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McIntosh, Minnesota



Adrienne Juve takes a close look at a small gardener snake during the McIntosh Library program last Monday, June 15th, when Agassiz Enviromental Learning Center presented “Splashy, Flashy Frogs” for the summer reading program.



Brave enough to touch a Ball Python, Alyssa Morberg learned a lot about frogs, and snakes and other reptiles during the Mac library summer reading program on Monday, June 15th.



Janice and Garnet Aanenson during the 3rd Annual Ordell Aanenson Memorial Bike Ride on Saturday, June 13th. Ordells’s family, they pose with his honorary Shift-kicker’s Bike Club shirt that now hangs in honor of Ordell at The Club Bar & Grill in McIntosh.

Celebrate and appreciate in Winger this weekend

Make plans this weekend to make your way to Winger.

Starting on Friday evening, bring your dancing shoes as the new Liquor Pigs will host The Johnny Holm Band for a street dance starting at 9:00 pm.

Then on Saturday plan to attend the first annual Winger Appreciation Day. Starting with an Antique Tractor Show and Farmer’s/Flea Market and Craft Show that will begin at noon. There will be vendors set up around town. Then starting at around 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm there will be a classic car show. You can stop and look at amazing cars.

The Winger Lions will be hosting their famous fish fry at the Winger Community Center from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. The menu includes all the fish you can eat, potato salad, baked beans and a beverage.

You can also bring your used eyeglasses and hearing aids to drop off and support the Lions Club International’s campaign to bring glasses and hearing aids to those in need.

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Winger Fire

Department and they are celebrating with a Fireman’s Ball from 8:00pm until midnight at the Winger Community Center.

There will also be an Open House at the Fire Department during the Appreciation Day festivities, so make sure to stop in and see the equipment and pick up some stuff for the kids!

Winger Fire Dept celebrates 100 years

Winger Fire and Rescue will be holding its annual Fireman’s Ball on Saturday, June 27th at the Winger Community Center. This event, an important fundraiser for Winger Fire and Rescue, is especially significant this year; 2015 marks the 100th year for the Winger Fire Department.

The Winger Fire Department was formed in May, 1915 with two chemical engines of 50 and 60 gallon capacities as its first firefighting equipment. This was housed in various locations including the basement of the present-day Winger Community Center.



Getting ready for the ride last Saturday, June 13th outside The Club Bar & Grill are Carey Burslie and Curt Pawlitschek both of McIntosh.

Great weather, great fun for 3rd annual Memorial Ride

The 3rd Annual Ordell Aanenson Memorial Ride had a great turnout of participants as the weather was perfect for a bike ride.

There were many motorcycles in the parking lot that afternoon as friends and family gathered from near and far for this annual event.

There were 23 bike involed and the group raised \$600 for the Patriot Assistance Dogs

Organisation in Detroit Lakes.

Thanks to donations more men and women veterans in Northern Minnesota will receive an assistance dog that will help them live a long and happy life.

The group met after the ride for dinner and conversation and had a great time.

All the money raised each year is donated to an organization, such as the Patriot

Assistance Dogs, through the Aanenson Family Foundation, and to something that Ordell would have thought to support himself.

See you all next year for the 4th Annual Memorial Ride.

Please visit patriotassistance.org for more information or to make a donation.



Community Calendar

Wed. June 24: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm;

Thurs. June 25: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; Bingo at The Club Bar & Grill 6:30pm

Fri. June 26: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; Johnny Holm Band @ Liquor Pigs, Winger 9:00pm

Sat. June 27: Winger Appreciation Day starting at noon; Winger Lions Fish Fry 5:00pm @ Winger Community Center; Winger Fireman’s Ball 8:00pm

Mon. June 29: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; DJ Sound Sensations @ McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. June 30: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; Children’s Story Time at McIntosh Library 6:30pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; Serenity Seekers Al-Anon 7:00pm @ Kingo Church Library, Fosston

Wed. July 1: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. July 2: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; Bingo at The Club Bar & Grill 6:30pm

Fri. July 3: McIntosh City Clerks Office Closed; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. July 6: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. July 7: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; Children’s Story Time at McIntosh Library 6:30pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm;

Relay for Life June 26th in Fosston

The 2015 East Polk County Realy for Life will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday, June 26th at the Fosston High School and Civic Center. There will be an Opening Ceremony at 6:30pm and a Relay’s Got Talent Talent Show featuring local, talented people at 8:00 pm.

Please join the the East Polk County Relay for Life teams for a meaningful celebration.

This years Honorary Chair is Mike Murray and the Survivor Speaker will be Neil Burshiem.

There will be a Silent Auction from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. You can play games, take pictures in the photo booth, walk the track and visit team campsites from 7:00 pm until midnight. The Luminaria Ceremony will take place at 9:30 pm and the Closing Ceremony will take place at 12:00 am.

Please plan to attend this memorable event.



The ladies who rode during the 3rd Annual Ordell Aanenson Memorial Ride on Saturday, June 13th. A lot of these riders (and passengers) are from the Shiftkicker’s Bike Club

MSL Hi-Lites



Thank you to Gwen our McIntosh Senior Living hair dresser for taking the time to put together these wonderful table pieces. The fabric was donated to MSL and she knew just what to do with it!



McIntosh Senior Living residents enjoying a beautiful day outside snacking on their Sunday's Best Fruit Salad they made after lunch one day.



Six of our McIntosh Senior Living men enjoyed their Men's Outing in which they went up and had lunch at The Club. They loved the food and let known this is something they want to do again next month!

Front Row: Brian Jevne, Ben Lopez, and Orlin Thompson. Back Row: Clayton Salvhus and Gary Crawford
Not pictured: Wayne Helgenset

NOTICE ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING VERNES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The annual election and meeting of the Vernes Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, July 6, 2015 at the Vernes Lutheran Church. The meeting shall start at 7:00 p.m. and all association members are invited to attend. Association members are all members of Vernes Lutheran Church and anyone else who has relatives or friends buried in the cemetery. Again, all members are encouraged to attend.

Gordon Syverson
Secretary/Treasurer
Vernes Cemetery
Association

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**Ad deadline:
Noon Friday**

Gosen Luther League this Sunday evening

The Gosen Luther League meets on Sunday evening, June 28th, at 7 o'clock. The Gloryland Gospel Team will present a concert of Country and Southern Gospel music. They accompany their vocals with rhythm, electric, bass, and pedal steel guitar, and Q-chord. The team is comprised of Rev. Gary and Lois Johnson and their son Jeremy and Rev. David and Brenda Johnson. The ministry has had a radio broadcast called "Notes of Glo-

ry" for 40 years. Refreshments will be served following the program. Join us for an inspirational evening in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206.

Celebrate our Independence on the 4th of July

Before there were fireworks and picnics, there were 56 courageous men who declared that the 13 Colonies were considering themselves sovereign states, free from the rule of the British Empire. Please come and start your 4th of July holiday by hearing the Declaration of Independence being read aloud, so you and your family can truly appreciate what we are celebrating!

Where: Dan & Darlene (Johnson) Dierkes farm: At the north end of McIntosh, turn east on Co Rd 30 for 1 mile; north on 285th for 1 mile, and east on 350th for 1/3 mile (Fire #28891).

When: Saturday, July 4th, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Bring: Lawn chair and a mug of coffee. Doughnuts and bars (and bug spray!) will be provided. We will be hosting it, rain or shine; bring rain gear if needed



Terry and Claudette Erholtz

invite all who can attend to
celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary

on Friday, June 26th, from 5-9 pm
at the
Eagles Club in Grand Rapids, MN



Armed Forces Day: On Friday, May 15th, Retired Chief Master Sergeant Les Goodwin, USAF, currently the Polk County Veterans Service Officer, along with Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class Petty Officer Becky Kofoed, USN, currently the Polk County Human Resources coordinator, went to work at the Polk County Government Center in Full dress in honor of Armed Forces Day.



Last Thursday, June 18th, a crew from Reitrock Paving was in town fixing some of the streets, including 1st Street NW, just south of the Community Center, where a water main break this winter caused crews to have to dig up a large portion of the street and sidewalk. Earlier in the month, Ken Kasperzak poured and finished the section of sidewalk that was missing.

Reasons to Celebrate

Paul Bunyan Day is a giant of a day, and is celebrated on June 28th. As you already know, Paul Bunyan was a gigantic lumberjack of American Folklore. According to folklore, Paul Bunyan and his blue ox "Babe" lived and travelled all around the country. He is best known for his logging feats and unusual skill.

Paul Bunyan is "Credited" with many deeds. Among his more legendary feats are: he created logging in the USA; He scooped out the Great Lakes to water Babe, his ox; He cleared the entire states of North and South Dakota for farming; He trained ants to do logging work. They were, of course, Carpenter Ants; Babe's large footprints created Minnesota's 10,000 lakes.

The Paul Bunyan legend tells that it took five storks to carry him as a newborn and as he was a little older and clapped and laughed, it broke windows. The legend continues that he sawed off the legs of his parents' bed, in the middle

of the night, when he was only seven months old and that the Grand Canyon was formed as he and Babe the Blue Ox walked through dragging his axe behind him.

French Canadians were believed to have originated Paul Bunyan during the Papineau rebellion of 1837. While he may have been created in Canada, Paul Bunyan quickly became a huge American legend. Like all good folklore, it was passed from generation to generation by word of mouth. His legend grew, and written tales of Paul and Babe emerged in 1906. A story published by Northern Michigan journalist James MacGillivray, Bunyan's character originated in folktales circulated by Lumberjacks. In 1914, the stories were reworked by William Laughead, for a logging company, Red River Lumber's, advertising campaign, and found a new widespread popularity. It was

Reasons...

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Last week during the Community Education Sewing class taught by Connie Strom, the girls made a headband and an infinity scarf. Pictured (l-r): Laila Roragen, Olivia Paradis, Grace Kaupang, Lauren Kaupang, Bret DuChamp, and Kallie Hand.

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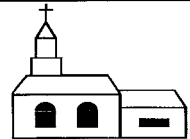
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Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call or fax: (218) 563-3585

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Church News



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston

Rev. Manny Sundaram,
Pastor

Wed. June 24: 12:00pm - 8:00pm Adoration at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. June 28: 8:15am Rosary; 8:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. July 5: 8:15am Rosary; 8:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

If you have any questions about the schedule please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sat. June 27: 10:00am - 3:00pm Discovering Hope Conference at Concordia, Moorhead, MN

Sun. June 28: 9:00am Worship at Immanuel; 10:30am Worship at Calvary

Sun. July 5: 10:30am Worship at Calvary

No worship service during the month of July at Immanuel

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(ELCA)

McIntosh

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sat. June 27: 10:00am - 3:00pm Discovering Hope Conference at Concordia, Moorhead, MN

Sun. July 5: 9:00am Worship Service

Sun. July 12: 9:00am Worship Service

No worship during the month of June. Worship will resume in July Sunday's at 9:00am

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen

Church

Wed. June 24: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. June 27: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. June 28: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:45am Worship Service; 7:00pm Luther League (see article elsewhere in the paper.)

Tues. June 30: 10:00am: Sunday worship service telecast on GV Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. July 1: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

For information on free rides to any of the above activities call 218-268-4242 or 218-687-3461 Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of HWY 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then ½ mile east on County Road 206.

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Paul Magelson

Sun. June 28: 8am Worship

Sun. July 5: 8am Worship

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer.

Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes.

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McIntosh

Rev. Mark Peske, Pastor

Sun. June 28: 9:30am Worship Service

Sun. July 5: 9:30am Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion

Service Broadcast, TV Channel 12 Wednesdays at 10am - Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. June 24: 7:00pm Inter-Denominational Bible Study on Beth Moore's Revelation Study. Everyone Welcome!

Sun. June 28: 10:30am Worship Service

Wed. July 1: 7:00pm Inter-Denominational Bible Study on Beth Moore's Revelation Study. Everyone Welcome!

Sun. July 5: 10:30am Worship Service

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount

Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Wed. June 24: 7:30pm Bible Study

Sun. June 28: 11:00am Worship Service

Wed. July 1: 7:30pm Bible Study

Sun. July 5: 11:00am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:

Sun. June 28: 9:30am Worship Service

Sun. July 5: 9:30am Worship Service.

*NO Men's Breakfast on June 25.

Wit & Wisdom

There is no key to happiness, the door is always open.

Faith is the ability to not panic.

You can learn many things from your children - like how much patience you have, for instance.

The two most important days of our lives are the day we are born and the day we find out why.

There is nothing to be learned from the second kick of a mule.

Fundraiser for Grace Mission Trip

The 2015 Mission Trip Group from Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine is collecting aluminum cans and old batteries as a fund raiser for their mission trip to Denver this summer. Please call 218-280-3760 if you have any items to donate to the group.

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. June 24: BBQ Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. June 25: Turkey Dinner or Hot Turkey, and Dessert

Fri. June 26: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Cup of Tomato Soup and Dessert

Mon. June 29: Fish Dinner, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert

Tues. June 30: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

Please contact the McIntosh Times if you move or have a change in your address so we can keep the paper coming to your home on time.

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. June 24: Karlie Schow, Mark Simonson, *Jim & Bonnie Klein, *Steve & Candace Haaven, *Calvin & Annie Schow

Fri. June 26: Matt Thompson, *Terry & Claudette Erholtz

Sat. June 27: Debbie Haaven, *Cly & Teresa Syverson

Sun. June 28: *Craig & Jill Lende

Mon. June 29: Jerome Voxland, Michael Boehrnsen, Cole Shaver, David Herem

Tues. June 30: Jade Pries, Lota Deitzler, *Ed & Alice Nephew

Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas, another week and almost another month, we are getting close to the 4th of July and then it seems like summer is on he down hill slide! Have we had summer yet? Hopefully we will soon get more days of sunshine and heat than we have had, but the rain has been welcome too. I'd rather be here than in some areas of the United States. Last Saturday was a very gorgeous day, but then Sunday came and some rain to start off the day but by mid afternoon it was a very nice again.

As I mentioned we are getting close to the July 4th holiday and right after that is the Polk County Fair in Fertile and then we will be into the middle of July, it is no wonder time flies, there is always something to look forward to and prepare for.

Wednesday July th 10th Paul Carlson stopped in fill of coffee and a brief visit with Fern and Milton Carlson on his way to work. Later that morning Judy Gieseke was a visitor at Carlson's and that afternoon Carson Benesh stopped in at Carlson's for a visit.

Last Saturday Mark and Betty Syverson were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home in Erskine.

Carol Wang of Billings, MT left for her home on Tuesday after spending several days in the area and especially to visit with her Mother, Martha Henney in McIntosh. Other family members visiting at Martha's and to see Carol were Myles and Renee Henney of St. Hilaire, Jerry Wang, Dean Henney, and Gail Johnson of Karlstad.

June 11th was the 68th wedding anniversary of Fern and Milton Carlson, Chad Carlson, Paul and Donna Carlson and Carson Benesh were all visitors at Carlson's to help them celebrate. They also received phone calls and texts congratulating them.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem were visitors at the Pioneer Home with Verlys and Helmer Homme last Sunday.

Lucy Brtek spent from last Tuesday until Monday at the Richard and Betty Brtek home in Blaine in honor of her granddaughter Ashley Brtek's high school graduation. Richard was the master chef both on the deep fryer and the grill

where he served up a very delicious meal for all the guests. A reception was held at the Brtek home Saturday with a large group of family and friends attending.

Donna Carlson was a visitor last Sunday at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Jacquelin Henney (wife of Adam Henney, Martha Henney's grandson) of Fargo and children Aila and Grant visited with Martha Henney on Thursday the 18th of June, while here they took Martha for a drive to Bemidji.

Paul Carlson visited briefly on Tuesday at the Fern and Milton Carlson home before he went to work. Judy Gieseke was a dinner guest that same day at the Carlson home.

Joey Espeseth walked over to the Pioneer Home from her home in the assisted living and visited with Verlys Homme last Wednesday.

One of the days Carol Wang was visiting with her mother, Martha Henney the two ladies took a drive to Theif River Falls where they met Gail Johnson of Karlstad and the ladies enjoyed having lunch together.

Pastor Ernie Christianson was a visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home on Tuesday the 16th.

Several Winger Legion members joined the McIntosh VFW members and attended the funeral for Albert Mandt in McIntosh on Monday.

Carol Wang of Billings, Mt was a visitor with Laura Grant in McIntosh before she left for her home in Billings, MT.

Its upon us, next week end is Winger Appreciation Day! There will be a full afternoon of activities which include a car show, and antique tractor show, a farmers/flea market. It all begins at noon. The Fire Department will be observing it's 100th year and will have a Fireman's Ball that evening, and also the Winger Lion's will hold their 31st annual fish fry that day. Any questions for market entry contact Jerry or Kathy Kaupang at (218) 694-3158 or on Facebook at Fosston Farmers Market. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Until next week remember it doesn't matter where you go in life... it's who is beside you.

From the Manor:

Monday around noon, Bun had lunch in Erskine with Linda and Odney Hegrenes from Brooklyn Park.. Teh hot couple



The Winger Flag Cadets marched in the Memorial Day parade in Winger on Monday, May 25, 2015.

from Mac, Ginny and Gary Frisk joined them.

They originally met in Winger but both cafes were closed. They headed to Albert Mandt's funeral in McIntosh after lunch.

Following the funeral they went over to see Gary and Ginny's recently born granddaughter Ava. Nathan and Stephanie Frisk are the parents.

Bun and Scrappy got themselves in a predicament when they went shopping at Wal-Mart in Crookston. They left Wal-Mart and stopped in Mentor to get gas where they found out that the wallet was missing. Scrap had left the wallet in the shopping cart in the parking lot. They shot back to Wal-Mart and the wallet was missing from the cart. Scrap went into the store and he came out to the van with the wallet. Some honest soul turned it in to lost and found. Only in a small town would this happen!

Bun stopped over and introduced himself to his neighbor Shawn Horn. He is the son of Dave and Donna Rae Carlson is his aunt.

Lars, Stue, Panz and mayor Ole were out to the manor on Sunday. They didn't get to go for a pontoon ride because it is still being looked at by the motor guy at Oak Cove on Maple. He needs it for sure by the weekend because some of the clan are planning on coming to Winger appreciation day and fish fry on Saturday.

Steve and Lorri Massmann met Brian and Elizabeth for a round of golf in Fertile on Father's day. They had supper at the south end. Matthew had to work otherwise he would have been there also.

since the 2014 Farm Bill was enacted, along with extending deadlines, is central to achieving an expected high level of participation," said Vilsack. "We worked with universities to simplify these complex programs by providing online tools so producers could explore how program election options would affect their operation in different market conditions; these tools were presented to almost 3,000 organizations across the country. The Farm Service Agency also sent more than 5 million educational notices to producers nationwide and participated in over 4,880 educational events with more than 447,000 attendees. I am proud of the many committed USDA employees who worked hard over the last several months to provide producers support to help them make these important decisions."

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers have elected ARC or PLC. Previously, 1.7 million producers had enrolled to receive direct payments (the program replaced with ARC and PLC by the 2014 Farm Bill). This means more farms have elected ARC or PLC than previously enrolled under previously administered programs.

Nationwide, 96 percent of soybean farms, 91 percent of corn farms, and 66 percent of wheat farms elected ARC. 99 percent of long grain rice farms, 99 percent of peanut farms, and 94 percent of medium grain rice farms elected PLC. For data about other crops and state-by-state program election results go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Reasons...

Continued from page 2... the 1922 edition of Laughead's tales that inspired many others and soon the character was widely known all across the United States. There is no certainty as to why Paul Bunyan Day is celebrated on June 28th. Many cities of the United States claim the title as "the official home of Paul Bunyan". His likeness is displayed in several oversized statues across North America.

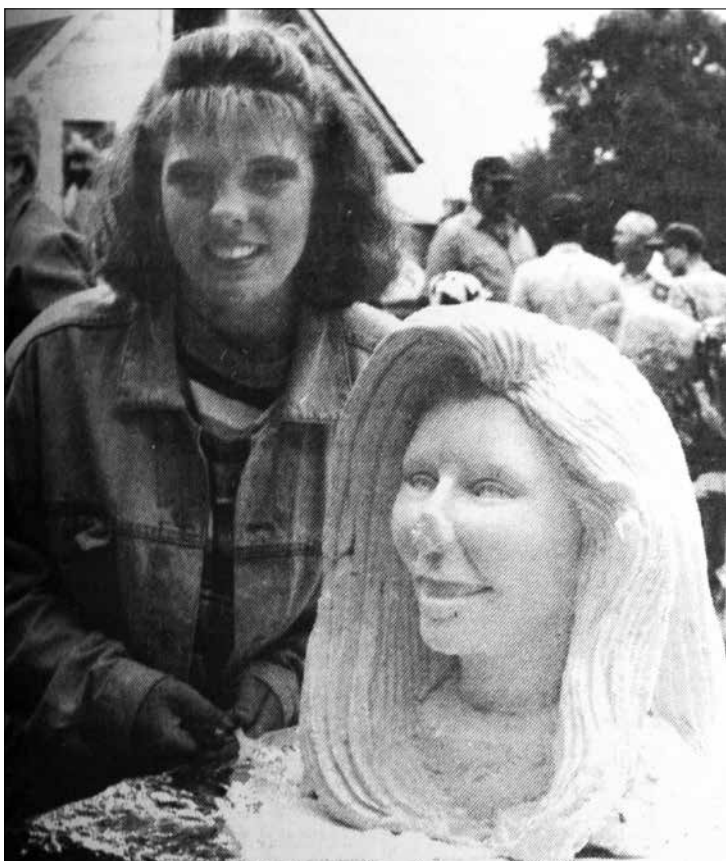
Celebrate Paul Bunyan Day in a giant way by learning more about Paul and his tales. Spread the tales around. They are best told by word of mouth around a campfire.

Recipe Corner

Quick Strawberry Jam
16 oz strawberries, hulled and coarsely chopped
3/4 cup of sugar
2 tbs lemon juice
In a heavy bottom sauce pan, mix strawberries, sugar, and lemon juice. Stir over med-low heat until the sugar is dissolved. Increase heat to med-high and bring mixture to a rolling boil. Stir frequently, continuing to boil, until jam is thickened and bubbles completely cover the surface of the jam. (about 10 minutes.) Transfer jam to a jar and let cool. Seal jars and store in refrigerator for about 10 days (or freeze)



30 years ago...1985: Armand Tembley and Ron Harwood take time for a picture outside of McIntosh.



20 years ago...1995: Heather Benbu, the 1994-95 Region 1 Dairy Princess, brought the sculptured butter likeness that is created of each of the Region Dairy Princesses to the Breakfast on the Farm event at the Joan and Mark Lee Farm. Heather served butter for the hot pancakes taking cuttings from the dairy sculpture.



10 years ago...2005: Alexis Jensen, Megan Syverson and Danelle Schommer play clarinet for the Junior High Band concert.

2015 Winger Lions Fish Fry

Saturday, June 27th, 2015

from

5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

at the

Winger Community Center

Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$5.00

Menu: Fish (all you care to eat), Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, and a Beverage

This will be a collection site for used eye glasses and hearing aids to support the Lions Club International

All proceeds benefit local projects

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

Wild Carrot in Hay and Pastures

Weather patterns clearly have an effect on plant survival. Over the past few years, our unique climatic pattern seems to encourage certain plant species, while others show decline. Hawkweed is one that comes to mind, but wild carrot is another tenacious plant that seems to enjoy our unique weather pattern.

Wild carrot can become problematic in pastures, hayfields and no-till cropping systems. Over time, a wild carrot infestation can become a significant problem. But, understanding the plant biology can help you plan successful control strategies.

Wild carrot, also known as Queen Anne's lace, is a biennial plant in the parsley family. It germinates and emerges in spring, developing a rosette of delicate, deeply lobed, feathery or fernlike leaves. The foliage is very similar to garden carrots and will smell similar when crushed. Some plants will flower and set seed during the first year of growth, but most will overwinter without flowering. When winter comes, these first year leaves will die back, but the strong taproot overwinters. The second year, plants send up a tall flower stalk and more leaves.

The flower, called an umbel, is a flat-topped cluster of small, white flowers, 2-5 inches across. Each plant can have several flowers. The flower heads face upward during the day and bend down at night. After fertilization, the flower head folds and has a "birds nest" appearance. Healthy wild carrot plants can produce as many as 1,000-40,000 seeds per plant, and seeds can live and germinate over a seven-

year period or longer.

Wild carrot prefers well-drained to dry soils. A few wild carrot plants are considered a minor problem; and though not considered poisonous, excessive consumption by dairy cows may taint the milk. If left unchecked, plant population can build up over time in non-cultivated fields, competing with and replacing desired plants. Interseeding with desirable forage plants, along with proper fertilization will also help to eradicate it, or at least, keep it at an insignificant population. Indeed, the remove and replace weed control strategy is one that can be used successfully on many pesky weeds.

Wild carrot can easily be confused with its evil look-alike cousin, poison-hemlock. Poison hemlock is acutely toxic to people and animals and tends to grow in undisturbed areas. Poison-hemlock has hairless hollow stalks with purple blotches, while wild carrot (also known as Queen Anne's Lace) has hairy stems and no purple spots. Remember it this way: "The Queen has hairy legs!" Hemlock produces many umbrella-shaped flower clusters in an open and branching inflorescence, while wild carrot has one dense flower cluster on a narrow, hairy stem.

Wild carrot can be managed by various means. Perhaps the simplest is biological; sheep, horses and cattle will graze wild carrot. Insects including lygus bugs, carrot rust fly maggots and certain nematodes will also attack wild carrot.

Tillage will also control wild carrot while mowing or clipping at late flowering stage reduces size and seed production. A single clipping in July has been shown to stop seed production.

Herbicide choices for hay and pasture fields are limited. The use of 2,4-D is discouraged in grass-legume mixtures because it will damage the forage legumes while increasing the risk of 2,4-D-resistant plants. Where 2,4-D is an option, the continued use of 2,4-D will lead to a resistance problem in as few as two or three years. Spring applications of labeled herbicides are effective in controlling wild carrot seedlings in other crops. However, once wild carrot becomes established, fall herbicide applications are more effective.

Herbicide application is probably not the best option for wild carrot control in hay fields and pastures. Careful grazing management and clipping plants before they set seed is likely to be more effective and economical. Keep in mind that viable seed will remain in the soil profile and the problem will take more than a single year to address. When an infestation is too severe, renovating the field should be considered. Again, "Remove and Replace".

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or at stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Michigan State University Extension.

USDA opens enrollment for ARC and PLC programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that eligible producers may now formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period begins June 17, 2015, and will end Sept. 30, 2015.

"The extensive outreach campaign conducted by USDA

Random Things and Stuff



Puerto Rico Week 4

By: Emily L. Ferden

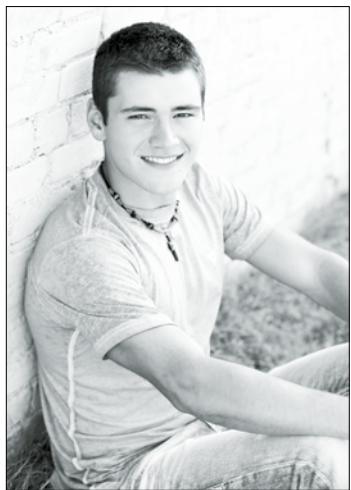
I have now completed my study abroad experience in Puerto Rico! The last week went by relatively fast compared to the rest. During the last week, my mom and brother were also here, so I got to spend time with them. They were staying at a nice hotel right along the beach. It was nice to just go and be a beach bum there with them. We went back to Old San Juan twice, and even going there three times we didn't see everything. I enjoyed going into all of the unique shops and kiosks they had. On Thursday we had our Spanish final and our farewell lunch for completing the program. I will now have half of my Spanish minor completed after these credits transfer. On Friday, we got to go horseback riding on the beach. This had to be one of my absolute favorite things I did here in Puerto Rico, besides snorkeling.

After being here in Puerto Rico for four weeks, I have learned quite a few things. The island is way more diverse than I would have ever imagined! From the geography with its mountains, beaches, and forest areas, to the many people inhabiting the island. I learned how Puerto Rico is governed by the United States and the history dating all the way back to the Taínos. The biggest thing I am taking away from this experience is being able to embrace other culture. Even though Puerto Rico is a part of the United States, it is still its own identity and today still has a lot of Spanish influences. Living in Río Piedras and attending the University of Puerto Rico, I have a better appreciation for the things I take for granted back at home. In Minnesota, we rarely/if ever need to ration our water supplies. While I was in Puerto Rico, the island was experiencing a drought and not receiving its 70+ inches of rain. There were a lot of areas that took a big hit with this water shortage. I will hardly complain of Minnesota driving anymore either after experiencing the aggressive driving in Puerto Rico.

My advice to anyone looking at studying abroad is to really check into the details of who you are going through and what to expect. After arriving at the university and talking

to the program directors, we found out that we had paid double the cost for the same program by going through Center For Study Abroad. That was over a thousand dollars that CSA pocketed for hardly, if ever, contacting us and giving us any information. I would recommend looking into the university you are interested in studying abroad at, and finding out how to go directly through them. In Puerto Rico, the program we went through was INIM at the University of Puerto Rico at the Río Piedras campus. If we had had contact with them to begin with, I feel I would have been better prepared to come abroad and I wouldn't have felt so scammed like I did going through CSA.

Like I have stated before, I really overall enjoyed my experience here in Puerto Rico. However, there is never a place quite like home. If anyone has any questions about studying abroad or more details about the experience I have had, feel free to contact me. Studying abroad really does give you a greater understanding of the aspect you are studying that you could not have in a regular classroom setting.



Zac Tradewell named to the Minnesota class A all-state baseball team.

The all-state team was announced at the state championship games on Monday, June 15th.



Above: The Northern Rebels at Bagley Tournament on June 18, 2015 to home 2nd place in the Gold Division. Congratulations Girls!

The 12's team competed in Bagley and took second place. Way to go ladies!! The Northern Rebels 12's team is coached by Ashley Schow.

Pictured front row: Olivia Paradis, Alivia Winter, Tabitha Bratager, back row: Felicity Adress, Mia Thompson, Grace Kaupang, Savannah Svalen, Katelyn Vesledahl, Kendyl Nelson (not pictured Paige Brekkel) and Coach Ashley Schow.

Right: Northern Rebels 14's team coached by Olivia Kaster are competing in 3 tournaments, Thief River Falls, Fosston and Ada. Great Job ladies learning a new defense and mastering a 6-2. Awesome work!!

Pictured: front row: Carlie Sanders, Lindsey Espeseth, Abby Linde, back row: Coach Olivia, Eli Lindberg, Madysen Plante, Hannah Smeby, Jaycee Knutson and Lilly Brekkel.



KID-APPROVED SUMMER FUN



Making a battery

A battery at its simplest is a cathode (the positive end), and anode (the negative end), and an electrolyte (the part in the middle). There are quite a few different combinations out there. Electricity is the movement of electrons, tiny negatively charged particles. The anode tends to be made of a substance that gives up electrons easily – like zinc, which gives up two electrons per zinc atom. The cathode tends to be made of substances that accept electrons easily, like copper.

The electrolyte inside can be a liquid, a gel, or a paste. All that matters is that it contains positive and negatively charged ions that flow when the anode and cathode are activated. When the Italian physicist Alessandro Volta made the first battery, he used copper for the cathode and zinc for the anode, and an electrolyte of blotting paper and seawater. His name gives us the word "volt", as in a 12-volt car battery. If you thing of electricity as a water pipe, a volt would be the speed of the water, but it also needs a big hole to flow through – or "amps". You can have enough voltage to make your hair stand on end, but without amps, it won't do more than cause a tiny spark. A house supply, however, has 240 volts and enough amps to kill you as dead as a doornail.

You will need: ten quarters, metal kitchen foil, blotting paper, two pieces of copper wire (taken from an electrical wire of flex), Cider vinegar, salt, bowl, LED – a light emitting diode (available from model and hardware shops), and masking tape.

We'll use the quarters as the cathode and the foil as the anode.

Cut the foil and blotting paper into circles so they can be stacked on top of one another. The blotting paper will be soaked in the vinegar, but it is also there to prevent the metals from touching – so cut those paper circles a little larger than the foil of coins.

Mix vinegar and a little salt together in the bowl. Vinegar is acetic acid and all acids can be used as an electrolyte. Sulphuric acid is found in car

batteries, but don't fool around with something that powerful. It eats clothing and can burn skin.

Common salt is sodium chloride, a combination of a positive and negative ion (Na⁺ and Cl⁻). These will separate in the electrolyte, increasing its strength.

Soak your circles of blotting paper in the ion-rich electrolyte.

With the masking tape, attach the end of one wire to the underneath part of a foil disc. This is the negative terminal. Now stack the discs in this sequence – foil, paper, coin, foil, paper, coin. Each combination is its own tiny battery – but to light even an LED, you'll need quite a few. A car battery tends to have six of these, but with a much larger surface area for each "cell". As a general rule, the bigger a battery is, the more power it has. (Power measure in Watts = amps x volts).

All the positive ions will go to one terminal, all the negative ions to the other. In effect, you are charging your battery.

When you have a stack, you can attach a wire to the last coin with tape. This will be the positive terminal. Then attach a wire to the first foil disc. This will be the negative terminal. They can now light an LED, or with enough coin batteries, even a small bulb.

There may come a time when batteries go on to a new generation, but if you can understand the battery you have just made, you can understand every type of battery currently available, from nickel-cadmium to lithium-ion, from rechargeable phone batteries to the ones that drive toy rabbits. You won't hear acid sloshing in alkaline batteries, where a paste of gel is used, but the principals are identical.

Do you have a story to share?

If you have a story, a story idea or any photos you want to share, please send to: mcintoshtimes@gmail.com

WEM School Announcements

Community Ed Trip

There will be a Community Ed bus trip to Minneapolis on July 10 - 11 for youth going into grades 8 - 12. The bus will leave Erskine on July 10 and participants will see a Twins baseball game that evening. After staying over night, everyone will go to Valley Fair the next day, returning in the evening of July 11. Registration deadline is June 15. Cost is \$100. Please call 218-280-3760 to register



Win-E-Mac T-Ball

Come out for a fun experience with your children as they learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball. No prior registration is needed, just show up and play!

Please plan on being present with your child, do not plan on dropping your child off and returning to pick up.

T-ball will take place at the Win-E-Mac softball field on Monday nights starting June 1st through July 27th. Anyone ages 2 to Summer Rec age and their parents are welcome to join in the free fun starting at 6:00pm until 7:30pm.

If you have any questions, contact Aaron Cook at 218-687-2148.

5 BIG DAYS! Polk County FAIR!



July 8-12

Fertile, Minnesota

(Armstrong Shows - The largest carnival in the area!)

Wednesday, July 8

- Midway opens 5 p.m.
- Triple B Rodeo 7 p.m.
- 9-Midnight. Karaoke for all ages Free Stage

Thursday, July 9

- Midway opens 4 p.m.
- Bike drawing 4 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Talent Show on Free Stage
- Triple B Rodeo 7 p.m.

Friday, July 10

- Senior Citizens Day 9:30 a.m.
- Midway opens 1 p.m.
- Bike drawing 4 p.m.
- Kid's Pedal Pull 4:15
- Human Cannonball 7:30 and 8:30
- Dance to 32 BELOW 9 p.m.

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Saturday, July 11

- 5k Walk/Run 9 a.m.
- Midway opens noon
- Hanson Free Stage 1 p.m.
- Bingo 2 p.m.
- Human Cannonball 3:30, 7:30 and 9
- Bike drawing 4 p.m.
- Baja Racing 5:30

Sunday, July 12

- Church services 10 a.m.
- Midway opens noon
- Community Parade 2 p.m.
- Hanson Free Stage 3 p.m.
- Human Cannonball 3:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.
- Bike drawing 4 p.m.
- Super Demo Derby 6:30 p.m.
- Fireworks 10:30 p.m.



Gully Day

If you haven't already, be sure to mark your calendar for this year's Gully Day celebration on July 18th. There will be fun activities and entertainment throughout the day. Check out what we have in store for you:

9:30 a.m. Hot, fresh coffee and delicious bars and rolls at the Lund Lutheran Church, prepared and served by members of the Lund Ladies Aid.

10:00 a.m. Ren Holland will speak about the Jefferson

Highway at the Lund Church.

11:30 a.m. Kids' games will begin at the town park????

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at the Lund Church. 1:00 p.m. North vs. South Gully Knowledge Bowl held at the Town Hall. 2:00 p.m. Live music at the Town Hall, performed by the lovely and talented trio of Carole Tharaldson, Robin Norgaard and Tonya Tharaldson.

3:30 p.m. The ever-popular and funny Auntie Kremsaugen will perform at the Town Hall. Come on in and have a

laugh or two!

5:00 p.m. Back by popular demand, the rematch of the North vs South tug-o-war will continue until a winner is declared, or the rope breaks, whichever comes first!

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Musical concert by Big Bass Ramblers at City Hall.

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Live music at Shorty's Bar performed by Scarlot County featuring Elisa Scott as vocalist, a band from the Twin Cities.

There is truly something for everyone at Gully Day.