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The Sand Hill Lutheran Church stood between Winger and Fosston. In 2011 the White's built a new chapel to house the contents of the church in honor of those who settled our area communities.

Heritage Homestead Picnic at the White Farm on Saturday

The McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center will host a Heritage Homestead Picnic on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the home of Gerald and Joyce White in rural Winger. The picnic will take place at their farm at 25599 420th Street SE from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be signs off of County Road 8 to mark the road to the farm. The picnic will feature tours of the 1884 homestead, tours of the Chapel as well as Sletten Township History from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

There will also be a stained glass demonstration by Joyce White during this time. Neil Bursheim will be on hand to perform as well. (Editors note: Due to health concerns, Neil may or may not perform on Saturday, though he is currently scheduled to do so.)

From 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm the White Sisters will perform and Gerald White will give a presentation about the farm and the chapel.

There will be a Silent Auction fundraiser for MHAC, and you must be present to win and pay for your bid. Winning bids will be announced starting at 3:30 pm. Lunch will be served throughout the festivities for a free-will donation.

The White Farm is worth a visit for its rich heritage in our community. The farm is about the 3 R's: Remembering, Restoring and Recycling.

Gerald White was born and raised on this farmstead and returned in 1978, where he and Joyce began the journey of building, rebuilding, and restoring their homestead.

The main house still features the original homestead cabin build in 1884. The house has been remodeled and added to but the cabin portion near has been maintained to near what it looked like in the 1800's, though adapted somewhat to meet the needs of the family.

The outbuildings on the farm have been converted and restored into useful buildings including a chicken coop that was converted into a wood-working shop and a granary that has been attached to the Chapel and converted into a small apartment, using reclaimed and recycled finds to

add to the charm. The White's have even restored an old out-house to working condition.

Some years back when the foundation of Sand Hill Lutheran Church between Winger and Fosston became too unstable.

The Cemetery Association which owned the church thought to tear it down, but the White's offered a place to house the contents of the church in honor of the immigrants who settled the community and built the area schools and churches.

In 2011, the White's poured a slab foundation and built the walls. The altar furniture, including an altar painting by A. Klagstad, pump organ, and vintage hymnbooks were given to the White's by the Sand Hill Association.

The communion set comes from the original Dutch Reformed Church in Bejou. Some of the pieces were donated by the Calvary Lutheran Church of Winter as well. They also used the siding, trim board and doors from the Sand Hill Chapel.

Joyce made the stained glass windows using gothic style frames from a remodeling project at Dovre Lutheran Church in Winger. There is also a tower bell from an old school house near Thief River Falls.

The White's purchased five pews from Sand Hill, and opened the Chapel for small group gatherings and memorial worship services in 2013.

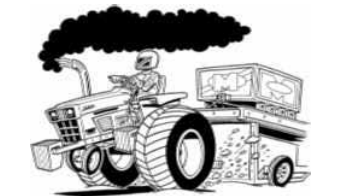
The White Family Farm is a great place to visit and to learn about the history of the area and Saturday is a great day to do so, with a great cause for McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center, who continues to document and preserve our area's past.

So, this Saturday, August 15th, bring your lawn chairs and have a picnic lunch and enjoy some great entertainment, history and fun with your neighbors and friends from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the White Farm.

All proceeds of Saturday's events will go to the MHAC General Funding and Building Resotration Projects.



One of the stained glass windows that Joyce White has created for the new chapel on her family farm in rural Winger.



McIntosh Tractor Day is August 29th

There will be a fun day with many activities on Saturday, August 29, 2015 in McIntosh.

The day will start with an Antique Tractor parade full of great vintage style tractors in the morning from 10:00 am to noon. The parade is free to anyone who wishes to bring their tractors to town and show them off in the parade.

Then in the afternoon, there will be a vintage tractor pull. The tractor pull will start at 1:00 pm in the old football field. For those who wish to participate, there will be a pulling fee.

There will be many activities during the day throughout town including a quilt show at the Community Center and a car show at Erickson Park.

Many of the area businesses will have specials and entertainment as well.

The day will be in remembrance and tribute to Rueben Brekke, long time owner and lover of all tractors.

Mark your calendars for August 29th, and don't miss the day of fun in McIntosh.

“PEACE!”: 70 years ago marked the end of WWII

From the McIntosh Times, August 16, 1945
**Japan Surrenders!
Gen. MacArthur Named Commander**

At 6:01 pm Tuesday evening the news that “the War is over” was flashed to a waiting world that had been looking forward to this moment since December 7, 1941. Previous to this announcement Pres. Truman had told reporters that Japan has succeeded to the Potsdam Declaration in entirety plus the provision that Emperor Hirohito remain as the Allied Instrument of surrender.

Surrender Text
The White House has made public this surrender text, which was delivered by the Swiss charge d'affaires: “Communication of the Japanese government of August 14, 1945, addressed to the governments of United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China. With reference to the Japanese government's note of August 10 regarding the acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration and the reply of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China sent by the American Secretary of State Byrnes under the date of August 11, the Japanese government have the honor to communicate to the governments of four powers.

Unqualified Reply
Said President Truman, “I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration which specifies the unconditional surrender of Japan.” “In reply there is no qualifications, arrangements are now being made for the formal signing of surrender terms at the earliest possible moment.”

Revolution Ahead
The mere fact the emperor and sun-god is to broadcast is a sign of the vast revolution destined to come in Japanese life as it falls to the military might and the scientific skill of the western world.

This defeat came after the most intense air bombardment in history climaxed by thtancee awesome destructive power of the atomic bomb. It is the first was won by the application of land and navel based airpower.

President Truman was pale, but calm and unhurried

as he read the announcement that dooms the Japanese empire and its fantastic dream of divine mission to rule the entire world.

Acceptance Disclosed
Japan considered this note, after receiving it via radio broadcast, until Tuesday morning, Washington time, when her radio announced she was accepting and sending a note to Washington.

The note was conveyed through the neutral government of Switzerland, arriving in Washington Tues-day afternoon.

The Swiss charge d'affaires delivered it to the office of the Secretary of State Byrnes at 6:10 pm.

Byrnes has been in frequent consultation with the President.



A copy of The McIntosh Times from August 16, 1945, declaring “Peace!”, as Japan surrendered.

WEM Fall Early Childhood Screening

Friday, August 14th Win-E-Mac Preschool Room there will be a FREE vision, hearing, health, and developmental screening for 3-5yrs olds. This screening is a requirement to start preschool or kindergarten in Minnesota. Meet our teachers and register for preschool!

Any children who are or will be 4 yrs old by Sept. 1st, 2015 can register for Win-E-Mac preschool. Information about home-based programs for 3yrs olds will also be available.

This is a great opportunity to get your preschool children started on their way to a great Win-E-Mac education.

You can contact Win-E-Mac Early Childhood Family Education via Facebook, email Shannon Svalen, ECFE Coordinator: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us or call: 218-688-2170 to register your child today, or if you have any questions.



A good blaze took care of the yard refuse dump on the south side of McIntosh last Wednesday evening. The City maintenance crew set the fire to burn the refuse and make room for more as well as try to solve a potential problem of the pile being home to some local pests.

Community Calendar

Wed. Aug. 12: 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. Aug. 13: MHAC Thrift Store Open 10:00am -4:00pm; 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. Aug. 14: MHAC Thrift Store Open 10:00am - 4:00pm; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. Aug. 15: MHAC Thrift Store Open 9:00am - Noon

Mon. Aug. 17: 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. Aug. 18: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

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Thurs. Aug. 20: MHAC Thrift Store Open 10:00am -4:00pm; 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. Aug. 21: MHAC Thrift Store Open 10:00am -4:00pm; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. Aug. 22: MHAC Thrift Store Open 9:00am - Noon

Mon. Aug. 24: 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. Aug. 25: 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



The 2nd Annual Bryan Stordahl Memorial Golf event took place on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the Oak Lake Golf Course in Erskine. From amateur to avid, golfers from all around the area and beyond showed up to support the cause of finding a cure for cancer that Bryan's family and friends continue to strive for in his memory.

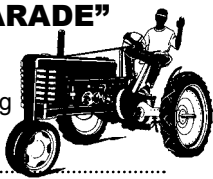
McIntosh Tractor Day

AUGUST 29, 2015

Calling all Antique Tractor Owners...

"ANTIQUE TRACTOR PARADE"

You are invited to bring your "VINTAGE BEAUTIES" and show them off in the TRACTOR PARADE in McIntosh the morning of **AUGUST 29TH**, 10:00 am-noon



PARADE LINE UP will be at **ERICKSON PARK** in McIntosh.

Organizers will be there to line up tractors how we want them to be. Parade leaves promptly at 10:00 am....route will be given when you line up.

AFTER THE PARADE...

...those NOT pulling can park at Erickson Park or someplace else but **NOT** at the "old football field". Those who **WILL** be pulling will need to go to the "old football field" to get registered and pay their fees.

ONLY THOSE WHO WILL BE INVOLVED WITH PULLING AND SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PULLING AREA.... THERE IS JUST NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR EVERYONE.

Bleachers will be set up for spectators, but it would be a good idea to bring a lawn chair.



Food, water and pop will be available for sale at the "old football field".

"THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION"

Questions? STEVE URNESS, 218-280-0399
ROY OSTENAA, 218-563-4675



The July Winner of the Summer Time Sizzle Drawing from Neils Quality Meats was Lois Boehrnsen of McIntosh.



This week's "Yard of the Week" winner Stephanie Halland's yard is full of great areas that are full of color and surprises.



Congratulations to Stephanie Halland for being chosen this week's "Yard of the Week".

Pestle & Vessel

By Alison Opdahl

Forgiveness

"For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:13 & 14.

Is shame the same as guilt? Sometimes we act like it is. Shame is an initial feeling of remorse and embarrassment at our actions or words. Guilt implies fault and it has ramifications which follow us relentlessly. Fault implies sin. According to the Word of God, we know sin can be forgiven. Yet we can carry the remembrance of sin, wearing it like a veil of shame.

When we repent our sin is removed as far as the east is from the west. Yet we can behave as though this is not true. Our constant struggle with sin—sometimes the same sin—causes us to wonder how God can reach out to us; the repentant, repetitive sinner. Perfect love is not within the comprehension of fallen man. Mercy is a gift which only originates from the heart of a holy God.

Like a heavy weight, we needlessly carry the remembrance of our sin. It hinders us from the greater blessing of a closer walk with Him. The burden causes us to stumble on the path or miss the fork in it altogether. It keeps our sight focused tightly about us with our heads bowed down instead of raised up. Then we fail to see the wide open arms of our Heavenly Father. A Heavenly Father who commanded no less than the death of His only Son to make propitiation for our sin.

Jesus Christ's sacrifice tore the veil of the temple shielding the Holy of Holies. This was a visible revelation of the heart of God toward His people. For the first time since man's fall in the Garden of Eden, God signaled His desire in a tangible way for open communion with His created.

Why should we be so afraid to relinquish our veil of shame? Is it because we fear rejection? Or is it a more terrifying revelation which we cannot bear? What if we should see ourselves as a holy God does... sinful, vile, proud and deceitful? Unwilling to relinquish things because we want them, deserve them, need them. Would His revelation pierce our shame and expose the wretched creatures we truly are so that we would not even dare to breathe? Or would His revelation free us?

What if we should see ourselves as a holy and merciful God does? A child of His bought gladly with the blood of Jesus. A child redeemed jubi-

lantly from Hell. A child saved and set apart for His purpose. A child called by Him not to wallow in the impossibility of His grace but to flourish because of it and bask in the light of the Son.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so. Not just with words or actions but with the inward man. With the faith which has been given us, let us set aside our doubts. Let us tear the inward veil in two and step confidently on the path before us. Let us walk in the newness of a victorious life which continually passes all understanding. All the while knowing guilt and shame are alike in only one way—their shared ability to drive the believer to the cross.

The Holy Spirit encourages this awakening of the new nature in order to draw us into deeper fellowship with our Lord and Savior. Do not welcome the wallowing in shame or the remorse which inevitably succeeds it. Instead, embrace the fullness of God's grace. We cannot allow regret to work its slow death on us: the forgiven believers. Instead, let it drive us to the cross. Let it caution us in the future but never allow it to steal the joy the Lord shares with us at our repentance.

We must not forget that forgiveness is also an attitude we must have toward others. Only after we have learned and begun putting into practice forgiving ourselves are we truly able to begin to forgive others. Have we withheld forgiveness because we have felt the one we need to forgive has not realized their need of it? What if the Lord treated us this way? Forgiveness is not about fairness it is about surrender. It is about realizing there is no one who needs to be saved more than ourselves.

We cannot dictate the work of the Holy Spirit in the heart of another person. We cannot even dictate it in our own hearts because we are fallible man. Though Christ died for mankind on the cross, proffering the gift of salvation to all, that was the blood offering of sin. The process of salvation—in each individual heart—the manner, in which the Holy Spirit draws the hearts of men unto Himself is as different and varied as each snowflake which falls from the sky. Believer do not withhold from another that which we need so desperately ourselves; forgiveness.

"...But thou art a God of forgiveness, Gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness..." Nehemiah 9:17

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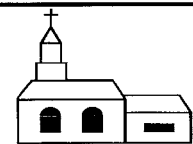
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Church News



ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Wed. Aug. 12: 1:00pm Holy Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

Fri. Aug. 14: 11:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sat. Aug. 15: 9:00am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Aug. 16: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Tues. Aug. 18: 2:00pm Holy Mass at Cornerstone, Bagley

Fri. Aug. 21: 11:30am 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

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. Aug. 16: 9:00am Worship at Immanuel

Wed. Aug. 19: 4:30pm-6:00pm WELCA Supper at Immanuel; 8:00pm Immanuel Council

Sun. Aug. 23: 9:00am Worship at Immanuel, Bejou

No worship service during the month of August at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Wed. Aug. 12: 7:00pm Our Savior's Council

Sun. Aug. 16: 10:30am Worship Service

Sun. Aug. 23: 10:30am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Aug. 12: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. Aug. 15: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. Aug. 16: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:45am Worship Service

Tues. Aug. 18: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. Aug. 19: 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.



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

Pastor Paul Magelson

Sun. Aug. 16: 8am Worship

Sun. Aug. 23: 8am Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Mark Peske, Pastor

Sun. Aug. 16: 9:30am Wor-

ship Service

Sun. Aug. 23: 9:30am Wor-

ship Service

Service Broadcast, TV

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and 3rd Sundays

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Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Aug. 12: 7:00pm Inter-Denominational Bible Study on Beth Moore's Revelation Study. Everyone Welcome!

Sun. Aug. 16: 9:30am Wor-

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Sun. Aug. 23: 10:30am Wor-

ship Service with MN Adult

and Teen Challenge Choir

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount

Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Wed. Aug. 12: 7:30pm Bible

Study

Sun. Aug. 16: 11:00am Wor-

ship Service

Wed. Aug. 19: 7:30pm Bible

Study

Sun. Aug. 23: 11:00am Wor-

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Mt. Carmel:

Sun. Aug. 16: 9:30am Wor-

ship Service

Sun. Aug. 23: 9:30am Wor-

ship Service.

GARAGE SALE

516 Vance Ave S., Erskine

Sat. August 15th
from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Window air conditioner, Kitchen Table & Chairs, Basketball hoop & Pole, Cloth blinds, Clothes and lots of misc.

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Notice:

The Class of '59 will meet at Ness Cafe on Friday, August 14, 2015 at noon.

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. Aug. 12: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. Aug. 13: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. Aug. 14: Hot Turkey, and Dessert

Mon. Aug. 17: Patty Melt, Mac Salad or Fries, and Dessert

Tues. Aug. 18: Fish Dinner, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

Wed. Aug. 19: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. Aug. 20: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Mushroom Gravy, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. Aug. 21: BBQ Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Aug. 12: Mark Juve, *Paul & Diana Lindseth

Thurs. Aug. 13: Curt Bartz, *Julie & John Nord, *Darrel & Marvie Johnson

Fri. Aug. 14: Alex Shaver, Breelyn Hagre, *Jill & Tanner Hewitt, *Bruce & Diane Grundy-son

Sun. Aug. 16: Charles Svalen, Erik Tranby, Bobbi Jo Bartz, William Klemer, Rachel Roed

Mon. Aug. 17: Candace Solie, Joan Kasprzak, *Ron & Darlene Strom, *Dave & Amie Erickson

Tues. Aug. 18: Joe Faldet, Corky Syverson

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we have had another stretch of very comfortable summer weather. Been a bit windy at times but so be it, is getting to the point tho where we are in need of some rain again and it sounds like the next couple of days could bring us some. Am sure the farmers who are busy combining don't really want to see it but in the long run it will be good for the corn, beans and other row crops. There have been a couple evenings and mornings that as much as I hate to say it have felt a bit like fall.

On to the news and there is room for more, so need I say more.

Saturday August 1st Judy Gieseke was a visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home bringing them fresh beets from her garden.

August 26th Martha Henney accompanied Dean to Bemidji where they helped celebrate Orton Stardig's 92nd birthday. Myles and Renee Henney of St. Hilaire also joined other family members and friends. Orton's daughter Mona of Salinas, CA was also home for the celebration.

Donna Carlson and granddaughter Cosette who is the daughter of Adam and Jessica Carlson and Vincent Benesh were visitors last Sunday at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Sidnie and Skylic Pulskamp returned to their home in Wahpeton after spending a few days at the Pulskamp home in Winger.

Richard Brtek and daughter Janell of Blaine brought a delicious bar-b-que rib supper to the Lucy Brtek home which was enjoyed by Lucy and her house guests Kenny Jorstad and Sheldon Lee. They had their first meal of corn on the cob also which was very tasty.

Truman and Darlene Johnson of Dilworth were Saturday overnight guests at the Boyd and Sylvia Bratager home. Truman attended the funeral Marvin Klemmetson of Fosston on Saturday morning. They were classmates and graduated together.

Sunday Boyd and Sylvia Bratager and Truman and Darlene Johnson along with many other family and friends attended a birthday party at the Jeff and Julie Bratager home for Tapanga.

Dean Johnson and Kelly Johnson and granddaughter Lily visited during the week end at the Pulskamp home.

Monday morning the 3rd of August Paul Carlson made a pit stop on his way to work at the Fern and Milton Carlson home. Later that day Sheila and Jade Benesh were visitors at Carlson's.

Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Abele home in Fosston with Nola Abele and Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN were Linda Pulskamp and Nola's neighbor Beverly Ostenaa.

The hot spot of the week seems to have been at Lucy Brtek's home where she has had as guests, Kenny Jorstad of Des Moines, WA. Sheldon Lee of Independence, MO and her sister Barbara Bridges of Tuscon,AZ.

Again a reminder of MC-INTOSH TRACTOR DAY!!! August 29th in McIntosh, parade will be at 10:00 AM and the afternoon beginning at 1:00 PM will be the "Vintage Tractor Pull". Let's hope the weather will be cooperative and let's make the biggest and best yet, it is a day of remembrance and a tribute to Rueben Brekke a long time owner and lover of all tractors. SEE YOU THERE!

Until next week may you have a good one.

From the Manor:

Steve, Lorri, and Matthew Massmann recently returned from the balmy heat of Houston, Texas where they visited with Evan, Nikki, and Grandpuppy Pepper. Evan and Nikki are doing well, and Lorri introduced herself to Grandpuppy Pepper with a peace offering of a green chew toy, which was effectively destroyed within 24 hours. While in Houston, the Massmann's were able to enjoy an Astro's game, tours of two local craft beer brewery's as well as a round of golf. Several local restaurant favorites were also taken in which included food ranging from Tex-Mex, Steak, to down home Texas Bar-be-que. Despite the soul sucking heat, the Massmann's had a great time visiting and look forward to the next opportunity to dust off their cowboy hats for a trip South...in the dead of winter.

Steve and Lorri enjoyed a relaxing weekend at the camp on Sarah Lake. They returned to Winger on Sunday after they picked fresh green beans from Brian's garden out at Dale's

Brother Andy returned to his home on Tuesday after a weekend visit. The two of them ended up making it to the casino with the results that Bun figured they would have.

Aunt Shirley Jennings from California called Timmy on Friday and told him that her husband Hi had died at the age of 88 years. Hi had been battling Parkinson disease for a few years and it was time to meet his maker. Those who knew him and loved him for the gentle man he was. Rest well my friend.

Bun got a call from his sister Linda telling him that Oney, her and Judy and Lloyd

returned home from Rhode Island after visiting with her son Tory. They did a bunch of running around checking out different sights. Linda told him that Judy and Lloyd held up well during their adventure.

Bun also got a call from Sister Vicki and her husband Jim. They are moving from their home in Lakeville to Des Moines, Iowa to be closer to their daughter Jessica and her family. They ran into a problem the day they were scheduled to move into their new place. The man who they bought the place from wouldn't vacate the place so, they ended up having to have the movers store their stuff in a storage place while they got things straightened out. This would have been a good case for Judge Judy to preside over. They are now in the process of moving in. Some people!

Bun enjoyed steak and fresh corn on the cob at the Mark and Shelly Broden residence in Fertile on Friday. Bun took Chewie the puppy home for a few days while Mark and Shelly spend some time at the lake. So far he has been a good puppy and is doing his business outside. Bun has to be careful not to run the little guy down with his chair.

Thanks to Matt and Devra for providing news for the Winger page. The page needs some other news besides what Bun is doing. Please help!

Wit & Wisdom

Some Indians ask their new chief whether the winter will be cold or mild. Since the young chief never learned the ways of his ancestors, he tells them to collect firewood, then he goes off and calls the National Weather Service.

"Will the winter be bad?" he asks.

"Looks like it," is the answer.

So the chief tells his people to gather more firewood. A week later, he calls again, "Are you positive the winter will be very cold?"

"Absolutely."

The chief tells his people to gather even more firewood, then calls the Weather Service Again: "Are you sure?"

"I'm telling you, it's going to be the coldest winter on record."

"How do you know?"

"Because the Indians are gathering firewood like crazy!"

"It's not what happens to you that determines how far you will go in life; it is how you handle what happens to you." -Zig Zigler

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." -Albert Einstein

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

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

Preventing Bloat in Livestock

The growing conditions this summer have provided many livestock producers with lush pastures. In many cases, alfalfa and clover regrowth has been unusually abundant following initial grazing or hay harvest. This is a special concern when hay regrowth is grazed because of the possibility of bloat.

Pasture bloat is primarily a problem of cattle that graze pastures where legumes make up greater than 50% of the total forage. Legumes with the highest likelihood to cause bloat include white clover and alfalfa while red clover is moderately likely to cause bloat. Legumes that don't cause bloat are birdsfoot trefoil, kura clover and crownvetch.

Bloat is treatable if caught it time, but since it is often discovered too late, prevention is the key. Here are nine tips for preventing bloat.

Offer poloxalene to cattle for at least three days before they're turned out on pasture that has a potential to cause bloat. It's best to use poloxalene in a daily feed to ensure uniform intake, but availability is a problem. That's why molasses/salt-based blocks (Bloat-guard®) are the most commonly used form of the preventive product. When using these blocks, remove all other sources of salt and mineral to ensure that the polox-

alene-containing blocks are consumed.

Fill cattle with dry hay before turnout onto legume pasture.

Turn cattle out after midday when pasture is dry (no dew or excess moisture).

Turn cattle out and leave them. Don't pull them in and out daily. Otherwise, cattle will "learn" that they will be moved to the legume pasture and may wait to eat until moved. While the popular perception is that the ideal way to introduce cattle to high-legume pasture is to turn them out for an increasing amount of time each day, research doesn't support the practice.

Continue using poloxalene while grazing legumes, and locate the product near water for increased intake.

Inter-seed pure legume pastures with an appropriate grass to dilute the legume's bloat-causing effect. Add legumes that don't cause bloat or are less likely to cause bloat to pastures.

Don't clip a grass-legume pasture and then immediately turn cattle out onto it. This is especially true with a pasture high in white clover; once the taller grass is removed, the short, highly palatable white clover, which has a high potential to cause bloat, can then be easily grazed by cattle.

Observe cattle frequently the first few days on new legume pasture.

Some cattle have increased susceptibility to pasture bloat and these animals are candidates for culling. Eliminate their genetics from the herd.

Pasture bloat is a mostly preventable problem of grazing cattle. If you follow these recommendations, the chance of having an animal bloat is greatly reduced, but there's still a possibility you could see a case.

As most seasoned cattle producers know, frothy bloat is a true emergency; having an "emergency kit" on hand could well pay dividends. Talk to your veterinarian to see if it would be wise to have a few supplies on hand, and be sure to get proper training on their use to give you the best chance of dealing with bloat in pasture cattle.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 stor-dahl@umn.edu. Source: Penn State Extension

Do you have a story to share?

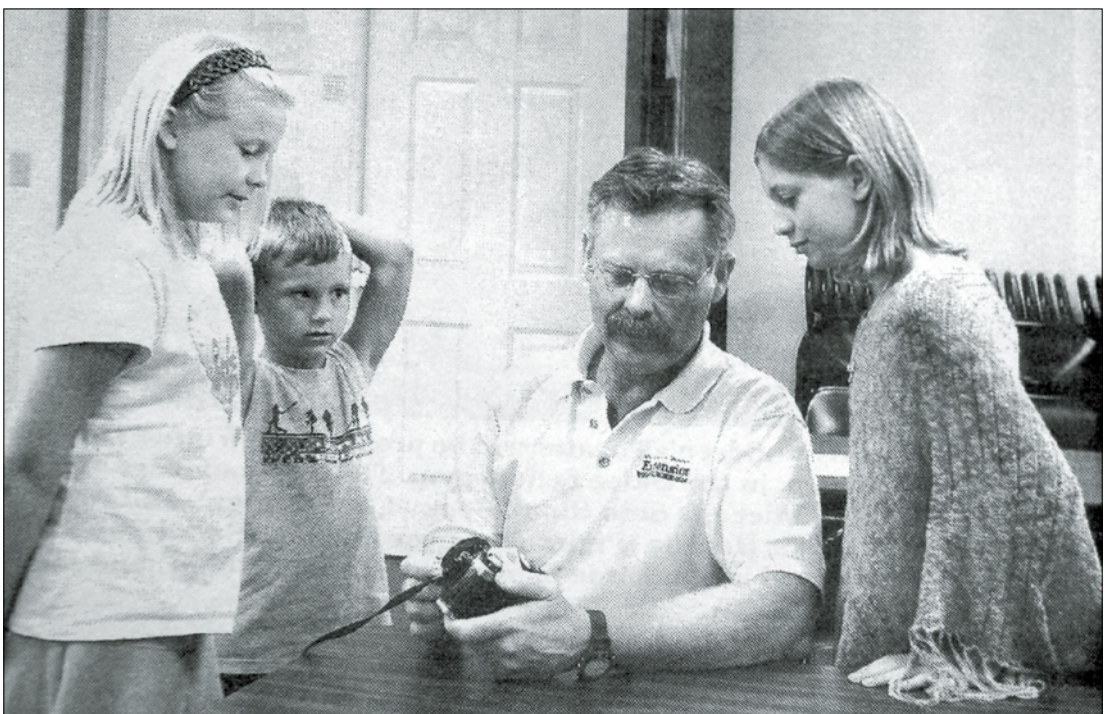
If you have a story, a story idea or any photos you want to share, please send to: mcintoshtimes@gmail.com



30 years ago...1985: The 1985 Winger Stingers: Front row, L-R: Teresa Hegg, Sharon Gunufson, Julie Espeseth, Renee Carlson, Sarah Ophus, Joy Sherer, Patti Trujillo. Back row, L-R: Darlene Roue, Brenda Krogstad, Janice Woods, Karen Kaasa, Priscilla Monson, and Coach Dick Roue. Not pictured: Eileen Hegg, Nikki Hegg, JoDee Moen, Jodi Petry.



20 years ago...1995: Crazy Days shopping can be very tiring. Leah Smeby and Connie Strom took a social break in front of the Community Center. The bench in the shade was very comfortable.



10 years ago...2005: (L-R) Faith Hallof, Alec Brown and (far right) Samantha Brown listen intently as Jim Stordahl of Stordahl Photography explains the functions of the camera lens. The children attended the Storytime session at the McIntosh Library when Jim and Roxanne Stordahl showed examples of pictures and explained the picture composition.

Recipe Corner

Delicious bars that have a creamy cheesecake and peach pie filling in the center.

They are drizzled in a glaze and taste just like you are biting into a peach pie!

Peaches and Cream Pie Bars

1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 tsp vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1 (21 ounce) peach pie filling
Cheesecake Center:
1 (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
½ cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
Glaze:
½ tsp vanilla extract
½ tsp almond extract
1 cup powdered sugar
2 Tbs milk

Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Beat in vanilla.

In a separate bowl combine flour and salt. Add to the creamed mixture. Mix until combined.

In a medium sized bowl beat together cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until smooth. Add the egg and beat until combined.

Grease a 15x10x1 pan or 9x13, whichever one you decide to use. Spread 3 cups batter in the bottom.

Spread the cream cheese layer on top and lastly Spread with pie filling.

Drop remaining batter on top of pie filling.

Bake at 350 for 25-30 (If using a 9x13 increase time to 35) minutes or until toothpick comes clean.

Cool on wire rack. Combine powdered sugar and milk for the glaze and drizzle over the bars.

Let the bars cool completely and refrigerate them for 3 hours for easier cutting.



Random Things and Stuff



National Golf Month

By: Emily L. Ferden

Did you know that August is considered National Golf Month? Recently, I went golfing for the first time in 6 years. When I was in 8th grade, I decided I was going to try out for golf since I didn't play any other spring sports. I made it through half of the rules before deciding the sport was not for me. Golf just didn't appeal to me at the time because I didn't want to learn all of the rules and logistics of the game. I decided to try it again and actually found golf to not be so bad when you can go out and do it for fun. I hope to try improve my game and learn to enjoy the sport better in the future.

In honor of National Golf Month, here are 18 ways to celebrate golf this month (taken from blog.golfnow.com):

1. Hit The Range: You're in for a long month! Get to the

driving range and start hitting out the kinks.

2. Plan a Trip: There is nothing better than a trip! Plan one out with your buddies to go golfing.

3. Get a USGA Handicap: Why not get into competitive golf? You'll need an index through your club or state association.

4. Play for Something: Give yourself a little pressure by putting something on the line-maybe drinks or dinner.

5. Take a Lesson: We're not all "coachable", but having a pro diagnose your game can do wonders.

6. Play a Par-3 Course: You can improve quite a bit by focusing only on wedges and mid-irons for a day.

7. Play With Your Kids: The memories made with your kids on this golf course would last a lifetime.

8. Splurge: Get out and play somewhere you typically wouldn't, and spend more than \$100.

9. Get the First Tee Time: There's just something about the dew and waiting only on the grounds crew to hit your next shot.

10. Play in a Charity

9 ways to improve your golf game

Warmer weather sends scores of golfers to their favorite courses each and every day. Golf is a challenging pastime, but a few pointers can help golfers hone their short games, long games and everything in between.

Choose the right clubs. There is more to selecting clubs than pulling any old iron out of your golf bag and whacking away. Wind, hazards and obstructions in landing areas should influence your decision of which club to use. Novice golfers may want to rely on their caddies to make club recommendations, and as they become more confident in their abilities they can start to make their own choices.

Anchor your feet. Anchor your foot behind the ball to drive the ball further. Right-handed players will keep the

right foot anchored, and lefties will do the opposite. Do not lift your foot prematurely; otherwise, you can lose power and distance.

Identify your weaknesses. As with any hobby, identifying those areas that need the most work can help you become a better golfer. Keep track of each shot you take, and then look at the results to see which areas of your game need the most work.

Fix your alignment. Align your shots by assessing the target from behind the ball. Then set the clubface behind the golf ball and align it with the target before you enter your stance.

Use your torso for power. The torso is essential to a solid swing. Practice rotating from your core to control your backswing and then maintain the

Tournament: You're going to spend money anyways, so make sure it's going somewhere great!

11. Play 36: Get out early, have lunch, and get back at it. You'll always remember the day you played 36 holes.

12. Walk: it's the way golf was meant to be. If you're typically a rider, walk nine holes at least.

13. Go for It: Take the big dog out and let him eat on all Par-4's and 5's today.

14. Play It Safe: Normally wild off the tee? Slow things down and see how it impacts your game.

15. Tech Up: Download the latest apps to improve your game.

16. Keep Stats: Your score isn't the only thing that matters. Keep track of how many fairways and greens you hit.

17. Make a Bucket List: Put a golf course bucket list together. Start with St. Andrew's, Pinehurst, and Pebble Beach.

18. Clean Your Clubs: It's been a long month of golf. Take care of your clubs with a brush tool and water.

same spine angle and posture on the downswing.

Use the wind. Not every golf game will be played in perfect weather. A good player knows how to make adjustments for the wind depending on the shot. Use the wind to your advantage when you can, and adjust your swing when hitting into the wind.

Become a better chipper. Many players put so much emphasis on their backswings and putt shots that they fail to devote any practice to chips. All shots are important for golfers trying to shed strokes off of their scores.

Keep fit. Maintaining or improving your physical strength and overall health can help your golf game. Exercise and eat right, and you will have more endurance on the links.

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

Art & Events Center

Soon school will be in session for another year. Summer goes quickly and we need to enjoy the summer we have left. Many have driven by the school and noticed that construction is nearly completed. The exterior of the building will need some roof flashing to complete, along with planting lawn seed. This will be finished soon. We are installing the light and sound systems and bleachers inside the building this month. On Wednesday, September 2nd we will host an open house from 5:00 – 7:00 for our parents and community members to come in and see the new addition to the school. We will be serving a sandwich, chips, brownie and a drink that evening. Please join us for that grand opening.

School News

At the July school board meeting, members approved a resolution to move forward in asking our voters this fall to renew an existing levy referendum. In 2006 the public voted and approved an \$800 per pupil referendum which will expire in 2016. The District cannot operate without this levy or we will be forced to reduce much of our programming. In the last 2 years the legislature has added an equalization factor to help all districts in Minnesota, along with other changes, by paying for part of the referendums. Win-E-Mac will ask you to renew \$678.80 of the referendum. We will also ask a second question to add \$81.20 to the referendum for a total of \$760.00. We are doing this to replace the revenue lost because of our open enrolled out students. We are also asking you to vote to take advantage of all of the equalization money available to the district. Presently, an indirect tax you pay to the state goes to other districts for their referendum, because we do not meet the limit. We are planning to host referendum information sessions in September and October for the public. I will have a handout soon for everyone to see the tax impact of the requested amount of referendum. If you ever have any questions, please call the District Office and speak to the Superintendent. We would like to thank everyone for your education dollars for our children.

Respect for fans, athletes and officials at Football and Volleyball activities is important

As we enter the fall season of sports I would like to share some thoughts and expectations that our School District has for all parties involved in

the sports experience including fans, coaches, players and students. We had a very good season last year as it relates to expectations that the school set. Now, we need to take it a step farther to keep our Pre-K to 6th grade students being less mobile at ball games. We would appreciate parents and grandparents assistance with this issue. These youngsters should be sitting in the gym on the bleachers. Making an occasional trip to get a drink, go to the rest room, or grab something to eat at the concession stand is appropriate. (Occasional means at halftime or between games). As far as expectations go for fans watching the games – remember that kids play the games, officials make the calls and the audience needs to support their team. All are human and make mistakes. There will be disappointments, but let's be positive, without putdowns, in our reactions so our athletes feel supported.

Important; Free and Reduced Applications

The free and reduced lunch applications are very important in accessing funding for our school. Because a large number of parents filled out the 2014-2015 forms, Win-E-Mac received nearly \$40,000 to replace the old hot lunch equipment in the kitchen. If you are the parent of a child and think you may meet the eligibility requirements of the program, please fill the forms out and return them to the school. They are confidential and even if you do qualify it does not mean you need to take advantage of what the form has to offer. If you have any questions please visit with the Superintendent. It does affect our compensatory funding for our school, free or reduced meal money for kids, 0% interest on QZAB loans, reduced phone and internet bills for our school, Title 1 funding, Federal funding, computer, technology and equipment grants, and learning materials. Next year or anytime during the year we ask parents or custodial parents to fill out the free and reduced request forms.

Immunizations

Before a student attends a Minnesota school, a child must have their immunizations up to date. According to Minnesota's School Immunization laws, your child entering Kindergarten should already have had the following vaccines; 5 (DTaP/DTPP) Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis, 4 (IPV) Polio, 3 (Hep B) Hepatitis B, 2 (MMR)



Measles-Mumps-Rubella, 2 Varicella (chickenpox) and 1(Tdap booster-7th grade only). Win-E-Mac School along with all schools in Minnesota is required by law to make sure all students meet the criteria for immunization certification in Minnesota schools. If a parent has a question about immunizations, please call the school district. In order to remain in school, your student is required to be in compliance.

WEM Elem. & Junior High Football August Practice Schedule

Monday 8-17: GEAR Elementary and Jr High from 8:30am-9:30am Practice for Jr. High 10am-11:30am

Tuesday 8-18: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Wednesday 8-19: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

Thursday 8-20: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Friday 8-21: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Monday 8-24: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 8-25: No practice Elementary JR.HIGH GAME AWAY

Wednesday 8-26: NO PRACTICE

Thursday 8-27: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Friday 8-28: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am Elementary will scrimmage at halftime of the Varsity game

Monday 8-31: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 9-1: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

Practice will resume September 8th after school.

Practice schedule for school will be 3:30 - 5:00 every day unless there is a game.

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WEM School Announcements

FUN-damental Volleyball Camps Offered at Win-E-Mac

Fun-damental Volleyball Camps will be held at the Win-E-Mac School on Sunday, August 16. Camp times are 12:00 - 2:00 pm for students in grade school and 12:00 - 5:00 pm for girls in grades 7-12.

The cost for the camps is \$20 for grade school and \$40 for grades 7-12. The cost of the camp is payable on the day of camp.

Forms are available online at the Win-E-Mac School website, at the school office or on the bulletin board outside the McIntosh Times in the Community Center.

All proceeds from the Larry "Woody" Woodbridge camp will go the the Alayna Espeseth family to cover medical expenses.

Win-E-Mac Volleyball will be starting the fall season on August 17th for girls entering grades 7-12. Make sure to have an updated sports physical before the season starts, watch the papers for local discounts and/or incentives on sports physicals. There will be a fall sports meeting for players and parents details will be posted at a later date.

Practices times for the week of August 17th will start at 5pm, ending time for the junior high will be 7pm. Practice for the 24th of August will be at 5pm, however the rest of the week 25th- 28th will start

at 7am and end around 9am. Please make arrangements with work and plan other appointments to ensure that your daughter attends all practices. The varsity will be attending a scrimmage at Concordia college on Saturday the 29th, from 1pm to 6. If you have questions please call 218-563-2866 Coach Kaster

WEM Parent/Coach/Athlete Meeting

There will be a Parent/Coach/Athlete meeting on Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30 pm at the Win-E-Mac School for all student athletes and their parents. During the meeting a variety of topics will be covered. These topics include all violations, including chemical, academic & harassment. All penalties for violations will also be covered.

There are also many topics that will be covered for parents, some of which include expectations of fans and chain of command.

Individual sport meetings will follow the general meeting.

Every three years a student-athlete needs a physical examination by a physician. These are typically done before the 7th and 10th grade years. Every student who participated in any sport must have a physical before you are allowed to practice.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact Aaron Cook, Win-E-Mac Athletic Director at (218) 687 2236, (218) 563 2900 or email at: acook@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us.

WEM ECFE

What: Win-E-Mac Fall Early Childhood Screening!

FREE vision, hearing, health, and developmental screening for 3-5yrs old! This screening is a requirement to start preschool or kindergarten in Minnesota. **Who:** Children who are or will be 4 yrs old by Sept. 1st, 2015 can register for Win-E-Mac preschool! Information about home-based programs for 3 years olds will also be available! **Contact:** Win-E-Mac Early Childhood Family Education via Facebook, email Shannon Svalen, ECFE Coordinator: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us or call: 218-688-2170 to register your child today.

Register for Win-E-Mac Preschool!

Win-E-Mac Preschool classes are scheduled to start the week of Sept. 14th and will be held Mon-Thurs from 8:30-3:00pm with each child attending 2/days a week. Information packets will be mailed our shortly to those families that attended our spring screening.

If you did not screening, please contact Shannon Svalen, ECFE Coordinator to register or for more information about our programs: Phone:218-688-2170, Email: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us, or find us on Facebook: WEM Early Childhood Family Education.

Open House will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd from 5-7pm



Congratulations to Tyler Westcott the first place winner at the St. Hilaire Demolition Derby on Saturday, August 8th. Pictured are: (l-r) Logan Bauer, Tyler Westcott and his son, Hunter, Emily and Adam Qualley.