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Sidney Woman Makes Initial Court Appearance In Infant Death Case



Sasha Marie Hinds enters Sidney City Court on March 29. (Photo by Jody Wells)

Sidney, MT – Sasha Marie Hinds, 30, made her initial appearance in court in Sidney at 10 a.m., March 29. Hinds appeared before Sidney City Court Judge Luke Savage who advised Hinds of the charges against her. Hinds requested a public defender, but declined to have a probable cause hearing. Judge Savage bound the case over to District Court. Hinds' next court appearance will be in the 7th Judicial District Court in Sidney on April 15, 2019. Bail remained set at \$1,000,000. Hinds is being held at the Richland County Detention Facility.

Hinds was arrested and charged with Deliberate Homicide and Aggravated Assault in connection with the death of her 2-month old daughter, Kylie Ann Hinds, and the stabbing of Brendan James Sheehan. Hinds was arrested by the Billings Police Department based on a Sidney City Court warrant after being released from a Billings hospital. Bond was set at \$1,000,000. Hinds was held in the Yellowstone County Detention Facility pending extradition back to Sidney.

On March 16, 2019, at 8:28 a.m. officers with the Sidney Police Department and the Richland County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to an apartment in Sidney for a welfare check on a baby in the custody of Hinds who was described as having "mental problems". Officers gained entry into the apartment and discovered Hinds and the unresponsive infant in the bathroom. The infant was immediately transported to Sidney Health Center. Hospital staff attempted to resuscitate the child, but were unable to do so.

Additional officers responded to the scene and discovered a second victim, Brendan Sheehan, 20, in another apartment building with a single stab wound to the abdomen. Sheehan was transported by ambulance to Sidney Health Center for treatment. Sheehan, who resided with Hinds and the infant, told investigators that he and Hinds had consumed methamphetamine the previous night. Hinds began behaving violently toward him and the baby that morning. Investigators also interviewed a second child who was present in the apartment that morning who described seeing Hinds' strange and violent behavior toward the infant and Sheehan. The second child described feeling afraid of Hinds and ran to a neighbor to call for help.

Hinds was also taken to Sidney Health Center for treatment due to her continued erratic behavior, and was later transferred to a Billings hospital where she was hospitalized for several days.

A post-mortem examination of the infant was conducted, and the preliminary cause of death was determined to be due to multiple deep, penetrating, wounds to the chest.

First, we wish to extend our deepest condolences to Kylie's family. The magnitude of this tragedy is hard to comprehend, and has significantly impacted the Sidney community. We would also like to express our appreciation to Sidney Health Center, Richland County Ambulance Service, St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings Police Department, Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office, and the Richland County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in this investigation.



Merchants Bank Makes Flood Donation

Merchants Bank, Fairview, represented by president Neil McWalter, far right, and vice-president Janet Duda, far left, present a check for \$5,000 to pastors Roberta Pierce of Zion Lutheran Church and Kelly Sloan of Fairview Alliance Church, representing the Fairview Ministerial Association. The money will go to assist flood victims in the Fairview area. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so at Merchants Bank or by contacting the Fairview Ministerial Association.

Emergency Management Making the Best of Yellowstone Flooding



(L-R): North Dakota National Guard Maj. Gen. Alan Dohrmann, North Dakota State Senator Dale Patten, North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum and North Dakota House Representative Keith Kempenich listen to input from Fairview residents impacted by the flooding during a meeting held March 27 at the Fairview Fire Hall.

By Jordan Hall

The recent flooding of the Yellowstone River has been the worst in memory for many in Richland County, Montana and McKenzie County, North Dakota. With roads shut down due to flooding and residents still unable to make it home to assess the damage, the question for many remains when things will get back to normal.

The Roundup spoke with McKenzie County Emergency Planner, Karolin Jappe, who explained the extent of the damage and expressed that it could be weeks before the damage was properly assessed.

Jappe told The Roundup, "The ice jam has broke, and now we're just waiting for the water to go down."

When asked how many were displaced because of the flooding, Jappe answered, "I need to bring my list because there are a few more people coming in who didn't at first. I think there's about 60 in total."

Not all damage is to homes, however. Jappe included, "Now, not all of them had house damage. Some had barn and farm damage. But there's at least 60 properties damaged in some way, shape, or form."

When asked the last time there was a flood of this magnitude, Jappe answered, "I think it was 1994, but there has been nothing quite like this. If so, it was three or four generations ago. But the current farmers and ranchers have seen nothing like this."

Jappe plans to do whatever she can to find emergency aid relief for those affected, most of whom did not have flood insurance.

Jappe explained, "I'm taking an emergency declaration to the county commissioners tomorrow. Then, that goes on to the state. It all depends on a pot of money at the state level, but that all depends in return on what kind of flooding happens statewide. And if there is a bunch of flooding at the state level, there could possibly be a presidential declaration. It just all depends."

Jappe was hopeful there wouldn't be more flooding state-

wide, leaving funds to assist those affected locally. When asked if more flooding was anticipated elsewhere, Jappe responded, "There could be. It's very possible. I think we're in a good spot, but I don't want to say that 100%."

Jappe's plans are to remain in Fairview until all of her immediate work is done.

She added, "I am going to be in Fairview regularly. The fire chief has allowed me to use his office for a while. So this week, I plan on being here all week, especially for all the people who couldn't be here for the multiple-area agency center because there are a lot of hands at play. If they have questions, they can come ask. I'd say there are 30 or 40 families that can't even make it to their house yet."

Jappe is staying busy offering advice to residents, claiming, "I have an appointment this afternoon about doing damage assessments, but it's hard to do damage assessments because they're still so affected. If FEMA doesn't have a picture, it didn't happen. If you need to take one hundred or two hundred pictures, take them and have them documented."

McKenzie County has not decided to take part in the national flood insurance program, which could help those affected by such flooding. However, there is a cost-benefit analysis that residents need to be aware of.

Jappe said, "Most of these people don't have flood insurance. FEMA has never come to McKenzie County or this part of McKenzie County, but just Watford City and Alexander. When you do sign up to become a national flood insurance program, there are things you can do with your property and things you cannot do with your property. We need to have a meeting some night – and I'm sure we need to get people back into their homes first – but we don't want to force anything on the people here. We can change it if you want or leave it the same. We don't want to force the national flood insurance program on them. It's a 'give and take thing' and so we want people to know what people will give up if they want to be a part of that program."

Richland County Assessing Effects of Area Flooding

By Jody Wells

Richland County Commissioners held a meeting on March 29 to discuss the current status of flooding in the county. Although there was some subsequent flooding of county roads and five reported homes, Richland County did not receive as much damage as McKenzie County, ND to the east. Currently all county roads are reopened and the process of assessing the damages to property has begun.

Fortunately Richland County participates in the National Flood Insurance program and some of the landowners are covered.

Even though many of the homes are becoming accessible, a few obstacles remain in assessing the damages. Many of the homeowners have not been home for an extensive amount of time and may not be returning soon. Some may not even know

their property has been flooded. Secondly, Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric will not turn power on to flooded homes until a licensed electrician has inspected them. Returning power to a flooded property could be hazardous due to wicking on the power lines, which could cause shorts or fires.

The major concern is public health as the water recedes. Landowners could have contaminated wells and backed up septic systems that could threaten the health of individuals & livestock. Those entering flooded areas should wash hands with clean water and soap upon returning from cleanup. Well water should be tested and treated if contamination is found. The Richland County Health Department has water testing kits available and is urging those assisting with cleanup of a flooded area to check their immunization status and update their tetanus vaccine as necessary.

Sidney Lions Club Donates to Fairview Flood Victims

Following their mantra of "Where there's a need, there's a Lion," the Sidney Lions Club donated \$2500 to the Fairview Ministerial Association for victims of the disastrous flooding in

the Fairview area.

"As a local club, we felt we needed to help," past-president Raymond Carlson said. He also said that manpower may be available to help with cleanup once people are able to return to their homes. "We serve," stated president Raleigh Peck.

According to Pastor Kelly Sloan of the Fairview Alliance Church, over \$16,000, plus various supplies have been donated as of Thursday morning, but the need is great.

An account has been established at Merchants Bank in Fairview for those wishing to help. Funds are distributed through the Fairview Ministerial Association by contacting Zion Lutheran Church, Fairview Alliance Church or St. Catherine's Catholic Church.



Pictured, left to right, are Raleigh Peck, treasurer Ron Gebhardt, Zion Lutheran Church Pastor Roberta Pierce, Fairview Alliance Church Pastor Kelly Sloan, vice-president Kim Hamlin and Raymond Carlson.



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AMERICAN LEGION

REVITALIZATION MEETING

Tues, April 16 • 6pm

Elks Lodge (123 3rd St SW • Sidney, MT)

To determine if there will be an American Legion presence in the Sidney area

Current and past members of Richland post #12 of the American Legion are encouraged to attend a revitalization meeting of the post.

All interested veterans of the Sidney community are also encouraged to attend. If you support American Legion Baseball, the Boy Scouts or any other youth organizations, come to the meeting and find out what an American Legion post in Sidney can do for you.

Please feel free to invite any family members or friends who may be interested in reorganizing an American Legion post in your community.

For questions or concerns:
Post #12 Representative, Terry Jensen
 406-488-2759 • tjens@midrivers.com

American Legion MT Eastern Zone Commander, Clancee K. Collins
 406-234-8941 • 406-360-4254 • clancee@midrivers.com

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

Sakakawea

Current Elevation.....	1842.4
Last Week's Elev.....	1837.0
One Year Ago.....	1839.9
Release For Day (C.F.S.).....	13,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 25.....	47	30	0.00
March 26.....	64	30	0.00
March 27.....	47	33	0.00
March 28.....	44	28	0.00
March 29.....	48	24	0.00
March 30.....	49	20	0.00
March 31.....	43	30	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation.....		1.26	

OBITUARIES

Ella “Pete” Larsen, 97 Sidney, MT

Services for Ella “Pete” Larsen, 97, of Sidney were held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 1 at Faith Alliance Church with Pastor Paul Turek officiating.

Visitation was held Sunday, March 31 from 12-6 p.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney.

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

Pete passed away, Tuesday morning, March 19 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care, Sidney, MT.

Raymond “Maverick” Kent Simonis, 60, Sidney, MT

The area lost a friendly voice and a strong community supporter when Raymond “Maverick” Kent Simonis passed away on March 18, 2019 at the age of 60. He was born on Aug. 19, 1958.

For many years, “Maverick” was welcomed in area homes as a host of area radio stations including for Power 95. His enthusiasm for the community could be heard every day through his broadcasts.

Prior to his radio career, he worked in seven VA medical centers and ultimately became the Director of Health Administration for the entire country. During his time in health care, he was required to travel a lot which landed him at 172 different hospitals and overseeing more than 1,000 outpatient clinics. After retiring, he started working at a consulting firm in Washington D.C.

His career included earning a Secretary of VA commendation award for his service after an earthquake in Southern California. The award read, “In grateful recognition of truly heroic deeds in risking your life to assist in the evacuation of all veteran patients to neighboring VA facilities in the immediate aftermath of the 1994 Northridge Earthquake.”

After returning to Sidney in order to spend more time with his mother, Maverick became the first Cherry Creek Media sales person to go on air.

His community activities included Sidney Chamber of Commerce events, the Jaycees’ Demolition Derby and the Richland County Fair. He always had a pink mohawk during Tough Enough or Wear Pink Night at the fair’s rodeo.

Services were held at Fulkerson Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

ARS Brownbagger Looks At Agricultural Adaptation To Climate Change In Montana

By Beth Redlin

As climate change continues to influence Montana rangelands, crops and livestock, as well as pollinators, diseases, pests and weeds, scientists continue to look for ways farmers, ranchers and land managers can adapt to those changes. Dr. Bruce Maxwell, director of the Montana State University’s Institute on Ecosystems, will be discussing some of those options at a special BrownBagger this Friday, April 5, at the USDA- Agricultural Research Service’s Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL) in Sidney.

Describing his upcoming presentation, Dr. Maxwell said he will be giving a talk “centered on agricultural adaptation to climate change and the important lessons learned from ecology about site-specific knowledge, monitoring and adaptive management.” His presentation begins at noon at the Sidney ARS lab, located at 1500 N. Central Avenue in Sidney.

Climate change and adaptation are topics of particular interest to Dr. Maxwell, who, in addition to his leadership of the IOE, is also Professor of Applied Plant Ecology/Agroecology in the Land Resources and Environmental Sciences department at Montana State University – Bozeman. His current research is looking at how changes in climate, crop price and input management may interact to drive agroecosystems over sustainability thresholds, as well as studying variables influencing the rate of plant invasions. He is also the recipient of several national teaching awards.

As part of his duties at the IOE, Dr. Maxwell helped organize the Montana Climate Assessment (MCA) project, developed to assess the state’s climate to describe past and future climate trends that affect different sectors of the State’s economy. The first assessment, released in September 2017, focuses on climate issues that affect agriculture, forests, and water resources in Montana.

The **Agriculture** chapter of that report which, in addition to more general information on climate influences, also analyzes climate change effects for some specific commodity crops in Montana including spring and winter wheat, corn, sugar beets, potatoes and organic grains. According to the report, attention is paid to the uncertainties around identifying and predicting climate change effects on agriculture, but also that “no Montana producer is guaranteed the status quo - change is happening, even if we cannot yet unravel all its components.” To access the full 2017 MCA report in addition to videos, related news, and outreach events, please visit <http://montanacclimate.org/>.

The MCA project involves university researchers, decision makers, and other stakeholders with the goal of providing timely and relevant information for the citizens of the State. The 2017 Montana Climate Assessment report was developed with support from university faculty and students, state and federal agency researchers, non-profit organizations, resource managers, and the public.

NPARL invites all interested persons to join us for what promises to be a very informative discussion this Friday, Apr 5, beginning at noon. Bring your lunch; we’ll provide the dessert!

This is the last NPARL BrownBagger for 2019. For questions or more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or beth.redlin@usda.gov.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., April 3
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **The Pure Quill Exhibition by Barbara Van Cleave** - This event continues through April 27. **Dawson Community College Student Art Show** - This event continues through May. 4. - Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

12-1 p.m. - **Blood Pressure Management Workshop** - More workshops also occur April 10. Community Services Building, Room 201, Sidney, MT. For more information call Ashley VandeBossche, 406-433-2207.

2:30-5 p.m. - **Girl Scout Cookie Booth** - All your favorite girl scout cookies will be available for purchase. The Rush parking lot, Sidney, MT.

Fri., April 5
 5-7 p.m. - **Sidney Knights of Columbus 2019 Fish Fry** - \$9 per person. Ned Shinnick Hall, St. Matthew’s Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney, MT. This event also occurs April 12.

7 p.m. - **First Friday Film Series “California Typewriter”** - Free to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney. The series also includes The Rider, May 3. For more information call 406-433-3500 or visit mondakheritagecenter.org.

7 p.m. - **Sidney High School Drama Club Presents Get Smart** - Sidney Middle School Auditorium. \$5 Adults; \$3 Seniors and Students. This event also occurs 7 p.m., April 6 and 2 p.m., April 7.

Sat., April 6
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Open Studio Saturdays** - Do your own project with wet clay or paint with acrylics. Pricing ranges from \$10 to \$65 with all supplies included. For more information visit <http://mondakheritagecenter.org/events/open-studio-saturdays/>. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500.

Tues., April 9
 5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Dining With Diabetes Classes** - Free program for a limited time. Tuesdays through April 30. MSU/ Richland County Extension Office Meeting Room, 1499 N Central Ave., Sidney. Preregister by April 5. For more information or to register call 406-433-1206.

Thurs., April 11
 3:30 p.m. - **Local Working Group Meeting** - This meeting is for those who have concerns about natural resources that you feel need to be addressed. MSU Extension Building, 1499 North Central Ave., Sidney, MT. For more information call the Richland County Conservation District, 406-433-2103x3001.

Fri., April 12
 4-7 p.m. - **Easter Bake Sale** - St. Matthew’s Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney, MT (use the 4th Ave. entrance) Baked goods will be accepted the afternoon of the sale. 1/2 of the proceeds will go to the Sunrise Women’s Clinic. For more information call Teresa, 798-3464; Diana, 798-3429 or Tara, 488-6274.

Sat., April 13
 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Zion Lutheran Church Spring Bazaar** - Hand-crafted items, baked goods, plants and seedlings, recycled treasures, quilts, lefse and lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 309 S. Central Ave., Fairview, MT.

6-10 p.m. - **Boys & Girls Club of The MonDak Out of the Gate Kentucky Derby Gala** - Richland County Event Center, Sidney, MT. \$50 per person. Tickets available at BGCDerby19.givesmart.com or text BGCDerby19 to 52182. Also available at Boys & Girls Club office or call 406-433-6763.

Sun., April 14
 2 p.m. - **Holy Week Ecumenical Procession** - Meet at the IGA parking lot and walk to St. Matthew’s Parish Center. Bring palms, banners or other symbols of Palm Sunday. A snack will be provided at the end of the procession. All are welcome!

Tues., April 16
 5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Boys & Girls Club Grand Opening** - Ribbon cutting, 6 p.m. 201 3rd Ave., SE, Sidney, MT.

6 p.m. - **American Legion Revitalization Meeting** - This meeting will determine if there will be an American Legion presence in the Sidney Area. Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St. SW, Sidney, MT. For more information call Terry Jensen, 406-488-2759 or tjens@midrivers.com or Clancee Collins, 406-234-8941 or 406-360-4254, clancee@midrivers.com.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone

Thurs., April 4
 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Storytime** - Free event, no registration necessary. McKenzie County Public Library, Watford City, ND. This event continues every Thurs. through May, 2.

Sat., April 6
 5:30 p.m. - **Hunting Heritage Banquet** - Invite your friends and family and join us to help “Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt.” Outlaws Bar & Grill Banquet Room, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Steve Meyer, smeyernd@gmail.com or 701-570-4102.

Wed., April 10
 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Market Day** - Students create a business and sell their products. Open to the public. Watford City High School, Watford City, ND.

Thurs., April 11
 7-9 p.m. - **WCHS Dessert Theater** - Join the WCHS drama students for treats and entertainment. Watford City High School Auditorium, Watford City, ND.

Sun., April 21
 10:30 a.m. - **Kids Ministry for Elementary and Younger** - Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Sat., April 6
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Scrapbooking** - Participants should bring their own materials and lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

5:30 p.m. - **Leather & Lace Gala** - Social, dinner and live music by Valley Cash. The Grand Williston Hotel, Williston, ND. Tickets: Individuals, \$75; couples, \$100. To purchase tickets call 970-631-4984. Proceeds go to local charities.

Fri., April 12, 2-7 p.m. & Sat., April 13, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
2019 Western Home & Garden Show - Great ideas for updating your home or new construction. Raymond Family Community Center, Williston, ND. For more information, 701-572-5744 or eo@willistonbuilders.com.

Sat., April 13
 1 p.m. - **Missouri-Yellowstone Interpretive Center Easter Egg Hunt** - Age groups: 0-3, 4-7 and 8-10. Food available for purchase on-site! For more information contact MYCIC, 701-572-9034.

Sat., April 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun., April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Northern Plains Military Show - Featuring only militaria from all wars and eras. \$5 admission. Upper Missouri Valley Fair Multipurpose Building, Williston, ND. Sponsored by and all proceeds benefit Fort Buford 6th Infantry Association and Fort Buford State Historic Site.

Thurs., April 18
 7 p.m. - **Confluence History Book Club** - Join history buffs in a discussion of this month’s selected book. Free refreshments. Please call in advance, 701-572-9034. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

Fri., April 19
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting** - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. This event continues on April 20. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Wed., April 3
 8 a.m.-8 p.m. - **“Native Voices” Exhibition** - Dawson Community College Jane Carey Memorial Gallery, Glendive, MT. The exhibition will run through May 3. For more information contact Jennifer Wheeler, 406-377-9474 or jwheeler@dawson.edu. Fall & Spring Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., 12-5 p.m.

Fri., April 12, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat., April 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Glendive Spring Fling - Eastern Plains Event Center, Glendive, MT.

Bittersweet Hide Out & Coffee Shack To Open Friday, April 5



Curl up by the fireplace or visit with friends in the warm and inviting Bittersweet Hide Out & Coffee Shack.

Kelly Alvstad invites everyone to come in and enjoy a fresh brewed cup of coffee or tea, and “hide out.”



By Dianne Swanson
Hide out in amazing surroundings and savor the perfect cup of your favorite beverage at Bittersweet Hide Out & Coffee Shack located in the Shoppes at Peifer’s General Store, 141 7th St. S.W., Sidney.

Curl up and read a book by the fireplace or a chat with friends as you enjoy a specialty coffee, frappe, drip or French press coffee, or loose leaf tea in multiple flavors. Coal Country Coffee out of Bismarck is featured and is available for sale as well. Blends include Lignite, Boiler-maker and Steam Engine with

more, including a decaf blend, to come.

For now, the shop will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. but additional hours are planned very soon. Call them at 406-433-2200 to pre-order your favorite brew, or just come in and “hide out.”

Montana Focused Conservation:

What Does That Mean For Richland County?

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) is changing the way they allocate funding for conservation work in the state of Montana and in Richland County. To determine the natural resource concerns in Richland County we need your help identifying the top resource concerns.

Local Working Group Meeting will be held on April 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room at MSU Extension Office.

Montana Focused Conservation (MFC), County Long range Plans (LRP) and Targeted Implementation Plans (TIP) will determine how and where EQIP funding is allocated in the future.

Richland County agricultural landowners, local, state and federal agency personnel will set the priorities of natural resource concerns. Working together we will be able to strategically address our resource

concerns by clearly defining our resources concerns, developing a plan to address the concern, projecting a timeline and the funding needs to achieve the goal of Montana Focused Conservation.

If you have natural resource concerns you feel need to be addressed, please join us. Local Working Group Meeting Thursday, April 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the MSU Extension building at 1499 North Central Avenue. Sidney, MT. Questions call the Richland County Conservation District 406-403-2103x3001.

Sidney Athelets Sign Letters of Intent



On March 29 SHS basketball standout Bridger Larson signs his letter of intent to attend Montana Tech in the fall.



Two-time state wrestling champion Christian Dean signs his letter of intent to attend Northwest College in the fall.

WCHS To Host Market Day, April 10

Five businesses will be popping up in the main foyer of the Watford City High School lobby from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10. This Market Day event is a part of the Youth Entrepreneurs curriculum. Earnings from the sales will go to the student minus expenses and sales tax. Watford City is the first high school in North Dakota to offer this elective course to their students thanks to generous sponsorship by First International Bank and Trust. This event is open to the public.

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Easter Egg Hunt 1pm

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On March 29 SHS basketball standout Bridger Larson signs his letter of intent to attend Montana Tech in the fall.

Two-time state wrestling champion Christian Dean signs his letter of intent to attend Northwest College in the fall.

WCHS To Host Market Day, April 10

Five businesses will be popping up in the main foyer of the Watford City High School lobby from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10. This Market Day event is a part of the Youth Entrepreneurs curriculum. Earnings from the sales will go to the student minus expenses and sales tax. Watford City is the first high school in North Dakota to offer this elective course to their students thanks to generous sponsorship by First International Bank and Trust. This event is open to the public.

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Yellowstone Marketplace Opens "Archer's Antiques"



Yellowstone Marketplace, downtown Sidney is always re-inventing itself to better serve its clientele. They recently opened a new antique store called "Archer's Antiques" in honor of Arch Ellwein who had his antique store in the same location for many years. The store is an on-going project as merchandise is collected from all over the country. Owners Russ and Linda Wells already have one pod crammed full of antiques, vintage items and collectibles and will expand as needed. The antiques are of special interest to tourists traveling through the area as well as local shoppers.

The Marketplace has several stores including a newly named and revamped \$1 and

\$2 store and the "Garage" which has been revamped with lots of new merchandise. The Used Furniture store has been expanded and includes all kinds of household furniture plus office furniture. One unique item is a selection of 50+ year old chairs from the South 40. The Marketplace already sold all the old chairs from the South 40 bar. "Wives bought the chairs so their husbands didn't have to go to the bar," Russ joked.

The Fine Arts Gallery includes artwork, jewelry and pottery from Eastern Montana. Several flavors of decadent, locally made fudge as well as hard ice cream entice customers at the Fudge & Ice Cream Store. During the warmer months, creamy snow cones will also be available.

A great selection of used books, some antique, are available at the Yellowstone Marketplace. They're always changing, so come and look often.

Mucho Si Mexican Restaurant is just through the doorway. Diners can shop while their food is being prepared, or afterwards.

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Delany Receives Eagle Scout Award

Sidney Boy Scout Josh Delany was presented the Eagle Award March 30 at Sidney Health Center Extended Care. Delany's Eagle Scout Project was to build a pergola for Angel Avenue. The Eagle Award is the highest honor that can be achieved in Boy Scouts.

Pictured are back row, l to r, Liam and Corbin Steinbeisser, Shane Hagwood, Max Nicholson and Josh Delany, in front is Nicholas Jorstad. The boys are members of Boy Scout troop 187. (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)

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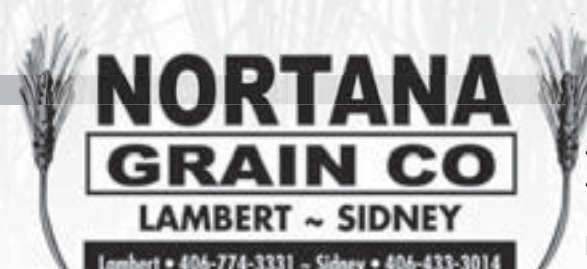
Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm
Meeting to commence at 6:30 pm

The board positions of Jeff Johnson and Brent Goosen are up. Anyone is eligible to run regardless of what district you reside in. Both Jeff Johnson and Brent Goosen have decided to run for re-election. Russell Larson and Russell Thiessen are on the nominating committee so please contact them if you are interested in these positions.

Upon conclusion of the annual meeting, we will be having an informational meeting, followed by a vote regarding the unification with Farmers Union Oil Company Circle/Terry and Prairie Ag Cooperative of Bloomfield/Lindsay.

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Bakken Brew Fest to Feature Mighty Big Jim and the Tall Boys April 20



Mighty Big Jim and the Tall Boys. Photo By John Zumpano

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is excited to announce that Mighty Big Jim and the Tall Boys will entertain at the eighth annual Bakken Brew Fest on Saturday, April 20, at the Richland County Event Center.

The celebration begins at 7 p.m. VIP ticket holders enjoy early entry at 5:30 p.m.

Mighty Big Jim and the Tall Boys features veteran singer/songwriter Jim Devine, Casey Malkuch on lead guitar and vocals, Jon Redlin on bass and vocals, Jayson Eslick on drums and vocals and Katelnyne Eslick providing lead and harmony vocals.

The band first took to the stage together in 2013, and released its first full-length album in February 2017. According to the group's website, band members were heavily influenced by Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, The Allman Brothers and The Band.

Mighty Big Jim and the Tall Boys released "Diamonds and Tears" earlier this year.

According to the band's website, "MBJ and the Tall Boys excel on the stage, bringing exciting energy and a set of songs, any crowd can connect with. The band's musical ability shines on original takes of

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About the Chamber
A non-profit membership organization, the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture manages a fiscally responsible budget that balances membership dues and fundraising with a mission to provide leadership by fostering a progressive economic environment in support and promotion of our business and agriculture communities. Throughout the year, the Chamber hosts multiple events designed to promote and attract people to our member businesses. The Sidney Chamber serves as a central location for welcoming new businesses, visitors, families, and individuals to our area. The funds generated from this event go toward underwriting future Chamber events and promoting the area and its businesses.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Savage Irrigation District will hold a Special Meeting on **Friday April 19, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at the Savage Senior Center, 178 East Main St., Savage, MT** To discuss a proposed boundary extension

The meeting is open to the public and public comments, both written and oral comments will be accepted at the meeting.

For more information, to receive a copy of the boundary extension proposal (including a map and legal descriptions of land proposed for inclusion), or to submit a written comment prior to the meeting, Please contact James Brower at:

Savage Irrigation District
c/o Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project
2327 Lincoln Avenue SE,
Sidney, MT 59270-8800
406-433-1306
lyip@midrivers.com

Written comments must either be provided at the Friday April 19th meeting or received at the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project office by **Wednesday, April 17, 2019** for consideration at the meeting.

**S.I.D. Agenda
April 19, 2019 • 4:00 P.M.
Savage Senior Center**

- Call to Order and Roll Call
- Presentation of Proposed Boundary Extension
- Public Comment on Proposed Boundary Extension
 - Presentation of written comments previously received
 - Additional comments – those in attendance may offer oral comments and/ or written comments
- Board Action on Proposed Boundary Extension
- Closing

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District No. 1 will hold a Special Meeting on **Friday April 19, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. at the Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St SE, Sidney, MT** To discuss a proposed boundary extension
The meeting is open to the public and public comments, both written and oral comments will be accepted at the meeting.

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**L.Y.I.D Agenda
April 19, 2019 • 1:00 P.M.
Sidney Moose Lodge**

- Call to Order and Roll Call
- Presentation of Proposed Boundary Extension
- Public Comment on Proposed Boundary Extension
 - Presentation of written comments previously received
 - Additional comments – those in attendance may offer oral comments and/ or written comments
- Board Action on Proposed Boundary Extension
- Closing

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Wed., April 10: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast, mandarin oranges.

Savage School

Thurs., April 4: Pork steaks.

Fri., April 5: No school.

Mon., April 8: Spaghetti wiener casserole.

Tues., April 9: Country fried steak.

Wed., April 10: Tacos.

Rau School

Thurs., April 4: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, applesauce.

Fri., April 5: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, pineapple.

Mon., April 8: Kindergarten pick! Corn dogs, baked beans, mandarin oranges, cupcakes.

Tues., April 9: Ham noodle casserole, peas, mixed fruit, bread.

Wed., April 10: French dip, fresh veggies, pears.

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Thurs., April 4: Tater tot casserole, buns, fruit.

Fri., April 5: Pork chop johns, macaroni and cheese, veggies, fruit.

Mon., April 8: Riblet on a bun, baked beans, chips, fruit.

Tues., April 9: Chicken tenders, rice pilaf, peas, fruit.

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Wed., April 10: Raviolis, garlic bread, fruit.

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Wed., April 3: Tater tot hot-dish, salad, buns, fruit.

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Richland Economic Development Corp is pleased to announce that the Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) committee has awarded its sixteenth loan for the expansion of a business in Fairview. Tim Neu was approved for a loan to remodel and improve Neu's SuperValu.

Tim completed an application in partnership with his lead lender, Chad Molden, of Stockman Bank of Sidney, and presented this project to the RLF committee for review. The funding request was to consolidate loans, remodel and update equipment.

Tim purchased the SuperValu from Bill Huft in 2015, and then began upgrading the store as he was able. "I knew that updating the SuperValu was needed and was timely. I'm so thankful to be in business and supported by the area. Many thanks to REDC and the RLF program to make this happen for me."

The RLF committee is pleased to assist Tim Neu in this business venture. The intent of the RLF is to offer an additional tool to support new business and business expansion projects. Chad

Molden states, "This program is a great resource for borrowers requiring gap funding. Stockman Bank is pleased to coordinate with REDC to think outside the box and get projects like this off the ground."

Richland Economic Development Corp encourages

existing businesses and new business startup projects to consider the RLF as a resource. The RLF loan pool of \$1,000,000 is not free money, but an investment made by the Richland County Commissioners, to assist in the development of business in our

economy. The application and review process is achievable, and done in conjunction with the area financial institutions in Richland County.

If you or someone you know is thinking of expanding or launching a new business in Richland County, contact any of the local financial institutions or Richland Economic Development Corp today for an application!



L-R: Chad Molden, Stockman Bank, Tim Neu, and Leslie Messer, REDC.

Girl Scout Cookies Still Available, On Sale April 3 in Sidney



Cadette Troops #2338 and #2358 will be having a cookie booth at The Rush parking lot, Wednesday, April 3. (L-R) Becky Bradley, Lily Reisig, Allison Thiel, Katrina Ridl, Addison Morken, Eva Srygley and Stephanie Ridl. (Submitted photo)

Please visit our drive up cookie booth this Wednesday from 2:30-5 p.m. in The Rush parking lot. Cadette Troops #2338 and #2358 led by Stephanie Ridl and Becky

Bradley will have all of your favorite cookies available for purchase. The following delicious cookies can be purchased for just \$4/box: Samoas, Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos,

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Rau Student Of The Quarter

Rau Elementary School is proud to announce that Signe Halvorson, daughter of Leif and Kim Halvorson is the Student of the Quarter. Signe is a hard worker and always completes her work on time and to the best of her abilities. She respects her fellow students and teachers. Signe is always willing to help, and includes other students in playground games and activities. She continues to improve herself by learning new concepts and skills. Signe follows all the rules of the classroom, lunchroom, and on the playground. She is focused, determined, and a joy to have in class. Signe loves reading Harry Potter and Percy Jackson books, hanging out with her friends, and playing volleyball.



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Watford City FFA Ends Successful Judging Season



Watford City FFA members at state (L – R) Kristen Clark, Shayla Rolla, Jenna Mandler, Laney Hartel, Connor Cross, Cauly Hartel & Kell Helmuth. (Submitted photo)

By Isabell Boekelman, Watford City FFA Reporter

Members of the Watford City FFA Chapter have been hard at work this winter studying and preparing for their judging season. On March 18, FFA members from around the state competed in Minot in Agronomy, Ag Sales & Livestock Judging. Cauly Hartel did an outstanding job as he earned Gold & was the 12th High Individual out of a total of over 180 contestants. The Agronomy team consisted of Shayla Rolla, Kristen Clark & Connor Cross. Our Livestock Judging team members were Laney Hartel, Jenna Mandler & Kell Helmuth. Connor & Kell both earned bronze individual-ly at state.

Members also competed in other CDEs throughout the judging season and results are as follows:

- Northwest Judging CDEs in Stanley on February 2-
 - *Livestock Judging: 5th place team!
 - *Individual highlight: Kell Helmuth 7th place overall.
 - *Ag Sales: Individual Highlight: Cauly Hartel took 6th overall.
- Beulah CDEs on February 23-
 - *Ag Sales: Cauly Hartel - Silver Individual
 - *Livestock Judging: Kell Helmuth - Bronze Individual, Clay Ceynar- Bronze Individual, Jenna Mandler and Miranda Voegel (12th overall team)
 - *Agronomy- Shayla Rolla
- Turtle Lake CDEs on March 2-
 - * Livestock Judging: Kell Hellmuth - Bronze Individual, Laney Hartel
 - * Cauly Hartel- Silver Individual
 - * Agronomy: Connor Cross & Shayla Rolla



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Kicking Off Kick Butts Day In Savage

Jacklyn Damm, Tobacco Prevention Specialist at the Richland County Health Department will be presenting Kick Butts Day hosted by Savage Junior High and High School on April 11.

As an annual celebration of youth leadership and activism in the fight against tobacco use, Kick Butts Day rotates around Richland County schools each year. This year Savage will feature five activities to demonstrate important consequences of tobacco use.

Posters around the school will inform students that across the nation 1200 people die every day from a tobacco related disease. 100 rubber rats will be hidden around the school for students to find and exchange for prizes. The rats represent arsenic, or rat poison, which is found in tobacco products like cigarettes, spit tobacco, and vapes. A display board showing damage caused by vape devices exploding will demonstrate that electronic cigarettes can damage lungs and may explode in addition to containing a highly concentrated amount of nicotine. A candy store comparing candy flavored tobacco and actual candy will illustrate how Big Tobacco markets towards minors. Mr. Gross Mouth, a display of oral diseases will show students how using spit or smokeless tobacco increases risk for cancer of the mouth, gums, and throat. It also increases risk for gum disease, stained teeth and tooth loss—Montanans that use tobacco on average have six fewer teeth than Montanans who have never used tobacco products. Spit tobacco also absorbs into the body faster which also increases risk for nicotine addiction.

For more information please contact Jacklyn at the Richland County Health Department at 406-433-2207. The MT Quitline is also available for all tobacco users including vaping. Call 1-800-Quit-Now or go online to QuitNowMontana.com. The Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program plays an important role in Partnership for Promise, a subcommittee of Communities in Action that strives to work together to with the youth of Richland County to create an ongoing, healthy, and supportive environment.

Northern Plains Military Show, April 13 & 14, Williston

On Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Fort Buford 6th Infantry Association will be holding a Northern Plains Military Show at the Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds Multipurpose Building, Williston, ND. This show is open to the public with a admission charge of \$5.

This military show will feature militaria from all countries and eras and there will be a showing of Peter Jackson's epic World War I documentary "They Shall Not Grow Old."

The dealer display setup is Friday, April 12 from noon to 7 p.m. CT, no table charge. To reserve a table call Ben Gjorven, 701-770-8143. You can buy, sell, trade or display military items only and there will be secure indoor military vehicle parking.

All proceeds will benefit Ford Buford 6th Infantry Association, a North Dakota registered 501© (3) organization.

Richey Public Schools 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

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| <p>"A" Honor Roll</p> <p>5th Grade: Lina Smith, Jacqueline Barnhart, Adilyn Elverud.</p> <p>7th Grade: Ryan Eggert, Kiera Strohm.</p> <p>8th Grade: Joshua Sponheim, Mataya Veverka.</p> <p>9th Grade: Shawna Eggert; Ella Robbins; Jacob Smith.</p> <p>10th Grade: Nicholas El-lerton, Isabelle Fatzinger, Laurel Sponheim, Samuel Smith, Caleb Senner.</p> <p>11th Grade: Chance Senner, Peyton Sodt, Kodi Bireley.</p> | <p>12th Grade: Brylee Brost, Chase Brown, Kyler Brown, Haley Olson, Abbie Smith, Leotie Whitehead.</p> <p>"B" Honor Roll</p> <p>6th Grade: Kally Strohm, Erin Kelly, Daniel Reitz.</p> <p>7th Grade: Taylor Goosen.</p> <p>8th Grade: Matthew Ellerton, Nathan Senner.</p> <p>9th Grade: Jaylyn Klem-pel.</p> <p>10th Grade: Toby Clinton, Wyatt Robbins.</p> <p>11th Grade: Neale Kelly.</p> |
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ya Steinbeisser; Kash Stiles; Allison Thiel; Alice Thogersen; Tanner Tiesen; Ryan Unruh; Bianca Venderdahl; Brooke Watson; Joyce Watters; Jack-son Wick; Theresa Wick; Kin-ley Wieland; Garrett Young-q-uist.

7th Grade: Melayna Albert; Makayle Anderson; Kaylee Bahls; Aurora Baker; Marcquee-Jayne Berg; Seth Beyerle; Sienna Boehler; Dal-ton Bouchard; Brooklyn Boy-er; Nora Brengman; Tayten Bright; Kenneth Brost; Dalton Brown; Jayda Christensen; Zander Dingfelder; Ethan Dotson; Drew Ellingson; Ethan Erickson; Koda Glanton; Jac-queline Gonzalez; Braden Harris; Avery Hazen; Cayden Heck; Felicity Heinzle; Cor-ben Holler; Jerome Hughes; Kevin Hutzenbiler; Savanna Juarez; Caleb Kleinke; Keat-en Kostelecky; Aren Larson; Garrett Larson; Nathaniel Lawson; Cooper McNally; Lexi McShane-Rang; Kara

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8th Grade: Anna Allen; Hannah Anderson; Bohden Bailey; David Bartelson; Brendyn Batty; Jace Bell; Shelby Boehm; Carson Borg; Jayden Bower; Tristyn Brost; Hattie Brothen; Ayden Burke; Benjamin Carlsen; Emma Cundiff; Colten Dahl; Mar-thia Danielson; Alexzander Dean; Kathleen Dockweiler; Jacobi Dore; Emma Doty; Leah Entz; Candace Everett; Justin Filler; Ana Flores; Rafe Fulgham; Gage Gustafson; Jaedyn Hall; Jace Hansen; Hayden Hart; Shayan Hat-ter; Amelia Hayden; Sydney

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Legislative Report

By Steve Hinebauch

Greetings from Helena.

We put in some extra-long days this week, with extra floor sessions. As we near the final weeks of the session we will probably see more of these as deadlines are approaching.

HB 2, the budget, was heard in Senate Finance and Claims Committee this past week. We will hear it on the Senate floor sometime this week.

In Judiciary Committee, we heard SB 354, Born Alive Act, carried by Senator Olsze-wski. This bill says that a baby that survives an abortion has a right to live. We passed it out

of committee on a party line vote. On the floor, it passed 30-19. All Republican Sen-ators voted for this bill, while all the Democrat Senators, except one, voted against it. This was a very easy YES vote for me to make.

In Public Health and Hu-man Services Committee, we heard bills that dealt with what “illnesses” health insurance companies should be mandat-ed to cover to bills that called for the reigning in of DPHHS. This is an important com-mittee because it deals with an agency that affects the lives of many Montanans and spends over \$2.25 Billion a year. We

hear a lot of emotional testi-monies during these hearings.

During Senate Fish and Game Committee, one of the bills we voted on was HB 265. There was some dis-cussion before the vote as to who should be involved in the decision of conservation ease-ments. The Montana Attorney General said the Land Board should have a vote on these decisions while the Montana Supreme Court ruled it should be only the Governor’s de-cision, through his appointees and department. With these conflicting decisions within our judiciary system of Govern-ment, we, as the Legislature, are doing our duty to clarify the law concerning this issue. In Region 7, there was almost \$10 Million of public money initially spent for easements, plus the commitment of man-aging and monitoring will be thousands of dollars more a year forever. There will be de-cisions regarding restrictions made on land that will be af-fected for perpetuity (forever). So, it is a big decision regard-ing hunters, landowners, and the communities where these easements are located, and we need to get it right.

The last couple of weeks

Dining with Diabetes Classes Starting Soon

By Carrie Krug

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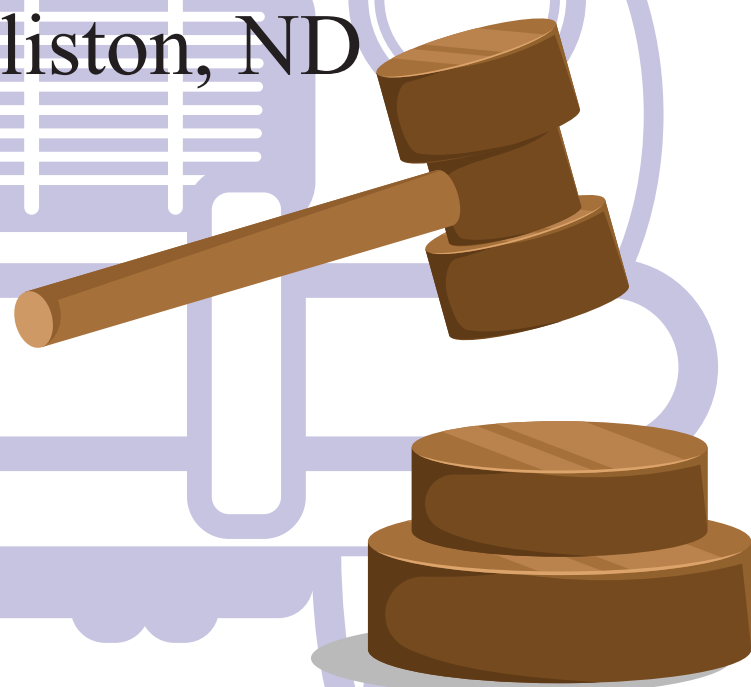
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