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All the world’s a stage...WEM Junior High debuts with a fun take on fast food and Shakespeare



Andrew Hanson’s first role as director at WEM was a smashing success, as he presented a fun play with the Junior High students.

All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages.

~William Shakespeare



The play centers around a fast food burger joint, Bobbys Burger Boutique, owned by Susie (Aries Qualey, pictured left) with the help of her quirky employee, Cindy (Savannah Stennes, pictured middle). They are trying to make the business, which was given to Susie by her parents, succeed, without much success. Lily Breckel (pictured right) plays a mother to a picky eater, who loves the burgers at Bobbys and wants to help them out.



Playing a group of “professional” actors, who are out of work, but trying to make the best of things by performing “Instant Shakespeare on the Sidewalk” are Rylee Haugen, Carlie Sander, Zach Simonson and Lindsey Espeseth.

Hop on over to Erickson Park this Saturday for the Easter egg hunt

The McIntosh Community Club is hosting the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26th at 2:00 pm at Erickson Park on the East side of McIntosh.

Kids of all ages are welcome to come and search for Easter eggs that will be filled with treats!

After the hunt, stay and enjoys some refreshments and see the Easter Bunny.

There is also a drawing for

kids to enter for a chance to win one of four bikes that were donated by the McIntosh Fire Department.

Dress to stay warm and bring a bag for your treats! If there is inclement weather, there will be Easter activities planned for the kids at the Community Center in McIntosh.

Plan to attend and enjoy the festivities this Saturday at Erickson Park. See you there!



Register to win one of four bikes from the McIntosh Fire Department this Saturday during the egg hunt.

Mac City Council talks Poplar Meadows

The McIntosh City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the McIntosh Community Center.

All members of the Council were present, as well as Larry Hedlund, Maintenance Supervisor.

Mayor Toby Strom informed the Council that Poplar Meadows Senior Living was showed to an interested party on the previous Monday. The group was intrigued and seemed to like the facility very much. The realtor has had no update from them personally and wanted to wait a couple more days before contacting them on whether they want to pursue the sale.

City Clerk, Elena Boianoff informed the Council that she has been inquiring about different ways of finance options if the facility does not get sold or there is no offer by the end of the contract period with Marcus and Millichap. To refinance there seems to be not a big difference with the bond securities but another option could be to sell the facility to cover the first bonds and refinance the refunding bonds. There is not a requirement to have to own the facility with the refunding bonds.

There will be a Clean-up week at the end of April and City Clerk, Elena Boianoff made a flyer for the Council to look over using examples from other cities. The dates of the Clean-up Week will be April 23rd through April 30th. Hagen Construction gave a quote to the City for roll-off dumpsters of \$350 each. The City will start with one dumpster and order additional dumpsters, if needed. Lucken’s in

Winger is willing to take metal and will provide a container for residents to put any metal recycling in. The most probable area for these containers will be near the pump station that is on the east side of Riverside Avenue, south of the baseball fields. The City Council is recruiting volunteers and equipment to use for the week.

City Maintenance Manager, Larry Hedlund received a quote from Northland Lumber for the installation of the RCV valves. The bids are similar as the ones received earlier from Frank Soukup. Council is in agreement to have Northland Lumber do the installation to keep the business local.

There were several resolutions passed by the council, including a resolution for Polar Beach Snowmobile Club stating that the City of McIntosh will act as legal sponsor for the Club. Both resolutions, one for The Club Bar & Grill and one for The Coop were passed to approve their gambling licenses with proceeds going to the McIntosh Fireman’s Relief Fund. The final resolution was to renew the contract for combat Material, namely the tank, in Roholt Park.

The Council was informed by Mayor Toby Strom that the Business Revolving Loans Annual Budget has a negative balance of \$13,263 and he was wondering if the General Fund would be able to replenish it. There are just not enough funds in the Revolving Loan account to continue it the way it has been in the past. The issue was tabled until April’s meeting.

The Council approved quoted submitted by Premier Signs for new signage at the Bjella Building for Polk County Nursing and a new Yard of the Week sign. The proposal was for \$195.

Mayor Toby Strom presented a proposal from John Deere for a new mower in the amount of \$10,129. They are able to finance the mower for sixty months with annual payments and zero percent interest. The Council approved the purchase with annual payments for 5 years.

The Council heard from Toby Strom and Larry Hedlund that the playground equipment at the park on the South side of town is rotted through and needs to be taken down. Toby will take care of it. Toby also informed the Council that he purchased a new basketball net for the hoop at the park there. He is also looking into playground equipment for Roholt Park.

There was a proposal presented by Strom Excavating to

tear down and remove the old block building at Roholt Park for \$2,500. That is where the new basketball court is planned to be built. The Council passed the proposal and Councilmember Steve Urness suggested to sell items in the building to defray the cost of the building removal. City Clerk Elena Boianoff will research this.

The Clerk also informed the Council that there is an electrical rebate of \$2,874 for the City from Ottortail Power because Polk County Nursing installed energy efficient lighting in the Bjella Building. Polk County Nursing is asking for the rebate to be signed over to them. Council was in agreement in doing so.

Mayor Toby Strom informed the Council that there are several yards that need to be cleaned up and are becoming a hazard. The Clerk will send letters to property owners and if they are not cleaned up the City will have to move forward with cleaning some and condemning others. Strom also informed the Council that the Fire Relief Association donated four bikes to the McIntosh Community Club for the events at the Easter Egg Hunt.

The McIntosh City Council will meet again in regular session on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

Celebrate Nash’s Birthday by giving blood

There will be a blood drive in Winger on Tuesday, April 5th from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the United Blood Services Bloodmobile that will be parked in The Depot parking lot.

For an appointment please contact Lori at 218-280-0475 or go to www.bloodhero.com sponsor code: winger.

WEM Kindergarten

Round-up

Open House for the 2016-17 school year

When: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 4:00-6:00 PM

Where: Room #25 at the Win-E-Mac School.

If your child turns five years old before September 1st, 2016 and you plan to enroll them at Win-E-Mac, please plan to attend. Bring a copy of the immunization records.

Community Calendar

- Wed. Mar. 23: 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. Mar. 24: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Mar. 25: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Sat. Mar. 26: Community Club Easter Egg Hunt @ Erickson Park 2:00pm (in case of bad weather, events will take place at Community Center)
- Sun. Mar. 27: Happy Easter!
- Mon. Mar. 28 : 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. Mar. 29: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; Senior Pizza Supper @ WEM School 5:00pm followed by Senior/Staff Basketball Game 7:00pm
- Wed. Mar. 30: Win-E-Mac Kindergarten Round-up @ WEM School 4:00pm - 6:00pm; 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. Mar. 31: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. April 1: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. April 4: 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. April 5: Winger Blood Drive @ Depot C-Store Parking Lot 2:00pm - 6:30pm; McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm



After weeks of hard work and practice 13 Win-E-Mac vocal ensembles participated in the Annual Ensemble Contest held on Monday, March 7, 2016 in Waubun. Pictured (left to right): Front row: Mackenzie Fuller, Mackenzie Reep, Maci Hamre, Tyra Wilson, Breanna Carroll, Sydney Tadman, Mariah McKeever, Madison McKeever; Second row: Tapanga Bratager, Clarissa Neste, Madyson Plante, Lily Breckel, Jessica Kasprzak, Kylie Brekke, Kesley Knutson, Indiana Nornes; Third row: Kolton Stuhaug, Bailee Burcham, Katelyn Johnson, Hannah Smeby, Aries Qualey, Kendra Thompson, Mikayla Vesledahl, Jarrin Gunderson; Back row: Mason Spry, Joseph Parenteau, Joshua Young, Mikah Olson, Emelian Kaya, Brekken Lindberg, and Blake Glass.



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Fabian and Kiel: roads, bridges a priority

By Dan Fabian and Deb Kiel

Greater Minnesota priorities are on the agenda for the 2016 legislative session, and that includes important funding for roads and bridges in our area.

Last session, House Republicans put forth a \$7 billion, 10-year transportation plan that will improve transportation infrastructure across the state — all without a harmful gas tax increase. In total, the Road and Bridge Act will help fix more than 15,000 lane miles and 320 bridges throughout Minnesota from Warroad to Worthington.

Northwest Minnesota towns have a number of much-needed transportation improvement projects, and rural roads in our small communities are a priority in the Road and Bridge Act. In addition to the \$12.5 million passed in 2015 for small city transportation funding, if our proposal becomes law, there will be more than \$27.5 million a year in additional funding for the small cities program.

This money comes from dollars already collected by state

government through a rental car tax and will fund repairs to roadways in cities with fewer than 5,000 people.

For the communities we represent, that's more than \$1.2 million in the first year of implementation to fill potholes and fix local streets. We all know how harsh the winter weather can be in our part of the state, and this small city transportation funding is essential for the commuters, commerce and citizens who drive on our roads each and every day.

We look forward to passing legislation important to folks in Northwest Minnesota when session begins again on March 8. We will work to make sure Greater Minnesota priorities continue to be well represented at the Capitol, and that includes transportation funding for our small cities in the Road and Bridge Act.

The writers, both Republicans, are members of the Minnesota House, where Fabian of Roseau, Minn., represents District 01A, and Kiel of Crookston represents District 01B.



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Send quote to:

Loren Gieseke
 26697 360th St. SE
 McIntosh, MN 56556

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Attention Dog Owners:

The City of McIntosh has received complaints regarding dogs. The City ordinance reads as follows: It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to possess more than two dogs at any one time; this limitation (two dogs) on possession shall apply to an entire household, regardless of ownership.



It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to permit such animal to run at large, any dog shall be deemed to be running at large unless it is on a leash.

It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to fail to keep his dog from barking, howling or whining.

City of McIntosh

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Seasonal - Highway Department, Polk County

Polk County Highway Department has various seasonal/summer positions opening in the Maintenance/Construction/Ag/Ditch subdivisions. Eligible applicants must have a high school diploma, be 18 years of age or older as of June 1, 2016, have a valid driver's license and a safe driving record. Wage starts at \$11.79/hour, DOE and work assignment. For a job description and application, interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or go online <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> - Job Opportunities. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on March 25, 2016. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment.

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PAYROLL/HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

Win-E-Mac School District is currently accepting applications in Payroll/Human Resources.

This is a 12 month part-time position (approximately 24 hours/wk) beginning May 16, 2016. Salary is dependent upon experience/qualifications.

For a complete job description and application form go to www.win-e-mac.k12.mn.us.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to:

Win-E-Mac Public School
 Randy Bruer, Superintendent
 23130 345th Street SE
 Erskine, MN 56535
 Phone: 218-563-2900
 e-mail: rbru@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

This position will be open until filled.

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McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center Update

First Resident and Early Settlers

A Scotsman named Duncan Graham, with the Hudson's Bay Company, has been recognized as the first to have been established with a fixed residence at the "Grand Forks on the Red River" and therefore within the area that would be Polk County. His connection to the Grand Forks trading post was prior to the year 1800, likely between 1786 and 1787. Graham later relocated to "Graham's Point", south of Grand Forks. He became a prominent trader with operations that extended over a vast territory within northern Minnesota. He became a naturalized citizen and remained in Minnesota

for the remainder of his life, dying in 1847 at an age somewhere between 81 and 87.

Traders and trappers continued to venture into northwest Minnesota from Canada. In as early as 1825, using the Pembina Trail for their ox carts, came the traders and trappers from the south. It was a 400 mile trip that would take 30 to 40 days to traverse. The various networks of ox cart trails from St. Paul to Fort Gary, Canada, helped to end the British owned and Canada based Hudson's Bay Company's (they had absorbed the Northwest Company, in March of 1821, and had traders scattered along the upper Red River and the Minnesota River from its mouth to its source from 1790 to 1820) monopoly as the only outlet for fur trade and supplies.

Following the fixed residences and early occupation of the fur traders and out posts in the Red River Valley, and nearly 100 years after Graham, came the early settlers. The earliest and first settler within the ter-

ritory of today's Polk County borders was W.C. Nash, who built a house in the area of East Grand Forks in 1869. Nash was a mail carrier, contractor and a trader.

Following Nash, other settlers moved into the region by wagon train, in June of 1871. At this time the land was unsurveyed, the settlers were therefore considered to be squatters, creating their own property boundaries. These were mostly Norwegian settlers, from southeast Minnesota, who drove their cattle along the ox cart trails to the prairies of northern Minnesota. The abundant prairie grass of the northern plains was used for hay for the cattle they raised. Shortly after settlement they began to plow up the prairie sod, with wheat soon becoming the main source of income for the settlers.

It was a subsistent life for the early settlers, maintaining small plots, growing and producing what they needed to survive. The nearest market for the distant settlers was in



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I would like to thank everyone that stopped by for my retirement open house. Also, for those that gave cards, gifts, and flowers. A big thank you for all my co-workers that helped make the open house such a great day, especially Donna, who pulled it all together. To all the farmers that have been through the FSA office over the years, thank you for making my job a much more enjoyable and fun place to be. I have appreciated your friendships. Thanks again for all you do for our communities.

Karen Plante

M52C

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FOSSTON TRI-COOP Fosston, Minnesota

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of stockholders of Fosston Tri-Coop will be held at Ventures Bar & Grill in Fosston, Minnesota on Wednesday, March 30, 2016. 5 p.m. meeting with a supper to follow.

The business meeting will include the presentation of the annual report and election of two directors, who will serve a term of three years.

Mike Vig
 Secretary-Treasurer

M51-1C

ROADSIDE MOWING

King Township is accepting quotes for roadside mowing for the 2016 season. The following schedule must be followed: The first mowing must be completed by July 1 and entails one trip or swath. The second mowing must be completed by October 1 and consists of 2 trips or swaths where possible. Quotes are accepted until April 4th.

Contact Loren Gieseke at 218-563-2024.

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NOTICE

Salem Lutheran Church of McIntosh will hold its Annual Cemetery Association Meeting on April 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the McIntosh Community Center.

All are welcome to attend.

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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.

M52-27C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. March 23: Mark Lee, Kelsey Thompson, Roy Ostenaar, Nicole Violette

Thurs. March 24: Ken Jore

Fri. March 25: Anya Modac-Tranby

Sat. March 26: Kris Johnson, Steve Haaven, Dayton Espeseth, *Chris & Tiffany Wirth

Sun. March 27: Eileen Hegg, Don Boehrsen, Bruce Haaven, *Toby & Jessica Strom, *Larry & Melissa Finseth

Mon. March 28: Ron *Wayne & Vicki Strom

Tues. March 29: Norma Ness, Dean Roy

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Wed. Mar. 23: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Thurs. Mar. 24: 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. Mar. 25: 6:00pm Good Friday Services at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sat. Mar. 26: 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass, Holy Saturday at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. Mar. 27: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Easter Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Easter 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. Mar. 27: 8:30am Worship Service at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship Service at Calvary

Sun. April 3: 8:30am Worship Service at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship Service at Calvary

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

Sun. Mar. 27: 11:15am Worship Service

Sun. April 3: Sun. Mar. 27: 10:00am Sunday School; 11:15am Worship Service

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Gary Johnson, Pastor
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Face Book: Gosen Church

Fri. Mar. 25: 10:00am Telecast of Luther League programs on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Sat. Mar. 26: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. Mar. 27: 9:30am Easter Brunch with Reflections; 10:45am Worship Service

Tues. Mar. 29: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. Mar. 30: 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.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Trinity:
 Sun. Mar. 27: 11:00am Worship Service

Sun. April 3: 9:30am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:
 Sun. Mar. 27: 9:30am Worship Service

Sun. April 3: 9:30am Worship Service; 11:00am Sunday School; 12:30pm Confirmation

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson
 Sun. Mar. 27: 9am Worship
 Sun. April 3: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

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FREE LUTHERAN
Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Mar. 23: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. Mar. 27: 10:00am Worship Service; 11:00am Sunday School; 7:00pm Lenten Service

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Sun. April 3: 10:00am Worship Service; 11:00am Sunday School

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh
Rev. Linden Wendzel,
Pastor

Thurs. Mar. 24: 5:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Sun. Mar. 27: 8:45am Easter Sunday Divine Worship with Holy Communion followed by a Easter Brunch

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the surrounding area including Union Lake and the Bun Manor. Has been another fast week and we are past the middle of March already. Weather has been up and down but for March, no complaints, the snow this morning (Thursday) was just enough to make the drive to work a bit tricky but this time of the year it doesn't last long.

The smaller ponds and the rivers are open and the creek below us is open and running. Is early but that is ok too. Even see a tinge of green in the grass in places.

Paul Carlson stopped by the Fern and Milton Carlson home on Wednesday the 9th on his way to work.

Brent and Jessie Pulskamp, Sidnie, Skyline and Brylie and "Onie" of Wahpeton were week end house guests at the Pulskamp home. While here they observed a belated 1st birthday for Brylie who turned one on February the 6th.

Paul and Donna Carlson brought a hot dish for supper to the Fern and Milton Carlson home that was enjoyed by all of them.

Gary and Maxine Walters were visitors last Sunday with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Adam and Cosette Carlson were visitors last Saturday afternoon with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

Saturday visitors at the Pulskamp home were Kelly Johnson and Granddaughter Lily, Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN, Nola Abele of Fosston, Dean Johnson, Marv Engesether of Plummer, Reha Sanstead of Erskine, Angie, Teegan and Morgen Brtek and Evan Evenson, and Ryan Aho of Chisholm, MN.

Myles Henney of St. Hilaire was a visitor on Thursday with his Mom, Martha Henney at her home in McIntosh.

Richard Brtek visited last Sunday with his Mom, Lucy Brtek and they cooked a home grown pork roast that was delicious.

Judy Gieseke was a dinner guest on Monday the 14th at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Mark and Betty Syverson were visitors last Saturday with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home.

Kristen and Hadley Erickson and Kendal were Monday afternoon visitors with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

Well once again I wish I had more "bits and pieces" to share but this is it for this week, in closing I want to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.

From Bun Manor:

Bun's Cousin Susan Anderson recently retired from nursing in Crookston for many years. Since she has retired she has been busy helping the ladies at Trinity Lutheran do quilting and visiting with family and friends.

Last week Patty(Zahl) Morrison her husband John along with Darlene (Eraker) Gunderson and Susan met up

with Curby and Lois (Hauge) Goering in Fergus Falls. Lois and Curby had come up from Kansas for a family wedding in the cities and than came up to visit friends in Fergus where they used to live, She is planning some trips in the near future and she may report back on the action of her adventures.

Bun crashed the Ultima Bank gathering down at the casino on Saturday evening. He ran into Peggy and Milo Ystenes. He doesn't see Peggy around too much anymore after she moved to the bank in Fosston from Winger. He also talked to Loretta. She told Bun there have been many personal changes since she started working at the bank. Only Peggy and her are left from what she calls the original seven. The five who are no longer there are Ray Marr, Jim Hedlund, Sue (Stordahl) Christian, Bev (Tangen) Helgaas and Betty (Lecy) Anderson.

Don't forget to make an appointment with Lori (218-280-0475) to give blood this week at the Bloodmobile parked at the Depot in Winger. Thursday, April 5th will be the date, celebrating the birthday, of Lori's son, Nash, who passed away almost 2 years ago from a rare nd unknown blood disorder. There is always a shortage of blood and anyone who is able should try to get there. The help would be appreciated.

Sympathies go out to the families of Steve Gaalswyk of Erskine and Delton Anderson of Mentor. Both men will be missed by family and friends. God bless them all.

Did you know?

Holy Thursday, which falls on the Thursday before Easter Sunday, commemorates The Last Supper of Jesus Christ. During The Last Supper, Jesus, who Christians believe is the Son of God, established the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus enjoyed with his disciples in Jerusalem, and it was during The Last Supper when Jesus predicted one of those disciples would ultimately betray him.

Holy Thursday is sometimes referred to as "Maundy Thursday," a reference to the religious rite of maundy, which is the washing of the feet. The Last Supper and the rite of maundy are connected because it was during The Last Supper that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples.

Though The Last Supper, during which Jesus gave his disciples bread, telling them it was his body, and wine, telling them it was his blood, is celebrated at every Mass as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Thursday Mass places even greater emphasis on this significant event.

Story to Share?

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

The meaning of Good Friday

Good Friday is a Christian holiday that is celebrated every year on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday. Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary, the location outside of Jerusalem's walls where the crucifixion took place.

Though Good Friday is considered a holiday and is a legal holiday in many countries across the globe, the commemoration is not characterized by the festive atmosphere many holidays inspire.

In fact, in the fourth century, the Apostolic Constitutions described Good Friday as a day of mourning and prayer. In addition, many Christians fast on Good Friday, eating only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal.

Christians believe that commemorating the death of Christ helps to remind them of

the sacrifices that Christ made and the human sin that contributed to his death.

The observance of Good Friday has existed for centuries. According to Catholic Online, the Catholic Church does not celebrate Mass on Good Friday, though church services held on Good Friday correspond to the divisions of a traditional Mass.

These services include the Liturgy of the Word, during which the Passion of Jesus Christ is read; the intercessory prayers for all people, including non-Christians; the Veneration of the Cross, during which the crucifix is unveiled to the congregation; and the Holy Communion. During these services, the church organ and bells are silent.

Good Friday is one of the holiest days of the year for Christians across the globe. This year Good Friday is celebrated on March 25.



The meaning of Easter

What does Easter mean to you? If you are a child, or have a bit of the child still in you, it might mean a basket full of candy, and images of the Easter Bunny. But, if you've considered the true meaning of this Holy day, you know it means so much more than marshmallow candies and chocolate crosses. Perhaps the deepest meaning of Easter is the aspect of sacrifice. That is God sacrificed Himself by becoming human, quite literally sacrificing His divinity and taking on the lowly flesh of humanity, and suffering the most ignominious death as an atonement for a race of creatures who don't seem to merit the sacrifice. There is another important meaning to Easter, however, and that is the meaning surrounding Christ's resurrection. The resurrection is more than just Christ ascending up to heaven. The true significance of the resurrection is that our earthly existence is only the first stage of our cosmic life. In this way we are like caterpillars that will be reborn as butterflies as we live and die in Christ, only to live again as we ascend to heaven. Our current existence gives us only the merest glimpse of eternity.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his grace and mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

-R.S.V. 1 Peter 1:3-4

The true gift of Easter is the message that the resurrection is the soul's transformation from an earth-bound soul to a heavenly spirit.

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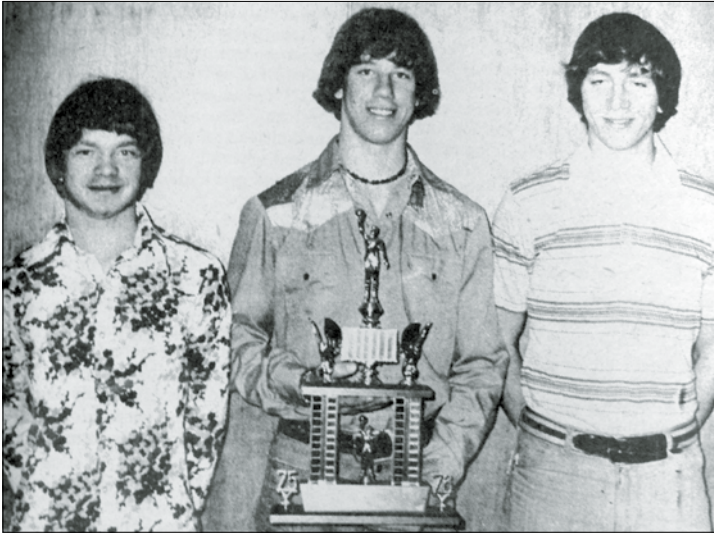
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50 years ago...1966: McIntosh Music Groups competed in the District Music Festival in Clearbrook. Among many groups to receive an "A" were the Girls Triple Trio: Connie Eggers, Dawn Richter, Judy Jore, in back Shirley Bartz, Mary Warford, Diana Carlson, and Linda Hedman. LaRae Lanman and Vicki Anderson were absent.



40 years ago...1976: North Tri-County All-Conference players, Larry Haugen (Sophomore), Rick Carlson and Dean Henney (Seniors), pose with the trophy given to the Mac-Winger Scots for being Conference Champions in basketball this year. Each team member also received a personal trophy purchased by the Student Council with profits from the 8th grade tournaments.



30 years ago...1986: Mac-Winger contest winners performing "Go With a Song in your Heart" were Maria Johnson, Kristen Tangen, Matthew Hulst, Teresa Hegg, Sonja Borud, Wendy Jones, Carla Johnson, Caren Boucher, Larry Finseth and Angie Wang.



20 years ago...1996: Winners of the Campbell label contest held in the McIntosh Elementary school have been announced. First and second place winners in each class section are as follows: (Back L-R) Alex Shaver, Lindsie DeFrang, Andrew Renna and Brady Lee. (Third Row L-R) Evan Johnson, Kenny Johnson, Mike Sylstad. Second Row L-R) Ashley Morem, Nicole Gieseke, Alyssa Tranby and Jacob Hertwig. (Front Row L-R) Brittany Berg and Troy Hamre. Not present for photo: Mathew Sandberg, Caleb Benbo and Nicholas Stark.



10 years ago...2006: Community Ed and Prairie Fire Theater presented The Wizard of Oz. The main characters in lead roles, as well as the supporting cast were determined 4 days prior to the performance. The students put in long afternoons after a full day of school rehearsing and memorizing their lines, songs and dances. Leading cast members were: (BR) Cowardly Lion - Austin Tadman, Tinperson - Kjersti Haugen, Toto - Shelby Sistas, Dorothy - Molly Paquin, Auntie Em - Shelby Kaster, and Uncle Henry - Marshall McKeever. Front Row: Green Guard of Emerald City - Travis Kster, The Wizard of Oz - Kain Schow and Glinda - Cassy Petry.

Regional Ag News

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Seed Quality Issues

Growers and seed suppliers are in the midst of preparations for 2016 planting season, including the conditioning, sale and delivery of seed. Because of the given economic environment in agriculture, the natural tendency is to save money on each acre planted. U M and N D S U Extension agronomists have always maintained that seed is the one input in which you can't afford mistakes, including the purchase of cheap or low quality products.

Working with a reliable seed retailer and understanding variety protection laws are two ways farmers can ensure they are planting high quality seed this year.

Field crop performance primarily is related to the genetic characteristics of the variety and adaptability of the variety to a geographic area's environment. Quality issues affect the emergence, vigor and health of developing stands of all crops.

To help keep from making seeding mistakes; farmers

need to pay close attention to the seed label. Germination, purity and seed count all contribute to the final stand count, which is important in today's precision planting environment.

Know each variety's optimum plant population and how the label claim, especially in regard to germination and seed count, will equate to viable plant populations.

If you are using on farm or bin run seed, have the seed tested at an accredited laboratory for germination, purity and seed health issues.

For example, test barley seeds for loose smut. Trained seed analysts can determine seed viability; what may look like a germinating seed in a home germ test may not produce a viable seedling under field conditions. Analysts also can identify the presence of weed seed, including perennial noxious types that are present in a sample.

All farmers should work with a reliable seed retailer. A seed label or bulk certificate

(with required seed testing information) must be provided at point of sale, and the variety protection status also should be clearly labeled. State and federal laws requires that all seed offered for sale must be labeled, and Minnesota and North Dakota seed law requires sellers to be licensed by the state Seed Department to label and market seed.

The North Dakota Seed Department has identified some roving seed dealers and if they are working there; they are probably in Minnesota as well. These individuals or companies should be treated with caution and reported to the state seed department.

Growers need to understand and respect variety protection laws. Nearly every seed source is protected by the variety owner under the Plant Variety Protection Act or plant patent. The use of on farm seed is legal in some cases, most often related to cereal crops. That use only applies if the seed has been acquired legally, meaning the farmer replants only the

seed he purchased in a previous planting season.

There is virtually no scenario where a farmer to farmer transfer of non-certified, commonly called brown bagging, is legal under variety protection laws, and other technology agreements protecting a variety or trait may be in place.

Seed produced under strict inspection and testing regimes found in seed certification programs are the industry standard for quality control.

Certified seed represents a grower's best opportunity for good field performance, especially under difficult conditions. In Minnesota, for questions regarding the seed law; you can call 651.201.6123 or go to the web site www.mda.mn.us/licensing/grainseed/fsmrp.htm. In North Dakota you can call 701.231.5400 or go to the web site at www.legis.nd.gov/code/t04-1c53.pdf

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Ken Bertsch, North Dakota State Seed Commissioner.

Random Things and Stuff



Food Combinations
By: Emily L. Ferden

We all have those days right, where we crave the weirdest combinations of foods? Most commonly we hear about this with pregnant women, but it can happen to anyone. Otherwise there are foods that you just love to eat together that a “normal person” may not think is very good. Growing up, I never really had any weird food combinations myself, but my brother would always eat Pringles with either mayo, A1 sauce, ketchup, or mustard (yuck!). I was curious as to what other food combinations people have tried, and found these 25 weird food combinations on BuzzFeed:

1. Tuna salad with Ruffles chips
2. Vanilla ice cream, choco dust, and cheese-itz dust
3. Pickles with frosting
4. Spaghetti topped with a small handful of M&Ms
5. Microwaved marshmallows with Doritos and cheese for nachos
6. Avocados in Cinnamon Toast Crunch
7. Grapefruit and string cheese
8. Pepperoni and peanut butter sandwich
9. Peanut butter and mayo sandwich
10. Cow brains and scrambled eggs
11. Jello with mayo
12. Pringles with Nutella on top
13. Hot Cheetos with pudding
14. Chocolate sauce and garlic powder on meatloaf
15. Pickles dipped in peanut butter
16. Grapes and Ranch
17. Chicken nuggets dipped in Sprite
18. Pizza with applesauce on top
19. Grilled cheese with jam and tomato soup
20. Peanut butter and ketchup
21. Hotdogs with Ranch
22. Pancakes and hot sauce
23. Cheese-Itz and Nutella
24. Popcorn with mayo and ketchup
25. Hot sauce on celery

WEM School Menu

Wed. March 23: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Ham & Cheese on Bun, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Cookie, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thurs. March 24: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Omelet, Toasted English Muffin, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Chicken Kiev, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. March 25: No School
Mon. March 28: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Mini Waffles, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Taco in a Bag (lettuce, tomato, sour cream, cheese, black olives), Refried Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Tues. March 29: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Beef Stew, Biscuit, Cheese Stick, Frosted Cake, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Wed. March 30: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Sausage Gravy over Biscuit, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo Hot Dish, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thur. March 31: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Make your own Chef Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Ice Cream Treat, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

WEM Pi Day Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following students for their placement in the Pi Day Contest:

Elementary:
1st: Anton Hickman (gr 6); 2nd: Vadim Kulikov (gr 5) with 60 digits; 3rd: Ella Strom (gr 4) with 50 digits; 4th: Olivia Paradis (gr 6) with 46 digits; 5th: Cameron Svalen (gr 2) with 20 digits; 6th: Lauren Kaupang (gr 2) with 10 digits.

High School:



Participating in the annual Ensemble Contest which was held this year in Waubun were many Win-E-Mac musicians including these 7 students who performed instrumental pieces. Left to Right: Tapanga Bratager, Clarissa Neste, Lily Breckel, Bailee Burcham, Alaina Juve, Katelyn Sanden and Aries Qualey.

EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH
AT 2 P.M.
AT ERICKSON PARK
if inclement weather, activities will be at the McIntosh Community Center.
SEARCH FOR EGGS FILLED WITH TREATS, ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND SEE THE EASTER BUNNY
Drawings will be held for bikes donated by the McIntosh Fire Department.
Event sponsored by McIntosh Community Club



Susie (Aries Qualey, pictured left) remembers the grief she was given back in high school by Arlene (Katrina Jackson, pictured right).



Skaters (l-r) Brock Trandem and Makenzie Reep really like the food that they get at Bobbys Burger Boutique in the recent Win-E-Mac play “Fast Food Shakespeare”.

RiverView offers free developmental screenings

Children learn and grow more during the first five years than any other time in their lives. As babies become toddlers and then preschoolers, they go through many stages of development. When your child smiles for the first time, points, takes first steps or begins waving bye-bye, she is reaching developmental milestones. Although children develop at their own pace, developmental milestones help you know what to expect as your child grows. Is your child developing like most other children the same age? Find out by having your child screened. RiverView Rehab Services will offer free developmental screenings for children birth through age six

- 1st: Parker Gerber (gr 8) with 60 digits; 2nd: Andrey Erofeeff (gr 12) with 57 digits; 3rd: Kolton Crocker (gr 7) with 52 digits; 4th: Akeela Kulikov (gr 8) with 51 digits; 5th: Daniel Erofeeff (gr 7) with 43 digits; 6th: Remy Goodwin (gr 7) with 37 digits.
Great job to all students who participated!
The school record is 160 Digits by Kyle Sonstelie.

Another Successful Ensemble Contest for Win-E-Mac Musicians!

On Monday, March 7, 2016, 13 Win-E-Mac vocal ensembles and 5 instrumental ensembles participated in the annual Ensemble Contest, which this year was held in Waubun. The many weeks of practice and hard work really paid off, as 7 vocal and 2 instrumental ensembles received the coveted ** (Superior) rating, while 6 vocal and 3 instrumental ensembles received the * (Excellent) rating. In addition, our school received an outstanding event of the day!

Receiving a ** (Superior) rating for their vocal ensembles were: Jessica Kasprzak & Mikah Olson: Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone; Men's Group: Hallelujah; Josh Young, Tanya Kulikov & Mikayla Vesledahl: Steal Away; Tanya Kulikov

& Mikayla Vesledahl: How Deep the Father's Love For Us; Kolton Stuhaug & Kylie Stuhaug: Love Divine; Madison & Mariah McKeever: Ave Maria; and the Sr. High Women's Group: Only Hope. Receiving a ** (Superior) rating for their instrumental ensembles were: Alaina Juve, Bailee Bur-cham & Lily Breckel (Flute Trio) and Katelyn Sanden & Aries Qualey (Bass Clarinet/Tuba Duet). Receiving a * (Excellent) rating for their vocal ensembles were: Kate Johnson, Bailee Burcham and Aria Qualey: The Sky is Crying on the Sea; Freshmen Girls: Let Me In; Josh Young & Mikah Olson: Loch Lomond; 9-11 Grade Women's Group: For Good; Kate Johnson &

Bailee Bur-cham: Every Time We Say Goodbye; and Jessica Kasprzak & Sydney Tadman: Canon of Peace. Receiving a * (Excellent) rating for their instrumental ensemble were: Alaina Juve & Bailee Bur-cham (Flute Duet), Lily Breckel, Clarissa Neste & Tapanga Bratager (WW Trio) and Bailee Bur-cham & Katelyn Sanden (Flute/Clarinet Duet) This year, we were honored to have one of our vocal ensembles selected as an Outstanding Event. Josh Young, Tanya Kulikov, and Mikayla Vesledahl received this honor on their acapella piece: Steal Away. Congratulations to all Win-E-Mac musicians on another outstanding contest!



Members of Win-E-Mac River Watch Team (from left, Indiana Nornes, Tyra Wilson, and Megan Espeseth) with Science Teacher and River Watch Advisor Ryan Breithbach presented Bee Lake recreation poster at 2016 River Watch Forum.

Win-E-Mac River Watch Team features “Buzz about Bee Lake”

Bee Lake recreation opportunities were featured by the Win-E-Mac River Watch Team at the 21st Annual River Watch Forum held March 15th at the University of Minnesota. The Team's poster noted year-round recreation options including canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, bow-fishing, hiking, bird-watching, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. The team noted improvements needed such as parking, improved access, signage, lack of sport fish in Bee Lake, and lack of nearby places to rent paddle sport equipment. The Win-E-Mac team poster along with other Team posters featuring river recreation can be viewed online at the IWI website, <http://tinyurl.com/RW-posters>. Nearly 250 students, teachers, and natural resource managers from throughout the Red River Basin participated

in the annual Forum. Students from around the Red River Basin have been kayaking their local rivers through the International Water Institute's (IWI) River Explorers program. Since the kayak program began in 2013, nearly 1,000 participants have paddled over 3,000 miles on rivers in the Red River Basin. Students discover nearby river recreation opportunities, while also documenting watershed conditions to share with resource managers. Keynote speaker Mark Hennager, an experienced trail guide for Wilderness Inquiry, shared his passion for engaging youth in kayaking as a way to better understand how we are all linked to our valuable water resources—how we affect it and it affects us. A critical first step in caring for our crucial land and water

resources is to recognize our connections to these resources. Wilderness Inquiry's paddling programs engage students in observing and understanding these connections. Students also attended concurrent sessions presented by natural resource professionals on a wide range of topics, including river access issues, drone use in watershed management, Red River fishing, macroinvertebrates, river-related wildlife, and river recreation planning. The River Watch Program and Forum is supported by the International Water Institute, Red River Watershed Management Board, Sand Hill River Watershed District, and the Minnesota Clean Water Legacy Fund. For more information on the River Watch Program, contact Danni Halvorson at danni@iwinst.org or 218-280-0515.



Ugh, just what a restaurant that has enough trouble needs, is a visit from health inspectors! Grace Kaupang (left) and Kobe Hamre (right) play health inspectors in the WEM Junior High play.



During the recent WEM play, Remy Goodwin (center) plays a director who leaves these two struggling actors (Lindsey Espeseth, pictured left and Carlie Sander, pictured right) without a job, while he plans for a new job in a much sunnier location.