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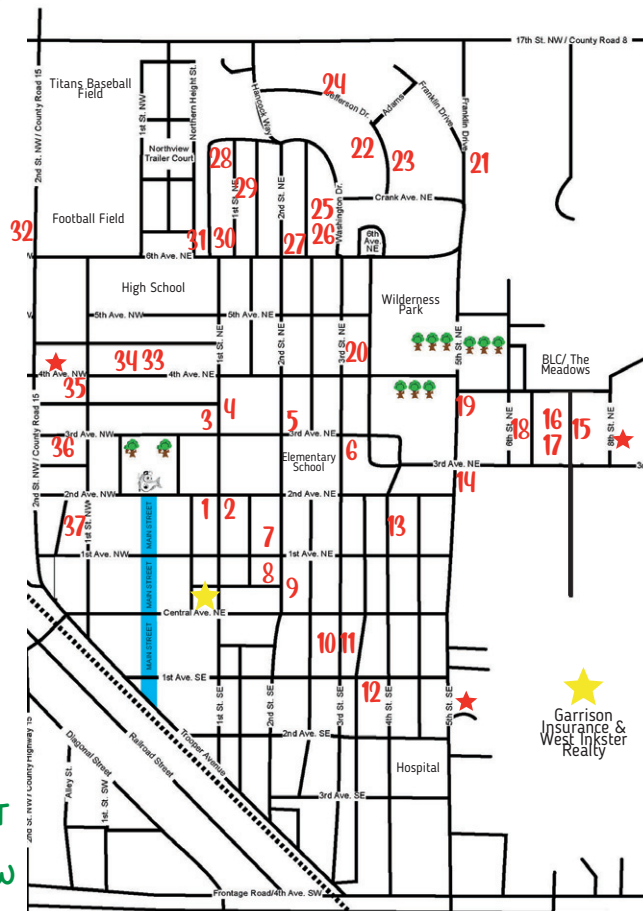
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THE THRIFT STORE, GARC, Garrison 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
SANTA DAY, Max Civic Center, 9-11 a.m.

Monday, December 19
YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, the City of Coleharbor has postponed their regular City Council meeting until Monday, December 19, 2022 at 7pm.

Tuesday, December 20
YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, December 21
YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
THE THRIFT STORE, GARC, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 22
BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Friday, December 23
YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Saturday, December 24
THE LORD'S PANTRY, from 10 to Noon, Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake ND at 10 a.m. to noon. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to receive food at no cost.
CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP, from 2:30 & 4:30 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Garrison

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Turtle Lake Public Library - Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
McLean-Mercer Regional Library - Riverdale Open Mon-Fri 8:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00

DAKOTA RECREATION REPORT



BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Outdoor notes:

•Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along on the ice and don't move around at night.

•Reminder that most roads and trails closed to hunting if posted on both sides.

•Hunters reminded to put identification on tree stands and blinds when set up on N.D. Game & Fish Dept. WMAs.

•Dec. 10: High Plains Unit duck, coot, and merganser seasons open.

•Dec. 11: Muzzleloader deer season closes.

•Dec. 17: Canada Goose Eastern Zone season closes.

Fishing:

•Devils Lake elevation, Nov. 29: 1,449.24 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

•Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.2 MSL.

•Lake Sakakawea elevation: 1,832.24 MSL; 15,100 cubic feet per second average (CFS)

Garrison Dam daily releases.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Dist. game wardens: No reports from east-central area lakes, Devils Lake, or Lake Sakakawea. Occasional walleye at best from Lake Audubon back bays, including Nelson and 3-Mile bays, and Velva Point. Walking access only yet.

Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Some walk-on activity on Lake Washington and north end of 6-Mile Bay. Ice depths vary so test depths and use caution.

•Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Little activity on Devils Lake yet as most anglers wait for better ice. Main lake iced over but no activity.

•Foster County area lakes, Dry Dock, Carrington: No activity yet but look for some walk-on activity with better ice conditions.

•Jamestown Reservoir, Sooper Stop, Jamestown: Some walk-on activity on area lakes but limited early season reports yet.

•Lake Ashtabula, Bayshore, Valley City: No reports.

•Lake Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Some walk-on activity on the east and north sides of Lake Audubon but use caution with variable ice, including along shorelines. No activity on Lake Sakakawea.

•Lakes Audubon &

Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Lake Audubon iced over but no activity yet. Back bays of the east end of Lake Sakakawea have some ice but not walkable yet. Main bays and lake itself have open water.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon/Missouri River, Scott's Bait and Tackle, Pick City: Little to no activity on the Missouri River and back bays of Lake Sakakawea.

Hunting:

•Deer: A little late season rut activity lingering for late season muzzleloader and archery hunters.

•Pheasants: Birds remain in heavy cover and becoming flighty.

•Waterfowl: Good numbers of Canada geese remain along the open water along the east end of Lake Sakakawea. More birds moving onto the open water of the Missouri River, as well.

Numbers to know:

•N.D. Game and Fish Department, main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (<http://gf.nd.gov>).

•N.D. Game and Fish Department, Devils Lake office: (701) 662-3617.

•N.D. Game & Fish Department, Jamestown office: (701) 253-6480.

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Don't break the bank this holiday season

PRAIRIE FARE

BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON,
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"I am only going to put up a few decorations for the holidays," I mentioned to my husband. "We will keep it simple."

I don't think he believed me. "OK, I'll bring up the tubs," he said.

As I began looking through about eight large tubs, the items made me think about our kids' younger years and their early crafts. Soon the handprint reindeer was on our tree, along with lightbulb snowmen with goofy grins. I added numerous ornaments with their smiling school pictures.

During my trip down memory lane, my husband was busy doing snow removal and errands. When he returned home, the holidays had exploded.

I had put up at least 100 snowmen, five wreaths, holiday pillows and blankets. I had decorated one large tree and four small ones.

"Wow! We are really going 'simple' this year," he said with a smirk.

"I will leave all the snowmen up until spring," I replied. "Then we won't have to put them away for a while."

I truly do not need any more

holiday decor.

You might be hearing in the media that people are buying a lot of goods right now. Costs for nearly everything from food to cars have increased. Interest rates have risen for those who want to make a major purchase, such as a new vehicle or a home.

The cost of food has increased by nearly 11% during the past year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service. Food is a major cost, whether you eat at restaurants or prepare food at home.

Many restaurants have needed to raise their prices because the cost of their ingredients and their labor costs have increased.

If you bake special treats for the holidays, you may have experienced "shrinkflation" without realizing it. To cut costs, some food companies are reducing the amount of product in their packages while keeping the prices the same.

For example, you might not notice that a cereal box or snack item has less product in it, but the prices may be the same or greater. Consumers are more likely to notice an increase in price than a slight decrease in the weight of the food.

Food manufacturers must correctly state the net weight

of the contents on the front of the package. Check and compare the cost per unit.

Several years ago I noticed the occurrence of "shrinkflation." When I baked a cake in a 13-by-9-inch pan, the cake was much shorter than I expected. I thought something was wrong with our oven.

In the past decade or so, cake mixes shrank in weight from about 18.25 ounces down to 15.25 ounces.

You may have noticed that the typical 5-pound bag of sugar from a few years ago has shrunk to 4 pounds. Some types of pasta, ice cream and some canned food containers also contain less product.

What's a person to do to be a savvy consumer while making a memorable holiday in the kitchen and beyond? These are some tips.

Be sure to set a budget about how much you plan to spend on gifts, food and travel. While credit cards are tempting and convenient, remember that the interest rates on credit cards provide long-term financial issues.

Instead of footing the bill for a party for everyone, host a potluck. Keep it easy by setting a theme such as "appetizers and desserts." Be the person who brings the fun vegetable tray with dip arranged as a snowman or wreath.

Have kids set a wish list and remind them they will not receive every item on their list.

Consider drawing names instead of giving everyone a gift. Set a budget limit for the gift price.

Provide gifts of your time, such as kid-sitting or cleaning windows.

Try do-it-yourself food gifts. See ag/quick-mixes for beverages, quick breads, soups and cookies you can make as gift mixes in a jar or other container.

Here's a tasty dip that may entice your friends to eat more vegetables at your next holiday gathering.

½ teaspoon garlic powder
½ teaspoon dill (fresh or dried)
1 cup kale, finely chopped
1 cup spinach, finely chopped
1/3 cup bell pepper, minced
1/3 cup carrot, minced
Salt and pepper, to taste (if desired)

Veggies (green pepper, red pepper, tomatoes, carrots, broccoli, celery, etc.)

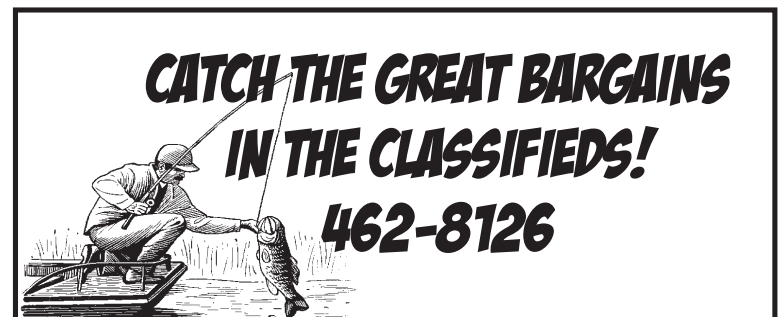
Mix ingredients in a bowl. Add chopped vegetables and stir well. Chill for two hours. Serve with a variety of fresh vegetables.

Makes 14 servings. Each 1/4-cup serving has 35 calories, 1 gram (g) fat, 3 g carbohydrate, 0 g fiber and 40 milligrams sodium.

(Julie Garden-Robinson, Ph.D., R.D., L.R.D., is a North Dakota State University Extension food and nutrition specialist and professor in the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. Follow her on Twitter @jgardenrobinson).

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DAKOTA GARDENER

Don't treat a Christmas cactus like a cactus

BY ESTHER E. MCGINNIS, horticulturist, NDSU Extension

A friend called me because she purchased a new Christmas cactus, and it wasn't behaving the way she expected. Based on its cactus classification, she watered sparingly and placed the plant in direct sunlight. Despite this logical care regimen, the plant began to lose its flower buds and vigor. I had to inform my friend that the Christmas cactus is a plant with a confusing or even downright deceptive identity.

Yes, the Christmas cactus is in the cactus family, but you would be wrong if you envisioned a sunny desert origin for this plant. The parents of the modern Christmas cactus originated in the coastal mountains of Brazil. These mountains are covered in lush forests that receive high amounts of rainfall and humidity.

Surprisingly, the relatives of the Christmas cactus do not grow in the ground but have more in common with tropical orchids. They grow perched on shady tree branches. Rather

than growing in the soil, their roots grow in decayed leaves and debris that have collected on tree branches. Frequent precipitation during the rainy season keeps the well-drained substrate moist.

Another deceptive aspect of this cactus is its name. The houseplant trade sells both Thanksgiving and Christmas cactuses around the winter holidays. The vast majority that are sold are actually Thanksgiving cactuses that are labeled as Christmas cactuses. Unfortunately, the true Christmas cactus is fragile and difficult to ship. You can differentiate the two by looking at the stem segments. Thanksgiving cactus has teeth or a spine-like edge to the stems. The true Christmas cactus will have more of a smooth, scalloped edge. Both types of cactus require the same care regimen.

Now that we know the plants' origin, we know how to care for our holiday cactus. As a forest dweller, it likes bright light but not direct summer sun. Move the plant further away from the window if its stem segments start to redden or wilt.

Water varies by season. Once the flower buds form, water to keep the soil moist but not sopping wet. A good rule of thumb is to water when the top inch of potting soil feels dry. Humidity can be raised by grouping several houseplants together or by using a room humidifier. After flowering is complete, watering frequency can be reduced a bit for the winter but the potting soil must never be allowed to completely dry. More frequent watering and fertilizer applications can resume during the spring and summer months when the plant is actively growing.

To induce the plant to bloom starting in mid-September, expose the plant to cooler temperatures and long, dark nights. Fortunately, our homes are naturally cooler in the fall. To ensure optimum flowering, place the cactus in a spare room with a plant light on a timer, and give it eight hours of light and 16 hours of uninterrupted darkness per day. After six weeks, the plant may be returned to living areas and will bloom in time for the holidays.

Helping Words

By Aaron Van Gorkom
Associate Pastor at Evangel in Garrison

Are in the manger?



I love Christmas, it truly is one of my favorite times of year. It is also a difficult time of year for many. Our lives have changed a lot in the last year and Christmas may not be the same as it has been in the past. Maybe Christmas brings memories to the surface that you'd rather forget. I want you to know that God has not forgotten you, nor has He abandoned you.

In the book of Luke it tells us of a young woman who was promised to be married to a man named Joseph. During their engagement Mary was found to be pregnant after being at her cousin's home for several months (Scandalous, I know). Joseph receives a vision from God that this baby is the promised messiah, Jesus. Months later Joseph and Mary are forced to journey to Joseph's ancestral home of Bethlehem. "While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." (Luke 2:6-7 NIV).

How would you feel if you were Joseph or Mary? Is this what you had in mind? God told you that the baby Mary was carrying was the Son of God, and he was just born in a smelly barn. Maybe you would be feeling like you took a wrong turn, you had failed, or maybe you were never good enough to be used by God for anything of importance. You may even begin to question if what you thought God had said was true, maybe you imagined the whole thing and now your faith is shaking. You may feel that way right now. I want you to know

that God has not forgotten you, even if you have forgotten Him. God encouraged Joseph and Mary that night and He will encourage you.

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." (Luke 2:8-15)

Joseph and Mary must have been a bit puzzled when a group of shepherds arrived out of the night. The shepherds shared their story and said they had found the baby just as the angels had told them. Your life may feel like it's "in the manger" but know that God has a plan for you and that He loves you. Our lives don't always pan out the way we imagined, (I would have imagined the Son of God being born in a temple or palace). But God wanted it this way for His glory. Our lives too can give glory to God regardless of their origin. I pray that this Christmas, you entrust your life to God as Savior and Lord.

Aaron Von Gorkom is associate pastor at Evangel campus in Garrison.

PRAIRIE DOC PERSPECTIVES

BY JILL KRUSE, D.O.

The Two Sides of Humanity in Medicine

Merriam-Webster defines humanity as "compassionate, sympathetic, or generous behavior or disposition." It is also defined as "the quality or condition of being human." The first definition is what people want in a health care provider. We all want to be taken care of by a caregiver who is compassionate, kind, sympathetic, and generous with their time and knowledge. Health care providers spend countless hours taking care of patients. In order to do this, at times we ignore our own needs for rest, sleep, and food. We recite mantras of "first do no harm" and "the patient comes first." Many of us strive for this vision of the "perfect" provider or to be a "health care hero" as we were called during the pandemic.

Unfortunately, all health care providers are also the second definition. We are all human. That means we make mistakes. We get tired and hungry. We get angry or can be afraid. Despite being called heroes, we often do not feel heroic or even act heroic. We may say the wrong things in the wrong way. We could hurt patients with our words or actions. This is not done intentionally or with malice;

it is a side-effect of the second definition, being human. Most health care providers desperately want to only be the first definition, yet it is easy to find examples of times that we have failed.

These two definitions do not need to be at odds with one another. The first one has been praised and encouraged to be shared by health care providers. The second definition has, until recent years, been suppressed. Each generation of health care providers strives to be better than the one before. Now there is specific training in medical school teaching how to admit mistakes that one has made and sincerely apologize. Medical students are not graded on just their knowledge of disease and ability to diagnose, they are also graded on their ability to communicate and interact with patients. The art of "bedside manner" is something that can be taught. However, it takes a career to truly refine that skill by making mistakes, identifying them, and learning to be better the next time.

Allowing health care providers to show both of our sides of humanity – the good and the bad – will allow for more trust and greater

connection with the very people we are trying to heal. That connection will, in turn, heal the health care provider. This mutual healing will help us tap into the compassion, sympathy, and generosity that make us human and drew us to this profession in the first place. Together we can heal and be better, by seeing ALL of the humanity that we all share.

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The applicant should have previous janitorial experience and a high school diploma. Additional applicable experience and education are a plus. Apply today to join this progressive mining operation in North Dakota.

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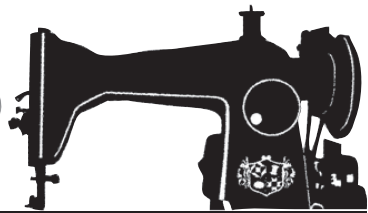
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