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Microbial Control of Insect Pests Focus of ARS Brownbagger

By Beth Redlin

After two nearly two decades at the USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) laboratory in Sidney, MT, Insect Pathologist Stefan Jaronski is retiring, but before he goes he's sharing his extensive knowledge of this innovative field. As a sought-after expert not only in identifying and researching new microbial control options for agricultural pests, but also in their commercial development, he will be offering his insights on the field during a special brownbagger session on Friday, Feb. 15 from noon to 1 pm.

Dr. Jaronski's presentation is entitled: "Microbial control of insects: Where we are, where we are going and where we should be going." His talk will be held from noon to 1 pm in the Tech Transfer Room at the Sidney ARS lab, located at 1500 N. Central Avenue.

His background in microbial control is extensive both inside and outside of ARS. After a Ph.D. program at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, and two postdoctoral appointments concerning microbial control of mosquitoes, he left the academic community for industry and changed focus from medical entomology to agricultural pests. From 1983 to 1992, Dr. Jaronski worked at Abbott Laboratories as an insect pathologist, during which time his research involved commercial development of *Beauveria bassiana* and *Bacillus thuringiensis* for use against a wide variety of insects. In 1992, he joined Mycotech Corp., Butte MT, a small, venture-capital biotech group commercializing *Beauveria*-based mycoinsecticides. There, he spent 8 years involved in all aspects of commercial development of the fungus - from the early basic research through field trials to generation of registration data, from basic mycology to formulation chemistry, from science to marketing. His last position prior to joining ARS in March 2000 was Manager of Biopesticide Research and Development for Mycotech.

At ARS, Dr. Jaronski studied microbial control of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets in rangeland as well as researching microbial control options for a variety of crop pests, including sugarbeet root maggot and wheat stem sawfly. He is a joint holder on two patents and is frequently called upon for seminars and workshops regarding development and production of new and existing microbial agents, both in the US and overseas.

NPARL invites all interested persons to join us for this very enlightening presentation at noon this Friday, Feb. 15. Bring your lunch or if you wish join us for a retirement potluck. Regardless, we'll provide the dessert!

In addition to Dr. Jaronski, other upcoming speakers scheduled to date for NPARL's 2019 BrownBagger season include:

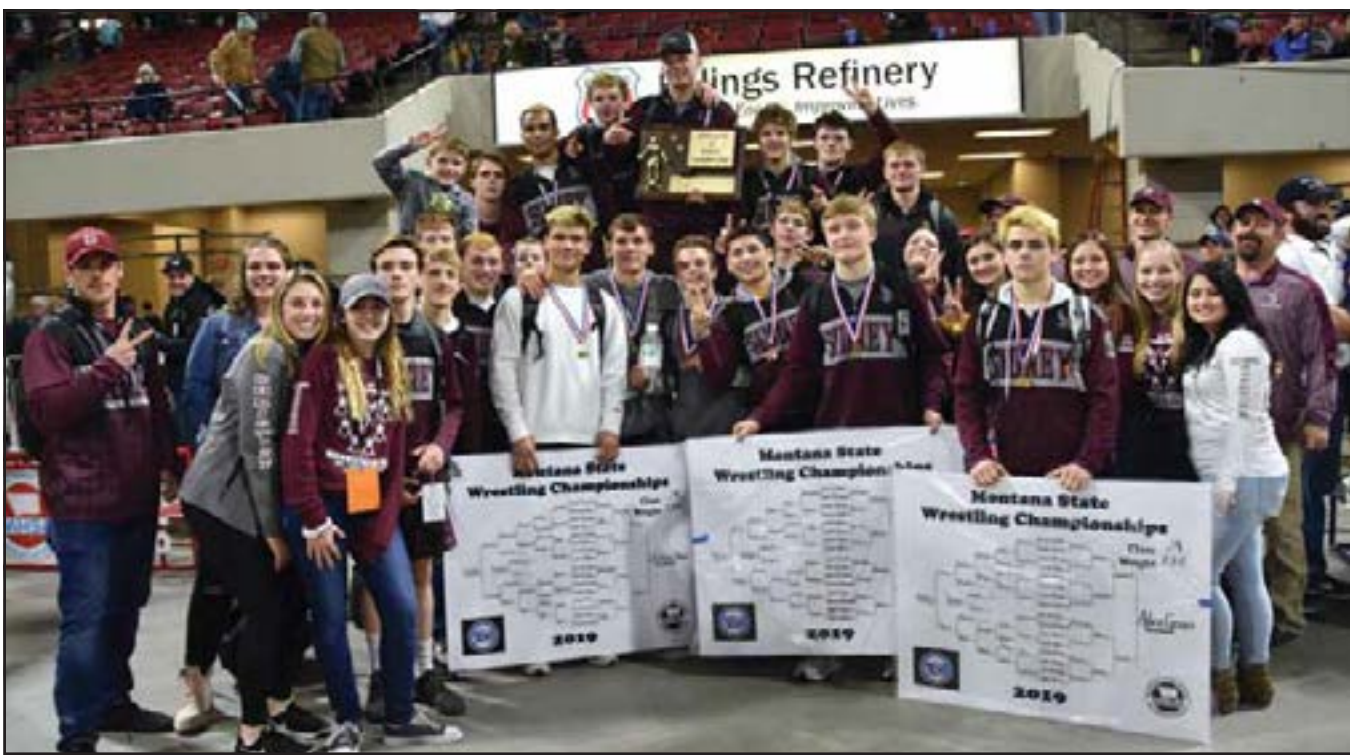
Mar. 22 – Mark Leibig, Research Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Mandan, ND

Apr. 5 – Bruce Maxwell, Co-Director, Montana Institute on Ecosystems, Montana State University-Bozeman

Note: all days listed are Fridays and all presentations begin at noon in the Tech Transfer Room at the Sidney ARS lab. Topic titles and other details will be announced in future articles.

For questions or more information on Sidney ARS' 2019 BrownBaggers, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or beth.redlin@usda.gov.

Sidney Wrestlers Earn Second State Title in a Row



The Eagles pose with the state championship plaque at the Metra in Billings on Feb. 9. Go to roundupweb.com for more photos.



Aden Graves, State Champion at 132#.



Christian Dean, State Champion at 138#.



Riley Waters, State Champion at 160#.



Jett Jones, State Champion at 182#.

By Jody Wells

The Eagles earned the top spot at the 2019 MHSAA State Championships in Billings on Feb. 9. The team scored a total of 310.5 points beating the second place Havre team that scored 170 and third place Polson with 128.5. The 310.5 point win has been reported to be a Montana Class A State Tournament record. The 2015 Havre team with 297 points held the previous record.

At the end of the first day of tournament competition the Sidney team led the pack with 140.5 over Havre at 86.5 and Polson with 73.5. Sidney then proceeded to bury the competition on the second day of wrestling. In the semifinal round Kaden Cline at 113#, Aden Graves at 132#, Christian Dean at 138#, Zander Burnison at 145#, Riley Waters at 160# and Jett Jones at 182# all advanced to the championship.

The following consolation semifinal round was the first time in team history that all individuals won their matches to move on to the consolation finals. Of the 17 state qualifying Sidney wrestlers, 14 finished in 4th place or higher.

The eight winners in consolation finals were Everett Jensen at 126# and Trevor Dean at 170# finishing 3rd. Jordan Darby at 120#, Kolton Reid at 132#, Kade Graves at 138#, Dylan Lutz at 145#, Jace Winter at 152# and Brodey Skogen at HWT all placed

4th. "This has never happened to me before," commented coach Guy Melby. "To have all eight guys win. Other coaches were coming up to me to say it had never happened for them either."

At the beginning of the championship round Sidney clearly had the state team title wrapped up. Each individual wrestler could compete without the added pressure of needing to earn team points. Because of the random draw start, Riley Waters was the first Sidney wrestler to compete at 160#. Waters defeated Cooper Hoffman of Beaverhead Co. 12-6. Jett Jones was the next Sidney wrestler at 182#. Jones pinned Colton McPhee of Columbia Falls in 5:52. Frenchtown's Walker Dyer at 113# defeated Kaden Cline 0-11. At 132# freshman Aden Graves defeated Damian Leidholt of Miles City 2-0. Christian Dean beat Havre's Lane Paulson 4-1 at 138#. The last Sidney wrestler to compete in the Championship round was Zander Burnison, losing by fall in 0:38 to Martin Wilkie of Havre.

Sidney coach Guy Melby was proud of his team's performance throughout the season. "Our guys continued to get better every week, every day and every practice," Melby stated. "When it came time for competition they were just ready. Our room was so tight as far as competition goes, it was almost a relief to go to a tournament."

American Legion Carl E. Rogen Post 29 Donates \$25,000 for Orthopedic Surgical Instruments



The check presentation took place at the Good Shepard Home in Watford City. Pictured are back row left to right: Rosie Daly, Lance Renville, Glenn Wahus, Kelly Peterson, Shawn Krabbenhoft, Sam Perry, Lynn Welker. Front row left to right: Veterans Paul Linseth, Alice Witkowski and John Danks.

Watford City, ND – American Legion Carl E. Rogen Post 29 has donated \$25,000 to the Benefit Fund of McKenzie County Healthcare Systems toward the purchase of orthopedic surgical instruments. The funds will help offset expenses associated with large bone power tools and a micro drill necessary as part of an orthopedic surgeon's "tool kit", which to a layperson looks very similar to items used in woodworking or carpentry projects.

Surgical services are new to McKenzie County Healthcare Systems (MCHS) and come with a hefty price tag. Close to \$1 million has been invested in building and implementing the surgical program that will soon be capable of providing solutions for joint replacements; carpal tunnel procedures; sports-related injuries; and trauma, to name a few. Dr. Ravindra Joshi, an orthopedic surgeon, joined MCHS in December 2018. He

has already seen 100 patients in the Watford City area. Dr. Joshi's advanced skill set and patient-centered approach has improved the quality of life for more than 100,000 patients so far in his orthopedic career.

Comprising the board of the American Legion Carl E. Rogen Post 29 are Glenn Wahus, Department Commander and Post 29's Trust Chairman; Lance Renville, Club & Gaming Manager; Shawn Krabbenhoft, Post 29 Commander; and John Carns, Board Chairman. Through charitable gaming funds, Post 29 has donated over \$4 million in the Watford City area since the early 90s. Of this gift, Wahus said, "We wanted to help out with the new hospital in an area where a great need exists. We're excited to help with the surgical instruments and glad that people will be able to receive surgical services here in the community without having to travel several hours."

Kelly Peterson, Vice-

Chair of the Benefit Fund Board and former ACL repair patient of Dr. Joshi's, said, "The American Legion Carl E. Rogen Post 29 has been so generous to the community for decades! Gifts like this one help us to continue to bring new services to Watford City. Thank you to this outstanding group for a \$25,000 gift that will improve mobility for many."

Dr. Joshi is seeing orthopedic patients now in the McKenzie County Healthcare Systems' Specialty Clinic. The surgical team has many key players in place and is almost fully-established. Surgical operations will begin taking place in early March.

"MCHS is very grateful to be the recipient of this generous \$25,000 gift from Post 29 and truly appreciate their kindness toward our community especially as it concerns the health and well-being of neighbors," stated Dan Kelly, CEO of MCHS.



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AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:
12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. – Grief Reovery Support group at First Lutheran Church in the music room, Watford City.
6 p.m. – Al-Anon Family Group Meeting,Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.
8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

TUESDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
7 p.m. – 24-hour Women's AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

THURSDAYS:
7:30 p.m. – Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.
8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

FRIDAYS:
12 p.m. – Monday Noon Group-Friday Noon Edition, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.
8 p.m. – AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, 214 S. Lincoln, Ave., Sidney.

SATURDAYS:
9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
7 p.m. – AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

SUNDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation			1838.7
Last Week's Elev.			1838.8
One Year Ago			1839.0
Release For Day (C.F.S.)			26,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
February 4	-7	-13	0.05
February 5	-2	-9	0.02
February 6	-5	-22	0.02
February 7	-13	-35	0.00
February 8	-4	-42	0.00
February 9	-4	-16	0.03
February 10	-1	-17	0.02
Total YTD Precipitation		0.88	

OBITUARIES

Clifford C. Anderson, 63 Upper Fairfield Township, PA formerly of Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Clifford C. Anderson, 63, of Upper Fairfield Township, PA formerly of Sidney are at 1 p.m., Friday, February 15 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney with Pastor Roberta Pierce officiating. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home is caring for the family. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Clifford passed away on Saturday, February 9 in Upper Fairfield Township, PA.

America’s Got Talent Finalist to Perform Feb. 13 in Watford City

Would you like to meet a talking dog? Join us in Watford City on Wednesday, February 13 at 7 p.m.as Todd Oliver and his canine comedy partner, Irving the Talking Dog take the stage at the Watford City High School Theater for an evening of family friendly comedy!

A hit with audiences across the country, this America’s Got Talent finalist and one of the world’s top five ventriloquists has appeared on national programs like The Tonight Show, The Late Show with David Letterman, The Today Show and the Howie Mandel Show. Todd and his amazing talking dog are joined onstage by a rotating cast of animal performers and ventriloquist’s characters (they don’t like being called “dummies”). With Todd’s friendly personality and clean, contemporary humor, it’s a comedy act that all ages can enjoy. Todd adds to the fun with magic, original music and good-natured audience participation. “The Funniest Night of Your Life” is part of the Watford City Area Concert Series, where members have access to a four-concert series in Watford City as well as reciprocity with concert series events in Dickinson, Williston, Hazen and Crosby. Future Watford City concert series events include Classical Pianist Charlie Albright on March 26th and fellow America’s Got Talent finalists and vocal pop group Sons of Serendip on May 14th. All performances are at 7 p.m. at the Watford City High School theater and, as part of the series, all performers will be visiting area schools. Concert series memberships are \$50 for an adult, \$150 for a family and \$25 for students over 5 years old, 5 and under free and can be purchased online at longxarts.com/concert-series.html. Non-concert series members can purchase a Todd Oliver ticket for \$35 at the door, students over 5 years old \$12, 5 and under free or online at longxarts.com/todd-oliver-comedy-show.html. Or call Jessie at 701-770-8659. If you’re interested in a bussing option or have questions, contact Jessie at 701-770-8659 or email longxart@gmail.com. Learn more about Todd Oliver at funnydog.com.

Sidney Public Schools Is Sponsoring A Child Find/Preschool Screening Program, Feb. 25 & 26; March 4 & 5

This is an annual event through which we hope to identify any children (birth to age 6 – excluding kindergarten students) within the Sidney school district who may be having developmental problems or delays. This screening will be held at Central School (200 3rd Ave. SE) on the following dates: Monday, February 25, 2:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26 from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2:30-7:30 p.m. The purpose of the preschool screening is to identify those children who may need educational, medical, or other types of assistance for problems or handicaps that may not have been detected. To have your child included in the screening, appointments are necessary. Appointments will be taken by calling the Administration Office at 433-4080 during school hours. You are encouraged to bring your child even if they attended last year. The screening is provided at no cost as a public service of the Sidney Public Schools. For further information, call Michelle Monsen at 433-4251.

The MDHC Announces The 2019 Youth Art Show, Feb. 26-March 30

The MonDak Heritage Center announces the 2019 Youth Art Show, on display from Tuesday, February 26 through Saturday, March 30 at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney. This display features artwork from 7th-12th grade students from area schools, including paintings, photography, sculptures, pottery, and more. Join us to marvel at the artistic talents of local youth, and vote for the People’s Choice awards for each grade division. Sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors: Jerry Hughes, Enid Huotari, Nick Lonski, and Lauren Sukut. The MonDak Heritage Center is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is FREE. For more information call 406-433-3500 or visit mondakheritagecenter.org.

Correction

In the photo cutline with the title “Mountain Lions Near Savage” that appeared on page 11A in the February 6 edition of The Roundup the animals in the photos cannot be verified. Amanda Vojacek Reynolds did not take the photo. Chuck Thiel did not make the comment to The Roundup.

EVENTS
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RICHLAND COUNTY
Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
Wed., Feb. 13
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **The Female Gaze Art Show by Jamie Azevedo** - This event will continue through Feb. 23. - **The Pure Quill Exhibition by Barbara Van Cleve** - This event will continue through April 27. - 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.
Thurs., Feb. 14
3:30 - 5 p.m. - **Book Buddies** - For grades PreK-8th. Students can come read with a library volunteer to help develop reading skills. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.
6 p.m. - **Paint Night, Date Night** - \$40 a couple. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail, mdhc@richland.org.
Fri., Feb. 15
10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - All ages welcome but the focus is kindergarten readiness. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.
Sat., Feb. 16
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Open Studio Saturdays** - Do your own project with wet clay, paint with acrylics, or create something special together with your little one. Pricing is based on the medium and the size of your project, and 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.
Mon., Feb. 18
7-8 p.m. - **Sidney City Council Meeting** - If a resident has a matter to discuss with City Council, contact City Hall to be put on the agenda. Public welcome. City Hall, 115 2nd St. SE, Sidney, MT. For more information call 406-433-2809.
Tues., Feb. 19
4-5 p.m. - **Lego Club** - Creative building for kids K-5th grade. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.
Wed., Feb. 20
11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Pizza House. RSVP by Feb. 18. Call Sylvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.
Thurs., Feb. 21
6 p.m. - **Candle Carving Class** - \$20 MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail, mdhc@richland.org.
Fri., Feb. 22
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - **Senior Commodities Distribution** - Back door of the Nutter building, 123 W. Main Street, Sidney, MT. Message number is 406-433-4343.
Sat., Feb. 23
10:30 a.m. - **Bilingual Story Time** - Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.
6:30 p.m. - **Celebrating Chocolate Fundraiser** - Live music by Sundae & Mr. Goessli; amazing menu of sweets and savories, silent auction and wine pull. \$60 per person; \$50 for members. Must be 21 or older. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500.
Mon., Feb. 25 & Tues., Feb. 26
2:30 - 7:30 p.m. - **Child Find/Preschool Free Screening Program** - The objective of this screening is to identify children (birth to age 6 - excluding kindergarten students) who may need educational, medical or other types of assistance for problems or handicaps that may not have been detected. Central School, 200 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney, MT. Appointments are necessary. To make an appointment call the Administration Office, 433-4080 during school hours. For more information call Michelle Monsen, 433-4251. This event also occurs March 4 and 5.
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12 p.m. - **Diabetes Support Group** - Free peer support for type II diabetics and prediabetics. Community Services Building RM 201, 1201 W. Holly St., Sidney, MT. Meets last Tues. of the month through May. For more information call 406-433-2207 or sasaf@richland.org.
Wed., Feb. 27
1 p.m. - **West Side Second Graders will be performing Pajama Party** - West Side Gym, Sidney, MT.

McKENZIE COUNTY
Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Thurs., Feb. 14
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Storytime** - For children between the ages of preschool and 2nd grade. Free event, no registration necessary. McKenzie County Public Library, Watford City, ND. This event continues every Thurs. through May, 2.
Fri., Feb. 15
6 p.m. - **Paint Night, Date Night** - You and your significant other each paint a canvas that will come together as a unified masterpiece! \$55 per couple. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. Limited tickets online at longxarts.com/paint-night-date-night.html or call Jessie, 701-770-6659.
Sat., Feb. 16
5-10 p.m. - **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Little MO Badlands Banquet** - Enjoy a social evening of fun and great food all for the benefit of elk country! Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. To purchase tickets visit <https://events.rmef.org/shop/littlemobadlands>. For more information call Justin Soliem, 701-300-0683.
Sun., Feb. 17
2-4 p.m. - **Sons of Norway Pie Social** - Free will donation. Watford City Senior Citizen's Center, Hillside Court.

WILLIAMS COUNTY
Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Fri., Feb. 15
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting** - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch and unfinished projects. This event continues on Feb. 16. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.
Thurs., Feb. 21
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., Feb. 22
8-10 p.m. - **Out Loud At The James** - Acoustic musicians, storytellers, comedians and poets bring your poems, songs, and jokes to share with your friends and neighbors. No entry fee, donations welcome. James Memorial Art Center, Williston, ND. For more information contact The James, 701-774-3601.
Sat., Feb. 23
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. - **First Lutheran’s Annual Lutefisk Dinner** Lutefisk and Norwegian Meatballs. Everyone welcome. Adults & High School Students: \$18 or purchase by Feb. 20 for \$15. Junior High grades: \$8 Pre-school free. 916 Main St., Williston, ND.
Sun., Feb. 24
3 p.m. - **Phil and C’Dale Jore Concert** - Free admission. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

DAWSON COUNTY
Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Wed., Feb. 20
12-1 p.m. - **Lunch ‘n’ Learn** - Join Janelle Olberding and Naome Wright as they discuss some simple steps to help you prepare for a natural disaster or emergency. Tea and coffee will be provided, bring your own lunch. Glendive Public Library Community Room. For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/prgkapr>.
Thurs., Feb. 21
7 a.m. - **Community Blood Draws** - Convenient 10 minute appointments, refreshments served. Walk-ins from 7 to 10 a.m. or pre-register a time slot by calling 406-345-2624 or 406-345-3364. Glendive Medical Center, 202 Prospect Drive, Glendive, MT. This event also occurs Feb. 22, 25 and 26.

Glow The Night Away, March 1-3, Watford City



Coach Pat J. McWilliams and Macy McWilliams are proud to help the Badlands Gymnastics Club athletes achieve their goals. (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)



By Jaymi Loobey
March 1, 2, and 3 Badlands Gymnastics Club will be wowing Watford City once again. This year, their Night of Stars show will be March 1. Then March 2 and 3 will be Watford City's first time hosting the Nodak Northern Lights Invitational gymnastics meet. Badlands Gymnastics has been holding their Night of the Stars show once a year since the mid-1980s. According to coach Pat McWilliams, they have a different theme each year. In the past, they have had Olympic Gymnasts. He said, "One year we had people from America's Got Talent come over." This year their gymnasts will show off their talents and skills as they "Glow the Night Away". Three hundred Badlands gymnasts will participate from the ages of six months to eighteen years. Each class level will have a different color leotard that will glow under black and laser lights. The first group will perform a black light routine, the second will do a tumbling routine, and the third will be a routine on the gymnastics equipment. All of this will be done to music, black lights, and laser lights by Night Life Today Sight and Sound, a company out of Bismarck. Admission will be \$5 with Shout Out Items on sale for all gymnasts and spectators. The program will be held in the Event Center of the Rough Rider Center at 6 p.m. and will end by 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3 will be the Nodak Northern Lights Invitational gymnastics meet. Two hundred and fifty athletes from eleven different gyms in North Dakota and Montana will be competing in three different levels of competition. The invitational will also be held in the Rough Rider Center's Event Center. Competition starts on Saturday at 8 a.m. and goes on until 8 p.m. The next day, Sunday, competition starts up again at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The competitive gymnastics season in North Dakota starts in November and ends with the North Dakota USA Gymnastics State Championships at the end of March. Badlands Gymnastics athletes are planning to attend eight different competitions this season and are excited to host their first home meet in Watford City. According to their website, the Badlands Gymnastics Club, originally named the Watford City Twisters, is a parent-run organization which was started in 1984 by Peggy Thom. Their gym is in the Rough Rider Center at 2209 Wolves Den Parkway in Watford City, ND. Badlands

Gymnastics has four different gymnastic programs that they have classes for throughout the week. More information can be found about Badlands Gymnastics Club on their

website, www.badlandsgymnastics.com or the Badlands Gymnastics Club facebook page.

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Featuring The Beautiful Badlands Photography Exhibit
7:00 Mike Kopp of Beautiful Badlands will share some of his exciting stories of the Husband/wife team as they explore The Beautiful Badlands of Western North Dakota.

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Golden Roundup

It All Started with a Toboggan

By Lois Stephens

Last winter, I dreamed about sledding down our steep driveway (Lois Lane), and continuing down Cornucopia Road with its horseshoe curve followed by a precipitous straightaway. This combination of roadways promised a lot of entertainment for someone riding on a gliding device. So, at the end of the winter season last year, I bought a toboggan. Naturally all the snow had disappeared before its arrival, so I stored it in our shed and waited for the following three seasons to come and go before I could try it out.

Snow arrived this year in time for Christmas, coinciding with the arrival of our summer neighbors who try to spend a week here during the winter holiday season. Jim and Teri, our dear neighbors, arrived a day or two after Christmas. I announced that I intended to try out the toboggan the following day, and I invited them to join me in my adventure. I saw the sparkle in Teri's eyes and the 'yes' was out of her mouth before I had completed the question. These neighbors, incidentally, voiced strenuous objections last year when I mentioned that I planned to purchase some sort of sled and take advantage of two perfectly usable slopes. They equated a sled with broken bones and a mangled little old lady lying face down in a snowbank.

I had the toboggan and they had a plastic sled and two flat sledding contraptions in their shop that they decided to add to the mix.

We only had an hour or two that first day to test our various means of sliding down the hills, so we started with the toboggan. It did not slide. Even with Teri pushing me, that cursed expensive piece of wood would not glide at all. In disgust, we tossed it to the side of the driveway and turned our attention to our other means of transportation.

Lois Lane features a curve then a sharp straightaway down to Cornucopia Road. About 50 feet from the intersection, Lois Lane runs nearly parallel with Cornucopia, so in order to barrel down Lois Lane and continue on down Cornucopia without stopping to turn the sled, a person needs to make a nearly 180 degree turn at the junction

of the two roads.

Teri took off down Lois Lane on the plastic sled. She came roaring down the driveway, stuck out her leg and made that 180 degree turn like a true pro, and continued sailing down Cornucopia. I immediately figured we would become the next gold medal Olympic bobsled champions. With visions of fleeting fame and a gold medal around my neck, I immediately crashed into a snowbank. So much for Olympic fame.

After a few practice runs we got the hang of it. My husband ferried us back up the hill after each run as he announced he wanted no part of sitting on a cheap piece of plastic rocketing down a treacherous road.

We managed to wreck the plastic sled in our enthusiasm, but we certainly had a good time doing so. But no worries, the neighbors had planned a trip to Bozeman the following day and they promised to purchase a few more cheap sleds so we could continue our excursions down the hills.

True to their word, they returned the following day with three shiny new plastic coasters. I was thrilled, promptly claimed the purple sled as my own, and away we went. At one point, Jim challenged me to a race down the hill. I immediately accepted his challenge as I knew my purple flyer could beat his wimpy red glider any day.

I would have won, except Jim, whom I love dearly and would never accuse of cheating, cheats. We started down the slope, and as my trusty conveyance gained speed and edged past Jim, he reached out and shoved my sled. Outraged, I grabbed his vehicle and we seesawed back and forth trying to gain the advantage. I finally lost my grip and sailed grandly into the snow berm on the side of the road.

For the rest of the day, I steered clear of him and his sled. There's no trusting some people, even valued neighbors that we cherish.

Fate got him, however, as he cracked his sled into three separate pieces going over a rough patch of snow.

On our third and last sledding day, we decided to start our playing in the snow around one, sled for a few hours,


then get together for a meal. My husband decided the rest of us had too much fun so he would join us in the sledding activities. Jim, with a smirk on his face, handed me my purple sled. I leaped on the glider and headed down the hill, figuring he had mayhem on his mind. I reached the bottom of Cornucopia, and watched as Jim came speeding in beside me. He inquired about my ride, I told him it was fine and then I discovered that he had carefully taped a whole string of small rocks and pebbles to the bottom of my sled. Hah, the joke was on him as he used cellophane tape which not only smoothed out the edges of the rocks but also allowed the plastic contraption to speed along with no difficulties. Never let this guy race with you if he is on an opposing team. I also suspect this action would likely disqualify us from our gold medal Olympic run.

Maybe every so often there is actually justice in the world. Jim, Teri, and I started down Lois Lane for one of our last runs of the day. I let Jim and Teri have a head start, as previous actions on Jim's part for some odd reason made me distrust his motives. The two were about halfway down Lois Lane when I shoved off to follow them.

Jim made a wide turn at the intersection so he lost speed and ended up near the far side of the road. I, on the other hand, experienced my personal best effort in completing the sharpest, absolutely astonishing best ever 180 degree turn. This kept up my speed and landed me beside Jim before he even knew I was there. I hurtled past him, reached out and stiff armed the front of his sled as I whizzed past him. His little beauty of a sled turned sharply and plowed right into a snowbank, taking Jim with it.


Jim said he heard me laughing the entire way down the hill.

Our good friends and neighbors have returned to Nevada. We look forward to sledding again with them next winter. Friends here found me two more plastic sleds, my husband ordered a flexible flyer sled, I intend to find some sort of ski wax that might encourage the toboggan to slide, and we will have plenty of good times to come. And it all started with a toboggan that people discouraged me from purchasing.

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Sidney Gymnastics Results At Memorial Qualifier Meet



Minot, ND, Feb. 2
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Coach Lilah Kara with Level 6 gymnasts (L to R) Kambre Kloker, Allison Thiel and Morgan Kindopp. For more photos go to roundupweb.com. (Photo submitted)



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Legislative Session Heating Up

By Joel Krautter
 The first weeks of the legislature were filled with many clean-up bills, often passing with between 70 and 100 percent support. Now the House Floor debates are getting more spirited and the decisions to vote yea or nay are a little more difficult to make on complicated issues. I passed my first legislation out of the House, 83-16. HB 50 dealt with commodity dealers and warehouses. This week I presented it to the Senate Agriculture Committee. One highlight of my week was introducing HB 405, the Catch and Keep Montana's Treasure Act, along with a bipartisan group of nine co-sponsoring legislators from across Montana. This legislation was crafted through the input of community leaders and is aimed at helping rural Montana with recruitment and retention of skilled workers to promote economic growth. The Catch and Keep program will offer grants, matched by local and private capital, along with tax credits for skilled workers willing to make a 5 year commitment to live and work in a rural Montana community. It is similar to a Kansas program that has seen success. The Kansas program

has provided an estimated return to their economy of roughly \$6 for every \$1 invested in grants. Details are available at: <https://leg.mt.gov/bills/2019/billpdf/LC1034.pdf>. Another high point was having Fairview High School Senior Allyson Young at the Capitol to work as a Page. She did a great job of helping out in the House of Representatives and I was glad to recommend her for the opportunity! I also introduced HB 389 to remove the over-height permit and fee for local agriculture producers using state roads without an overpass or overhang on them. Our Business and Labor Committee that I serve on, heard HB 261 that sought to expand permits for beer and wine sales to amateur youth sports. Our committee voted the legislation down on a bipartisan 10-9 vote. I voted against the legislation because my priority is to support policy that makes our communities stronger and more wholesome. Given our state already has a substance abuse problem, I didn't think having alcohol served at amateur youth sporting events sent the right message to our youth. The Conservative Solutions Caucus within the Mon-

tana Republican Party has also been in the news lately. I've enjoyed working with this group of 25-30 other lawmakers since I've been in Helena because they are a refreshing group of problem-solvers, who shun the sound bite culture, nay saying, and hyper-partisanship that has been hurting our state and country. Our focus is on crafting conservative legislation that puts the needs of our constituents first and also has a good chance of being signed into law by the governor. The group is filled with leaders carrying legislation as diverse as the State Pay Plan, K-12 education funding, school safety, expanding opportunities for career technical education, consistent and reliable infrastructure funding and work force development. The approach I have taken to the legislature is to work with people from across the political spectrum, Republicans, Democrats, and everyone in between, on policies that have merit and will benefit Richland County. I have also been working towards common sense solutions, cutting burdensome regulations and limiting the growth of government.



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I would like to thank Dr. Scott, Janie Darby, Steve Janny, Kelsey, Ray, Katie, Renae, the whole PT dept, the kitchen, the housekeeping staff, and everyone else who helped me through this necessary surgery. I was also pleased with how my hip replacement surgery went 2 years ago, which was also done in Sidney.

As a patient, and a doctor, I carefully reviewed my options as to where to have this surgery done. I know I made the right decision. I am biased, of course, but I think Sidney Health Center has an excellent staff and facility – and provides top notch patient care.

Sincerely, Jerry “Doc” Kessler.



**By Marcia Hellandsaas
NDSU Extension Agent,
McKenzie County**

McKenzie County 4-Hers received top honors in the Northwest District Archery Match on Saturday, February 2 in Minot.

Team members Jeremiah Patten, Ryan Pingel, Jake Ceynar and Noah Crain placed first in the Junior Division of Bare Bow competition. Individually, Jeremiah placed second and Ryan came in fourth. Others shooting Bare Bow were: Skyla Hovde, Luke Smith and Hunter Cowan. Thirty-one juniors shot Bare

Bow in this competition. McKenzie County also topped Senior Bare Bow with a first place win. Hosanna Patten achieved third place individually. Top team members were: Shyanna Hovde, Ezra and Hosanna Patten and Clay Ceynar. There were 12 seniors participating in this event.

Jake Ceynar was also recognized with a fifth place individual placing in Junior Freestyle. Others from McKenzie County shooting Freestyle were: Dylon Cargo, Noah Crain, Ryan Pingel and Luke Smith. Sixty 4-Hers entered the Junior Freestyle category in the contest.

Others shooting in this match from McKenzie County were: Senior Colton Crist and Beginners Emma Arnold, Jax Hovde, Cooper George and Isabelle Crain.

For more information on 4-H Archery in McKenzie County, please contact NDSU Extension/McKenzie County at 701-444-3451.

Photo ID: Jeremiah Patten shoots his bow in the Northwest District Match while brother Jeremiah and sister Hosanna prepare to participate.

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Legislative Report

By Steve Hinebauch

Greetings from Helena!

It was an interesting week to have two carbon tax bills to deal with global warming. A couple mornings when I was walking to the Capitol, I was considering sponsoring a bill to make everyone own a SUV to warm things up a bit. In all seriousness, I hope everyone is keeping safe and warm in the frigid temperatures.

HB 229, which was introduced by Representative Bradley Hamlett from Cascade, is a bill clarifying that fossils are not minerals. This bill is an important bill to our area. The necessity for this bill came from a lawsuit where the mineral owners sued the land owner over the rights to own a fossil. I joined many people from SD 18 and Eastern Montana in testifying in favor of this bill.

I have a bill written that I am going to introduce soon that will make it less expensive to build public infrastructure projects in Eastern Montana. This bill will be a challenge because we suspect the Con-



Montana State Senator Steve Hinebauch

tractors Association and the Unions will fight us. There have been monopolies formed because of state law and those who have the monopoly will resist change.

There are several bills we have heard in Judiciary Committee to revise our justice system. We know our justice system isn't perfect and would like improvements. However, every bill has a price tag and no guarantee on the return. We are hoping to amend some of these bills so they will be both effective and less expensive.

It is fun to see folks from SD 18 so be sure and let me know if you are coming to the Capitol.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding your questions or concerns. You can contact me by phone 406-989-1372, by e-mail hinebauch@mtleg.gov, or by regular mail Senator Hinebauch Capitol Building PO Box 200500 Helena, Mt 59620-0500

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Local Schools Participate in County MATHCOUNTS Competition

Junior High students from East Fairview, Alexander, Johnson Corners Christian Academy and Watford City competed in MATHCOUNTS, the annual nationwide math program for junior high school students on February 5th, according to Carol Kieson, McKenzie County Superintendent of Schools, local program coordinator.

The MATHCOUNTS program aims to help improve student interest and ability in mathematic. They have targeted junior high students, who are at a crucial stage in sustaining and developing math skills and interest.

Students compete individually and as team in written matches. Subjects include probability, statistics, linear algebra and polynomials. MATHCOUNTS is designed to improve math skills among U.S. students and prepare students for future career opportunities and success.

At the close of the competition the students were treated to a Pizza lunch provided by Hot Stuff/Cenex of Watford City.

County scores are forwarded to Region 4. The top two teams and the top eight individuals in the region advance to the state competition held April 1st in Bismarck.

Winners of the county competition were:



Top Three Individuals: 1st Chloe Gullikson, East Fairview; 2nd Jeff Tjelde, East Fairview; 3rd (tie) Prestin Miller, East Fairview

First Place Team – East Fairview: members: Sam Hofer, Anders Lassey, Chloe Gullikson, Prestin Miller

Second Place Team – Watford City: members: Ally Cross, Jason Hogue, Carson Voll, Donny Johnston

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Badlands Gymnastics Results Minot Gymagic Kim Lupo

February 2, 2019

Why not Minot? Badlands Gymnastics Club went down the road to the Kim Lupo Gymnastics Meet in Minot, ND the weekend of February 2. It was a worthwhile trip, as BGC returned home with a couple of team trophies and numerous 1st place finishes.

Level 3 Team Results: 1st Gymagic (Minot) 113.900; 2nd American Gold (Fargo) 112.100; 3rd Badlands 111.600; 4th Bismarck 110.950; 5th Dakota Star (Mandan) 107.350; 6th Western Stars (Williston) 107.250; 7th Jamestown 106.150; 8th James River 105.450; 9th Dickinson 102.450; 10th Sidney 32.100

Badlands Level 3 "Dynamic Duo" of Amelia Wisness and Fallon Sampsel pulled in 2nd and 4th place All Around respectfully. Navy Barker at 6th AA and Emree Wold at 9th AA put four BGC athletes in the ten All Around out of 69 gymnasts.

Badlands Level 3 Top Ten Results:

Amelia Wisness: 4th Vault 9.350; 6th Bars 9.200; 2nd Beam 9.400; 2nd Floor 9.400; 2nd AA 37.350

Fallon Sampsel: 5th Vault 9.350; 7th Bars 9.300; 5th Beam 9.400; 5th Floor 9.400; 4th AA 37.200

Navy Barker: 6th Beam 9.300 6th AA 36.00

Emree Wold: 3rd Vault 9.400; 9th AA 36.250

Bayley Brooks: 2nd Vault 9.450

Also competing for Badlands: Aurora Holt, Sky Cutshall, Makenzie Goguen, Lenora Arnold, Malia Larson

Level 4 Team Results: 1st American Gold 108.850 2nd Bismarck 108.400; 3rd Gymagic 107.500; 4th Badlands 105.800; 5th Jamestown 105.200; 6th Dickinson 100.250; 7th Western Stars 64.800

Badlands Level 4 Top Ten Results:

Annabelle Coughlin: 10th Vault 8.300;

Addy Gendreau: 8th Floor 9.100

Kaitlyn Osborn: 3rd Floor 9.400

Also Competing for Badlands: Hailey Getchell, Averi Riedel, Lyrik Olson, Natalie Judd

Level 5 Team Results: Three full teams duked it out for the championship in Level 5 team, but it was Badlands Gymnastics who was the last man standing; including an impressive win over American Gold from Fargo. AG pulls its team from a student population of 1300 gymnasts; while little BGC selects from approximately 300 students.

1st Badlands: 103.300; **2nd American Gold** 94.675; **3rd Jamestown** 94.350; **4th Dickinson** 68.175

Badlands Level 5 Top Ten Results:

The performance of Badlands Eastyn Wold was especially notable, as she won 3 out of 4 events plus the All Around in the age 9-10 division.

Age 9-10: Eastyn Wold: 1st Vault 9.100; 3rd Bars 8.150; 1st Beam 9.100; 1st Floor 8.825; 1st AA 35.175



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Members of the Watford City Karate and MMA demonstrated their talents during half time of the Wolves Basketball games on Saturday. Pictured are Lili Nicholson & Aaron Cutshall.

Watford City Basketball Action



Left: Watford City's La-vores Monroe puts up a shot in the lane for two against a Turtle Mountain defender. The Wolves defeated the Braves 89-63 in Saturday's game at the Rough Rider Center.



Below: Watford City's Lindsay Peterson #10 drives through the lane for two in Saturday afternoon's game against Turtle Mountain. The Lady Wolves recorded the win defeating the Bravettes 68-57. (Photos by Kathy Taylor)

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Seed Selection Critical to Top Production

By Dianne Swanson
“Growers can control a lot of epigenetic factors but seed quality is the basis of efficient crop production.”
Kathryn Cayko

Developing new varieties of sugarbeet seed is a lengthy process involving seed companies, nurseries, Sidney Sugars Incorporated (SSI) and Ag Terra Technologies.

Seed needs to fit this market, showing high sugars and tonnage as well as disease resistance. SSI submits the seed they want tested to Ag Terra which organizes the seed for testing, determining its viability and randomizing the seed for coded trials. Certain varieties also go to NDSU for cercospora and fusarium resistance testing.

Testing takes up to three years before seed is given full approval. However, if a seed is showing to be exceptional, some may be given to growers in just two years. “It’s a very good program and Alan Telck at Ag Terra is good to work with. We can look at varieties in May,” commented Cayko.

Sidney Sugars performs coded test trials in the Sidney,

Savage and Fairview growing areas. The Eastern Ag Research Center in Sidney also conducts strip trials on the same seeds. “It’s exciting to see those test strips out there,” Cayko said.

All the 2018 test varieties performed well for sugar content. However, there was a lot of difference in tonnage, with two really high producing

varieties.

Different varieties work better in different area and what shows most promising in the nursery trials isn’t necessarily what works locally. The number one nursery test trial seed came in 7th while their number 2 seed placed 6th in the SSI growing area. There can also be vast differences in disease control with certain va-

rieties, with some higher (bad) ratings seen with fusarium or cercospora in some fields.

“That’s why it’s so important that we get seed information from growers in real time,” Cayko explained.

ACH Seeds / Crystal Beet Seed Enjoys Success in the Sidney Sugars Growing Area

By Dianne Swanson
ACH Seeds has enjoyed success in the sugarbeet industry due to constant research, developing varieties with excellent tonnage and sugar content as well as Yield Strength Rhizomania Tolerance, Fusarium, Aphanomyces, Rhizoctonia and Cercospora tolerance along with nematode resistance in select varieties.

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Along with their own proprietary testing, strip trials are also conducted locally with ACH Seeds Independent Sales Agent Jeff Bieber always having one on his farm and at in least one other growing area, in order to evaluate performance under various conditions. Sidney Sugars and EARC have also had Crystal Beet Seed in their strip trials. Beiber said that ACH


showed its most success last year with ACH strip trial information mirroring that of EARC and Sidney Sugars. “That was really neat to see,” he said. He praised Duane Peters and the ag staff at Sidney Sugars saying that they were very good to work with, allowing a small sampling of a newer variety not yet approved for commercial use to be grown alongside an older variety. “It was really beneficial to have

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One of the strip trials from last year's harvest.

that side by side comparison for the growers," he said.

Results come during the main flow of harvest when Sidney Sugars allows for specific truckloads of beets to be sampled for sugar content and tonnage. "They rely on that data also," Bieber explained.

Selling never stops for Bieber, who markets to the entire Sidney Sugars growing area. Grower meetings take place in the fields at the strip trials and in area towns about Thanksgiving time. "There are well educated growers in our area and they know what they want," Bieber said.

It seems early to sell in November but Bieber explained that the process involved in getting the seed ready to plant takes time. The seed needs to be sized, cleaned, primed and treated before a very smooth coating and the signature green color is applied. The smooth coating results in the seed being like a BB, allowing it to go through the planter very easily. Each year, Bieber and Dave Braaten, ACH Seeds National Product Manager, host a couple of individuals on a trip to see the process. This year grower Dana Berwick will make the trip in February.

ACH Seeds conducts its National Bounty Award program every year recognizing sugarbeet operations with the highest combined sugar production utilizing Crystal Beet Seed. In the Sidney Sugars growing area, one sugar beet operation is recognized from each of the five districts, each receiving a jacket and a plaque. The SSI sugarbeet operation with the highest combined total of RST and RSA is then chosen as the regional winner from those five districts and receives a trip for two to American Sugarbeet Growers Association (ASGA) annual meeting. The SSI regional representative goes on to compete for national recognition out of 8 participants from the various production regions in North America. The national recipient receives a customized UTV. Dell and Kim Nollmeyer were SSI Regional representatives in 2017 traveling to Washington, DC for ASGA, while Zach Huber is the 2018 SSI regional recipient, recently traveling to the ASGA annual meeting in Scottsdale, AZ. Zach is a young farmer from the Pleasant View growing area. "It's great to see a young farmer receive the award," Bieber commented, "He manages and grows a great crop!"



Zach Huber, # 52, with his fiancée, were guests of ACH Seeds at the American Sugarbeet Growers Association annual meeting in February. Huber was the 2018 regional recipient of the National Bounty Award.

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By Dianne Swanson
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They both do well in the Sidney market and it's fun to see that research. Sidney Sugars growing area is very, very good," he said. "It's one of the best in the U.S. It's nice to be a part of that business." Skaalure will be in Tangent, OR in late February with a group of about 30 people from different areas in the U.S. Agriculturalist James Johnson and grower Kyle Cayko will be part of the group touring the processing plant there. "It's a remarkable process that not everyone gets to see. It gives them a good idea of what goes into the box of seed that they pick up in the spring," Skaalure said. Terry Cayko has been a Betaseed sales rep for almost 15 years and Shawn Conradson started with the company a year and a half ago. Cayko



said his favorite part of the job his going out and talking to the growers in his Culbertson, Fairview and Buford areas. He sells approximately five varieties, all of which have their own specific fit for sugar, tonnage and disease resistance. He's excited about the introduction of one new variety this season, which will be limited to just 2000 units, with each unit covering just 1.7 to 2 acres. The seed contains resistance to rhizoctonia which is a big concern.

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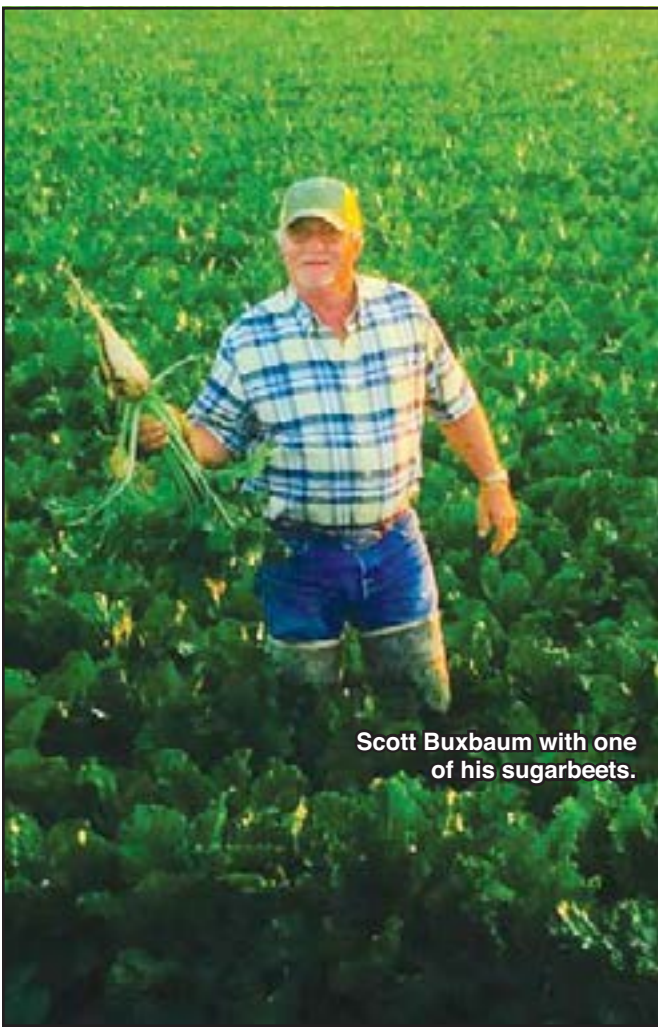
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Buxbaum Family Continues Farming Tradition

By Dianne Swanson
Scott and Anita Reidle Buxbaum both grew up on farms north of Fairview and have continued the farming tradition their whole lives, welcoming children and grand children along the way. Their son Brian, his wife Trish and their four children live on, and farm grandma and grandpa Frances and Eddie Buxbaum's place, farming 950 acres with 450 in sugarbeets. Daughter Kayla, her husband Blaine Watts and their two children live just ½ mile down the road and farm with Scott and Anita. The men, women and kids all help each other out as needed.

Buxbaums farm 1160 acres with 550 in sugarbeets and the remainder in spring wheat. The land is all flood irrigated at this time but pivots are planned for the future, with the cost share programs making them more affordable.

One of the biggest challenges Buxbaums see is finding good labor. However, they have found willing young men each year since 2002 through the Communicating for Agriculture Exchange program. Most of those workers have come from Brazil and the Ukraine and are here only from mid March until early December on a J1 visa. The majority are in their early to mid 20s and are supposed to have some sort of farming experience as well as some English although that varies from person to person. The program tries to match their experience with the type of operation they are being sent to so Buxbaums get those with crop experience whereas a livestock operation would have someone with that type of background. "The lady who does the J1 program is a great gal to work with," Anita said. "She understands our needs and those of the workers." She was a J1 trainee herself when she first came to the U.S., went back to Sweden and then immigrated and went to work for the program. The trainees are usually able to buddy up with other workers in the area from their home



Scott Buxbaum with one of his sugarbeets.

country so that helps them socialize and deal with homesickness. The trainees gain valuable experience here and then go home either to their family farm or are able to find employment with that experience on their resume. Some have even gone to work for companies like Syngenta in their home country.

"It's really neat to watch the kids. They show up not really knowing anything and they just grow up before your eyes. In six months, they're driving trucks and tractors and welding," Scott said. Scott and Anita will employ two trainees this year while Brian will have one, with the three sharing housing.

Buxbaums had a really good beet crop in 2018 averaging 34 tons and 17.99 sugar. "Mother nature blessed us last summer," Scott said. Springtail has become more of a challenge but they are

working on solutions for that. They didn't have much trouble with cercospora last year and Scott credits the cooperation between the EARC, Sidney Sugars and agronomists for changing the compounds from one year to the next, allowing for control without developing resistance by the disease.

Scott recently took on a new role as president of the Montana Dakota Beet Growers Association, replacing Kjeld Jonsson who is now the president of the Big Sky Co-op Board. "I'm excited for the future," Scott said. "It looks like the possible purchase of the factory is going to be a really good move for the area."

Buxbaums love to farm with Scott stating, "The best thing about farming is when you harvest a crop, knowing that every decision you made and all the hard work you did, from planting to harvest, is the reason the crop is there."

Extreme Cold

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Planter Test Stand Days February 26 and 27

Sidney Sugars will host the annual planter test stand days Tuesday, February 26 and Wednesday, February 27 at Tri County Implement in Sidney. Growers wishing to participate need to call Sidney Sugars at 406-433-3309 to schedule an appointment. Agriculturalist Kathryn Cayko stated that one of the most important steps to producing a good crop is to get an accurate count. The event is free of charge.



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The last year was a good year for the beet industry, according to the plant manager, who reported, "The sugar market is at the top of the charts compared to everything else. The sugar content is good and the purity levels are climbing back up. The factory is very pleased with what's happening

Hoagley explained, "Those offices in the other locations are all hustling just like we are. Other locations, like in the Red River Valley or in Idaho are a lot larger than we are. Sidney is like a satellite location for Transsystems, but this is where Transsystems started."



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Beets being loaded at the Savage beet dump

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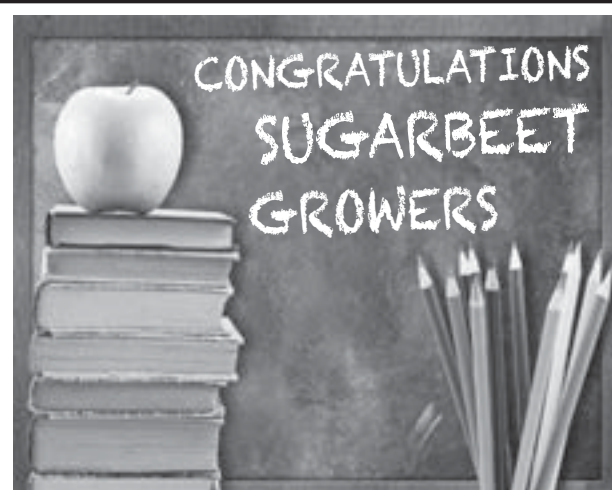
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Sugar Beet Symposiums Offer Educational Opportunities

By Dianne Swanson
Educational opportunities abound for sugarbeet growers eager to keep up on the latest information in their field. From Ag Days and the EARC Field Days in Sidney to symposiums in Billings and Fargo, resources that enhance production are readily available.

The newly formed Montana State Crop Education Association hosted the Malt Barley and Sugarbeet Symposium in Billings on January 8 and 9, 2019. Sidney Sugars agriculturalist Kathryn Cayko is a member of the association and attended the symposium. She said it was really successful this year with great attendance, excellent speakers, a better venue, and more space for vendors at the Billings

Convention Center. Plans are already underway for 2021 with the association working hard to make the venue even better and more interesting.

Alan Dwyer with MSU Bozeman, who Cayko said is always great, spoke on fungicides for beets and barley. Barley grower Buzz Matlin, who is also president of the National Barley Growers Association, talked on the future of the industry and gave great points on how the barley industry is doing in the U.S. Andrew Kniss, University of Wyoming, gave a captivating presentation on herbicides and weeds. Luther Markwart presented fascinating information on the farm bill process and why certain areas oppose the bill due to lack of exposure

to the agriculture industry. He spends a lot of time in Washington, D.C. and has seen a lot of what is happening in congress. "He's great at explaining other peoples' point of view and his take on things is very interesting," Cayko stated. Precision Ag was also a hot topic with Rajiv Khosla of Colorado State University presenting an interesting talk focused on how to maximize production on any type of ground. With testing down to just a 5' square, precision ag can demonstrate at what level farming certain areas is economically viable. Different soil needs and fertilizer applications can be maximized using the technology. Focused primarily on corn and beets, Cayko said it was a great talk.

The Malt Barley Symposium takes place every 2 years, so the next one will be in 2021.

The International Sugar Beet Trade Show will take place on March 21 and 22 in Fargo, ND. Cayko will attend that show as well, this time as a spokesperson for GMOs with four other women from North Dakota and Minnesota. Their booth has been a very popular one where they do games, have coloring books for kids and lots of information about the success and benefits of GMO crops.

Cayko encourages everyone to attend the symposiums stressing that they are a very valuable source of information for growers wishing to maximize their profits.



Temperature Probes Improve Monitoring of Beet Piles

For the first time, Sidney Sugars installed temperature probes in some of their beet piles to improve monitoring. Sidney Sugars agriculturalist James Johnson spent 10 days at American Crystal headquarters in Moorhead, MN where the equipment was built, learning how to install and utilize it to maximize benefits. Monitors are a common practice for Crystal, but new to the Sidney Sugars area.

PVC pipe is put in the beet pile, then the equipment is placed inside. One pile in Savage, two in Fairview, and two in the factory yard received three monitors per pile. While physical checks are still necessary, the equipment also allows the agriculturalists to monitor heat in the piles on their computers and phones, and determine where ventilation may be needed.

Johnson is really pleased with how the monitors functioned during this campaign saying they gave really good information.

Agricultural manager Duane Peters praised both Johnson and Kathryn Cayko for their excellent job monitoring the piles this year. "They did an excellent job, including working some weekends to ensure maximum storage. This was definitely a really good year," he said.

MapitFast Provides Real-Time Data

MapitFast is the latest technological tool used by Sidney Sugars to map the most accurate data for use by the growers in determining best practice for their operation. Designed by Ag Terra Technologies, the program is designed to replace the grower data sheets.

Sidney Sugars gets all the data from the grower, including seed varieties, disease, herbicide and fungicide sprays and fertilizers. Now in the second year of use, Sidney Sugars is adding more cultural things such as row spacing and irrigation to get more information on what might make one farm different from another.

Map It Fast also provides more accurate measurement of fields including with a flood situation when the program

can accurately measure the flooded acres and determine how much is to be abandoned.

With Strider, a component of MapitFast, each grower has his own identity, with the number of acres. The grower provides data such as what varieties were planted, and how much of each variety if the field is split. Sidney Sugars can then provide a Field Survey Report with data on the plant stage, health, disease and insect intensity. The entire process provides real time data for both the grower and Sidney Sugars.

"Kathryn and James do a great job getting information to the growers," agricultural manager Duane Peters said. MapitFast and Strider help make their job easier and more efficient.

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No-Till Sugarbeet Production And Nitrogen Management Trials At MSU EARC

By Anna Dragseth
Since 2016, Chengci Chen, Superintendent and Cropping Systems Agronomist at the Montana State

University Eastern Agricultural Research Center, has been working on sugarbeet response to tillage and a nitrogen management project.

Some examples of the projects he has conducted are sugar beet variety trials with high yield and sucrose concentrations, tillage study to compare conventional tillage to no-till, and a nitrogen and irrigation study to optimize irrigation and nitrogen management for high yield and sucrose concentration.

So far through his research, Chen said, "I have found that no-till sugarbeets produced similar yield and sugar content compared to conventional tillage. However, no-till sugarbeets use less labor and machine hours in

tillage."

Soil health is essential to the sustainability of the farming and sugarbeet industry, and tillage has many negative impacts on soil quality, so Chen explained his main goal through his research project is to adopt no-till practices to reduce soil erosion by wind and water, and restore soil health. Chen said, "We were able to successfully plant sugarbeet seed directly into wheat stubble without tillage, and established, managed, and harvested the sugarbeets."

"No-till produces similar beet yield and sugar content compared with conventional tillage, but no-till use less labor and machine hours. No-till reduces soil erosion by wind and water and can improve soil health in the long run. We also

found higher input of nitrogen reduced sugar content of the beet and increased the impurity of the sugar extract. Excess application of nitrogen fertilizer reduced the nitrogen use efficiency," explained Chen.

This year Chen will be conducting several field studies to figure out how he can improve sucrose concentrations on sugarbeets. "Hopefully, some of the products and management strategies we are testing will be effective and can be used by sugarbeet growers to improve yield and sucrose concentration," said Chen.

"We would like to optimize the management strategies to produce optimum yield and sucrose concentration with fewer input costs," explained Chen.

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Sugarbeets in the conventional tilled and no-till plots prior to harvest.



Experimental field showing the conventionally tilled and no-till plots.



Campaign Close To Completion

Sidney Sugars Inc. completed slicing earlier this week and campaign should be done by the end of the week. General manager Dave Garland said it was a good year. The factory finished up slicing the beets they had over ventilation which was noticeable to the process. The factory finished beets from the Fairview pile grounds last Wednesday and ended slice from the ventilated pile at the factory yard.

The factory sliced 984,000+ tons of beets and produced 264+ million pounds of sugar. 32,637 acres of beets were harvested with an average tonnage of 31.22 and 17.89 sugar.

Garland praised all the employees saying they did really well, especially late in campaign when the factory was short staffed and faced with extremely low temperatures.

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