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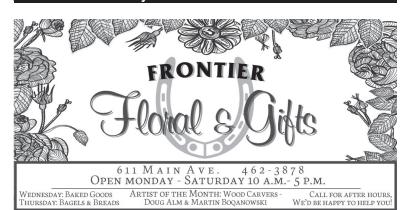
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Back in '21

DAKOTA GARDENER

By Joe Zeleznik, Forester **NDSU Extension**

I sometimes wonder if I would have made a good historian.

I enjoy reading about the past, and I've done quite a bit of research through archival documents to learn about our ancestors.

What will the history books say about 2021 and what happened to the trees? I hope they'll say that it was an average year and nothing special happened.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, I would make a terrible financial planner. Predict what's going to happen to the market in the next three years? I can barely predict what's going to happen in the next three days.

Dakota, I'm thinking about the next three to six months. It's early March and most of North Dakota is in a drought; in more than two-thirds of the state, that's a severe drought.

How will that affect the trees? About the best we can do is make an educated guess because a lot depends on the weather this spring and

If it stays dry, the trees will be highly stressed. Trees that already were stressed from insect and disease pressure likely will decline and some will die. Those that remain will be more susceptible to pests. It's a vicious cycle: stress upon stress upon stress.

But we certainly have hope. For now, subsoil moisture is still OK. And trees have

Yet for the trees of North survived droughts in North Dakota in the past. The Dust Bowl years of the 1930s were some of the worst in the last 300 years, but droughts in the 1840s and 1860s were terrible as well. A lot of trees survived.

> If the drought worsens in 2021, one species that's likely to respond quickly is hackberry. Hackberry is one of the first species to drop its leaves when the soil dries up. The trees then go dormant. It's actually a great survival mechanism.

> Other species will hold onto their leaves a bit longer; they might shut down their actual growth without going dormant but will hold onto their leaves. If moisture conditions improve later in the summer, those other species will have an advantage because they still have their leaves. In that

situation, hackberry would be less competitive. It's a trade-off in survival mechanisms.

Another concern right now is the lack of snow cover in central and western North Dakota. Snow provides a lot of insulation to the soil, but without it, soil temperatures can drop far lower than they normally do. That will stress tree roots and sometimes will kill them.

I'm usually pretty tough on my own trees. To survive in my yard, they're going to have to make it on their own. I rarely water them. In 2021, I might have to rethink that attitude. Maybe it's time to think about irrigation or controlling weeds and grass competition a bit more.

If you decide to irrigate your own trees, remember to

go low and slow. Let the water slowly sink into the soil. And make sure to move the hose or sprinkler around the tree for better coverage. Tree roots extend far beyond the dripline of the tree crown.

Try to avoid saline water, if you can. That would make the stress even worse.

So what will the history books say about the trees in 2021? Most of them survived. Even though times were tough, the trees were tougher.

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.



Your First Garden

By Leah Maertens

Start small!! You may decide you don't enjoy attempting to outwit deer, raccoons, rabbits, squirrels and various insects and worms that are determined to share your produce with you. Your garden should be in the full sun. Now, stake it out. Next get a soil sample. Either get the information sheet from the Extension office or call for how to get it on the internet. The number is 218-998-8760. Take a sample from each end of your plot. If it comes back telling you that the soil is either heavy clay or mostly sand, build a raised bed. It will take you years for these soils to make good gardens. If the soil is good, remove all the grass before you even think of digging or tilling. Till it in and you will be fighting grass and weeds for years. If you need to make a raised bed, start by putting 2 to Layers of cardboard in the bottom. This will keep weeds from popping up later. compost and good garden soil. All garden soil will pack down. You need the bed to drain well.

Buy tomato, pepper, celery and cabbage family plants. Read the labels. They should tell you how far apart to plant it, how big it will get and when it will ripen. Tomatoes and cabbages like elbow room. Peppers like to cuddle. Bigger plants are not better. The smaller ones will have less transplant shock. Vines should have no more than 4 true leaves. You can directly seed the leafy greens, radish, peas, corn, beans and the vines. Unless you have a Lot of room, plant bush type vines. They are a bit more behaved than the regular ones. Tomatoes come in determinate and indeterminate types. The indeterminate will grow vines and produce tomatoes all summer. The determinate will grow until it produces its fruit then stop.

Your garden will need at least one inch of water a week.

Fill with potting soil. bagged If you don't think you will enjoy pulling weeds Lay 4 to 6 layers of damp newspaper between the rows and cover with leaves, straw, hay or grass clippings if they don't have chemicals on

> Take a walk through your garden at least every other day. This will help you keep ahead of any problems and get the vegetables before either the critters have them for lunch or when they are ripe.

> These directions work for flower gardens too. Planting plants will get fast results. You can direct sow zinnias, marigolds and cleome for blooms later in the season.

> You are bound to have a few failures, all gardeners do. Don't get discouraged, remember it's a learning experience just like you tell your kids. And, of course, you can always call the Extension office. They can put you in touch with a Master Gardener. Bev Johnson M.G.

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Monday, March 15

Turtle Lake-Mercer School board meeting at 7 p.m. Washburn School board meeting at 7:30 p.m. McClusky Municipal Court meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16

McLean County Commission meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the McLean County Courthouse. McClusky Park Board meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17
Wilton School Board meeting at 6 p.m. Wilton City Commission meeting at 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 18
First Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet open from 3 to 5 p.m. at 401 Dakota Ave., Wilton. Mercer City meeting at 7 p.m.

Food Bank at Sheridan Courthouse from 1 to 4 p.m.
The Washburn Volunteer Fire Department will have an annual meeting at 8 p.m. in the Washburn City Hall

conference room.

Saturday, March 20 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 food and household goods at no cost.

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March 18: BBQ ribs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches.

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OUR OUTDOORS

The Pulls of Two New Seasons



BY NICK SIMONSON **DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS**

I questioned the wind and the chill blowing in the mist rising off the wavy surface of the small

powerplant lake, a place I frequent this time of year to cure cabin fever prepare things for openwater

and chase the largemouth bass and crappies that are two months ahead of their brothers and sisters in

the ice-covered lakes around them. I knew that the wind was wrong for any effective fishing, coming

straight from the far shore and lifting a fog off the water toward the launch, but I was also aware that

this might be the only time to get a feel on how the boat was doing and more importantly,

Mercury 25 on its stern. solo launched rather awkwardly, brought the boat to the shoreline, now well

exposed from a dry fall and winter, and parked the truck before returning and setting sail against the

wind under the full power of the reliable trolling motor on the bow.

Once in position along the steep rockline where my panfishing adventures often begin, I anchored up

and threw a few dozen casts before I mentally prepared for a shoulder workout. In every season, the

old Merc has turned over, albeit with a little bit of bulb pumping, choke tweaking and sometimes a good

session or two of rope pulling. I can recall waking up the next day after some initial adventures and

feeling as if I had done a couple of workouts where I had solely focused on just my right arm. Bracing for

the day's second workout, I pumped the blend of gas, twocycle oil and a shot of Seafoam

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which was

well mixed from the drive up to the lake and felt the fuel line pressurize. I grabbed the handle of the line

and gave the first solid jerk of the season. Bbrrrrummbrrrrum!!!

I'm sure my eyes grew to the size of whatever uncooperative monster panfish were below and not biting

in the after-effects of the overnight cold front. On the first pull, the motor spit and then streamed the

warm lake water out and a white haze of whatever was left in the carburetor after last season and the

exhaust of the gasoline mixture disappeared into the fog rolling toward shore. It achieved a steady hum

and the exhaust cleared as I let it idle for a few minutes before I flipped the handle shifter into forward

and did donuts on the choppy lake surface to break it in for the season. As I did, the sun came out and

the mist gave way to the warming temperatures of the day and the chilly red in my fingertips subsided

to a normal peach. Regardless of the slow bite, it was a great start to the openwater season, and took

far less pulls than the rest of the weekend's break-in efforts. Under the Gun

The shoulder workout I was expecting with the boat came at the trap range on Sunday, as I was blown

by the northwest winds from the parking lot to the trap house. Feeling all sorts of rusty, due to limited

shooting last summer, I loaded the pocket of my green mesh vest with a box of target loads and took the

open spot in a group of five behind the house. On my first call of "Pull!" I smashed the right-angling

target and felt confident that I knew where my gun was sitting, but unlike the motor.

my aim quickly sputtered and I was all over

the place. It'd be five more targets before I'd connect again, and

I'd replay each shot and what I did wrong

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behind, jerked, under – trying to find consistency. At

the end of my first round, a disappointing single

digit total was all I had to show for my efforts. But, like the old Mercury, I was determined to stick with

it and I ripped the top of another box of shells off and flipped it with the wind into the garbage barrel.

The group I had joined had departed, and though they were shooting before I had arrived, I'm

somewhat suspicious that they may have been embarrassed to be in my company. Alone, I went

through the five stands, calling for clays from the remote speakers and following them out over the

horizon.

Suddenly, like the fuel flowing through the engine of the outboard, things began to grab and refill the

spaces in my mind. Hold points on the house, followthrough at the time of the trigger pull and after,

and the timing between calling for the bird and firing, all began to fall into place, and the number of

targets taken climbed up into the teens. With the mental and physical cylinders beginning to click in

rhythm, I opted for one more round and things began to hum.

Set-pull!-rise-bang!-dust. Set-pull!-rise-bang!-dust. Setpull!-rise-bang!-dust.

The pattern went unbroken for 11 targets and I finished the final post a perfect five-for-five to end with

a 21 and felt confident that would provide a good base for the weeks to come. My arms and shoulder

felt the stress of a different workout from holding and swinging the weight of the heavy trap gun, and

the slight soreness in my right cheek was a reminder of a new shooting sports season's start. While the

mechanics of it all didn't quite come together as quickly as that of the motor the morning before, it did

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Economic development in the time of COVID

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The Beacon

Wildcats finish hoops season

Center-Stanton fans were hoping they'd finally get Wilton-Wing. Wilton-Wing beat Center-Stanton during the regular season, and at the district tournament. Center-Stanton fans were hoping Mandan's gym would do the trick, but it didn't. Wilton-Wing prevailed in a defensive game 44-30 for Region 5 champion honors.

Center Republican

Fishing tournament fees in question

Debate regarding a fee increase for the Governor's Cup and other fishing tournaments in the state continues, according to one Garrison representative who is working to curb the spike. McKaila Behles, former CVB director, told attendees of Monday's Chamber of Commerce meeting that city representatives are continuing discussion with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department in hopes of avoiding a dramatic fee increase.

McLean County Independent

County leaders stress energy reliability

In person or online, a small army of state officials listened in as Mercer County leaders discussed their needs, hopes and concerns for the future. It was the first meeting of the Mercer County Economic Development (or MCED) board in nine

Hazen Star

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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-TFNNCI 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.

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.

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MISC. FOR SALE

USED ALUMINUM PRESS Plates. 23 x 35, two for \$1 available at the McLean County Independent, Garrison. 463-2201.

1-E-TFN-NC

ORDER PRINTS, custom mugs, puzzles and more of pictures from all BHG newspapers at bhg.smugmug.com.

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

FAIRVIEW COLONY CHICKENS \$8.50, Smoked Chickens - \$14, Smoked Turkeys \$3.25/lb., Pot Pies -\$12, Bacon - \$6.50/pkg., tentative delivery date is March 17th or 18th. Call

58540

MOBILE HOMES

Darcy at 337-5411.

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

TRAILER HOUSE for sale, 14x70, make an offer. Call 701-301-1717.

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.

1-E-TFN-NC

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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. 1-E-TFN-NC

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HELP WANTED

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Call Jody Lawson at (701)463-2226 "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

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Hospital Nurse (LPN/RN), Nurse Aid,

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.

CHI St. Alexius Health

Turtle Lake

Part/Full-time Radiology Tech/CT

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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. EOE/AA/Disability/Veterans/M/F Employer Immediate full-time & part-time openings!



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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

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

- **HELP WANTED** Speech Pathologist
- **Teacher** Bus Driver w/CDL
 - Science Teacher
 - FACS Teacher

Contact: Wayne Fox Superintendent 743-4350 ext. 2205



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

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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.

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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.

or 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. 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

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.

Help wanted Lot Attendant, Mechanic or Sales Person Flexible hours: Full time/Part time Apply within

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