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April 14 & 15......7:30 pm

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Saturday, April 15

THRIFT STORE AT COMMUNITY CUPBOARD of Underwood, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Open to the public at 208 Lincoln Avenue. Shop for clothing, household items, toys, books and more. Donations for all items and proceeds go to the food pantry.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, April 17

YOGA, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garrison, 8 a.m.

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 49 MONTHLY MEETING, Post building at City Park, 8 p.m.

THE MISSOURI RIVER BASIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION will meet at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 17 at Surge Aesthetics, 1000 Hwy. Dr., in Hazen. Corrie Rogness, FNP-C will talk about services available at Surge Aesthetics. Business meeting and lunch to follow at Bee's Café.

Tuesday, April 18

THRIFT STORE AT COMMUNITY CUPBOARD of Underwood, 1 - 5 p.m., Open to the public at 208 Lincoln Avenue. Shop for clothing, household items, toys, books and more. Donations for all items and proceeds go to the food pantry.

Wednesday, April 19

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

The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 20

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22

LORD'S PANTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION is held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake from 10 am -Noon No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to recieved food at no cost.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD - FOOD PANTRY from 10 a.m. to noon. McLean County Residents in need are welcome to food. Senior Commodities will also be available on that day. No referrals or pre-registration required. 208 Lincoln Avenue, Underwood.

Sunday, April 23

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN, City Hall, Turtle Lake ND at 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Library Hours:

Washburn Public Library - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Underwood Public Library -** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -Tuesday and Thursday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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



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DAKOTA RECREATION REPORT



BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Outdoor Notes:

*New fishing licenses are now required.

*Permanent ice houses can still be used but can't be left unattended on lakes.

*Be mindful of parking when accessing area lakes; not blocking roadways or snow removal operations.

*Reminder that it's illegal to chase, harass, or pursue any wildlife species with motorized vehicle.

*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.

*April 8: Maple Sugaring

Day, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, 10 a.m.

*April 8: Spring turkey season opens.

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, April 3: 1,824.74 feet above mean sea level; 15,900 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Missouri River gauge height, Stanton: River stage, 7.69 feet.

Missouri River gauge height, Washburn: River stage, 8.56

*N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Little activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. No reports from area lakes.

*Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Somewhat improving walleye activity around Steinke Bay on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Lake Audubon remains slow.

*Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Look for pike activity around back bays on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Try 6 to 12 feet around Steinke, Centennial, Garrison, Douglas bays. No walleye reports.

*Lake Sakakawea, New

Town: Van Hook Arm and river portion of Lake Sakakawea around New Town remain quiet. Look for pike activity to start once the creeks start running into the back bays.

*Missouri River, Enerbase of Washburn: Some activity on Nelson Lake and Lake Sakakawea.

*Missouri River System, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea remain quiet with little activity.

*McLean Co. area lakes, Cenex of Wilton: Some activity on Hofer Lake and Lake Sakakawea as well as the open water of Nelson Lake using minnows.

Numbers to know: *N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov).

*N.D. Game and Fish Dept., Riverdale office: (701) 654-7475.

*Report All Poachers: (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

*Friends of Lake Sakakawea, the region's only organization working for quality lake access, weed control and effective partnerships, (www. lakesakakawea.com).



The City of Washburn is seeking three (3) interested individuals to serve on the **Special Assessment Committee.**

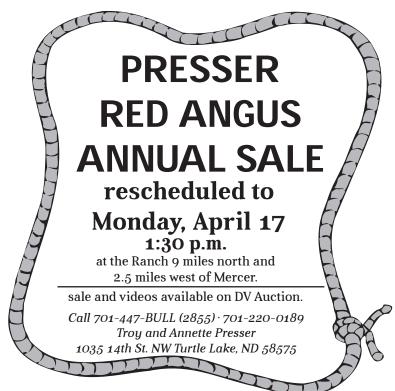
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Cropland values up 15 percent

McLean County region observes second largest increase

North Dakota cropland saw a double digit increase in value from 2022 to 2023, with some parts of the state enjoying more than a 20 percent rise.

Despite high production costs to start 2022, net farm incomes remained high helping facilitate a sharp rise in land prices for 2023, says Bryon Parman, North Dakota State University (NDSU) Extension agricultural finance specialist.

The statewide average land price increase from 2022 to 2023 was 13.46 percent, which is higher than last year's increase of 10.9 percent. Rents were also up considerably, rising 6.82 percent statewide, marking the largest increase in 10 years.

The data for the rental rate and land value changes comes from the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands County Rents and Prices Annual Survey found online at https://www.land.nd.gov/resources/

north-dakota-county-rentsprices-annual-survey. The data is then combined into NDSU Extension regions using a weighted average based on the number of county acres.

The largest increase in land values occurred in the east-central and southern Red River Valley regions with both increasing over 20 percent. The north-central region, which includes McLean County, had the next largest increase at 15.5 percent, with the northeastern region up 14.1 percent. The south-central and southeastern regions increased between 11.5 percent and 13.5 percent for the two regions. Smaller increases occurred in the southwestern region at 9.4 percent and the northern Red River Valley which increased 6 percent. The northwestern region tends to fluctuate a bit more due to a lower number of observations, showed the only decline at -0.84

percent.

Overall, the statewide average cropland value moving into 2023 was \$2,863 per acre," says Parman. "The most expensive farmland in North Dakota remains in the southern Red River Valley region at an average of \$5,494 per acre while the least costly is in the northwestern region at \$1,399 per acre."

Over the last five years, the southeastern region cropland values have surpassed the northern Red River Valley, with the southeastern region increasing faster. In the most recent survey, the southeastern regional land values were \$3,886 per acre while the northern Red River Valley values were \$3,605 per acre.

The east-central region was also over \$3,000 per acre for the first time, coming in at \$3,029. The other three regions including the north-central,

northeastern and south-central all came in between \$2,100 per acre and just over \$2,300 per acre. The southwestern region came in just above the northwestern region at \$1,653 per acre.

"Cropland rents were up across the board with the largest increase occurring in the east-central region at 11.88 percent," says Parman. "The south-central and southeastern regions were both up between 8.7 percent and 9.7 percent. The north-central and northern Red River Valley regions were up between 5.6 percent and 6.8 percent while the northwestern, northeastern and southern Red River Valley regions were all up slightly less than 5 percent."

The smallest increase in cropland rent occurred in the southwestern region with an increase of 3.25 percent. The statewide average cash rent on cropland was \$79.90 per acre.

"Overall, 2023 marks the second largest increase in land prices in North Dakota in a row," says Parman. "However, despite the increase in rents accompanying land price increases, the disparity between cash rents and land prices continues to grow wider. The capitalization rates (cap rate) with respect to farmland in North Dakota has been declining for decades."

Parman continues, "The cap rate, which is the cash rent divided by the market value of farm land, in North Dakota in 2023 is around 2.65 percent. In 2012, the cap rate on cropland was closer to 3.8 percent, and in the 1990s cap rates were mostly between 6 percent and 9 percent. The simple cap rate reflects the income generated, relative to the value of land not accounting for capital gains and at 2.65 percent, is the lowest it has been in more than 40 years.

PRAIRIE FARE

BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON

Spring cleaning can make kitchens safer

"When are we going to make soap?" I asked my mother.

"One of these days, we will make soap," she responded.

I was quite persistent and asked almost every day. I was too young to be in school and a bit bored.

I thought we were going to make some pleasant-smelling bath soap with voluminous bubbles. I didn't know that the homemade mixture might have removed my skin.

Finally, the big soap-making day came. Mom opened all the windows on that spring day.

Soap making involved boiling tallow (fat) and lye. I was sent outside for fresh air, and I stayed outside. I never asked about making soap again.

That somewhat slimy brownish soap really worked in cleaning the scuffs from my tennis shoes, though. We had enough "homemade soap" for many years.

According to the Cleaning Institute, soap making dates back thousands of years and involved boiling fat with ashes long ago. Soap making became an art in European countries such as Spain and Italy. The European soap makers often used oil extracted from olives.

Overall cleanliness fell out of fashion during the Middle Ages in many parts of the world. Diseases eventually began to be associated with lack of cleanliness. In Japan and Finland, however, regular bathing and saunas, respectively, were popular.

Later, "detergents" were invented. While "soaps" are natural products made from animal or vegetable fat, detergents were invented by chemists. Most of the soaps we use today actually are detergents.

As we know, entire aisles in retail stores are dedicated to various cleaning products.

Cleaning agents are complex. Read the list of ingredients for a lesson in chemistry. Products might include "builders" to prevent minerals in your water from interfering with the actions of the detergent so

your dishes and glasses do not have streaks. Many detergents, including dish detergents, have colorants or fragrances as ingredients, along with their active agents.

As we enter spring, many people refresh their homes by doing some cleaning. Kitchens, in particular, can harbor pathogens (disease-causing organisms) because of the wide range of foods we prepare.

Bacteria love to grow in highmoisture, high-protein foods, and some types of bacteria can linger on surfaces. If we do not clean kitchen surfaces and cleaning cloths effectively, germs can be spread around our kitchens.

Cleaning and sanitizing are different processes. Cleaning removes visible soil (including food particles) and other contaminants from surfaces. "Sanitizing" reduces the amount of bacteria and other germs on surfaces. Chemical agents (chlorine solution) or the hot water cycle in a dishwasher

Surfaces such as counter tops, cutting boards and sinks, should be cleaned then sanitized with a chlorine bleach-water mixture or other suitable sanitizer, especially if raw meat has contacted the surfaces. Read the fine print on the product labels for appropriate amounts to use and any protective equipment or ventilation needed.

A 20-second handwashing process is critical before, during and after preparing food. The "soap" we use to clean our hands likely is a detergent.

These tips are based on information from the Partnership for Food Safety Education and other sources to focus your efforts in a home kitchen where they matter the most.

Be sure to wash cloth rags and towels in the hot cycle in your washing machine. Towels and sponges can be breeding grounds for bacteria. Paper towels are an option for wiping kitchen surfaces and drying your hands. If you like sponges, change them at least every couple of weeks. The Good Housekeeping Institute recommends soaking sponges in a mixture of 3/4 cup of bleach per gallon of water for five minutes. This process will kill 99.99% of three strains of bacteria, according to their research.

Clean your refrigerator frequently. Experts recommend a once-a-week cleaning using hot water and soap on a soft cloth or paper towel to wipe spills. Avoid using chlorine bleach or abrasives that might harm the gaskets in your refrigerator.

Clean your sink, drain and disposals regularly. Bacteria can grow in a disposal unit, but you can kill bacteria with a solution of 3/4 teaspoon of unscented chlorine bleach per quart of water poured down the drain.

Don't forget to clean the

microwave at home or at work. Partially fill a microwave-safe bowl with water, place in the microwave oven and heat on high for about 4 minutes. After this steaming, use a mixture of hot water and dish detergent to wipe the surfaces. Then dry with a paper towel.

I always feel some satisfaction after cleaning an area of our home. When cleaning your cupboards or refrigerator, you may find some ingredients to use in these muffins. The beans are rich in fiber, and in most recipes, you can substitute up to half of the white flour with wholewheat flour.

Apple Cinnamon Muffins

2 (15.5-oz.) cans Great Northern beans, drained and rinsed

1/3 cup low-fat milk

1 cup sugar

j cup butter (or substitute your favorite oil)

3 eggs

2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour

1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt

4 teaspoons cinnamon

1 large apple, peeled, finely

chopped

Process beans and milk in a food processor or blender until smooth. Mix sugar and butter (or oil) in a large bowl; beat in eggs and vanilla. Add bean mixture, mixing until well blended. Mix in flours, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Gently mix in apples. Spoon mixture into 16 greased or paper-lined muffin tins. Bake at 375 F for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on wire racks.

Makes 16 servings. Each serving has 180 calories, 4 grams (g) fat, 5 g protein, 32 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber and 190 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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HELP WANTED RESTORATIVE SERVICES CNA

Full-time Days/ M-F

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This position requires an individual willing to grow with evolving technology. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential. Requires knowledge of CADD systems (AutoCAD 2010 or later preferred), records management systems (AutoEDMS preferred), Adobe Acrobat and Microsoft Office. Associates degree in any technical field required and previous experience in engineering project support is desirable.

On-line applications can be found at www.Minnkota.com. Resumes will not be accepted without a completed application.

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Laura Fleckenstein Minnkota Power Cooperative Milton R. Young Station

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EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II (EO II)

positions in Garrison. Dependent on the applicant pool, the position(s) may be underfilled at the Equipment Operator I (EO I) level which does not require a CDL license to start work. If filled at the EO I level, the successful candidate will be required to obtain their CDL license within the first year of employment. The county will provide training and assistance to the candidate in the CDL licensing process. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 14, 2023.

New team members must reside within 40 minutes travel time of the Garrison Highway Shop. To view the complete job description or to apply, visit www.mcleancountynd.gov/

If filled at the EO II level the salary range is \$44,232.36 \$64,563.20 (adjustments may be given for verifiable and applicable previous experience); if filled at the EO I level the salary range is \$41,623.11 - \$60,756.80. The county offers 100% employer-paid participation in ND Public Employees Retirement System defined benefit (pension) retirement program and 100% employer-paid low deductible, health insurance for either single or family coverage.

Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience in operation and routine maintenance of construction equipment. High school diploma is **REQUIRED** on first day of work. The determining factor for hiring at the EO I or EO II level will be possession of a Class A North Dakota Driver's License with tanker and air brake endorsement on first day of work.

For further information, contact Lori by phone at (701) 462-8541; via email at lfoss@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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STATEWIDES

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Mess at Camp Rucker

BY MERRY HELM

April 18, 2023 — The war in Korea was raging in the spring of 1951, but North Dakota guardsmen from the 164th infantry and the 188th field artillery units were still in the states, training at Camp Rucker, Alabama. On this date in '51, F.J. Froeschle reported the North Dakotans were doing well. In fact, many had gained as much as 25

pounds, thanks to the ample amount of food being served in the mess halls.

Brothers Orville and Virgil Shipman, of Bismarck, took part in preparing hearty meals for Company A. Led by Mess Sergeant Alois Holzer, the Shipman brothers and nine other men were up by 3:30 each morning preparing meals for 248 men—work

7:30 at night.

When asked about a recent report that Camp Rucker had a pepper shortage, the men told Froeschle that pepper was plentiful. It was pepper shakers they were lacking.

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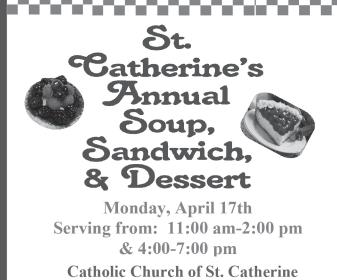
Look! Up in the Sky! BY STEVE STARK

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