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Sidney Eagles Soar Above The Competition

SHS Wrestlers Bring Home Multiple Wins From State



“Three-peat!” exclaimed Sidney wrestling coach Guy Melby during the team state wrestling after party at the Hampton Inn in Billings on Feb. 15. The Sidney High School wrestling team has once again taken the top Class A spot at the MHSA All-Class State Wrestling tournament in Billings for the third year in a row.

The 2019-2020 season has ended in historic fashion once again for the Eagles. The 15 of the 17 Eagle wrestlers in the tournament placed fourth or higher, a record for the Sidney squad. Going seven for seven in the consolation semi-finals, another record for the team. And finally, the overall team score of 340 points is a MHSA All-Class State Wrestling tournament record. Sidney more than doubled the second place team's points, which was Frenchtown with a score of 156.5. Miles City followed in third with a score of 145.5.

This year's Class A division at the MHSA All-Class State Wrestling tournament was led by Sidney throughout the weekend. At the end of the first day of the tournament Sidney held a commanding lead with 147.5 points. Miles City and Frenchtown were tied for

second with 83.5 points each.

The second day of the tournament is where Sidney extended their lead & dominance over the competition. “We take pride in wrestling the second day better than the first,” stated Melby. “Our team is built for two days of competition.” This philosophy was on full display at this year's tournament as eight wrestlers moved on to the finals and every wrestler in the consolation semis won their matches with six pins and one decision. Every Sidney placer finished at or above their state ranking before the tournament.

Sidney ended the championship finals with seven state champions. Jordan Darby beat Cameron Plener, Havre, at 132# by a 7-4 decision. Aden Graves was a two time state champ beating Triston Davis, Corvallis, by fall in 1:38. Graves was also awarded the Jug Beck Quick Fall winner for the state tournament. At 182# Riley Waters won his second

state title beating Cameron Younger, Laurel, by decision 12-7. Two time state champion Jett Jones pinned Tate Jones, Frenchtown, in 2:28 at 205#. Sidney heavyweight Brodey Skogen earned first place beating Tyler Harms, Miles City, by decision 4-0. Owen Lonski was state champ at 103# defeating Frenchtown's Landen Stewart by decision 5-4. Kaiden Cline picked up his second state title at 120# besting Eli Warner, Frenchtown by decision 8-2.

Under Coach Melby the Eagles have 11 state championships and 8 second place finishes. “This year was kind of a fairy tale deal. I'm happy for the kids, the coaching staff and the community,” said Melby. The team has already begun preparing for next year's season with morning weight training. They will continue training in the off season with tournaments in Denver, Iowa and Virginia Beach.

See page 9A and check out our website, roundupweb.com, for more pictures, the full Sidney Eagle wrestling results & results from the NDHSAA wrestling tournament.

Athletes And Alcohol

Youth who engage in sports and physical recreational activities enjoy many benefits from their involvement. Athletes who engage in a healthy lifestyle can see improved mental and physical health and have a positive self-image and self esteem. They achieve greater academic success and experience less anxiety and depression. Athletes who make healthy choices are less likely to use alcohol, tobacco or other substances.

As parents, caregivers, friends and family members know, athletes dedicate a large amount of time and both physical and mental effort when they are involved in sports. They want to be the best teammate and best version of themselves in order to win.

Consuming alcohol, tobacco or other drugs contradicts each of those goals these athletes are trying so hard to accomplish.

Alcohol impairs motor skills and decreases strength, power and sprint performance. It slows reaction time and impairs precision, equilibrium, hand-eye coordination, accuracy, balance, judgment, information processing, focus, stamina, strength, power and speed for up to 72 hours (three days). Alcohol also slows recovery of your muscles.

The bottom line is that alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are detrimental to sports performance because of how they affect the body during exercise. Athletes who exercise too soon after drinking alcohol can make dehydration

worse; as they sweat the body temperature rises. Combined, sweating and the diuretic effect of exercise make dehydration much more likely.

With many negative effects of alcohol and other drugs on an athlete's body and brain, the Partnership for Promise Coalition is encouraging parents and caregivers to not only talk to them about these dangerous side effects, but how their student athlete can strive to be the best and healthiest version of themselves. For more information on how to talk to your student athlete about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, visit Parentingmontana.org. Visit the Richland County Partnership for Promise on Facebook to learn more about our mission to help our local youth.

MT Attorney General Candidate Graybill Visits Sidney



Raph Graybill, center, discussing issues with voters at the Rod Iron Grill, Feb. 16.

Montana Democratic Attorney General candidate Raph Graybill visited with voters at the Rod Iron Grill, Feb. 16. Graybill is running against fellow democrat Kimberly Dudik in the primary to be held June 2.

Graybill is a 5th generation Montanan from Great Falls and a skilled public attorney who has been at the forefront of some of the most high profile legal actions in the state in recent years. Graybill

is Gov. Steve Bullock's Chief Legal Counsel and has led the governor's efforts to fight dark money in politics, protect public lands, defend workers' rights and our Montana Constitution.

“I want to reimagine what the office is about,” stated Graybill. “The constitution framers intended the AG to be an independent voice. The attorney general is a check on power.”

If elected, Graybill intends

to take on many of the issues affecting the lives of every Montana resident. He wants to return the office to the role of being a counterbalance of government power & corporate actions that negatively affect residents. He feels he is uniquely suited to take on this task because of his experience challenging, and winning, high profile cases as Gov. Bullock's Chief Legal Counsel. One example of this is the case involving dark money reporting and the IRS.

Graybill's top priorities in office will be addressing healthcare costs, telecom & broadband access & cost and farm & ranch monopolies. “A one man shop with the law on their side can accomplish a lot. I'm someone that's been there,” he said. “If officials are not fighting for you, then the people are not getting their money's worth.”

For more information on Graybill and his campaign visit his campaign website at raphgraybill.com.



Ten-year-old Felixe Becker delighted the crowd at Kiwanis, Thursday, Feb. 13 with his skillful keyboard and violin playing. (Photo submitted)



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To the family and friends of the late Betty Norby, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses, condolences, and the support that you have shown us. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Pastor David Huskamp and Fulkerson's Funeral Home and to Betty's "Special Angels," Kathie, Colleen and Kelly for all of the conversations, visits, prayers and assistance. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers,
– Margaret, Charlie and Lisa

Thank You

A million thanks for all the get well wishes I received. I really appreciate all the phone calls, cards, gifts and flowers. Thanks again,
– Anne Koch

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WRESTLER OF THE WEEK



JORDAN DARBY: 132#

Jordan moved up from 126# as an alternate for the divisional and state tournament. He capped off a excellent season by defeating Cameron Pleninger of Havre to become state champ. **Congratulations, Jordan.**
You are the Sidney Eagle Wrestler of the week!
This week sponsored by West Dakota Water

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:
12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.
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, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.
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:
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, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

SATURDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.
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, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

OBITUARIES

Robert “Bob” Lee, 84 Sidney, MT

Memorial services for Bob Lee, 84, Sidney, MT are at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Audrey Rydbom officiating. Inurnment will take place at Sidney Cemetery at a later date under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Bob passed away on Sunday, Feb. 2 at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

Gabriel “Gabe” Fischer, 88 Sidney, MT formerly of Savage, MT

Mass of the Christian burial for Gabriel “Gabe” Fischer, 88, Sidney, MT formerly of Savage, MT, is at 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Sidney, MT with Father Jim O'Neil as presider. Wake services are at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, at Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Interment will be in Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT, under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before mass at the church. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Gabriel “Gabe” passed away on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 surrounded by his family at his home in Sidney, MT.

Fairview Flag Donations Appreciated

The Fairview Chamber of Commerce would like to express its deepest appreciation for all the donations that were given to replace the flags that decorate Ellery Ave., Fairview. Donors are: Duane Sundheim, Marian & Wayne Oakland, Glenn Bruner, Jerry & Leslie McMillen, Richard & Cindy Christiansen, Joyce Wicorek, Dale & Babe Hurley, Nolan & Leslie Tveit, Bob & Renee Sundheim, Fair View 4-H Club, Dirk & Laurie Schlothauer, Janet Miller, Jeremy Krieger, John & Colleen Kjos, Linda Swanson, Carlos Collins (Gary Malsam), B. Bieber, Josh & Wendy Johnson, B. Buxbaum, Kathy Kittleson in honor of Grandpa Matt Thomas, Jefferey Thomas & Gene Thomas; Charlotte Payette in honor of Milo Payette and Gerald Dooley. Tax deductible donations are still being welcomed at Merchants Bank, Fairview, or by check payable to Friends of the Fairview Bridge, Box 374, Fairview, MT 59221.

87th Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner, Williston, Feb. 22

The public is invited to attend the 87th Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner to be held at First Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Williston, Saturday, Feb. 22. They will be serving from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. or until they run out of food. Tickets are available at the church office; Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$20. Tickets for students up through junior high are \$10 and preschoolers can attend for free. Six hundred men, women and youth are involved in preparing, planning and serving the family style dinner. Delivery service will be available until 3 p.m. and take out service from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call the church the day of the dinner to arrange these services. At the 2019 dinner, over 2,800 people were served meatballs and lutefisk. The church will be preparing 2,000 lbs of lutefisk, half a ton of potatoes, 650 lbs of hamburger for meatballs and all the trimmings for this dinner. David Brevik and Pat Hamers are in charge of arrangements.

Livestock Reports Due March 1

Montanans have just a few more weeks to report the number of each type of livestock they own in order to pay the per capita fees set yearly by the Montana Board of Livestock. Livestock reports are due March 1. Owners can report online at ReportYourLivestock.mt.gov. Livestock owners must report what they owned as of Feb. 1. If you reported last year, but no longer own livestock, you still need to submit a reporting form to let us know your livestock count is zero. Owners preferring a paper reporting form can request one at 406-444-6900 or at any Montana Department of Revenue field office. Per capita payments are due May 31.

Private Land/Public Wildlife Council To Meet March 2-3 In Helena

The Private Land/Public Wildlife Council will meet on March 2-3 in Helena at the Holiday Inn Express, 3170 N. Sanders St. The council will meet from 1-5 p.m. on March 2 and from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on March 3. Public comment will be taken at 4:15 p.m., March 2 and 1 p.m., March 3. During the meeting, council members will work to refine scoring criteria for the new public access land agreement program created in the 2019 Legislative session through Senate Bill 341. Council members will also hear presentations about the elk management plan revision process, the bison Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision, the One Montana Master Hunter Course, and discuss ways to impact hunter behavior. The 10-member council, appointed by the governor, is charged with reviewing Fish, Wildlife and Parks' access programs and offering recommendations to help achieve program goals and maintaining good relations between hunters and landowners. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting and observe council proceedings. For more information about the PL/PW Council, including the March meeting agenda, visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/plpw/>, or contact Jason Kool, Hunting Access Bureau Chief, by phone at 444-2505 or by email at jason.kool@mt.gov.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
Wed., Feb. 19-Wed., Feb. 26
Sidney Kindergarten Registration West Side School - Future kindergarten students need to register at West Side School. Any child turning 5 before March 1 is eligible for K2. Any child who turns 5 on or after March 1 will be eligible for Gesell testing to determine placement. Bring a copy of the child's certified birth certificate and current immunization record. For more information, call Carla or Marcy at West Side School 406-433-2530.
Wed., Feb. 19-Sat., Feb. 22
District 2C Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament - Sidney High School Gym.
Wed., Feb. 19
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Continuum: Contemporary American Indian Art** - This art will be exhibited through April 11.
- **James Todd: Looney Toones Exhibit** - This art will be exhibited through May 2. Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney. For more information call 406-433-3500 or email mdhc@richland.org. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 20
8-9 a.m. - **Chamber Board of Directors Meeting** - Open to the public. Sidney Chamber Office, 909 S. Central Ave.
12 p.m. - **Free Blood Pressure Management Workshop** - Weekly classes starting Feb. 20. Community Services Building RM 201, Sidney. For more information or to sign up call Ashley VandeBossche, 406-433-2207.
Sat., Feb. 22
9 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Parenting Conference** - Faith Alliance Church will have an interactive event watching a parenting series offered by Paul David Tripp with breakout sessions between each webinar! Parents, grandparents, or anyone who works with youth or children are welcome to join us for this insightful parenting conference. Lunch and child care will be provided. Cost is \$10, and includes cover entry to the event, Paul Tripp's "Parenting" book, child care, and lunch!
Tues., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. & Wed., March 18, 12 p.m.
Will Your Taxes Affect Your Retirement? - Free Thrivent Workshop - This workshop will provide strategies to help you work toward a lower tax bracket in retirement. Thrivent Office, 1050 S. Central Ave, Sidney. Reserve a place for yourself and a guest by calling 406-433-6143 or email jessica.cayko@thrivent.com.
Tues., Feb. 25
4-6 p.m. - **Business After Hours** - The Richland County Health Department will host this month's Business After Hours. The public is encouraged to attend and meet the department's new administrator.
Thurs., Feb. 27
10-11:30 a.m. - **Free Blood Pressure Checks** - Reynolds Market, Sidney, MT.
Mon., March 2
6:30 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.
Sat., March 7
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Open Studio Saturdays** - Do your own project or create something special with your little one. Prices ranges from \$10 to \$65, supplies included. For more information visit <http://mondakheritagecenter.org/events/open-studio-saturdays/>. MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Events in Culbertson unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Tues., Feb. 25
1:30 p.m. - **Northeast Montana Veterans Coalition Monthly Meeting** - The monthly meetings will be held every fourth Tuesday at 307 Broadway Ave., Culbertson. Important issues will discussed affecting veterans. For more information visit Facebook @NEMTVeteransCoalition or call Jessica Gilbert, 406-433-2207.
2 p.m. - **Northeast Montana Land & Mineral Owners Association Meeting Froid** - Anyone with oil or gas related questions or concerns are welcome to attend. Meeting open to the public. Froid Community Center, Froid, MT.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Wed., Feb. 19
4-5 p.m. - **After School Art: K-2 - Winter Session** - By Long X Arts Foundation. Help your student grow in creativity in this fun class that covers a variety of mediums. Drop-ins welcome, \$10 a class. Wednesdays through Feb. 26. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND.
Mon., Feb. 24
4-5 p.m. - **After School Art: 3rd - 6th - Winter Session** - Help your student grow in creativity in this fun class that covers a variety of mediums. Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per class. Monday's through Feb. 24. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND.
Sat., March 7
1-4 p.m. - **Dodgeball Tournament** - \$10 team. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. Go to watfordcityparks.com for more information and to register.
Mon., March 9-Sat., May 2
Youth Volleyball - 3rd-6th grade, registration fee \$40 after Feb. 24, \$50, registration deadline March 5. Go to watfordcityparks.com for more information and to register.
Wed., March 11
10 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Art and Play by Long X Arts Foundation** - Make art while your kids play on the playground. Drop-ins welcome. \$5 recommended donation to Long X Arts Foundation. Second Wednesday of each month through April 8. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Jessie, 701-770-8659 or longxart@gmail.com.
Thurs., March 12-Sat., March 14
Feed My Starving Children - Turn hunger into hope with your own 2 hands. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. To reserve your volunteer timeslot or help meet the \$65,000 goal go to give.fmssc.org/watford. For more information contact Angie Hartel, 701-580-4403, hartel4@yahoo.com or Shilo Chavez, 720-934-9449 or shilo.chavez@thrivent.com.
Tues., March 17
5:30 p.m. - **Parent Cafe & Free Meal** - The meal is at 5:30 p.m. and the Parent Cafe is from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Meet new friends, share your dreams for your family, learn about community resources. First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW, Watford City. Free child care during parent cafe. For more information call Fallon Leiseth, 701-300-0780.
Sat., March 21-Sun., March 22
3-On-3 Basketball Tournament - Boys and girls, grades 3-6, \$110 team. Registration deadline March 13. Go to watfordcityparks.com for more information and to register.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Thurs., Feb. 20
7 p.m. - **Confluence History Book Club** - Join history buffs in a reader's choice discussion. Participants will give a short review of their chosen book. Free refreshments. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.
Sat., Feb. 22
11 a.m.-5 p.m. - **87th Annual Lutefisk Dinner** - Everyone welcome for lutefisk and Norwegian meatball dinner. Adults and high school students: \$20; Jr high and grades: \$10; pre-school free. First Lutheran Church, 916 Main St., Williston.
Fri., Feb. 28
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - **Historical Sewing At The Confluence** - Bring your own lunch. This event continues on Feb. 29. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.
Sat., March 7
2-3 p.m. - **Seussbration Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!** - Come dressed as your favorite Dr. Seuss character and have some great silly fun with your friends at Williston Community Library, 1302 Davidson Dr, Williston, ND.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Sat., Feb. 22
6-11:30 p.m. - **Buc's, Boots & Buckles Banquet Rodeo Team Fundraiser** - Great food, friends and party. Live auction and silent auction. \$25 a person; \$175 table (seats 8); \$15 kids 12 and under. Call 406-852-4846 for tickets. Dawson Community College, 300 College Dr, Glendive, MT.

Representative Krautter Returns From Week Of Informative Meetings In Washington, D.C.



REAL Montana Class IV with the Montana congressional delegation on Feb. 5 at the U.S. Capitol. Back (L to R): Sen. Jon Tester, Shawn Fladager, Sydney Resel, Zachary Bashoor, Tara Becken, Colleen Buck, Mike Hatten, Skyler Hoefler, Dustin Martens, Rob Koelzer, Justin Miller, Joel Krautter, Collette Anderson, Merrill McKamey, Sen. Steve Daines. Front (L to R): Anna Stitt, John Morgan, Sue Ann Streufert, Courtney Greyn, Rep. Greg Gianforte, Tayla Snapp, Leanne Bodell, Nicole Rolf, Cynthia Johnson, Orry Fruit. (Photo submitted)

Representative Joel Krautter was recently in Washington, D.C., Feb. 3-8 with Class IV of the REAL Montana leadership development program that he is currently participating in. REAL (Resource Education & Agricultural Leadership) Montana is a two-year educational program administered through Montana State University Extension, which has a focus on creating a network of informed rising Montana leaders on the issues of agriculture and natural resources. There are currently 20 participants in the program, from all across Montana.

A highlight of the week included an afternoon of briefings at the White House from various Trump administration policy advisors. Topics covered included the administration's reforms to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which will speed up permitting processes. Other items discussed included the administration's work to advance agriculture through better trade agreements and intergovernmental relationships between the White House and state and local government officials, with a focus on ways to further streamline outdated and redundant regulations. Krautter also met Ambassador Gregg Doud with the US Office of Trade Representative who is the Chief Agricultural Negotiator. The



Members of REAL Montana meet with Ambassador Gregg Doud. (L-R): Joel Krautter, Justin Miller, Ambassador Gregg Doud and Collette Anderson. (Photo submitted)

discussion with Ambassador Doud focused on the recently signed U.S.-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) trade agreement, as well as continuing work on trade with China and Japan. These trade agreements directly benefit local farmers and ranchers. The group also held meetings during the week with Montana's Congressional delegation, as well as representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Mining Association, American Farm

Bureau, and Forest Service. "When I'm a part of high-profile meetings, like the ones we held in Washington, I'm always proud to be representing Richland County and the concerns of our area in those conversations. While it was unfortunate to miss our local Republican Lincoln-Reagan dinner, those Washington meetings were very informative and it was good to continue to build better relationships with people in the various organizations," said Krautter.

1,400 Volunteers To Hand-Pack 272,000 Lifesaving Meals In 3rd Annual Watford City Mobilepack

On March 12-14, 1,400 volunteers from Watford City and the surrounding areas will make a difference to fight world hunger through a partnership between the Watford City MobilePack and nonprofit Feed My Starving Children

(FMSC). They will be packing 272,000 meals with their own two hands in just two days at the Rough Rider Center Field House, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City. Community members can support this MobilePack by

making a donation to cover meal costs or by volunteering to package food at the event. Donations may be given immediately and volunteers can reserve their time slot at give.fmsc.org/Watford.



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2020 Kim Lupo Memorial Gymnastics Qualifier Held In Minot

Submitted by Pat McWilliams

Watford City's Badlands Gymnastics Club continued their winning ways at the Kim Lupo Memorial gymnastics qualifier meet Feb. 8-9 in Minot. Taking home two 1st place and one 4th place team finish.

Xcel Bronze Results (18 Athletes Competing)

Teams: 1st Badlands Gymnastics Club 109.450; 2nd Dickinson Gymnastics 70.550; 3rd Red River Valley Athletics 70.400

Badlands Top 10 Individual Results

Vault: Age 7-9: 1st Emma Job 9.525; 3rd Brooke Roscoe 9.300; 4th Madison Kelly 9.200; 5th Eden Ybarra 9.025; 6th Trinity Hernandez 8.850; 7th Brooklyn Spotted Bear 7.900; 8th Aubree Roerick 7.475; Age 10+: 1st Ayla Norton 9.425; 2nd Clara Wisness 9.400; 3rd Sierra Griffin 9.325; 4th Karinna Del Torro 9.175; 5th Makayla Klamm 9.000; 6th Bryndal Geiger 8.975; 10th Lillian Holt 8.750

Uneven Bars: Age 7-9: 1st Emma Job 9.300; 2nd Brooklyn Spotted Bear 9.250; 3rd Brooke Roscoe 9.200; 4th Aubree Roerick 9.100; 5th Trinity Hernandez 9.000;

7th Madison Kelly 8.900; 8th Eden Ybarra 8.800; Ages 10+: 3rd Clara Wisness 9.050; 4th Bryndal Geiger 9.000; 5th Lillian Holt 8.900; 6th Sierra Griffin 8.900; 7th Ayla Norton 8.800; 9th Makalya Klamm 8.750; 10th Karinna Del Torro 7.000

Balance Beam: Age Group 7-9: 1st Emma Job 8.800; 2nd Brooke Roscoe 8.750; 3rd Brooklynn Spotted Bear 8.700; 4th Trinity Hernandez 8.650; 5th Aubree Roerick 8.500; 7th Madison Kelly 8.200; Age 10+: 3rd Karinna Del Torro 8.500; 4th Lillian Holt 8.250; 5th Ayla Norton 8.200; 6th Bryndal Geiger 8.100; 8th Clara Wisness 8.000; 9th Makayla Klamm 7.800; 10th Sierra Griffin 7.400

Floor Exercise: Age 7-9: 1st Brooklyn Spotted Bear 9.100; 2nd Emma Job 9.000; 3rd Brooke Roscoe 8.950; 4th Aubree Roerick 8.700; 5th Trinity Hernandez 8.650; 6th Eden Ybarra 8.550; 8th Madison Kelly 8.050; Age 10+: 1st Clara Wisness 9.000; 2nd Ayla Norton 8.850; 4th Bryndal Geiger 8.750; 7th Sierra Griffin 8.500; 8th Karinna Del Torro 8.450; 9th Lillian Holt 8.250; 10th Makayla Klamm 7.900

All Around: Age 7-9: 1st

Emma Job 36.625; 2nd Brooke Roscoe 36.200; 3rd Trinity Hernandez 35.150; 5th Brooklyn Spotted Bear 34.950; 6th Eden Ybarra 34.675; 7th Madison Kelly 34.350; 8th Aubree Roerick 33.775; Ages 10+: 3rd Clara Wisness 35.450; 4th Ayla Norton 35.275; 7th Lillian Holt 34.150; 8th Sierra Griffin 34.125; 9th Makayla Klamm 33.450; 10th Karinna Del Torro 33.125

Xcel Silver Results (7 Athletes Competing)

Badlands top 3 Individual Results Age 10-12:

Vault: 2nd Morgan Webster 8.975; Uneven Bars: 2nd Morgan Webster 9.400; Balance Beam: 3rd Morgan Webster 8.700; All Around: 3rd Morgan Webster 35.375

Level 3 Results (53 Athletes Competing)

Small, but mighty, Badlands has just enough gymnasts at Level 3 to qualify as team (top 3 scores on each event count toward team score); winning their first team trophy-4th place-of the season. Lenora Arnold and Aurora Holt dominated the competition taking 2nd and 3rd in the All Around respectively, with first year Oakley Waters stepping up and contributing

some of her highest scores of the season.

Team: 1st Gymagic 110.700; 2nd Dickinson 106.325; 3rd Dakota Star 105.300; 4th Badlands 104.700; 5th Jamestown Gymnastics 103.500; 6th Western Stars 102.050; 7th Acro Stars 99.900; 8th Carrington Gymnastics 89.250; 9th Sidney Gymnastics 64.400

Badlands top 10 Individual Results

Lenora Arnold: 6th Vault 9.275; 1st Uneven Bars 9.30; 3rd Balance Beam 9.150; 2nd All Around 36.625

Aurora Holt: 7th Uneven Bars 9.100; 1st Balance Beam 9.200; 6th Floor Exercise 9.050; 3rd All Around 36.550

Level 4 Results (37 Athletes Competing)

Badlands Level 4's "Stuck it" to their opponents, winning the first place team award by an incredible 5 points over their nearest competitor. Skye Cutshall and Sasha Stieg went one-two in the All Around, with Amelia Wisness and Lyrik Olson also finishing top ten AA.

Team: 1st Badlands 106.400; 2nd Dakota Star 101.150; 3rd Jamestown 100.850; 4th Western Stars 99.800; 5th Dickinson 99.500;

Level 4 1st place team. The three kids holding the mock donation check (L to R) Emree Wold, Skye Cutshall, Sasha Stieg. The two kids behind the check (L to R) Lyrik Olson, Amelia Wisness.



6th Valley City 93.050; 7th Carrington Gymnastics 92.000; 8th Gymagic 66.900; 9th Acro Stars 32.300; 10th Sidney Gymnastics 30.360

Badlands Top 10 Individual Results

Vault: 1st Sasha Stieg 9.000; 2nd Skye Cutshall 8.900

Uneven Bars: 1st Sky Cutshall 9.000; 6th Amelia Wisness 8.700; 8th Lyrik Olson 8.550

Balance Beam: 2nd Skye Cutshall 9.300; 3rd Amelia Wisness 9.200

Floor: 1st Skye Cutshall 9.300; 2nd Sasha Stieg 9.100

All Around: 1st Skye Cutshall 36.500; 2nd Sasha Stieg 35.000; 5th Amelia Wisness

34.150; 0th Lyrik Olson 33.250

Level 5 Results (8 Athletes Competing)

Badlands Top 3 Individual Results

Vault: 3rd Annabelle Coughlin 8.775

Level 6 Results (9 Athletes Competing)

Team: 1st Dickinson 103.025; 2nd Jamestown 102.000; 3rd Badlands 99.800; 4th Gymagic 72.225

Badlands Top 3 Individual Results

Age 10-11: Vault: 3rd Eastyn Wold 8.300

Age 12+: Uneven Bars: 2nd Caroline Dreffs 9.000; Balance Beam: 3rd Caroline Dreffs 8.575; All Around: 2nd Caroline Dreffs 33.800

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Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project Annual Meeting

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Big Sky Bakery and Coffeehouse Opens In Sidney

Rian Nelson has opened Big Sky Bakery and Coffeehouse at 110 N. Central Ave., in front of the Magic Mirror building, Sidney. She will be open 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Cinnamon rolls, caramel rolls, scones, biscuits & gravy, bagels, scramblers, muffins, breakfast burritos and sandwiches will be available. Everything is homemade.

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Missoula Children's Theatre Brings “Jack And The Beanstalk” Play To Sidney Youth



The Missoula Children's Theatre was in town for all of last week. Sixty Sidney youth were cast between grades K-12 for their role in “Jack & the Beanstalk.” Performances were held Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at Sidney Middle School. Preparing for the shows required coordination, cooperation, and determination from everyone involved. They had to learn the ins and outs of their role in short order, including their script.

There were smiles and laughs from all corners of the auditorium and the students seemed to gain a lot from the experience, to the delight of attendees. Cast member Annette Davis, who played the strong lady, said it was the role she most admired. When asked after Friday's show what she would do differently

for Saturday's performance, she replied, “I will be funnier.” As the students become more comfortable being in the spotlight, everything becomes more natural - valuable experiences for kids as they grow.

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Rangeland Seeding To Manage Invasive Weeds Focus Of ARS Brownbagger

Submitted by Beth Redlin

Ranchers and rangeland managers fight continual battles with invasive weeds and are always looking for new ways to keep them at bay. USDA Weed Ecologist Matt Rinella has been studying the use of seeding rangeland as a means for managing weeds over the long term.

Dr. Rinella will share his findings this coming Friday, Feb. 21 at the US-DA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL), Sidney. Rinella is the third speaker in that facility's annual winter BrownBagger Series. His talk runs from noon-1 p.m. at NPARL, 1500 N. Central Ave. Sidney.

He will be discussing the use of rangeland seeding to address invasive weed

infestations and techniques for estimating impacts of invasive weeds on native plant communities.

Dr. Rinella is a US-DA-ARS ecologist at the Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Laboratory, Miles City. He has B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Department of Crop and Soil Science at Michigan State University and a Ph.D. from the Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences at Montana State University-Bozeman.

Dr. Rinella has worked for the Fort Keogh lab in Miles City since 2004, where his research focuses on developing knowledge and management practices for addressing threats to rangelands posed by factors like climate change,

exotic plant invasions and energy extraction.

NPARL invites all interested persons to join them for this very informative presentation beginning at noon Friday, Feb. 21. Bring your lunch. We'll


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For questions or more information, contact Beth Redlin, 406-433-9427 or beth.redlin@usda.gov.

Richland Rangers 19U Weekend Recap Feb. 15-16

On Saturday, Feb. 15, the Richland Rangers 19U girls won their hockey game against the Watford City Oilers in Watford City, 5-2.

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The Case Of The Disappearing Snacks

By Lois Stephens

My husband and I enjoy snacks. We like our cookies, crackers, nuts of all shapes and sizes, candies, and other assorted treats. When we have such delightful goodies in the house, we keep them in a specific spot so we both know where to check when the snack monster strikes.

My husband also has a special cupboard in his shop that he reserves for tasty tidbits of all description. He calls his cupboard his 'secret stash', which in my opinion happens to be the worst kept secret on the mountain. The neighbors know about his so-called 'secret' hidey-hole and where to check if they need a fast snack. They will often come over to visit my husband when he is puttering around in the shop, but I figure they come to munch, not to visit.

Of course, the snacks waiting in the house, along with my husband's open secret and the treasure trove of delectable treats found in his little spot leads to difficulties for me. When the treats in the house disappear, yours truly gets the blame for demolishing most of the package of whatever the goodie happens to be, even though I point out that the bag has been open for quite some time, it has been sitting on the counter just waiting for greedy little hands to snake into the package and extract a piece or two, and it isn't my fault if he does not avail himself of this fact. Which of course he does help himself when the mood strikes, but he just conveniently forgets how much he forages and he finds it more convenient to blame me when our little sack of nibbles seems to

evaporate into thin air rather than to shoulder some of the responsibility himself.

Accusations get even worse when it comes to his stash in the shop. Every time he comes home from town, he hauls in bags of foodstuffs to store in his most non-secret of hiding places.

Naturally I have to investigate to see what sorts of tidbits he has purchased, as I feel it is a good practice to know the available food items in his shop. He will buy snacks that are totally unpalatable, such as fake meat (I put salami and bologna in this category), disgusting canned items such as artificial spaghetti, odd kinds of hard candy that will sit for months waiting for some unsuspecting person to eat, but he also does quite a fine job of purchasing treats I DO adore, such as chocolates, crackers, sunflower seeds, and the like.

If I have to enter the shop for any reason, and if the munchies make an appearance at the same time, I have been known to take a handful or two or five of some of his more enticing treats. After all, why did he buy them, if not to eat? We would not want anything to go stale, now would we? Then of course I receive the blame when the cookie jar goes dry.

I get accused of over-indulging. Never mind that my husband sits in his shop all day some days watching YouTube on his computer and all the while munching his way through a huge assortment of various food items as he watches. There is no doubt in my mind that he liberally indulges in his choice of snacks, and these tidbits disappear because of his hand in the snack

bucket, not mine.

I thought at one point it would be hilarious to doctor some homemade brownies with some sort of purgative to discourage theft and to find out who really eats the treats. However, I'm afraid I'd forget what I'd done and eat the brownies myself.

The neighbors are less than helpful in this matter. I do believe they purposely encourage discord in this household as they delight in purchasing treats and doling them out with specific instructions as to whom gets which snack. For example, they will give my husband ginger cookies, Mars bars, and maybe some praline pecans, tell-

ing him that those goodies are his. They hand me chocolate oatmeal cookies, a large bar of chocolate, and perhaps a bag of cashews. Then they sit back, and casually inquire a few days later as to what snacks remain in the house and what is left in the shop. It doesn't help that when they come visit, as a good hostess I offer them some of the treats they gave us, and since we generally visit with them in the house and not in the shop, my treats are the ones that get consumed. Then naturally I get blamed for demolishing these tidbits.

Life just isn't fair sometimes. At least I can console

myself with a cookie.

It has become a joke as to how long a particular brand of cookie, or a jar of nuts or some other equally delicious treat will last at our house, and who will do the majority of the snacking.

It is a good thing we have a dog. She gets blamed for the bulk of the missing items, and she never denies it. She just looks at us and waits for another bite of cracker to come her way.



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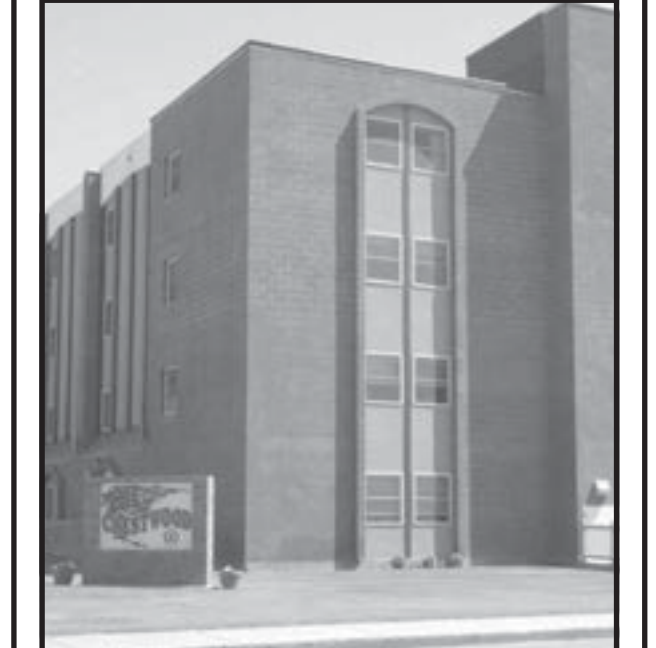
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ABSOLUTE AUCTION
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Lunch Menus
Sidney Schools
Thurs., Feb. 20: Burritos, tossed salad, applesauce.
Fri., Feb. 21: Chili, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits.
Mon., Feb. 24: Hot dogs, tater tots, orange wedges.
Tues., Feb. 25: Chicken tacos, salad, peaches.
Wed., Feb. 26: Homemade pizza, tossed salad, pears.
Savage School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Nachos.
Fri., Feb. 21: No school.
Mon., Feb. 24: Mini corn dogs.
Tues., Feb. 25: Hamburger gravy.
Wed., Feb. 26: Chicken patty.
Rau School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Italian dunkers, green beans, snicker salad.
Fri., Feb. 21: Chili, oranges, cinnamon roll.
Mon., Feb. 24: Chicken strips, smiley fries, applesauce.
Tues., Feb. 25: Lasagna, green beans, peaches, garlic toast.
Wed., Feb. 26: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, cuties.
Froid School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Taco casserole, lettuce mix, fruit.
Fri., Feb. 21: No school.
Mon., Feb. 24: Pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, chips, fruit.
Tues., Feb. 25: Taco bravo with hot cheese, taco bar, veggies, fruit.
Wed., Feb. 26: Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, veggies, fruit, dessert.
Bainville School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Lasagna soup, breadsticks, green salad, orange wedges.
Fri., Feb. 21: No school.
Mon., Feb. 24: No school.
Tues., Feb. 25: Spaghetti, garlic toast, caesar salad, mixed fruit.
Wed., Feb. 26: Loaded chicken, baby bakers, green beans, peaches.
Richey School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, apple crisp.

Fri., Feb. 21: No school.
Mon., Feb. 24: Hamburger soup, breadsticks, peaches.
Tues., Feb. 25: Lasagna, garlic toast, broccoli, pears.
Wed., Feb. 26: Deli sandwich, chips, fruit cocktail, cookie.
Culbertson School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Chicken tacos, Spanish rice, peaches.
Fri., Feb. 21: No school.
Mon., Feb. 24: Chili, cinnamon rolls, corn.
Tues., Feb. 25: Chicken enchiladas, pineapple, churros.
Wed., Feb. 26: Breakfast for lunch.
Lambert School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Fish sandwich, tots, fruit (no salad bar).
Fri., Feb. 21: No school.
Mon., Feb. 24: Chicken bacon ranch hotdish, green beans, fruit.
Tues., Feb. 25: Super nachos, fresh veggies, fruit.
Wed., Feb. 26: Hamburgers, fries, fruit.
Fairview School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Cheeseburger macaroni casserole, veggies, fruit.
Fri., Feb. 21: No school.
Mon., Feb. 24: Hot dogs, baked beans, fruit.
Tues., Feb. 25: Soft shell tacos, Spanish rice, fruit.
Wed., Feb. 26: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, veggies, fruit.
Watford City School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Breaded pork chops, cheesy hash browns.
Fri., Feb. 21: Stuffed crust pizza.
Mon., Feb. 24: Hot dogs, baked beans.
Tues., Feb. 25: Nachos with beans and cheese.
Wed., Feb. 26: Chicken Alfredo, dinner roll.
Alexander School
Thurs., Feb. 20: Chicken nuggets or fish sticks, curly fries.
Fri., Feb. 21: Super nachos.
Mon., Feb. 24: Crispito, rice.
Tues., Feb. 25: Pulled pork, wedges, baked beans.
Wed., Feb. 26: Hot dogs or brats, macaroni and cheese.

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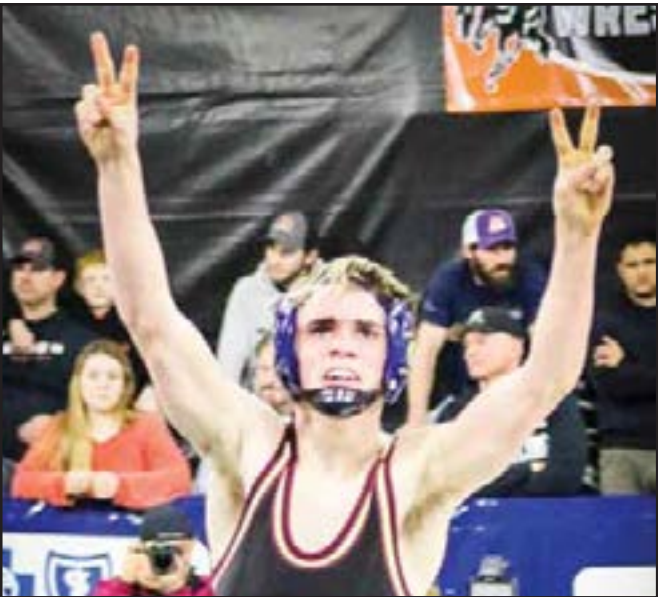
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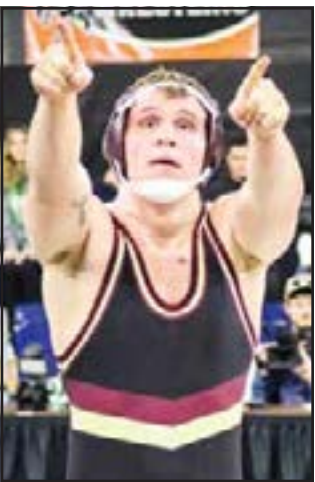
Brodey Skogen, Sidney, (285#) won by decision over Tyler Harms, Miles City, 4-0.



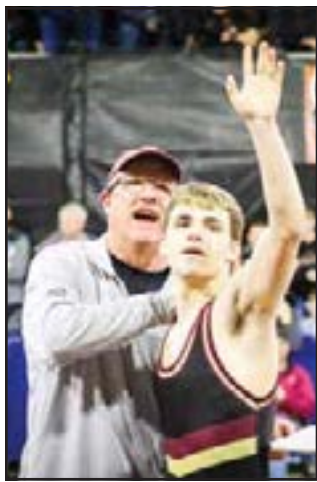
Kaiden Cline, Sidney, (120#) won by decision over Eli Warner, Frenchtown, 8-2.



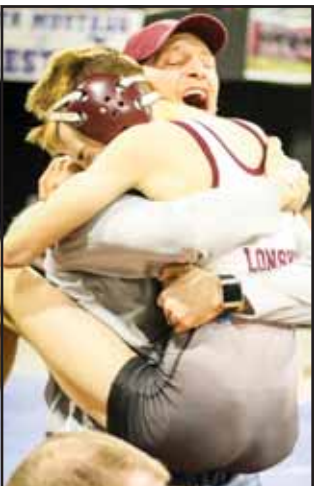
Jordan Darby, Sidney, (132#) won by decision over Cameron Pleninger, Havre/Box Elder, 7-4.



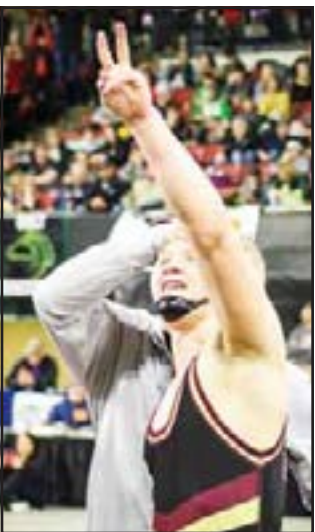
Jett Jones, Sidney, (205#) won by fall over Tate Jones of Frenchtown, 2:18.



Aden Graves, Sidney, (145#) won by fall over Triston Davis, Corvallis, 1:38.



Owen Lonski, Sidney, (103#) won by decision over Landen Stewart, Frenchtown, 5-4.



Riley Waters, Sidney, (182#) won by decision over Cameron Younger, Laurel, 12-7 (photos by Kari Jones).

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2020 National Hard Spring Wheat Show

The 2020 National Hard Spring Wheat Show was held Feb. 13 at the Williston ARC. The conference included seminars on weather, wheat production, soil health, weed control and the popular 5th grade bread fair. Jay & Jerry Doan, Black Leg Ranch near McKenzie, ND, spoke at the awards dinner. Their presentation was “Regenerating Soil Health While Improving the Bottom Line” and “Diversifying Ag: Thinking Outside the Fence.”



Jerry Doan, Black Leg Ranch, speaks about the importance of soil health in improving the value of the land for and health of crops, livestock and people.



Jay Doan, Black Leg Ranch, talked about diversifying in Ag to turn a profit. The Black Leg Ranch holds weddings, brews beer, rents cabins for agri-tourism and hunting outfitting as well as ranching.

USDA Reminds Producers Of Feb. 28 Deadline For Conservation Reserve Program General Signup

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 14 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds agricultural producers interested in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) 2020 general signup to enroll by Feb. 28. This signup is available to farmers and private landowners who are either

enrolling for the first time or re-enrolling for another 10-15-year term.

“This is the first opportunity for general sign up since 2016, and we want producers and private landowners to know that we have just one month remaining,” FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. “It is critical that they make their final determinations and submit offers very soon to take advantage of this popular conservation program.”

Farmers and ranchers who enroll in CRP receive yearly rental payments for voluntarily establishing long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as “covers”), which can control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat on marginally productive agricultural lands.

CRP has 22 million acres enrolled, but the 2018 Farm Bill lifted the cap to 27 million acres.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the U.S. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits. Marking its 35th anniversary in 2020, CRP has had many successes, including:

- Preventing more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding, enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks;
- Reducing nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to annually tilled cropland by 95 and 85% respectively;
- Sequestering an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road;
- Creating more than 3 million acres of restored wetlands while protecting more than 175,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers, enough to go around the world seven times; and
- Benefiting bees and other pollinators and increased populations of ducks, pheasants, turkey, bobwhite quail, prairie chickens, grasshopper sparrows and many other birds.

The CRP continuous signup is ongoing, which enables producers to enroll for certain practices. FSA plans to open the Soil Health and Income Protection Program, a CRP pilot program, in early 2020, and the 2020 CRP Grasslands signup runs from March 16-May 15.

To enroll in CRP, contact your local FSA county office or visit fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

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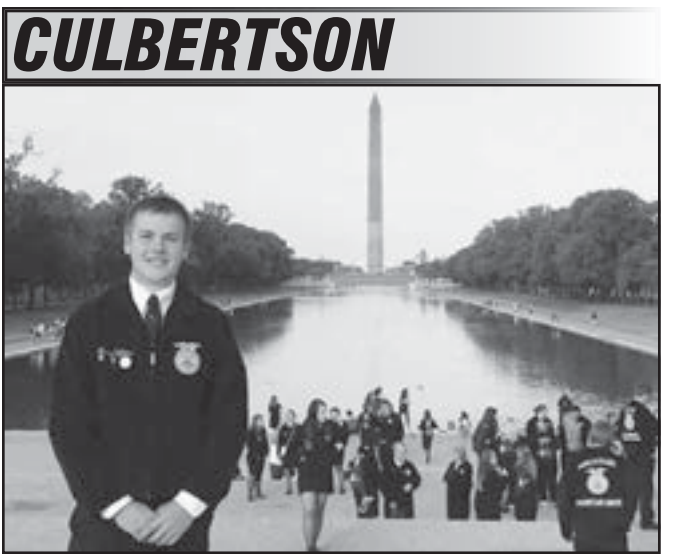
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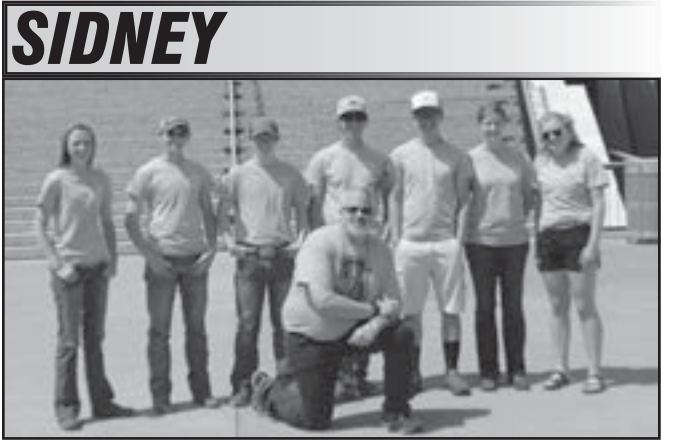
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