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# OUR OUTDOORS

It's all in the Name



**BY NICK SIMONSON**  
DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

When it comes to marketing, a good lure needs a good name. No angler is going to buy lures called The Skunk, Zippo, or The Blanker.

Lures must have two essentials to catch the attention of anglers. First, they must catch fish, and second, they must have a memorable moniker that catches the eye of the angler as well.

As winter begins to turn the corner toward spring, the Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's catalogs bulk up many anglers' mailboxes, delivering what's new and hot, as well as some old favorites too. Among all those lures, are those with the wildest, weirdest and wackiest names on the market, guaranteed to at least catch an angler's attention.

**Now Playing**

One of the top tactics for lure companies is the naming of their baits after scary monsters. Despite their

demeanor, and fearsome exterior, there isn't a pike out there that wouldn't fear a spoon called the Red Ripper. Names like Grave Digger, Executor and the Crippled Killer give crankbaits a mystique that would have every fish quaking. From the muck of your local bass pond come soft plastics like the Beast and the Kreature or the hideously mutated Ugly Otter, with tentacles waving and multiple arms flailing to seize unwary victims.

**Heavy stuff**

In opposition to modern trends of every product needing a low-calorie, low-carb, low-fat version, several bait brands know that bigger is better. Take for example the slightly overweight Chubby Darter and Husky Jerk crankbaits. Add a few more pounds and the Chunk plastic trailer is tipping the scales. Finally, hardly being politically correct, the Fat A crankbait by Bomber Lures takes the cake as the unhealthiest name of all. That is, of course, if one doesn't count the Pure Poison line of jigs by Strike King Lures.

But never fear, for all the unhealthy lures, there's always the Doctor Spoon by Dardevle ready to get them back in good shape. My guess is he'd prescribe a healthy diet full of Fat-Free Shads - the Diet Coke to the Fat A line - for whatever species anglers are looking for.

**Up, up and away**

Then there are lures that could best Superman in a strength competition, out-do the X-Men in specialized talents and control the denizens of the water better than Aquaman. As superhero names go, these lures will certainly be a draw to fishing fanatics.

Imagine the muscles rippling, cape blowing in the wind and pincers snapping at evil when you think of the Incredible Craw by Bass Pro Shops. See the red beam of justice shining out from the Lazer-Eye Minnow as he melts through 10-inch steel to find the bad guy, while the Rocket Shad zooms through the skies after a hijacked jetliner.

Finally, the Power Hawg grabs a doomed school bus full of nuns and children by the back bumper just in time to keep it from sailing off a cliff. Now those are some baits that are worth the price of admission.

See what other new baits with funny, exciting and downright weird names are out there. (Author's note: As this is a family column, I decided to pass on listing the lures that sound a bit too X-rated to print, but they're out there). You never know, baits with names like the Beast, the Fat A and the Incredible Craw might just save the day ... in our outdoors.

## The Nuances of Pruning Spring-flowering Shrubs

### DAKOTA GARDENER

**BY ESTHER MCGINNIS,**

NDSU EXTENSION, My former neighbor did not have a green thumb.

Shh! Don't tell her I said that! Although she was a woman of many talents, pruning shrubs was not one of them. We each had a lilac shrub adjacent to the property line. In mid-May, my shrub would burst forth in all of its lavender-colored glory. In contrast, my neighbor's shrub would quietly leaf out and never bloom.

One year, she asked me why my lilac consistently bloomed each year and hers would not. I delicately responded that bad timing, combined with her pruning method, sheared off all of the newly formed flower buds before they could bloom. Knowing when flower buds form is important information to have before pruning. Most spring-blooming shrubs have flower buds that were formed the previous year in late summer or fall. In spring, the flower buds on forsythia, bridal wreath spirea, viburnum and lilacs finish their development and put on a spectacular floral display. Major pruning between late summer and spring bloom would remove flower buds.

To muddy the waters, NDSU Extension states that the best time of year to prune spring-

and summer-blooming shrubs is March or early April, while the shrubs are still dormant. The rationale is that pruning cuts heal faster if made just before spring growth commences. You may be rightly asking, "Won't this cut off the flower buds on my lilac and forsythia?"

The answer depends upon the pruning method you use. I don't blame my neighbor for not knowing the nuances of pruning. Most people use a gigantic set of hedge clippers and give their shrubs an all-over haircut. We call this shearing and this is not the proper technique. Shearing stimulates a lot of dense growth on top of the shrub that can shade out the interior leaves. Repeated shearing will result in an unhealthy shrub.

Getting back to our original timing issue, shearing the shrub between late summer and spring may cut off the flower buds of spring-blooming shrubs. A better method of spring pruning that also will conserve flower buds is to annually thin out a couple of the oldest and thickest stems all the way to the ground on mature deciduous shrubs. Also remove dead branches. Thinning opens the canopy to more

sunlight and reinvigorates the plant.

This type of pruning only works for shrubs that have multiple stems emerging from the ground, such as lilac, forsythia and dogwood. Unlike shearing, only a limited number of stems are pruned, thereby conserving the flower buds on the unpruned stems.

If you forget to thin your spring-flowering shrub in March or April, the second best time to prune a limited number of stems is immediately after the shrub is done flowering.

If your multi-stemmed shrub is seriously overgrown, you can thin out a maximum of one-third of the oldest stems for three consecutive years to renew your shrub. The result will be vigorous growth and renewed flowering after the shrub has recovered. Regardless of bloom time, this type of drastic pruning should occur only during the dormant season in March or early April.

*For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/directory/counties>.*

# Country Kitchen Recipes

## SLOPPY JOE FRENCH BREAD SLICES

*By The Lazy Dish*

**Ingredients**

- 1 loaf of french bread
- 1/2 yellow onion (diced)
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 (15 ounce) can sloppy joe sauce
- 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese

**Directions:**

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- Cut the bread loaf in half (lengthwise) and place it on a lined baking sheet.
- In a large saute pan, cook the diced onions with a little butter or oil until soft (about 3-4 minutes).
- Add the ground beef and crumble until no longer pink.
- Drain or use a paper towel to remove any excess grease, and then stir in the sloppy joe sauce.
- Spread the mixture evenly over the bread halves, and then top with shredded cheese.
- Bake for 10-15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and edges of the bread are toasty.
- Allow to cool for a few minutes; slice and serve.

## RASPBERRY ROLLS

*By Handle the Heat*

**Ingredients**

- Dough**
- 1 cup lukewarm whole milk
- 1/3 cup lukewarm water
- 1 package (2 1/4 teaspoons) instant yeast
- 3 tablespoons Imperial Sugar Extra Fine Granulated Sugar
- 3 1/2 cups (15.75 ounces) all-purpose flour\*
- 1 teaspoon fine salt
- Filling**
- 1 10- ounce package frozen raspberries
- 1/3 cup Imperial Sugar Extra Fine Granulated Sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon fresh orange zest
- Icing**
- 1/3 cup chocolate hazelnut spread

**Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- For the dough: In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the dough hook, add all the dough ingredients and stir until combined. Turn mixer on medium speed and knead for 5 minutes, or until smooth. Remove dough to a floured work surface, cover, and let rest for 10 minutes.
- For the filling: In a medium bowl toss frozen raspberries with sugar, cornstarch and orange zest.
- After dough has rested, use a floured rolling pin to roll it out into a 9 by 15-inch rectangle. Spread evenly with raspberry mixture. Starting on the long side, tightly roll dough up, stopping at center. Roll the other side up, stopping when two sides meet at the middle. Gently press together.
- Use a very sharp knife to cut off ends, then cut dough into 10 equal pieces. Shape pieces into hearts by pinching the bottom of roll between two fingers into a point.
- Place in greased pie pan, with points toward the center, or place in a greased 9 by 13-inch baking pan. Bake for about 25 minutes, or until lightly golden brown. Let cool on a wire rack for at least 5 minutes.
- For the icing: While rolls cool, place chocolate hazelnut spread into a zip top bag and cut a small hole in one corner. Drizzle spread over rolls just before serving.

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## Wednesday, March 3

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
E-Youth, Evangel Church in Garrison, 6-8 p.m.

## Thursday, March 4

Underwood Community Food Pantry, 208 Lincoln Ave, 4- 6 p.m.  
Hand gun shooting, Garrison indoor range, 7 p.m., masks required  
Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

## Friday, March 5

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
Knights of Columbus Fish Supper, St. Nicholas Church-Garrison, 5- 7 p.m., Take out available.

## Saturday, March 6

Benefit Fun Run and silent auction for Dillon Rasmussen, leaving Douglas at Noon and back by 6 p.m. Silent auction bids to close at 8 p.m.

## Monday, March 8

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

## Wednesday, March 10

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
E-Youth, Evangel Church in Garrison, 6-8 p.m.  
Sakakawea Pheasants Forever annual banquet, Cubby Hole, 7 p.m.

## Thursday, March 11

Hand gun shooting, Garrison indoor range, 7 p.m., masks required  
Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

## Friday, March 12

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.  
Junior High Boys Basketball Tournament, Max Public School

## Saturday, March 13

Teresa's Treats and Dakota Homestead will be having a bake sale at Coffee & Co., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Garrison Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Garrison Auditorium, 6 p.m.  
Junior High Boys Basketball Tournament, Max Public School

## Sunday, March 14

NRA led firearms course on the basics of pistol shooting, Garrison Indoor Gun Range, contact Demrick at 701-500-1687 for more info

## MEALS ON WHEELS

- March 8:** Roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit.
- March 9:** Swiss steak, Rosemary potatoes with margarine, peas, and carrots, peaches, donut.
- March 10:** Sausage and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes with margarine, pickled beets, strawberry apple sauce.
- March 11:** Pizza casserole, Italian vegetable blend, creamy coleslaw, fruit cocktail, garlic toast.
- March 12:** Egg salad on a croissant, pea and cheese salad, mixed fruit, pumpkin crunch.

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# The Flower Woman DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Dakota Datebook written by Merry Helm

March 5, 2021 — This is the time of year we thumb through seed catalogues, but many of those seeds are available only because of the work of one of the most famous gardeners to come out of North Dakota – Fannie Mahood Heath, who was born on this day in 1864 in Wykoff, Minnesota. At the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, a picture of Fannie was exhibited with the following title, "Fannie Mahood Heath: The Woman who Made North Dakota Flowers Famous the World Over."

Fannie learned gardening early. Her grandmother gave Fannie her own small garden plot when she was only seven. Fannie's father, John Mahood, had learned about the medicinal value of plants from Native Americans during the California gold rush, and the whole family loved flowering plants.

Fannie's family moved to Grand Forks when she was 16, and a year later she married Frank Heath and homesteaded

with him west of the city. Gone were the lush woodlands of her youth. Now she contended with wind, fickle rainfall and alkali soil. "We weren't told how difficult it was going to be when we moved here," she later said.

To protect the farm from wind, she planted lilac bushes and fir saplings, but the firs died. Heath began to study the local flora, and soon successfully circled the farm with a shelterbelt of native willows, cottonwoods and box elders in addition to her lilacs. She also studied the dirt and was the first person to neutralize alkaline soil by pouring vinegar on it until it stopped bubbling.

Many tried to discourage the Heaths, but through trial and error, they developed a flourishing yard of flowerbeds, vegetable gardens and fruit trees. Fannie corresponded with horticulturists across the country, and was soon exchanging seeds with people from around the world. Some seeds worked, but some didn't; either way, she kept careful records.

The homestead started

gaining local attention, and on weekends, the Heaths became hosts to hundreds of tourists. When one neighbor particularly admired one of her flowers, Fannie informed him she'd gotten them from his pasture!

The seeds Fannie sent out into the world brought in orders for more – people in England, Norway and China were thrilled with the new flowers they were discovering. Now, as Fannie watched the surrounding prairie succumbing to the plow, she embarked on another mission – to conserve and promote North Dakota's native plants before they were exterminated.

Within the next few years, Fannie was writing articles and traveling the country to lecture on North Dakota's native plants. Unfortunately, the locals weren't always interested. The Superintendent of London's Royal Gardens consoled her by saying, "Native plants are a lot like prophets – they're not popular in their own country."

Nevertheless, Fannie pressed on with her research and, in 1920, was so highly regarded that she was asked to help establish the National Horticulture Society. Three years later, she co-authored the book, *Perennial Flowers in North Dakota*. By 1925, her four acres of gardens included over 450 varieties of shrubs and flowers, but she could no longer host the throngs of eager visitors.

After Fannie died in 1931, the gardens sadly dwindled and finally disappeared altogether.

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**JDA makes no changes at Greystone location**

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*The Beacon*

**School board meets on chilly night**

Last week Center-Stanton School Board members met for a chilly meeting. The Center-Stanton library room featured space heaters to warm the room up.

One of the main topics of conversation at the meeting; focused on co-oping boys basketball with Washburn.

*Center Republican*

**Hazen Library named to 'Excelling' level**

Hazen's Public Library was one of only four libraries in the state to be named as an Excelling Library at the end of last year.

The honor was bestowed for the year 2019, based on information provided by the library to the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council's Standards for Public Libraries in 2020. It is part of a new tier system used by the state library.

*Hazen Star*

**911 addresses nearly ready for roll-out**

The new county addresses that correlate with the 911 emergency system is pretty much ready to roll, with some residents already using their new addresses. Updating of the addresses had stopped some time last year due to COVID, but started back up again after Jan. 1.

*McLean County Independent*

**MCC Student Athlete recognized with Service Award**

Each year, Montana Campus Compact recognizes one student-athlete from each affiliate campus across Montana who has dedicated his or her efforts to serving the community, while also pursuing their college degrees/certificates and participating in college sports. Carson Houser is representing Miles Community College on this year's list of recipients.

*McClusky Gazette*

**Entrepreneurs ready to show off businesses**

The reason she does it year after year is the same – it's for the kids. That's what Julie Driessen says when asked why she keeps putting on the annual Entrepreneur Expo in Underwood, now more than 30 years in, she estimates.

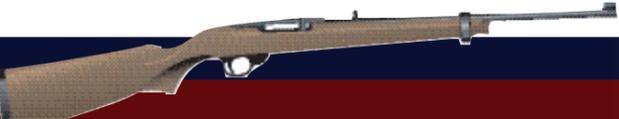
*Central McLean News-Journal*

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH @ 12 PM CT**

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Parshall, ND: 2 miles South on HWY 37 to 35th STREET then 1 mile East

**Friday, March 12 • 11 A.M. CST**

LIVE, INTERNET & PHONE BIDDING  
INTERNET BIDDING TO BEGIN AT 11:30 A.M. CST  
Phone in bid numbers – 701-721-3517 or 701-720-5286  
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- **DEADLINE:** 9 a.m. Thursday.
- **CLASSIFIED WORD ADS:** Terms – Cash, Check, Visa or Mastercard.
- **COST:** \$8 a week for 20 words, each additional word is 25 cents. Half price for each additional week. Can be placed in other papers for half price. Giveaway ads are free one week only.
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Email: leadernews@westriv.com • Website: bhgnews.com  
Mailing address: The Xtra, PO Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577
- **DELIVERY PROBLEMS:** If you're having any problems getting your Xtra - when and if - we want to know. Call our Garrison office at 701-463-2201 or 1-800-658-3485 when you want to report problems.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANT TO SAVE some money? Check out the specials in this week's Xtra. If you're not receiving the Xtra, call 701-463-2201.  
1-E-TFN-NC 58540

SUPPORT GROUP: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center, Sundays at 5pm. CT at St. Paul Lutheran Church 794-3381; in Garrison, in Washburn Sundays at 7 pm. First Lutheran Church (701-460-1373 or 701-202-6701); in Wilton, Mondays at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church (734-6533). In McClusky at Grace Lutheran Church, 402 4th St. W, Sundays at 8 pm. Positive Changes NA, Fridays at 7 pm, United Methodist, Washburn 701-460-0663.  
15-TFNPI 58540

DELIVERY PROBLEMS? If you're having any problems getting your XTRA - when and where you want it, we want to know. Call 1-800-229-5028 to report problems.  
52-TFNPI 58540

## FARM RELATED

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44-TFN 58577

## SEED FOR SALE

- Yellow Peas**  
Agassiz Carver  
Inca Spectrum
- Chickpeas**  
Orion
- HRSW**  
Baracuda Rebel  
Camaro Cannon  
ND VitPro
- Durum**  
ND Grano
- Oats**  
CS Camden
- Soybeans**  
ND17009GT
- Legacy LS-0239N Xtend  
Legacy L0320E Enlist E3  
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yield trials
- Full line Legacy Corn,  
Soybeans, Alfalfa  
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treating, inoculating



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Dylan 701-500-7227  
Bob 701-720-1808  
finkenfarmsandseeds.com



## GIVEAWAY

23"x35" WHITE SHEETS of tracing paper. Good for packing sheets when moving, kids drawing sheets, wrapping glassware, gift wrapping, etc. Pick them up at the McLean County Independent office at 91 North Main Street, Garrison, ND.  
18-TFNCCI 58540

## HELP WANTED

SCHERESKY AG SERVICE, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Bookkeeper/Inventory Specialist. Duties include customer service, tracking inventory and supplies, preparing invoices, reports, mailings, and more. Candidates must be professional, detail oriented, self-motivated, and share our positive customer service attitude. Quickbooks and Excel experience preferred. Position is FT. Benefits include Health, 401k, vacation and more. Do you thrive in a fast paced, energetic environment? For more information call Heather at 701-679-2578. e-mail agserveheather@restel.com, or visitschereskyag.com.  
45-2TCHGINX 58540

## LIVESTOCK

TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION will have the following dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls, Mon. March 22. Have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin at 701.315.0144.  
43-TFN-E-X 58577

HORSE BUYER at Stockmen's Livestock (west barn) Dickinson. Thursday, March 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Rugby Livestock, March 13. Buying all horses, good, bad, pretty or ugly. Top dollar paid on the spot. Licensed and bonded buyer. Special interest in riding horses.  
612-839-9568  
41-44-P-PD 58545

## MISC. FOR SALE

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CAR FOR SALE: 2012 Chevy Cruz, 100,000 miles, 30 mpg. Please call 701-421-8970 if interested. Asking price, \$4,500.  
44-2TPDIX 58540

FOR SALE: Two John Deere 9450 10-foot hoe drills with factory hitch. New points, chains, tight press wheels. Tarps for boxes. Field ready. Best offer. 701-516-3546. Leave message.  
45-3TPDXINCM 58540

## MOBILE HOMES

1974 14X70 Mobile Home in Garrison Trailer Park for sale. 90% remodeled: new plumbing, new vinyl siding, and more. Sits on a lot and 1/2. New 12x12 shed on property plus garden lot. Trailer can be moved. Asking \$20,000 or best offer. For inquiries. Call Vanessa at 701-460-7637.  
45-2TPDXI 58540

## NOTICES

HAVE YOU BEEN in a relationship where you were emotionally or physically battered? Call McLean Family Resource Center, 701-462-8643 24/7, Washburn. The office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. EEOC compliant.  
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## SERVICES

JUST A NOTION! is taking in clothing alterations and repair; knit/crochet repair. Call for free consultation! Charlene Binsfeld, Washburn, 701-220-5831.  
34-9-E-PD 58577

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## NOW RENTING

Heritage Heights Apartments  
1040 Custer Dr., Washburn  
New management, remodeled rooms, lower rates. 1 or 2 bdrm. apts. All utilities paid including cable.  
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## WORK WANTED

THIS NEWSPAPER offers free job wanted ads to anyone seeking employment at a local or area business. List your job skills or the type of work you are seeking. A free ad of up to 25 words may run up to a month in this newspaper. Mail your ad to Leader-News, P.O. Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577 or email leadernews@westriv.com.  
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# BHG

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## HELP WANTED



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**Full-Time CNA**  
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Benefit Eligible  
Starting wage \$15.20  
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Call Jody Lawson at (701)463-2226  
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## HELP WANTED



# Turtle Lake Hospital

Hospital Nurse (LPN/RN),  
Nurse Aid,  
Part/Full-time Radiology Tech/CT  
Capability, willing to be on call

Experience preferred but not required. Contact Brenda  
701-4485-2331 ext 207.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

# GSSC SECURITY OFFICERS

Washburn & Center, ND  
Qualified applicants must be professional, punctual, engaged persons with an excellent work ethic. Employment contingent on passing a criminal background check. Please call (218-726-1606) or email Bill (BillL@GSSC.net) for more information.  
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Immediate full-time & part-time openings!

# Heartland AG SYSTEMS

We are application.

## We're Hiring for our Garrison facility!

### FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN

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Key skills include:

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- Communicate directly with equipment owners, operators, and management.
- Operate and repair Precision and Product Application systems.
- Two-year associate degree or equivalent training and experience with agricultural equipment repair is preferred.
- Experience in repair of diesel engines a definite plus.

Heartland AG Systems is an equal opportunity employer offering competitive wages and a full benefit package.

Individuals interested in this full-time position should email their resume to [hr@heartlandag.com](mailto:hr@heartlandag.com)

## COACHING POSITIONS

Washburn Post 12 is seeking qualified applicants for the position(s) of Head Babe Ruth and Head Legion Coaches for the upcoming 2021 summer season. Coaching duties include overseeing the safety of practices and games, preparation and conduct of practices and games, and management of all team equipment. All coaches must know, understand, and implement legion rules and regulations. All interested parties should send a letter of interest to: Washburn Post #12, Attn: Todd Schreiner, PO Box 444, Washburn ND 58577.  
**Applications will be taken until April 1, 2021.**

## HELP WANTED

### BURLINGTON

**COMMUNITY HOUSING** is now accepting applications for an immediate openings in Burlington for our **1 Bedroom Apts.** Must be 62 & older or disabled, regardless of age. Rental assistance and utility allowance available.

Free laundry facility and community center are on site. Accessible interviewing will be made available.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Call Karen at 852-5389 for an application. TDD 1-800-366-6888. "Equal Housing Opportunity"

## HELP WANTED

- Speech Pathologist
- Teacher
- Bus Driver w/CDL
- Science Teacher
- FACS Teacher

Contact:  
**Wayne Fox**  
Superintendent  
743-4350 ext. 2205



White Shield School

## HELP WANTED



**ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
Stop in at North Shore Inn & Suites to pick up an application.

## Coaching Positions Available at GHS

We are currently seeking applicants for the following coaching areas. Head coaching starts @ \$5,500 for tier I activities with sub-varsity coaches receiving a percentage. Contact Dr. Klemisch or Mr. Ermer at Garrison High School 463-2818 for more information. JV- 70%, JH 60%, EL 50%  
**Asst. Softball Coach**  
**Need filled ASAP!**  
**Head Football Coach**  
**for 2021 Season**

## HELP WANTED

CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison has the following positions available:

- Cook/Dietary Aide
- CNA/Nurse Aide

For more information call  
701-463-6503.  
Apply online at  
[CHIStAlexiusHealth.org/careers](http://CHIStAlexiusHealth.org/careers)



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## HELP WANTED

### Front Desk Associate

Immediate opening for a part time front desk associate at the Leader-News office in Washburn. Three to four days a week, working Monday-Wednesday each week as regular schedule. Duties include file management, proofreading, answering phones, assisting customers and keeping front office clean and organized.

Potential for extra income through commission on special order clothing sales. Interested applicants can apply at the Leader-News office at 607 Main Avenue, Washburn, send an email to news@bhgnews.com or call 701-463-2201.

## The Leader-News

## HELP WANTED

### Sports Reporter Wanted

Get paid to watch and record local sports action while serving as a sports reporter and photography for area newspapers. Duties include traveling to home games within McLean County, taking photos and writing stories on deadline. Hours will fluctuate with home game schedule. Part time position with potential for full time hours. Applicant must have valid driver's license and personal vehicle. Company can supply camera for use.

Interested applicants can apply at the Garrison BHG office or the Leader-News office in Washburn, send an email to news@bhgnews.com or call 701-463-2201.



## HELP WANTED

**Join our team – great benefits, great work schedule!**

McLean County will accept applications until **4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021**, filling one or more positions as full-time

### EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II(S)

The successful applicant must reside within 30 minutes travel time of the Washburn Highway Shop.

Duties include operating medium and light equipment including single and tandem axle dump truck, semi type truck with belly and side dump trailer, front end loader, backhoe, broom/sweeper, excavator, dozer, and power mowing equipment in a variety of road construction, snow removal, maintenance and repair projects; operating other heavy equipment such as a dozer and loader as needed; operating specialized heavy equipment such as large front-end loader and large snow blade plow in snow removal operations; operating single and tandem axle trucks with snow removal equipment for purpose of snow removal; performing preventive maintenance including oil change and grease job on assigned equipment; reports mechanical problems to shop mechanic; maintaining reports on work projects including what was done and how much time; sandblasting and painting bridges, equipment, and vehicles; performing general maintenance and repair work on county buildings, roads, bridges, and equipment such as painting, washing, and cleaning; operating motor grader with use of V-Plow and wing for snow removal purposes on as needed basis; operating oil distributor; performing a variety of maintenance work including shop clean-up, oil changes, and grease jobs; performing required manual labor as crew members involved in road construction, maintenance, and repair jobs; and operating a variety of tractor-mounted and related mowing equipment in the maintenance of county road shoulders.

Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience in road construction/ maintenance projects and vehicle/heavy equipment maintenance. High school diploma and class A North Dakota Driver's License with tanker and air brake endorsement is **REQUIRED** on the first day of work. Starting salary range for the position is \$3,568.12 - \$3,718.15 per month. A full benefit package is offered including fully paid health insurance and retirement.

For further information on position or to obtain a McLean County job application form, individuals may contact the McLean County Auditor's Office, PO Box 1108, Washburn, ND 58577; call (701) 462-8541; or visit [www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment](http://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment). **Only official McLean County application forms submitted to the Auditor's office will be accepted.**

### Newspaper Editor Wanted - Independent

BHG, Inc. is looking for a skilled and determined individual ready to take on local news for the McLean County Independent in Garrison. This is a challenging and rewarding position for someone looking to play a big role in an award-winning publication. Paper content ranges from personal features, meeting coverage, local events, sports and more, with something new to cover each week.

Duties include covering events, writing content, taking photos, general editing, customer contact and overseeing design of the final paper each week. This local paper has maintained a steady circulation and a loyal readership and is looking for an editor to continue that legacy.

Benefits include health insurance, paid mileage for travel, free admission to events and more. Vision and dental are also available. Interested?

Contact us at [news@bhgnews.com](mailto:news@bhgnews.com)

## SEASONAL WEED SPRAYERS

The McLean County Weed Board will be hiring seasonal weed sprayers and sprayer operators to begin June 1st and ending September 1st 2021 for the McLean County Weed Control. Starting salary will be \$18.00/hr. Applicants must have a valid drivers license, be able to work 40hrs per week and be 18 years of age by June 1st 2021.

For an application or more information please contact the McLean County Weed Control at 701-389-2576.

## Statewides

### HELP WANTED

**DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION.** NDSCS has a FT, 12 month, benefited Director of Admission position open in Wahpeton. Responsible for leading the admission and recruitment strategy for NDSCS which is focused on attracting, admitting, enrolling and retaining students. Salary DOE plus full benefit package. Screening begins immediately, applications accepted until filled. Interested candidates must complete the online application. For more information go to: [www.ndscs.edu/join-our-team](http://www.ndscs.edu/join-our-team) EOE

MCLEAN COUNTY IS filling one or more full-time Equipment Operator II positions. For more information regarding this position visit <http://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment/>.

LOOKING FOR FULFILLING work? Community Options has openings available near you! To apply, go to <https://www.communityoptionsnd.com/join-our-team> or call us: 701-955-5611.

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SAVE YOUR HOME! Are you behind paying your MORTGAGE? Denied a Loan Modification? Is the bank threatening foreclosure? CALL Homeowner's Relief Line! FREE CONSULTATION! 855-504-4680.

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ATTENTION: OXYGEN USERS! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 701-404-5994. (24/7)

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2021 VIRTUAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS CONFERENCE- FREE! - Week of March 8th - Exciting Speaker Line Up on Marketing - E-Commerce - Wellness & More! Register today at [www.JRECenter.com](http://www.JRECenter.com)

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Flexible hours:  
Full time/Part time  
Apply within



## HIRING LIFEGUARDS

Underwood Park Board is accepting applications for Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards, starting wage \$11. Applications can be picked up at the Underwood City Office. Deadline March 16, 2021.

## HELP WANTED

### PART TIME

Seasonal Positions Available

Apply in person at Clubhouse.



GARRISON GOLF CLUB

337-5420

## THE CLASSIFIEDS



EVERYONE'S MARKETPLACE



## HIRING

### PART-TIME SUMMER YARD LABORER

- Yard and lawn care duties
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds
- Must pass a physical and drug test
- Part-time position (less than 1,000 hours)
- Wage: DOE

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Email or Mail Resume and MEC application to:

Sonja Moe - McLean Electric Cooperative

PO Box 399, Garrison ND 58540

[sonjadm@mcleanelectric.com](mailto:sonjadm@mcleanelectric.com)

Stop by and pick up an application at MEC or

[www.mcleanelectric.com/careers](http://www.mcleanelectric.com/careers)

Any questions, call Kelly at 701-897-0016



## HIRING

### Part-Time Summer Apprentice Lineworker

- Located at Turtle Lake Outpost
- CDL required
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds
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**What size ads can be uploaded online?** Any print ad can be put on the website. Each ad will have a pop-out display where they can be viewed in a larger size.

**Why should you be online?**

Over 3,000 users visit bhgnews.com each month, with over 600 new viewers visiting the site each week. Online ads offer the opportunity to reach new customers and make an additional connection with print subscribers or those viewing the e-edition.

**Fast Facts about BHGnews.com**

- Roughly 3,500 users and 7,000 sessions per month
- An average of 650 new users in one week
- Roughly 600 e-edition views per week -- and growing.
- 65-70 percent of users are new users, with 30-35 percent being return visitors.

### All-Access Advertising rates:

- Individual newspaper home: \$5
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Contact your BHG advertising representative today to take advantage!





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## Farm Retirement AUCTION

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 | 10AM**



**PREVIEW:** Wednesday, March 10 from 9AM – 5PM | **LOADOUT:** March 17 following auction, & March 18 - April 1, from 9AM – 5PM | **AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Live online bidding available. Registration, terms, & details at SteffesGroup.com

**INCLUDES:** 4WD Tractors, MFWD & 2WD Tractors & Loaders, GPS Equipment, Harvest Equipment, Header Trailers, Swathers, Grain Cart & Gravity Wagon, Air & Press Drills, Sprayers & Spray Trailer, Tillage Equipment, Semi Tractors, Box & Dump Trucks, Other Pickups, Hopper Bottom Trailers, Other Trailers, Wheel Loader, Dozer, Tractor Loader Backhoe, Manlift, NH3 Trailers, Grain Handling & Aeration Equipment, Other Equipment, Tanks, ATV, Lawn & Garden, Shop Equipment & Parts

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All items sold as is where is. Payment of cash or check must be made sale day before removal of items. Statements made auction day take precedence over all advertising. \$35 documentation fee applies to all titled vehicles. Titles will be mailed. Canadian buyers need a bank letter of credit to facilitate border transfer. Scott Steffes ND81



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## BULL & FEMALE SALE

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LOT 51



LOT 52



**SELLING:**

- 55 Yearling Bulls
- 25 Two Year Old Bulls
- 5 Registered Yearling Heifers
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- 150 Commercial Open Heifers
- 240 Commercial Bred Heifers



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701.321.9000

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