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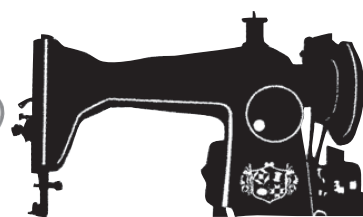
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## Three McLean Electric Cooperative Director Seats Up for Election ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A DIRECTOR?

This year, the three districts up for election are:

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• District 3 - which includes the townships of 150-83, Rosemont, McGinnis, 149-83, Snow, 148-84 is currently served by Rod Stockdill of Garrison.

• District 5 - which includes the townships of Medicine Hill, 148-80, Lake Williams, Wise is currently served by Troy Presser of Turtle Lake.

Pick up a petition at the McLean Electric Cooperative headquarters in Garrison and secure 15 signatures of members from within your district. You can start circulating the petition right away, but it must be filed not less than 60 days before the annual meeting. Petitions for the 2019 director election must be filed with McLean Electric Cooperative by Friday, April 19, 2019. If you have any questions, please call the office at 701-463-6700.

According to the bylaws, any member of McLean Electric Cooperative who is a member of this cooperative as a bona fide resident of the district he/she represents and is in no way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, can become a candidate for the board of directors. Directors shall be elected by the members at large at the MEC annual meeting on June 18, 2019 in Garrison.

Directors have a fiduciary responsibility to the cooperative. They exercise care, time and responsibility in reviewing cooperative matters. Directors treat cooperative business as if it were their own. Directors devote a certain amount of time to the cooperative. At a minimum, a director attends each monthly board meeting. Directors learn about the industry as a whole by reading other materials and by attending state and national meetings. An understanding of the issues facing the industry is vital. To help directors with their responsibilities, training is offered through the electric cooperative's statewide organization. Courses cover director duties and liabilities, understanding the electric business, board roles and relationships, strategic planning and financial decision making. Directors currently serving the cooperative find the duty extremely rewarding.



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# Gardening Tips

## Winter injuries

**BY BEV JOHNSON M.G.**  
University of Minnesota  
Extension Master Gardener

It has been, and still is, a wild winter. To start with, it was warmer than normal, with not much snow but some pretty strong winds. Then, when it started to snow it was like Ma Nature didn't know how to shut it off. Then the cold. Yikes! All these factors will affect your plants come spring.

Let's start with the winds. They dry out the needles on evergreens, either killing them or at least making them slightly nauseated. They can just give up the ghost or just not do well all summer. Especially if it is a windy and dry early summer. There isn't much water in the snows we have had, so that is a possibility. The winds also dry out the buds on shrubs, including raspberries. This will reduce fruiting of raspberries and blooming on flowering shrubs. Wait until you are sure the branch

on your shrub is totally dead before you prune it out, then cut it off at the soil level. No sense in leaving dead stems in a shrub. Sometimes shrub or trees will fool with you. They will look fine this spring, a bit less so next spring, then just up and die on you. Some trees that may be most affected are the shallow rooted ones; Norway Maple, Silver Maple, Linden, and the spruces. Birches are particularly susceptible to fall and winter drought. If they aren't killed outright, they become more susceptible to Bronze Birch Borer. Then they die. Shrubs that are planted as foundation plants may be protected from the winds but still die because the warm soil dries out quicker than cold does. They are also water starved if they are under the eaves. Water the snot out of them as soon as you can get the hose thawed out this spring.

If your strawberries weren't well mulched before the good snows started, they may turn up their toes this spring. To tell if they need to be tilled under, pull



Bev Johnson M.G.

a damaged one out and cut the root in half. If it's white, they will live and do well. If there are any brown steaks or mushiness, they are compost. Fruit trees that have been planted within the last year or two could be damaged beyond hope between the wind and sudden

extreme cold temperatures. Again, don't get in a hurry to pull the tree out. Wait until June at least to see if there may be a bit of life left. Of course, if it only has 2 live branches on it, chip it up. It will spice up the flavor of your barbecued steaks.

One bug that should be treated in early spring is Iris Borer. If the leaves of your iris developed brown streaks and eventually died or if you dug a rhizome up and put your finger right through a snotty root, you have borers. You should have cut all the iris leaves off last fall and bagged them. If you didn't, remove as many as you can in the early spring, then treat the new growth with Spinosad. This is a metabolite produced by the fermentation of a soil dwelling bacterium. It has low toxicity to mammals, but will kill moths, like the borer and butterflies, so do be careful when you spray. You should re-treat in 10 or 14 days for best results.

Even though this article sounds pretty grim for shrubs, trees and fruit, old Ma Nature always has a

few tricks up her sleeve, so don't despair-yet anyway.

*Clean windsheilds,  
a very bad thing*

Washing bugs off the car's Windshield is usually a messy, icky job. But did you notice last summer that you didn't have to do it as often? While humans may find fewer bugs a blessing, our birds go hungry. Recent studies in Canada found there were fewer tree swallows in the summer than in previous years. Tree swallows live exclusively on flying insects. Fewer flying bugs to eat or feed their babies meant fewer tree swallows.

The National Academy of Sciences, in an October report, documented a dramatic insect decline worldwide. A study done in Puerto Rico in 2012 found that the decline of beg eating birds

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## GARDENING

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were the result of a similar decline of insects they ate. Compared with data from 1976 showing the amount of insect had fallen by 99%. The scientist attributed the decline to the rise in temperatures of 4 degrees. Apparently, bugs don't adapt to temperature changes. They can't regulate their internal temperatures leading to lower sperm counts and a reduction in sperm motility. You didn't know that bud had sperm? (me either).

So why should we care about Puerto Rico's bugs and birds? Minnesota is also getting warmer and unlike the island of Puerto Rico, our bugs can and do just move north to cool off, taking the insect eating birds with them. Our song birds either eat seeds or insects, although some eat fruit. But, almost all of them rely on bugs to feed their babies. Insects are high in protein and fat needed to support the rapid growth of nestlings. We have a short summer, and the birds must be mature enough to take care of themselves before they migrate in the fall.

Surprising enough, habitat changes and pesticides weren't the major influences on insect numbers, only rising temperatures. Not only are birds affected, populations of bug eating animals are also on the decline. Another change we are apt to see in the northern states is the decline of some of our favorite trees. Birches and some of the conifers don't do well in warmer temps either. And how about fish in shallower waters. Will we hook them precooked?

Now for a total change of subject. Have you ever thought of seed not being organic? If the seed-bearing plant grows in soil that has been amended with chemicals, apparently the seed has some of those chemicals in it too. Who'd a thought! Here are a few the Minnesota Gardener Magazine found. Cool customer cucumber,

said to be better than Northern Pickling. Galaxy tomato, these were bred for flavor and to resist cracking. Included is Supernova, a mini red Roma, Midnight, a pear tomato, and 3 grape types. Comet, a red, Stargazer, an orange, and Starlight, a yellow one. For a larger tomato, Wisconsin 55, an old favorite, released in 1946 by the University of Wisconsin, is the only one considered organic.

A pea that only has a number-PLS 595, is organic. Not a bad thing as we do eat the seeds. If you like rutabaga, Waldoboro Green Neck was supposedly rescued from a ship wreck off the coast of Maine. Bunkey says they should have left it in the wreck, but if you eat them, this one has especially sweet flavor and pretty purple leaves. Good luck finding any of these, but there were organic seeds sold locally in the "Man's Toy Store" (you know the one I mean) two years ago.

### One gorgeous vine

No matter if you pronounce it clah-mat-is or clem-a-tis, this vine in full bloom is spectacular. This is one plant that likes our alkaline soil. It likes a pH of 7 to 7.5, right where much of our soil is. Here are a few things you need to do to ensure your vine will live long and prosper.

First, of course, is proper planting. Get your shovel out. This baby needs a big hole, about 18 inches deep and wide. Add compost for moisture retention, then set the plant deep with the first two leaf nodes below the soil surface. This is to encourage the plant to send up more stems for a fuller vine. There is an old saying about clematis. It wants a warm head and cold feet. You can accomplish this in two ways: Plant taller annuals about 8 to 10 inches from the base of the vine to shade the roots, and/or mulch the soil around the base keeping the mulch from touching the plant. Mulching

or planting too close can lead to root rot and a loss of the plant. Next is pruning. Keep the tag that comes with the vine. That should tell you if it is A, B or C.

A's don't die back in the winter, and bloom in early spring. The flowers are small, often less than 2 inches across, but they make up for it by large numbers of them. If this is a new plant and it has gotten winter damage, wait until new leaf buds sprout out on the stems. Then, starting at the top, cut back the vines to where you find green under the brown outer bark. If the buds are weak and don't show growth in a few weeks, you may need to cut it back a bit more. If it is an older plant that is just not blooming as well as it should, you need to take more drastic measures. After the vines flower, cut off almost all of the side branches leaving only the main vertical stems. If you get wild and cut it down to the ground, you will

destroy the shape of your vine and it may not bloom until next spring.

Now to group B. These are the re-bloomers and the double flowering types. They tend to get very tall, 10 to 12 feet. This makes it important to have a trellis that tall; otherwise, when the vine gets to the top of the trellis, it begins to flop over into a tangled mess. This is a good companion to roses as their pruning requirements are similar. Wait until the vines leaf out in the spring then remove any dead stems and do a light pruning to keep the vine trained to the trellis. The first bloom is on old wood. Late summer, new wood will produce blooms again, but they will be smaller.

Group C includes the popular Jackmanii. This is the dark purple clematis often found covering the east side of a house. Another of this group is Sweet Autumn. She will get 20 feet tall. She can be used for a ground cover as any place

the stems touch the soil, they take root. The shorter varieties can be trained up a tree or shrubs, like a lilac. This will confuse your non-gardening friends as you will have a shrub that blooms twice a year but with totally different flowers. This is by far the easiest of the clematis to prune. Since they bloom on new wood, simply whack the whole thing down to about a foot in the spring. This will prevent the bare legs look and ensure the flowers will be as large as they should be.

Proper pruning depends on the type of vine you are growing. This should be a lesson to you to keep a folder with the tags of any perennial plant, shrub or tree you have. It will also make the people in the Extension office less apt to tear their hair out after your visit to have us tell you what that apple is, or to identify what that shrub is by looking at a picture on your phone. Just can't be done.



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March 22-23..... 7:30 pm

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## Prairie Fare

*Is anyone else anxious for spring?*

**BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON**  
Food and Nutrition Specialist  
NDSU Extension

The woman looked in my cart, glanced up at me and smiled.

"I know how you feel," she said.

I didn't look sad or dejected, by the way. I laughed and kept adding more items to my cart.

What was I loading in my cart? I'll give you a hint: I was in a hardware and home goods store.

I didn't have my cart filled with candy, chips and soda, which you might find in that type of retail store.

I was picking out packets of flower and vegetable seeds, and seed-starting media. I want to grow things.

What would you expect from someone who has "Garden" as part of her name?

In the Midwest and across much of the U.S., we have had a long, cold, snowy winter. I think we are ready for some grass spears and leaves to begin appearing.

Although we can't begin planting outdoors, at least in North Dakota, we can start seeds indoors.

Our Field to Fork website at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/fieldtofork/archived-webinars> has a new recorded webinar, "Successful Seed Starting at Home" to view. It covers all the basics, including any auxiliary lights that might help promote your success.

If you are not thinking about growing vegetables or flowers to plant outdoors, maybe a



Julie Garden-Robinson

houseplant would provide some greenery in contrast with our white-coated outdoor world. Check out the new "Trendy and Healthy Houseplants" webinar on the Field to Fork website for more information.

You'll note that house plants do more than beautify your indoor environment. They help purify your indoor air. In fact, according to scientists at NASA, Pennsylvania State University and the University of Georgia, house plants can absorb volatile organic compounds, including benzene and formaldehyde from plastics, detergents and other chemicals.

You also can enhance your plate with colorful plant material at any time of the year. Fruits and vegetables are available in canned, dried, frozen and fresh forms, and they all count toward the recommended daily amount (at least 4 1/2 total cups daily).

March is designated as National Nutrition Month by the Academy



Soon we will be able to grow a lot of the toppings for this pesto pizza recipe. (NDSU photo)

of Nutrition and Dietetics. This is a good time to think about what we put on our plate and perhaps growing some of the food.

I have some "food for thought" for you in the form of a few questions:

\* Yes or No: Do you include a variety of healthful foods from all of the food groups (fruits, vegetables, grain, protein, dairy) in your meals on a regular basis?

\* Yes or No: Do you meet the recommendation for fruits and vegetables (at least 4 1/2 cups daily)?

\* Yes or No: Do you select more healthful options when eating away from home?

\* Yes or No: Are you mindful of portion sizes?

\* Yes or No: Do you help reduce food waste by considering the foods you have on hand before buying more at the store?

\* Yes or No: Do you make food safety part of your everyday routine?

NDSU Extension has a wide range information on all of these topics from gardening to nutrition. Visit <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/food> to learn more. Also check out the face-to-face nutrition and/or

food safety classes available from Extension in your community or area.

Nutrition plays a major role in your long-term health, and so does physical activity. Be sure to aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most days of the week. Yes, snow shoveling counts toward the goal, but so do lawn mowing and gardening.

Here's a colorful pizza recipe. Pesto often is available in the refrigerator section of your grocery store or you can make it at home in a food processor from basil leaves, garlic, olive oil, Parmesan cheese and pine nuts or walnuts.

Soon we will be able to grow a lot of the toppings for this recipe. That's my plan, anyway.

### PESTO PIZZA

1 (12-inch) pre-baked thin-crust pizza crust

4 ounces pesto

1 ripe tomato, chopped

1/2 c. green bell pepper, chopped

2 ounces chopped black olives, drained (optional)

1/2 small red onion, chopped

1 (4-ounce) can artichoke hearts, drained and sliced

1 c. crumbled feta cheese

Preheat oven to 450 F. Spread pesto on pizza crust. Top with tomato, bell pepper, olives (if desired), red onion, artichoke hearts and feta cheese. Bake for eight to 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and browned.

Makes six servings. Each serving has 300 calories, 15 grams (g) fat, 10 g protein, 6 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber and 800 milligrams sodium.

## Maintenance projects proceed

**BY ALYSSA MEIER**  
BHG News

New carpet is set to be installed at the sheriff's office soon, and new lighting fixtures could be on their way for the courthouse.

McLean County Commissioners approved a carpet installation for the McLean County Sheriff's Department during last week's meeting, authorizing the new floor surfacing for one office.

The carpet should help absorb some noise from the boiler room, maintenance supervisor Curt Malo said. Malo said he attempted to get information from local suppliers, but after being unsuccessful, got a quote from Lowe's.

The carpet is priced at \$2,197, with half the cost covered by the state. The commission approved a motion to authorize the purchase.

Malo also presented three estimates for new lighting fixtures for the courthouse, noting that bulbs are frequently burning out when lights power on.

Malo said the new fixtures will have 20 watt LED bulbs, which are less expensive than the current 150 watt bulbs.

"Could save well over \$100 bucks a month," Commissioner Steve Lee said.

Malo said he was interested in a specific fixture for the courthouse, and that the quote from Weber Electric didn't use the same model.

Malo said he would get a new estimate from Weber, who is the most local contractor, and bring it back to the commission.

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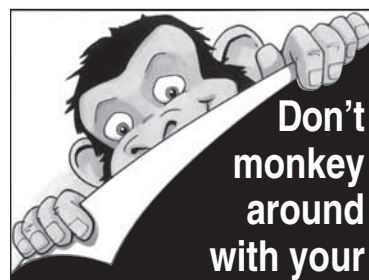


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# Calendar

## Saturday, March 16

Cleary Building Corp. customer appreciation day, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., refreshments served.  
Washburn Lions Club carnival, 3 to 6 p.m., Washburn Memorial Building.

## Sunday, March 17

Washburn community meal, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church basement, Washburn. Everyone welcome. Call 471-6422 for ride or meal delivery.  
SACA Community Choir rehearsal, SACA Theater, 4 p.m.  
BLC brunch at City Auditorium beginning at 11 a.m.

## Monday, March 18

Turtle Lake-Mercer School Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
McClusky Municipal Court, 7 p.m.  
Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.  
American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary meeting, American Legion building city park, Garrison, 7 p.m.  
The 7th annual Taste of Turtle Lake sponsored by the Turtle Lake Chamber of Progress is set for 5 p.m. until gone at the American Legion Hall.

## Tuesday, March 19

McLean County Commission meeting, 8:30 a.m.  
McClusky Park Board meeting.  
Turtle Lake Township annual meeting, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bev's Cafe, Turtle Lake.  
Pickleball, Garrison elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome  
Blackwater Township Annual Meeting, Renee Klabunde residence, 7:30 p.m.  
Douglas Township Elections and Annual Meeting, Douglas Senior Center, 8:30 p.m.  
Albert Block Post #56 is hosting the 100th birthday party of the American Legion and Albert Post #56 beginning at 7 p.m. at Goodrich School Gym. Birthday cake and ice cream will be served along with the program. See ad for full details.

## Wednesday, March 20

Wilton School Board meeting, 6 p.m.  
Wilton City Commission meeting, 7 p.m.  
Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
There will be a social to honor the retirement of Phyllis Larson at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Wilton. All are welcome.  
Lenten Wednesday Worship Service at Augustana in Underwood. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. with worship set for 7 p.m.

## Thursday, March 21

Mercer City meeting, 7 p.m.  
Underwood School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church clothes closet is open from 3 to 5 p.m. at 401 Dakota Avenue, Wilton. Free clothing for all ages and sizes.  
Food Bank at Sheridan County Courthouse is open from 1 to 4 p.m.  
Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.  
Pickleball, elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome  
Garrison Sportsman range open and business meeting, indoor range, 7 p.m.  
Turtle Lake-Mercer FFA banquet, 7 p.m., at the school gym.  
A survey is being conducted by the Turtle Lake-Mercer School to get the community, parents', and students' thoughts on the question of co-oping the sports of volleyball, girls basketball and boys basketball. Surveys are available for parents and community members at tlm.k12.nd.us or a paper copy will be available at the school office and the Turtle Lake Public Library. Deadline is 3:15 p.m.

## Friday, March 22

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
Piecemakers Quilt Guild sew together, 9 a.m.  
Come celebration with Dorothy Thompson with sweets to eat, coffee and conversation for her 100th birthday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Garrison Senior Center. No gifts please, but cards are welcomed and appreciated.

## Saturday, March 23

The Lord's Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.  
The Community Cupboard of Underwood will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at 208 Lincoln Avenue. All in need are welcome to receive clothing, food and household goods at no cost.  
Piecemakers Quilt Guild meeting, SACA Lodge, 9 a.m.  
Community Food Pantry, Ryder, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., lunch provided at no cost.

## Sunday, March 24

SACA Community Choir rehearsal, SACA Theater, 4 p.m.

## Monday, March 25

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.  
Ryder-Makoti Rural Fire District annual meeting, supper, 7:30 p.m., meeting, 8 p.m.; Makoti Senior Citizens Center. All patrons of the district are invited to attend.

# Submit an event

To announce your public event in the Xtra's Calendar of Events, simply fill out the form below. The form must reach the Washburn office by Wednesday morning. Mail to the Xtra, PO Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577; email: leadernews@westriv.com; phone: 701.462.8126.

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# Traffic

*The following are the proceedings of South Central District court for the month of December 2018. Prepared from McLean County Clerk of Court office records.*

**Licenses to be carried on person - shown officers on demand:** Cody Jordan Burkhartzmeyer, Faribault, Minn.;  
**Operation of unnumbered or unlicensed motorboat:** Dakota Ukiah King Rand, Garrison;  
**Use motor vehicle off established road or trail:** Ashley Lynn Smestad, Surrey;  
**Careless driving:** Kevin

Wayne Helm, McCusky;  
**Care required in operating a vehicle:** Jeffrey Kenneth Johnson Jr, Williston;  
**Disregarding a stop sign:** Paula Marie Leichtman, McHenry;  
**Overweight limitations on non-interstate system:** Jordan Le Steinert, Bismarck;  
**Operator failed to wear seat belt:** Harry Lamoure Thrailkill, Minot;  
**Failure to register motor vehicle:** Harry Lamoure Thrailkill, Minot;  
**Violation of registration provisions-driver:** Charlene Amy Ulberg, Foxholm,  
**Failure to wear seatbelt:** Caleb Colston Wieland, Princeton, Texas;  
**Failed to display current registration, plates, tabs:** Levi Matthew Bachmeier, Fargo;  
**Violation of registration provisions-owner:** Tracy Lee Boehm, Mandan; Scott David Olson, Mandan;  
**Use of wireless communication device prohibited:** David Alan Dean, Tioga  
**Failure to give immediate notice of accident:** Michael J Engle, Sauk Centre, Minn.;  
**Driving without a license:** Michael J Engle, Sauk Centre, Minn.; Tayte George Goodman, Towner; Charles David Hall, Washburn; Justin James Kelton, Mapleton, Ill.; Jaquelyn Lara, New Town; Amanda Marie Nelson, Harvey; Juan Ricardo Portillo, Tucson, Ariz.; Gustavo Gomez Saldana, New Town;  
**Failure to display registration tabs:** Rico Esha, Bismarck; Adam Scott Myers,

Burlington;  
**Driving without liability insurance-driver:** Charles David Hall, Washburn; Heather Rose Hall, New Rockford; Dakota Ukiah King Rand, Garrison;  
**Exceeded gross weight for which registered:** Timothy Aaron Horne, Wilton;  
**Care required:** James Russell Januschka, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; Jan Michele Niess, Minot;  
**Open container-driver:** Kevin Eugene Janz, Ryder; Dakota Ukiah King Rand, Garrison;  
**Driving without liability insurance while out of state:** Edward J Ludwig, La Crosse, Wis.;  
**No child restraints-expired 8-01-99:** Clifford Eugene Martin, Minot; Sandra Elizabeth Rosas, Minot;  
**Driving without liability insurance-driver-2nd or subsequent violation in 3yrs:** Amanda Marie Nelson, Harvey;  
**No driver's license in possession:** Maribeth Violet Whitewing, New Town;  
**Failure to register vehicle:** Christopher Lee Wilson, Fort Collins, Colo.;

# Seasonal load restrictions to go into effect

Seasonal load restrictions are planned to be placed on some North Dakota state highways as early as next week. The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) normally places load restrictions on some state highways from March to May, depending on weather.

Motorists are encouraged to check the load restriction map daily as restrictions may change quickly due to weather. Statewide seasonal load restriction information is available by calling 511 or online at [dot.nd.gov/travel-info](http://dot.nd.gov/travel-info). Load restriction email updates are also available at [dot.nd.gov/roadreport/loadlimit/loadlimitinfo.asp](http://dot.nd.gov/roadreport/loadlimit/loadlimitinfo.asp).



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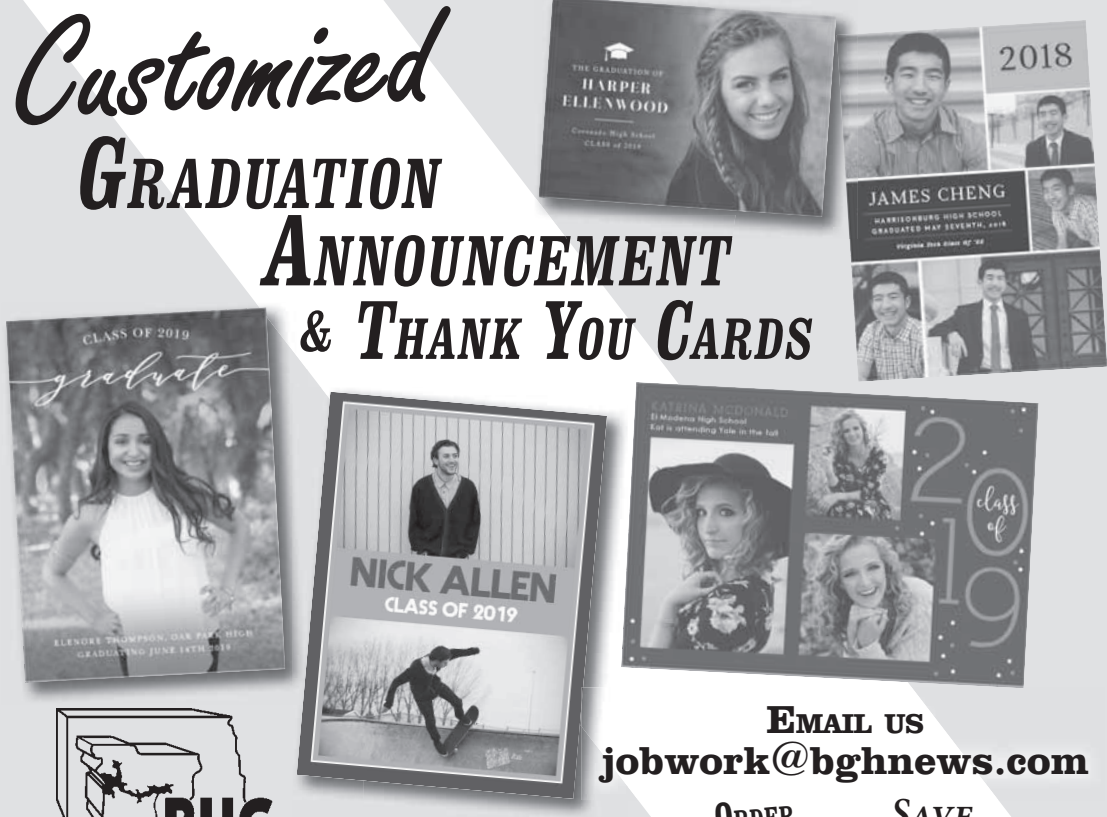
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# AUCTION

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**Saturday, June 15th, 2019:** Jerry and Edna Assel antique auction 6 miles west of Mandan ND. Wolff Auctioneers  
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**Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 2019** Dunn County Land Auction. Offering 516 Acres and Farmstead  
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SUPPORT GROUPS: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline, 888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center on Sundays at 5 p.m. CT at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (794-3381); in Garrison, Garrison Memorial Hospital Cafeteria, Thursday at 8 p.m.; in Washburn on Sundays at 7 p.m. at First Lutheran Church (701-460-1373 or 701-202-6701); in Wilton, Mondays at 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 734-6533. Open meeting, Butte, Call 626-7402 or write Box 244, Butte, ND 58723; in McClusky, Grace Lutheran Church, 402 4th St. W, Sundays at 8 p.m. Positive Changes NA, Fridays at 7 p.m., Washburn United Methodist Church.  
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## HEAD COOK

Underwood School District is seeking applicants to serve as the Head Cook for Underwood School for the remainder of the 18-19 School Year. Pay will depend on experience. If interested, please email letter of interest and resume to Brandt Dick, brandt.dick@underwoodschool.org, or call Superintendent Dick at (701) 442-3201.



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 204 County Road 15  
 Beulah, ND 58523  
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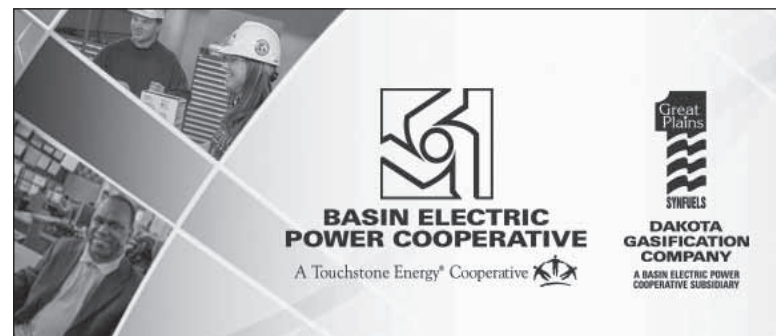
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 PO Box 399 Garrison, ND 58540 Attn: Wendy Kinn

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