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Offering: 520 Acres - Land Location: 5 mi. South of Riverdale, ND on Cty. Rd. 16 Auction Location: Pick City Hall, Pick City ND 58545 - Owner: Nathan Strecker

Parcel #1: W2-Sec.3-145-84 less 80A

Total Acres: 240

Tillable Acres: 160.07 or 67%

Pastureland and Other Acres: 79.03 -

Watered by a stock dam and flowing creek

*Note: Fischer Sand and Gravel Co. does have a gravel lease through April 16th, 2034 on the listed legal descriptions: S2 of the NW4 and the SW4 – Sec.3-145-84 less 80A, estimated 160 +/- Acres. 50% of the seller's mineral acres will sell with this parcel. The seller believes to have 100% ownership of minerals. A mineral careful by done. search will be done ...watch for updates on wolffauctioneers.com

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Tillable Acres: 118.93 or 43%

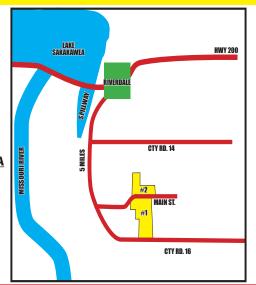
Pastureland and Other Acres: 161.07 or

57% - Watered by two stock dams

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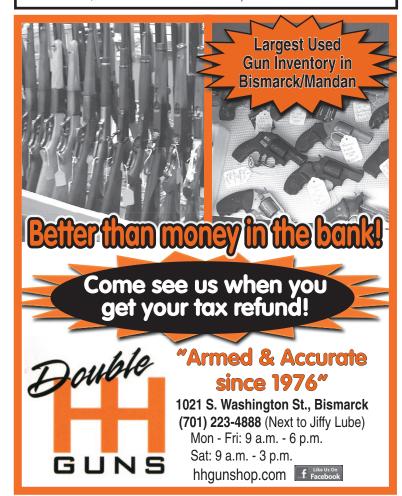




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OUR OUTDOORS

Turn of Phrase



BY NICK SIMONSON DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

I've never been much for coincidences, believing that all things are connected, particularly those in the natural world. While luck, chance and odd occurrences do exist, everything happens for a reason. Preparing for a long weekend trip to see friends in northern California and the redwood trees near the state's northern border, the phrase that kept running through my head, as we prepared for the air travel and drive up the coast to see the towering giants was: "better do it before they're gone."

It's a pessimistic way of looking at our natural world, and as a conservationist, I hate the negative connotation it carries. It's as if we're unable to save something so towering, and beautiful, and important that we'd better just take it all in before it's gone, leaving nothing behind beyond the text on a webpage or faded print on a folded newspaper in a trunk.

Times being what they are, however, with noted drought conditions throughout the west coast and much of the western United States, hydrological issues, and so many other headline-grabbing events beyond conservation it's easy to get sucked into that mentality.

That was more so the case when chatting with our flight attendant on the descent of our first leg of the trip. We

discussed the current state of air travel, the return to somewhat normal conditions following the pandemic, and the not-so-normal ones her colleagues were facing in Europe this spring. When we turned to my world, and reasons for travel, she responded to my destination and our family's plans with: "good, you really should see them" then quietly as an aside with a zinging mix of sarcasm and acknowledgement of world affairs with a closing "...before they're gone."

Shocked by the identical statement that had served as the propelling reason for my trip, it became obvious I'm not the only one thinking that way about our amazing natural world, but whether a cities-based flight attendant or an avid hunter and angler, it's not hard to get pulled into that thought pattern.

Chronic wasting disease, drought, and the prospect of lacking water this spring close to home are a microcosm of national and world-wide natural issues which parallel the sedimentation and low flows that have led to annually decreasing salmon runs on the Eel River I read about as we made our way up the coast of northern California, and how climate change may impact the flow and its surrounding forests.

At the entrance to the Ladybird Johnson Grove in the Redwood National Forest, we were greeted by a towering redwood, which was really just a young one compared to some of the sequoias and coastal species that were more than 2,000 years old still scattered about the state. The old scar of a saw blade marked its trunk, as if this was where the logging which felled thousands of other old growth redwoods sixty years ago stopped in mid-stroke, sparing the giant as the final shift whistle blew

for the lumberjack crew. The land around the grove had been cleared almost completely as the old image on the information placard showed the former first lady on the edge of a jagged and bald hillside.

Behind her, outside of the frame was the edge of the park and the grove of redwoods named in her honor. As we walked the loop and my boys played on the trunks of the protected trees and the stumps of those that had fallen after several centuries, the guided tour read aloud by our family friend explained the life cycle of the redwood. Through fires, droughts and winter windstorms long before humankind, the first peoples, and even those seeking gold had arrived in the area, the trees had evolved and survived as blackened and hollowed trunks still amazingly held their green branches aloft hundreds of feet in the air.

Even following the clearcutting of the 1900s, young redwoods found their way skyward and a new generation of trees began to rise on the landscape. Through conservation efforts of the old growth areas, and protections for the new ones learned from the digital tour on our walk about the loop of 1.5 miles, I began to realize that I would not outlive these trees and they would likely be here long after me, conditioned to deal with fire, dry conditions, and the other threats they've been facing and protected from the ones we might present.

Somewhere along the trip, in my readings of articles and listening to stories about the region, and conservation in general, another phrase turned up amidst the towering trunks,

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CALENDAR

Thursday, March 24Washburn Rural Fire Protection Dist. Annual Meeting with the board members and representatives from Washburn Volunteer Fire Department at 7:30 in the Washburn City Hall conference

The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Food pantry distribution, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Garrison Hospital Cafeteria (enter

through ER), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 25

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Fish Fry and Silent Auction, Garrison Fire Hall, 4:30-7 p.m. Freewill donations to benefit Clarence Behles.

Saturday, March 26 The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Pinochle tournament, Hometown Tavern, Main Street, Garrison, starting at 1 p.m.

Monday, March 28

Babe Ruth signups, Cubby Hole, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 30

The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 31

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Garrison Hospital Cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

Friday, April 1

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Saturday, April 2

The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

Parks and Recreation Board Breakfast, Garrison City Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Freewill donation toward Garrison

March 28

The Washburn Rural Ambulance District Board is moving their annual meeting, outside of the regular meeting schedule to Monday 28 March 2022 at 5 p.m. at Washburn Ambulance Bay - 917 Main Street, Washburn. This is simply a schedule change and not a special meeting. This meeting is open to the public.

The Community Clothing Share Exchange will be open each Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. at 221 Main St., Turtle Lake.

The Community Cupboard of Underwood will be open April 7 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. & April 23 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. All in need are welcome to recieve food, household goods and clothing at no cost. No referrals or preregistaration required. 208 Lincoln Ave, 701-595-0320.

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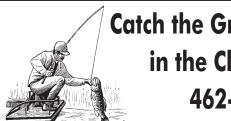
Mar. 28: Cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, peas, tropical mixed fruit.

Mar. 29: Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetable, cucumber salad, fruit cocktail.

Mar. 30: BBQ Ribs, baked beans, German potato salad, pears, brownie.

Mar. 31: Beef tips in gravy over egg noodles, capri vegetable, coleslaw, apricots.

April. 1: Egg salad sandwich, tomato soup, marinated vegetables, mixed fruit, mini donut.



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BLUEBERRY BREAKFAST BUNDT CAKE

Ingredients

- 2 c blueberries, frozen (thawed) or fresh
- 1 tbs all-purpose flour, to coat blueberries before adding to mix
- 2 3/4 c all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 3/4 c butter, unsalted, room temperature
- 2 c granulated sugar
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 c vegetable oil
- 1 c sour cream, full fat, room temperature

Glaze

- 1 c powdered sugar
- 3-5 tsp milk, pour in a little bit of milk at a time, constantly stirring. The more milk will make the consistency more runny.

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Add the blueberries and 1 tablespoon of flour to a mixing bowl and toss together until all of the blueberries are coated with the flour. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside. In another large mixing bowl, beat the butter and sugar for about 4-5 minutes until light and

Mix in the eggs one a time until well combined, then mix in the vanilla. Add oil.

Add the dry ingredients, alternating with the sour cream in small amounts. Add the blueberries and stir carefully with a

Spray a 10-inch bundt pan well with nonstick cooking spray. Pour the batter into the prepared bundt pan and evenly spread

Bake at 350°F for 50-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the cake comes out clean. Cover loosely with foil if needed for the last 5-10 minutes of baking to prevent excess browning.

Remove from the oven and cool. Turn upside down onto a cooling rack. Once cooled, place on a platter and drizzle with glaze.

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE DIP

Ingredients

- 8 oz softened cream cheese
- 1/4 cup melted butter (cooled)
- 1 cup Funfetti cake mix
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/4 cup chopped strawberries
- Optional: mix-ins, we used Toll House new morsels

Directions

Place the Funfetti mix in the microwave for 2 minutes or until it reaches 165F using a food thermometer (this kills the bacteria). Cream together the cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Then mix in your Funfetti cake mix and powdered sugar. Fold in the chopped strawberries and any mix ins. Serve and Enjoy.

HAVE A RECIPE YOU WANT TO SHARE?

E-mail jackie@nordaknorth.com or give us a call at 701.462.8126 with your ingredient list and directions, and we'll include it in a future recipe column! We would love to share local, homestyle recipes from our readers.

Watering and Waiting

DAKOTA GARDENER

BY CARRIE KNUTSON. **HORTICULTURE AGENT**

NDSU EXTENSION

If you are reading this article, I hope you have stuck with me and listened to my advice on starting seeds. By now, you may have started a few seeds and your other seeds are waiting patiently in the wings. My oregano and thyme have been seeded, and I am patiently awaiting the first seedlings to emerge.

While we are waiting to start more seeds, let's discuss watering and fertilizing your seedlings.

Watering seedlings indoors can be somewhat more complicated than watering plants in the garden or in containers outdoors. Indoors, soil moisture levels may not change very fast, or they might vary more depending on your growing setup. Fortunately, it is easy to monitor the moisture levels while you are looking to see what seedlings have popped up every day!

Water is essential for plants and helps roots to take up nutrients for plant growth. The

roots need a mixture of both water and air in the potting soil to grow. Potting soil should be moist but not soggy. Too much water will decrease the amount of air in the media and lead to water-logged potting soil, which can result in seedling death, not how we want to start the growing season.

So how do you keep your seedling potting soil at just the right soil moisture level? The trick is letting the water and potting soil to do the work

Did you know water is sticky? Water will stick to itself and to other particles, like those found in potting soil. We can use this characteristic to our advantage by simply watering our seedlings from the bottom up.

Regardless of what containers you use to grow your seedlings, the bottom should have holes for water drainage and be placed in a container to collect the excess water. Resulting in a route for the potting soil to take-up water. Instead of watering from the top, simply pour water in the container meant to collect excess water and wait for the

media to pull up the water. You might have to add water several times as the water moves up the potting soil in the containers. Be sure to give the potting soil an hour or so to soak up the water and then drain the excess water from the bottom container

Along with watering comes the application of fertilizer. Seedlings have all the food they need stored in their seed leaves until the plant can start producing its own food. Seedlings will benefit from water-soluble fertilizer applications, just not right

Wait to apply fertilizer until after the seedlings have several sets of true leaves. True leaves are leaves that grow after the first set leaves emerge from the potting soil. You can apply fertilizer at quarter- or halfstrength for the first couple of applications and then fertilize at full strength.

I sure hope all our patience pays off this summer. I have had to remind myself to slow down more than once! Happy gardening!

Historic Impact of Public Health

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BY KELLY EVANS-HULLINGER M.D.

Life expectancy is a measure commonly considered when it comes to the overall health of a population. In this day and age, when most of us think about which medical interventions are most important to increase life expectancy, we probably think about things like treatment of cancer, interventions to treat heart attacks, or surgeries for life threatening illnesses. While those things are all important, their overall impact on a population's life expectancy pales in comparison to the prevention of infectious

Average life expectancy around the world has doubled in the last two hundred years, from about 40 years to 80 years, with the bulk of that change occurring long before we had

effective cancer treatment or cardiac catheterization. Before the 20th century, infant and childhood death was extremely common due to infections spread by contaminated water and food. It is estimated that through most of human history nearly half of children died before adulthood, almost entirely due to infections.

Armed with the new knowledge of germ theory, societies in the late 1800's began instituting early public health interventions such as sewage management, water treatment, milk pasteurization, and garbage collection, which resulted in rapid decreases in death from food and water borne infections, and thus increased population wide life expectancy.

Later, widespread use of vaccines for many fatal diseases led to enormous improvements in the health and longevity of populations across the globe.

Try to imagine a world in which almost everyone is affected by the death of children due to polio, measles, smallpox, tetanus, the list goes on. That these deaths are now extremely rare or eliminated altogether is nothing short of a modern miracle, and we ought not take it for granted.

Antibiotic use has exploded since the discovery of penicillin in 1928, and the proper use of antibiotics continues to help us prevent early death due to infections that might have been fatal left untreated. Modern science has led to effective treatments for even the most challenging infections such as tuberculosis and HIV.

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The successful **female** applicant will perform duties relating to and assisting booking incoming prisoners and processing outgoing inmates while providing a safe environment for persons detained; dispatch and maintain radio contact with field personnel; record radio transmissions and phone calls; meet and assist persons coming to the Sheriff's Office for assistance; effectively dispatch required emergency personnel; and render emergency medical aid and instructions by telephone and information to dispatched emergency personnel.

Applications will be accepted in the McLean County Auditor's Office until 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, filling one (1) or more positions as full-time, female Jailer/E-911 **Dispatcher(s)**. Salary range is \$38,384.92 - \$57,577.37 annually, dependent on experience. A full benefit package is offered including paid health insurance (family and single), paid defined benefit retirement, annual leave and sick leave, and access to excellent vision, dental, and life insurances. For further information on the position or to obtain a McLean County job application, interested individuals may contact Lori by phone at (701) 462-8541; via email at Ifoss@nd.gov; or visit www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment. Résumés may be included with the application, but will not be accepted in place of an official application.

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Construction Assistant

- WRT (West River Telecom) a growing telecommunications company
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INTERESTED: Complete an application online and submit with resume careers@wrtc.com QUESTIONS: Call 701-748-4213

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The first review of qualified candidates will commence on noon on April 6, 2022. This position will be open until filled.

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statistically, no fancy new development is likely to have the quantitative impact on human society that compares to those early public health measures. As a society, we would be careless to forget the worth of our public health institutions which have helped us thrive and double our average life expectancy.

Kelly Evans-Hullinger,

M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices internal medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show celebrating its twentieth season of truthful, tested, and timely medical information streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.



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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.

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SUPPORT GROUP: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center, Sundays at 5 pm. CT, St. Paul Lutheran Church (794-3381); in Garrison, Thursday at 8 pm at SACA Lodge, 11 Central Ave NW, 1 block West of the City Auditorium; 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).

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Contact Weston Berg 870-0956

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HELP WANTED

STEVE'S PLUMBING Service, LLC in Garrison, ND is looking for a Full-Time Apprentice or a Licensed Journeyman Plumber. Competitive wages and benefits D.O.E. Call 701-460-7471, email a resume to szach@restel.net

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SECURITY OFFICER/EMT-EMR full time/part time. Location: Underwood/ GRE, night shift: 7 p.m. - 7 a.m. Pay: \$20-\$22/Licensed EMT/EMR, Pay: \$19-\$20/not licensed. Will train if not a licensed EMT/EMR, send resume to: brandon.bms@midconetwork.com 47-2TPDXIBHCL

CORPS OF ENGINEERS is seeking a Maintenance & Operations manager for the Garrison Power Plant at Riverdale, ND. Announcement opens 3/22/2022 and closes 4/1/2022. If interested, apply online at USA Jobs, https://www.usajobs.gov/getjob/viewdetails/644095100 for additional information please contact Chris Silbernagel at (701) 654-7712. 48-1TPDDSXCMGLHBC

TREE PLANTER AND FABRIC LAYER, must be 16 years old, job would start end of April through June. Duties would include tree planting, laying weed barrier fabric, selling trees at tree sale. Starting

HELP WANTED

pay \$15 but in negotiable depending on work experience. Possible overtime. Apply in person or email resume and cover to westmcleanscd@restel.com

THE CITY OF GARRISON is seeking a qualified applicant for a Water Plant/Distribution Operator/City Maintenance position. The applicant would be required to operate and maintain a Class 3 Surface Water Treatment System and pump station facilities along with adequate qualifications to perform city maintenance. The job position requires a minimum of one year accredited technical training in the operation of water plant treatment or an equivalent combination of education and experience with water plant treatment processes. Perform and assist with all water plant, water distribution, wastewater, city streets, city grounds, and city landfill maintenance to include the proper operation and maintenance of all heavy equipment. The position is full time with a starting salary of \$18.00 to \$32.00 per hour depending on experience with excellent benefits. For information regarding this job position, please contact: Diane Affeldt, Auditor for City of Garrison, PO Box 459, Garrison, ND 58540, phone: 701-463-2600, Fax: 701-463-7400, email garrisoncity@rtc. coop. 47-4TCHX

DISTRICT CLERK, prepare all billings for district services. Maintain personnel

payroll records, issue payroll checks, and file required payroll reports. Prepare monthly comprehensive financial statement to be reviewed by the board. Prepare annual financial report for the Office of The State Auditor. 3 days a week, 8-4:30. Could grow into more hours with right person. Apply in person or email resume and cover to westmcleanscd@

restel.com 48-3TCHXG 58540

LIVESTOCK

We have the following ship dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls Monday April 4th, and April 18th. As always, have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin @ 701-315-0144 with any questions. 43-TFN-E-X

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MISC. FOR SALE

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NOTICES

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT IN WASHBURN: Cute little 2 bedroom home-close to school, clinic, groceries & resturants. Application required. Call Tammy 701-315-0034 43-TFN-LN-CM-XT

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SERVICES

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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. 58577

HELP WANTED



The Washburn Park Board is looking to hire summer positions.

We are looking for a swimming pool manager, lifeguards, a Parks & Rec. summer program manager and coaches for little league, pee-wee, T-ball and softball. Please send a letter of interest to the Park Board and you will be contacted on interview dates and times. Application letters will be accepted unit April 6, 2022. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to:

Washburn Park Board, PO Box 551, Washburn ND 58577



HELP WANTED

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Available at GHS We are currently seeking applicants for the following

Coaching Positions

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 info.

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

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Call Jenni Bakken for more information.

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Garrison School District

HELP WANTED

Substitute Bus. **Partial Route Drivers & Activity Drivers Needed** \$25.00/hr. Sub & Route \$16.50/hr. Activities

For more information call 701-463-2818 or visit www.garrison.k12.nd.us for an application.

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HELP WANTED

Garrison Public Schools is accepting applications for **Full-Time Custodian**

We are seeking applications for a full-time custodian. Starting pay is \$15/hour plus full benefits and leave time. The hours are 2-10 p.m. with duties in both buildings. Training will be provided and must be able to lift 50 pounds. To apply, please submit an application on our website to Dr. Klemisch at Nick.Klemisch@k12.nd.us or fill out an application

HELP WANTED

at the high school.

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RN-Nursing Facility

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- Bus Driver w/CDL
- Science Teacher High School Science Teacher
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Contact: Wayne Fox, Superintendent 743-4350 ext. 2205



White Shield School

The Center/Stanton Public School District #1 is accepting applications for the following positions

- **Preschool Teacher**
- 1st Grade Teacher
- 2nd Grade Teacher

Anyone interested must submit an application or letter to Tracy Peterson, Superintendent/Athletic Director, Center/Stanton School District #1, P.O. Box 248, Center, ND 58530. For more information, call Center/Stanton School at 701-794-8778.

The Center/Stanton Public School District #1 is an equal opportunity employer and subject to veterans' preference laws.

HELP WANTED



ASSISTANT MANAGER Full Time **SALES ASSOCIATES Full Time or Part Time**

Stop in for an application 200 5th Ave SE, Garrison

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Washburn School District is seeking applicants for the position of BUS MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR/CUSTODIAN. This is a full-time, year-round position with benefits that include health insurance, health savings account, public employee retirement program, sick leave, vacation leave, and training opportunities. Wage is negotiable, depending on experience and skill level. Commercial driver's license with passenger and school bus endorsements is a plus.

A Washburn School Classified Staff Application form may be picked up in the main office or printed from the Washburn School District website at https://sites.google.com/site/washburnk12/. A job description is available upon request. Submit applications to Brad Rinas, Superintendent; Washburn School District; PO Box 280; Washburn, ND 58577; or email to brad.rinas@k12.nd.us. The Washburn Public School District is an equal opportunity employer and subject to veterans' preference laws.

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GARRISON PARKS & REC

is now hiring for the following positions:

- Manager
- Maintenance Supervisor
 - Rec Supervisor
 - Pool Supervisor

Deadline: Monday, March 31st (Competitive pay, benefits available)

Email resume to: <u>garrisonparksandrec@gmail.com</u>

McLean-Sheridan Rural Water District

HELP WANTED

McLean Sheridan Rural Water District is looking for one Water Distribution Operator. This position would require travel in a 50+ mile radius of the water plant located north of Turtle Lake. Responsibilities would include skilled maintenance, repair and construction work on potable water treatment and distribution system of the Water District. This position would be full time with scheduled on call periods.

Pay will depend on experience. Apply in person at 987 17th Ave NW, Turtle Lake, call 701-448-2686 or email msrwater@westriv.com.





Summer Employment

Garrison Parks & Rec is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Lifeguards
- Maintenance Personnel

(Lawn care & more)

Coaching Positions

We will pay to certify lifequards, some restrictions apply. Competitive pay. Send resume to: P.O. Box 850, Garrison, ND 58540 or email to: garrisonparksandrec@gmail.com

Application deadline: Monday, April 11th

OUTDOORS page 3

and it changed my perspective as I stood under the ancient trees: "nature is far more forgiving than we deserve."

The combination of both guilt and hope in those eight words confirmed to me that we have our place in this world as stewards, to do our best to protect the land, the flora and fauna that reside there with us, and to leave it in as good of shape as we found it, or better if we possibly can, to allow nature to find a way and not have to work so hard to come back from barren hillsides or polluted waters. A seedling is a start. A

pair of spawning salmon is hope. And the first few drops of rain after the drought is a turn in the right direction.

Whether we hunt the woods or the rolling plains, fish the waters that flow through them, or simply enjoy walking amidst the grasses and trees available to us, we must work to be sure they are here long after our stories have been written and it is incumbent upon us to make sure that nature can maintain, or better yet, improve on what we have left, to be certain that we are the ones outlived by the tallest of trees, the annual returns of fish and those places most special ... in our outdoors.

Turtle Lake Township Annual Tax Equalization Meeting

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Monday, April 12th **Turtle Lake City Hall**



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March 25 & 26 ... 7:30 p.m.

The Lost City, PG-13

A reclusive romance novelist on a book tour with her cover model gets swept up in a kidnapping attempt that lands them both in a cutthroat jungle adventure. Featuring Brad Pitt, Sandra Bullock & Channing Tatum. 1 hr. 32 min.

■ April 8 & 9...... 7:30 p.m. | Coming soon: Sonic the Hedgehog and Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore

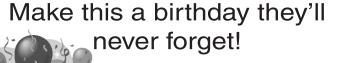
Prairie Dog Velcro

DAKOTA DATEBOOK

April 1, 2022 — Today marks the day that genetic researcherturned entrepreneur Cy Ludovicianus started his ranch west of Betrugen in Dupur County. There he does not raise the usual cattle or horses - or even bison or emu. Instead he is raising prairie dogs. But these are bioengineered prairie dogs whose fur has been genetically modified to emulate the hooks and loops of - Velcro!

According to Dr. Cy, as he's called, he has engineered the males to have the Velcro hook fur and the females to have the loop type. One problem, so far, has been that the animals become fastened to each other. The scientist says it's quite a sight to see them running around in tandem, but the fact that they can't get through their burrow entrances while, as he calls it "hooked up' has caused an increase in predation that is troublesome. Nonetheless, he hopes for a bright future for this newest North Dakota industry.

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Max Farm **Annual** Services // Meeting THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

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> ELECTION OF 2 DIRECTORS See you there!

Dear Landowners, Three Affiliated Tribes, **Permittees and Other Interested Parties:**

Timothy LaPointe, Regional Director, BIA, Great Plains Regional Office, has made the decision to keep the grazing rental rate for allotted lands on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation at \$14.34 per AUM. This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Indian Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22203, following 43 CFR, 4.310 - 4.340.

Your notice of appeal must be signed by you or your attorney and must be mailed within 30 days of the date it is posted. It should clearly identify the decision being appealed. If possible, attach a copy of the decision. You must send copies of your notice of appeal to (1) The Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4660-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240; (2) each interested party known to you; and (3) this office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Plains Regional Office, 115 4th Avenue Southeast Ste 400, Aberdeen, S.D. 57401

Your notice of appeal sent to the Interior Board of Indian Appeals must certify that you have sent copies to these parties.

If you file a notice of appeal, the Interior Board of Indian Appeals will notify you of further appeal procedures. If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the

Department of the Interior at the expiration of the appeal period. No extension of time may be granted for filing a notice of appeal.

Please contact Timothy LaPointe, Regional Director, at (605) 226-7343, or Diane Mann-Klager, Natural Resources Officer, at (605) 226-7621, for any further questions.

