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# McKenzie County Community Connection Hosted Open House Watford City Feb. 18

By Anna Dragseth

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the McKenzie County Community Connection hosted their first-ever open house event from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Museum, Watford City. There was a free sandwich lunch provided. The purpose of hosting a McKenzie County Community Connection open house is to bring new and old community members

together

Calli Thorne, McKenzie County Community Connection Coordinator, explained, "The primary purpose of the event is to bring community members together to inform them of all the opportunities the community provides. We want to encourage community members to stop in and find out what organizations exist, inquire about volunteer

opportunities, find out what there is to do in the area, meet new faces, and connect with others."

Thorne explained that the McKenzie County Community Connection would like to start hosting open houses monthly. "We will be hosting another open house event at the Pioneer Museum on March 17 and April 24! We want to make sure people in the community

are aware of all the incredible opportunities McKenzie County has to offer, and we feel that having this as a monthly event would be a great way to make that happen!"

Whether you are new to the community or you have lived here for many years, the McKenzie County Community Connection invites you to attend an open house event!



Calli Thorne, McKenzie County Community Connection Coordinator. (Photo by Anna Dragseth)

# Sidney Health Center Welcomes Nurse Practitioner To Cancer Care Team



#### Submitted by Toni Zieske

Sidney, MT (Feb. 24) – Sidney Health Center is pleased to announce the addition of Martha Nugent, Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner to the cancer care team. To start, Martha will be training with Dr. Chad Pedersen, medical oncologist, before transitioning into direct patient care later this year.

Martha graduated with a Master of Science in nursing from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX in 2018. She is board certified as an Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner and joins the team with eight years of acute care oncology experience as a registered nurse.

Martha is excited for the opportunity to work closely with Dr. Pedersen and assist oncology patients through the stages of their treatment. Her areas of experience and training include oncology and radiology nursing, chemotherapy administration, wound care, and patient education related to diagnosis, disease, chemotherapy and palliative care.

To find out more about Sidney Health Center's Cancer Care services including chemotherapy, IV therapy, medical oncology and radiation oncology, visit the website at www.sidneyhealth. org/service/cancer-care or call the Cancer Care Suite, 406-488-2504. The cancer care team is comprised of oncologists, specialists, nurses, pharmacists and therapists who take the time to understand and guide area cancer patients through their care plan.

Pictured left: Dr. Chad Pedersen (left) and Martha Nugent (right), AGNP. (Submitted photo)

#### **Peterson Farm Brothers**



#### By Bill Vander Weele

The Peterson Farm Brothers have been a strong voice for agriculture while entertaining through videos and in concert over the last seven years. They will share their message at this year's MonDak Ag Days' banquet on Friday, March 13.

"We will be performing parody music and talk about how we pretty much started promoting farming," leader of the group Greg Peterson said.

He said the group has performed in more than 40 states. Their parody videos have attracted more than 100 million viewers on Facebook and YouTube.

"I do all the writing and production of the videos," Greg said. "Ideas come when I'm just working on the farm and thinking creatively."

The Peterson Farm Brothers' first video was "I'm Farming and I Grow it." Their recent hits have included "Pasture Road (Old Town Road Parody)," and "Crazy Grain (Crazy Train Parody)."

Their performances have resulted a solid following. "We've been recognized for a couple of things," Greg said. "We're just trying to promote agriculture whether it's through our videos or posts or in person."

They have done blogs on topics such as GMOS, pesticides, hormones, antibiotics, animal welfare and organic food.

The Petersons work a fifth-generation farm in Assaria, Kan., where they raise beef cattle and have wheat, corn and alfalfa crops.

"We look forward to coming to Montana and meeting some new people," Greg said. "We will provide entertainment as well

as education and inspiration."

Tickets for the banquet at the Richland County Fair Event
Center are \$45. Tickets are available at the Sidney Chamber,
Richland County Extension office, Stockman Bank, Tri-County
Implement or by going online to www.sidneymt.com.

# **Badlands Gymnastics To Host Spring Show And Competition**



#### By Paul Lance Tedrow

Badlands Gymnastics in Watford City will be hosting their annual spring show. This year the show will be called Adventure Awaits and themed based on Disney Pixar movies. It kicks off at 6 p.m., Friday, March 6 at Watford City Rough Rider Center. Children

and adult tickets are \$5, while preschool and under aged children get in free.

Coach Pat Williams is staying busy this time of year because, in addition to the Spring Show, he is also preparing his athletes for the NoDak Northern Lights Invitational they are hosting for the second consecutive year, that same weekend. "With the NoDak Northern Lights Invitational, Badlands Gymnastics presents an opportunity for teams from small gymnastics states to compete at a competition with a big gymnastics state feel. We offer an experience unlike any other meet in

North Dakota", says Williams. Last year there were 12 teams with 250 athletes competing from North Dakota and Montana. This year's event will be held on March 7 and 8 and will feature 420 student athletes from North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana.



# Thank You

To those who had the opportunity to know Skyler James Tibbits, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kind words, hugs, food, condolences and the support everyone has shown us. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to the Fairview EMT crew, Pastor Kelly, Pastor Audrey and Fulkerson's Funeral

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers

– Micah, Owen, Noah, Julie, Harvey and Wyatt 📊





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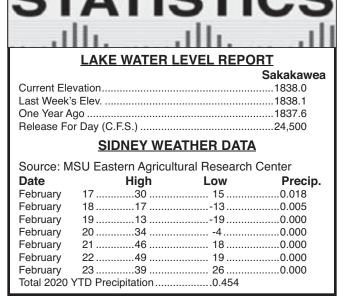
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### **OBITUARIES**

#### Robert Wicorek, 49 Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Robert Wicorek, 49, Fairview, MT was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at Fairview High School Gymnasium, Fairview, MT, with Pastor T.J. Green, Cornerstone First Baptist Church, Williston, ND officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, E Fairview, ND under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

Visitation was Friday, Feb 21, 2020 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before services at the gymnasium.

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

Robert passed away on Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, 2020 in the ER at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

#### Wayne Bohm, 79 E. Fairview, ND

No services are planned and cremation has taken place for Wayne Bohm, 79, E. Fairview, ND under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

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

Wayne passed away Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 at his home in E. Fairview, ND.

#### Elizabeth "Deanie" Evenson, 82, Lambert, MT

Mass of the Christian burial for Elizabeth "Deanie" Evenson, 82, Lambert, MT was at 2 p.m., (MST) Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Lambert, MT with Father Jim O'Neil as presider.

Wake services were at 6 p.m., (MST) Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Lambert, MT.

Interment was in St. Theresa's Catholic Cemetery, Lambert. MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home,

Visitation was Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 from 10 a.m.- 3 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.

Deanie passed away on Tuesday morning, Feb. 18, 2020 at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

#### Jill Carpenter, 50 Sidney, MT

Memorial services for Jill Carpenter, 50, Sidney, MT was at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT with Pastor David Huskamp officiating. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT is caring for the family. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www. fulkersons.com.

Jill passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

Jill LaMae (Leland) Carpenter was born April 10, 1969 to Raymond and Jeanie

(Candee) Leland, Sidney, MT. Jill attended elementary school at Leland School and graduated from Sidney High School in 1987. She attended MSU-Northern and graduated with a nursing degree in 1989. After graduating, she went to California and Oregon as a travelling nurse, later returning to Sidney where she worked as a nurse for 28 years. Jill enjoyed working in many departments, finishing her career as the Director of Visiting Nurse and Hospice. Her passion was being a caretaker; she was deeply loved by all who worked with her and received care from her.

Jill Carpenter

Growing up, Jill loved being on the ranch, participating in 4-H, and taking care of her animals. She loved her sheep and enjoyed riding horse with her sister and cousins at brandings. She was a member of the Shepherd of the Valley Church and Elks. Jill played in a dart league on "The Lady and the Tramps" team since 1991 with Julie Hill. She was also on "Crazy Js" and "Nordic Trolls" fantasy football teams with her mother Jeanie and sister Jodie. Jill was an avid Green Bay Packer fan and attended a game at Lambeau Field on a family trip. Jill loved rock hunting, collecting agates and entertaining family and friends. She was well known for her legendary playlist and provided music for many gatherings.

Her selfless nature and love for all people made her the best nurse and mother. Time spent with her son, George, in the evenings was her most treasured time. Jill was very proud of her daughter, Johren, and excited for her future in the medical field. She was the best at caring for her family, nobody could

Jill passed away on Tuesday night, Feb. 18, 2020, at Sidney Health Center after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond (Rick) Leland, her grandparents: Les & Lillian Candee, Ernie & Johren Leland, and her aunt, Majorie (Leland) Crighton. Jill is survived by her husband of 22 years, Barry Carpenter; her daughter, Johren; son, George; her dear mother, Jeanie Leland; her sister Jodie Leland (Darryn Welnel) and nephews Raymond Smith and Jordan Smith; life-long friend Julie (Klandl) Hill; dear cousin Jolene (Leland) Baxter; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

### 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

Per capita payments are due May 31.



RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Wed., Feb. 26

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Continuum: Contemporary American Indian Art - Exhibited through April 11. - James Todd: Looney Toones Exhibit - Exhibited through May 2. Viewing is free, open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or, mdhc@richland.org. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 27

10-11:30 a.m. - Free Blood Pressure Checks - Reynolds Market, Sidney, MT.

5:30 p.m. - Hops And Hemp "Diversifying The Farm" -Guest speakers from fresh hopped farm American Harvest.

Social discussion on the 2 newer crops in Richland County. 1035 Brewing, 1035 S Central Ave., Sidney, MT. Fri., Feb. 28, & Sat., Feb. 29

9 a.m. - **Brodie Gorder Iron Eagle Wrestling Tournament** - K-8th grade competition. Sidney High School, 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. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Open Studio Saturdays - Prices ranges

from \$10 to \$65, supplies included. For more information visit http://mondakheritagecenter.org/events/open-studiosaturdays/. MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney.

Tues., March 10 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Dining With Diabetes Classes - Classes

will offer different food demonstrations and samplings. Free but limited class size. Tuesdays March 10-31. MSU/ Richland Co. Extension Office Meeting Room, 1499 N Central Ave., Sidney. For more information or to register call 406-433-1206 by March 6. Mon., March 16

11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting -Sunny's Family Restaurant. RSVP by March 14, call Sylvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613. Tues., March 17

12 p.m. - Job Service Employers Committee Meeting (JSEC) - Open to everyone. MonDak Heritage Center. Meetings every third Tues. of the month. For more information call Margie 406-433-1204 ext. 204. 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. Thurs., March 19

8-9 a.m. - Chamber Board of Directors Meeting - The meeting is open to the public. Sidney Chamber Office, 909 S. Central Ave.

Sun., March 22 11 a.m.-3 p.m. - 4th Annual "Feed Like A Champion"

**4-H & FFA Workshop** - Free for all ages. Multi-species workshop covering care, nutrition and more of animals. Special guest speaker Mari Palacio. Lunch provided. Richland County Extension Office, Sidney, MT.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Events in Culbertson unless otherwise listed. MT Zone Tues., March 24 1:30 p.m. - Northeast Montana Veterans Coalition

**Monthly Meeting** - The monthly meetings will be held every 4th 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.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed, CT Zone Wed., Feb. 26 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. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND. 10:30 a.m. - Tater Tots Time With Miss Sandy & Miss Val

Make your own moccasins (step 1) - Moms and children ages infant to 4 years. Sing songs, read stories, play games, do a craft. Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County, 100 2nd Ave. SW, Watford City, ND. 701-444-2990 or 701-609-9894 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. Intermediate and elementary School, Watford City. Go to watfordcityparks.com for more information and to register.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Art and Play by Long X Arts Foundation** - Make art while your kids play on the playground. Dropins 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.fmsc.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 8 a.m.-8 p.m. - 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. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. 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.

Sat., March 14 10-11:30 a.m. - Kids & Dad Art Class - Kids of all ages bring your dad and create art together. Register today, 701-

774-3601. No set registration fee, donate what you feel is appropriate. James Memorial Art Center, Williston, ND. Sun., March 15 8:30 a.m. - Community Appreciation Breakfast - Free breakfast, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, orange juice. Everyone welcome. Moose Lodge #239, 101 2nd St. W,

Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Sun., March 21

Williston, ND.

6:15 p.m. - Battle of the Brains - Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Snacks provided, no host bar. Glendive Moose Club. Only 12 teams, 8 players per team, \$20 per member. Preregister and pay by March 20 at Glendive Public Library. Registration forms available at the library or visit http:// tinyurl.com/pufcjsl. Proceeds go to safety and security at Glendive Public Library.

# Rangers Celebrate Senior Night



Senior night student section one. (Photo by Crys Baker)



Senior night cake. Seniors Ashlynn Kessel, Bryce Wold, William Van Hook, Nicolas Trevino and Jenna Baxter were honored. (Photo by Crys Baker)

#### Senior Weekend 19U Results, Feb. 22-23

This past weekend was senior weekend for the 19U and Jr Gold hockey. 19U weekend games, Saturday morning, Feb. 22 Richland Rangers 19U Girls vs. Bottineau Girls 19U, won 8-2; Saturday afternoon Richland Rangers 19U Girls vs. Watford City Oilers, won 4-1 on Sunday, Feb. 23 Richland Rangers 19U Girls vs. Bismarck Capital 15U, win 4-2.

# Montana Dept. Of Revenue: Business Owners Must Report Equipment By March 1

Helena, MT – It's time for businesses to report the equipment they own to the Montana Department of Revenue. Owners can report online using the department's Trans-Action Portal (TAP) at https://tap.dor.mt.gov.

The reporting deadline is March 1 to avoid a 20% penalty.

All businesses must report the equipment they owned as of Jan. 1, if the market value of their business equipment is more than \$100,000 statewide. Owners must file the report even if there were no changes to their business equipment or if they closed or sold their business.

Those businesses whose statewide market value of equipment is \$100,000 or less are exempt from taxation

Helena, MT – It's time and do not have a reporting pusinesses to report the requirement.

Business equipment includes items such as furniture and fixtures, heavy equipment, manufacturing and mining equipment, farm and ranch equipment, oil and gas equipment and miscellaneous equipment.

Online reporting creates an electronic repository that lets businesses access submissions from previous years. All business equipment reported for 2019 is prepopulated to a business owner's 2020 report. Businesses can use the sort and filter functions to quickly locate assets that need to be updated or deleted. After the report is submitted, the department will send an immediate confirmation receipt.

For more information, visit MTRevenue.gov, or contact us at 406-444-6900 or DORCustomerAssistance@ mt.gov.

### **Signup For The Roundup**

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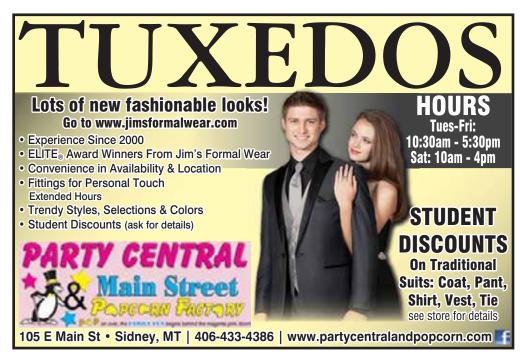
### 1,400 Volunteers To Hand-Pack 272,000 Lifesaving Meals In 3rd Annual Watford City Mobilepack

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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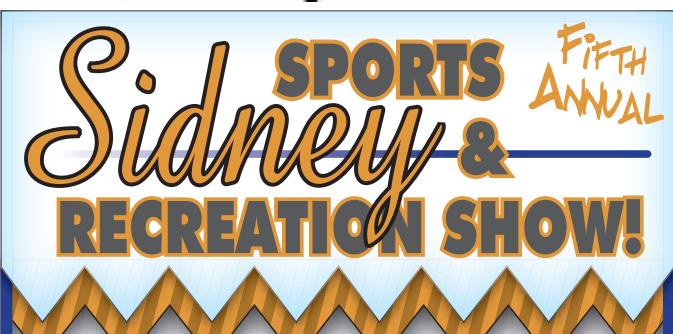
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# Dining With Diabetes Classes Starting Soon Sidney March 10

By Carrie Krug

Join MSU/Richland County Extension for a class on how to make tasty foods that won't knock you off track! Each class will offer different food demonstrations and samplings as you learn about Type II and Pre-Diabetes, carbohydrate, fats, sodium, vitamins, minerals and fiber. This is a free class, but class size may be limited. Classes are on Tuesday, starting March 10-31 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at MSU/Richland County Extension Office Meeting Room, 1499 N Central Ave., Sidney. For more information or to register for classes contact MSU/Richland County Extension Office, 406-433-1206. Preregister by Friday, March 6.

### Krautter Welcomes New Candidate And Calls For Clean Campaign

Submitted by Joel Krautter

Representative Joel Krautter, running for re-election to Montana House District 35, is welcoming new candidate Brandon Ler, who has also filed for the seat to the race. "I know Brandon is a good family man and I look forward to discussing the issues that are important to Richland County voters in the coming months. An exchange of ideas is healthy for the electoral process," said Krautter.

Krautter sent a letter to Ler welcoming him to the race and also called for a clean campaign, inviting Ler to sign the Code of Fair Campaign Practices that candidates have an option to sign when they file for office and which Krautter has already signed. "Every campaign season I hear from voters about how tired they are of negative attack ads, especially the ones from dark money third-party groups. I'm committed to running a clean campaign, that's focused on the issues. There's no room for campaigning that's based on half-truths, bullying tactics, intimidation or negative personal attacks," Krautter said.

The preamble of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices states,

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the United States has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammeled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues before the country.

The contested Republican primary election will be held on June 2.

### USDA Farm Service Agency Deadlines

Submitted by Tammy Lyseng

USDA Richland County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the following FSA dates and deadlines.

• Feb. 28: Last day of General CRP Signup

• March 2: Deadline for the 2019 Livestock Indemnity Program Application for Payment and all supporting documentation for timely filed 2019 LIP notices of livestock losses.

 March 16: Last day of 2019 Agricultural Risk Coverage Price Loss Coverage (ARC-PLC) Enrollment and Program Election Period

• March 16: 2020 NAP Coverage Application Closing Date for all Spring Crops except Spring-Seeded Canola, Rye, Speltz, Triticale, Wheat and Mixed Forage

 March 16: First day of 2020 CRP Spring Managed Grazing Period (prior approval required)

March 16: First day of CRP Grasslands Signup

• March 31: Last day to apply for a 2019 crop marketing assistance loan or LDP for harvested Barley, Canola, Crambe, Flaxseed, Honey, Oats, Rapeseed, Wheat and Sesame Seed

Visit FSA online at www.fsa.usda.gov/mt and/or www. farmers.gov and contact the local FSA office in Sidney at 406-433-2103 to signup and with any questions.

# Pursuit Injury Crash In McKenzie County

On Saturday, Feb. 15, at 11:13 p.m. on Hwy 22, mile marker 136 (20 miles north of Killdeer), there was a rollover. A 2015 Ford Fusion driven by Miranda Holm, 20, Williston, sustained serious injury. During the time of the crash the road conditions were good and it was snowing. No seatbelt was used and the airbag deployed.

The Fusion was being pursued by TAT (Three Affiliated Tribes Police Department) for exceeding the speed limit at over 115 mph. TAT had been pursuing the vehicle for approximately 3 miles when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve and drove off the roadway. The vehicle rolled and came to rest in the east ditch facing south on its passenger side. Driver was transported to CHI St. Alexius, Dickinson, for serious injuries. Crash is still under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

The agencies involved were McKenzie County Sheriff Department, ND Highway Patrol, Mandaree Ambulance, and TAT.

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#### **Richland County Health Department** Releases New Website

The Richland County Health Department released a new

validate local information and figures. Information that might not only be sought after by those that are pondering a move to the area but also to those that live here already that want to get a greater sense of awareness. Data that is more readily available for larger population centers, or for the entire state as a whole, can paint a starkly different picture to that of Richland County.

launched a new digital version of their Quality of Life Assessment. The digital assessment pairs narrative storytelling with interactive charts and graphs featuring locally collected data. The new portal will provide both residents and would-be residents information on what it's like to live, work, raise a family, or retire here. It also provides and encourages site visitors to leave their own input or feedback.

The new Quality of Life Assessment portal can be found at www.tinyurl.com/RichlandCHNA.

### **Dakota West Credit Union Offers Scholarships**

"Our values represent the level of service we strive to provide to our members and our communities. For the students currently working their way through college or finalizing their post-secondary plans, we want to live our values by contributing to their futures and their success," Juliet Jones, Dakota West Credit Union Marketing Coordinator, offered when asked about the purpose of the scholarship expansion.

Students must be already attending a two or four-year college, be enrolled in a trade school program into late 2020, or graduating high school this spring to be eligible. Students also must be a member at any of the eight branches of Dakota West Credit Union, and submit an essay based on one of the values

"This year's essay topic focuses on communication, which will be a large part of both national and global topics this year, was well as in the future," believes Jones. "We look forward to reviewing their thoughts on the subject and helping four deserv-

Established in 1941, each of the Dakota West Credit Union branches and its members and employees help grow the Dakota West family with exceptional commitment to building relationships and strengthening communities. Offering scholarships to students within its communities continues its focus on this growth

The deadline for submission is Friday, April 10, with winners announced on Friday, May 15 on Dakota West Credit Union's

teachers to apply for these grants is Monday, Feb. 24.

including Watford City, Dakota West Credit Union is dedicated to helping its members grow with comprehensive, competitive financial products partnered with personal, professional service. To learn more about its services and communities, visit www. dakotawestcu.com/members/.

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> deployed with fracking operators throughout North America, including six of the top 10 first integrations of the platform in the Bakken region.

our SmartPAD technology grow exponentially in the last 12 months and I'm very pleased to now have our first integrations in the Bakken which is the third largest U.S. shale oil field, behind Texas' Permian," said Brett Chell, Cold Bore president. "We do expect further producers in the region to begin integrating the technology over the coming months as field results demonhaving real-time access to

ultra high-resolution data." Benefits of SmartPAD integration for producers include:

- · Remote visibility of onsite operations in real-time
- · Reduced downtime Precise identification of average service operating
- Increased pad efficiency and reduced completion costs
  - · Mitigation of several

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> How it works: Cold Bore's patented

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Watford City, ND - Expanding its annual tradition, Dakota West Credit Union is accepting scholarship applications from both high school seniors and current college students throughout the communities it serves. The western Dakota Credit Union also welcomes applicants who will be attending trade schools in the fall. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members of Dakota West Credit Union through an essay competition focusing on the financial institution's values: communications, respectfulness, positive attitude, and responsibility.

of the non-profit credit union headquartered in Watford City.

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Facebook page.

Dakota West is also offering Teacher Financial Education Grants to promote personal financial responsibility for all students in the communities it serves. "Helping them understand the concepts behind money movement is a good place to begin understanding personal financial responsibility." The deadline for

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Applications for the scholarship are available on the Dakota West Credit Union website at www.dakotawestcu.com/members.

Jack Siebenaler, 4, redata-driven website on Friday, Feb. 14. cently completed a huge In small town Montana it's quite a feat to obtain, quantify and milestone by reading 1,000 books! It's no surprise that this superhero loves to spend his time reading all about Spiderman! It's no surprise that Jack reached his goal so quickly. His favorite part of bedtime is On Friday, the Richland County Health Department seeing just how many books he can convince his Mom and

> of K.C. and Erin Siebenaler. To encourage a love of reading in children like Jack,

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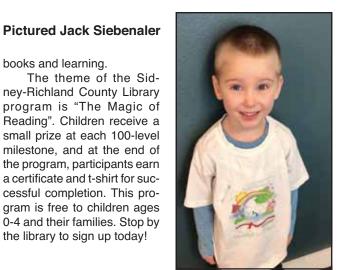
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the Sidney-Richland County Library is promoting "1,000 Books before Kindergarten", a nationwide program that encourages parents and caregivers to read aloud with their children every day. Research continually shows that children who are read aloud to every day before kindergarten will have higher scores and more success when they begin school. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of

books and learning.

Reading Superhero Reaches

ney-Richland County Library program is "The Magic of Reading". Children receive a small prize at each 100-level milestone, and at the end of the program, participants earn a certificate and t-shirt for successful completion. This program is free to children ages 0-4 and their families. Stop by the library to sign up today!







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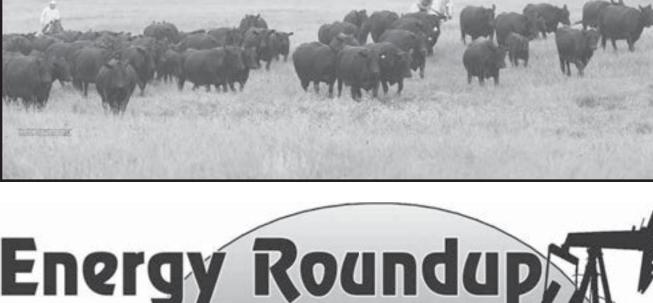
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#### FAIRVIEW

Bottom (L-R) Trevor Karst, Braiden Taylor, Luke Lebsock, Cody Asbeck, Alex Schriver, Lak Kloker, Josh Herron, Gabe Schipman. Top (L-R) Isaac Helms, Paul Hardy, Kasey Hensley, Hunter Sharbono, Kanyon Taylor, Jace Vitt, Kaden Skogas, Jace Buxbaum.

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## R&L FUSION FROID/LAKE



Front Row (L-R) Toby Clinton, Joshua Sponheim, Brett Mullin, Grady Gonsioroski, Wyatt Robbins, Layne Herman, Asst Coach Tony Eggert. Back Row (L-R) Asst Coach Ted Simonsen, Gabe Gonsioroski, Jayden Goosen, Blake Lien, Caleb Senner, Mason Mavity, Hunter Watson, Head Coach Kara Triplett. Not Pictured - Manager Ryan Eggert.



Front (L-R) Manager: Sol Grainger, Ashdyn Hobbs, Daniel Forizs, Nate Stentoft, Kash Ator, Manager Joe Robertson. Middle (L-R) Bode Miller, Isaac Johnson, Max Engelke, Connor Huft, Brett Stentoft, Caden Kelm, Austen Hobbs. Back (L-R) Volunteer Coach Don Delorme, Walker Ator, Jason Eylander, Tyler Wivholm, Asst Coach Bryan Jacklitch, Mason Dethman, Javon Nesbit, Colt Miller, Head Coach Josh Stentoft.

### FROID/LAKE



Bottom (L-R) Emily Johnson, Taylor McPherson, Aubree Johnson, Chloe Gullikson, Allison Axtman. Top (L-R) Hannah Sundheim, Lauren Kjos, Hanna Skov, Macy Seadeek, Montana Zevenbergen, Jadyn Gackle, Megan Asbeck, Teigan Taylor, Ally Young, Emily Sundheim, Scout Hopes.

#### THURSDAY (GIRLS)

12pm...MonDak vs winner of R&L Culbertson challenge game

1:30pm..... Froid/Lake vs Saco/ Whitewater/Hinsdale

3:30pm.....Scobey vs Fairview 5pm..... Frazer vs Plentywood



Front (L-R) Manager Mara Salvevold, Missouri Kalal, Jaeleigh Davidson, Meg Ator, Manager Addison Elvsaas. Back (L-R) Asst. Coach Andrew Dethman, Baylee Davidson, Sydney Labatte, Sydney Dethman, Carolyne Christoffersen, Dasani Nesbit, Head Coach Lance Brekke.



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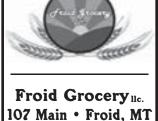
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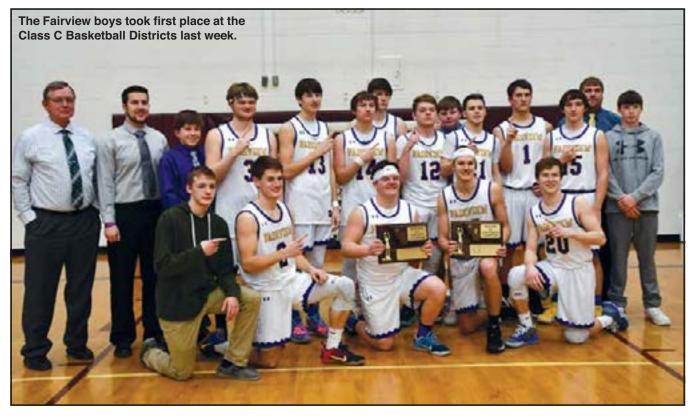


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# Fairview Wins Class C Basketball Districts



The Class C Basketball District Tournament was held Mon. - Sat., Feb. 17-22. The Fairview boys came out on top, winning the championship game against Froid/Med Lake 60-27.

Below: Cody Asbeck, Fairview, goes for a two-point jump shot past oppenents Isaac Johnson and Colt Miller, Froid/ Med Lake. Visit www.roundupweb.com for more photos.



### License Year Begins March 1, **Other Changes For 2020**

As the current license year is winding down, hunters and anglers can look for a few immediate changes for the coming year.

The new license year starts on March 1, which means that is the day you can buy your 2020 hunting and fishing licenses and begin applying for permits and special

The deadline to apply for deer and elk permits is April 1.

Hunters should keep a couple of things in mind as they look to the application process for this year.

First, this will be the first year that hunters will be able to apply for all their permits and special licenses at the same time. In the past, those application periods were separate due to the massive amount of work Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks had to do to enter paper applications. This year, all applications will be done online or electronically at an FWP office.

Another change hunters need to be aware of is the switch to regular paper for licenses, permits and carcass tags. In the past, hunters who applied online waited for their carcass tags to come in the mail. Now they'll be able to print them off at home.

The process is pretty simple: If you're purchasing a general elk or deer license or perhaps a sportsman license, you can do it online; at the conclusion of your purchase you'll have one opportunity to print your carcass tags.

If you're applying for a special license or permit, you will need to have a valid email address. If vou're successful in the drawing, you will receive an email with a link to follow to print your carcass tag one

The switch from the old license paper to regular paper will be more convenient for customers, who can complete their license application and purchase immediately in the comfort of their own home. The change to online or digital applications will allow for more accurate and quicker drawings. This year hunters who apply for elk and deer permits will know if they were successful two weeks after the

# Area Birth Announcements

#### Mary Rose George

Mary Rose George was born Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 to Krista Jackson and Joseph George, Frazer, MT. She weighed 6 lbs. 2.5 oz. She joins two brothers, Joseph and Samuel. Maternal grandparents are Emerson Jackson and Kim Blackeagle, Riverton, WA. Paternal grandparents are Patrick George and Marlee Pluff, Washington.

#### **Gabriel James Morley**

Gabriel James Morley was born Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020 to Avea and John Morley, Sidney, MT. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. He joins three brothers, Parker, John Jr. and Caiden and one sister, Victoria. Maternal grandparents are Renee and Marshall Lynn, Williston, ND. Paternal grandparent is Ruth Morley, Great Falls, MT.

#### **Everleigh Jane King**

Everleigh Jane King was born Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 to Lauren King, Sidney, MT. She weighed 8 lbs. 2.6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Erica and John Swain, Atlanta, GA and Mike and Jenny King, Sidney, MT.

#### **Sutton Lenora Mary** Hager

Sutton Lenora Mary Hager was born Saturday, Jan. 25. 2020 to Mette and Courtney Hager, Sidney, MT. She weighed 9 lbs. 1.1 oz. She joins two brothers, Gavin and Liam and one sister, Jacquelin. Maternal grandparents are Lars and Mary Scarpholt, Glendive, MT. Paternal grandparent is Rita Towler, Sidney,

#### **Chaos Sterling Mathias**

Chaos Sterling Mathias was born Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 to Ashley Moody and Daniel Mathias, Fairview, MT. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Paternal grandparents are Rose and Randy Waddell, Houston, TX.

#### **Harpar Mae Calvert**

Harpar Mae Calvert was born Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 to Savannah and Michael Calvert, Fairview, MT. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Maternal grandparents are William Mager and Hope Grayson, Montana. Paternal grandparents are Justin and Jennifer Calvert, Fairview, MT.

#### Khloe Ember Keller

Khloe Ember Keller was born Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 to Monique and Shaun Keller, Sidney, MT. She weighed 7 lbs. 4.7 oz. She joins a brother. Caleb and a sister. Olivia. Maternal grandparent is Diamalyn Tejero, Philippines, Dava. Paternal grandparents are LeRoy and Cecelya Keller, Sidney, MT.

#### **Bohdi Dean Haber**

Bohdi Dean Haber was born Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 to (Mary) Jolyn and Shad Haber, Wolf Point, MT. He weighed 6 lbs. 12.6 oz. Maternal grandparent is Mary Dillon, Lambert, MT. Paternal grandparents are Larry and LaDonna Haber, Circle, MT.

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RONALD A. STOVER, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the abovenamed estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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Rau School

Thurs., Feb. 27: No school. Fri., Feb. 28: No school. Mon., March 2: Chicken drumsticks, potatoes and gravy, pears.

Tues., March 3: Taco in a Thurs., Feb. 27: Spaghetti, bag, salad, pineapple. Wed., March 4: Cheeseburgers, corn, strawberries.

**Froid School** Thurs., Feb. 27: Pizza, lettuce mix, fruit. Fri., Feb. 28: No school.

Mon., March 2: Shepherds pie, buns, veggies, fruit. Tues., March 3: Chicken fajita salad, refried beans, taco bar, fruit.

Wed., March 4: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, fruit, dessert.

**Bainville School** Thurs., Feb. 27: Vegetable beef soup, cheesy breadstick,

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baked beans, carrot sticks, mixed fruit. Tues., March 3: Cheese ravioli with sauce, garlic bread-

Wed., March 4: Chicken cordon bleu hotdish, broccoli, pears.

#### **Richey School**

Thurs., Feb. 27: Southwest egg rolls, black bean salad, mandarin oranges, brownie

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#### **Culbertson School**

Thurs., Feb. 27: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, cookie. Fri., Feb. 28: Hot dogs, chips,

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Wed., March 4: Sloppy joes, chips, veggies, fruit. **Watford City School** 

Thurs., Feb. 27: Cheeseburgers, crinkle fries, pickle. Fri., Feb. 28: Chicken que-

sadilla.

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Wed., March 4: Sloppy joes, steak fries.

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Fri., Feb. 28: No school. Mon., March 2: Breakfast for lunch.

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# Girls Play Thurs, 2pm vs Billings Central







### **Girls**

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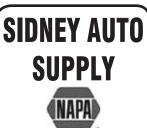


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Submitted by Kali Godfrey

Richland County Health Department (RCHD) is pleased to welcome Brittney Petersen as their new administrator. Petersen joined RCHD in January 2020 after enjoying the ranching life and raising her young children for a few years prior. Petersen has a great depth of experience

serving communities including working for the Colorado Community Health Network, where she was the Covering Kids and Families Project Director. She has also worked for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials as a policy analyst. Petersen holds a Bachelors degree in community health from

Montana State University and her Masters degree in Health Services Administration from Regis University.

Richland County Health Department and the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Business After Hours meet and greet on Feb. 25 from 4-6 p.m. Please join us to welcome Brittney!



**Brittney Petersen** 

# **Livestock Program** Reminder

**Submitted by Tammy Lysend** 

Montana livestock producers are reminded to keep updated livestock inventory records. These records are necessary in the event of a natural disaster.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), administered by USDA Farm Service Agency, provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat or extreme cold.

For disease losses, FSA county committees can accept veterinarian certifications that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management.

In addition, LIP provides assistance for injured livestock that are sold within 30 days of an eligible loss condition at a reduced price due to adverse weather or attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law.

For livestock death losses, eligible livestock owners must file a notice within 30 calendar days of when the loss is first apparent. Producers should document the adverse weather conditions and date(s) of weather events.

Participants must provide all supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 60 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred. Livestock owners and contract growers must record all pertinent information, including the number and kind of all livestock adversely impacted. Some examples of required supporting documentation include:

- · Beginning Inventory Records
- Proof of death loss documentation
- · Purchase and sales records
- · Calving records (include date of birth, date of death and cause of death)
  - · Preg test records (completed by 3rd party)
  - · Copy of growers contracts
  - Proof of normal mortality documentation

2019 Livestock Losses: In addition to filing a timely notice of loss, producers must submit an application for payment and all supporting documentation by March 2, 2020.

2020 Livestock Losses: In addition to filing a timely notice of loss, producers must submit an application for payment and all supporting documentation by March 2, 2021.

Additional information about LIP and other FSA disaster programs is available at your local FSA office and online at: fsa. usda.gov/mt or www.farmers.gov/recover.

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**At Theodore Roosevelt** 

Senator Secured Funding, Interior Secretary's

Support To Repair Roadway Damaged By Erosion

engineering firm contracted through the Department of Transportation will arrive at the Park to begin undergoing a geotechnical assessment. This work will comprise taking samples of clay to measure moisture levels, groundwater monitoring, mapping the

land surface, and installing monitoring equipment to measure any movement under the roadway. The Federal Highway Admin-

istration (FHWA) determined that a comprehensive geotechnical

assessment was necessary to ensure project safety and scope

of repairs needed. The senator is pushing to get the assessment

started and completed in a timely manner so that construction

can start in mid-to late summer with the goal of providing access

road, a 28-mile loop that has been rendered unpassable due

to erosion. The senator secured federal funding for the repairs,

and hosted Interior Secretary David Bernhardt at the TRNP in

October to secure his support for maintenance repairs at the park as well as the establishment of Theodore Roosevelt Library. "Theodore Roosevelt National Park is an important contribu-

tor to our state's economy, which is why we've worked to secure

funding and support from the Interior Department to prioritize

repairs to the scenic drive in the south unit," said Hoeven. "This

month, a geotechnical team will begin pre-construction work

to ensure the ground is stable, which is an important step in

rebuilding this road. We'll continue working to ensure that the

Interior Department begins construction as soon as possible." As a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Hoeven has also worked to secure committee

approval of the Restore Our Parks Act, bipartisan legislation

he helped introduce to address deferred maintenance at National Park Service (NPS) facilities. The bill would use 50% of the excess revenues from energy development on federal

lands to create a NPS Legacy Restoration Fund to resolve the maintenance backlog, which includes more than \$50 million of

maintenance in North Dakota, mostly consisting of road repairs.

Hoeven has been working to advance reconstruction of the

to the scenic loop by the end of the year.

WASHINGTON - Senator John Hoeven announced that preconstruction work on the scenic loop at Theodore Roosevelt National Park will begin this month. On or around Feb. 20, an

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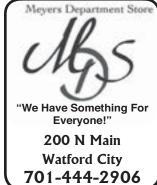
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Williams County Injury Crash

On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:45 a.m. on Hwy 2, milepost 9, about 7 miles from Williston there was an angle (T-bone) vehicle crash between a 2014 Hyundai Santa Fe SUV with driver Hallie Finnicum, 24, Culbertson and a 2001 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Aaron Tkachyk, 29, Whitefish. This crash occurred on an asphalt roadway with patches of ice and clear weather conditions.

The Dodge was traveling westbound on Hwy 2. The Hyundai was traveling eastbound on Hwy 2. The Dodge lost control, rotated counter-clockwise and entered the eastbound lane of Hwy 2 in front of the Hyundai. The Hyundai struck the Dodge on the passenger side. Finnicum sustained serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to CHI St. Alexius Hospital, Williston, then flown by air ambulance to Trinity Hospital, Minot.

Charges are pending for Aaron Tkachyk.

The agencies involved were ND Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williston Fire and Ambulance and Wil-

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-Special Section -

# Sidney Sugars Inc. Welcomes New Agriculturist: Timothy Cymbaluk

By Anna Dragseth

In Jan. 2020, Sidney Sugars Incorporated gained a new agriculturist! Timothy Cymbaluk comes from Crookston, MN, and recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in Crop and Weed Science from North Dakota State University in Dec. 2019.

Cymbaluk has always had a passion for working with sugar beets, so when he saw the position open for an agriculturist at Sidney Sugars, it was apparent to him that he should apply. "I have always wanted to work with sugar beets, and I saw that Sidney Sugars was looking for an agriculturalist, so I thought it would be a great opportunity."

Cymbaluk has an extensive background working with sugar beets. He started assisting with sugar beet research in high school as a student assistant at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Cymbaluk explained, "This job entailed collecting and entering data, plant disease root rating, identification, inoculation and observation, soil sampling,

Aphanomyces Rhizoctonia Pythium and Fusarium culture work, and other lab and plot work. I worked underneath Dr. Ashok Chanda and Jason Brantner in Sugar Beet Plant Pathology. This job involved a lot of teamwork with our stand counts and preparing for field day. I acquired useful information, such as the use of proper ascetic techniques, disease identification, and ratings. I also established good communication with farmers, consultants, and agriculturalists when they came in to drop off samples."

He has not only worked for the University, but he has also worked for J.R. Simplot Company, which is one of the largest privately-held food and agribusiness companies in the nation. Here he applied and developed new skills as a crop advisor intern. "This past summer, I was a crop advisor intern, and through this internship, I got to travel a little bit. This opportunity to travel really opened my eyes and kind of made me want to see more things and do some

different things. This is what kind of influenced me to take the job position in Montana," said Cymbaluk.

With Cymbaluk's position as Sidney Sugar's agriculturist, he will be putting his skills to work by providing agronomic expertise to area growers in the production of a high-quality beet crop that will increase recoverable sugar per acre. He will also be involved with managing the Sidney and Culbertson factory yard harvest operations and beet storage. He will be responsible for managing harvest operations and beet storage for assigned areas along with managing grower relationships to attract and retain sugar beet growers.

When asked if he had any goals for the year, he responded that he hopes to get acquainted with all of the sugar beet growers in his area, and he is excited to meet new people. Cymbaluk added, "I hope the background that I have will be helpful, and I hope to motivate and help growers produce a good crop."

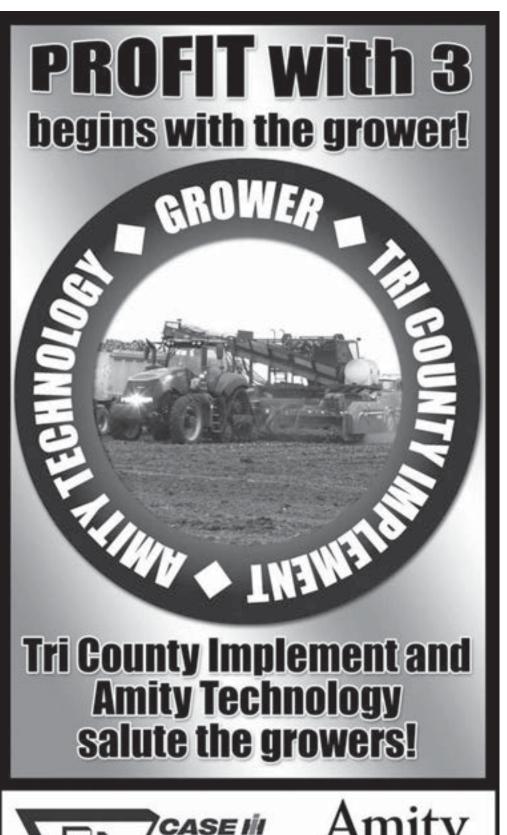


Timothy Cymbaluk, new agriculturist at Sidney Sugars Inc. (Submitted photo)

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# BEET GROWERS

Special Section —

# **Everything Sugar Beets Galore: ISBI Event March 11-12**

By Nicole Lucina

If you're looking for all things sugar beet, then The International Sugarbeet Institute (ISBI) is just the event for you! It's held every March and is the United States' largest exhibit of sugar beet equipment and products.

The ISBI is held in Fargo and Grand Forks, ND and alternate years. The 2020 ISBI event is being held in Grand Forks and will spotlight legislators, sugar specialists and agricultural leaders. It will take place March 11-12 at the Alerus Center. Both admission and parking are free for this event.

While the schedule is subject to change, the ISBI is set to kick off this year on Wednesday, March 11, 9 a.m. There is a free breakfast both days from 9-9:30 a.m. for all vendors and

attendees, along with a free lunch at noon.

Dr. Courtney Gaine, Sugar Association President and CEO, will be giving a presentation during the show on Wednesday. Before starting at the Sugar Association, Gaine was a senior science program manager at the North American branch of the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI North America).

At ILSI North America they focus on applying and understanding the science behind the nutritional quality and safety of food.

Doors open again at 9 a.m. on Thursday where Scott Herndon, American Sugarbeet Growers Association vice president and general counsel, will give a presentation. In his current position, Herndon is the decision maker when it comes to biotechnology and regulatory issues for sugar beet growers in the U.S.

Doors close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday and at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

This event dates back to 1963 where it started in Crookston, MN. It started out as a specialized event and was held during **Continued on page 15A.** 





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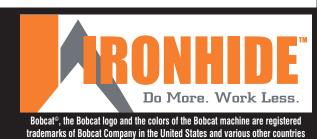
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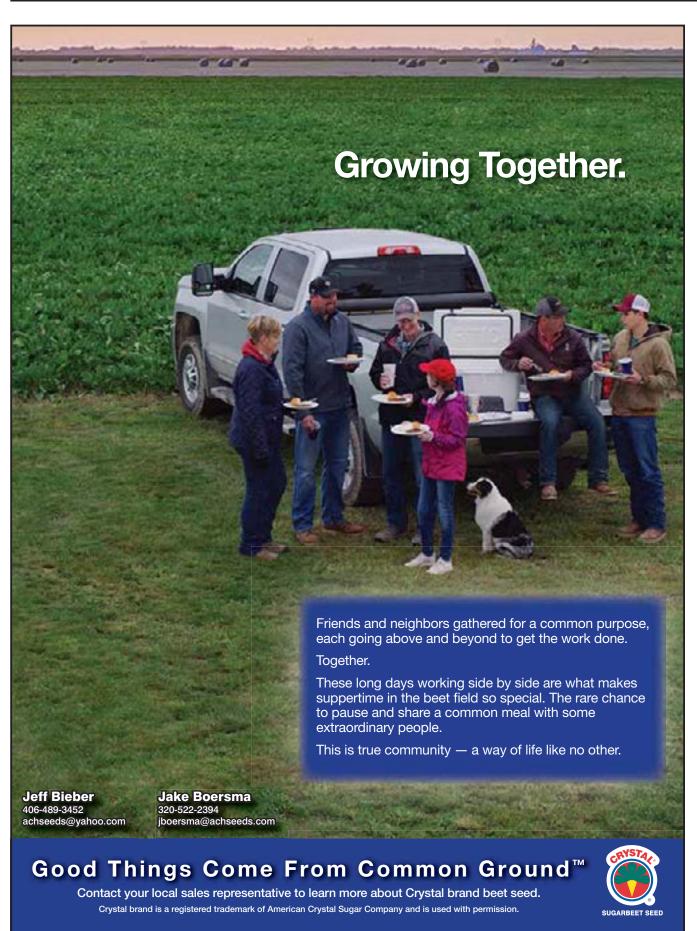


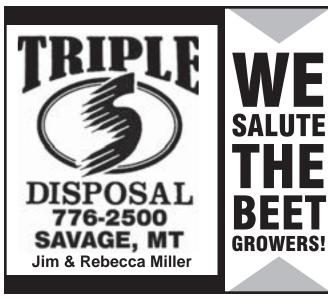


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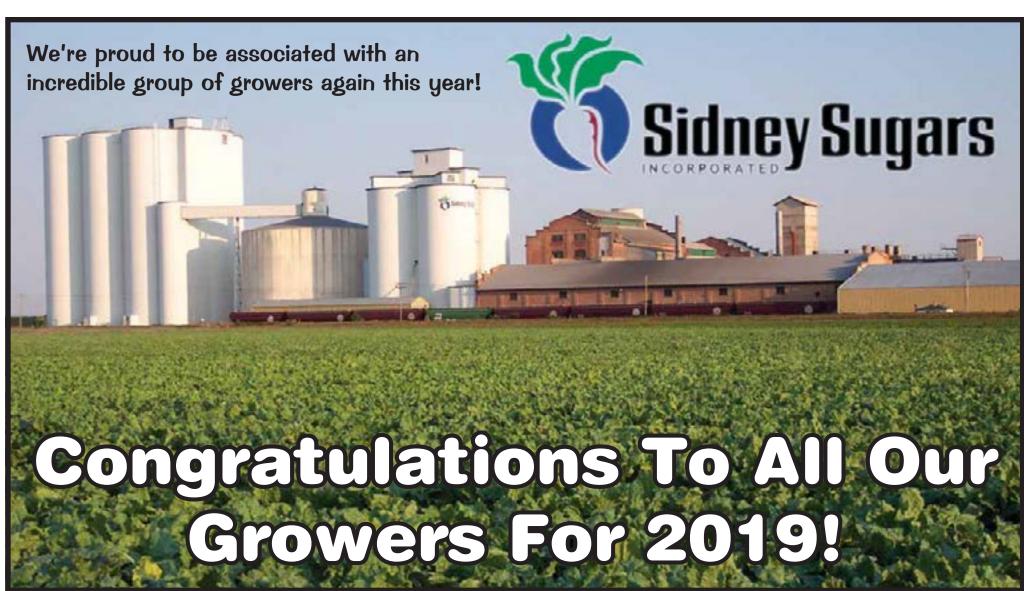












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and exhibits along with the special guest speakers who cover a wide variety of topics that pique the interest of anyone in agriculture. One of the specialties of this event is the millions of dollars' worth of equipment that growers will have the chance to scope out.

The ISBI has become such a big event, it's estimated that 4,000 people will attend

this year. Exhibitors are even given the opportunity to win awards during the two-day

For more information on the 2020 ISBI, vou can visit sugarbeetinstitute.com, view their Facebook page, call Mohamed, 218-790-8596 or email mohamed.khan@ndsu.









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**Kurt Nielson** 



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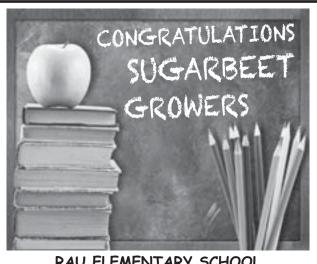


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