

Other RRVW News

Foertsch on Honor Roll

Kris Foertsch, dispatcher in Breckenridge, has been named to the Aakers College A honor roll. Kris is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program. (7/22/06)

Sidney Lee Crowned Sand Hills Saddle Club Princess

On July 22, 2006, Sidney Lee Schonhoff was crowned the Sand Hills Saddle Club princess at the Hankinson Sand Hills Rodeo. Sidney is the daughter of Bill Schonhoff, who operates the scrap loading at Hoving, N.D.

Plans announced for New 110-car Shuttle Facility at Casselton

A new grain and agronomy partnership is set to serve farmers in southeast North Dakota beginning later this spring. Maple River Grain and Agronomy, LLC, a joint venture between three companies, Chaffee-Lynchburg Farmers Elevator, Prosper Farmers Cooperative Elevator, and AGP Grain, LTD., will begin operations on June 1, 2004. A major highlight of the partnership is an expansion project to the elevator and rail siding at Casselton, ND, which will upgrade the facility to load 110-car shuttle trains on Red River Valley & Western Railroad, a short line partner of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

Maple River Grain and Agronomy, LLC, includes the grain and agronomy facilities at Casselton, Chaffee, Lynchburg, Prosper and Leonard. Management personnel are Sid Mauch, General Manager; Mark Dooley, Assistant Manager and Agronomy Manager; and Scott Althoff, Grain Manager.

Tom Roden, President of the Board of Governors, and Mike Knobbe, Group Vice President-Grain, AGP both concur "We're excited about the opportunities this new joint venture brings to farmers and our partners. Grain producers will benefit from expanded access to destination markets across the United States, Mexico and Canada with the shuttle terminal."