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This incredible bear was the creation of Calvin and Annie Schow who brought him into town for the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center Harvest Hayride and Picnic on Saturday, October 10th in McIntosh. Pictured with the bear are the Schow's kids, Nick and Karlie.

Garden Valley Education Foundation awards grant to Win-E-Mac

The Garden Valley Education Foundation recently presented a \$5,000 technology grant to the Win-E-Mac Public School to aid in the purchase of a Smart Board. Superintendent Randy Bruer was on hand October 5 to receive the check from Garden Valley General Manager Tim Brinkman and Education Foundation Director Joe Sandberg.

On behalf of the Win-E-Mac School District staff and students, Superintendent Bruer expressed his appreciation for the technology grant.

The Garden Valley Education Foundation was established in late 1990 by the Garden Valley Telephone Company to promote rural economic development through the use of modern telecommunications technology for educational purposes.

The Education Foundation is funded by Garden Valley Telephone Company through the use of unclaimed capital credits.



Garden Valley Education Foundation Director Joe Sandberg (left) and Garden Valley General Manager Tim Brinkman (right) presenting a \$5,000 Education Foundation technology grant to Win-E-Mac Superintendent Randy Bruer (center).

In addition to offering eight earlier technology grants, grants have also been provided by the Education Foundation to area schools for interactive TV service and Internet access. Garden Valley Telephone Company is located in Erskine.

Community Calendar

- Wed. Sept. 14:** 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. Oct. 15:** No School @ Win-E-Mac; McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Bingo at The Club Bar & Grill 6:30pm
- Fri. Oct. 16:** No School @ Win-E-Mac; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Oct. 19:** 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. Oct. 20:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
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- Fri. Oct. 23:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Oct. 26:** 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. Oct. 27:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



Winning the dress up like a scarecrow contest with her friends was Ella Strom during the festivities in McIntosh last Saturday afternoon.

WEM to hold Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at the Win-E-Mac School on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 1:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Parents of students in grades K-6 should have made appointments to see their respective teachers.

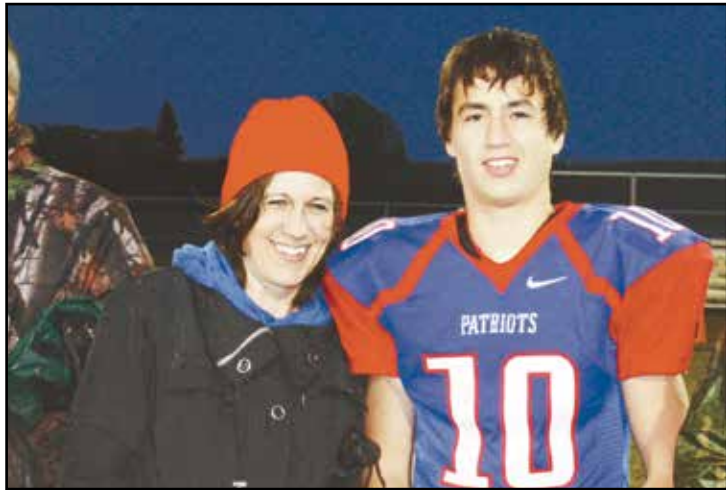
Parents of 7th-12th grade students, conferences will be self-led by the students, with their homeroom teachers.

Signup sheets will be sent home with students to schedule a time.

Also, the buses will run at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2015.



Cameron and Sydney Svalen are hard at work decorating a pumpkin during the MHAC Harvest Hayride and Picnic last Saturday in McIntosh.



Mason Spry and his mom Nancy during Win-E-Mac Parent's Night. See more pictures throughout this weeks McIntosh Times.



Everyone was excited about the hayrides at the MHAC Harvest Hayride and Picnic last Saturday at Roholt Park in McIntosh.



Grandma Bonnie Strand (right) works through Tri-Valley as a volunteer at the Win-E-Mac School. Once a year, Tri-Valley honors select Grandmas who have made a positive impact in the classroom. This year, Bonnie Strand from Erskine was awarded the "Making A Difference" award by her supervisor Jessica, at a dinner ceremony held at the Eagles in Crookston. Way to go Grandma Bonnie!

WEM informational meeting for referendum renewal

Win-E-Mac School District will host an informational meeting on the School District Referendum on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 7:00 pm to learn or ask questions about the referendum renewal.

This will be an open meeting at the Win-E-Mac school conference room to review the information and ask questions.

The school board members approved a resolution to ask School District 2606 voters to renew an existing levy referendum this fall.

In 2006 the public voted and approved an \$800 per pupil referendum which will expire in 2016. The District cannot operate without this levy or it will be forced to reduce student programs.

In the last 2 years, the legislature has added on an equalization factor to help all districts in Minnesota, along with other changes, by paying for part of the referendums. Win-E-Mac will ask the voters to renew \$678.80 of the referendum.

The second question on the ballot will ask to add \$81.20 to the referendum for a total of \$760.

The district is asking the voters to vote, to maximize the amount of State Equalization Revenue available to the district in the form of state aid. Presently, an indirect tax you pay to the state goes to other districts for their referenda. Win-E-Mac does not receive the maximum amount of equalization money from the state because the levy amount is less than \$760.

WEM Fitness Center meetings

There will be two demonstration days to teach potential members how to use the equipment properly and safely.

Day One: Thursday, October 15 at 6:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm.

Day Two: Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 am.

All people who have signed up for a membership should plan to attend. Registration forms will be available during the training dates as well.

Win-E-Mac Kiddie Halloween Party

The Win-E-Mac Annual Kiddie Halloween Party will be held at the Win-E-Mac School on Saturday, October 31 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Bring 1 bag of candy per child for entry with a max of 3 per family.

Ages 0 - 10 with a parent or guardian.

Lots of Games and Fun!

Pumpkin Carving Contest -Bring a pumpkin already carved by 4:00, voting by anyone wearing a costume. Winner will be decided by 4:30.

Sponsored by the Win-E-Mac Student Council.





Annabell Schultz and Mya Strom each find a pumpkin to take home during the WEM ECFE Pumpkin Patch Trip to the Voxland Farm on Tuesday, September 29th.

TLC for your PET

From the editor: Each month, DeAnna Haagenson, owner of Crown Pet Spa in McIntosh will answer your pet questions or provide information on the care and health of your pets. If you have any question for DeAnna, please contact her or feel free to contact the newspaper as well.

Heartworm and Fleas

By DeAnna Haagenson

I want to thank Kim Hedlund and the McIntosh Times for opening up this column for you and your pets. I look forward to answering your questions, as well as providing you information that will be encouraging for your pet care needs. You can contact me with your questions or concerns.

I am sure we all are appreciating the Indian summer that has been upon us, but with the extended warm temperatures, so extends the mosquito and flea season.

I highly suggest to continue your treatments for fleas and heartworm for your dogs and cats. Only after a solid hard frost will these pests be dealt with for the season. Minnesota does have its rewards!

Heartworm

Only dogs will get heartworm. The chances are slim, but it does happen. I had a friend some years ago, whose dog had heartworm, and the treatment almost killed her dog and was very costly.

Heartworm used to be treated with arsenic, and toxic side effects occurred. Now, there is a new drug that has a 95% success rate, but treatment is still very dangerous as the worms have to pass through your dog's system as they die.

Heartworm can live for many years in your dog's heart going undetected until there is damage to the heart, lungs, kidneys and liver. A soft dry cough, shortness of breath and loss of stamina are some tell-

tale signs that a dog may have a heartworm issue.

For more information, visit www.vcahospitals.com.

Fleas

In my experience personally, and also from my customers, Frontline works the best for fleas and ticks. Frontline also seems to cause less reactions from treatment. Some of the cheaper, off-brands can cause skin irritations, vomiting and diarrhea. It is one of those necessary evils in life... and Frontline gets my thumbs up.

I use, DE/Diatomaceous Earth. What's that, right?

DE is very tiny algae siliceous shells. They work by cutting the exoskeleton of the flea, and they dehydrate and die.

DE is also used in grain bins to kill bugs, gnats and bed bugs. If you are going to use DE, make sure you get the food grade kind and not the kind they use in pools.

When applying DE, it is like a powder and a very little goes a very long way. Never powder around the head, it is not necessary. Start at the shoulders and lightly tap the DE down the spine of your dog or cat. (This is a good remedy for your pet rodents as well.)

DE can irritate asthma, so if you are going to choose the natural safe way to treat your pets for fleas, please go to the following link first, to read about DE.

The McIntosh Country Store sells DE and so do I. www.thebugsqquad.com/fleas/diatomaceous-earth-fleas.

Send you pet questions to: DeAnna Haagenson, 235 2nd St. NW, McIntosh, MN 56556 or email to crownpetspa@gmail.com.

Story to Share?

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

Schleicher to receive U or M's 2015 Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Joel A. Schleicher, founder and executive chairman for Cyber Risk Management, LLC ("CRM" and its partner companies: Sunera, LLC and ANRC, LLC), will receive the University's Entrepreneur of the Year award on Wednesday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m., at the University of Minnesota McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak St. S.E., Minneapolis. The ceremony will feature welcoming remarks from University President Eric Kaler and the announcement of the winners of the 2015 Minnesota Cup, a competition that supports and encourages emerging entrepreneurs and highlights the University of Minnesota's role as a hub for innovation.

"Joel's a passionate entrepreneur who has built and led management teams in several national technology companies," said John Stavig, professional director of the Gary S. Holmes Center for Entrepreneurship at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. "We're proud to recognize Joel as a role model who has not only founded a billion-dollar company at Presidio, but who continues to build new ventures that create jobs and opportunities for its employees. He has a strategic grasp of the technology industry, and a demonstrated ability to build successful organizations that solve important problems."

Schleicher graduated with a BSB-accounting from the Carlson School in 1974. For 30 years he has led and/or founded technology companies selling enterprise solutions, initially serving as the president/COO and board member for Nextel Communications, Inc. before pursuing his own ventures. Schleicher founded Presidio Networked Solutions in 2003 and grew it to more than \$1.4 billion in revenue before selling the company in 2011. Presidio raised more than \$140 million of equity capital and generated returns of greater than 4.2 times capital for its investors, after substantial returns to the employee base. Not content to



Stepping very carefully through the pumpkin patch is Niles Lucken.



Joel A. Schleicher, founder and executive chairman for Cyber Risk Management, LLC is the University of Minnesota's 2015 recipient of the Entrepreneur of the Year award. Joel is the nephew of Lloyd Schleicher of McIntosh.

Rest on his laurels, Schleicher is now building CRM into the market leader in cyber-related IT governance, risk, and compliance services. CRM already has more than 200 employees and is seeking to drive consolidation in the fragmented cyber security market.

Schleicher previously served on the Board of Overseers for the Carlson School and is a frequent speaker in entrepreneurship and finance classes. He is a straight-talking entrepreneur with a simple approach – "Find a pain point, identify the solution, and put yourself in the middle." A devout capitalist, he emphasizes uncompromising principles, while being a good listener and strong leader, and establishing a committed culture by sharing the credit and wealth with a talented team.

Sewing classes offered in Mac

During the school year, each month there is a monthly sewing class offered at the McIntosh Community Center.

The class is called Friday Night Sew-and-Sew. Here is what is coming up.

Friday, November 13 at 6:30pm: All you need bag: This little bag is approximately 3" x 5" in size. If you have your I.D., some money, and keys...what else do you need?

Friday, December 11 at 6:30 pm: Fun on the run: Does someone on your gift list love to travel? Adorn their bags with custom luggage tags that can do double duty as gift card holders of gift tags.

Friday, January 8, 2016 at 6:30pm: Happy Chicks Pin-cushion: Whether you are the giver or receiver, a cute pin-cushion is always a great gift! They can be collected, used and appreciated no matter how many you already have.

Call Dianne Christopherson for a supply list. 563-3377

Adult

Volleyball League

Starting on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, there will be an adult volleyball league at the Win-E-Mac gym. If you have any questions call or text Danette Schommer at 218-431-0394.

Espeseth Benefit at St. Lawrence Church in Mentor

A free will offering Baked Potato Bar (with all the fixings) and a Bake Sale and Silent Auction will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor.

All proceeds will go to help with the ongoing medical expenses of the Espeseth Family.

Garrett who is 21 years old has been diagnosed with a brain aneurysm in January of 2015. Alayna who is 16 years old has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer in June of 2015. They are the children of Dan and Karen Espeseth.

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer.

Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes.

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The McIntosh Times Office Hours

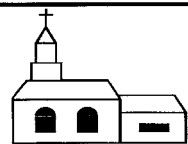
Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon
Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call or fax: (218) 563-3585

Ad deadline is Noon on Friday prior to publication



Church News



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston
Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

Wed. Oct. 14: 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

Fri. Oct. 16: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. Oct 18: 8:00am Confession; 8:15am Rosary; 8:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Tues. Oct. 20: 2:00pm Mass at Cornerstone, Bagley

Wed. Oct. 21: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. Oct. 23: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. Oct. 25: 8:00am Confession; 8:15am Rosary; 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

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. Oct. 18: 8:30am Worship Service at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship Service at Calvary

Wed. Oct. 21: 4:30pm - 6:00pm WELCA Supper at Immanuel; 6:00pm - 8:00pm Confirmation at Calvary; 8:00pm Immanuel Council

Fri. Oct. 23: Newsletter Deadline

Sun. Oct. 25: 8:30am Worship Service at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship Service at Calvary

Wed. Oct. 28: Calvary WEL-CA Fall Sale

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

(ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. Oct. 18: 11:15am Worship Service

Sun. Oct. 25: 11:15am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN

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Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen

Church

Wed. Oct. 14: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. Oct. 17: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. Oct. 18: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:45am Worship Service

Tues. Oct. 20: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. Oct. 21: 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. Oct. 18: 8am Worship

Sun. Oct. 25: 8am Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Mark Peske, Pastor

Sun. Oct 18: 9:30am Divine Worship with Holy Communion; 11:00am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes

Sat. Oct. 24: 9:00am LWML Fall Rally

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Sun. Oct. 18: 9:30am Worship Service; 10:45am Sunday School

Sun. Oct. 25: 9:30am Worship Service; 10:45am Sunday School

MCINTOSH AFLC

McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Wed. Oct. 14: 7:30pm Bible Study

Sun. Oct. 18: 11:00am Worship Service

Wed. Oct. 21: 7:30pm Bible Study

Sun. Oct. 25: 11:00am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:

Sun. Oct. 18: 9:30am Worship Service

Sun. Oct. 25: 9:30am Worship Service.

Spiritually Speaking

Blessed are the poor in Spirit

It may seem odd that the very first of the beatitudes bestows a blessing on the poor in spirit and promises that the kingdom of heaven is theirs (Matthew 5:3). Should we not seek spiritual riches rather than spiritual poverty? One chapter later we are told to store up treasure in heaven, for "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). The blessing for the poor in spirit is not meant to denigrate spiritual treasures but rather to elevate the spirit of poverty and humility. Jesus says repeatedly that he did not come to call those who are already saved, but rather to save the lost. The healthy do not need a doctor, but the sick do. We would do well to remember here that the scribes and Pharisees were paradigms of virtue, rich in spirit and proud of their piety, but, didn't seem to need or heed Jesus' message. Jesus had vastly more to offer the weeping adulteress who was thrown at His feet than he did to her accusers. And He had more respect for the impoverished widow who humbly put her two small coins in the temple treasury than the wealthy who made a show of putting in larger amounts. God loves the poor, and those who are poor in spirit even more, so we should count it a blessing when we are feeling lowly and humbled.

-Christopher Simon

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. Oct. 14 BBQ Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. Oct. 15: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Mushroom Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. Oct. 16: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Cream of Tomato Soup, and Dessert

Mon. Oct. 19: Rueben Sandwich, Potato Salad or Fries, and Dessert

Tues. Oct. 20: Ham Dinner, Baked Potato, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Wed. Oct. 21: Crispy Chicken Salad, Breadstick, and Dessert

Thurs. Oct. 22: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. Oct. 23: Hot Hamburger, and Dessert

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Thurs. Oct. 15: *Bob & Laurie Bursheim

Fri. Oct. 16: April Ostenaar, Connie Strom, Dawson Strom, Calvin Schow, Brook Johnson, Bonnie Klein

Sat. Oct. 17 Adam Jore, Ken Kasprzak, Melissa Detschman

Sun. Oct. 18: Steve Carlson, *Mark & Joan Lee, *Joe & Kirsten Faldet

Mon. Oct. 19: Lee Hartel, Craig Espeseth

Tues. Oct. 20: Marilyn Graff, David Salvhus, Jerry Weber, Richard Larson, Holly Breckel

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where there doesn't seem to be much going on in the neighborhood this past week from the little bit of news I have been able to scratch up.

Had a very beautiful last week end and sounds like the one coming up will be just as nice or maybe nicer and that is ok as every day now counts. Did manage to get a little bit of rain and a cool down after that and it certainly does feel like fall today (Thursday) but it is that time of the year.

Farmers have been lucky with the favorable weather conditions and have wrapped up the majority of the harvest, along with the beets about done. There is still lots of corn out there yet tho, and most of the gardens have been cleaned out and put to rest until next season.

Judy and Lonnie Gieseke visited on Wednesday the 30th with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home bringing with them fresh produce from their garden.

Martha Henney's cousin Audrey Ellingson and her son Dave and his wife Louann Ellingson of Battle Lake visited on September the 30th with Martha at her home in McIntosh. Gail Johnson of Karlstad was also a visitor with the family that afternoon.

Jerome Bachands and Mark and Betty Syverson visited last Sunday at the Pioneer Home with Helmer and Verlys Homme.

Paul Carlson visited briefly with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home last Friday before he went to work.

Laura Grant visits regularly with Grandma Martha Henney at Martha's home in McIntosh. Martha is also is so grateful for all the phone calls and letters she gets that lets her keep in touch with so many.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme last Friday at the Pioneer Home in Erskine.

As I said the news is very short this week and hopefully next week will bring more.

Reminder of the Fall Auction Sale coming up on October 28th at the Calvary Church in Winger.

Until next week may you and yours have a good one.

From Bun Manor:

The weekend of the 4th was a flurry of activity at Matthew Massmann's home in Detroit Lakes. Steve and Lorri along with Brian and Eliza-

beth Massmann, Dale and Ole joined Matthew and helped him get a yard started. After a crash course in landscaping on the internet, the yard was dug up and dragged, then seeded, rolled, and watered.

It looks substantially improved from the thistle field it came from. To show his appreciation Matthew prepared a supper consisting of tenderloins, scallops and asparagus with hollandaise sauce. He also provided some after dinner spirits for his worker bees. All in all it was a very effective and fun weekend. Matthew would like to go on record and publicly thank his helpers for their free help.

Bun got a telephone call that he believes was a scam. The recorded message told him that for him to avoid a lawsuit from the I.R.S. he was to call a certain number. The call came from Seattle. He recommends not responding to this call.

The Winger Lions Club started their 41st year as a club last Wednesday. All the members are proud to be able to help out in the local area. If you would like to get involved, talk to one of the Lion members and they can tell you more about what they do in the community.

Bun got a hold of Laura again last Saturday and took her out to lunch in Mac. He found out that Mr. McIntosh was out of town. When the man is away the Bun will play.

Bun stopped over to see Fish Benbo at his place west of Winger. Fish gave him some pumpkins. He still has some left and told Bun that if anyone wants pumpkins they can stop out and get some for free. You can't beat that deal.

Bun went into Winger on Sunday and enjoyed brunch at the Depot with Jerry Wang and his girl Deb. They were going to head over to Bemidji for shopping and enjoying the fall colors.

Bun headed over to Mac after brunch and visited with Joyce for awhile.

Bun drove over to Fertile and stopped by Shelly Broden's place to pick up Chewie the puppy to come home with him for a couple of days. He wished her baby boy Marky a happy 25th birthday.

Bun can remember when Shelly was great with child while carrying him. For those of you who know Mark under-

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Regional Ag News

**Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator**

Fall Nitrogen Applications

As we begin to see the 2015 crop season in the rear view mirror, it's time to start making plans for the next one. For most farmers in Northwest Minnesota, nitrogen (N) application may be the first of the many important decisions to make.

Nitrogen is not only a large input in most grain farming operations, but it also represents an important input in terms of the environment.

The soil is not the best place to store N as this nutrient can easily end up in air or water where it can cause environmental problems. For these reasons a farmer needs to review important guidelines developed through the years of unbiased research in hopes of making the best decisions for N management.

Fall N applications compared to pre-plant or side-dress applications often bear greater risk of N loss that can translate into reduced profitability and environmental concerns. Still, if the decision is made to apply fall N; it should only be applied in the fall in those soils and environments with the lowest potential for N loss.

Places where fall N applications should not be done are soils with high potential for nitrate leaching in the fall or early spring (sandy soils or those with excessive drainage) or soils that are very poorly drained.

The goal is to use an N source that will stay in the ammonium form as long as possible because once it changes to nitrate, it becomes susceptible to loss. For fields where a fall application is appropriate, anhydrous ammonia (NH3) is the best option.

This source eliminates the nitrifying bacteria at the point of application, and the activity of nitrifying bacteria within the ammonia retention zone is also inhibited for a couple of weeks because of the temporary high pH that develops as ammonia reacts with soil water to form ammonium. To lengthen the period of bacterial inhibition, it is best to include a nitrification inhibitor with the application of anhydrous ammonia. Nitrification inhibitors, such as N-serve, can protect fall N against loss, but the greatest potential for loss occurs in the spring; by that time the inhibitor is less effective due to breakdown over time. Nitrogen sources containing nitrate should never be used for fall applications.

The activity of nitrifying bacteria slows down substantially once soil temperature where anhydrous ammonia is placed (typically at 6inch depth) is 50 degrees F and getting colder. Using a nitrification inhibitor is no excuse to apply N in warmer soils. In fact, warmer temperatures accelerate the breakdown of the nitrification inhibitor making it less effective. Keep in mind that nitrifying bacteria remain active until 32degrees F when the soil freezes. For this reason, it is better waiting as long as possible after the soil reaches 50 degrees F and is getting colder. So, don't go by the calendar date but rather keep a close watch on soil temperatures and monitor the temperature of individual fields before N application because soil temperature can be influenced by a number of factors such as residue, soil color, and drainage.

Five ways to increase home fire safety

An average of seven Americans die each week as a result of house fires. Most fires occur in residential buildings between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when occupants are most likely to be asleep. Your first line of defense is fire preparedness.

Here's five things you can do to increase your chance of survival in a fire:

1. Install smoke alarms on every story of your home and outside sleeping areas. Be sure to test them monthly, clean them every six months and replace batteries in spring and fall.

Having working fire alarms can cut your chance of dying in a fire in half!

2. Have a fire escape plan for your family and practice it. A small fire can spread rapidly - you may only have minutes or seconds to escape.

When going over the details of your escape plan, check windows and doors to ensure all open easily. Know your local emergency number (911). Never stop to gather belongings or reenter a home after safely outside.

3. When renovating, consider using fire-rated, noncombustible products.

Your choice of insulation, for example, can be vital. Stone wool insulation, like that produced by Roxul, resists temperatures up to approximately 2,150 F.

When directly exposed to fire, it will not off-gas, contribute to toxic smoke or promote flames. Fire-resistant building materials can give you extra time to escape when seconds count.

4. Purchase a multi-use fire ladder for each bedroom in your home and practice using it. A fire ladder may be your only escape option if flames block critical exits.

5. Place fire extinguishers on every level of your home, es-



pecially in high-risk areas like the kitchen, near fireplaces and in the garage.

Use only for small, contained fires that are not spreading rapidly. Know how to operate your extinguisher before an emergency occurs using the PASS method: Pull pin, Aim low, Squeeze lever and Sweep from side to side. The safest option is always to evacuate your home and call for help.

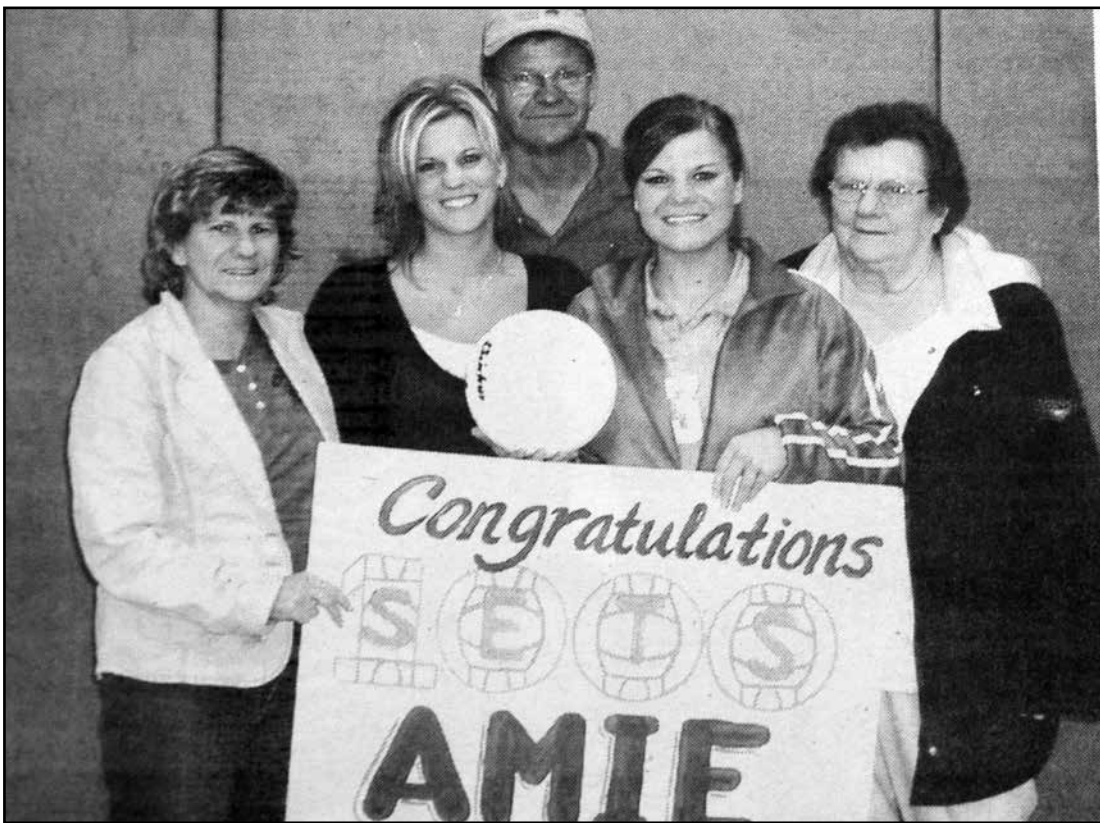
Fire prevention measures are a serious matter in every home. Find out how to keep your home and family safe at nfpa.org.



30 years ago...1985: Maureen Sebenaler and Sarah Lucken beside the table displaying free coffee & cookies and the items to be given away during their Grand Opening: a curling iron, comb & brush set and 2 free sessions on the sun bed.



20 years ago...1995: Win-E-Mac students from Mrs. Olson's First Grade Class visited the McIntosh Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week to hear about fire safety and to see the fire fighting equipment and trucks. (Back L-R) Michael Wolfe, Elizabeth Corbett, Dillion Sherer, Nic Omang and Kyle Kaupang. (Front L-R) Rebecca Lee, Rainee Haaven, Dustin Stuhaug, Kelsey Thompson, Logan Bauer and Ashley Morem.



10 years ago...2005: As students emerge from the fire truck, McIntosh Fire Fighter, Gary Schommer, shows them the infrared camera and explains its significance in searching out sources of heat. The students here saw how the camera works as it picks up the heat from the tires of the fire truck after its drive from McIntosh to Erskine.

Recipe Corner

Fall is a great time of year to make your family a hot breakfast, either before school and work or on a weekend morning. This casarole style French Toast is a perfect option, because you can assemble it all the night before and bake it in the morning while you get ready for the day.

Baked French Toast
Butter, For Greasing
1 loaf Crusty Sourdough
Or French Bread
8 whole Eggs
2 cups Whole Milk
1/2 cup Heavy Cream
1/2 cup Sugar
1/2 cup Brown Sugar
2 Tablespoons Vanilla Extract
Topping:
1/2 cup Flour
1/2 cup Firmly Packed Brown Sugar

1 teaspoon Cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon Salt
Freshly Grated Nutmeg (optional)
1 stick Cold Butter, Cut Into Pieces
Warm Syrup, For Serving
Butter, For Serving
1 cup Fresh Blueberries, For Serving (Optional)
For the French toast: Grease the baking pan with butter. Tear the bread into chunks, or cut into cubes, and evenly distribute in the pan. Crack the eggs in a big bowl. Whisk together the eggs, milk, cream, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla. Pour evenly over the bread.

Cover the pan tightly and store in the fridge until needed (overnight preferably). Or you can make it and bake it right away---delicious no matter what!

For the topping: Mix the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, salt and some nutmeg in a separate bowl. Stir together using a fork. Add the butter and with a pastry cutter, and mix it all

together until the mixture resembles fine pebbles. Store in a plastic bag in the fridge.

When you're ready to bake the casserole, preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Remove the casserole from the fridge and sprinkle the topping over the top.

Bake for 45 minutes for a softer, more bread pudding texture or for 1 hour-plus or more for a firmer, crisper texture.

Scoop out individual portions. Top with butter and drizzle with warm pancake syrup and sprinkle with blueberries.



Random Things and Stuff



Fall Poems
By: Emily L. Ferden
With the colorful, wonderful season of fall upon us, here are some poems I wanted to share:
Fall, leaves, fall

By Emily Bronte
Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;
Lengthen night and shorten day;
Every leaf speaks bliss to me
Fluttering from the autumn tree.
I shall smile when wreaths of snow
Blossom where the rose should grow;
I shall sing when night's decay
Ushers in a drearier day.

The Magic In The Moment

By Danielle Spencer
The wind began to blow
And shook the trees
Heads turned up in unison
Witnessing a season of change
The leaves were freed from their branches
Floating and swinging through the air
Painting the sky with golden colors
Dancing their way to the ground
The wind blew again
And the trees shook
Whispers in the wind:
"It's good luck to catch a leaf!"

Searching and turning
Arms opening wide
Hands held high
Watching the leaves dance in the sky
They swirled, turned and swept me
Off my feet
Dodging and scooping
The magic in the moment
Autumn

By Ryan Larkin
Descending leaves fall to the ground,
Twirling, twisting, round and round,
Autumn season is almost here,
The smell of freshness is oh so near.

The crisp, cool breeze,
Shakes the leaves from the trees,
Autumn takes away the green,
Golden-bronze and brown is all that can be seen.



WEM School Menu

Wed. Sept. 14: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk
Lunch: Italian Meatball Sub, French Fries, Broccoli Slaw, Carrots & Celery, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thur. Oct. 15: NO SCHOOL

Fri. Oct. 16: NO SCHOOL

Mon. Oct. 19: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Bites, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk
Lunch: Grilled Chicken Breast on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato Slices, Celery Sticks, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Tues. Oct. 20: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Mini Waffles, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk
Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla (lettuce, tomato, sour cream, cheese, salsa, black olives), Red Peppers, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Wed. Oct. 21: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Omelet, English Muffin w/PB&J, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk
Lunch: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Creamed Corn, Fosted Cake, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thur. Oct. 22: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk
Lunch: Corn Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. Oct. 23: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Muffins, Yogurt Cup, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk
Lunch: Sub Sandwich, Baked Chips, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Cookie, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice



Proud parent of a Patriot Cheerleader is Holly Breckel with her daughter Lily.

WEM ECFE

Friday Playdates Ages 0-5yrs 10-11:30am
10/16 No ECFE
10/23 Creepy Crawlers Playdate!

Fun Family Special Events:
10/19 Volleyball Buddies!
6pm Come to stretch, run, bump and hit with the Win-E-Mac Volleyball team! Ages 0-12 invited!

10/27 Special Event @ McIntosh Library! Lego Night!
6pm Ages 0-12yrs old

WEM Early Childhood Family Education classes are for children 0-5yrs old unless noted. Pre-registration is not required. Events are FREE. Contact Shannon Svalen, ECFE Coordinator at ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us, 218-687-2236 or Like us on Facebook: WEM Early Childhood Family Education

WEM School Announcements

WEM to host Scholastic Book Fair

Win-E-Mac will host the Scholastic Book Fair during school hours October 19th through October 23rd. Funds raised will help purchase books for the media center, classroom libraries, and fund other literacy activities. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from more than 100 publishers.

The Book Fair will feature a special open house with prizes and craft projects on Thursday, October 22nd from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

When:
8:00 am to 3:00 pm, October 19th to October 23rd
8:00 am to 7:00 pm, October 22nd

Where:
Win-E-Mac School Media Center

Drivers Ed to be offered at WEM

Win-E-Mac Community Ed will offer Drivers Education Classroom instruction beginning October 26, 2015 from 3:15-6:15 P.M. The classes will be held at the Win-E-Mac School in room 45 – Mr. Hendrickson's math room. Instruction will be held on the following dates: October 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, November 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

9. Please note that November 6 will be test day and November 9 will be a make-up day. This class will complete the 30 required hours of instruction. The cost per student for this class is \$40.00 and should be sent in with this registration form by October 21, 2015. Troy Reynolds is the instructor for this class. Students who enroll in Drivers Education Classroom need to be 15 years old by June 1, 2016. This class needs to be completed and the written Driving Exam passed prior to the Behind the Wheel Instruction. The class size will be limited to 25. The oldest will be given first chance and the remaining openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis. There will be another class offered next spring. A bill passed by the 2014 legislature will require all driver education programs to offer a supplemental parental course for the primary driving supervisor. The course must be at least 90 minutes and cover GDL information, safety risks for teen drivers, potential adult influence on teen driving behavior, and additional resources. If the primary driving supervisor chooses to not complete the parent supplemental course, the primary driving supervisor must verify on the driving log that the teen has driven at least 50 hours, with 15 hours at night. This 90 minute course will be offered Monday, October 19 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Forms available in the office.

Firearm Safety Class in McIntosh

Firearm Safety Dates: Tuesday, October 20th, Thursday, October 22nd, and Friday, October 23rd. Classes will run from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. There will be a Field Day on Saturday, October 24th with time and location to be determined. (Information will be sent home with the students) You must be 12 years old or very close to it to take this course. Location: McIntosh Community Center Registration will be held on the first night of class on Tuesday, October 20th. A parent must accompany the student to the first class to fill out registration forms. If you have any questions, please call Bridgette at 218-280-1825.

Youth deer season is Oct. 15-18

Youth ages 10-15 can participate in a special deer season that runs from Thursday, Oct. 15, to Sunday, Oct. 18, in 27 permit areas of southeastern and northwestern Minnesota, including the 601 Twin Cities metro permit area.

Deer permit areas open to the hunt are: 101, 105, 111, 114, 201, 203, 208, 209, 256, 257, 260, 263, 264, 267, 268,

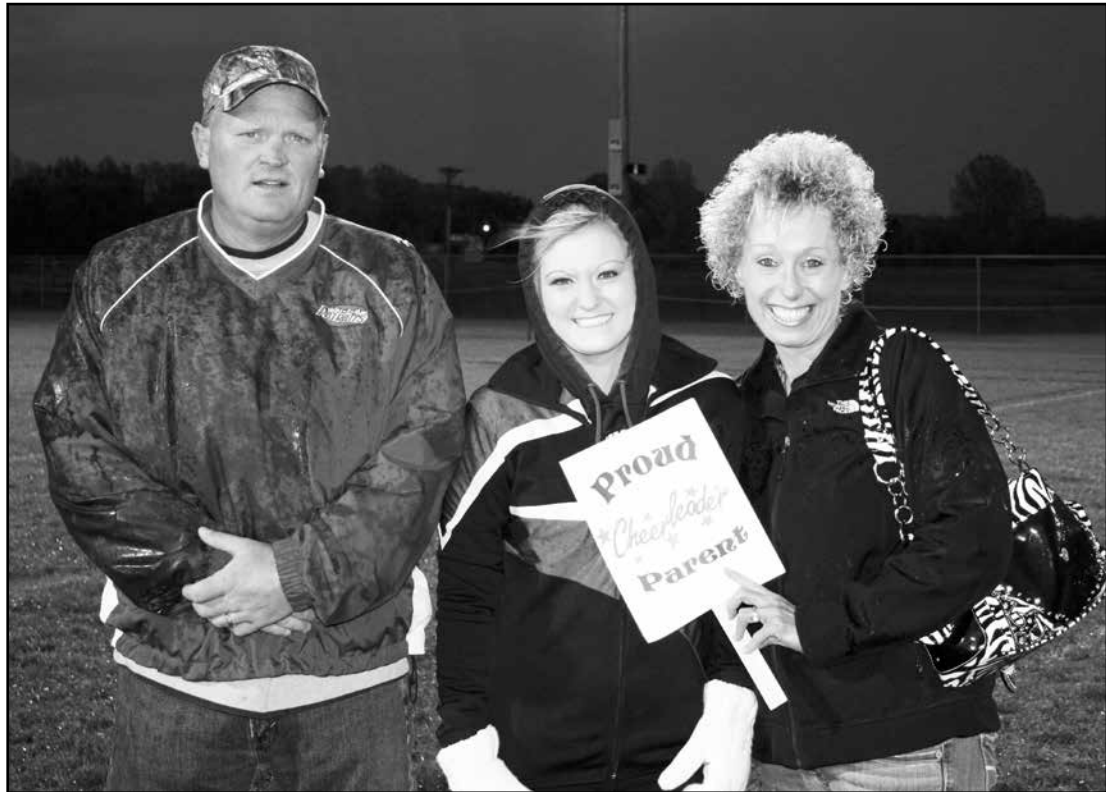


Elizabeth and Greg Toupin are proud parents of their daughter CeCe Peterson a Win-E-Mac Patriot Cheerleader. They all braved the cold last Wednesday evening at Win-E-Mac school where the Patriots hosted Parent's Night.



The Altru Clinics in the region have teamed up again this year to give back to the local public schools. The fee for student physical exams is being donated back to the students school's athletic departments. Altru wishes the best of luck to the Win-E-Mac Patriots.

Altru of Erskine staff members (l-r) Betty Johnson, Denise Ness, and Lorrie Massmann presented a check in the amount of \$700 to Win-E-Mac Athletic Director Aaron Cook on Thursday, October 1, 2015 during the Win-E-Mac Patriots Volleyball game. -Photo Courtesy of Erskine Echo.



Patriot Cheerleader Shania Christianson with her proud parents Randy and Julie during Parent's Night last Wednesday at Win-E-Mac.

338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349 and 601.

See regulations about this hunt in the 2015 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook

Box Tops and Labels for Education

Box Tops:
Reminder we get 5 cents for each Box Top and it all adds up fast!!

Labels for Education:
When most of us think about the Labels for Education program we think of Campbell's Labels. Even though it started with Campbell's but it includes so much more now. Like Pepperidge Farms products, SpaghettiO's, Swanson, V-8 Caps, Prego, Lots of BIC products, POST cereal, Pace, Pop Secret Popcorn and more. All we need is the UPC code.

NEW Our Family and Sunny D:

NEW start saving your Our Family UPC codes from any Our Family Products. We get 5 cents per UPC!! This can and will add up fast if everyone just clip the little codes!!

Start saving your Sunny D UPC's they are worth Books for your child's classroom. Each UPC is worth 1 book!!!

We are simplifying the way we collect all these wonderful little things. Just put them all in one baggie and send to school with your child and have them drop them in the classroom box.

Beginning Monday, September 28 students are to start bringing in any labels they have collected. Classroom teachers will be collecting until we reach our goal of 1,000. When our goal is met ALL students will be rewarded!

Winger News...

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stand what Bun means when he says great with child.
Sunday afternoon David, Shawnn, their sons Everett and Grant along with about a dozen Fertile 4H. members and some of their parents went out to the Sand Hill Ranch and listened to Dale

tell them about combining and other farming techniques.

When they left there they went to the Titan Implement parking lot in Winger and Monty Erickson gave them a tour and told them some about the farming equipment.

They would have had Steve give them a tour, but were scared he would try to sell them something.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2609 (WIN-E-MAC) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2609 (Win-E-Mac), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF EXPIRING REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 2609 (Win-E-Mac) has proposed to renew the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$678.80 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2016. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2017, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

- ☐ **Yes** Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 2609 be approved?
- ☐ **No**

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 2609 (Win-E-Mac) has also proposed to increase its general education revenue by an additional \$81.20 per pupil. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2017, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

- ☐ **Yes** If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 2609 also be approved?
- ☐ **No**

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Passage of School District Question 1 extends an existing operating referendum at the same amount per pupil as in the previous year. Passage of School District Question 2 is contingent on the passage of School District Question 1 and will result in an increase in your property taxes.

The annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the school district are as shown in the table below.

School District Question 1 Operating Referendum Renewal				School District Question 2 Additional Operating Referendum	
Estimated Market Value	Pay 2016 Expiring Authority	Pay 2017 New Authority	Net Change	Pay 2017 New Authority	Pay 2017 Total Both Questions
\$50,000	(\$46.79)	\$46.57	(\$0.22)	\$6.84	\$6.62
\$75,000	(70.18)	69.86	(0.32)	10.26	9.94
\$100,000	(93.57)	93.14	(0.43)	13.68	13.25
\$125,000	(116.96)	116.43	(0.53)	17.10	16.57
\$150,000	(140.36)	139.71	(0.65)	20.52	19.87
\$175,000	(163.75)	163.00	(0.75)	23.94	23.19
\$200,000	(187.14)	186.28	(0.86)	27.36	26.50
\$225,000	(210.53)	209.57	(0.96)	30.78	29.82
\$250,000	(233.93)	232.85	(1.08)	34.20	33.12
\$275,000	(257.32)	256.14	(1.18)	37.62	36.44
\$300,000	(280.71)	279.42	(1.29)	41.04	39.75
\$350,000	(327.50)	325.99	(1.51)	47.88	46.37
\$400,000	(374.28)	372.56	(1.72)	54.72	53.00
\$450,000	(421.07)	419.13	(1.94)	61.56	59.62
\$500,000	(467.85)	465.70	(2.15)	68.40	66.25

The combined polling place for this election and the precincts served by that polling place will be as follows:

COMBINED POLLING PLACE: Win-E-Mac School
23130 345th Street S.E.
Erskine, MN 56535

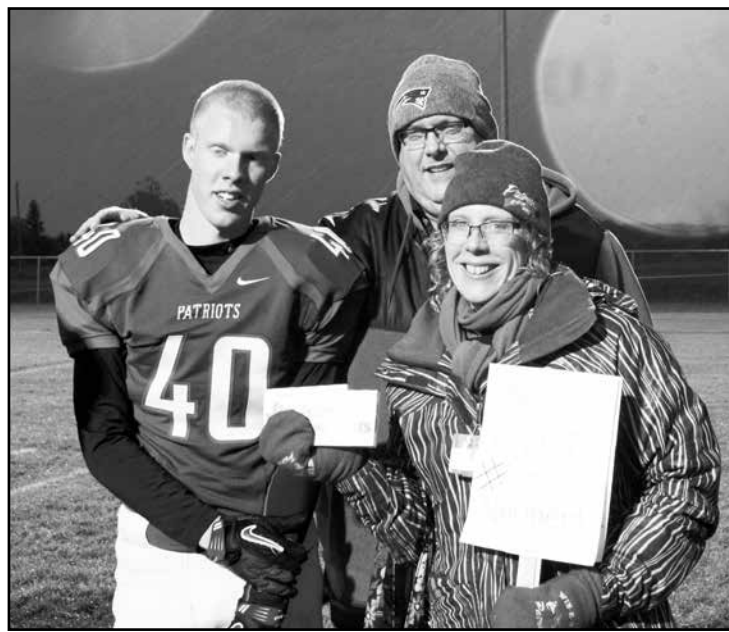
This combined polling place serves all territory located in Independent School District No. 2609: Polk and Red Lake counties, Minnesota.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling place designated above. The polls for said election will be opened at 4:00 o'clock p.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the combined polling place on election day.

Dated: July 21, 2015.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ _____
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 2609
(Win-E-Mac)
State of Minnesota



Aaryk Neubert and his parents Aaron and Nevette.



Kolton Stuhau and dad Tony.



Jordan O'Brian and his mom Laura Watne.



Ryan Schaumburg and parents Roy & Lisa.



Noah Salveson and his parents Ron & Melissa Bergman.



Mikah Olson and his mom Mary.



Karter Jaeger and mom Jill.



Jordan Olson and his mom Jane.



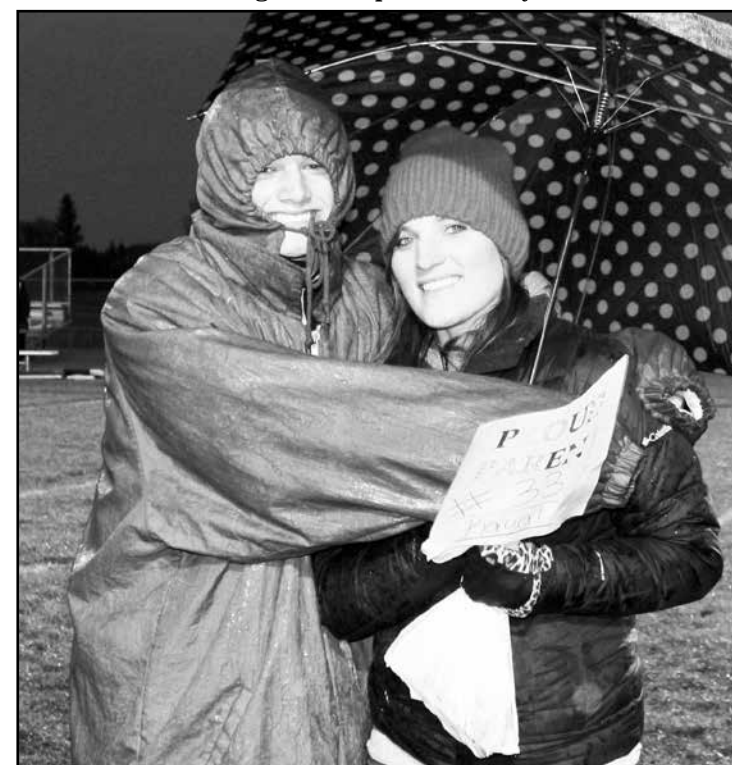
Brekken Lindberg and his parents Troy and Liz.



Blake Glass and mom Melanie.



Bryer Strom with his dad Mark.



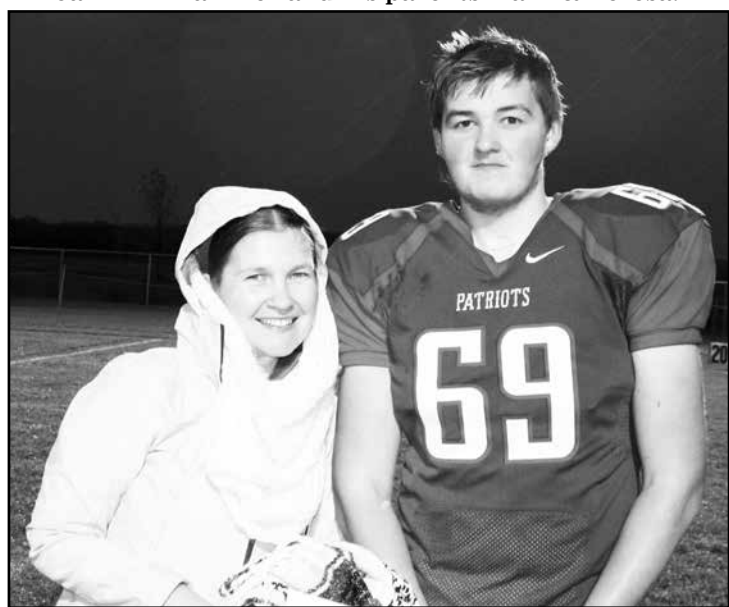
Emelian Kaya and his mom Domnika.



Noah Klinkhammer and his parents Mark & Teresa.



Alex Kiecker with his parents Kevin & Jenessa.



Alex Kutsev and mom Anastasia.



Nathan Forman and his parents Tim & Diane.

Despite the wind and rain that came just in time for the start of Wednesday's Win-E-Mac football game, the Patriots, tough as ever, celebrated Parent's night. Listed are the players and parents along with the Win-E-Mac Cheerleaders and their parents. Thanks to all the players, cheerleaders and their parents and family members for the great dedication this and every season.

Seniors:
 Andrey Erofeeff: Demetry & Irina Erofeeff
 Markian Kulikov: Vladimir & Natalia Kulikov
 Aaryk Neubert: Aaron & Nevette Neubert
 Jordan Olson: Dale & Jane Olson
 Hunter Parenteau: Greg & Donna Parenteau
 Mikey Revier: Scott & Anita Revier
 Jonah Salvhus: Scott & Jackie Salvhus
 Kyle Walters: George & Vicki Walters

Juniors:
 Hunter Chaput: Joe & Tina Chaput
 Alec Kiecker: Kevin & Jenessa Kiecker
 Noah Klinkhammer: Mark & Teresa Klinkhammer
 Alex Kutsev: Anastasia & Aleksey Kutsev
 Nick Olson: Dale & Jane Olson
 Kolton Stuhau: Tony & Heidi Stuhau

Sophomores:
 Blake Glass: Darin & Melanie Glass
 Emelian Kaya: Domnika Kaya
 Noah Knutson: Camillis & Mike Thompson
 Bryce Neubert: Aaron & Nevette Neubert
 Jordan O'Brian: Laura Watne

Freshman:
 Karter Jaeger: Anthony & Jill Jaeger
 Brekken Lindberg: Troy & Liz Lindberg
 Joey Revier: Scott & Anita Revier
 Mason Spry: Ron & Nancy Spry

8th Grade:
 Nathan Fortman: Tim & Diane Fortman

Managers:
 Connor Johnson: Curtis & Krista Johnson
 Josh Hegre: Jerry Hegre & Lisa Wallace
 Dustin Osland: Brian Osland
 Zach Simonson: Heather Simonson & Mark Simonson
 Bryer Strom: Mark Strom, Krissy Strom & Danette Strom

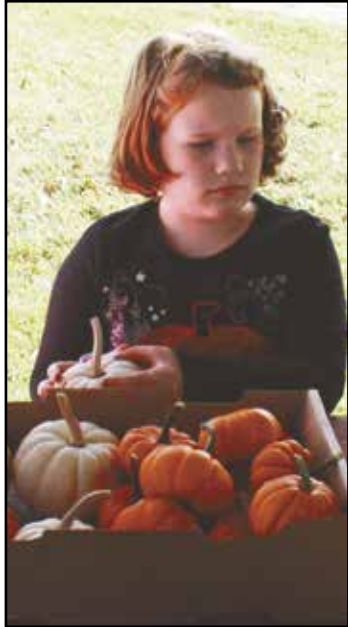
Cheerleaders:
 Tapanga Bratager: Jeff & Julie Bratager
 Lily Breckel: Jason & Holly Breckel
 Shania Christianson: Randy & Julie Christianson
 Amanda Farrell: Wade & Tina Farrell
 Tanya Kulikov: Vladimir & Natalia Kulikov
 Varvara Kutsev: Peter & Efrosinia Kutsev
 Suzanna Martushev: Alex & Lisa Martushev
 Vassa Mаметіeff: Alex & Marfa Mаметіeff
 Rachel Morberg: David & Cori Morberg
 Go Patriots!



Lee Narum takes a group around town on a hayride during the MHAC 1st Annual Harvest Hayride and Picnic last Saturday, October 10th at Roholt Park in McIntosh.



There was a lot of fun to be had during the Harvest Hayride and Picnic at Roholt Park in McIntosh last Saturday. Here, (l-r) Ella Strom, Emily Strom and Brook Tofstad try their hand at some of the games that were set up for the day.



Left: Cora Altpeter concentrates on decorating a pumpkin during the festivities last Saturday at Roholt Park in McIntosh.

Right: Heather Hegre and her daughter, Brelynn enjoying a picnic lunch during the Harvest Hayride and Picnic last Saturday afternoon.

Below: Taking over a hay ride wagon, during the Harvest Hayride, is Vicki Strom, who is getting a quick lesson on operating Neil Bursheim's lawn tractor before she takes out a pretty big group last Saturday at Roholt Park in McIntosh.



Isaac Schlegal and Erich Gensburger were just a few of the kids having fun during the Harvest Hayride and Picnic in McIntosh last Saturday.



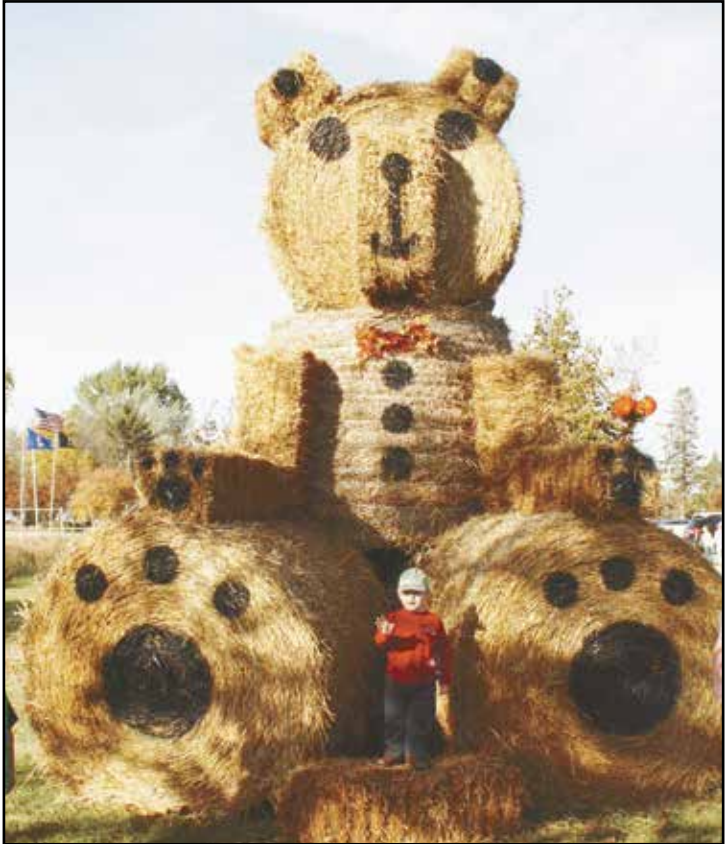
Noah Knutson and his parents Cam and Mike Thompson.



Kyle Walters and his parents George and Vicki.



Hunter Parenteau and his parents Greg and Donna.



Bob and Laurie Bursheims grandson Leland loved to see the giant bear that was at McIntosh Heritage and Arts Harvest Hayride last Saturday in McIntosh.

son would have to be sleeping where the bats live.

Wolves
Wolves communicate through a soulful howl, and such howls are often heard in horror films, which has helped paint a scary picture of wolves. But wolves often have more to fear from humans than vice versa. According to National Geographic, gray wolves that once populated large portions of North America, Europe and Asia were hunted to near extinction.

Red wolves, which live in the southeastern United States, are endangered and actually became extinct in the wild in 1980. Many wolves are highly gregarious animals that prefer to interact with other members of their pack and are not actually dangerous to humans, despite how they are portrayed in movies.

Spiders
Large webs waiting at the ready to ensnare prey is imagery common to horror movies. Many people fear spiders and other insects, and while all spiders have venom that they inject when biting their prey, few spiders have bites that are considered serious and potentially fatal to humans.

The Black Widow, Brown Widow, Brown Recluse, Funnel Web, and Brazilian Wandering spiders are considered some of the more deadly. In many instances, spiders are beneficial insects to have around the yard and even in the home because they can eat other unsavory pests.

Ravens
These large, black birds are often associated with bad omens, and some see them as harbingers of death. But such

associations are simply fiction. Ravens are the largest birds in the crow family and feed on a wide array of foods, including carrion. These birds are considered the most intelligent birds, capable of learning and logic. Their keen intelligence and ability to learn behavior may be another reason why people are suspicious of them.

Zombies
Zombies do not exist in the real world, but they have frequently appeared in pop culture and are often more visible come Halloween. Zombies are supposedly resurrected dead that roam the earth and then turn others into zombies by biting them and passing infected saliva.

In the real world, dead bodies cannot move and roam the earth, but air and gases in the body may be released and cause slight movement after death. Rigor mortis, or the stiffening of the body upon death, may also cause twitches or slight movement.

This is natural and should not be mistaken for an impending zombie apocalypse.

Halloween is associated with many different images, many of which are far less scary in reality than they are in the fictional tales common come Halloween.



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