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Come a visit with Clifford Bartz and Lloyd Schleicher this Saturday for the MHAC Homestead Heritage event at the Curt Bartz farm just east of McIntosh on Highway 2.

MHAC Annual Heritage Homestead event honoring Clifford Bartz and Lloyd Schleicher

This year's McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center Heritage Homestead Picnic will take place on Saturday, July 15th from 9:00 am to Noon at the home of Curt Bartz in rural McIntosh.

Each year MHAC offers community members to visit a local homestead that has been in the same family for many years and offers the history of the homestead and family.

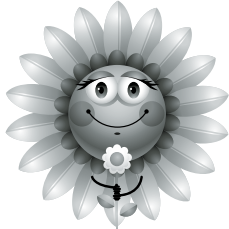


Guests will be able to enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast with Clifford Bartz and Lloyd Schleicher.

There will be stories about the past and local history to learn about for all those in attendance.

Bring your own lawn chairs and come and have a fun time with friends and neighbors this Saturday, July 15th.

The Curt Bartz home is located east of McIntosh on Highway 2 then south on 300th Ave S.E.



Community Calendar

Wed. July 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

Thurs. July 13: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; 5:30pm McIntosh City Council@Community Center

Fri. July 14: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. July 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. July 18: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm

Wed. July 19: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;

Thurs. July 20: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. July 21: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. July 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



Polk County Fair Board member, Mike Moore (left) with Congressman Colin Peterson during the dedication ceremony for the new 4-H barn, which was built this year, at the Polk County Fairgrounds.



This week's McIntosh Times/Community Club Yard of the Week belongs to the Halverson's in McIntosh. Debbie has been hard at work this summer planting lots of colorful flowers that decorate her cute yard.

Burslie Reunion honors Ellen on her birthday

They came from as far away as Korea and Dubai to celebrate the 4th of July weekend and the 89th birthday of Ellen Burslie in McIntosh. Dan and Mary Schow hosted the long weekend at their beautiful lake home; the farmstead of Joe & Edella Hedman. Chris Burslie and his new bride, Cherry (Chase & Haley) came from Korea. Cheri and Dunia Alhegellan made the trip from Dubai.

The weekend began Friday evening when the family went to watch the Schow Brothers Motor Sports race in Grand Forks. Matt Schow won his feature race giving the family lots to cheer about!

On Saturday morning the ladies attended the craft show in Maple Lake. Many treasures were brought home. In the evening young and old enjoyed music by DJ Jason Svalen.

A beautiful Sunday morning began with a church service led by Craig & Rosann Burslie followed by a catered meal by Jareds in McIntosh and birthday cake to celebrate Ellen's Birthday.

Other highlights of the weekend included: 4 wheeling, Canoeing, Bingo, Scrabble, Swimming and a Coloring contest. Dunai went fishing for the first time and even caught one!

Reunion..

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Ellen Burslie with her birthday cake honoring her 89th year.



A great crowd of family and friends recently attended the 80th birthday of Ed Grove, who grew up in rural McIntosh and now makes his home on Union Lake each summer.



All of the family that attended the Burslie Family Reunion held to celebrate Ellen's 89th birthday.



Ellen Burslie and her 5 kids: Craig Burslie, Karen Johnson, Mary Schow, Nancy Elmquist, Blake Burslie.



Coloring contest winners at the Reunion: Dunai Alhegelan, Kolten & Liam Schow.

Reunion...

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She can hardly wait to tell her Daddy about it.

Special guests at the reunion were 2 month old twins, Grayson & Gunner Grettum, sons of Chris & Kristi Grettum.

Fun was had by all and plans are being made for a 90th birthday celebration next year....same time, same place!



A Sweet Heritage

If you go for a drive today it would be common place to see stacks of bee hives lodging in abandoned farm sites or an unused entrance to a farmer's field. The production of honey in northern Minnesota is alive and thriving, as is evident at craft and market events and even at the local and state fairs. Erskine resident Ivan Gunter was a pioneer in the bee-keeping business. Mr. Gunter came to Erskine in 1937 and established his bee business. He maintained his beekeeping in northern Minnesota and in Sour Lake, TX.

Mr. Gunter served the community of Erskine in

many ways. He helped financially in the organization of Pioneer Health and Care Center, Erskine Clinic, airport and helped to establish the towns bowling alley.

The local beekeeper, on two separate occasions, played "Santa Claus" to the towns people. One Christmas he gave every home in Erskine a half bushel of Texas grapefruit and oranges. Another year he gave honey to cities residents. Ivan was a generous man remembering the two village churches with financial contributions many times.



6 facts about watermelons

Watermelons provide cooling, juicy refreshment during the warm days of summer. But while they're most associated with summer, watermelons can typically be found in grocery stores year-round. Watermelons are members of the cucurbitaceae family, which includes other gourds, such as pumpkin, squash and cucumber. Watermelons can be considered a fruit or a vegetable.

In some areas of the world, watermelons are considered a fruit used primarily in snacks and desserts. In Russia, watermelon rind is pickled, while some Asian countries stir-fry or stew watermelons.

To quench one's curiosity about watermelons, the following are six facts about this beloved food, courtesy of The Watermelon Board.

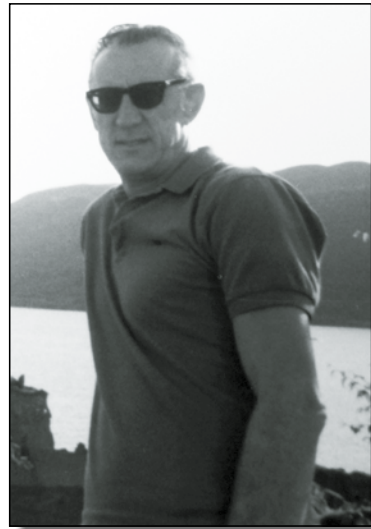
1. Washing watermelons before cutting into them will help prevent the transfer of any dirt or bacteria into the fleshy center.

Remembering Les Goodwin

May 16, 1942
to July 11, 2016



"There are no
goodbyes for us.
Wherever you are,
you will
ALWAYS
be in our hearts."



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

McINTOSH
Thursday, July 13, 2017,
5:30 PM

— COMMUNITY CENTER —

CALL TO ORDER:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
ROLL CALL:
DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
a. JUNE 8TH REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
PUBLIC CONCERNS:
OLD BUSINESS:
a. MAIL BALLOTS
NEW BUSINESS:
a. EAST POLK CO SWCD
b. OTIS ELEVATOR CONTRACT
c. SET PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING
APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS:
COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS:
NOTICES & CORRESPONDENCE:
ADJOURNMENT:

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. M6-25C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. July 12: Koralyn Kringlen, Joey Violette

Fri. July 14: Bridger Huschle, *Matt & Ashley Schow

Sat. July 15: Clifford Bartz, Sarah Violette, Chris Smeby, *Corey & Samantha Rasmussen, *Jerry & Christine Weber

Sun. July 16: Carol Bursheim, Tyler Burslie

Mon. July 17: Marvie Johnson, Nick Olson, Amy Carlson, *Nathan & Stephanie Frisk

Tues. July 18: Larry Finseth, *Bret & Jill Schulz



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ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Wed. July 12: 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home
Fri. July 14: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. July 16: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Wed. July 19: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Fri. July 21: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. July 23: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Wed. July 26: 6:00pm Mass at Lengby Lake Pavilion
If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH Winger/Bejou Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. July 16: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary
Sun. July 23: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. July 16: 11:15am Worship Service.
Sun. July 23: 11:15am Worship Service.

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

Wed. July 12: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Bible Study at Don & Sharon Ramberg's
Sun. July 16: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. July 18: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2

Wed. July 19: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Bible Study at Don & Sharon Ramberg's

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.

MCINTOSH AFLC McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Thurs. July 13: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. July 16: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel; 11:00am Worship at Trinity
Thurs. July 20: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. July 23: 3:00am Worship at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. July 16: 9am Worship
Sun. July 23: 9am Worship

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. July 12: 7:00pm Bible Study
Sun. July 16: 10:00am Worship Service
Wed. July 19: 7:00pm Bible Study
Sun. July 23: 10:00am Worship Service
Wed. July 26: 7:00pm Bible Study

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Rev. John Anderson, Pastor

Sun. July 16: 10:45am Divine Worship with Holy Communion; Noon: Quarterly Voter's Meeting, Potluck Dinner
Thurs. July 20: 10:30am Devotions at Pioneer Care Center
Sun. July 23: 10:45am Worship Service
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays



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Random Things and Stuff



Where Are You From? LIVERPOOL!

By: Emily Lynne

Continuing on with interviews of people from places other than Minnesota, this next one is from Liverpool. Here are 10 things to get to know a person from Liverpool:

1. *What is something unique about your home place?*

a. Liverpool is globally known and has a world-famous musical heritage.

2. *What is your favorite place to visit where you are from?*

a. Liverpool One, which is a modern shopping center. However, I do enjoy visiting my aunt's house.

3. *What is your occupation?*

a. I work as a travel agent in the UK, but I am currently positioned as an office manager here at camp.

4. *Do you know of any celebrities that are from your home place?*

a. Yes, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Cilla Blaca, George Davies, and Ken Dodd.

5. *What is a unique food item*

to your home place?

a. Afternoon tea, which entails tea, English cakes, biscuits, and sandwiches. Also fish and chips!

6. *How far is Minnesota from your home place?*

a. 3,803 miles!

7. *What is your favorite thing about Minnesota?*

a. The people, but of course Wal-Mart!

8. *Do you have any traditions in your home place?*

a. Afternoon tea every Saturday at noon.

9. *What are the most popular sports in your home place?*

a. Football, for example Liverpool Football club.

10. *Would you ever travel back to Minnesota? Why or Why Not?*

a. Yes! I would love to visit Nurse Emily and her family, and also go to the Mall of America and try out the theme park!



The Burslie brothers (with their boat captain on the left) spent their annual fishing week at Lake of the Woods recently.



Pictured above and below are guest's of Ed Grove during his 80th birthday celebration that was held recently at his home on Union Lake with supper at Maple View restaurant.



Sitting halfway down the table on the left side is the Guest of Honor, Ed Grove who recently celebrated his 80th birthday with many friends and family members.

The County Line

By Warren Strandell
Polk County Commissioner, Dist. 2

In my time as a commissioner, I have always tried to include a look down the road as the county board does its business. The issues at hand are one thing but what has to be considered, too, are those things that will be the issues down that road... things dealing with the county's infrastructure, its buildings, personnel, equipment, technology, roads and more.

All of those things cost money, which is the key that triggers that look to the future. What is the county going to need and how are we going to pay for it? The "how do we pay for it" concern is the important part of this thought process.

From this way of thinking there was an interesting email that landed in my inbox a few weeks ago. Titled "Welcome to the 4th Industrial Revolution," it was based on information from an article written by Robert M. Goldman MD, PhD, DO, FAASP. (You can Google "4th Industrial Revolution" for a lot more on this subject).

Disruptive software

The opening paragraph read, "Software will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years."

From there the email pointed out that Uber doesn't own any cars. And Nike, I'm told, doesn't actually make any products. These companies are just software tools. And there is a growing number of companies just like them.

The information in the email included that a lot of young lawyers have trouble getting jobs because IBM Watson now provides legal advice in seconds that is said to be accurate 90 percent of the time compared to 70 percent accuracy when the advice is provided by humans.

The first autonomous cars are scheduled to be out next year. By 2020 the complete auto industry will be on the way to disruption. As these driverless cars come into play,

you won't need to own one. Using your smartphone, you will be able to call for one and it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. With none of the demands of driving, you will be able to be productive on the ride or just sit back and relax. You won't need a driver's license. Your kids will never know there was a need for one.

No traffic problems

Traffic and parking problems will go away with 90 to 95 percent less cars on the streets and roads. Car crashes will drop by 90 percent and fatalities by the same percentage. As a result, insurance companies, with premiums 100 times cheaper, will have massive problems staying afloat.

Over the next 30 years, virtually all electricity will be solar generated and it will be incredibly cheap and clean. Cars, of course, will be electric. Coal companies will be out of business by 2025.

The price of 3D printing, which has come down from \$18,000 to \$400 per unit in the past 10 years, is 100 times faster than current practices. This method of production is already being used by all major shoe companies. By the end of the year, new smart phones will have 3D scanning possibilities allowing you to scan your feet and print a perfect shoe at home. A complete 6-story office building is said to have been 3D-constructed in China.

In farming, a \$100 robot will allow farmers — now think about those in 3rd world countries — to manage their fields without ever being out in them. And with hydroponics, the crops will need much less water.

There are already several start-ups that will bring insect protein to market in the near future. Insects contain more protein than meat. It will be labeled as an "alternative

protein source" because most people still reject the idea of eating insects. With 30 percent of all agricultural surfaces currently being used for cows, that ground will be available for other uses.

By 2020, 70 percent of all humans will have a smartphone that gives them access to world-class education. The phone cost will be about \$10 a month.

Jobs will go away

All of this — and there is a lot more technology that is not mentioned here — will result in the elimination of 70 to 80 percent of all of today's jobs in the next 20 years. There will be new jobs but likely not enough to fill the void.

Just think back to that look ahead thought about of how all of this information might pertain to county government?

One answer might be that it is a shame that none of this technology seems to reduce or eliminate the need for government... not at any level. So, does that mean that there will be a rush of people who will be either trying to work for government or worse, who will be running for office?

And since government just collects money and doesn't earn any of it there will be less people left to make the money that actually pays the taxes?

Well, so much for that look down the road.

Thoughts for the day:

Government is the fiction through which everyone endeavors to live at the expense of everyone else. — Frederic Bastiat, French economist (1801-1850)

I never said most of the things I said. — Yogi Berra

Disclaimer: Thoughts expressed in this column are those of the author and are not necessarily a reflection of the opinions of the other members of the Polk County Board of Commissioners

Ed's 80th birthday celebration

Edward (Ed) Grove a former resident of rural McIntosh and current summer resident on Union Lake and winter in Yorba Linda, CA, celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday July 2nd.

The guests arrived in the afternoon at his Union Lake home for socializing and rides on a pontoon boat.

At 6PM they all convened at Maple View restaurant for dinner.

The guest list included his son Russ from Temecula, CA, his daughter Kristi and husband Farrell Facey from Yorba Linda, CA, brother Leroy from Ojai, CA. Leroy's son Michael from Hermosa Beach, CA. Cousin Suzanna Grove Nelson from Hugo, MN, Gary Grove and Roxie Fransway Greening from Roosevelt, MN.

Other cousins included Noel Thompson of McIntosh, Audrey Thompson Holm of Fosston and Clayton and Judy Henski from Balsam Lake, WI. Nephew Jim Haaven of Sumner, TN.

Special guest was Gib Hovland from Sarasota, FL who traveled the furthest for the event. Gib was a special friend to the four Grove brothers back in the 50s. Many other guests



were from McIntosh, Fosston, Oklee and Erskine.

A total of 40 guests sat down for dinner. After dinner they all sang Happy Birthday Ed and asked for a speech.

Ed stood and said a few words and thanked them all for coming.

Do you have a story to share?

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