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Now The War is Over

By Joel Erickson, Vietnam Vet, 1965 Fosston High School Graduate

Now the war is over
The soldiers all went home
Some went in a box
And some went on their own.

Now the war is over
Their uniforms they shed
The only war that's raging
Is one that is in their head.

Now the war is over
The blood it all has dried
The only thing that's wet
Is my shoulder where he cried.

Now the war is over
But memories are not
Some we like to think of
And some we just cannot.

Now the war is over
They come back from afar
Outside they look so healthy
Inside they have the scar.

Now the war is over
But did we really win
With dead and wounded soldiers
Why was it not a sin?

Now the war is over
Its costs we cannot peg
But for the wounded soldier
It cost an arm and leg.

Now the war is over
But for his widow and his son
Who have to live without him
The war has just begun.

Now the war Is over
The politicians sent you home
But they don't know the battle
They left you with alone.

Now the war is over
Their names are on the wall
But they don't list the ones
Whom the war would later call.

Now the war is over
I know that's what they said
But the war is only over
For soldiers who are dead.



Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 17th
6:00pm at
WEM School Commons
Every Bingo
wins a Turkey!

WEM High School presents 'How the West Was Dun'

Win-E-Mac High School will present their fall play, How the West Was Dun by Christopher Gieschen on Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.

The play is a melodrama set in the western town of Low Humidity Chasm. The town is run by the unscrupulous banker, Rich Coldheart (Dylan Cabrales). He tries to swindle the poor Widow Cracker (Ar-ies Qualey) and her daughters, Polly (Maci Hamre) and Prunella (Katelyn Sanden).

The town good guys include the Sheriff Deputy John (Joe Revier), the Deputy Dudley DooWrong (Mikah Olson) and trusty sidekick Bob Scratchit (Brock Trandem).

The hotel and saloon are operated by Bo Best (Zach Simonson) and Sarsapirilla Sal (Sidney Tadmán). The Reverend (Tommy Revier) and the Indians portrayed by Jhana Saeland, Savannah Svalen, Grace Kaupang, and Jayden Gensburger are part of the cast.

The notorious villains include Snyderley Dastardly (McKenzie Fuller), Belle Starr (Kiley Stuhaug), Schizophrenic Kid (Jayden Kangas), Calamity Jane (Tyra Wilson), Kid Kid (Cameron Svalen) and Black Bart (Jarrin Gunderson). The Lone Stranger also makes an



Muriel Halverson, who is a 97 year old WWII Veteran, and Joann Ekeberg enjoyed the Veterans Day program that was held Friday afternoon at McIntosh Senior Living.



Ron Strom was honored with a Quilt of Valor presented to him during the program for Veterans Day at WEM School last Friday. Ron volunteered for the draft a year after graduating from high school. He did his basic training in Fort Leonardwood, MO. He then went to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX for medical training. While there he was assigned to be a dental Technician. In the spring of 1955 he was given orders to go to Germany. He ended up in Ansbach, Germany with the 70th Field Artillery Battalion. He said he wasn't a Dental Tech anymore as his MO was filled. He wound up being an aid man and ambulance driver. He spent 6 years there and was finally discharged at Sheridan, Illinois. When he got home he worked for the Soo Line Railroad. He enrolled at NDSU in the College of Pharmacy. He arrived in McIntosh on July 19, 1971 and opened Strom Drug.



Receiving a Quilt of Valor from the E. Polk County Chapter on Friday during the Veterans Day program at Win-E-Mac School was Boyd Oppegaard. Boyd entered the U.S. Navy on July 1, 1971 thru July 1, 1974. He went to boot camp in San Diego, Calif. From there he was aboard the USS Halaekala AE-25, an ammunition ship for the remainder of his time. He was in the Engineering Division on the ship working with high and low air pressures and hydraulics. He did 2 West Pac Cruises along the coast of Vietnam transferring ammunition to other ships and destroyers. He was honorably discharged in 1974. He received the Republic of Vietnam service medal and the National Defense Medal.



Erika Beckett served in the U.S. Army for 20 years as an ICU nurse. She was stationed in Ramstein, Germany during her service time. She cared for many severely injured soldiers as an ICU nurse. She currently resides in Erskine, MN with her 7 children and husband Jason. Erika was presented a Quilt of Valor at Win-E-Mac School on Friday morning during the school's Veterans Day program.



The East Polk County Quilts of Valor group got together on Saturday, November 11th to cut fabric for the Quilts that the group makes to present to our area Veterans. The group spent the day together cutting out pieces for lots of new quilts which the group will sew into quilt tops on Saturday, January 18, 2018 at the McIntosh Community Center.



The cast of the Win-E-Mac production of "How the West was Dun", which they will perform at the Arts and Events Center this weekend.



Community Calendar

Wed. Nov. 15: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. Nov. 16: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh City Council Meeting @ Community Center 5:30pm

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

Mon. Nov. 20: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. Nov. 21: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm

Wed. Nov. 22: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. Nov. 23: Happy Thanksgiving!

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

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

Tues. Nov. 28: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm





Kurt Ellefson, Polk County's Veteran Services Officer spoke during the Veterans Day program at McIntosh Senior Living last Friday.



Betty Tangen, Wanda Olson and Mary Goodwin were three of the readers who were a part of the McIntosh Senior Living Veterans Day program last Friday afternoon.

Easy 'green' Thanksgiving ideas

Thanksgiving is a holiday to give thanks and share special moments with family and friends.

While the original Thanksgiving might have taken place during a time when food was sparse, nowadays Thanksgiving often involves excessive amounts of food, with more food ending up in the garbage than in celebrants' bellies.

Reducing waste is a worthy goal year-round, but especially so during the holiday season. And accomplishing that goal can be done without sacrificing holiday traditions.

• **Use fine china when serving meals.** In addition to adding a touch of elegance to meals, reusable china and silverware is less wasteful than paper plates and plastic utensils. Cloth napkins and other table linens are also more eco-friendly than paper napkins.

• **Decorate using natural items.** Scour the great outdoors for all-natural centerpiece materials or other items that can be turned into wreaths and garlands. Vases filled with pine cones and acorns make for beautiful, inexpensive and festive decorations.

• **Shop locally and organically.** When shopping for

Thanksgiving dinner, choose local produce, poultry and grains whenever possible. Resist the urge to buy more than you need as well. Skip some of the less-popular dishes that are used only to make the table seem full. Use reusable shopping bags to carry items home and reduce waste even further.

• **Light candles and reduce energy consumption.** Eat by candlelight and turn off lights in other areas of the home that are not in use.

• **Have a local Thanksgiving.** Start a new tradition and invite nearby friends and family over for the holiday instead of traveling long distances. According to Use Less Stuff, a resource for eco-conscious men and women, if each family reduced gasoline consumption by one gallon (roughly 20 miles), they could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by one million tons.

• **Send home the leftovers.** Send each guest home with some leftovers if you have any. This way the refrigerator isn't left full of items that will end up uneaten. Use any scraps of vegetables in a compost pile.

• **Don't let recycling fall by the wayside.** Remember

to recycle all applicable items. Just because it's a holiday doesn't mean recycling habits should be forgotten.

Thanksgiving can be less wasteful without detracting from the enjoyment and true meaning of the holiday.



Noah Roragen son of Mark & Brook Simonson of McIntosh got his first deer this season.

at Twin Valley in Norman County, where he served for six years. In July, 1904, he moved to McIntosh, as pastor of the United Lutheran Church, with eight churches in Polk County in his circuit, which has since been divided into two pastorates. Mr. Dale has devoted his life to his ministerial labors and enjoys the high regard of his many warm friends through his faithful service during the many years spent as a leader in religious interests.

He was married at Roland, Iowa, in July, 1882, to Julia Olson, who was born at Leland, Illinois, November 23, 1865.

Fourteen children were to this union, twelve of whom are living. Marcus A. Dale died at McIntosh, in his twentieth year and the death of Melvin Dale occurred when he was fourteen years of age. The surviving children are, Jeanette, who married E. G. Schlanbusch; Casper, Erwin, Christina, the wife of Reverend A. B. Hinderlie, Clara, Elnora, Andora, Ingeborg, Beatrice, Marcellus, Marguerite and Jens.

For several months he made his home in Columbus, Wisconsin, and then located in Chicago, where he spent three years and then returned to Wisconsin, living for a time in Eau Claire. Being ambitious to secure an education and prepare himself for the ministry, in the fall of 1975 he went to Minneapolis and enrolled in the Augsburg Seminary. He completed a four years' course of study in that institution, meanwhile working during the vacation months and finding further employment as a teacher in parochial schools. He then attended the Normal school at Winona, Minnesota, during one winter and subsequently entered the University at Columbus, Ohio. In 1882 he became a student in the Red Wing Seminary and completed his studies in the following two years, receiving his degree in June, 1884. He was ordained in Lee County, Illinois, and his first pastorate was in Newman Grove, Nebraska, remaining with that congregation for some fourteen years.

On leaving he came to Minnesota to accept the charge



Dennis Boucher and Rep. Deb Kiel stopped to say hello after the Veterans Day program held last Friday at Win-E-Mac School.



McIntosh Area Community

Thanksgiving Service
The McIntosh Area Thanksgiving Service will be at Our Saviors Lutheran Church at 7:30pm Wednesday November 22nd with Choir Rehearsal at 7:00.

Offering will go to Northlands Rescue Mission in Grand Forks.

Food donations will be distributed to area food shelves.

Sponsoring Churches: Our Saviors Lutheran; Mt. Carmel Free Lutheran; Trinity Free Lutheran; Vernes Lutheran Church; Calvary Lutheran Church of Winger.

Community Choir Practice

The Community Choir will practice for the Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm. All voices are needed. Service follows at 7:30 pm. Thank you, Gerald Borud.



Annual Wreath Making Class

Hosted by Farm By The Lake held on Saturday, December 2, 2017. This class is open to the public. There will be 2 class times: 8:00 am & 10:00 am. Cost \$25 each wreath. All material and equipment provided.

Call to Register: 218-694-2084. Classes fill fast so call early. Location: 412 Geary Ave. Bagley, MN 56621 (in Heated Shop).

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. November 15:
Gayle Burslie, Elvera Just

Thurs. November 16:
Sheena Burslie, Bret Schulz

Fri. November 17:
Eileen Ostenaar, April Plante, Kraig Kundert

Sat. November 18:
Jim WERTish, Leona Brekke, *David & Veronica Rolf

Sun. November 19:
Dan Schow, Hunter Smeby

Mon. November 20:
Ruth Mandt, Jill Lende, Joseph Lee

Tues. November 21:
Victor Bly

Did you know?

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, household waste increases by more than 25 percent between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. Much of that waste can be traced to shopping bags, packaging and gift wrap, including ribbons and bows. Estimates suggest that each year gift wrap and shopping bags create four million tons of waste in the United States alone. While accoutrements such as ribbons can add glitz to holiday gifts, such items contribute heavily to holiday waste. California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery notes that if every family simply reused just two feet of holiday ribbon each year, the resulting 38,000 miles of ribbon saved could tie a bow around the entire planet. Holiday shoppers who want to reduce waste this holiday season can bring their own reusable cloth bags to the mall when holiday shopping, much like many people already do when they go grocery shopping. In addition, wrapping gifts in recycled paper or old newspapers and magazines can greatly reduce the high amount of waste associated with the holiday season



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston
Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

Wed. Nov. 15: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

Fri. Nov. 17: 8:45am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. Nov. 19: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Wed. Nov. 22: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Thurs. Nov. 23: 8:30am Mass t St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. Nov. 24: 8:30am Mass t St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. Nov. 26: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Wed. Nov. 29: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. Nov. 19: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am

Worship at Calvary

Sun. Nov. 26: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am

Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. Nov. 19: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Nov. 26: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Nov. 15: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don & Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. Nov. 19: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. Nov. 21: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2; 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Nov. 22: 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.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Thurs. Nov. 16: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Nov. 19: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel; 11:00am Worship at Trinity.

Sun. Nov. 26: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel 11:00am Worship at Trinity

Thurs. Nov. 30: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Nov. 19: 9am Worship

Sun. Nov. 26: 9am Worship

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Nov. 15: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Nov. 19: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School following

Wed. Nov. 22: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Nov. 26: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School following

Wed. Nov. 29: 7:00pm Bible Study

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Bruce Blocker,

Pastor

Sun. Nov. 19: 9:00am Divine Worship with Holy Communion

Sun. Nov. 26: 9:00am Divine Worship Service

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays



As the settlers moved to the prairies of northern Minnesota, established homes and towns, so came the religious leaders to establish their churches and lead the faithful.

The fourth in the series of notable settlers as documented in the Compendium of History and Biography of Polk County from 1916 covers one such religious leader.

Reverend J. B. A. Dale

Reverend J. B. A. Dale, pastor of the United Lutheran church at McIntosh, was born at Avue Bergen, Stift, Norway, June 29, 1854. He remained in his native land until his seventeenth year, coming to the United States in June, 1871.

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Winger News

Linda Pulskamp

Greetings once again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we definitely are having winter, have had some icy roads to deal with along with the wind and cold temps. I do believe winter is here to stay and it may just be a long one at that. Once again tho we are fortunate and have not had the snow other places have gotten.

With the deer hunt heading into the last few days, there are some disappointed hunters as of yet that haven't gotten their deer but then again there are those who have. Whatever the hunt brings I am always glad when all are safe when the hunt is over.

Sympathy to the family of "Polly" Higdem who passed away last Saturday. Her funeral was held at Calvary Church today Thursday. The Higdem Hills used to be the place for many young people to sledding and tobogganing. May she rest in peace.

Halloween night callers at the Milton Carlson home were Nikki, Dusty Wayne (who came as Superman) and Evelyn Carlson of Fosston, Monte, Kristen, Emma, Mia and Hadley Erickson as well as Sheila, Jade, Vincent, Jasmine Benesh and Mickayla Mein.

Weekend house guests last weekend at the Pulskamp home, were Terry Johnson of Newport, Steve Johnson of Coon Rapids, Steve stayed to spend the week hunting, Craig Johnson and Shelby Johnson of Monticello, Craig Helgaas of Glenwood and Brent and Sidnie Pulskamp of Wahpeton. They spent the weekend hunting with not a lot of luck but Craig managed to bag a deer on Sunday evening.

Wednesday afternoon the 1st of November Sheila and Jade Benesh were visitors with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home. Later in the day Paul Carlson brought Milton his mail and did some chores around the house for Milton.

Visiting with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine on Halloween were Kenya and Charley Paradis.

Lonnie Gieseke was a Thursday afternoon visitor with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home. While he was there he cleaned the deck for Milton.

Harry Johnson of Breckenridge, Tim Johnson of Wahpeton, Evan Evenson, Josh Brevik, Jamie Anderson, Matt Balstad, Dean Johnson, Kelly Johnson and Granddaughter Lilly Brtek and Bev Helgaas were all visitors last weekend at the Pulskamp home.

Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" of St. Francis arrived on Saturday at the Milton Carlson home to spend a few days with Milton and other family.

Last Friday afternoon Mark and Betty Syverson were visitors at the Pioneer Home with Helmer and Verlys Homme.

Paul and Donna Carlson, Dick and Wanda Donovan of

St. Francis and Milton Carlson were all dinner guests last Sunday at the Lonnie and Judy Gieseke home.

Craig Johnson and Shelby Johnson of Monticello, Sidnie Pulskamp of Wahpeton, Linda Pulskamp and Dean Johnson were visitors last Saturday with Donnie Johnson and Nola Abele at the Abele home in Fosston.

Monday the 6th Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" left for their home in St. Francis after spending the weekend visiting at the Milton Carlson home.

Monday afternoon Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Steve Johnson of Coon Rapids and Marge Siedschlag were visitors with Donnie Johnson and Nola Abele at the Abele home in Fosston.

Tuesday the 7th Judy Gieseke took Milton Carlson to the clinic in Fosston for a check up after his recent bout with pneumonia, glad to hear he had a good report.

Tuesday evening Helmer and Verlys Homme were supper guests of Sheldon and Rita Trandem at the Trandem home.

Chad Carlson and Paul Carlson were Tuesday afternoon visitors with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

Until next week may you all have a good one.

From Bun Manor:

Thursday early morning Steve M, Carsten Z and Sonny Balstad made their annual pilgrimage to deer camp by Big Fork, MN. According to Carsten this was his 57th year he has hunted at the log cabin he helped build in 1960 with Sonny's dad Harold. Although the weather was a bit cold they were able to get out and check for deer. There were signs of deer in the area although nothing was seen this year. Deer camp has gotten to be more about camaraderie and who wins the next card game rather than who shoots the bigger deer. With no deer to clean and bring back it was considered another perfect hunt. After several enjoyable days the group returned Saturday only to look forward to next years hunt.

Bun and Andy were having lunch the other day at the Lunch Box in Winger with Dale, Joyce and her grandson Dalton. Bun was impressed to see Dalton buy his grandma lunch. Dalton is Paul's son and is going to school to become an electrician

Tom Anderson and his wife Jessica and their children Blake and Arianna came up to hunt and visit. Uncle Tim had the pleasure of buying them supper at Moran's. They stayed at aunt Lori and uncle Tennis' place. Jessica got a buck and Tom shot a doe so now they won't starve this winter.

Elmyrna Kaupang attended the funeral for Orvin Grundyson at Our Saviors church in McIntosh last week. Wally Aahkus used to drive him down to the casino where the



Some of our area Veterans who attended the Veterans Day program at Win-E-Mac School last Friday morning.

two of them would go to shows and eat.

Last Sunday Elmyrna and her dog Sally took a cruise over to Crookston to visit with her granddaughter Jill and her two great grand daughters Katelynn and Taylor. Jill is the daughter of Wes.

Brother Andy returned home on Sunday after spending ten days at the manor. He

didn't shoot any deer but he did try going out in the woods some. Bun enjoyed his company.

This coming Sunday the Lion's will be having the brunch fund raiser for Shannon Burcham at the community center starting at ten. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. Your support is appreciated

Martin to serve as MN Executive Director for FSA

The Trump Administration recently appointed Joe Martin as the new State Executive Director (SED) for the USDA Minnesota Farm Service Agency (FSA). Martin will join the Minnesota FSA team on Monday, November 13.

Martin is a graduate of the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. He has nearly 20 years of experience working within the non-profit, government and private sectors of agriculture, including time with the Minnesota and American Farm Bureau Federations. He has also served as an appointed assistant commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and worked as an independent agriculture consultant. Martin is a lifelong Minnesotan, raised on a farm in Central Minnesota. He now lives in rural LeSueur County where his family farms and where he and his wife, Staci, run a small cattle operation.

The Farm Service Agency serves farmers, ranchers and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs. The agency offers farmers a strong safety net through the administration of farm commodity and disaster programs. FSA continues to conserve natural resources and also provides credit to agricultural producers who are unable to receive private, commercial credit, including special emphasis on beginning, underserved and women farmers and ranchers.

Under the direction of Secretary Sonny Perdue, the USDA will always be fact-based and data-driven, with a decision-making mindset that is customer-focused. Secretary Perdue leads the USDA

with four guiding principles: to maximize the ability of American agriculture to create jobs, sell foods and fiber, and feed and clothe the world; to prioritize customer service for the taxpayers; to ensure that our food supply is safe and secure; and to maintain good stewardship of the natural resources that provide us with our miraculous bounty. And understanding that we live in a global economy where trade is of top importance, Secretary Perdue has pledged to be an unapologetic advocate for American agriculture.

As SED, Martin will use his leadership experience to oversee FSA programs in a customer-focused manner to ensure a safe, affordable, abundant and nutritious food supply for consumers.

Funding for sustainable ag projects

AGRI Grants Help Farmers Test New Ideas to Drive Sustainability

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is now accepting applications for Agricultural Growth, Research and Innovation (AGRI) Sustainable Agriculture and Demonstration Grants. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund projects that explore new ways of conserving natural resources, enhancing farm profitability, increasing energy efficiency, and improving life in rural communities.

"No one cares more about Minnesota's rural landscape than farmers and their families," said Lt. Governor Tina Smith. "The Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agriculture and

Demonstration Grant program is available to help farmers improve the sustainability and profitability of their operations. I encourage all farmers interested in making changes to their operations to apply for a grant worth up to \$25,000."

Farmer David Abazs hopes his grant funds will help demonstrate a cost-effective way to increase soil health on the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center School's organic farm. Abazs is testing a variety of materials, including lime, wood ash, and biochar for their ability to affect soil chemistry and increase pH levels of the acidic soils in Lake County.

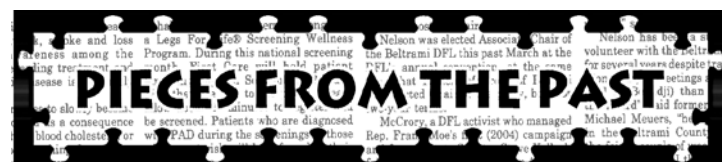
Previous grant rounds have funded projects exploring farm diversification, cover crops and

crop rotation, conservation tillage, input reduction strategies, and alternative energies like wind, methane, and biomass.

AGRI Sustainable Agriculture and Demonstration grantees must share their findings.

Applications from farmers receive priority, but the program also funds Minnesota nonprofit and educational organizations as long as Minnesota farmers are meaningfully involved in the project. Projects may last two to three years.

AGRI Sustainable Agriculture and Demonstration Grant applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. For more information and to apply, visit www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/demogrant.aspx.



40 years ago...1977: Regional Jaycee Director, Harvey Johnson of Climax, is presenting the Regional Award of Excellence to local Jaycee President, Bob Quinlan, and Jaycee Treasurer, Craig Burslie. The McIntosh Jaycees were honored as top chapter out of seven in District 2 of the North Region during the Quarter which ended October 8th. They are being recognized for their outstanding community service and chapter programming.



30 years ago...1987: Audrey Locken and Christy Evenson, daughters of Legion Auxillary members Shirley Locken and Carol Evenson, served eggs, pancakes, sausages and hash browns to Sidney Anderson at the Deer Hunters Breakfast put on by the Winger Legion Auxilliary.



20 years ago...1997: Pine-to-Prairie All-Conference Volleyball players were named during the coaches meeting at the end of the season. They included six players from Win-E-Mac: Nicki Hole, Leah Salvhus, Tessa Johnson, Kathleen Hegg, Kim Rock, and honorable mention-Julie Pearce. Congratulations Patriots!



The first deer shot by Samantha Spaeth was this big doe south of Bejou last week.

Regional Ag News

Eli Gindele,
Extension Educator

Hemp Production: Legalties and Production tips

Want to learn about hemp production in NW Minnesota?

Come learn what we have learned after a couple growing seasons of the 'new' cash crop Hemp.

We will cover agronomics: crop protectants, seeding, fertilizing, harvesting and grain handling. A local producer that has 400 acres will go over the Do's and Don'ts of hemp production. Certainly with any newer crop to a producers rotation comes a learning curve.

Margaret Wiatrowski-In-

dustrial Hemp Program Coordinator at The Minnesota Department of Agriculture will be also presenting.

She will cover on permitting and the background of the 2015 Minnesota Industrial Hemp Development Act which allows producers to pilot hemp production in MN. Several questions about the crop, marketing and other questions will be fielded.

Please come to the meeting at the Fertile Public Library Fertile, MN December 6th 9:30 AM

• Please call 218-280-1129 to reserve a spot! Space is Limited.



AgCountry Farm Credit Services “Treats” 2nd Graders



The Win-E-Mac Public School 2nd Graders received an early Halloween treat! Scott Van Den Einde, AgCountry Farm Credit Services of Fosston, made the delivery of pumpkins and treat bags to both classes of 2nd Grade kids in the Win-E-Mac School and talked about the importance of agriculture and farmers in our communities. Mrs. Determan’s 2nd Grade Class showing the pumpkins they received from AgCountry Farm Credit Services of Fosston.



Mrs. Weik’s 2nd Grade Class poses with the pumpkins and treat bags Scott Van Den Einde delivered to them from AgCountry Farm Credit Services of Fosston.

WEM ECFE

Fall Leaves Fall! Nov 14 6pm Join us at the McIntosh Library for fall stories, activities and snacks! (Ages 0-6yrs old and families)

Win-E-Mac Basketball Buddies Event! (Date to be Announced!) (Ages 2-12 yrs old and families) Watch local papers and WEM Early Childhood Family Education on Facebook for date!

Turkey Lurkey Play-date! Nov 21 6pm WEM ECFE Room. Supper provided! Make an easy keepsake turkey, explore our learning centers, sing a silly "Gobble Gobble" song and listen to stories! (Ages 0-6 yrs old and families)

December ECFE Fun Family Nights!

Annual Grandparents Night! Dec 7 6pm WEM ECFE Room. Bring along grandma and grandpa for this fun annual event! Make easy ornaments, sing holiday songs and enjoy yummy treats! (Ages 0-6yr old and families)

Winter Solstice Celebration! Dec 14 6pm WEM ECFE Room. Create an easy, winter luminary, make a delicious treat for your winter animal friends, enjoy warm cocoa & popcorn, and listen beautiful music and stories!

Win-E-Mac Early Child-

hood Family Education Classes are for children 0-6yrs old and families. Registration is not required unless noted. **FREE!** For upcoming events follow us on Facebook: WEM Early Childhood Family Education. Contact Shannon Svalen, ECFE Coordinator at ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us for more information or questions.



Stephanie Frisk with two of the Quilt of Valor recipients during the Veterans Day program at Win-E-Mac School.



Singing "Flander's Field" during the Veterans Day program held at Win-E-Mac School was the high school choir.



Win-E-Mac Elementary students sang during the Veterans Day program held at the School last Friday morning.

WEM announces 1st Quarter Honor Roll

The following Win-E-Mac Senior High School and Win-E-Mac Junior High School students have attained either an “A” or “B” average in academic subjects for the first quarter of the 2017-2018 school year.

Congratulations to these students.

To be eligible for the “A” Honor Roll, you need to have attained a 3.76 – 4.00 GPA and to be eligible for the “B” Honor Roll, you need to have attained a 3.00 – 3.75 GPA.

Seniors

“A”: Mary Ris Y. Carlson, Mackenzie Fuller, Blake Glass, Jarrin Gunderson, Maci Hamre, Emelian Hanson, Bryce Neubert, Joseph Parenteau, Patience Reep, Katelyn Sanden, Ryan Schaumburg, Cole Shaver, Grace Spry, Lauren Strom, Kylie Stuhaug, Sydney Tadman, Kendra Thompson, and Tyra Wilson.

“B”: Noah Bergman, Mackenzie Best, Jordin Gunderson, Mikah Olson, and MacKenzie Tadych.

Juniors:

“A”: Clavdia Anfilofieff, Tapanga Bratager, Lilly Breckel, Brekken Lindberg, Aries Qualey, Hannah Smeby, and Mason Spry.

“B”: Kylie Brekke, Dyla Cabrales, Garret Erickson, Roan Erofeeff, Clarissa Neste, Madyson Plante, Makenzie Reep, and Joseph Revier.

Sophomores:

“A”: Mary Catahan, Rylee Haugen, Abby Lende, Elliana Lindberg, and Natasha Salsbery.

“B”: Alina Basargin, Lindsey Espeseth, Candelario Flores, Nathan Fortmann, Isabella Hernandez, Katrina Jackson, Lydia Kutsev, Uliana Mametieff, Dustin Osland, Gabriela Qualey, Isaac Salvhus, Carlie Sander, Zachary Simonson, and Adeline Spry.

9th Grade:

“A”: Paige Breckel, Bryce DuChamp, Gavin Haskett,

Alex Jacobson, Brianna Johnson, Reed Neubert, Noah Ostenaa, Dylan Roy, Bryer Strom, and Mia Thompson.

“B”: Felicity Address, Nikon Erofeeff, Catalina Flores, Remy Goodwin, Kobe Hamre, Faith Hauge, Joshua Hegre, Serendipity Holmes, Grace Kaupang, Avtonom Martushev, Adam Mills, Sidney Roed, Jhana Saeland, Will Tofstad, Brock Trandem, and Gavin Walker.

8th Grade:

“A”: Tabitha Bratager, Anton Hickman, Kerianna Kutsev, Teagan Paulson, Eva Qualey, and Alivia Winter.

“B”: Kegan Dalby, Monania Erofeeff, Kendyl Johnson, Jadon Kangas, Lukiya Kutsev, Olivia Paradis, Anisha Saeland, Haley Sander, Chase Shear, Maci Smeby, Savannah Svalen, Hunter Trandem, and Scott Tyler.

7th Grade:

“A”: Fivea Boianoff, Bret DuChamp, Nadelly Neubert, and Katelyn Vesledahl.

“B”: Anna Cymbaluk, Jacob Eggl, Kallie Hand, Hailey Lemke Berzins, Andray Lisov, Zachary Luckow, Jonathan Moritz, Izabelle Ostenaa, and Jonas Spry.

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: mcintoshimes@gmail.com



Legion members Calvin Skeie and Joe Sanborn with their grandkids, Dylan and Kalli Roy and Kianna and Sydney Tadman fold the flag during the ceremony held at the Veterans Day program at Win-E-Mac School last Friday.