

## Time To Sign Up For Sidney Soccer



Pictured is Seth Dyke intercepting a pass during the Red Lodge soccer game last spring. (Photo by Heather Johnson)

**By Anna Dragseth**  
Soccer season is nearing so be sure to sign up for recreational and/or traveling teams. Sidney's recreational soccer team registration is available online and began Jan. 1 and continues through Feb. 18.  
In-person registration is available Feb. 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Sidney Middle School room 312.  
The cost of registration is \$60 per player and the player must be 5 years old (by April 1) and up to 8th grade. There will be a \$15 late fee for all registration received after Feb. 18 (late

registration closes Feb. 25).  
"Sidney Soccer works hard to keep prices down and offers many opportunities for the youth to compete in a low competitive league and our highly competitive travel league," said Sidney Soccer Director of Coaching and Secretary, Marie Holler.  
Online registration for traveling teams started Jan. 1 and closes Jan. 21 (no registration will be accepted after this date). In-person registration is available Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at Sidney Middle School room 312.  
A registration fee of \$150 is required per player

plus the cost of uniform and travel; an additional \$20 is required to play recreational soccer (No registration will be accepted without payment). Players must be born within 2001-2010. Montana State Soccer will be held June 11-12 in Livingston MT.  
This past season, both of the travel teams took 2nd at the state competition and are hoping to claim 1st place this season. Sidney Soccer is looking for community members to join the board to help keep soccer strong in Sidney. Holler explained that there is a lot of prepping and planning before the season

and the board is stretched thin, they would love to see others join and grow soccer in the area.  
"Soccer is a great way to get outside into fresh air, it is not a huge commitment as most teams have games 1-2 times a week. Athletes learn to move their bodies in new ways, work as a team, and meet some new friends. It is a great way to brush off the winter weather and stretch out tight muscles. It is a great sport for the variety of athletes out there," added Holler.  
Sidney soccer is also looking for referees, this

is a paid position and is needed both for travel and rec soccer games. Refs are required to have a general knowledge of the game and be over the age of 14.  
"We are always excited for a new season, new friends, the smiles and rosy cheeks of the players, and the ability to provide positive outlets for athletes in the community."  
If you have questions, email sidneysoccerassoc@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page: Sidney Soccer Association.



## Sidney Woman Missing

**Katelynn Berry Last Seen Dec. 21**



**Katelynn Berry.**  
(Photo submitted)

**Submitted by Richland County Sheriff's Office**

On Dec. 31, 2021, at about 6:40 a.m. the Richland County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing 26-year-old female by the name of Katelynn Berry. Reporting party stated that she was last seen on Dec. 21, 2021, at her residence south of Sidney near County Roads 122 and 349R. They have been unable to contact her on her cell phone and she does not have a vehicle. She is known to walk to TownPump that is close to her residence. After receiving the missing person report, law enforcement found that according to cell phone records the last known location of her phone was at her residence on Dec. 29, 2021. In checking her residence the cell phone was found inside. Katelynn is a white female, slender build, 5'4", 100 lbs, green eyes and natural brown hair. Her hair is currently shoulder length and dark brown. Katelynn is known in the past to walk away from her residence, so there is concern for her well being due to weather conditions.  
The Richland County Sheriff's Office is asking for any information that would assist in locating Katelynn Berry. Please pass this information on to others. Contact your local law enforcement office, the Richland County Sheriff's Office at 406-433-2919, or Sidney Police Department at 406-433-2210 with any information. You can also contact Crimestoppers in Richland County anytime (24/7) by going to our Crimestoppers website at www.richlandcs.com then going to submit a web tip or by testing the code CSRC plus your message to: 274637 (CRIMES). Information will also be on Richland County Crimestoppers and Sidney Police Department Facebook pages.

## Alumni Basketball Games Held in Sidney



**Last Monday, Dec. 27, the Sidney boys basketball alumni had a basketball game and last Tuesday, Dec. 28, the Sidney girls alumni had a basketball game at Sidney High School. The white team won 52-14. Back row (L-R) Bree Fischer, Amy Rassier, Morgan Thiel, Kayla Rushing, Maddie Peters, Maddie Thiessen, Cassidy Larson, Ali Merritt, Madison Thiel. Middle row (L-R) Ciara Wick, Lakayla Nentwig, Zoe Morrill, Karissa Martinez, Ariana Isakson. Front row Lexi Nelson.**

## 2022 Speech Drama Debate Dessert Theatre Jan. 9 Sidney



**Submitted by Christy Pierce**  
Ever wonder what exactly these talented kids are up to every weekend? Here is your chance.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 9 at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, come enjoy home-made delicious sweet and savory treats and watch the Speech, Drama & De-

bate students perform their amazing talents. Free will donations will be accepted. Hope to see you there.

**Pictured are back, Corbin Steinbeisser, Daniel Stevens, Kyle Pust, Colten Dahl, Ethan Courtney, Benjamin Stevens, Wyatt Reid, Kodi Schulz, Markalen Watson and Garrett Dodds; middle, Lucy Sommerfeld, Hayden Wiidanen, Cedar Hovde, Emma Cundiff, Cayla Hanson, Chloe Go, Mackeijan Gonzalez and Abby Kyhl, front, Gabby Juarez, Brooke Watson, Jade Emily, Lily Reisig and Kaileigh LaRoche. (Photo by Christy Pierce)**





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**1 p.m. - 3 p.m.** — Grief Reovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.  
**6 p.m.** — Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**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.  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

**WEDNESDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

**THURSDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**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 - p.m.** - 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m.** — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

**SATURDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**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.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m.** — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

**STATISTICS**

**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**  
**Sakakawea**

Current Elevation..... 1828.1  
Last Week's Elev. .... 1828.55  
One Year Ago ..... 1838.5  
Release For Day (C.F.S.) ..... 16,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**  
Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 27	0	-19	0.006
Dec. 28	-6	-23	0.003
Dec. 29	-9	-20	0.005
Dec. 30	5	-20	0.002
Dec. 31	-13	-19	0.000
Jan. 1	-5	-24	0.000
Jan. 2	29	-8	0.000
Total 2021 YTD Precipitation		7.851	

# OBITUARIES

## Gordon Bradley, 88 Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial for Gordon Bradley, 88, Sidney, MT was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Sidney, MT with Fr. Jim O'Neil as presider. Wake services was at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Interment with Military Honors will be in Crane Cemetery, Crane, MT at a later date under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Visitation was 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, 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](http://www.fulkersons.com).



Gordon Bradley

Gordon passed away on Friday, Dec. 24, 2021, at Sidney Health Center.

Gordon Lynn Bradley was born on Aug. 9, 1933, at home in Crane, MT, delivered by his Grandma Hartl and Great-Grandmother Hull. His Grandma decided he weighed 5 pounds, comparing him to a sugar sack, which destined him for an over 33 year career with Holly Sugar-Imperial Holly.

Gordon attended Crane School District #33 through the eighth grade. He then rode Uncle Merritt's homemade school bus to Sidney for one year. He rode the Sidney School District bus for his final three years graduating from Sidney High School in 1951. He volunteered for the United States Navy in 1952 stationed in California, Texas, and served two tours in Japan. He was honorably discharged in 1956.

He met Margaret Gartner in March of 1953 while home in Sidney on leave from boot camp. They continued their communication through written correspondence for the duration of his service. Upon discharge, Gordon enrolled in Montana State College (now Montana State University-Bozeman) during the winter quarter of 1957 through the G.I. Bill. Gordon and Margaret were married during spring break in March 1957 at St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Sidney.

Gordon graduated from MSC in the spring of 1960 with a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture. He accepted a position with Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service in Daniels County. He then transferred to the office in Toole County. In 1962, he began his career with Holly Sugar-Imperial Holly at the factory in Sidney as a boiler operator eventually being promoted to Maintenance Supervisor. Other than a brief transfer to Delta, CO, from 1974-1977, he served his entire career in Sidney until retirement in 1996.

Gordon was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lower Yellowstone Post 4099. He was a life member of the Military order of the Cooties, the community service arm of the VFW. He looked forward to his regular lunch meetings with his fellow Sidney High School graduates from the Class of 1951. He enjoyed traveling to visit relatives around Montana and the United States. Most recently, he exchanged regular letters with friends and relatives to keep everyone updated on his news and enjoyed listening to books from his computer.

Gordon and Margaret have five children, Joe Bradley (Becky), Sidney, Julie Goss (Jim), Sidney, Teresa French, Helena, Marty Bradley (Debbie), Sidney, and Pete Bradley (Kari), Williston, ND. They have 12 grandchildren, Kris, Danny, Britney, Kelby, Crystal, Tyler, Cody, Remi, John, Christina, Ashley, and a granddaughter-in-law Monica. They have 10 great-grandchildren Revel, Wright, McKenzie, Everett, Corban, Lynn, Shelby, Lexi, Eleanor, and Rylee.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, his sisters Irene Johnson and Donna Smith, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gordon was preceded in passing by his parents Asa and Dorothy Bradley, his brother Delbert Bradley, his sons in law, Mark French and Larry Garman, and grandson Josh Morlock.

## Leland Voss, 82 Fairview, MT

Graveside services for Leland Voss, 82, Fairview, MT, will be in Illinois at a later date.

Cremation has taken place under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Leland passed away on Saturday, Dec. 25, 2021, at St. Vincent Hospital, Billings, MT.

## Sandra "Sandy" Savelkoul, 79, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Sandra "Sandy" Savelkoul, 79, Sidney, MT, are at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor David Huskamp officiating.

Interment will be in Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT, under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at the funeral home and one hour before services at the church.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Sandy passed away on Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

## Correction

In the Dec. 29 issue of The Roundup on page 1A in the New Year's Eve Benefit For Brittney Samuelson story it said the benefit was on Jan. 1 instead of Dec. 31.

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### RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.  
**Wed., Jan. 5**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Miniature Art Show** - On display thru Jan. 15 - **Carla Leland: The Cowboy Paparazzi** - On display thru Jan. 29. - **Paige Bowman Art Show** - On display thru Feb. 26. - MonDak Heritage Center, **Holiday Hours:** Reopens Jan. 4, 2022. Reg. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org) or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org/>.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - **WOTM Soups** - Open to the public. Broccoli cheese soup. Sidney Moose Lodge.

**Tues., Jan. 7**

7:30-9:30 p.m. - **Family Movie Night** - Come enjoy movies in the back room. Free popcorn, candy & pop available for purchase. Sidney Moose Lodge.

**Sun., Jan. 9**

12-3:30 p.m. - **Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Savage** - Adults \$20; 12 & under \$5. First Lutheran Church, Savage. Lots of room to social distance, also offering meals to go.

2 p.m. - **Sidney Speech Drama & Debate Team 2022 Dessert Theater** - Free will donation. Come and see the team perform while enjoying sweet & savory food. Pella Lutheran Church.

**Sun., Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30**

8:30-11:30 a.m. - **Breakfast** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

**Mon., Jan. 10**

5:30 p.m. - **2022 Sidney Soccer Travel Teams In Person Registration** - Sidney Middle School Room 312. \$150 per player + cost of uniform + travel; additional \$20 to play Recreation (Jr. High 6th-8th). Birth years 2021-2001. No registration accepted without payment. Online registration available. Registration closes Jan. 21. For more information email [sidneysoccerassoc@gmail.com](mailto:sidneysoccerassoc@gmail.com) or on Facebook Sidney Soccer Association.

**Tues., Jan. 11**

7 p.m. - **Snacks & Chats** - Anxiety & depression support group for teens. Every teen welcome, no requirements, no expectations. Do homework, play games, chat or just hangout. Pella Church, not church related. Contact info: Insta: [snacks\\_andchats](https://www.instagram.com/snacks_andchats); FB: [snacksandchatsmt](https://www.facebook.com/snacksandchatsmt) or [snacksandchats@gmail.com](mailto:snacksandchats@gmail.com).

**Wed., Jan. 12**

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - **WOTM Soups** - Open to the public. Cheeseburger soup. Sidney Moose Lodge.

**Mon., Jan. 17**

6-8 p.m. - **Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony** - Richland County Event Center. Tickets are on sale at Sidney Chamber for \$40.

7 p.m. - **Adult Anxiety/Depression Support Group** - Pella Lutheran Church fellowship hall, east door. For more information call the church office, 406-433-3350.

**Thurs., Jan. 20**

11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Sidney Country Club. RSVP by Jan. 19. Call Sylvia, 406-798-3882 or Margaret, 406-488-4613.

**Sat., Jan. 22**

11 a.m. - **Sidney Moose Lodge Meet N Greet** - Members & public invited to learn about the Moose organization & Sidney's Moose Lodge activities & community service projects. Sidney Moose Lodge.  
5 p.m. - **Gary Buckley Medical Benefit** - Silent auction, 5 p.m.; free will donation roast beef supper 6 p.m., live auction, 7 p.m. Richland County Event Center. For more information call Melissa Buckley, 406-489-3806. If unable to attend but would like to donate an account has been set up at Yellowstone Bank, Gary Buckley Benefit. To donate to the auctions call Travis Morrill, 406-480-9514.

**Wed., Jan. 26**, 1-4 p.m.; **Thurs., Jan. 27**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; **Fri., Jan. 28**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Commodity Pick Up Dates:** Richland County Aging Services & Transit Center, 2190 W. Holly. For more information visit <https://www.richland.org/577/Commodity-Supplemental-Food-Program>

**Mon., Feb. 7**

5:30-6:30 p.m. - **2022 Sidney Soccer Recreational Teams In Person Registration** - Sidney Middle School Room 312. \$60 per player. Must be 5 years old by April 1 up through 8th grade. No registration accepted without payment. \$15 late fee for registrations after Feb. 18. Online registration available thru Feb. 18. Registration closes Feb. 25. For more information email [sidneysoccerassoc@gmail.com](mailto:sidneysoccerassoc@gmail.com) or on Facebook Sidney Soccer Association.

### McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone  
**Thurs., Jan. 13 & 27**

2-4 p.m. - **Food Giveaway** - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

**Sat., Jan. 15**

11 a.m. - **Soup Cook Off** - Sampling/voting begins 11 a.m. & ends 1 p.m., winner announced 1:30 p.m.; \$1 per ticket, 1 ticket per taste, 3 tickets per cup. Rough Rider Center. If you would like to enter your soup in the competition call 1-701-842-3665 or visit [www.roughridercenter.com](http://www.roughridercenter.com).

12-4 p.m. - **Nerf Wars** - Ages 6 & up. \$5 per person. Bring your own gun, ammo will be provided. (Limited quantity of Nerf guns can be provided.) Rough Rider Center. For more information & to pre-register, visit [watfordcityparks.com](http://watfordcityparks.com).

**Tues., Jan. 18**

2-4 p.m. - **Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more information call McKenzie County Extension Office, 701-444-3451 or visit McKenzie County Food Pantry Facebook page for dates, times & updates.

**Fri., Jan. 21**

5 p.m. - **9th Annual Cowgirls 'N Conservation** - Social 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. Rough Rider Center. For your \$30 tickets go to McKenzie Co Soil Conservation District office, 109 5th St NW.

**Sat., Jan. 22**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Family Safety Fair** - Grab a snack with a sheriff's deputy, police officer or EMT & ask them your questions. Experience the inside of a fire truck, ambulance, police squad car & emergency management county vehicle! Learn to prepare for disasters & start your emergency preparedness kit. Bounce castles, face painting, cornhole & more. Concessions & coffee will be available. Rough Rider Center.

### WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.  
**Sat., Jan. 15**

5:30 p.m. - **12th Annual Boots & Brews** - Dinner & dancing, live auction, silent auction, raffles & more. Raymond Family Community Center. Age 21 & over. Proceeds will benefit the youth Coyote Wrestling Club.

### DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone  
**Sat., Jan. 29**

5-9 p.m. - **Glendive Ducks Unlimited Banquet Fundraiser** - Have a fun filled evening & help celebrate DU's conservation successes in eastern Montana! Eastern Plains Event Center. For tickets call John at 406-989-2668 or visit <https://ducksunlimited.myeventscenter.com>.



# USDA Expands Partnerships For Conservation Through Its Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Submitted by  
**Lindsey Abentroth**

Washington - Dec. 20 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is leveraging its authorities under the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to bring in new types of partners and ultimately expand opportunities in voluntary conservation for the Nation's agricultural producers and private landowners. In direct response to feedback from state agencies, Tribes, non-profits and other groups, USDA has updated CREP's rule regarding matching fund requirements, and invested in additional staff to work directly with partners for streamlined, partner-driven conservation efforts.

CREP is part of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and enables USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), through Farm Service Agency (FSA), and partners to co-invest in partner-led projects. CREP also plays an important role in USDA's broader climate change strategy, bringing together producers, landowners and partners for climate-smart land management.

"CREP is one of the most flexible tools we have for locally-driven, partner-led efforts to reward producers and drive important environmental and climate outcomes, said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "We look forward to working with new, diverse partners who can shape CRP to address priorities most important to them and to local communities, from water quality and conservation to wildlife habitat and climate outcomes. The CREP changes in this rule will remove barriers and provide partners with increased flexibility to participate in this powerful program."

## Matching Funds

A Dec. 6, 2019, rule required that 50% of matching funds from partners be in the form of direct payments, which made it more difficult for diverse types of groups to participate as partners in CREP. With this rule change, partners can now provide their negotiated level of matching funds in the form of cash, in-kind contributions, or technical assistance. This change allows for greater flexibility and opportunity for additional partners to participate in the program.

This change was enacted through a Dec. 13, 2021 rule in the Federal Register.

The rule also updated policy to now provide a full annual rental rate to producers who are impacted by state, Tribal or local laws, ordinances and regulations that require a resource conserving or environmental protection measure. The previous rule reduced the rental payment made to producers who were covered by such laws.

## Additional Capacity to Support Partners and Producers

In order to implement these changes, FSA has hired three new CREP staff members, using a regional approach to work closely with potential and existing partners and expand program availability. The team members include:

- Evelyn Whitesides, focusing on Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Caribbean Region (Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands).
- Kim Martin, focus-

ing on Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

• Patrick Lewis, focusing on Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Pacific Basin, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

"We want to build capacity so that we can better reach partners, including those who we may not have worked with before," Ducheneaux said. "We're taking action to reduce barriers to access and opportunity for historically underserved producers and landowners, and by engaging more partners, we're working with groups that provide a direct link to these communities."

These investments in CREP staffing build on other recent outreach and education efforts by FSA, including a \$4.7 million investment announced this year to establish partnerships with organizations to provide outreach and technical assistance to historically underserved farmers and ranchers on a variety of CCC and FSA programs, including conservation programs.

Currently, all CREP partners are states; however, FSA is strongly encouraging tribes and non-governmental organizations to consider partnerships. This program is a great vehicle for their conservation-focused efforts.

# Writing a Will



Stock photo.

By Carrie Krug,  
**Richland County MSU Extension FCS Agent, Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension Family Economics Specialist.**

Happy New Year! We have made it to 2022 and have experienced many changes over the past couple of years. As the year 2021 draws to a close, many people might be thinking about some New Year's Resolutions for 2022. Carrie Krug, MSU Extension Richland County FCS Agent, has a suggestion for a new resolution for you: How about writing a will or making sure your current will is up to date? Did you know that seven out of ten Americans do not have a written will says Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension Family Economics Specialist.

A will is a document explaining how an individual wants their property distributed after death. It is the guide the district court will use to distribute the estate. Making a will allows the individual power to decide who receives their property,

how much people receive, when they shall receive ownership of it, and what they can do with it. Plus, a will does not go into effect while the person is alive; it can only be validated upon a person's death.

In Montana, you can make your own will. The will must all be in your own handwriting (also called a holographic will). However, holographic wills can increase cost and trouble for heirs. Sometimes words used throughout the will are not interpreted by the district court as the individual had intended.

One question some individuals often asked about wills: what is the cost? Attorney fees vary depending on the complexity of the will and size of an estate. Do not be afraid to ask attorneys for an estimate for their services in preparing a will (preferably at their first meeting).

For those of you who already have a will, keep in mind it's important to review your will as changes can occur in families (birth in the family, death of a family

member, moving, buying/selling property, etc.). If an individual remains competent, they can change or revoke their will. One-way to do this is to revoke their will entirely and create a new one. Second, a will can be changed by making a codicil (supplement) and must be executed (signed and witnessed).

So, as we begin a new year, try a New Year's resolution by checking your will and making sure it is up to date for your current situation. If you do not currently have a will, make your resolution to write a will.

To get the Wills or Selecting an Attorney in Montana to Develop an Estate Plan or Administer an Estate (Probate) MontGuide and for other estate planning MontGuides for Montanans contact Carrie Krug at the MSU Extension Richland County office at 406-433-1206, or find her online: <https://www.montana.edu/estateplanning/eppublications.html>.

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Submitted by  
**Marcia Hellandsaas,**  
**McKenzie County NDSU**  
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Pre-registration is requested by Monday, Jan. 10.

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For more information, please contact the McKenzie County NDSU Extension Service at 701-444-3451 or email [marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu](mailto:marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu).

## OBITUARIES

### Ronald Calvin Pedersen, 85, Arnegard, ND

Ronald Calvin Pedersen, 85, Arnegard, ND passed away on Dec. 25, 2021 at his home in the presence of family.

Ron was born on Sept. 2, 1936 to Anton and Alice (McCowan) Pedersen, Alexander, ND. He was the second of five boys in his family. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Alexander, ND. He enjoyed playing basketball and football and graduated in 1954 from Alexander High School. While growing up, their home was a gathering place for many cousins and other family members and friends.

He worked for numerous farmers before he entered the Army. When he returned from the Army, he worked for Roger Sanders and was a part of their family. During this time, he and his brothers traveled south for custom combining using John Deere 55 combines. He then made his way back to harvest crops for Roger. His love of all the harvest time activities continued throughout his life.

He married Adell Mjelstad on June 2, 1969 in Alexander at Trinity Lutheran Church. Ron “Ronnie”

worked at True Gas Plant for 20 plus years prior to retiring. He and Adell farmed and ranched their entire married life and continued to do so up until his death.

Ron was a member of Wilmington Lutheran Church, the Arnegard Lions club and served on McKenzie County School District Board.

He enjoyed hunting with his kids and grandkids, attending sporting events for them, reading Westerns, watching a variety of TV programs and visiting with friends and family.

Ron is survived by his wife Adell, rural Arnegard; son Kevin (Susan) Mjelstad, Fargo, ND; son Kent (Anita) Pedersen, rural Arnegard; grandsons Grant (Taylor), Clark and Brock Mjelstad, Fargo, ND; granddaughter and grandson, Jordyn and Luke Pedersen, rural Arnegard; and great granddaughter Ellen Mjelstad, Fargo. He is also survived by his brothers Robert (Jan) Pedersen, Billings, MT; Royce Pedersen, Casper, WY; Bill Pedersen, Gillette, WY; and Marlan (Nancy) Pedersen, Gillette, WY as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family



**Ronald Calvin Pedersen**

members. Preceding him in death were his parents and sisters in-law Rosemary Pedersen and Rhonda Pedersen.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 at Living Faith Church, 805 14th St SW, Watford City, ND. Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. that day prior to the service.

Burial will take place in the Spring 2022 at Riverview Cemetery, Williston, ND.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Ron's name to the Arnegard Lions Club and Lewis & Clark Trail Museum, Alexander, ND.

### Sandra “Sandy” Savelkoul, 79, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Sandra “Sandy” Savelkoul, 79, Sidney, MT, are at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT with Pastor David Huskamp officiating. Interment will be in Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at the funeral home and one hour before services at the church. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Sandy K Savelkoul, 79, Sidney, MT, passed away on Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 surrounded by her family.

Sandy was born on Nov. 6, 1942 in Kenmare, ND to Warren and Myrtle Harris. She grew up in Kenmare and married Edward Savelkoul on May 16, 1964. They made their home in Kenmare until 1972 when they moved to Bowman, ND. After a few years in Bowman, they moved to their forever home Sidney, MT in 1974.

Sandy worked for Stockman Bank, Sidney and retired after 28 years with the bank. She enjoyed her bowling league, softball, and her Friday Girls Nights at the Ranger. Sandy chased her children around the country as migrated away from Montana, from Arizona to Alaska to visit and enjoy the kids and grandchildren. By the summer of 2011 all of her children returned to reside in the local area and she was once again able to sit in the garage or on the back deck and enjoy the entire family back at the family home for holidays and birthdays.

Sandy and Ed were blessed with three children, Julie, Scott and Michael. Sandy said the greatest accomplishment of her life was the family that she and Ed had built. She was most proud of her children and grandchildren and was recently blessed with her first great grandson.

She is survived by her husband Ed; her children daughter Julie and Lonnie Herman, Sidney, MT; son Scott and Robbie Savelkoul, Culbertson, MT; and son Mi-



**Sandra “Sandy” Savelkoul**

chael Savelkoul, Sidney, MT. Her grandchildren; Zachary Savelkoul, Isaiah Savelkoul, Evan Herman, Natalie Savelkoul, and her great grandson, Kyler Savelkoul. Sandy was also lucky enough to inherit another five grandchildren; Robin Herman, Chance Herman, Stephanie Savelkoul, Ashley Frenick, and Blake Frenick.

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# Farmers Should Make ARC-PLC Election Decisions by March 15

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**By NDSU Agriculture Communication**  
Farmers can elect coverage and enroll in crop-by-crop Agricultural Risk Coverage-County (ARC-CO) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs within each Farm Service Agency (FSA) farm unit, or ARC-Individual for the entire farm, for the 2022 crop year, says Ron Haugen, North Dakota State University (NDSU) Extension farm management specialist.  
Although election changes for 2022 are optional, enrollment by signed contract is required for each year of the program.  
This is an annual decision that farmers need to

make, Haugen says.  
If an election is not submitted by the deadline of March 15, the election defaults to the current election for crops on the farm from the prior crop year.  
ARC provides income support payments on historical base acres when actual crop revenue declines below a specified guaranteed level. PLC provides income support payments on historical base acres when the national marketing year average price for a covered commodity falls below its effective reference price.  
Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sor-

ghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.  
NDSU Extension has developed an online tool to aid farmers in making this decision. The tool can be found at <https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/ag-hub/ag-topics/farm-management>  
Contact your local FSA office to make this election.  
For more information on ARC and PLC, farmers can go to the FSA website at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc> or contact their local FSA office.



NDSU Extension has developed an online tool to aid farmers in making their ARC, PLC enrollment decisions. (Pixabay photo)

## Sidney Mayor Sends Letter To Senator Tester

Dear Senator Tester,  
While we may not have mountains on this side of the Continental Divide, eastern Montana is home to expansive plains and extensive history. Our area is also rich in natural resources, including an abundance of oil and gas provided by the Bakken Oil Field, which has provided us with energy and millions in revenue for the past few years

and the next generations to come.  
Our economy has boomed since the discovery of the Bakken formation, which is the largest oil discovery in U.S. history. Eastern Montana's stores, schools, and communities have grown and developed alongside the edges of the formation, leading to economic prosperity across the state. Now, even

without the Bakken formation, eastern Montana's communities continue to grow and prosper. But all of that could change should certain lawmakers have their way.  
In a bid to help fund President Biden's Build Back Better plan; some policymakers hope to raise corporate income taxes on American businesses. While the proponents of this legislative push

might think that only large, wealthy corporations would pay these tax increases, they would in fact impact businesses of all sizes. Seeing as how many of our state's small businesses are contending with pandemic-induced challenges like labor shortages and supply chain issues, a higher tax burden could spell the end for some of eastern Montana's Main Street enterprises.  
One tax increase under consideration would apply to the Global Intangible Low Tax Income (GILTI) rate, which applies a fee to the earnings made abroad by American companies. Currently, we are

the only nation to apply such a fee to domestic businesses, and it already puts them at a competitive disadvantage. If we are to increase this fee, it would only add to the obstacles that many businesses face in utilizing supply chains and sourcing products from abroad. Given that many of eastern Montana's businesses are involved in global supply chains, they would be unduly impacted by this tax hike.  
Other countries are considering their own version of GILTI through a global minimum tax, which would go into effect in 2023, but it will not be until at least 2024

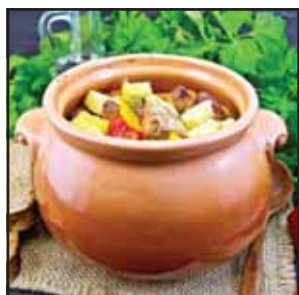
whether we know if this fee has actually been enacted, and on what scale. In the meantime, if we proactively raise GILTI before this other global tax plays out, we risk putting U.S. businesses at a further competitive disadvantage than they already are, allowing China and other rivals to take advantage.  
I hope that you will say NO to tax increases like GILTI that would harm eastern Montana's businesses and American competitiveness at large.  
Sincerely,  
Rick Norby  
Mayor  
City of Sidney

## Slow Cooking

**Written by Carrie Krug  
MSU Extension Richland County FCS Agent  
Submitted by The Richland County Nutrition Coalition**

As temperatures are dropping, it can be nice to come home to a home cooked meal that you put little effort into. This is where a slow cooker comes to the rescue. From dinners, desserts, breakfast, and more, the slow cooker can help you create delicious dishes that save you time to do other things throughout the day. Plus, some of your favorite recipes you bake in the oven or simmer on the stove might be able to be cooked in a slow cooker.  
According to Siew Guan Lee, Susan Ettesvold, and Cammie Jayo, University of Idaho Extension in their article, "Slow Cooking from Start to Finish" (2020), they have suggested time conversions for these recipes. Such as if the recipe takes 15-30 minutes in the oven or on the stovetop, it might take 4-6 hours on a low setting or 1.5-2 hours on a high setting for your slow cooker. For 35-45 minutes in the oven or on the stovetop, it might take 6-10 hours on a low setting or 3-4 hours on

a high setting. Then for 50 minutes-3 hours in the oven or on the stovetop, it might take 8-16 hours on low or 4-6 hours on high. As noted by Guan Lee, Ettesvold, and Jayo (2020), these are estimated times and will vary depending on the brand of your slow cooker.  
Another thing to note is if you are taking one of your favorite recipes and trying to make it in your slow cooker; according to Julie Garden-Robinson, and Kendra Otto for North Dakota State University Extension in Slow Cooker Meals! (2021): when slow cooking, recipes do not boil away, and for most cases, you can reduce liquids by a third to half, then for soups, this will not matter. Another suggestion from Garden-Robinson and Otto (2021), is when a recipe calls for pasta, add it near the end of the cooking process to help keep it from becoming mushy or cook it separately and add it just before you are ready to serve. Garden-Robinson and Otto (2021) also suggest waiting to add milk, cheese, and cream till an hour before you are ready to serve. One last suggestion from Guan Lee, Ettesvold, and Jayo (2020) is if your original non-slow



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cooker recipe does not have a liquid or sauce is to add half a cup of water to help create steam for the cooking process.  
The slow cooker is more of a convenient, time-saving kitchen tool that is found in some households. However, even if you do not have a slow cooker at home, you can still use your other appliances to make the same dishes. So next time you are short on time and want to make one of your favorite recipes or try something new, reach for your slow cooker to help you save some time while making dinner.  
For more information on slow cookers/soups or recipes, check out the Richland County Nutrition Coalition Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/1rcnc1](http://www.facebook.com/1rcnc1), and the Pinterest page at [www.pinterest.com/1rcnc1](http://www.pinterest.com/1rcnc1).

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# 52nd Annual Sugarbeet Research Reporting Session Scheduled for Fargo on Jan. 11

Researchers and Extension specialists will provide updates on current sugarbeet research.

**By NDSU Agriculture Communication**

The 52nd annual Sugarbeet Research Reporting Session will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the West Fargo Convention Center starting at 7:30 a.m.

Researchers and Extension specialists from North Dakota State University (NDSU), the University of Minnesota, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as well as from European research institutes and universities will provide updates on current sugarbeet research.

“Each year the Sugarbeet Research and Education Board of Minnesota and North Dakota provides generous funding to support sugarbeet research and Extension educational programming for area sugarbeet growers,” says Mohamed Khan, NDSU and University of Minnesota Extension sugarbeet specialist. “This session allows researchers to discuss their

findings with growers looking for the latest information. We will include speakers from Europe who will participate through Zoom.”

Researchers will address methods for controlling insects, diseases and weeds; strategies for managing glyphosate-resistant weeds; and pathogens that develop resistance to fungicides or overcome host resistance.

Registration is not required and the event is open to everyone interested in sugarbeet research.

Lunch will be provided by the Sumitomo Corporation.

Continuing education credits will be available for certified crop advisers.

The West Fargo Convention Center is located at 825 E. Beaton Drive, West Fargo, ND, 58078.

For more information, contact Khan at 218-790-8596 or mohamed.khan@ndsu.edu.



NDSU and University of Minnesota Extension specialists will share information on the latest sugarbeet research. (NDSU photo)

## Energy Roundup

# Select Energy Services To Acquire Nuverra Environmental Solutions Closes On The Acquisition Of The U.S. Onshore Assets Of HB Rentals

HOUSTON, Dec. 13, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Select Energy Services, Inc. (NYSE: WTTR) (“Select” or “the Company”), a leading provider of sustainable full life cycle water and chemical solutions to the U.S. unconventional oil and gas industry, has announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Nuverra Environmental Solutions, Inc. (NYSE American: NES) (“Nuverra”) for total consideration of approximately \$45 million, including the assumption of approximately \$20 million of long-term debt, net of cash. Under the terms of the agreement, Nuverra stockholders will receive approximately 4.2 million shares of Select Class A common stock in exchange for all outstanding shares of Nuverra.

The transaction was unanimously approved by each of Select’s and Nuverra’s board of directors and is expected to close in the first quarter of 2022, subject to customary closing conditions and the approval of Nuverra’s stockholders. Additionally, Select has entered into a support agreement with holders of Nuverra stock who collectively represent approximately 85% of the outstanding voting shares of Nuverra

to approve the transaction.

Nuverra is an energy-focused environmental solutions company, providing comprehensive, full-cycle environmental solutions, including the removal, treatment, recycling, transportation and disposal of restricted solids, fluids and hydrocarbons for exploration and production companies operating across the United States, including in the Bakken, Haynesville, Marcellus and Utica Shales.

Additionally, Select announced that on Dec. 3, 2021, it closed on the acquisition of the U.S. onshore rentals and accommodations operations of HB Rentals, L.C. (“HB”), a subsidiary of Superior Energy Services, Inc. (“Superior”). In consideration for this acquisition, Select issued 1.2 million shares of Class A common stock and paid \$1.5 million in cash, subject to standard post-closing adjustments, to Superior to close the transaction. With current operations in the Permian, Haynesville, MidContinent, Northeast and Rockies regions, HB operates as a leading rentals and accommodations company with a footprint across the United States. Going forward, the Company expects to operate the

HB assets within its Peak rentals and accommodations business within the Water Services segment.

John Schmitz, Select’s chairman, president and CEO, stated, “We are excited to further expand Select’s world-class sustainable water services and infrastructure footprint through yet another attractive set of consolidation opportunities. These acquisitions represent a continuation of our strategic effort to improve and bolster our base business, advance our technology and diversification efforts, and execute on strategic consolidation opportunities. The Nuverra acquisition will strengthen our geographic footprint with a unique set of water logistics and infrastructure assets, particularly in the Bakken, Haynesville and Northeast, while continuing to expand our production related revenues. Additionally, the acquisition of HB’s onshore operations will add significant asset and regional breadth to our market leading rentals and accommodations business unit within our Water Services segment.

“With the Nuverra transaction, we will be adding more than 300,000 barrels per day of permitted

daily disposal capacity in Texas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Montana and Ohio. When combined with our existing assets and other recent acquisitions, this brings our company-wide permitted daily disposal capacity to approximately 2.5 million barrels per day. Nuverra also owns and operates a 60-mile underground twin pipeline network in the Haynesville Shale in Texas and Louisiana for the collection of produced water for transport to interconnected disposal wells and the delivery or re-delivery of water from water sources to operator locations for use in well completion activities. More than 60% of Nuverra’s disposal volumes in the Haynesville are currently delivered via the pipeline network, with the ability to handle disposal volumes of more than 100,000 barrels per day. Additionally, Nuverra operates a landfill facility in North Dakota located on a 50-acre site. The facility provides a unique opportunity for Select to expand its capabilities into a new service offering. With current remaining available permitted capacity of approximately 1.3 million cubic yards, we believe the facility has the potential to be expanded up to a total of 5.8 million cubic

yards of available capacity with additional permitting.

“Importantly, the Nuverra acquisition continues to build upon our recent M&A strategy, as seen with the acquisitions of Complete and Agua Libre, of consolidating sizable existing infrastructure portfolios that provide us with a significant footprint of recurring produced water volumes and meaningful optionality for incremental gathering and recycling infrastructure development across larger networked systems. Supported by our strong technology platform and our market leading position in sustainable full life cycle water and chemicals solutions, our FluidMatch™ capabilities provide a holistic approach to produced water sourcing, treatment and recycling, chemistry and logistical delivery. We believe there remains significant opportunity to further commercialize and transition these legacy infrastructure assets towards new sustainable strategies revolving around our water recycling and FluidMatch™ expertise in order to both limit waste and decrease freshwater demand in the industry, while simultaneously improving economic and production results for our customers. As we all know, water is vital to the health, economic, and social well-being of the communities we all live in and work in and our goal is to develop sustainable water solutions with a shared commitment to conservation. Ultimately, we view this captive supply of produced water as an alternative, sustainable water source and will continue to invest in the technology

and infrastructure needed to provide these solutions to our customers.

“We continue to experience a strong recovery in activity and financial performance in the fourth quarter, buoyed by a robust commodity price environment and our recent acquisitions, and we remain excited about the opportunities that lie ahead in 2022. In total, upon completion of the Nuverra acquisition, we will have added an estimated nearly \$300 million of incremental annualized run-rate revenue through M&A since the beginning of the third quarter of 2021. Consistent with our belief that consolidation in the oilfield service markets is a critical avenue to advance profitability in the industry, we also believe there are meaningful cost synergy opportunities to be gained from these acquisitions, including resolving the duplication of public company cost structures with Nuverra. We believe the acquisitions of Nuverra and HB, in conjunction with our other recent acquisitions of Complete, Agua Libre and UltRecovery, position us to see meaningful revenue and earnings growth in the year ahead. Even with this recent activity, we still maintain a strong balance sheet with a meaningful net cash position, backed by incremental revenue and gross profit. Ultimately, we look forward to realizing the benefits of these acquisitions across our scalable platform, and further developing and building upon this diversified portfolio of assets for our shareholders, customers, employees and other partners,” concluded Schmitz.

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