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(l-r) Mason Spaeth, Dakota Hedlund and Destiny Molstad are ready to start hunting for Easter Eggs at the McIntosh Community Club's first annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th.

It was a beautiful day on Saturday, April 4th, perfect weather to hunt for eggs. Pictured are Nick and Karlie Schow.

After hunting for eggs, there was time for the kids to visit with the Easter Bunny. Here Mya Strom says a quick hello.

Ella Strom and Sydney Svalen were out enjoying the sunny day during the McIntosh 1st Annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 4th, 2015.

Swing Into Spring on April 25th

McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center will host it's Annual Fundraiser, Swing into Spring on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Along with the McIntosh Community Club holding a 5k Walk/Run on the same morning.

From 7:00 am to 10:00 am at the McIntosh Community Center there will be a free-will pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by MHAC. After eating take a look at the Silent Auction items that will be available to bid on until 10:00am as well. The fundraiser Silent Auction will feature gift baskets, baked goods, arts & crafts and lots of other things to place your bid on. A new feature this year will be several items will have a buy-it-now option.

Volunteers are needed and if you are interested, please come to the Community Center the morning of the 25th or call Judi Lindseth at 563-2205.

All proceeds from this event will go to the general fund for operating expenses for McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center.

The first project of the year for the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center will be to clean up the yard at the future home of MHAC (the old school site). There is a fundraising effort continuting to raise money for the repair of the roof on the old school which is tenatively scheduled replacement sometime in August of this year. The estimated cost for materials is about $10,000 per section with 2, 100 foot x 60 foot sections to the roof. Part of the labor for the roof project has been donated, but MHAC is looking for anyone wishing to volunteer.

Anyone wishing to donate their time, talent or financial support can contact any of these MHAC Board Members: Donna Larson, DeeDee Narum, Bob Bursheim or Judi Lindseth.

The McIntosh Community Club will also host a 5k Walk/Run on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Registration will start at 9:00am at Erickson Park on the east side of town. Register on the day of the walk/run. Come out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather with a walk around McIntosh!

See you there!

Bill Polley, Moe and the school bell

By: Dr. Marilyn G. Klug, granddaughter of Bill Polley

The accompanying pictures were taken by Piney Edwards and courtesy of Gerald (Jerry) Polley, son of Bill Polley.

Bill Polley was janitor of the McIntosh school from 1935 to 1964. He got the job at the height of the depression and worked hard to keep it. Bill did more than keeping the school clean, he did repairs, such as replacing the gym floor with strips of solid oak he cut and fit himself.

He also decided the sidewalks were too long for shoveling, so he build a snow blower to keep them clean in the winter. He even made modifications like adding a single coal hopper for the furnace to make it easier to feed coal into the furnace.

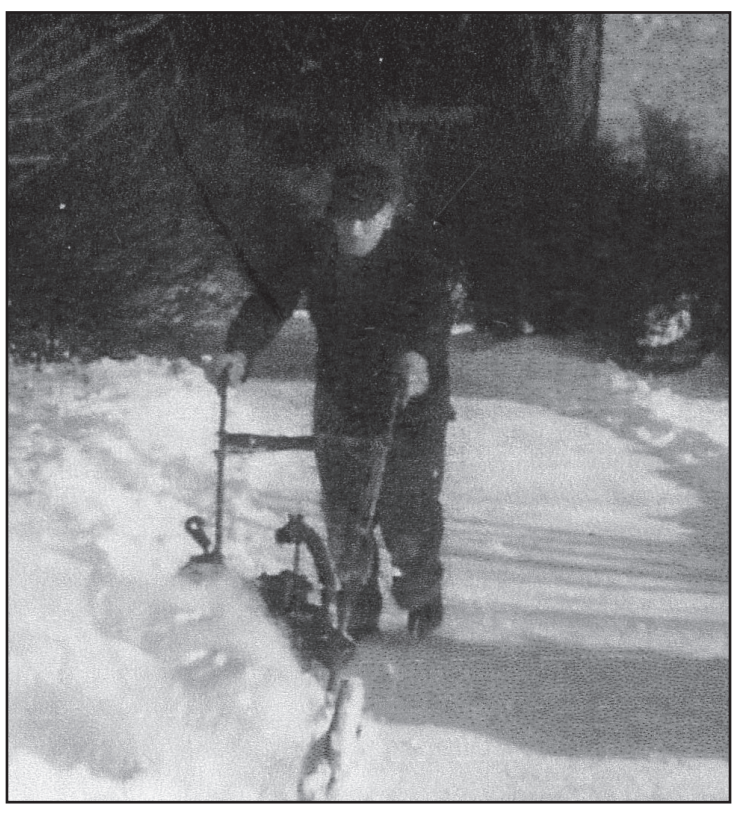
He had a lot of help from his eight children, LaVerne, Lyle, Victor, Howard, Ruth, Marlene, Merrill (Moe), and Gerald (Jerry). It was expected that after school his kids would stay behind and help clean the day's dirt.

They pushed wide brooms up and down the endless miles of hallways; scraped buckets of gum off of desks, window sills, and doorways; cleaned erasers until their hands turned white and shoveled coal until their hands turned black; washed and scrubbed and painted, all for no pay. Well, Jerry, the youngest, finally did get paid for summer work, and paid fairly well.

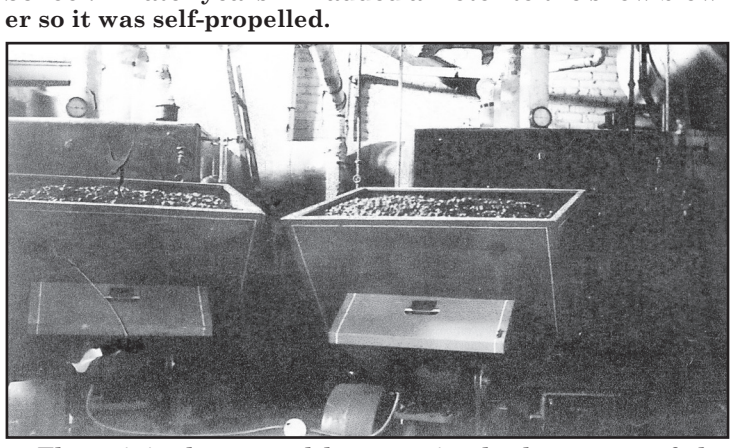
But it was boring work, certainly not how a teenager wanted to spend an afternoon. This was probably felt more by Moe than any of the kids. One day Bill asked Moe to "clean out all that scrap iron in the basement and sell it in Erskine."

So, Moe loaded up all the scrap iron into the truck. On top of his load he added an old school bell. It had originally been a bell from a country school nearby that had closed. The McIntosh school wanted to use it an ornament. But to Moe it was scrap iron, so he drove to Erskine with the bell and all the other iron and sold the whole lot.

Luckily, the people in Erskine recognized that the bell probably shouldn't have been sold to them so they called the school and the bell was returned. All Moe would say of the event was, "It wasn't my fault, I misunderstood." From then on the family would always call that bell, "Moe's bell."



Bill Polley using his snowblower outside the McIntosh School. In later years Bill added a motor to the snow blower so it was self-propelled.



The original two coal hoppers in the basement of the school. Bill modified that into one hopper. The coal could then be moved up 8 feet and over 15 feet (Approximate measurements) to the boiler.

Correction:

Last week's Community Calendar stated that there would be no school at Win-E-Mac on Friday, April 17th. There IS school on that day.

School is in session on Friday, April 17, 2015 at Win-E-Mac

Sorry for the confustion this may have caused.

Septic system upgrade funding in Polk County

Polk County Environmental Services is pleased to announce the availability of a cost share grant/loan program that is available to property owners in Polk County that have a noncompliant septic systems. Funds are made possible through a grant received from the Minnesota Clean Water Legacy Act.

There is a limited amount of funding available and preference for funding will be determined based on income status, condition of existing system, and proximity to priority surface waters.

The County will provide a cost share grant/loan contributing 25% of installation cost up to a maximum of $2,500. The remaining loan will have a .0001% interest rate and will be paid back over a 10 year term. Income restrictions will apply. Applicants will be required to pay 10% down if approved.

If you are interested in learning more about this great program please call Polk County Planning and Zoning at (218) 281-5700 or you can reach us by email at environmental.svs@co.polk.mn.us. The deadline to apply for the Septic System Fix-Up Program is June 1, 2015. After this date remaining funding will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Also remember that Polk County Planning and Zoning requires building/land use permits for all construction projects throughout the County.

If you are planning any building/land use projects please contact planning and zoning prior to construction to see what setbacks and ordinance requirements may apply.

More information on building/land use regulations can be found on the Polk County Website at www.co.polk.mn.us under the Environmental Services and Planning and Zoning Department pages.

Community Calendar

Wed. April 15: 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. April 16: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Bingo @ The Club Bar & Grill 6:30 pm

Fri. April 17: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. April 20: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; ECFE at Win-E-Mac School 5;30pm

Tues. April 21: City of McIntosh office closed; McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; 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; Community Club Meeting @ Community Center 7:00pm

Wed. April 22: 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. April 23: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Bingo @ The Club Bar & Grill 6:30 pm

Fri. April 24: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. April 25: Swing into Spring Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction 7;00am to 10:00am @ McIntosh Community Center; Community Club 5k Walk/Run @ Erickson Park 9:00am registration

Mon. April 27: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. April 28: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; 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

Hailey Hedlund was out looking for Easter Eggs during the Egg Hunt in McIntosh.

BENEFIT

to aid with medical expenses for

Steve Gaalswyk

Sunday, April 19, 2015
from
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
at the
Erskine Community Center

FREE WILL OFFERING

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Strawberries, "REAL" Whipped Cream, and a Beverage

Supported by the members of ***Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*** East Polk County Chapter

Donations may also be made to the Ultima Bank of Winger, MN to the care of the "Steve Gaalswyk Medical Expense Fund"

Sponsored by the Winger Lions Club M3C

Myren Henney is being remembered this week by his friends and family. He was born on April 17, 1915 and would have been 100 years old this Friday.

In Memory of Lynn (Bucky) Nornes

March 12, 1948 - April 15, 2006

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Forever in our hearts,
Family of Lynn M3P

RUTH HANSON ESTATE SALE

Erskine Community Center on

Saturday, April 18th
from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Antiques, Collectables, Electric Dryer, quilting supplies, household and lots of Miscellaneous. M3C

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

King Township

This may affect your 2016 property taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization for King Township shall meet on Monday, April 27th, 2015, 2:00 pm, at the McIntosh Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss concerns. If you are still not satisfied, you may appear before the April 27th local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both, and shall correct as needed. Generally, appearance before the local board of review and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

The town board regular April meeting will commence immediately following the equalization meeting.

Loren Gieseke, Clerk
King Township M3-4C

Dog & Cat Clinic

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015
1:00-3:00 pm

The annual Rabies Clinic, with the Cornerstone Veterinary Service of Gonvick, will be held in McIntosh, Saturday, May 2nd, from 1:00-3:00 pm, at the fire hall for all dogs and cats.

CITY LICENSES WILL BE SOLD AT THAT TIME.

COST THROUGH JULY 1ST:	Dogs $5.00	Cats $2.00
COST AFTER JULY 1ST:	Dogs $10.00	Cats $4.00

M3-5C

There will be a
Baby Shower
in honor of
Sylvie Lynn Strom
daughter of Bobby & Greta Strom
on Saturday,
April 11, 2015
at 2:00pm at
Mt. Carmel Church
in McIntosh
Everyone Welcome!
M1-2C

Gravel Quotes Wanted

King Township gravel quotes for + or - 1500 yards of Class 5 and Road Gravel.

Send quote to:

Loren Gieseke
26697 360th St. SE
McIntosh, MN 56556
M34C

Sletten Township Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization for Sletten Township shall meet on April 28, 2015, 3:30pm, at the Sletten Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss concerns. If you are still not satisified, you may appear before the April 28th local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both, and shall correct as needed. Generally, appearance before local board of review and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Terri Kaupang, Clerk
Sletten Township M3-4C

NOTICE
HILL RIVER ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of appeal and Equalization of the township of Hill River in Polk County, Minnesota, will meet at 9:30 a.m. in said township, at the Town Hall, on Monday the 27th day of April for the year 2015. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 2015.

Raymond 0. Sundrud
Clerk/Treasurer of
Hill River Township M2-3C

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 11, 2001

MORTGAGOR: Curtis W. Johnson and Krista M. Johnson, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Advanced Family Mortgage.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 17, 2001 Polk County Recorder, Document No. 587536.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co. dba Accubanc Mortgage. Dated October 11, 2001 Recorded October 17, 2001, as Document No. 587537. And thereafter assigned to: PNC Bank, National Association. Dated February 19, 2015 Recorded March 4, 2015, as Document No. A000694906.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Advanced Family Mortgage

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: PNC Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 625 Jensen Avenue Southwest, McIntosh, MN 56556

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 90.00297.00

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lots 3 and 4, in Block 1, of King's Addition to the city of McIntosh

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Polk

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $50,400.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $42,157.23

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 4, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 600 Bruce Street, Crookston, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on December 4, 2015 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: April 1, 2015

PNC Bank, National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.
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Church News

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Fosston
Rev. Manny Sundaram, Pastor

Wed. April 15: 11:30am Holy Mass at St Mary's, Fosston

Fri. April 17: 11:30am Holy Mass at St Mary's, Fosston

Sun. April 19: 8:15am Confession; 8:45am Holy Mass St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass St. Joseph's, Bagley; 6:00pm Penance Service at St. Mary's, Fosston

Wed. April 22: 7:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary's Fosston

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

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH
Winger/Bejou
Interm Pastor
Melody Kirkpatrick

Wed. April 15: 4:30pm WELCA Supper at Immanual; 7:00pm Immanual Council

Sun. April 19: Calvary worship 10:00am; Immanuel worship 8:30am; 1:00pm Confirmation Class at Immanuel

Sun. April 26: Calvary worship 10:00am; Immanuel worship 8:30am

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
McIntosh
Interm Pastor
Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. April 19: 10:00am Suday School; 11:15am Worship

Mon. April 20: 9:30am Ruth Circle at Poplar Meadows

Sun. April 19: 10:00am Suday School; 11:15am Worship

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Independent
Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. April 15: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. April 19: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. April 19: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:45am Worship Service

Tues. April 21: 10:00am: Sunday worship service telecast on GV Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. April 22: 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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh
Rev. Mark Peske, Pastor

Sun. April 19: 9:30am Divine Worship Service; 11:00am Sunday School & Confirmation; 11:00am Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Sat. April 25: 9:00am LWML Spring Rally, St. John's Lutheran, Thief River Falls

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

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN
Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. April 15: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. April 19: 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship Service

Wed. April 22: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. April 26: 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship Service

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh
Pastor Paul Magelson

Sun. April 19: 8am Worship
Sun. April 26: 8am Worship

MCINTOSH AFLC
McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:
Pastor Karl Anderson
Trinity:

Sun. April 19: 9:30am Worship Service; 10:45am Sunday School

Sun. April 26: 9:30am Worship Service; 10:45am Sunday School

Mt. Carmel:

Sun. April 19: 9:45am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service.

Sun. April 26: 9:45am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service.

Spiritually Speaking

"I Got You"

There was a very uplifting story on National Public Radio a few months back about two soldiers who had been in Afghanistan and were unexpectedly reunited after more than ten years. The soldiers, Roy Wilkins and Keith Melick, were involved in an IED explosion which gravely injured Wilkins. Melick was the medic who pulled him from his badly damaged Humvee, saying "I got you" as he did so. The words "I got you" stuck with Wilkins and he finally had the chance to meet the man who helped save his life some ten years later, unexpectedly, at a gym in a VA center. What was most inspiring about this story, besides the providential way in which they were reunited, were those three simple words, "I got you." We have all been in situations where we are literally helpless, and having someone reach in and pull us from the wreckage, or at least lend us a hand, makes us feel a bit less alone and vulnerable in the world. We should try to be there for the helpless and vulnerable in the world. We should try to be there for the helpless and vulnerable in our community, and remember that even when it seems that we are alone, God has our back.

-Christopher Simon

Remember this: "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." – Psalm 23:4

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. April 15: Country Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. April 16: BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. April 17: Hot Turkey, and Dessert

Mon. April 20: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Tues. April 21: Crispy Chicken Salad, Garlic Toast, and Dessert

Wed. April 22: Roast Beef Hero, Mac Salad or Soup, and Dessert

Thurs. April 23: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. April 24: Burger, Cup of Chili, and Dessert

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. April 15: Kristi Skeie, Paul Votava, Mike Sultvedt, Trevor Lecy, Izabelle Ostenaa, Suzandra Reinbold

Thurs. April 16: Mary Goodwin, Dick Brock, Brandon Olson, Ruby Breckel, *Lowell & Sue Ostenson

Fri. April 17: Raiden Hewitt, Clyde Kringlen

Sat. April 18: Jeremy Finseth, Lexi Ostenaa, Scott Ostenson

Sun. April 19: Kylee Mandt, Mike Aakhus, Nancy Burslie, Debbie Kaupang

Mon. April 20: Cathy (Votava) Haden, Olivia Lindseth

Tues. April 21: Geri Hulst, Scott Salvhus

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THE WINGER ENTERPRISE

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Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings once again from Winger and the Union Lake areas. Another week has gone by and the weather has been a bit up and down but could be worse, sounds like it is about to turn the corner and that the week end coming up should be a fairly nice one.

With the weather slowly warming up, and that is the way spring is and can be we are gradually growing in population again too. The snow birds are slowly migrating back, not only the fowl but the people too. Is nice to see familiar faces again after their winter absence. Welcome back to Minnesota, hopefully you all had a good winter and in all reality our Minnesota winter wasn't to bad this year either.

Tonight, Thursday, as I drove home from work saw several farmers in different areas in the field, and can tell that is very dry as there was a cloud of dust behind all of them.

Tuesday the 31st Paul and Donna Carlson were afternoon visitors with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

Helmer Homme's brother-in-law Dale Chambers and his daughter Kristy Mettler and family were Friday evening visitors with Helmer and again on Saturday they all visited with both Helmer and Verlys at the Pioneer Home.

Martha Henney enjoyed the many cards and well wishes she received for Easter. On Monday Miles Henney of St. Hilaire took Martha to Winger for the "Nash" blood drive.

Judy Gieseke was a visitor with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home on Wednesday the 1st of April.

Debra Matson and her son Ross have recently moved back to the area from Phoenix and are residing in the Calvary Church parsonage. Some remodeling is taking place and will keep Ross busy for some time. Carol Stordahl is very happy to have another of her daughters living close by. WELCOME BACK DEBBIE AND ROSS!

Brent and Jessie Pulskamp and girls of Wahpeton spent the Easter week end at the Pulskamp home. The girls were busy coloring Easter eggs and having their annual Easter egg hunt.

Lucy Brtek visited with Wilma Wang at Wilma's home in Fosston last Thursday after Lucy had attended the funeral for Florence Nyhus.

Dick and Wanda Donavon of St.Francis arrived on Friday the 3rd at the Milton and Fern Carlson home to spend the Easter weekend. Later that day Paul Carlson stopped by for a visit with Fern and Milton and the Donavon's.

Last Wednesday Amy Dullum of Minnetonka arrived at the Lucy Brtek home and spent a couple days visiting with Mom.

Patty (Broske) Brown, Sylvia McCollum and Wilma Wang visited last Tuesday with Joanne Solberg at Joanne's home in Thief River Falls.

Easter Sunday a pot luck dinner was held at the Fern and Milton Carlson home with DIck and Wanda Donavon, Judy and Lonnie Gieseke and Paul and Donna Carlson as guests.Later that afternoon Dick and Wanda left for their home in St. Francis.

Reha Sanstead of Erskine was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the Pulskamp home, she got involved with the Pulskamp grand children coloring Easter eggs.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the David and Sue Christianson home were Keith and Donna Christianson, Diane Christianson and friend, Joyce Sannes, Carol Stordahl, Becky Stordahl, Lori Burchill and Deb and Ross Matson.

Last Thursday Amy Dullum, Richard Brtek and Lucy Brtek all attended the funeral for Florence Nyhus in Fosston.

Linda Pulskamp visited with Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake and Nola Abele at the Abele home in Fosston on Wednesday afternoon.

Paul and Donna Carlson were Tuesday visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Michelle Gagner of Mentor was a visitor with her Mom, Lucy Brtek at Lucy's home last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Joey Espeseth was a house guest Easter week end at the Brian and Mary Espeseth home in Theif River Falls.

Until next week, hopefully???

From the Manor:

Bun called Bruce on Sunday to wish him a Happy Easter. He gave Bruce a little grief about the sliding door. By golly if he didn't stop by the manor on Monday to look at the door. He also brought him a stick for picking things up off the floor. The door needs tweaking and he will come back when it gets warmer. Bun hopes its this year.

Tuesday Scrappy and Bun took off for Grand Forks to see the skin Doctor. They picked up Tami and the Panz on their way. Bun is slowly getting better.

Wednesday evening, representing the Winger Lion's were Aaron Iverson, Dale, mayor Ole, Bun and Steve Massmann. They headed to the Fireside in Bagley for a zone meeting. Different clubs in the area get together and report what their clubs have been doing for activities. The Winger club is one of the most active and has definitley the youngest average member age.

Bun headed into Winger on Thursday to get his oil changed at the Sioux oil. He dropped it off and scootered his way over to the Depot for lunch. He met Shelly and Mark Broden with their two grandchildren Ashlyn and Gavin. Sara Lucken and her grandchild Ivy joined them for dessert. Bun headed back to the Sioux to get his van when what should happen? He was in the middle of hwy. # 59 when his rollerball on his joystick fell off and dropped. He limped his way over to the Sioux and asked Jerry if he could go pick it up for him. Jerry walked over to pick it up but before he could reach it a truck pulling a trailer drove by and the trailer tire ran over the ball sending it flying like a hockey puck. Jerry came back and told Bun he saw the ball go flying and heard it hit a building but didn't know where it landed.

Bun went across the street and looked around the house. Old eagle eye found it laying right next to the front porch under a decorative log. Pretty lucky!

When he took off for the lake, he got to the meadow and noticed that their was smoke coming from his brother Andy's land. The fire dept. and the police were called out to take care of the situation. The neighbor was burning and it got out of control. Please remember to use extreme caution when having outside fires this spring.

Bun stopped over at Massmann's on Sunday and Steve did some repairing on the remote. Pammy Wang was over visiting Lorri. The girls were busy catching up on all the hot action going on in Winger .

White Earth Police join Crime Stoppers

The White Earth Police Department has joined with Crime Stoppers of Minnesota to increase ways that citizens can pass on information about crimes or fugitives, remain anonymous and stay safe. Information from tipsters wanting to stay anonymous has been steadily increasing over the past eight years. This partnership supports ways that citizens can turn in tips that may save thousands of dollars of investigators' time, speed the solving of cases and help bring comfort to victims of a crime. By partnering with Crime Stoppers the Police benefit from the systems, personnel time and brand recognition of Crime Stoppers without having to invest in creating its own systems and identity. Since criminals and fugitives know no boundaries, the statewide scope of Crime Stoppers of Minnesota and its worldwide reach through the internet expands the reach of the Sheriff.

The White Earth Police Department supports the Crime Stoppers collection tools encouraging citizens who may be reluctant to 'get involved' directly with the authorities but who still want to 'do the right thing'. The White Earth Police Department can also now work through Crime Stoppers to have cases featured on statewide TV.

People with knowledge about a crime or a fugitive can provide information to Crime Stoppers by calling (1-800-222-TIPS [8477]), going online at their website www.crimestoppersmn.org, by texting on a cell phone TIP674, plus the message then sending it to CRIMES [274637] or by adding the free app, Submit a Tip to a smartphone. Crime Stoppers then passes that information on to the appropriate agency, such as the White Earth Police Department. If the tip leads to a felony arrest or charging the tipster may qualify to receive a reward up to $1,000 and still remain anonymous.

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is a non-profit organization funded by tax deductible donations, operating separate and independent of law enforcement and government. It is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and has been working for safe communities in Minnesota since 1979. Citizens can visit the website www.crimestoppermn.org to learn more.

Pestle & Vessel

By Alison Opdahl

Mama Cluck

Summer is in full swing. The rainfall has been frugal in northern Minnesota but life is thriving. The fields are green even if somewhat behind the growing cycle. Between the planted fields the dirt driveway leads beguilingly off the gravel road. Just before it reaches the trees it curves, easing into the farmyard. The big house presents itself for inspection first. On the covered porch a trundle sewing machine stands proudly in the sun, resting from its necessary work.

The farmyard boasts several outbuildings and pens. Already dozing in the morning sun, Holstein calves dally in a small enclosure near the woods. Yet I'm

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

Banding Corn Fertilizer

The use of starter fertilizer placement on the seed (known as in-furrow placement) is commonplace in many areas of Minnesota. Daniel Kaiser, UM Extension Nutrient Management Specialist, recently provided a few things to consider when utilizing starter fertilizer banded on the corn seed.

1. Keep Fertilizer Rates Low: Fertilizer placed in the seed row can have a positive benefit on corn growth early in the growing season and potentially on corn grain yield. High rates of salt and nitrogen products which liberate ammonia (NH30) can have negative effects reducing plant growth and the number of emerged plants. Care should be taken to keep rates low to reduce the risk for damage but maintain a potential for positive benefits from seed placed fertilizer application.

2. Account for Nutrients in the Starter: The amount of total nutrients applied in the starter should be accounted for in an overall fertility program. While the amount of total nutrients may be low, reducing the amount of a particular nutrient broadcast applied by the rate applied in the starter makes economic sense. Knowing what is being applied by all fertilizer sources in a fertility program helps to keep costs as low as possible and prevent over application of nutrients.

3. Keep an Eye on Soil Test Values: Many corn producers may be using starter to enhance their broadcast fertility program. In some instances where money may be tight, seed placed fertilizer may be relied on to supply all needed plant nutrients. A low input program will result in a gradual decline in soil test values over the long-term. If soils begin to test low, some broadcast fertilizer may be warranted to increase grain yield and profitability within a given field or field area. Previous knowledge of soil tests will also allow for the reduction of seed placed fertilizer rates in areas where there may be no benefit.

4. Chose a Product that will be Economic and Fit with Your Goals: With a litany of different product sources available to growers, the best way to select between them is to identify the product that will meet production goals. The best way to compare products is to evaluate the overall cost of the product versus the amount of total nutrients purchased. Choosing a product that will meet your goals with the least cost can help ensure the cost of the product can be recovered with additional grain yield.

5. Do not fall for the ortho- versus poly-phosphate debate: There is an ongoing argument that fertilizer sources containing ortho-phosphate are superior to those that contain poly-phosphate. There is some truth to this argument as plants only take up P in the ortho-phosphate form. Fertilizer sources such as 10-34-0 that contain poly-phosphate (60 %), also contain a portion of their total P as ortho-phosphate (40%). Any poly-phosphate is quickly converted to ortho-phosphate following application. Early in the growing season, the amount of P needed by plants is low; therefore, and there is no difference in performance of fertilizer sources containing P relative to their content of ortho- or poly-phosphate.

The primary goal of applying fertilizer in-furrow will be obtaining a positive economic return on investment from the fertilizer application. Two ways starter can increase profitability are in decreased drying costs due to less moisture in the harvested grain and increased yield.

Neither effect is guaranteed in all cases where in-furrow starter is applied. Increased early corn growth is commonplace if in-furrow starters contain phosphorus. Increased early plant growth is not an indicator that the use of starter will result in an economic benefit to a farmer.

There are two micronutrients that may be of issue for corn, zinc and iron. The potential for a zinc deficiency is more common than iron and can be assessed using a soil test for zinc. The relative potential for zinc deficiency begins to increase when soil tests 0.75 ppm or less (DTPA Zn test). If a liquid zinc product is to be used ensure that it is fully chelated to prevent the potential reaction of zinc with ortho-phosphate ions in the starter.

Iron deficiencies in corn are very rare but may be possible in areas of central and western Minnesota when soil pH is high (~8.0) and available iron in the soil is very low. Products that contain a significant portion of iron as ortho-ortho-EDDHA will supply the most available iron to a crop. Due to the cost of products containing o-o-EDDHA, targeting fields with a history of iron deficiency in corn makes the most sense. Iron deficiency chlorosis is a common issue in soybean in central and western Minnesota.

The issues that result in iron deficiency in corn are not the same as soybean. A response to iron application in soybean is not indicative that a response will occur in corn. Due to the rarity of the issue, application of iron in the starter is suggested on a trial basis or in field areas with past history of visible iron deficiency symptoms to ensure it will be economical.

There is no one size fits all solution when utilizing starter fertilizer. The new publication discusses a few options and situations where starter may be more beneficial. The publication also outlines ranges in rates of application that have resulted in plant growth and stand establishment no less than when starter was not used.

Remember that in-furrow starter fertilizer always will present a risk for a negative impact on growth and development of corn. The rate that provides the greatest benefit is less than what can be safely applied on the seed. When utilizing in-furrow starter a less is more philosophy may be warranted and may give a better chance for increasing your bottom line.

For more information contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu.

PIECES FROM THE PAST

30 years ago...1985: Members of the East Polk Farm Bureau spent Wednesday, April 10, at the State Capitol visiting legislators and expressing Farm Bureau concerns.

Pictured are Harold Vig and Ken Hove of Fosston, Gary Hartle, McIntosh, Representative Edgar Olson, Bennett Osmonson, Gully, Wayne Gustafson, McIntosh and Jon Clementson of Erskine.

20 years ago...1995: It was a party on Saturday, April 8th at the Winger Sioux Oil Station. Many area residents helped Norman and Manley Versdahl celebrate their retirement after over forty years of service. Pictured are Jerry Kaupang, who will replace them, Norman, Lynn Aasen-owner, and Manley.

10 years ago...2005: Boy Scouts from McIntosh and the Win-E-Mac Cub Scouts recently collected over 1000 lbs of food and donations which will be used to replenish the Grace Lutheran Food Shelf. (L-R) Vic Bly, Koty Christianson, Russ Bly, Matt Brinkman and Matt Enerson.

Recipe Corner

With the weather warming up during the day and the evenings still a touch cooler, this week's recipes are some that stick-to-your-ribs to keep you fueled for your spring chores.

Chicken, Mushroom, and Spinach Enchiladas

Filling:

1 tablespoon butter

1 small onion, minced

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 lb mushrooms, chopped coarsely

¼ cup chicken broth

9 ounces fresh spinach, washed, drained and coarsely chopped

4 ounces cream cheese, softened

2 cups cooked chicken, shredded or cubed

Sauce:

1 tablespoon lime juice (more to taste)

¾ cup chicken broth

1 tablespoon garlic powder

1 cup sour cream

½ cup cilantro, chopped

Other:

8 flour tortillas

1½ cups Monterey jack cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9x13 baking dish.

For the filling: Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium heat and saute onions, garlic and mushrooms until soft and liquid has evaporated, about 5 to 7 minutes.

Remove half of the mushroom mixture and set aside for the sauce.

Add the chicken broth and cook for 2 more minutes.

Add the spinach and cook until spinach has wilted and cooked down. Stir in the cream cheese until melted. Season with salt as needed. Stir in the chicken.

For the Sauce: In a small sauce pan combine lime juice, chicken broth, and garlic powder. Add the reserved mushroom mixture, sour cream and cilantro. Reduce heat to simmer until sauce just begins to thicken. Add salt to taste.

Divide filling evenly among the 8 tortillas, fill and roll and place them seam side down in the prepared pan.

Pour sauce over enchiladas, top with shredded cheese and bake 10-15 minutes or until it's nice and bubbly.

Sopapilla Cheesecake

2 cans Pillsbury crescent rolls

2 (8oz) packages cream cheese (softened)

1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/4 cup butter (melted)

Cinnamon & sugar (1 tablespoon cinnamon to 4 tablespoons sugar)

Unroll and spread 1 can crescent rolls on bottom of un-greased 9×13 pan. Press all the seams together.

Combine softened cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla. Spread mixture over crescent rolls.

Unroll and spread remaining crescent rolls over mixture. I found that rolling it out on a piece of parchment paper and then flipping it over onto the cream cheese mixture worked well.

Spread melted butter over the top and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes.

Win-E-Mac Community Education along with Children's Prairie Fire Theater, a professional touring theatre company based in Barrett, Minnesota, presented a rollicking rendition of Sleeping Beauty on Friday, April 10th. The cast consisted of elementary students at Win-E-Mac who spent the week perfecting their lines and learning the play. It was a fun experience for the cast as well at the audience.

The County Line
By Warren Strandell
Polk County Commissioner, Dist. 2

The amount of money spent on social services in Polk County in 2013 — the last year for which this information is available — totaled $88,587,699.

If you brushed over that number, it was $88.6 million.

Commissioners regularly get asked the question, "How much is spent on social services in Polk County every year?" Well, it's that $88.6 million figure.

Polk County property taxpayers contributed $4,157,196 (5 percent) of that total. The federal government provided $43,004,144 (48 percent) and the State of Minnesota provided $39,971,326 (45 percent). The remaining $1,455,033 (2 percent) came from miscellaneous sources.

While $88.6 million is an awful lot of money for a county of 31,000-plus residents (that's about $2,800 per person, if you care to figure it out), it does not stand out as being anywhere near the high counties percentage-wise in Minnesota.

In fact, Polk was recognized in 2002 for ranking 62nd out of the state's 87 counties in the portion of local real estate taxes that property owners paid to provide social services. Not much has changed in that ranking over the years since.

The federal and state contributions pay for programs that they have been mandated through legislation. A good part of Polk County's role in social service is to distribute those state and federal dollars to the individuals determined eligible to receive them.

Of the $88.6 million total, "Medical Assistance" (M.A.) accounted for $52,251,545 (59 percent). "Social Service" programs required $27,734,709 (31 percent). The remaining 10 percent was spent on "Support" programs.

A brief explanation of what is included in these three areas of assistance includes:

M.A. includes care in skilled nursing homes or immediate care facilities, health and dental care, child and teen checkup programs, and programs that assist clients in staying in their homes rather than in expensive medical facilities.

Social Service programs include those that address the wellbeing of children (adoption, protection, life skills training, and child welfare), childcare, chemical dependency, mental health, developmental disabilities, and adult services.

Support Services provide supplemental aid for the aged, blind or disabled. They also assist families in working out of poverty and they fund cash assistance programs, employment training, child support enforcement collections, and group residential housing for persons, who would normally be cared for in nursing homes.

Looking back at a good outcome:

It was 17 years ago when the Polk County Board decided that something had to change about the cost of "out of home placements." Those costs had gone through the roof and the prediction was that they would keep right on going.

Some background: Troubled and or abused juveniles are sent to "out of home placement" facilities when their behavior gets them into serious trouble or when their homes are determined to be unsafe and/or lacking appropriate parenting. The daily per diem cost for these placements in facilities in other counties can range up to more than $300 a day. Most of the cost of these placements is paid directly by county residents through their property tax bills.

By 1997, the total cost of out of home placement had grown to $2.4 million.

With direction from the County Board, representatives of the local agencies that have a role in dealing with and determining out of home placements — the County Attorney's office, District Court, Tri-County Community Corrections, Public Health, Sheriff's office, Northwestern Mental Health, public defenders, and the county administrator — got together and developed a plan that would address most of these issues "in-county." That strategy asked the County Board to approve the hiring of five "family-based service providers."

In every case possible, these FBSPs were to work directly with the kids and their parents to address the problems locally rather than send kids to out-of-county facilities.

In a leap of faith, the board voted 5-0 to approve the plan with the condition that there would be a review of results after six months. Without any sign of improvement, the whole idea would be scrapped.

The short story is that with ongoing support and cooperation from all involved this strategy has worked. The $2.4 million cost in 1997 was more than cut in half in just four years. And it has stayed in that range ever since. In fact, the cost has been below the $1 million mark twice. The total in 2014 was $1,074,577.

The remarkable part of this story is that the expense totals — compared to the $2.4 million in 1997 — have held at about $1 million a year in spite of 17 years of inflation. And maybe the best part is that kids are now most often kept in their homes — and in local schools — where they and their parents are involved jointly in addressing the issues.

One of conclusions that can be drawn from the accounting above is that government works best when staff are allowed to develop ways to do things better and at less cost for a governing body that has the sense and the courage to believe in them… to take that leap of faith.

While concerns about the cost of social services might be questioned, we all need to accept the fact "that there, but for the grace of God, go I."

Thought for the day:

Golf is a game in which you yell 'fore,' shoot six and write down five. — Paul Harvey

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Pestle & Vessel...

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not so interested in the calves or the rabbits in their hutch or the big dark horse hitched to the black painted cart. Instead I'm going to follow KatieAnn into the cool shadow of the great looming barn. Stepping carefully around the wagon piled high with fresh hay, I watch out for the russet hens scurrying around my feet. I'm on the right track because it's a hen I'm hunting; a hen and her nest.

In the back of the barn, there, do you see just off to the left? Where the wooden feeding trough is built against the wall? Now wait for a moment, KatieAnn is pulling the back barn door open to let in more light. It glides accommodatingly, making sure not to disturb the mama and her babies. Carefully I make my way to the trough, after all it is a barn and there are many kinds of business animals take care of in a barn.

See where the back of the trough meets the wooden framing? There isn't much room between the outer wall and the trough, perhaps half a foot but hay has managed to find its way in and shape a lovely, cozy nest. Do you see her? There she is; a petite and tawny bantam hen. Now she cocks her head, fixing a beady eye on me. Am I here to admire or annoy? Warningly, she clucks, letting me know I had better have nothing but praise for her babies.

KatieAnn motions me nearer. As I peer more closely into the cunning little nest, I see them! All four, huddled together and sleeping with the effortless contentment only the young seem to find but wait a minute! These aren't chicks. They're kittens!

Tucked into the narrow nest, mottled gray and white, silky-soft, they are nestled beside each other and perfectly at peace. Yet Mama Cluck is not. She has figured out KatieAnn's true reason for visiting. Mama Cat has followed us into the barn to feed her babies. As Katieann tries to tease Mama Cluck out of the nest a feathery fracas ensues.

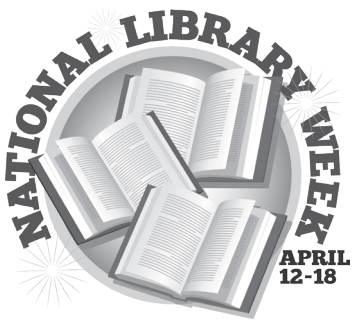
The determined Bantam states her unrestrained opinion about being parted from her babies. What an outrage! She squawks as a poking, prodding stick demands she abandon her lovely babies. Mama Cluck arches her neck and hoists her wings ferociously. With the stick accosting Mama Cluck, she squawks and flaps territorially. Suddenly she takes flight in a flurry of feathers and screeches. Retreating to the barn floor with bad grace Mama Cluck parades her ill humor; darting and hopping about.

Mama Cat, flustered by all the commotion, tentatively approaches her nest. Her hesitation is for good reason because Mama Cluck's retreat was a ruse. The Bantam has circled around and now makes a mad dash for the trough but the stick refuses her grimly. Thoroughly vexed, she scampers off toward the front of the barn, screeching.

As Mama Cat settles into the nest of kittens, a ruckus ensues in the chicken's quarters. Mama Cluck has complained to Rooster, who is appalled at her story and begins to crow his displeasure. As the other hens pick up the tale, they prickle with indignation, clucking and squawking their outrage. The cacophony is deafening as I make good my retreat back into the sunlight.

The nest of kittens, with their eyes still closed, are blissfully unaware of the argument which has ensued over them. Though helpless to survive by themselves, they are sheltered and warded by two mothers. While one mother gave them life, another protects them fiercely.

Mama Cluck understands the treasure of the little ones, even though they are not of her own kind. Her mothering instinct is heartwarming, even if a little ridiculous; she has no way to provide for them yet it does not matter to her. The kittens, though not of her flesh or of her blood, are valued by Mama Cluck. She mothers them the only way she knows how; defending them with her own life. What a wise Bantam hen.



Win-E-Mac School Awards Banquet planned for May 6th

The annual Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00 PM in the gym at the Win-E-Mac School. All 10th, 11th and 12th grade students are invited to be guests at this banquet.

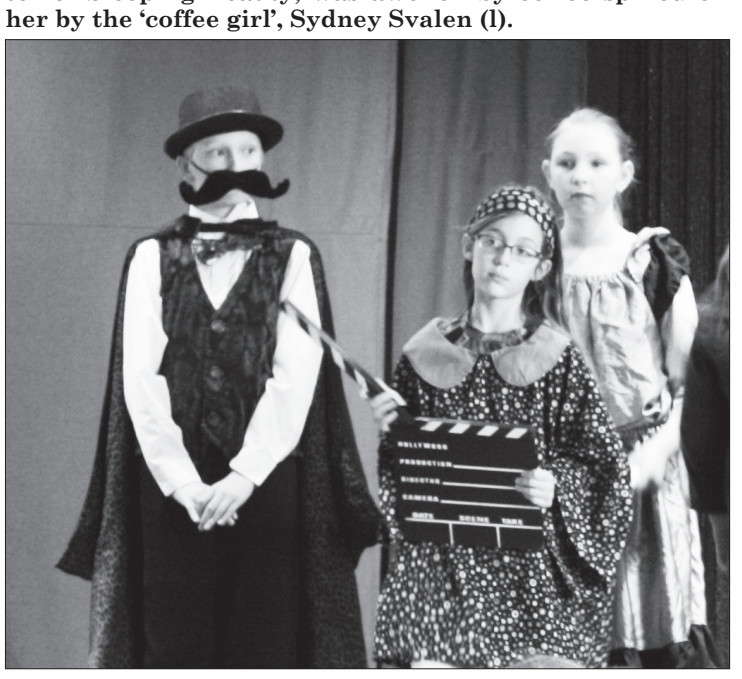
Students who are planning on attending the banquet must sign up in the office no later than Wednesday, April 29th. Parents, grandparents, siblings and the general public are also invited to attend, but must purchase a ticket for the banquet.

Tickets will go on sale at the school office beginning Wednesday, April 22nd. Adult tickets are $8.00 per person and students in grades K-9 are $5.00. These tickets must be purchased by 3:00 PM on Monday, May 4th. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Following the banquet, the Senior Scholarships will be given out as well as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards, Knowledge Bowl Awards, One Act Play Awards, National School Choral Award, John Philip Sousa Award, the Mark Schimanski and Randy Helgaas Sports Awards, and the Senior Outstanding Male and/or Female Awards. Students who have been on the Honor Roll at least one quarter will also be recognized.

If you do not wish to attend the banquet, but would like to attend the Awards Program only, the banquet should be over about 7:00 PM.

During the Win-E-Mac/Prairie Fire Theater rendition of 'Sleeping Beauty', Grace Kaupang (r), playing the character of Sleeping Beauty, was awoken by coffee spilled on her by the 'coffee girl', Sydney Svalen (l).



This rendition of 'Sleeping Beauty" was about the making of a movie and the struggle for the lead role. Here, Nevaeh Simpson is the slate assistant and is starting a scene.

Just out for 'the money' are these characters who certainly stir things up during the Win-E-Mac/Prairie Fire Theater production of 'Sleeping Beauty'.

WEM School Menu

Mon. April 20: *Breakfast:* Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Bites, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk *Lunch:* Taco in a Bag (lettuce, tomato, sour cream, cheese, salsa, black olives), Refried Beans, Red Peppers, Whole Wheat Bread, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Tues. April 21: *Breakfast:* Assorted Cereal, Mini Waffles, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk *Lunch:* Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Cookie (9-12 only), Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Wed. April 22: *Breakfast:* Assorted Cereal, Sausage Gravy over Biscuit, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk *Lunch:* BBQ Chicken Slugger, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Bar (9-12 only),Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thur. April 23: *Breakfast:* Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk *Lunch:* Italian Meatball Sub, French Fries, Broccoli Slaw (9-12 only), Carrots & Celery, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. April 24: *Breakfast:* Assorted Cereal, Yogurt Parfait, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk *Lunch:* Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Lettuce Salad w/dressing, Sherbet Cup (9-12 only), Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

WEM School Announcements

Lace 'Em Up Basketball Camp – June 1-5, 2015. Camp is open to any boys or girls who are currently in grades K-11. Camp is set up to run from 8:00-11:30 for grades 6-11 each morning, and from 12:00-3:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Cost of camp is $60. Forms are available in the office

ALL Labels Contest

Starting April 6th AND Ending May 1st

Clip your UPC codes from all Labels for Education, Sunny D and Our Family Products. For box tops, clip the Box Tops for Education symbol. Please check for expired box tops as they will not count. Put ALL LABELS in one baggie and drop them off in your classroom box.

The class with the most labels on May 1st will win a root beer float party!!

Short-Call Sub's Needed in NW MN

Do you have a four year college degree and interested in being a substitute teacher?

The Northern Coalition Education Center is offering a two day training for a Two Year Limited, Short-Call Substitute Teachers License on Tuesday-Wednesday, July 22 & 23, 2015, at the NW Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls.

For more information, please contact: Bev Thompson, NCEC Coordinator, NW Service Cooperative, 114 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 - 218-681-0900 x 110