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(L-R) Melford Grundyson, Gordon Syverson, Elmyrna Kaupang, and Carol Ann Reese all enjoyed a beautiful afternoon at the 1st Annual Homestead Heritage Picnic at the White Farm in rural Winger on Saturday, August 15th. There was a picnic lunch, silent auction, entertainment and lots of friends and neighbors to visit with.



The White sisters performed during the 1st Annual Heritage Picnic at their homestead on Saturday, August 15th.



Enjoying a wonderful afternoon with friends at the Heritage Picnic were Norris Syverson and Donna Larson.

Deer Stands on Wildlife Management Areas

As the summer of 2015 gives way to fall, folks start thinking about the upcoming deer season. As part of their annual fall activities, many start checking and repairing deer stands. There are two State Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the eastern parts of Polk and Red Lake counties that until this year had not been posted with the traditional yellow Wildlife Management Area signs with black lettering. Those two WMAs were surveyed and posted this past spring. The Crane WMA is comprised of 985 acres located in sections 13, 24 and 25 of Equality Township in Red Lake

County and section 30 of Johnson Township in Polk County. Larix WMA, a 590-acre tract, is located in section 22 of Gully Township in Polk County. In recent years, various portable and permanent deer stands have been placed on these 2 WMAs along with much all-terrain vehicle use. One party even created a small food-plot on one of these units. Up to now, area wildlife personnel have been reluctant to seize stands or investigate all-terrain vehicle trespass as these 2 WMAs were not post-

Deer Stands... Continued on page 3...

iPads for all WEM kids grades 7-12 for 2015 school year

On Wednesday, September 2nd, as part of the Win-E-Mac Open House, all students in 7th grade through 12th grade will be asked to attend iPad night in the Win-E-Mac Gym. To best utilize the iPad, the Win-E-Mac School believes it is important to have it in the hands of the students before school starts in order for students to get acquainted with the device and to explore the many options and capabilities it has to enhance the overall learning experience throughout the school year.

To accomplish this task, we will be hosting an iPad Night in which we will give a brief overview of the iPad, go over the rules and conditions of having an iPad, have parents and students sign the required forms along with a payment of \$40. \$20 will be a non-refundable technology fee. The other \$20 will be a deposit that will be returned at the end of the school year as long as the iPad and case is returned in good condition. Parents may apply for a reduced fee by obtaining a scholarship waiver and will then only have to place a \$20 deposit.

This meeting will require 1 parent and the student in order to sign the necessary forms and pay the deposit to get the iPad that evening. In order to get your iPad, the student and one of your parents must attend this meeting.

Any student in grades 10 – 12 will be asked to attend the informational meeting at 5:30 pm and any student in grades 7 – 9 will be asked to attend the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm.

WEM Football Buddies night August 27th

Kids can come and kick off fall and back-to-school time on Thursday, August 27th at 6:30 pm at the Win-E-Mac school football field.

Kids ages 0 to 12 years old are invited to attend! Don't forget to wear your best Patriot colors! See you there!

Mac Council agrees to raise utility rates

The McIntosh City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken. Members of the Council present were Mayor Toby Strom, Melissa Finseth, and Ann Lian. Absent from the meeting were Wanda Stordahl and Steve Urness. A quorum was met and the meeting moved forward.

Present at the meeting was Ken Beuchanen from the Housing and Redevelopment Authority. He discussed with the council about a homeowner in McIntosh applying for a grant/loan for home improvement. The Council unanimously agreed to approve a loan in the maximum amount of \$9,000 and for HRA to handle administering the project. The Council and Ken also discussed the contract the City has with HRA to handle all housing projects for the City. It would cost \$1,500 annually, but they would take care of all the finances and administrative work. The Council stated they were currently not interested in the contract with HRA.

It was reported by the City Clerk that there have been no applications for the janitorial position to date. The Clerk also stated that she will widen the area in which the position is advertised.

Bob and Laurie Bursheim presented to the Council the plans for the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center. They have opened 2 thrift shops, one in The Shop building on Main Street and a clothing store in the upper part of the Hardware Store, to aid in the roof fund for the old McIntosh school building and plan to replace the roof this year. Afterwards, MHAC plan to move into the building and apply for grants to further repair the building and for future projects for the community. They explained the past community projects and that there are plans for more.

City Maintenance Manager, Larry Hedlund was present and explained to the council that the water tower is in need to be inspected and cleaned. There is a quote for \$6,200 for the services. The council decided to include this in the budget for 2016.

Larry also explained to the council that J & R Wastewater did not do their annual sewer inspection in 2014. It is included in the budgeted for the amount of \$7,500. The council allowed the inspection for one year, since they were not here last year.

After discussion and review of financials, the Council voted to raise water and sewer rates by \$0.25 beginning in January of 2016. The late fee will also be raised from 5% to 10% to match what is states in the City Ordinances. Garbage and Campground rates will be looked into after more information is received.

The council also agreed to accept a sidewalk inspection policy for repairs and maintenance.

After several complaints of

chickens being held in cages and running loose in the City. The ordinance states that any animals that are commonly associated with farming or an agricultural setting, such as horses, cows, sheep, poultry, fowl, swine, goats, bees, and more, shall only be allowed in an agricultural district of the city, or on a residential lot of at least ten acres in size, provided that no animal shelter is within 300 feet of an adjoining piece of property. The problem with the chickens has been corrected prior to the Council meeting so, no action was taken.

The council agreed to accept the resolution to list Poplar Meadows for sale with Marcus & Millichap. The matter was passed unopposed.

There was a building permit approved for Robert Knudson to add a porch to his home.

Larry Hedlund informed the Council that the Sentence to Serve crew will be in town painting curbs and fixing the fencing around the wastewater ponds. He will need more fencing material to finish the project. He is also working on finding the parts to fix the old fire hydrant on the corner of 1st St and Broadway.

There has also been several residents that have been leaving branches and yard waste on the curb for the City to pick up. There is currently no one to pick up the debris, due to a decrease in maintenance staff.

The Council will meet for its next regular meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

Saturday is Tractor Day

This Saturday in McIntosh will be full of fun and exciting things to do!

Shine up your antique tractor and head Erickson Park for the tractor parade line up. No tractor to bring, well, bring your lawn chairs and line them up and down the streets for the parade starting at 10:00 am.

After the parade there will be a kiddie pedal pull on 2nd St SW, in front of the fire hall. All kids are welcome to sign up. The fun will start at noon.

The vintage tractor pull will start at 1:00 pm at the football field on the west side of town. There will be a few bleachers, but bring your lawn chairs down to the pull early to find some shade! Food, water and pop will be available, for sale, during the pull from Lana & Kerri at the football field.

There will be a quilt show at the Community Center from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. A car show will also take place at Erickson Park in the afternoon. There will be a beer garden at The Club Bar & Grill with hamburgers and brats available. The Wise Guys will be on stage that evening starting at 9:30 pm. The Club will have games including horseshoes and volleyball outside during the festivities as well.

Don't miss the day of fun in McIntosh.

Community Calendar

- Wed. Aug. 26:

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. 27:

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; ECFE Football Buddies @ WEM School 6:30 pm
- Fri. Aug. 28:

McIntosh City Clerks office closed; 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. 29:

MHAC Thrift Store Open 9:00am - Noon; Tractor Parade in McIntosh @10:00am; Kiddie Pedal Pull at Fire Hall @ Noon; Tractor Pull at Football Field @1:00pm; Quilt Show at Community Center @ 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Mon. Aug. 31:

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. Sept. 1:

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

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. Sept. 3:

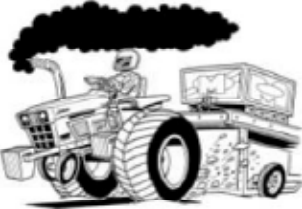
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- Fri. Sept. 4:

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- Sat. Sept. 5:

MHAC Thrift Store Open 9:00am - Noon
- Mon. Sept. 7:

Labor Day
- Tues. Sept. 8:

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



Local collectors earn the spotlight

Every year the Highway 2 Cruisers board selects club member(s) cars to be in spot light row. This a huge honor for those asked. Not only are their cars up front and center for all who attend to see, they are also featured on next year's show shirts and plaques.

This year spot light row was Orrie and Sue Flermoen of Winger with their 1971 Dodge Challenger; Sara and Lynn Lucken with a 1956 Ford Thunderbird and 1989 Ford Thunderbird and Neil and Carol Bursheim of McIntosh with a 1978 Ford Pickup.





There was a gathering of all ages, who enjoyed the Heritage Picnic at the White farm on Saturday, August 15th. Pictured here are Jayden Gensburger and Arlene Bly.



Lee and DeeDee Narum enjoy the afternoon at the White Farm during the Heritage Picnic on Saturday, August 15th.

Search for Miss Teen Polk County Announced

If you are female, single, never been married between the ages of 13 to 18 years, applications are being accepted for the title of "2016" Miss Teen Polk County "!!! Miss Teen Polk County ! will represent her county at the Miss Teen Minnesota pageant, which will be held at the "Ritsche Auditorium, March 12th , 2016 in the city of St. Cloud, Minnesota...

The young lady chosen as "Miss Teen Polk County " will become an ambassador from the Polk County Area and will receive an official title and sash!

The young lady chosen as Miss Teen Minnesota will receive a prize package and College scholarship totaling \$30,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the "2016" Miss Teen International pageant in Jacksonville, Florida.

The "American Heart Association's" Go for Red for Women" is the official Charity of the Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant.

The current reigning "2015" Miss Teen Minnesota is Nicole Doyle of Lakeville . As Miss Teen Minnesota, Nicole speaks

out on "Kids Get Arthritis Too" – Juvenile Arthritis Education and Awareness . "I didn't know that kids could get arthritis" Diagnosed at the 3, Nicole has heard those words countless times since then. Juvenile arthritis is an auto-immune disease that can rob children of a carefree, painless childhood. There is no known cause and no cure, which is why research, education, and awareness are vital in our battle against this disease. For more information go to: www.KidsgetArthritis-Too.org

Teens will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition)!!!

Young teen ladies living in ---Polk County ---interested in applying should write for bio-form to: Miss Teen Minnesota, International Pageant, P.O. Box 240537, Apple Valley, Mn 55124-0537

Or call for information:: (952) 432-6758 or Fax (952) 953-3896

Email: pagunltd@frontier-net.net



Joyce White demonstrates her stained glass technique during the Homestead Picnic at her family farm on Saturday, August 15th.

Letter to the Editor

Congratulations Polk County for not just Talkin' the Talk, but Walkin' the Walk!

On behalf of Polk County Public Health and the Polk County Wellness Coalition, we want to thank all the participants who moved their way around the Polk County map with the Walk Polk County Challenge. We appreciate your positive response and engagement in our mission of creating a culture of wellness.

Walk Polk County is an 8 week movement challenge that encourages participants to track their activity to assist them in making long-term lifestyle changes. Weekly motivational emails, along with revealing featured trails across the county, also encouraged participants to explore Polk County. Sixteen (16) prize incentives were given out along the way from June 1st to July 31st. 375 completed maps were submitted throughout the challenge, for a total of 1875 hours of activity. Four final cash drawings followed at the end. Gifts and cash prizes were donated from community sponsors.

Regular exercise positively impacts our body and mind. Just 30 minutes of daily activity can help reduce stress, increase energy levels, improve sleep, maintain a healthy body weight and build healthy muscles. In addition, regular exercise reduces the risk of chronic illnesses such as heart disease, stroke, and diabetes. When our communities offer us an environment that supports healthy behavior such as trails to walk on and nutritious foods, including access to Farmer's Markets, it helps make the healthy choice the easy choice.

For more information on active living, please contact Polk County Public Health 218-281-3385.

Submitted by:
Tammy Conn
Polk County Public Health

Home safe home

By: *USDA Rural Development Rural Housing Service Administrator Tony Hernandez and USDA Rural Development State Director in MN Colleen Landkamer*

Some say the electric feeling of buying and moving into your own home never wears off. When you own the floors you're standing on, the walls surrounding you and the roof over your head, you also own great satisfaction from the hard work that resulted in your homeownership.

Yet, just as it was hard work to achieve homeownership, being responsible for maintaining, and inevitably repairing, your own home can be just as much work. USDA Rural Development's 504 Home Repair Program is an affordable way to keep your home safe, accessible and energy efficient.

The program provides very low income rural homeowners with a one percent-interest fixed-rate loan of up to \$20,000 for essential things like leaky roof repairs, improving accessibility, or even upgrades to heating and cooling systems to make a home more energy efficient. Seniors age 62 and older, who cannot qualify for a loan, may be eligible for a grant of up to \$7,500, or a loan and grant combination to make essential home repairs and improvements.

Since 2009, nearly 1,100 rural homeowners throughout Minnesota were able to make necessary improvements to their homes that they otherwise may not have been able to afford – more than a \$6 million investment. Some installed new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors or replaced old insulation. Some widened doors and added ramps. More importantly, these Minnesotans renewed the pride they felt the day they bought and moved into their own home.

Through the 504 Home Repair Program, Beverly Lawyer from Breezy Point discovered she was able to afford a

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2016 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 10, 2015, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2016 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries.....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense	19,000.00
Staff salaries.....	410,000.00
Payroll taxes.....	35,465.00
Employee benefits.....	96,350.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit	9,000.00
Legal.....	15,000.00
Office supplies.....	15,000.00
Office equipment.....	12,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers.....	3,000.00
Professional services.....	13,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	5,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	28,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building	12,000.00
Utilities.....	9,000.00
Advertising & publications	3,000.00
Telephone.....	14,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance.....	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering Equipment.....	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$770,815.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(615,000.00)
GENERAL FUND LEVY.....	\$155,815.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2015, collectible for 2016, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system..... Benchmarks

Flood Control studies/projects..... Stream gauging

Water quality studies/projects..... Rivers

Watershed hydrologic analysis..... Lakes

Bank stabilization..... R22-23C

M22-23C O22-23C G22-23C



Congratulations to Cassey Hyde who graduated from UND on August 7, 2015 with a Masters Degree in Special Education Strategist, and a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology and a Minor Degree in Psychology. Cassey has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her schooling for her Masters Degree.

Her proud family is Parents, Karen and Shawn Hyde, Kelsey and Peter Lofgren and girls, and her grandparents Les and Mavis Finseth and Devonna Berhow; Great-Grandmother Anola Finseth.

new roof, furnace, and work to submerge her well pipe ten feet into the ground to prevent freezing in Minnesota's harsh winters. She worked with an Area Specialist out of Minnesota's Baxter field office to make it happen, and you can too.

As mentioned earlier, being a homeowner is hard work and a big responsibility, but you have a partner who wants you to succeed. USDA Rural Development wants to help keep homes safe, accessible and energy efficient throughout rural Minnesota. We also want to help homeowners preserve the pride in their homes and surrounding communities. To learn more, visit www.rd.usda.gov/mn to find an Area Specialist near you.



The McIntosh Times Office Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon

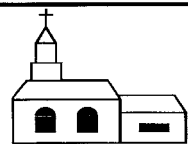
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Ad deadline is Noon on Friday prior to publication



Church News



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Wed. Aug. 26: 11:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. Aug. 28: 11:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

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

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

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. Aug. 30: 10:00am Tri-Church Worship at Our Savior's, followed by a potluck dinner

No worship service during the month of August at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. Aug. 30: 10:00am Tri-Church Worship at Our Savior's, followed by a potluck dinner

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Aug. 26: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. Aug. 29: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

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

Tues. Sept. 1: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. Sept 2: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place;

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

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Paul Magelson

Sun. Aug. 30: 8am Worship

Sun. Sept.6: 8am Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Mark Peske, Pastor

Sun. Aug. 30: 9:30am Worship Service

Sun. Sept. 6: 9:30am Worship Service

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

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.

M5:7,9,11,13,15,17,19C

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. Aug. 26: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Cream of Tomato Soup, and Dessert

Thurs. Aug. 27: Turkey Dinner, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. Aug. 28: Hot Hamburger, and Dessert

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Aug. 26: Shirley Delage, Linda Buchholz, *Jarrod & Alicia Graff, *Jason & Holly Breckel, *Mark & Hannah Sylstad
Fri. Aug. 28: Sue Ostenson, Kaitlyn Detschman, *Ken & Joan Kasprzak

Sat. Aug 29: Bill Fritz, Jr., Gerald Borud, Conner Drewry

Sun. Aug. 30: Carol Bartz, Arlene Edlund, Michael Voxland, Perry Grundyson, *Patrick & Betsy Roed, Megan Syverson, Wanda Marshall

Mon. Aug. 31: *Gordy & Cindy Ostenaar, Rosie Subbert, Savanna Nelson

Tues. Sept. 1: *Pete & Jenny Howard, *Lee & DeeDee Narum

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where the past week has seen some very hot and humid weather and as a result there were several storms that popped up around the area, several locations were hit hard with wind, hail and rain, some of which caused uprooted trees and power outages. Once again we were fortunate and missed it but we are in dire need of rain. The corn and beans are starting to struggle due to the dry conditions.

Most of the farmers have wrapped up the wheat harvest and what a beautiful stretch of weather they had during that time.

Gail and Terry Johnson of Karlstad were last Sunday visitors with Martha Henney at Martha's home in McIntosh.

Dean Johnson was a visitor last Tuesday evening, with Nola Abele and Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN at the Abele home in Fosston.

Donna Carlson was a Tuesday evening visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem visited with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home last Friday and again on Tuesday.

Kenny Jorstad left for his home in Washington after spending some time in the area visiting with family and friends. Barbara Bridges also left last week for her home in Arizona after spending some time visiting with her sister Lucy Brttek.

Mark and Megan Beauchene of Gilbert, AZ arrived Thursday evening to visit Megan's mother, Deb Matson and her brother Ross and to help Grandma Carol Stordahl celebrate her birthday. They left again on Sunday evening for their home in Arizona.

Chad Carlson was a visitor in the afternoon of August the 12th at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Kathy Richardson of St. Francis was a week end guest at the Lucy Brtek home. Lucy and Kathy attended Kjerstie Haugen and Dakota Poissant's wedding on Saturday evening in Fertile.

Candace Stordahl and Annie Burke of Cantonment, Florida arrived in Winger on Thursday morning for a visit with Carol Stordahl as well as with her sisters, Deb Matson, Cindy Horvath, Becky Stordahl and Sue Christianson.

Linda Pulskamp visited with Nola Abele and Donnie Johnson last Saturday afternoon at the Abele home in Fosston.

Monday Martha Henney's brother in law Bill Henney of Fosston was a visitor with Martha her home in McIntosh.

Donna Carlson was a visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Fern and Milton Carlson

home. Kathy Richardson and Lucy Brtek visited with Wilma Wang in Fosston one of the days that Kathy was visiting here.

Tuesday evening Carol Stordahl, Becky Stordahl, Deb and Ross Matson, Candace Stordahl and Annie Burke were supper guests of Sue and David Chrisitanson at their home in Woodside Township.

Kelly Johnson and granddaughter Lily were week end visitors at the Pulskamp home.

Laura Grant and her friend Jennifer Bries visited with Grandma Martha Henney on Tuesday at Martha's home.

Last Sunday afternoon Helmer and Verlys Homme were visitors at the Roy and Judy Raben home at Union Lake.

Paul Carlson stopped in for a visit with Fern and Milton Carlson last Monday the 17th on his way home from work.

Kathy Richardson and Lucy Brtek took in the old time music and the skit that was presented last Sunday at Maple Lake Pavilion.

Becca Peterson and sons, Hank and Charlie of Meadowlands and Krista Horvath of Hibbing were week end guests at the home of their mother, Cindy Horvath.

Tuesday the 18th Chad Carlson was a visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson bringing them fresh sweet corn that they thoroughly enjoyed for their supper that evening.

Kathy Richardson left for her home in St. Francis after spending the week end at the Lucy Brtek home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROL!! Saturday August 15th over 50 people attended a pot luck family gathering in honor of Grandma Carol's 92nd birthday which was August 16th. The back yards of Deb Matson and Cindy Horvath were full of people. Carol's sister Ardis Zantek of Roseville as well as Ardis' son Paul and his two daughters were also present.

Ernie and Wanda Flermoen of Muskegon,MI were visitors at the Lucy Brtek home this past week.

It's about to get under way, the Antique Tractor Parade and the Vintage Tractor Pull! Next Saturday the 29th in McIntosh. Parade gets underway at 10:00 AM and the tractor pull will follow at 1:00 PM that afternoon. This is a day that will be in remembrance of and a tribute to Rueben Brekke who was a owner an lover of all tractor. See you there.

From the Manor:

On Thursday, August 6th, Matthew, Dale "The Baron" Balstad, Brandon Omang, and Scott "Scooter" Sandberg, along with several other converged on Detroit Lakes for a small country music festival. The group met to celebrate Scott's

50th Birthday on August 8th, and wouldn't you know it, over 50,000 others joined to help wish Scott well as he joins the ranks of the AARP. While in Detroit Lakes, the group was able to visit Matthew's new home, which he closed on three days earlier. Although the furnishings were scarce at that time, they all appreciated a hot shower.

Monday afternoon about twenty residents and workers from Fair Meadow home in Fertile came out to the manor for a picnic on the deck and a pontoon ride. Bun had another incident. When he was getting off the pontoon unto the dock his front tires hit the edge of the dock and started to push the pontoon away from the dock. Scrappy had to hang on to the front wheels of the chair with all his might to keep Bun from falling into the lake. They managed to get Bun back on the pontoon. He was real close to falling into the lake.

Joyce and her friend Jan headed down to Zimmerman to visit with their friend Nan Rumiliote. They did some antique shopping while they visited. They also met her sister and brother-in law for supper at a local Italian restaurant. Joyce commented on how busy the roads were going both ways.

Thursday evening nephew Tom Anderson of Milaca stayed overnight at uncle Tim's. He was up to Warren doing some work and was on his way back home.

Early Friday evening Todd and Darcy Lewis from Winger stopped in off Union Lake from fishing to visit with Bun. He told them that if they got over the limit to stop back with the extra fish. He didn't see them the rest of the evening.

Saturday morning Bob Finkle stopped by to see Bun. He was up to attend a ABATE function with Scrappy.

The manor hosted the Winger fantasy football league draft picks on Sunday. Everybody went home feeling that they had this seasons champions.

Sympathy goes out to Pammy Wang on the loss of her sister Shirley. God bless the family.

Happy 60th birthday to Brian Espeseth. Where does the time go?

Bun hates to pick on Bruce all the time but it is hard not too when your own hometown paper forgets to mention your name on a picture of the '65' class reunion from Erskine.



USDA Adds Eligible Commodities for Storage Facility Loans

New Provisions Increase On-Farm Storage for Dairy, Flowers, Meats

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program, which provides low-interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities, will now include dairy, flowers and meats as eligible commodities.

"For 15 years, this program has provided affordable financing, allowing American farmers and ranchers to construct or expand storage on the farm," said Dolcini. "By adding eligible commodities, these low-interest loans will help even more family farmers and ranchers to expand on-site storage."

The new commodities eligible for facility loans include floriculture, hops, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Commodities already eligible for the loans include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley, minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, and fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities.

Since 2000, more than 35,000 facility loans have been approved totaling \$2 billion in rural investments. On average, about 1,600 new loans are made each year. Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Deer Stands...

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ed. We are now trying to give individuals fair warning that stands need to be removed prior to the start of the 2015 deer season (archery and firearms). All-terrain vehicle use will be investigated and appropriate charges made to violators.

Stands that have not been removed will be subject to tagging and seizure by local conservation officers or area wildlife personnel. "We are hopeful these issues can be resolved without much fanfare and the pre-emptive deer hunting on these public lands can come to an end," noted Area Wildlife Supervisor Ross Hier.

Recipe Corner

Apple Jelly with just 2 ingredients

4-6 cups apple juice (about 6 pounds of apples)

3 cups honey or 4-6 cups of sugar

To juice your apples: Wash apples. Remove stems, damaged areas and blossom ends, cut into quarters or slices. Don't peel the apples – much of the pectin is in the peel. Place apples in a non-reactive heavy bottom stockpot (stainless steel or enamel). Add enough water to half cover apples. Cook until fruit is soft, stirring occasionally to avoid burning and promote even cooking.

To strain the juice, place well-cooked apples into a jelly bag strainer or flour sack towel in a colander. If using a towel, gather ends of the towel and hang it from an elevated location.

If you want a clear jelly, don't squeeze the bag to hurry it along – just let it drip. As I mentioned above, I cooked my apples the night before and made the jelly the next day.

Measure out your juice. Stocking Up II recommends:

1/2 cup honey for every cup of juice

The Ball Blue Book recommends:

3 cups of sugar for ev-

crease rapidly. U.S. and world carryover stocks are not large enough to absorb major supply disruptions.

A crop production problem likely will result in higher prices lasting nearly one year, while disruptions in grain flows, often caused by geopolitical events, likely will last for several months.

My view is that the next several years will be a blend of the conditions experienced in the 1980s and those seen the past several years. The "typical" market will result in relatively low, stable crop prices and tight farm-level profit margins. But farmers will have periods of rapid price rallies and better profit opportunities. Unfortunately, the timing of these price rallies are impossible to predict and likely will not last for a long time.

This makes developing a crop marketing plan more important, but also very difficult and frustrating. Farmers never will be able to price all of their grain at the peak of the market, but spending time monitoring market conditions will pay dividends.

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30 years ago...1985: First string Scots rest during action at the Football Jamboree held in Oklee last Saturday. Kevin Rustad, 21, and Mike Theis, 83. The Scots begin their season this Friday when they host Fisher/Climax.



20 years ago...1995: (L-R) Kylie Vesledahl and Chris Nephew, student volunteers with the Win-E-Mac Riverwatch Project. Their tests are to find the dissolved oxygen in the water samples. Dissolved oxygen is an essential element found in healthy lakes and rivers. Waters that consistently are high in dissolved oxygen can support many different kinds of fish or aquatic organisms.



10 years ago...2005: Win-E-Mac Ladies Golf League: (L-R) Joan Hoven, most improved; Rebecca Schommer, low score with handicap; Karen Thompson, point leader; and Diane Anderson, low score with no handicap.

ery 4 cups of sweet apple juice, or 4 cups of sugar for every 4 cups of crabapple juice

Measure juice and sweetener into pan. Mix well. Make sure to use a large pot, as the jelly will boil up and foam a great deal during cooking. This is an 8 quart stockpot, and at times the jelly reached close to the rim.

Cook at a high boil, stirring constantly, until the gelling point is reached (220F (104 C)). When the gelling point is reached, the jelly will sheet cleanly off a spoon. (Alternatively, you can place a spoonful of jelly on a cold plate, stick it in the fridge for a minute, and then run your finger through it. Jelly that has jelled should hold the shape of the finger trail for a bit, not run right back together.)

While the jelly is cooking, sterilize 8-ounce jars, keep hot. Heat lids and rings in hot water, keep warm but not boiling. Fill water bath canner and bring to boil.

Ladle jelly into sterilized jars leaving 1/4" headspace. Wipe rims clean and screw on the lids. Process for 10 minutes in water bath canner. Makes roughly 5 half-pints for every 6 cups of juice.

If you have sweet apples, you can add 2 tablespoons of lemon juice for a tarter jelly. You may also make a spiced jelly by simmering whole spices such as cinnamon sticks, cloves or allspice (in a spice bag) with the apples while they are cooking to get soft.

(Don't add the spices to the boiling juice.)

To make applesauce fruit leather: Take the drained apples from making juice for jelly and run them through the food strainer.

Lightly oil your trays in your dehydrator before your first batch of fruit leather. (The fruit will generally stick and you'll be picking it off in pieces, which can be a real mess.)

Pour the applesauce evenly on your trays, about 1/4 inch thick. Lightly sprinkle them with a mixture of about two tablespoons cinnamon and 1/2 cup sugar. (Or use stevia powder if you like.)

These go into the dehydrator around eight hours, or overnight at around 125-135F

Note: You can mix applesauce 50/50 with other fruit purees to give them a better texture for making homemade fruit leather.



Random Things and Stuff



Cheater, Cheater Pumpkin Eater

By: Emily L. Ferden

In today's day and age, has cheating become more prevalent and getting worse? Now, I'm not talking about cheating as in a relationship, but cheating in academics. Has it become easier for students to cheat on their homework or exams?

When I was in elementary school, I can remember kids who tried to cheat off of others during test by leaning farther over to peer at their tests. They would also sometimes write on their desks to remember certain items. In elementary school, however, teachers most of the time caught on to these kids quickly. We usually ended up taking tests with folders up so nobody could peer over at our tests, and a teacher or para professional who would walk around to make sure nobody was writing on their desks or had cheat sheets in the folders.

When I got up into middle school and high school, there were still some students who would try to cheat on exams, but now it also involved homework. Students got a little sneakier about cheating as they got older by tilting their papers to help out their friends or texting the answers. For the homework, they would simply copy off their friends to get it done with because they simply forgot to do it. Most teachers don't notice these types of cheating as often, unless it is written answers on homework

and the person copied word for word the others answers. In high school, you also can have the option to take online courses for college classes. Unless you have to have a proctor for your online exams, there is nothing stopping you from using the internet or your textbook when taking these exams. For this reason, most college professors that teach online courses have exams open book, or they require you to have a proctor to sit in while you take the exam.

As a college student, I have seen little to no cheating take place. In college, you are surrounded by people who actually want to be there and are paying for it. For a majority of their classes, especially ones in their majors or minors, are subjects they are genuinely interested in and will pay attention to. In colleges there are also stricter consequences for those caught cheating or plagiarizing materials; some so severe as to being expelled.

In my opinion, cheating in the academic aspect has become a bigger problem than it even was ten years ago. Students have more ways to get around getting caught with the newer technologies out there. In today's society as well, some students feel like they don't need to work hard in their academics, and simply are lazy. They may be perfectly capable of doing their homework, but because it doesn't interest them or it will take longer than five minutes, they simply won't do it. There are also a lot more distractions in today's youth that would pull them away from their studies, leading those students to cheat off of the others that actually do the work.

You may be thinking to yourself, "How can we possibly

stop this rising trend of cheating?" Well, here are some tips to prevent cheating (found on Washington.edu):

In General:

- Remind students of the academic integrity code, in class and in writing, how the code applies to your specific course, explain the difference between permissible collaboration and unapproved copying, and warn students of the consequences of cheating;
- Ask any students who have concerns about cheating to bring them to the teacher;
- Cheating often occurs when students feel they have no other alternative be sure they can talk to you or your assistant.

In Class:

- If using blue books for exams, be sure to collect all blue books, whether used or not;
- Use alternating copies of exams, with different colors and questions in different orders;
- Randomize seating order (using assigned seating) to avoid friends or cliques sitting together;
- Require all students to bring government-issued IDs or school id's and check them against your class roster;
- Space students at least one seat apart;
- Have at least one proctor per 20 students and remind them of the importance of monitoring students carefully for the duration of the exam;
- Request additional proctors if your TAs or graders are unavailable;
- No electronic devices (calculators, mobile phones, iPhone, etc) of any kind allowed for any purpose during the exam;
- All papers or books, except exam papers and blue books, must be stowed during the exam, unless open book.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Win-E-Mac to host open house

Tour the new Arts and Event Center

During the last year, driving past the school or dropping off your students, Win-E-Mac school residents have noticed the construction going on to the new addition of the school. Nearing completion this summer, the new facility will be ready to use for the 2015-2016 school year and for years to come.

On Wednesday, September 2 Win-E-Mac school will host an Open House from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for students, parents and community members to come in and see the new addition to the school. Everyone is invited to come and tour the new Arts and Event Center that has been a work in progress over the last school year and throughout the summer. Finally completed, the facility holds a new stage and theater set-up with a convertible seating area, so that the room may be used as a gymnasium as well, locker rooms and a fitness facility. There has also been improvements and an addition made to the industrial arts area of the school and modifications to the FAC's and band/choir rooms.

There will be a lunch of sandwich, chips, brownie and

a drink to all who attend the open house and will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The lunch will be sponsored by: 1st National Bank of McIntosh; American State Bank, Erskine & Grygla; ICS Consulting; Ultima Bank Minnesota, Winger & Fosston; Unity Bank North, Mentor & Red Lake Falls; and Garden Valley Telephone Company.

During the open house parents and students will have the opportunity to do a number of "housekeeping" tasks to start off the new school year including new student enrollment, stopping into the classrooms to meet your teachers, paying fees such as lunch account and activity payments.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to sign up for synergy, the school's database program to check on student progress, as well as instant alerts to closing and any other information that a parent would need to know.

Bus routes and schedules will be available for parents and students alike.

Informational booths will be set up in the commons area for the school to provide information about such things as student activity groups and other pertinent topics.

Brouse crowned Junior Miss Crookston

The 5th Annual Little Miss & Junior Miss Crookston Pageant was held Sunday, August 9th at the Crookston National Guard Armory, where Hannah Brouse was crowned as Junior Miss Crookston.

Hannah is the daughter of Andrew Brouse and Caillie Boucher, both of Crookston. Her Grandparents are Dennis and Diane Boucher of McIntosh and Mike and Candace Brouse of Erskine. Her great-grandparents are Leonard Boucher of Brooks, Lorraine Rustad of McIntosh, Jim Brouse of Detroit Lakes and Delayne Ganser of Jamestown, ND.

The contestants participated in different categories such as an interview, talent and an evening gown portion of the contest.

The mission of the Little Miss Crookston and Junior Miss Crookston Pageants are to provide girls the chance to be themselves, gain confidence in front of an audience, have fun and be proud of their accomplishments through friendly and fair competition.

The Little Miss Crookston Pageant is open to 10 girls between 7-9 years old. The Junior Miss Crookston Pageant is open to 10 girls between 10-12 years old.

Congratulations to Hannah!



Hannah Brouse of Crookston recently was crowned Junior Miss Crookston at the 5th Annual Little Miss & Junior Miss Crookston Pageant held Sunday, August 9th at the Crookston National Guard Armory. Photo courtesy of Jess Bengtson, Crookston Times.

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During the Annual Hwy. 2 Cruisers Car Club Car Show in Fosston this past Saturday, these four girls, (l-r) Melina Schmidt, Becca Ware, Ella Carlin, and Kelsey Carlin were volunteer workers in the Kids Tent. They somehow managed to keep paint on their arms and smiles on their faces despite the cold, gloomy weather and lack of attendance.

Send your children back to school protected from serious diseases

National Immunization Awareness Month is a reminder that we all need vaccines throughout our lives.

Back-to-school season is here. It's time for parents to gather school supplies and backpacks. It's also the perfect time to make sure your children are up to date on their vaccines.

Getting all of the recommended vaccines is one of the most important things a parent can do to protect their child's health, especially when they are in a setting like a school or a child care center where disease outbreaks can occur. Whether it's a baby starting at a new child care facility, a toddler heading to preschool, a student going back to elementary, middle or high school – or even a college freshman – parents should check their child's vaccine records.

When parents are preparing to send their child off to day care, school or college, it's the perfect time to check if he or she is up to date on recommended vaccines.

Child care facilities, preschool programs, schools and colleges are highly susceptible to outbreaks of infectious diseases. Children can easily transmit illnesses to one another due to poor hand washing, uncovered coughs, dense populations and other factors. When children aren't vaccinated, they are at increased risk for disease and can spread disease to others in their classrooms and communities.

Different states may require children who are entering child care or school to be vaccinated against certain diseases. Colleges and universities may have their own requirements, especially for students living in a dormitory. Now is the time for parents to check with their child's doctor, school or the local health department to learn about the state requirements.

"Getting children all of the vaccines recommended by CDC's immunization schedule is one of the most important things parents can do to ensure a healthy future for their child," said Nan Widsbeth, RN, PHN, LSN from Polk County Public Health. "If you haven't done so already, now is the time to check with your doctor to find out what vaccines your child needs."

Vaccines protect against a number of serious and potentially life-threatening diseases. When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for diseases and can also spread diseases to others in their classrooms and communities.

Before a student attends a Minnesota school, a child must have their immunizations up to date. According to Minnesota's School Immunizations laws, your child entering Kindergarten should have dates for the following vaccines: 5 (DTaP/DTP) 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 are 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.