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EASTER

EGG HUNT





Mya Strom enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday and even had a chance to visit with the Easter Bunny.



Getting some help from his dad, Davin, Henry Swanson was able to find some eggs during the Easter Egg Hunt at Erickson Park last Saturday in McIntosh.



Grandma Elaine Burslie helps her grandson, William Shimpa take his candy out of the Easter eggs, while Ethan samples a piece.



Levi Halstad is off to find some Easter eggs during the hunt at Erickson Park last Saturday.





McIntosh Fire & Rescue to hold 126th Fireman's Ball

The McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad will hold the 126th Annual Fireman's Ball on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at The Club Bar & Grill in McIntosh.

There will be music starting at 9:00 pm from local "Sound Sensations" featuring Jason Svalen. The Fire & Rescue squad would like to invite all community members to attend and show your support of our brave and hardworking department.

Residents for whom the Department provides services to will receive tickets for the ball in the mail. They ask that the ticket stubs and contributions be returned in the enclosed envelope. The tickets are also for the door prices and entrance into the ball. You do not need to be present to win a door prize listed on the ticket, but there will be many more prizes available for those who attend the ball. The drawing will be held the night of the Fireman's Ball.

The McIntosh Fire and Rescue Department, along with the Community of McIntosh

would like to extend a thank you to Mike Boehrnsen for his 24 years of fire service. Mike is retiring this year.

The current members of the McIntosh Fire and Rescue squad are (with years of service listed): Fire Chief, Justin Shultz (7 years), Assistant Fire Chief, Toby Strom (12 years), Bernie Marshall (15 years), Gary Schommer (29 years), Mark Thompson (21 years), Clay Syverson (20 years), Ron Lemer (20 years), Steve Olson (19 years), Mark Strom (17 years), Ken Kasprzak (16 years), Kris Johnson (14 years), Shawn Hedlund (10 years), Rick Grove (9 years), Dean Roy (9 years), Dave Senn (8 years), Tamera Ostenaar (7 years), Tany Hamre (6 years), Brook Johnson (4 years), Mark Simonson (4 years), and Josh Long is a new member this year.

The support that the McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad receives from this event helps to purchase much needed equipment and supplies.

Donations also help to pay for continued training in the fire, rescue, and medical areas for the members of the department.

The community of McIntosh is proud of the service provided by the member's of the Department in the City and rural areas.

Polk Public Health to hold Open House

The Polk County Public Health will hold an Open House on Friday, April 8th in their new McIntosh Office now in the Bjella Building (across the street from the former location).

Exciting things are happening at Polk County Public Health, so stop in a see.

The Open House is in conjunction with National Public Health Week.

Polk County Public Health is now located at 220 Cleveland Ave SW in McIntosh. The Open ouse will be Friday, April 8, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.



The Bjella Building, a City of McIntosh municipal building, received new shingles due to storm damage that occurred last summer. Dave Faldet and crew took advantage of our early Spring weather to tear off and replace the roof on the building. The project took them nearly a week, and the roof was completely reshingled. The Bjella Building was originally constructed in 1965 and served as offices for the City of McIntosh, among other services until 1989, when the new Community Center was constructed.



Breelyn Hegre with her Grandma, Bertha Gunufson check out her new bike.



The McIntosh Fire Department gave away new bikes to 4 lucky winners at the Community Club Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday at Erickson Park. Here, Conner Magelky, with the help of his mom, Erin, try's out his new bike.



Abel James was a winner of a new bike.



Kyra Stuhauug won one of the four bikes given away on Saturday.

Community Calendar

- Wed. Mar. 30:** 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; Kindergarten Round-up @ WEM School 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Thurs. Mar. 31:** City Office closed; 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; Garden Club meets 5:30pm
- Tues. April 5:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh Community Club @ Community Center 7:00pm
- Wed. April 6:** 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. April 7:** City Office Closed; McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. April 8:** Open House @ Polk County Public Health, McIntosh Office 11:00am -1:00pm; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Sat. April 9:** McIntosh Fire and Rescue Fireman's Ball @ The Club Bar & Grill 9:00pm
- Mon. April 11 :** City Office closes at 12:30pm; 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 12:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Blood Drive in Winger

Each year, to celebrate the birthday of Nash Lucken, his family will host a blood drive to continue their efforts to educate and promote the importance of donating blood, without which, Nash would not have blessed his family with 2 years of life.

Blood and blood products are in constant demand. This year the cold and flu season is impacting the supply drastically and now the Zika Virus deferral for those that have traveled.

If you have not given blood in the past, please consider giving this amazing gift to someone who is truly in need. It may save a life.

On Tuesday, April 5th from 2:00 pm until 6:30 pm. The United Blood Service's Blood mobile will be located in the parking lot of the Depot C-Store in Winger.

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

Does Unwanted Mail Flood Your Mailbox?

By Attorney General
Lori Swanson

If you receive unwanted mail, you are not alone. Many people are bombarded by junk mail—ranging from credit card offers to catalogues to charitable solicitations. Persistent junk mail can inundate mailboxes and become a hassle to dispose of.

So why is it so difficult to stop unwanted mail?

To start, a vast number of entities send junk mail, and many of them sell and trade their mailings lists. Once a person gets on a mailing list, the amount of mail they receive may spike. Some mail comes from legitimate companies, but is unwanted. Other mail, especially that directed at senior citizens may come from scammers. Scammers have no regard for the law and are not deterred by requests to be removed from their mailing lists.

Unfortunately, there is not a good “one-size-fits-all” solution that will stop unwanted mail. To help reduce the problem, however, the Attorney General’s Office offers the following tips:

“Opt-out” of Prescreened Offers

Federal law allows credit bureaus to sell (to creditors and insurance companies) lists of people who have been “prescreened.” This may result in credit card offers and other mailings.

You may opt-out of “prescreened” offers from the four major credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, Innovis, and TransUnion) for a period of five years by phone, online, or in writing, or may opt-out of “prescreened” offers perma-

nently (more on this option below).

- **Permanent Opt-out Requests.** To opt-out of “prescreened” offers permanently, visit www.optoutprescreen.com. When initiating the opt-out process online, choose the option “Permanent Opt-Out by Mail.” After you complete and submit your request online, you will be provided with a “Permanent Opt-Out Election” form. You must sign and return this form to complete your permanent opt-out request.

- **Opt-out by Phone.** To opt-out by phone, call 1-888-567-8688 (1-888-5-OPTOUT). You will be asked to provide personal information, including your name, home telephone number, date of birth, and Social Security number. Under federal law, the information you provide is confidential and used only to process your opt-out request.

- **Opt-out in Writing.** To opt-out in writing, send a letter detailing your request to each of the four major consumer reporting agencies. When you opt-out in writing, the credit reporting agencies ask that you include your full name, address, home phone number, date of birth, Social Security number, and signature. You may send written opt-out requests to the credit reporting agencies as follows:

Equifax, Inc., P.O. Box 740123, Atlanta, GA 30374
Experian, P.O. Box 919, Allen, TX 75013

Innovis Consumer Assistance, P.O. Box 495, Pittsburgh, PA 15230

TransUnion, P.O. Box 505, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Opt-out requests must be processed in five business days, but it may take up to 60 days

before you stop receiving prescreened offers.

“Opt-out” of Company Mailing Lists

Companies you do business with may send you solicitations, or sell or trade your name and address, unless you ask them not to do so.

To limit the sharing of your information, you should write to companies you do business with and ask them to put you on their “do-not-mail” lists. Although it takes time to write such letters, doing so the first time a company sends you unwanted mail may help limit the unwanted mail you receive from it.

“Opt-out” with the Direct Marketing Association

The Direct Marketing Association (“DMA”) is a private trade organization that represents 3,600 organizations involved in direct and database marketing. You may opt out of receiving mail from DMA member organizations for a period of five years.

- **Opt-out Online.** To opt-out online, visit www.dma-choice.org. You may request to stop receiving mail from four different categories (credit offers, catalogs, magazine offers, and other mail offers) or from specific companies within each category. The DMA does not charge a fee when you opt-out online.

- **Opt-out in Writing.** To opt-out in writing, send a letter to the DMA that includes your opt-out request, along with your full name, mailing address, and telephone number.

You must include a check or money order payable to “Direct Marketing Association” in the amount of \$1. You may mail written opt-out requests to the DMA as follows:

DMAchoice, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512

The DMA indicates that it may take up to 90 days for opt-out requests to take effect.

Ignore Mail from Scam Artists and Criminals

The mailings scam artists and criminals send to people run the gamut—from sweepstakes promotions to lotteries to “fortune tellers” to “fright” mail designed to scare the recipient to send money.

It can be hard to stop mail from scam artists and criminals because they often operate from another country, have no regard for the law, and do not honor requests to be removed from their mailing lists.

Maurer to speak on recovery April 8th

In recognition of April as National Alcohol Awareness Month, the RiverView Recovery Center, in collaboration with reGROUP of Fargo, will host author and speaker Daniel Maurer at the Ember Coffee Shop at 8 North 3rd Street in Grand Forks on April 8th at 3 pm.

Daniel Maurer, co-author of Faraway, is a freelance writer, award-winning author, and nationally acclaimed speaker. He openly lives in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. His first book, Sobriety: A Graphic Novel is a new resource from Hazelden Publishing for youth and young adults.. Maurer also writes to create children’s curriculum. He keeps the blog Transformation is Real that shares stories of personal transformation.

Maurer will speak at the April 8th event and sign books. In his presentation, “The Power of Narrative and Why YOUR Story Matters to Recovery” Maurer shares how human beings frame their world around an assumed narrative, and that people are essentially “storied creatures.”

He shares the message that people in recovery can challenge and reshape that narrative through Twelve Step recovery.

Local recovery events are also made possible through generous sponsorship from The Glenmore Foundation.

For more information on this event or recovery programs, call the RiverView Recovery Center at 218-281-9511

April 1 is the day upon which we are reminded what we are on the other 364.

- Mark Twain

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.

M52-1C

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.

M52-2C

Polk County Public Health

Polk County Health provides monthly foot care clinics at locations throughout the county. Foot soaks and nail trimming are provided.

This is not a diagnostic clinic. Referrals are made to medical doctors when necessary. A fee of \$20 is charged per client participating in the clinic. County residents are encouraged to call Polk County Public Health for further information. All clinics are open to the public. Please register for an appointment at the location of your choice.

The foot care clinic will take place in McIntosh at the McIntosh Office of Polk County Public Health in the lower level of the Bjella Building on Thursday, April 7, 2016, and Thursday, April 21, 2016, starting at 9:00 am. You can call 218-281-3072 for an appointment. Foot care is by appointment only, you must call the office if you wish to visit a schedule.

If you have any questions about foot care clinics or other services provided by PCPH, please call offices at: Crookston 281-3385; East Grand Forks 773-2431; or McIntosh 563-2010.

Come one! Come all!

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, McIntosh invites you to their new member Sunday scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 11:15 am.

Come and join our worship service with Pastor Gordon Syverson.

If you are interested in becoming a member or have a question please call the church office at 563-3495 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, or by email: oursaviors@gvtel.com.

If you are unable to make it please contact Pastor Ernie Christensen, visitation Pastor at 218-689-7247 or by email, ekfarm@gvtel.com.

Pastor Ernie is fond of saying, “Each person who enters the church is the most important person.”

Please come and join us for new member Sunday.

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



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

Fri. April 1: 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston

Sun. April 3: 8:15am Confession; 8:45am Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston; 10:30am Easter Mass at St. Joseph’s, Bagley; 5:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration

Wed. April 6: 3:30pm Mass First Care Nursing Home, Fosston

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

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

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

Sun. April 10: 8:30am Worship Service at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship Service at Calvary

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. April 2: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. April 3: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:45am Worship Service

Tues. April 5: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. April 6: 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.

MCINTOSH AFLC
McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Trinity:
Sun. April 3: 11:00am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:
Sun. April 3: 9:30am Worship Service; 11:00am Sunday School; 12:30pm Confirmation; 7:30pm Psalm 51:10-17 A Song from a Heart Yearning for Restoration

Mon. April 4: 7:30pm Psalm 81:2 A Song from the Heart of a Child

Tues. April 5: 7:30pm Psalm 23:1-6 A Song from a Heart’s Desire to Walk with God

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh
Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. April 3: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

Sun. April 10: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

DOVRE
FREE LUTHERAN
Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Mar.30: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

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

Wed. April 6: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh
Rev. Linden Wendzel,
Pastor

Sun. April 3: 8:45am Worship; 10:00am Sunday School & Confirmation

Sun. April 10: 8:45am Worship; 10:00am Sunday School & Confirmation

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

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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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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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas as we move on to another month in a few days and so far March has not been so bad and hopefully it stays that way. We are so fortunate not to have been in the brunt of the winter storm that moved through the south of us and hopefully we won't see anymore weather like that, but March is still with us.

Many of the smaller lakes are starting to open up, not completely but partially, rivers are running and the ducks, geese and swans are so content and look so completely at home.

More and more of the critters are out and about, raccoons and skunk are getting more visible, rabbits have been here all winter, squirrels too. The robins are also more plentiful but some of them are here all winter. Enjoy all of this because all too soon will be the mosquitoes and wood ticks.

On Thursday the 17th Paul and Donna Carlson brought a rice hot dish to the Fern and Milton Carlson home and all enjoyed a good visit while enjoying supper together.

Paula and Libby Swanson were Thursday the 17th visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Betty Lou Myhrum and Lucy Brtek enjoyed a Lottza Mottza pizza together at Lucy's home on Thursday the 24th after which they had lemon pie for dessert that Betty Lou had made.

Craig Johnson of Monticello, Mn was a house guest last week end at the Pulskamp home.

Dick and Wanda Donavon of St. Francis arrived at the Fern and Milton Carlson home on Friday the 18th to spend the week end. That evening Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors at the Carlson home.

Lois Plante was so honored to be treated to a most enjoyable and memorable 65th birthday on March 20th. She is so thankful to all her friends that helped her observe the day and is so thankful to those who brought and served the food, along with the coffee and water that they provided. She received many beautiful cards and gifts. The day was one of socializing and reminiscing. Such a memorable day for me, and one she will never forget. Thanks to all, God Bless you all too.

Judy and Lonnie Gieseke visited last Saturday the 19th with at the Fern and Milton Carlson home and also with Dick and Wanda Donavon who were visiting for there for the weekend.

Last Saturday afternoon Craig Johnson of Monticello and Butch and Linda Pulskamp visited with Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN and Nola Abele at the Abele home in Fosston.

Lucy Brtek visited on Thursday the 24th with Wilma Wang at Wilma's home in Fosston. Lucy remarked that Wilma is

doing "just great".

Last Sunday Paul and Donna Carlson, Lonnie and Judy Gieseke and Dick and Wanda Donavon had a pot luck dinner along with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

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

This past week Lucy Brtek and Betty Lou Myhrum visited at the Elim Troyer home where they were treated to a "home made scratch" chocolate cake made by little Katie. Needless to say she was a very proud cake baker.

Lucy also told me that little Sammy Troyer is back to the Shriners in Chicago for check up.

Dick and Wanda Donavon returned to their home in St. Francis after spending the week end at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Saturday evening Butch and Linda Pulskamp, Craig Johnson of Monticello, MN and Marv Engesether of Plummer were all visitors at the Reha Sanstead home in Erskine.

Chad Carlson was a Monday the 21st visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Again thanks to all those who help make our "Winger News" a weekly addition to the our local newspaper, and there is room for much more.

Until next week may yours be a great one!

From Bun Manor:

The ice on Maple Lake and the smaller ponds disappeared this last week. On Anderson Lake next to Union Lake a once in a lifetime event took place last week. There were an estimated 150-200 young and mature bald eagles in the trees and on the partially unfrozen lake for a few days. There must have been some winter kill. What a sight!

Bun had a real bad case of the flu last week and is still weak as of Easter Sunday but is doing better. He did manage to get himself to church services in Winger on Easter morning. Jay Bob made him his traditional soft boiled eggs. His dad Sid had this every year at Easter when he was growing up. Nobody from his family came home this year so the manor was quiet. Sister Judy and her family usually show up but this year she is out visiting Aunt Shirley Jennings at her home in California. Shirley had an open house at her place on March 28th. for her 80th birthday. Lots of friends and a few family members showed up to wish her well.

Saturday afternoon Dale took his two nephew's Everett and Grant shopping in Grand Forks. He did this for a late Christmas gift. They also enjoyed lunch at the Texas Road House. Easter, Dale hosted a ham dinner at his place for Joyce, his father Floyd and his wife Gerri, his brother David, his lovely wife Shawnn and Everett and Grant. Everyone had plenty to eat and went home satisfied.

Julie and Paul Schow met her brother Ole at church in Winger on Easter and after church they went out to the Schow's for ham dinner. Paul's mother Delores and brother Calvin, wife Anne and their children Karley and Nick. Ole managed to get in on another free meal. However in all fairness to Ole he did bring Bun some chicken noodle soup out to his place on Saturday and didn't even charge him.

On Saturday Steve and Matthew Massmann went to Osakis, MN to visit Steve's parents who still live on the home farm and enjoyed dinner.

Lorri spent Saturday afternoon in Alexandria having coffee and visiting with several of her sisters. On Easter Sunday

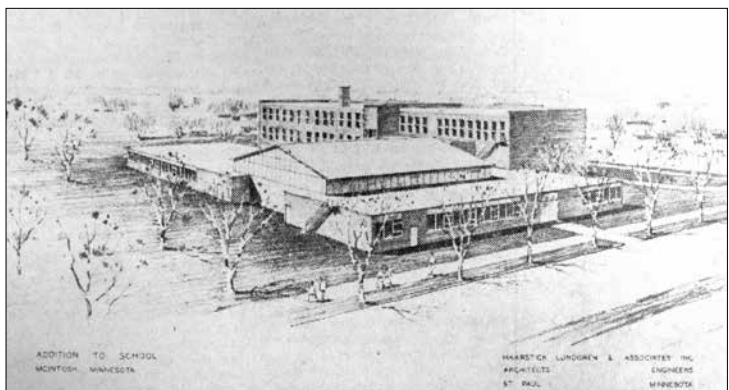
the three had dinner with Lorri's sister Jodi and her Family. After dinner they went back to Steve's parents house for dessert and visit with Steve's brothers and sisters. When visiting was over it was time to get Matthew back home to Detroit Lakes and return to Winger for another week of work.

His son Brian and his wife Elizabeth spent Easter weekend in Fargo with her folks and sister Danielle

Bun is getting excited about the upcoming birth of his first great nephew or niece to his godchild Megan. Her due date is April 3rd.

He called her on Easter. He will keep you posted.

60 years ago...1956: Construction to begin on new school soon



This is an architect's sketch of the new addition to the McIntosh school as seen from the northeast. The low portion seen in the foreground parallel to the sidewalk is the combined shop and agriculture classrooms. The agriculture classroom is at the extreme right. The higher portion is the new auditorium-gymnasium. The low portion to the left includes the new home economics room, classrooms, locker and shower rooms and new toilet facilities.

The main entrance will be from the west into the new structure next to the north

wall of the present auditorium. This entrance will be used by the high school only during the school day, and will serve as the entrance to the new auditorium - gymnasium for functions held there.

The new structure will be connected to the present building and will be heated by a new heating plant which will replace the present one.

Work on the new building will start about the 10th of this month.

April 8, 1956 edition of the McIntosh Times.

CHS Foundation and NDSU announce chair in risk management and trading

The CHS Foundation, the major giving entity of CHS Inc. (NASDAQ: CHSCP), the nation's leading farmer-owned cooperative, announced today it has awarded a \$2.5 million grant to North Dakota State University (NDSU) to create the CHS Chair in Risk Management and Trading.

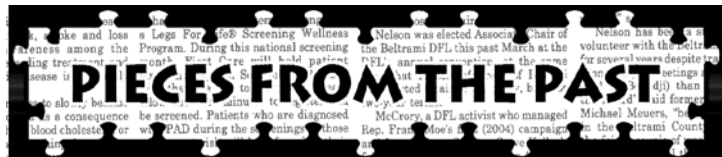
The endowment, and related programs funded by it, will better prepare more students entering the regional and national commodity marketing business, create a state-of-the-art teaching and training platform for students pursuing careers in risk and trading, and expand and upgrade the university's producer outreach and extension programs. The CHS Chair in Risk Management and Trading will be part of the Agribusiness and Applied Economics Department of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources. The first director of the endowed chair will be William Wilson, Ph.D. and distinguished professor in the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics at NDSU.

"CHS has a long and very

strong commitment to North Dakota, and the CHS Foundation has an equally solid tradition of partnership and shared success with North Dakota State University," said Linda Tank, CHS senior vice president, Communications and Public Affairs. "This new commitment deepens our relationship to the state and NDSU and will provide significant, long-term benefit to the agriculture industry."

NDSU President Dean L. Bresciani said he appreciates the vision of CHS. "As the leading researcher and educator in agriculture for North Dakota, NDSU greatly values its partnership with CHS and the CHS Foundation. The vision and commitment of the private sector is a powerful testament to the importance of educating future leaders for the industry. On behalf of NDSU, I want to extend a warm thank you to the CHS Foundation and to CHS cooperative- and farmer-owners."

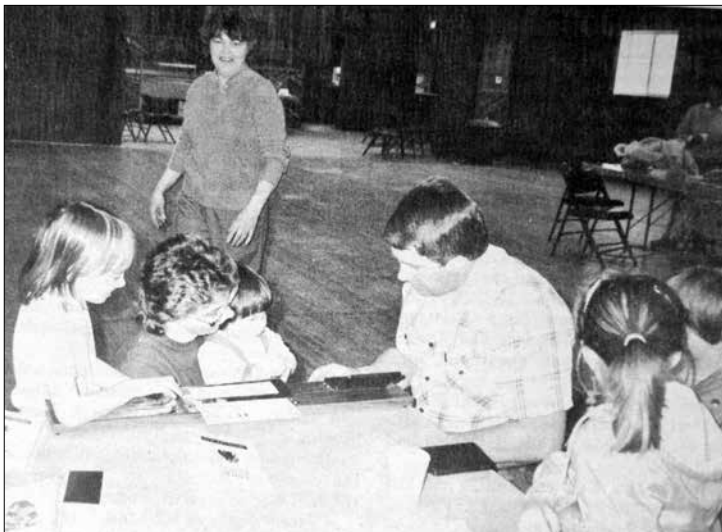
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50 years ago...1966: The Stage Band, left to right front row: Sandy Bjella, Mary Warford, Karen Sonstelie and Don Haagenson. Second row: Robert Aakhus, Ronnie Grundyson, David Jore, Owen Smeby and Curtis Mosser. In the back row are: Carol Henschke, Ronald Hegland, David Sannes, Mark Simonson, Norma DeFrang and John Roux. Another member of the group, Vicki Anderson, was absent.



40 years ago...1976: New Fire Chief, Harold Thompson, receives the Fire Chief helmet from 15-year retiring Fire Chief, Ernest Johnson.



30 years ago...1986: Margie Mafield was assisting Dick Roue at the fingerprinting table as mother Deb Scott had daughter Stacia's prints added to her child registration booklet.



20 years ago...1996: (L-R) Andrew Renna and Trevor Omang measured the sugar and ingredients for the Third Graders ice cream treat. Teacher, Marilyn Malmanger, reads the instructions for making the cool concoction in the electric ice cream maker.



10 years ago...2006: Steve Ostlie, Jim Stordahl and his son, Bryce Stordahl, spent a day shearing the family's herd of sheep. With all the technological advances in farming the only real change in sheep shearing came with the introduction of electricity and the electric shears. The men are seen here with the wool from a ram named Ramone.

Regional Ag News Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

When is Early too Early?

The recent warm temperatures this spring make it feel more like May than the end of March.

Obviously, if the fields look ready, the question arises whether this early is too early. The last time this happen was in the spring of 2010, and fields planted very early resulted in disappointing wheat and barley yields.

Yet, everyone understands that early planting is important but what are the risks of planting too early? Is there such a thing as too early for seeding wheat and other cool season grasses?

Spring wheat (and spring barley and oats) will start germinating in earnest when soil temperatures reach 40°F. Once the imbibition phase starts there is no return to dormancy and the germination/emergence should be as quick as possible to establish a healthy, vigorous seedling. Prolonged emergence will predispose the seedling to attacks of soilborne fungi like Pythium damping off or common root rot, ultimately reducing stands. Daytime

highs in the sixties and night temperatures around 40 are great and will allow the crop to emerge in 8 to 10 days and make for a robust stand.

During this whole germination and seedling emergence and up to the 5-leaf stage, the growing point will be at ~1 inch depth. At this depth it is protected from the ambient temperatures. The crown can sustain temperatures down to 28°F and probably even handle short periods of temperatures as low as 22°F. Even if above ground leaves freezes, the plant will survive and continue its development as long as the crown does not suffer any freezing injury. Thus planting too early is a risk if winter returns and temperatures plummet.

To assess the risk of winter returning in April and the first half of May, I took the weather records from the Northwest Research & Outreach Center that date back all the way to 1890. If we take the latest 30-year climate normal (1981 through 2010), winter can still return in April and when it does, the number of days the minimum

temperatures go below 22°F between April 1 and May 15 is relatively small at 9% (see table). The number of days the nighttime temperatures dips below 28°F is much greater at 25%. If however, the warmer weather continues and we look at the 30 warmest Aprils on record, these percentages are cut in half.

Taking the warmest 5 April months on record, cuts those percentages again in half. The National Weather Service's outlook for April favors temperatures to average warmer than normal.

Obviously this is somewhat of a roughshod approach but the bottom line is this: there is a risk that cold weather will return. Frost is likely to return to the region but the odds of really cold temperatures

that could damage the crown appear to be relatively small. Of course, if any snow accompanies the cold weather, the snow will act as insulation and reduce the risk of the crowns freezing.

The percentage of days that temperatures dropped below 22, 28 or 32°F between April 1 and May 15 in the last 30 years, the warmest 30 April months on record and the 5 warmest April months on record.

Planting small grains early is important, but planting very early does add another layer of risk.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This article was provided by Dr. Jochum Wiersma, UM Small grains Specialist

Temperature	30-year average (1981-2010)	30 Warmest April months	5 Warmest April months
		Percent days (%)	
<22 F	9	4	4
<28 F	25	15	6
<32 F	45	36	20
Average April temperature	43 F	47 F	50 F

Random Things and Stuff



Endangered Minnesota

By: Emily L. Ferden

Growing up, especially in elementary school, we talked a lot about endangered species around the world. Today, we get reminders about these as adults on different commercials about saving the tigers, polar bears, elephants, pandas, etc. All these animals however, are native to places farther away than Minnesota. So, I was curious as to what animals are actually endangered here. Here is a list that I found on the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Endangered Species website for MN:

Mammals: Canada lynx; Gray wolf; and Northern long-eared bat.

Birds: Piping plover; Rufa Red knot; and Sprague's pipit.

Reptiles: Eastern massasauga

Fish: Topeka shiner

Insects: Dakota skipper; Karner blue butterfly; and Poweshiek skipperling.

Mussels: Higgins eye pearl-mussel; Sheepnose; Snuffbox; Spectaclecase; and Winged mapleleaf.

Plants: Minnesota dwarf trout lily; Leedy's roseroot; Prairie bush clover; and Western prairie fringed orchid.

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ments support university curriculum and programs to expand student skills, opportunities and career prospects. Other CHS Foundation funding includes: \$100,000 in North Dakota scholarships awarded over the past five years, a \$250,000 grant to the NDSU Commodity Trading Lab, \$250,000 in support of the Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives and ongoing support for the NDSU Harvest Bowl.

"Students pursuing careers as global commodities traders, or in risk management, will clearly benefit by having curriculum specifically tailored to their education and focus," said Tank. "In turn, regional agribusinesses benefit by having a solid pipeline of highly qualified, future employees."

The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS Inc., the nation's leading farmer-owned cooperative and a global energy, grains and foods company. As a part of the CHS Stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation supports education and leadership programs that invest in the future of agriculture, cooperative business and rural America.

WEM School Announcements

FYI -

The report cards for 3rd quarter are now available on StudentVue and ParentVue

Spring MCA Testing Schedule

Please make sure your students are present the days they are to be tested or let teachers know if they will be absent. Thank you.

March 29 & 30 - Gr. 10 Reading

April 5 & 6 - Gr. 6 and Gr. 7 Reading

April 7 & 8 - Gr. 4 and Gr. 5 Reading

April 12, 13, 14, & 15 - Gr. 3 Reading

April 18 - Gr. 6 Math

April 19 & 20 - Gr. 5, Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 Math

April 21 & 22 - Gr. 3 Math

April 21 - Gr. 6 Math

April 26 & 27 - Gr. 3 Math, Gr. 4 Math and Gr. 11 Math

May 9 - Gr. 8 Science

May 10 - Gr. 5 Science

May 11 - Gr. 10 Science

May 12 Gr. 8 Science

May 13 - Gr. 10

Auditions for the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater youth programs are coming up in April.

We have two shows for youth this season:

How to Eat Like a Child (and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown Up) for elementary students who will be in 3rd through 5th grades during the 2016-17 school year, and

Bye Bye Birdie for teens who will be in 6th through 12th grades during the 2016-17 school year.

Details can be found on our website: <http://trfact.org/april-auditions/>



Avery Bodnarchuk came all the way from Winnipeg to take part in the Easter egg hunt with her Grandma, Mary Lorfald, last Saturday at Erickson Park in McIntosh. There was plenty of sunshine to make the day fun for all!



Jane Aakhus, and her son, Mike Lindseth, brought Jane's grandkids out for the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday afternoon at Erickson Park. Pictured holding her dad's hand is Olivia.

WEM ECFE

Fun Friday Playdates!

Fridays 10-11:30am WEM Prek Room Ages 0-5yrs old

4/1 **Birds!** Make a bird-feeder and feather art!

4/8 **April Showers!** Umbrellas, puddles and mud, oh my!!

4/15 **Rainbows!** Make beautiful rainbow art, explore colors, dance a rain dance!

4/19 **Special Spring Event** with Headstart @ McIntosh Library! 6pm

4/22 **Early Childhood Screening** 3 & 4 yr olds. Register for fall preschool. Contact Shannon Svalen to register today!

4/29 **No School.** Join us in our classroom for themed learning stations, stories, songs and snacks!

ECFE is for children 0-5 yrs old and families.

Classes and Events are FREE unless noted.

Pre-registration is not required.

Contact Shannon Svalen, Early Childhood Director at 218-687-2236, Like us on Facebook "WEM Early Childhood Family Education", or email: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

Ready, Set, ...Grow!!

Registration for Win-E-Mac Early Childhood Screening!

All children in the WEM school district who are 3 or will be 4 by September 1, 2016!

WHERE: Polk County Nursing Services Building in McIntosh

WHEN: April 22, 2016

WHAT: Early Childhood Screening is a simple, FREE check of your child's health and development and is required before entrance into preschool and kindergarten in Minnesota.

~Meet the Win-E-Mac Prek and ECFE teachers!

~4 year olds can register for fall preschool!

~3 year olds can learn about ECFE classes and home-based programs!

Registration has started!

Call: Shannon Svalen, WEM ECFE Coordinator at 687-2236 ex165 to register today!

Email: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

Facebook: "Like" and message WEM Early Childhood Family Education



Region 8A Art Festival was held in Fosston on Wednesday March 23. Six students from Win-E-Mac attended this competition and a total of 14 artworks were submitted. Win-E-Mac received 5 Excellent rating and 6 Superior ratings. Photographed with some of their artwork (L-R) Top: Alaina Juve, Shayley Espeseth, Adreanna LaCoursiere, Kate Johnson. Bottom: Tanya Bring and Suzanna Martushev. This artwork and much more will be on display Thursday April 14th for Win-E-Mac's first annual K-12 Art Showcase

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre AND Win-E-Mac Community Education

Present Scores of Local Children In



Saturday, April 2
at
2:00 p.m.

Where: Win-E-Mac Events Center

Tickets: Adults - \$3.00
Students - \$2.00

Birds can use our help

It happens every spring - a baby bird falls from its nest. If you find it in the yard before your dog or cat does, what should you do?

Before attempting a rescue determine if it is a fledgling or a nestling. Fledglings have their feathers and are old enough to leave the nest. Since they are under the watchful eye of their parents, leave fledglings alone.

Nestlings, on the other hand, could use your help. Nestlings are featherless or fuzzy and too young to leave the nest. Pick them up and return them.



Don't worry about the baby bird being rejected by its parent one you've touched it. Although there's a small chance that a bird will detect your human scent, it won't abandon its baby because of that. Another myth busted.



A good day for hunting Easter eggs!



Over 100 kids showed up at Erickson Park on Saturday afternoon for the Community Club Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone had fun finding the eggs. There were cookies and juice and 4 lucky kids won a new bike donated by the McIntosh Fire Department.

