Ally Young

Merchants Bank Scholarship \$1,000: Luke Lebsock; Jade Schlothauer; Ally Young Earl Reidle Memorial

Scholarship \$1,000: Hunter

Whitmus Barbie Kittleson Memorial Scholarship \$1,000: Stephanie

Nay; Jesse Selting Robert Arthaud/Don Bur-

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tion Lars Ronning Scholarship \$500: Ally Young

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 DeWalt jig saw • Craftsman 16" scroll saw Makita palm sander

• Porter Cable 5/8" to 1 1/4" air nailer DeWalt palm sander (like new)

 Delta 6" bench grinder Bosch Colt 1.0HP router

· Milwaukee adjustable router mounted in table insert • Makita 7-1/4" circular saw

 Bosch 3365 hand held planer • Ridgid hand held 6" orbital sander • Craftsman 4 in 1 laser track level (new in

case)

 Wagner heat guns (2) • Craftsman 1/2" crown stapler 3/8-1" • Makita 18 gauge 5/8 to 2" air nailer Makita palm sander

 Bosch router JET Mortise machine 1/2hp • 110 piece Craftsman USA tool set in case (end wrenches, 1/4, 3/8 1/2 drive, sockets,

 Alltrade 3/8 drive ratchet set • (3) Bosch 12v drill with 2 batteries and

charger · Bosch 12v impact driver with 2 batteries

and charger
• Alltrade 1/2" drive impact and 3/8" drive ratchet with sockets

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• 30 piece hole bit set 1/4-2 1/8" • Router bit sets (x3) (Do it best, 2 in wood

• +\- 70 router bits in foam trav

 Set of 17 assorted router bits • Set of 6 router joint bits

• Rockler router guide bushing kit • Rockler 6 piece forstner bit set

• 10 piece Craftsman forstner bit set • Dremel work station and bit set • Various router bits, some new (x18) • Hole punch set (1/4"-1 1/2") Recessed

drill bits, wood threading kit · Rockler Dovetail Jig combo w/ through dovetail template • Rockler 12" Dovetail Jig

• Set of 23 bar clamps with rack (3-24", 5-30", 2-34", 4-36", 4-48", 4-72") • Set of 6 EZ-HOLD II bar clamps (1-60", 3-

46", 2-34") Set of 2 Írwin bar clamps · Large assortment of new screws and hardware

• 4 ft. wood step ladder · Large Metal cabinet with contents (varnish, stain, wood glue, cleaners, WD-40)

Halogen work lightRed hand cart • (2) out feed rollers

 Black wheel barrow • +/- 15 1"x6"x8' oak boards and misc. trim

 Dial calipers and assorted calipers Set of new Channel Lock pliersSet of used Channel Lock pliers · Lot of assorted hand tools (pliers,

wrenches, etc.) • (2) Hand crank grinders • 4" and 3" cut off and grinding wheels • Set of 2 C clamp vise grips (1 Irwin USA,

 Sand paper for palm sanders Drill press vise Scoop shovel, weed sprayers, extension cord, garden tool

 Black and Decker jig saw
 Craftsman 27cc gas 2 stroke leaf blower Set of step stools · Mortising chisel set, wood carving set, mortis bit and chisels

· Pro doweling kit and pop rivet gun

 Ratchet handle punch set • Nut driver set and misc. end wrenches Misc. ratchets and sockets (Snap-On, Williams, ETC.)

Huge assortment of hammers & hatchets Pry bars, bolt cutters, pipe wrenches, sawsMiscellaneous tools, chisels, punches,

screwdrivers, etc

· Miscellaneous garden hose fittings,

hardware, pipe fittings
• 3 cases of 0 rings and rubber washers • Set of 3 Ridgid pipe wrenches (2-14", 1-

• Corner clamp and 3 pipe clamp fixtures 50 amp battery charger (new)

· Grinding wheels, wire wheels, wheel

 Assortment of new and used saw blades 2 ton hvdraulic floor iack

Remington strike hammer

• Sliding T squares and framing squares 20 adjustable C clamps 2.5"-4"
3/8' drive ratchet and sockets

7pc Metric 10-15mm and 7pc SAE 3/8-3/4 wrench sets • Set of 8 Irwin Quick Grip 10" clamps

• Set of 8 6" quick clamps Extension cords

 Lots of tape measures (4-16ft., 2-25 ft.) Crescent wrenches, screw drivers. punches, chisels Set of SAE 1/4' to 3/4" and set of metric

10-19mm end wrenches
• Squeeze clamps (2-16", 2-22", 1-26")
• Large box of electrical supplies (switch

plates, wire, outlet boxes) Toledo brand pipe threader and 2" pipe • Log chains (2) 3/8 (1) 1/4

New 5 gallon CP portable air tank Master Mechanic Wrench Set with Case 3/8 to 1 1/4 " Columbian Bench Vise

· Miscellaneous lumber, stakes, dowels, spindles for woodworking projects • Remington 24" electric hedge trimmer (Brand new)

Clamps and saw guides Assortment of wood planes Lot of plumbing supplies

· Drill bits and reciprocating saw blades Heavy Duty welding table, 25x24 Aluminum 2" and 2 5/16" adjustable ball

• 24x40" work bench with vise Traveler 10 amp battery charger 6v/12v · Schumacher 2-100 amp battery charger

· Handy Man jack 6ft, aluminum step ladder · Lots of garden supplies (Lawn food, turf builder, garden hose, lawn seeder.)

## **Antiques & Collectibles**

• Dual Drum Electric Rock Tumbler

 Electric Rock Saw And Stand 5 buckets of agates

• C.M. Russell Canvas Prints (Bronc to Breakfast, Toll Collectors, Men of the Open Range.) Montana Historical Society

• Framed C.M. Russell Print: "Running Buffalo" • Framed C.M. Russell Print "The Wagon Boss' • Framed C.M. Russell Print "Meats not Meat til it's in the Pan"

• Framed C.M. Russell Print "White Man's Buffalo" • Framed western art print "Cowboys in a Stampede" Unknown

Assorted framed artwork prints

 Stoneware jugs and small crock Stamp moistener

• Set of Coca Cola glasses and mugs Antique drop leaf end table

· Shoe lasts and antique tools

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# Sidney Tourism Improvement District

What You Should Know

By Aliza Hunter

The TBID (Sidney Tourism Improvement District), may not be a common name that you hear. However, regardless of the size of the group, they are a powerful entity that works closely with event coordinators all over Sidney, providing financial contributions to community functions. The local TBID board is contrived of the general managers of hotels located in Richland County. Brandon Taylor leads the way as the groups' president, operating the Lone Tree Inn, Richland Inn and Suites, and the Best Western Golden Prairie Inn as general manager, with Jaimie Dishon as assistant general manager. Shelle Mayes assists Taylor as TBID group vice president, operating the Mainstay Suites as the general manager. Corinne Crowe, Candlewood Suites general manager and TBID group current treasurer.

to grow year after year. In 2012/2013 the Sidney Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sidney worked together to create a city resolution establishing the Sidney Tourism Business Improvement District. The group collects money by charging each paid room night in the market a fixed \$1.50 tax. At the end of each quarter, hotels report the tax collection to their governing body; the City of Sidney. The money that is collected will stay within the Richland County area now and in the future, to ensure that con-

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Left to right, Jaimie Dishon and LaVanchie Starkey of the Sidney, MT TBID board.

tinued events in our region bring tourists, which helps to sustain local businesses, such as hotels, restaurants, small businesses, etc.

Since the TBID's inception, this group has singlehandedly paid out close to \$400,000 in grants. The TBID is a proud contributor of local events, and enjoy assisting in bringing money into the local economy, even though they move quietly behind the scenes. In 2019, the TBID's largest contributions were; MT Tavern Association, \$15,000; Richland Youth Hockey (Damon McLaughlin Tournaments), \$13,000; Sidney AAU Wrestling (Brodie Gorder Memorial), \$3000; Sidney MT Chamber of Commerce (Bakken Brew Fest), \$5000. In 2020, the group has paid out \$11,700. Even though these numbers are strong,

the funding has not come easy during the Covid-19 pandemic and the fall of oil and gas, causing tourism and business movements to decline. This is one of the many struggles that the group faces along with upcoming events being cancelled. The hotels depend heavily on these events as well as high movement of business executives and staff from outside the area to be able to redistribute the money back to the com-

If you would like to apply for TBID funding (excluding brick and mortar), please contact LaVanchie Starkey at starlitesolutions@gmail. com or Brandon Taylor at goldenprairieinn@midrivers. com for an application.

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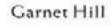
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# Savage Catfish Tournament to Proceed June 12-13

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The calcutta will take place June 12 at 7 p.m. It will take place outdoors, rain or shine. They strongly suggest attend-

ees keep the recomended social distancing of 6 feet or more. The tournament will move forward as planned on June 13. They ask that all family groups maintain the 6 foot social

distancing while at the weigh in trailer.

Tournament & calcutta winners will be announced at the end of the weigh ins & the fish have been released back in to the river. There will be no door prizes and the fish fry will not take place. Drink tickets and food will be sold during

the event.



## Area residents Get Out to **Enjoy Fishing**

Above: Jon Lester, Sidney, takes home his catch from the Sidney Bridge on April 30.

Right: Paddlefish snaggers enjoy the catch and short release season at the Yellowstone Missouri Confluence on May 17.



# Fishing for Free June 6-7

North Dakota residents who want to give fishing a try are reminded they can fish for free June 6-7.

That is the state's free fishing weekend, when all residents age 16 and older can fish any North Dakota water without a license. Residents age 15 and under do not need a fishing license at any time of year.

Fishing regulations and information on fishing waters is available on the Game and Fish website at gf.nd.gov.

# Montana FWP To Open Offices, **Visitor Centers To Customers June 3**

As the state moves into Phase 2 of Gov. Steve Bullock's Reopening the Big Sky Plan, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices and visitor centers will open to the public June 3.

FWP offices have been closed since late March due to Montana's COVID-19 pandemic response. As the public returns, strict adherence to Phase 2 guidelines will be critical: stay at home if you feel sick, make sure to frequently wash and sanitize your hands, and maintain at least six feet of distance from other people.

FWP front offices around the state will be set up to help facilitate these simple guidelines, including marking floors to help keep people spaced out, providing hand sanitizer for customers, and glass dividers between front counter staff and customers.

"We're looking forward to having our customers back in our regional and local lobbies and visitor centers," said FWP Director Martha Williams. "We've worked hard to prepare our buildings to keep our public and staff safe.'

Please note that many FWP employees are still working remotely, so for business beyond front desk license purchases and other related information, please plan to reach out to the appropriate staff member directly by phone or email or ask front desk staff for contact information.

For more information on FWP's COVID-19 response, please go online to fwp.mt.gov/COVID19.

# **ND** Game and **Fish to Open Offices June 8** by Appointment Only

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department will open offices June 8 to public access by appointment only, and under the low risk phase guidelines established by North Dakota Smart Restart. State facility occupancy must remain below 50%, therefore most Game and Fish staff will continue

COVID-19 wellness screening will be required upon entering the building, and wearing a mask or cloth face covering is encouraged. Physical distancing must be followed. Personal appointments will only be available for those who can't receive help by phone or online.

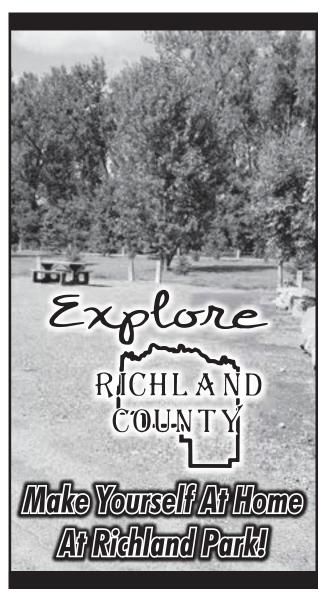
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## Richland Co. Hosts MHSRA Jr. High State Finals

The MHSRA Jr. High State Finals took place May 29-31 at the Richland Co. Fairgrounds in Sidney. Junior High cowboys & cowgirls from around the state competed hard in the event, despite no spectators in the crowd except close family.





bending. She had an unofficial time of 21:34 on her first run on Friday. Top right: Drew Ellingson, Sidney, takes down a calf during the tie down event. Bottom right: Avery Hazen, Sidney, turns the corner during the barrel racing event on Friday. For more photos and results, go to www. roundupweb.com.







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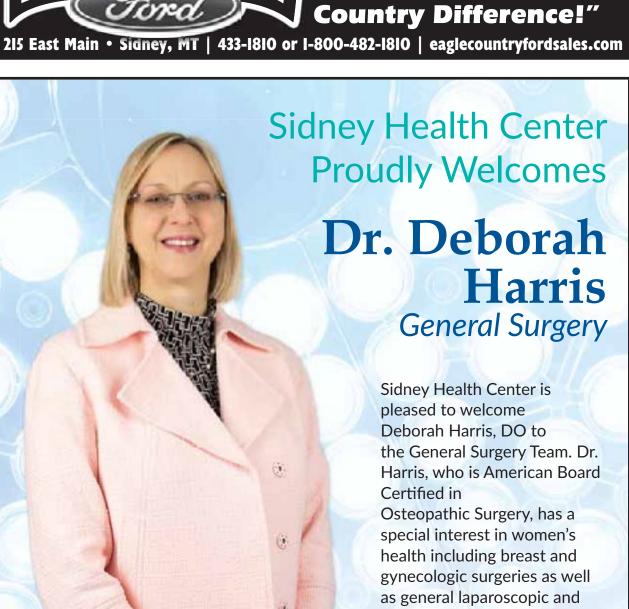
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