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## South McLean County's 2024 Achievement Award Winner

Kulzer Farms has been selected as the 2024 Conservation Farm Achievement winner for the South McLean County Soil Conservation District. Kulzer Farms is operated by Jeff and Kim Kulzer with their farming operation located one and one-half mile southeast of Washburn, North Dakota in McLean County. Jeff is a third-generation farmer that began farming in McLean County during 2001 with Donald Streifel at Don's Washburn, North Dakota farm. Jeff has purchased and developed his own farm headquarters two miles north of the Streifel farmyard.

The Kulzer Farms conservation farming operation produces cash crops by growing various spring or fall seeded small grains, canola, grain corn, dry edible beans, field peas and soybeans in rotation. Several of the cropland fields are pivot irrigated with water from the Missouri River or irrigation water wells. Their rangeland acres are leased to other livestock producers.

The Kulzer's started their cropland conservation efforts with mulch tillage cropping or one pass seeding systems and progressed to no-till seeding with single disk airseeders and no-till row crop equipment. Kulzer farm's conservation practices on their cropland acres include a continuous conservation cropping system, no-till seeding residue management, field windbreaks, precision nutrient management, integrated pest management (IPM) and irrigation water management (IWM) on the irrigated cropland acres. These cropland conservation practices contribute to the farm's soil health and productivity. Kulzer Farm's annually soil test and utilize precision fertilizer application techniques for their cropland nutrient management system. The Kulzer's farm equipment utilizes GPS precision guidance systems for pesticide application operations and they implement best management practices for integrated pest control management.

Jeff has implemented a stripper type combine header on small grain crops for greater residue amounts and increased moisture management. Three irrigation pivot systems were converted to variable rate irrigation (VRI) application in 2022. Jeff has implemented advanced irrigation water management (IWM) on these pivot systems and utilizes standard IWM on the remaining irrigation pivots.

Several poor performing cropland fields have been enrolled into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and seeded to grass for erosion control and wildlife nesting habitat. Kulzer Farms has maintained wildlife food plots for many years and has multiple windbreaks designed for winter wildlife habitat cover. Sloughs and native grass areas adjoining their cropland fields are maintained for wide variety of upland and wetland wildlife habitat. Jeff and his family are avid hunters and enjoy several family based outdoor recreation activities.

Their multiple farmstead headquarters are protected by established farmstead windbreaks that have been continually updated or renovated over the years to maintain the farmstead windbreaks condition and functionality.

Jeff has utilized the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Ducks Unlimited programs and the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Funds (OHF) program to implement his conservation planning efforts.

The South McLean County Soil Conservation District is proud to announce Kulzer Farms as their 2024 Conservation Achievement Farm winner. Kulzer Farms has done an outstanding job of conservation practice implementation and resource management on their farming operation.



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

**THE THRIFT STORE**, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Monday, November 25

**YOGA**, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

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

**MAX LIBRARY STORYTIME**, Max Library, 10:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, November 26

**MAX LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**, Max Library, 7 p.m.

**THE THRIFT STORE**, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 3-6 p.m.

**GARRISON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AND BAND CONCERT**, Garrison High School, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 27

**YOGA**, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

**THE THRIFT STORE**, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11 - 5 p.m.

**STORY TIME**, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, First Congregational Church-UCC- Garrison, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, November 28

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

**THE THRIFT STORE**, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 4-7 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m

### Saturday, November 30

**THE SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW** will be held from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Washburn Memorial Hall.

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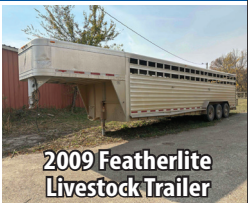
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Dec. 26 edition- Ad, legal deadline: noon Dec. 19. Editorial deadline noon Dec. 18  
Jan. 2 edition- Ad , legal deadline: Noon Dec. 27. Editorial deadline noon Dec. 27

Central-McLean News-Journal Deadlines:

Nov 28 edition - Ad and legal deadline will be 8 a.m. Nov. 25, editorial deadline  
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**NEW IN** the area? Get better acquainted with the Garrison Community. Welcome Wagon booklets are available at City Hall, the Firefighter's Museum/CVB or by calling 463-2600 or 463-2345.

**SUPPORT GROUP:** Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680- 0651. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meetings in Center, Sundays at 5 p.m. CT, St. Paul Lutheran Church, (no Al-Anon) 794-3381; in Garrison, Thursday at 8 p.m. at Garrison Hospital Cafeteria, enter through ER; in Washburn, Sundays at 7 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Harold call 460-1373 or Rachel 202-6716; in Wilton, Mondays at 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 734-6544.

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

**"WANT TO** Save some Money?" Check out the specials in this week's XTRA. If you're not receiving the XTRA, call this newspaper and we'll make sure you do.

## BIDS

**The Washburn Park Board** is asking for bids for seamless 3"x4" gutter with 2 downspouts snow guards. Bids need to be delivered by November 29, 2024. Delivery address: The Washburn Park Board PO Box 551 Washburn, ND 58577 ATTN: Jack

## FARM RELATED

**BULK FUEL** sale and delivery. Premium Clear #2 fuel, \$3.48/gallon; Premium Dyed #2 fuel, \$2.80/gallon; Unleaded Gas, \$3.10/gallon. Call for current pricing. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

**WILL DO:** Local or regional hauling farm equipment. Can pull air seeders or farm equipment or will haul farm equipment, hay or grain. Also can haul or pull construction equipment such as conveyors, rock crushers, scrapers and dozers up to 300,000 lbs. 32 years of over-sized and overweight experience. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

## 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.

## FOR RENT

Apartment for rent: One bedroom apartment furnished or unfurnished. All utilities paid. One block off of Washburn Main Street. \$550-\$650. call Ted Walker 480-262-3684

## FOR RENT

**MCLEAN MANOR.** 1 Bedroom & Studio apartments for rent. Call Larry 701-463-2320 or 701-421-5002.

## HELP WANTED

**GENERAL CONSTRUCTION LABORERS**, no experience needed. Pay based on experience. Most work is in Garrison & surrounding area. Contact Kevin Katt @ 701-898-0544 Katt's Construction & General Contracting LLC

The McLean County Independent is seeking a **FREELANCE WRITER** for the Max area. Duties include covering events in that area that are happening. Would also research stories and obtain facts, interviewing individuals, providing photographs, investigating newsworthy stories, covering sporting events. If interested, please call 463-2201 or email resume or application to: [darla@nordaknorth.com](mailto:darla@nordaknorth.com)

## LIVESTOCK

**WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SHIP DATES** scheduled to ship cows and bulls, Monday November 25th, and December 9th. As always, have them there by 11 am. Call Darin @701-315-0144 with any questions, also follow us on Facebook.

## 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.

## HELP WANTED

### GSSC SECURITY OFFICERS

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### HELP WANTED



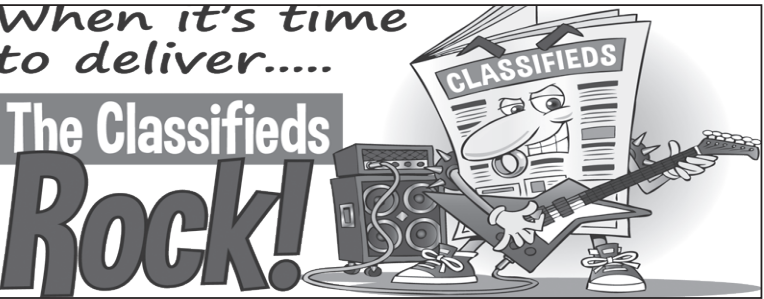
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*If any questions, please contact the business office at 701-743-2201.*

### HELP WANTED PART TIME ROUTE DRIVER

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**TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CALL 701.462.8126**



STATEWIDES

HELP WANTED

**MEDICAL** - RNs needed for all shifts in Jamestown, ND. \$61.56 /hour+full benefits (med and dental)+6% employer 401k contribution (adds \$3.69/hr!) \$1000 holiday sign on bonus. Call Mitch at Worldwide Staffing at 866.633.3700 ext. 124.

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Customer Service Rep./Billing Coordinator

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JOIN OUR TEAM

CHEMIST

- Collect & analyze process samples
- Operate & maintain the water treatment system
- Machine Lubricant Analyst certification a plus

Located at Coal Creek Station

For the full job description and to apply go to [rainbowenergycenter.com](http://rainbowenergycenter.com)

Position closes Monday, December 2



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WAREHOUSE ATTENDANT

- Customer Service
- Inventory
- Shipping/Receiving

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## Garrison Community Chest Fund Drive

Thanks to the generosity of the Garrison area residents and merchants, the Community Chest has been able to support local area and state charities through an earnest city and rural fund drive while keeping the number of charitable drives in the community at a minimum. We would appreciate your consideration for a generous contribution in order to meet these needs.



Ready, Set,  
Give!  
2024

Below is a list of the charities supported this year. Please indicate which charities your contribution is to support and drop off or mail to:

**TruCommunity Bank**  
**P.O. Box 339**  
**Garrison, ND 58540**

Make your check payable to  
**"Garrison Community Chest,"**  
and return by December 31, 2024.

We thank you for your past support and request your generous support with the 2024 Fund Drive.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return with check made payable to: Garrison Community Chest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Garrison Ambulance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrison Hospital Activity Fund            | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrison Fire Department                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts From the Heart      | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp of the Cross                          | <input type="checkbox"/> SACA   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Park             | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrison Food Pantry (GARC)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrison Community Foundation<br>(Inspiritus Community Health) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garrison Senior Citizens  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dolly Parton Imagination Library           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Park  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels           | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrison School Hot Lunch Program          | <input type="checkbox"/> General Distribution   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouts (local)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Lunches Back Pack                   | <input type="checkbox"/> McLean County Historical Society                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McLean Co.Resource Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Max Food Pantry                            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts (local)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Benedictine Living Community Activity Fund |   |

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