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Pictured at the Century Farm recognition ceremony on Saturday at the Polk County Fair are: (l-r) Wendy Lacey and her son Brennan, Carole Eckstrom and Lloyd Schleicher.

Schleicher Family Farm becomes a MN Century Farm

On Saturday, July 9, at the Polk County Fair there was a Century Farm recognition ceremony at approximately 3:45 p.m. on the Hanson Memorial Free Stage. The Lloyd Schleicher farm in Lessor Township was a recipient of a commemorative sign, as well as a certificate signed by State Fair and Minnesota Farm Bureau presidents and Gov. Mark Dayton. The farm has been in the Schleicher family for 100 years.

Four generations of the family were present to receive this award. Lloyd Schleicher of McIntosh, who will be 96 on July 15th, Lloyd was born in the house that currently stands on the homestead. His first born daughter, Carole Eckstrom of Otsego, MN, and also attending will be his granddaughter, Wendy Lacey, and his great-grandson, Brennan Lacey, age 2 1/2, of Rockwall, TX.

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize 134 Minnesota farms as 2016 Century Farms. Qualifying farms have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are 50 acres or more. Since the program began in 1976, more than 10,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.



Fun at the Fair with Hudson Smeby last Saturday in Fertile, as Hudson was quite the daredevil on the bungee jump. More fair pictures on the back page.



McIntosh: the Town and the Man (Part 2)

In the year 1887 the lodging house owned by Mr. McIntosh housed a merchant named S.P. Johnson. Johnson was born in Norway in 1854, and came to America in 1881. He owned a mercantile business at Fort Ransom in the Dakota Territory for three years in the early 1880's. The spring of 1887 he was in search of a location to establish a new store. He became enamored with a portion of land in the center of King Township.

The parcel of land that Johnson was interested in was land that had been set aside by the government for purchase only (no free homestead claims), with the funds directed to support a school.

Mr. Johnson successfully pitched A.J. McIntosh and McIntosh Lodging House saloon keeper Knute Austin to help purchase a quarter section of the school land.

At this time in 1887 the town

of McIntosh was comprised of two farm houses and now the A.J Johnson's store. One of the farm houses was owned by Ole Lee. Mr. Lee had also purchased a portion of the school land. Johnson's store had been built near the grade where the railroad tracks would be built the next year. It is suspected that Johnson somehow knew of the planned railroad, for his was "the first building constructed at the townsite and was properly aligned with the railroad right-of-way."

Once the iron railroad was laid in 1888, from Crookston to Fosston, the town of McIntosh began to grow rapidly with new businesses springing up seemingly overnight. Outlying stores that were at Willewater and other areas quickly saw the financial benefit of relocating to the newly bustling village. Soon the Mandt store and the J.P Johnson store relocated as did the McIntosh and King post offices. J.P Johnson was appointed postmaster in 1889, yet the expanding hamlet became officially known as "McIntosh"; the name of the Scotsman that first served the settlers and traders with his lodging house, store and post office.

Source: The Centennial History of The Thirteen Towns; About Time-A History of McIntosh, Minnesota

City of McIntosh gets a new clerk and fills seasonal maintenance position

The regular meeting of the McIntosh City Council was held on Monday, June 13, 2016 at the Community Center.

The Mayor, Toby Strom called the meeting to order. All members of the Council were present. The City also has a new City Clerk. Melissa Finseth, who was a City Council member has resigned her Council seat and has been hired as the McIntosh City Clerk.

There was no news from Marcus and Millichap, the listing agents for Poplar Meadows Senior Living, and the Council discussed listing the property with a local realtor at a future date.

Toby reported about the shed at Roholt Park being taken down on Thursday, July 16th.

The City Council reviewed the 2015 Audit that was presented to the Council by Colleen Hoffman from Hoffman, Philipp and Knudson PLLC in Thief River Falls. She explained the audit and proposed some changes to the Fire Department Pension Fund, as there may not be enough funds paid into that account for it to pay all retirement plans. Currently, Colleen stated that she was pleased, overall, with how well the past few years have been financially with the City.

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Melissa Finseth, McIntosh City Clerk

is best spent on managing the facility.

A resolution was approved by the Council for the City's Election Judges.

Councilmember, Steve Urness informed the Council that there have been complaints on the shop sizes that are being built around town. The Mayor and Council agreed that there is nothing to be done, and the owners are taxed accordingly.

Wanda Stordahl informed the rest of the Council that the City of McIntosh signs have a lot of weeds growing up and around them. She also discussed detailed information concerning the trees which border her property and McIntosh Housing, Inc. Toby said he would speak to the McIntosh Housing Board.

Toby announced that Justin Carlson was hired as a seasonal employee for the City Maintenance Department and will be doing trimming and mowing at City properties around town.



Jim Stordahl retirement Open House

Join Jim Stordahl during his Retirement Open House on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at the University of Minnesota Crookston Campus. The Open House will be from 2:00 pm to 4:20 pm in the Prairie Room at the Sahlstrom Student Center.

Jim is retiring as an Extension Educator serving Clearwater and Polk Counties and the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership with the University of Minnesota.

Please stop by and wish Jim well.

MHAC 2nd Annual Garden Tour & first year Art Show

The McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center will host two events on Saturday, July 23 in and around McIntosh.

First will be the 2nd Annual Heritage Garden Tour. The event is co-sponsored by the East Polk County Heritage Center along with MHAC. The Tour will take place at gardens around McIntosh and Fosston. There will be an opportunity to visit 9 different gardens around the area.

Tickets are available in advance at McIntosh Country Store and Minnesota Rust in McIntosh and in Fosston you can pick up tickets at Theo Rose and The Red Poppy. The cost of each ticket is \$8.

The inspiration from the tour came from MHAC President, DeeDee Narum, who loves going to other communities to participate in garden tours and she felt there were so many amazing gardens in our area that a garden tour would be a great way to showcase them.

The tour can be started from anywhere on the tour, and you can visit all or as many gardens as you wish.

The event is a fundraiser to benefit both McIntosh Heritage Center and East Polk County Heritage Center.

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Out for a ride to enjoy a pleasant evening in McIntosh were Duece and Rosie, along with their riders Jessica and Joan Kasprzak.



This weeks City of McIntosh Yard of the Week belongs to Linda Barstad. Congratulations Linda!



Community Calendar

Wed. July 13: 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. July 14: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh City Council @ Community Center 5:30pm

Fri. July 15: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. July 18: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Schow Bros. Racing @ McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. July 19: 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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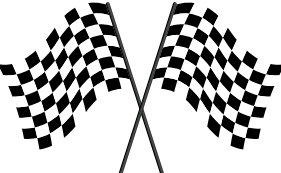
Thurs. July 21: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;

Fri. July 22: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. July 23: McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center Garden Tour; MHAC Art Show @ Community Center 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Mon. July 25: 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. July 26: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



Reminder:
Motorsport champions Schow Brothers Racing will be at the McIntosh Library on Monday, July 18th at 10:30 am.. Everyone Welcome!

Letter to the Editor

Opening New Markets for American Agriculture

By: Grant Herfindahl, State Executive Director, Minnesota Farm Service Agency & Colleen Landkamer, State Director, Minnesota Rural Development

If you're looking for a growth industry, check out Minnesota's food and agricultural exports: The number of jobs supported by agricultural exports has been trending upward since the 1990s. More than 1 million American jobs are supported by agricultural exports, including 55,300 jobs in Minnesota. That's a substantial part of the estimated 11.5 million jobs supported by exports all across the country. Agricultural exports help support rural communities across the country, with each dollar of exports stimulating another \$1.27 in business activity. Our state's agricultural exports support jobs in transportation, processing, packaging and many more areas; roughly 80 percent of these jobs are in non-farm sectors. So while the benefits of trade for Minnesota's rural farmers and ranchers are clear, there are also positive impacts rippling throughout the entire job market stimulating our national economy.

Here in Minnesota, we're accustomed to producing the best agricultural goods. Our producers keep Americans fed and clothed while contributing to the food security for nations across the globe. Their hard work is a symbol of where we come from, a reflection of our shared values, and an economic driver for our state's economy.

For the U.S. economy as a whole, agricultural exports represent a consistent success story through good times and challenges. Agricultural exports have grown much faster over the past decade than even manufacturing exports. In fact, over the past seven years, U.S. farmers and ranchers are responsible for exporting \$1 trillion in food and agricultural goods to countries around the world. At USDA, we're working aggressively to maintain this historic momentum by expanding foreign markets to help drive demand for American-grown

goods. We're leading more trade missions and generating more sales as a result than ever before. We have saved U.S. businesses billions of dollars by removing unfair barriers to trade. In 2015 alone, USDA resolved more than 150 trade-related issues involving U.S. agricultural exports valued at \$2.4 billion. And we've worked to expand trade relations with many of the world's fastest-growing nations.

More simply, as the rest of the world continues to become more developed and populations grow, so does the demand for American agricultural exports.

That is why the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement is so important to Minnesota. The TPP is a 21st century trade agreement that helps to level the playing field for American businesses while ensuring the highest labor and environmental standards. U.S. trade with the 11 TPP countries accounted for 42 percent of U.S. agricultural exports in 2014, contributing \$63 billion to the U.S. economy. Easier access to these markets with fewer taxes on our goods allows for even the smallest-scale producers to expand their reach.

According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, ratifying the TPP will boost annual net farm income in the United States by \$4.4 billion. The TPP also removes 3,900 taxes on U.S. agricultural goods, such as soybeans, corn, or pork grown right here. Failure by Congress to pass the agreement, however, costs the U.S. economy a permanent loss of \$94 billion each year.

With TPP, local products are able to compete on a more level playing field, reaching high-demand markets both at home and abroad. And, most important, TPP provides the United States an opportunity to help write the global rules on trade rather than nations like China. While China moves forward with its own trade deals that don't reflect our interests and our values, TPP promises to make a lasting contribution to the American economy by giving more Americans a fair shot, more higher-paying jobs, and households with paychecks that go further.

Strong trade deals like TPP that meet our standards, reduce

taxes and level the playing field for our businesses can power Minnesota's economy for decades to come.

Open House Wedding Reception & Dance
for
Kelsey (Thompson)
and **Travis Mahlum**
Saturday, July 16
at 5:30
at **THE CLUB** in McIntosh
The two were married June 25 in Glacier National Park

Thank You!
As we prepare to leave on our mission trip to Louisville, KY, we want to say thank-you to the McIntosh Fire Department, Jered's Grocery, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Calvary Lutheran Church, Calvary Ladies Aid, Vernes Lutheran Church, the Winger Lions, and Altru Power Battery for their donations. Without your support we would not have been able to meet our fundraising goal.
The 2016 Grace Lutheran Mission Trip Group

MHAC...

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In the evening of Saturday, July 23rd, everyone is welcome to the McIntosh Community Center for the First Annual MHAC Art Show.

The Show will take place from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will have a variety of art forms on display, as well as the artist on hand to talk about the pieces.

The local artists that will have their art on display include, Dianne Christopherson, Melissa Finseth, Lynnette Ross, Larry Finseth, DeeDee Narum and Kate Johnson along with a few surprises as well.

There will be coffee, cookies and popcorn and this is a free-will donation event.

This event is a fundraiser to the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center.

*The family of
Lloyd Schleicher
wish to extend our
loving wishes for his
96th Birthday
on July 15, 2016*



WE LOVE YOU, DAD!

Carole, Paulette, Angela, Randi & families

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

McINTOSH
Thurs., July 14, 2016,
5:30 PM

— COMMUNITY CENTER —

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

AGENDA ADDITIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. JUNE 13th, 2016 REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

OLD BUSINESS:

a. TINA OLSON: BB CAFÉ

b. CARLIN FUNERAL HOME CONTRACT

c. ELEVATOR INSPECTION

d. BUILDING PERMIT FOR GEORGE AND PATRICIA OSLAND

e. LIGHTBULBS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER & BJELLA BUILDING

f. POPLAR MEADOWS: MOWING

g. ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE UPGRADE

NEW BUSINESS:

a. PUSH MOWER FOR CITY

b. POWER BACKUP FOR POLK CO. HEALTH

c. FIRE PITS AT ROHOLT PARK

d. LAWN HYDRANT

e. BUILDING PERMIT - JASON SMEBY

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS:

COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS:

NOTICES & CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURNMENT:

1961 Class Reunion

The McIntosh Class of 1961 will be holding their 55th reunion at the Ostenson Farm on July 16 and 17.

Graduates of the class a couple of years before and after 1961 are invited to stop by for a visit from noon to 5:00 p.m.

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, July 21 2016 starting at 9:00 am. You can call 218-563-2010 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.

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. July 13: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Roll and Dessert

Thurs. July 14: Hot Hamburger and Dessert

Fri. July 15: Turkey Dinner, Mashed Potatoes & Stuffing, Canberries, Roll and Dessert

Mon. July 18: Fry Bread Taco's and Dessert

Tues. July 19: Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Broccoli, Roll and Dessert

Wed. July 20: BBQ Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Corn, Roll and Dessert

Thurs. July 21: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Tomato Soup and Dessert

Fri. July 22: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Mushroom Gravy, Broccoli, Roll and Dessert

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

Thurs. July 14: Smokey Blair, Bridger Huschle, *Matt & Ashley Schow

Fri. July 15: Chris Smeby, Clifford Bartz, Sarah Violette, *Christine & Jerry Weber

Sat. July 16: Carol Bursheim, Tyler Burslie

Sun. July 17: Nick Olson, Jake Juve, Amy Carlson, Marvie Johnson, *Nathan & Stephanie Frisk

Mon. July 18: John Holen, Larry Finseth, *Jill & Brett Schulz

Tues. July 19: Justin Schiltz, Joshua Andres, Sarah Schlaegel-Lundquist, *Randy & Julie Christianson



ST. MARY'S CHURCH FOSSTON

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Wed. July 13: 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

Fri. July 15: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. July 17: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Wed. July 20: 6:00pm Mass at Lengby Lake Pavilion

Fri. July 22: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. July 24: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am 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. July 17: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. July 24: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. July 17: 11:15am Worship Service

Sun. July 24: 11:15am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. July 13: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. July 16: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. July 17: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. July 19: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. July 20: 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:

Wed. July 13 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. July 17: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. July 20: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. July 24: 9:30am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:

Thurs. July 14: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. July 17: 11:00am Worship Service

Thurs. July 21: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. July 25: 11:00am Worship Service

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. July 17: 9am Worship

Sun. July 24: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. July 13: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. July 17: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. July 20: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. July 24: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. July 27: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Linden Wendzel, Pastor

Sun. July 17: 10:45am Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion

Thurs. July 21st: 10:00am Devotions at Pioneer Care Center

Sun. July 24: 10:45am Worship Service

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

Ad deadline:

Noon Friday



Sponsored by: The McIntosh Community Club



There were so many pictures of so many fun and unique settings in the rural McIntosh yard of Dianne & Kilmer Christopherson. Everywhere you looked there was something new to discover. This yard will be on the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center Garden Tour and it is worth a visit. Thanks Dianne and Kilmer and Congratulate on being this weeks McIntosh Times Yard of the Week.



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THE WINGER ENTERPRISE

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Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings again from Winger and the Union Lake areas, where we have had a rather stormy afternoon today (Thursday) but fortunately our immediate area was spared from the really bad weather but areas further north were hit pretty hard. This seems to be the pattern when the fair in Fertile is taking place it seems to rain on one day or another. Hopefully the rest of the fair days will be pleasant.

The 4th of July weekend was a beautiful one with the festivities and fireworks in the area towns taking place and not being hampered by weather.

Driving through the country side one can see how beautiful the crops are but in some areas farther south some of the small grain crops are starting to turn which means in a few weeks harvest will be underway.

Steve Johnson of Coon Rapids was a house guest at the Pulskamp home over the 4th of July.

Paul Carlson stopped by the Fern and Milton Carlson home on Wednesday the 29th bringing his weed whipper and trimmed up the yard for Milton.

Bruce Bratager and family of Rochester were 4th of July weekend guests at the Boyd and Sylvia Bratager home. Bernt Bratager who is with the National Guard also spent some time with the family along with the Jeff and Julie Bratager family.

Donna Carlson was a visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home the evening of June 30th.

Gail Johnson of Karlstad called her mother Martha Henney this past week and the ladies had a good visit.

A potluck picnic was held at the Pulskamp home on Sunday afternoon, those in attendance were Joan Helland and friend Jim Larson of Fargo, house guest Steve Johnson, Marv Engeseth of Plummer, Reha Sanstead and Leonard Taylor of AZ. Dean Johnson and Kelly Johnson and granddaughter Lily were also visitors that afternoon.

Tuesday the 5th Helmer and Verlys Homme spent the day at Cass Lake where they visited with Helmer's brother in law Dale Chambers and Dale's two daughters and their families.

Judy and Lonnie Gieseke were visitors on the morning of July 2nd at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Boyd and Sylvia Bratager recently attended the wedding of Joey Salvesson's daughter

in Detroit Lakes. There were many other family members and friends in attendance.

After taking in the 4th of July parade in Plummer on Monday visitors and guests for supper at the Reha Sanstead home in Erskine were Kelly Johnson and granddaughter Lily, Steve Johnson of Coon Rapids, Butch and Linda Pulskamp, Marv Engeseth of Plummer, Tom, Terrill and Bailey Bradford of Mentor and her house guest Leonard Taylor.

Monday the 4th, Dustin, Nikki and Dusty Wayne Carlson of Fosston and Paul and Donna Carlson were morning visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home. Later visitors were Sheila, Vincent, Jasmine and Carson Benesh stopped in at Carlson's bringing them fresh strawberries that Carson and Jasmine had picked.

Carol and Lindsay Wang of Billings, MT recently spent a few days in the area and especially to visit with Carol's Mother Martha Henney at the Pioneer Home at Erskine. While here they took Martha to Bemidji where they visited at the Orton and Joyce Stardig home. Sunday evening they treated Martha to supper at Lakeview near Mentor.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem were visitors one day last week with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home.

Fern and Milton Carlson, Mike, Kari, Terry and Olivia Keller of Bejou and Lonnie and Judy Gieseke were lunch guests of Roy, Lisa and Ryan Schaumburg at Erskine.

In closing for this week, do something every day that makes you happy.

From Bun Manor:

Wednesday evening Tim's niece Laura, her husband Craig and their children Anna, Clairra, Eli and Estelle came up to visit him for a few days. While here they went fishing, slept outside in a tent and went to the Fertile fair. While at the fair they ran into Tennis and Lori Balstad with their children Trisha, Lance, Trent and Faith. Trisha had just got back from a seven week trip touring Europe and studying. She had a great time and her mother is glad she is back safe in the states.

Uncle Dale, grandma Joyce, grandpa Floyd and Gerri attended the steer showing at the fair that Grant had for his 4H Club. Grant got a reserved championship in showmanship. Nice job Grant. Dave and



Becky Vesledahl celebrated her 70th birthday on Sunday July 10th. at her home on Union Lake. It was celebrated by her children Mike, Shelly and Dan. As well as her grandchildren Abby, Sammi and Bailee Burcham, Katelyn and Gunnar Vesledahl. Also there to celebrate were Gary Sonsteli of Winger, Rob, Nancy and Deric Radermacher of Bellingham MN. She also received many well wish phone calls.

Shawn are very proud parents.

Saturday morning Jay Bob's brother Jim and his two kids Levi and Logan along with sister Lori and her husband Wade came out to the lake for a pontoon ride. Bob took them for a cruise around the entire lake.

Dale and Bun helped Ole celebrate his birthday on Saturday. They were in Mac for awhile then headed to Winger. Pretty lame party but better than nothing.

Steve and Lorri have been

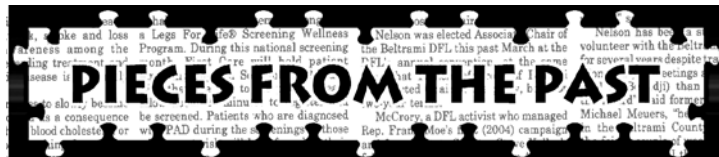
dog sitting this last week while Brian and Elizabeth have been vacationing out in the Dakotas. They took grand puppy Ruby out to Dale's on Sunday to check out the garden. Ruby got to meet the cats, Lucy the dog and Joyce. Not much for news. We need your input so let Linda or me what your scoop is.

Correction. Mark Sonsteli gave back fifty dollars to the Lions, not five hundred.



(Above) 30 years ago...1986: McIntosh V.F.W. Post #6891 charter members present for the 40 year charter event included: (L-R, bottom) Jerome Buhn, Clarence Knudson, Orvin Hartel, Don Simonson; (standing) Johnnie Rosts, Oliver Ostenaar, Duane Simonson, Ray Bart, Russel Onstad, Rudy Heideman, Sydney Klemmentson, Sherman Mandt, and Clifford Bartz.

(right) 20 years ago...1996: There was one little girl extremely interested in giving this little puppy a loving home. Carla Grundyson and Caillie Boucher were "puppy sitting" this little sweetie on Sunday evening at the Big Valley Cluster Fair in Fosston.



50 years ago...1966: Anxious Moments: Firemen put in some anxious moments as they strung hose to fight a fire in the second floor apartments over the McIntosh Bakery early Wednesday morning.



40 years ago: 1976: Stephanie and Wendy represent Betsy Ross and the flag. Standing with them are John Lucken and Lori Lucken.



10 years ago...2006: The McIntosh-Winger area was well represented by 3 family farms, making up the majority of participants in the 4-H Dairy judging at the 106th annual Polk County Fair held in Fertile this past weekend. Pictured here in their dairy whites are (standing) Rebecca Lee, Josh Rolf, Joseph Lee, Daniel Rolf, Marissa McWilliams, (sitting) MarJenna McWilliams and Samantha Lee.

Regional Ag News Ray Bisek, Extension Educator

Interim Agricultural Extension Educator

I'd like to reintroduce myself. My name is Ray Bisek and I'll be filling in on a temporary basis, 2 day a week, as U of M Extension Educator in Polk and Clearwater Counties until a new hire is found to replace Jim Stordahl who recently retired. Some of you may recall that I was in the McIntosh Extension office on a part time basis a number of years ago. I previously worked for U of M Extension for 22 years in Mahnomen and Norman Counties and took an early retirement 5 years ago. My background is in crop production systems and farm business management but also have interests in animal production systems, horticulture and natural resources.

I reside in Mahnomen County and also do some substitute teaching, FSA field reporting, and farming. I'll be in both the Polk and Clearwater County Extension offices one day per week, usually on Wednesday and Thursday, but that may be subject to change. You can reach me at 218-563-2465 (McIntosh office), 218-694-6151 (Bagley office) or 218-280-1129 (cell) or by email at bisek001@umn.edu.

Northwest Research and Outreach Center Crops and Soils Day 2016

The NWROC will hold their Crops and Soils day, Wednesday, July 20, 2016, located 1 mile north of the University of Minnesota Crookston campus at the North Farm.

Crops & Soils Day will include a small grains tour in the morning and a sugarbeet tour in the afternoon. Registration

for the small grains tours starts at 7:45 a.m. and tours start at 8:15 a.m. Registration for the sugarbeet tours starts at 12:30 with tours starting at approximately 12:45 p.m.

Small Grains Tour topics and speakers include:

Barley Varieties and Breeding Research - Kevin Smith. This presentation will focus on the performance of currently available barley varieties in the region including yield potential, disease resistance, and malting quality differences. Breeding objectives and current breeding methodologies will be described, as well as variety releases expected in the future.

Wheat Breeding Variety Update - Jim Anderson. Dr. Anderson will be discussing spring wheat varieties and the U of MN spring wheat breeding programs. A brief summary of characteristics of about 20 spring wheat varieties will be provided, with a focus on varieties released within the past 2-3 years. Promising U of MN spring wheat experimental lines that may be candidates for release in the next two years will also be highlighted.

Disease Management in Small Grains - Madeleine Smith. Attendees will learn how to identify and distinguish important disease of small grains. They will also learn the best methods of control based on each disease, environmental conditions and other agronomic considerations. Attendees will also learn about the latest applied research happening in small grains at the NWROC and how this will help inform future management practices.

Soybean Breeding and Genetics - Aaron Lorenz. University of Minnesota soybean breeders and geneticists use a variety of techniques to develop traits and varieties beneficial to Minnesota soybean growers. This presentation will provide information on current and future foci of UMN soybean breeding.

Is climate variability increasing the need for sulfur for crops in Northwest Minnesota? - Dan Kaiser. The need for sulfur for crops is typically tied to the amount that can be supplied on a yearly basis from soil organic matter. Mineralization of sulfate-sulfur from soil organic matter is related to soil temperature and the amount of available water. Sulfate-sulfur can also leach resulting in a net loss in available sulfur to the plant. Field crops such as canola and alfalfa may require sulfur application on a yearly basis but crops such as corn, soybean, and spring wheat may not. Current research has focused on the response of corn and spring wheat to sulfur application in order to fine tune optimal application rates and what sources are the best to apply. This research will be discussed in order to outline how future fertilizer guidelines may be impacted.

Optimum Seeding Rates for Diverse HRSW Varieties - Jochem Wiersma. There is an increased interest in growing rye not only as a cover crop in both organic and conventional production systems but also for food and feed. Swine rations in Denmark, for example, routinely now include rye as it has

shown health benefits including reduced need for antibiotics and increased satiety resulting in less bullying in group housing.

In the US there is a renaissance underway to use rye in brewing and distilling. Rye is uniquely suited to drought-stress prone soils and is the most winter hardy cereal crop. In this region the yield of modern rye hybrids will outstrip the most adapted winter wheat cultivars by nearly 20%.

Current Insect Problems in Red River Valley Cropping Systems and Remote Sensing of Insects and Plant Disease - Benefits and Limitations - Ian MacRae. Will discuss the insect problems in the Red River Valley and speak to the advantages of utilizing remote sensing of insects and remote sensing of plant disease in the Valley. I will also speak to the benefits and limitations of remote sensing.

The afternoon sugarbeet tour topics and speakers include "Sugarbeet Yield and Quality Response to Nitrogenous Fertilizer Application Rates" - Amitava Chatterjee; "Utilization of Boron Treatments in Sugarbeet Production" - Hal Mickelson; "Crop Safety From Soil-applied Herbicides in Sugarbeet" - Tom Peters; "Timing of Removal of Cover Crops in Sugarbeets" - Tom Peters; "Current Insect Problems in Red River Valley Cropping Systems and Remote Sensing of Insects and Plant Disease - Benefits and Limitations" - Ian MacRae; "Management of Rhizoctonia and Aphanomyces in Sugarbeet" - Ashok Chanda

Random Things and Stuff



Broken Glass

By: Emily L. Melott

I am sure there are a few of us out there that have broken something made of glass. Whether it was a cup, plate, or figurine made of glass, each one when broken is sharp. These sharp pieces of glass can cause a lot of bodily harm to a person when it is not picked up correctly. According to thekitchn.com, these are the four easiest ways to clean up broken glass:

1. Potato - Grab a raw spud or really any other larger root vegetable, cut it in half, and then press the cut halves into the glass.

2. Slice of bread - Glass pieces will stick right into a soft slice of bread, plus it has a nice, wide surface area to cover a lot of ground.

3. Tape - This one is no surprise, but tape will pick those little glass pieces right up. Use the thickest, widest tape you can find to avoid cutting yourself — packing and duct tape work really well.

4. Damp paper towel - Fold a paper towel a few times, then dampen before pressing into the glass shards. Make sure it's folded thick enough that the pieces won't go through the paper.

College savings that won't break the bank

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The cost of college tuition concerns parents from all walks of life. While college continues to get more expensive, it remains a worthy investment.

In its 2015-16 "College Planning Essentials" report, J.P. Morgan Asset Management dispelled the growing notion

that a college education is not worth the student loan debt many young adults assume to earn their degrees. The report noted that college graduates earn 38 percent more than high school graduates, even after factoring in student loans. The report also noted that the return on investing in college is nearly \$1 million more in lifetime earnings. What's more, a 2013 report from the Georgetown University Center on Education and Workforce projected a shortage of five million college-educated workers by 2020, suggesting that college graduates will be in high demand by the start of the next decade.

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Start early. The earlier parents start saving for college, the more money their children will have to finance their education. Parents may not realize just how much college tuition is rising compared to other expenses. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index, the cumulative percent price change of college tuition between 1983 and 2015 dwarfed the price changes of other expenses. For example, while the cumulative price change of housing rose 143 percent during that period, the cost of college tuition rose 722 percent over the same period. The earlier parents start saving for college, the more they can take advantage of compound interest that many college savings plans offer.

Schedule automatic monthly contributions to college savings accounts. Parents learn to expect the unexpected soon after their children are born. Unforeseen expenses may tempt parents to reduce or skip their monthly college savings account contributions. Reduced or missed contributions can add up over time, however, potentially reducing the totals in your child's account by a substantial amount. Set up automatic contributions with your bank or portfolio manager so you are

not tempted to use the money you set aside each month for college to finance other expenses.

Increase contributions each year. Increasing your annual college savings contributions each year can help the accounts keep pace with the inflation rate of college tuition costs. While you might not match that rate, increasing contributions each year by as little as 5 percent won't greatly affect your overall budget but can have a considerable impact on college savings.

Saving for college can seem like a daunting task. Yet parents of young children can quell their fears about college tuition costs by making a plan now and sticking to it until kids are ready to enroll in a college or university.

Majors that might help you get hired

As the cost of college tuition continues to rise and the job market grows increasingly competitive, college students are giving greater consideration to their prospects of being hired before choosing a major.

A 2015 study commissioned by the National Association of Colleges and Employers asked 201 employers, including companies like Aetna, Macy's and Procter & Gamble, which degrees are most in demand, even distinguishing between the most in demand bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and doctorates.

The following are the results of that study, courtesy of the NACE.

Most in demand bachelor's degrees:

1. Accounting
2. Computer Science
3. Finance
4. Business Administration/Management
5. Mechanical Engineering

Most in demand master's degrees:

1. Computer Science
2. Electrical Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Information Sciences & Systems
5. Business Administration

Most in demand doctorate degrees:

1. Electrical Engineering
2. Computer Science
3. Software Engineering
4. Computer Engineering
5. Mechanical Engineering

Take It To The Rim Basketball Camp

Location: Win-E-Mac School
Dates: July 25-28 (Monday-Thursday) ½ day sessions For Grades 4-11 (School year 2016-17) Boys and Girls 8:30-12:30

About the Camp: Crosby-Ironton Coach Dave Galovich, a 2007 member of the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, will be camp director.

Coach Galovich brings 40 years of coaching experience. He was named the 2008 Class AA Coach of the Year, had several teams appear in the state tournament, included 2 runner up finishes, and with over 600 wins, is currently in the top ten in the history of boys' basketball with career wins.

Win-E-Mac Coach Vern Johnson a 2013 Member of the MN Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame, will assist Coach Galovich. Coach Johnson received 5 Section 8A Coach of the Year honors, with teams finishing 4 times as section runner up.

The camp will include many different individual and team drills for offense and defense. Individual skills will include ball handling, shooting, pass-

ing and full court drills. The camp will also include games and contests.

FUN-damental Volleyball Camp
Where: Win-E-Mac High School

Dates: August 7-9

Grades 3-6 \$30

August 7 2-3:30 pm

August 8 8-9:30 am

August 9 8-9:30 am

Grades 7-12 \$70

August 7 2-5 pm

August 8 8-noon

August 9 8-noon

For registration information contact Woody at 218-779-8894 or lrwoody2@yahoo.com

Win-E-Mac Volleyball will be starting the fall season on August 15th for girls entering grades 7-12. Make sure to have an updated sports physical before the season starts, watch the papers for local discounts and/or incentives for sports physicals. There will be a fall sports meeting for players and parents details will be posted at a later date.

Practices times for the week of August 15th will start at 5pm, ending time for the

junior high will be 7pm. Practice for the 22nd of August will be at 5pm, however the rest of the week 23rd- 28th will start at 7am and end around 9am. Practice on the 29th of August and the 1st of September will be 5pm-8. August 31st practice will be after Win-E-Mac's open house at 7pm. Friday September 2nd there will be morning practice from 7am to 9. Our first match will be the 30th of August at Clearbrook/Govick. Please make arrangements with work and plan other appointments to ensure that your daughter attends all practices. If you have questions please call 218-563-2866 Coach Kaster. It's gonna be a great year to be a Patriot!

Do you have a story to share?

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

College News

The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of spring semester 2016 graduates. Students completed their degree requirements during spring semester 2016.

The University of Minnesota Crookston enrolls approximately 1,800 full-time students and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Kyle Peterson of McIntosh, MN, earned a Bachelor of Science in Management

Tyson Swenson of Erskine, MN, earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Systems Management

McKayla Walters of Erskine, MN, earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance with distinction

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 34 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 39 areas of emphasis on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal

arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.um-crookston.edu.



Fun at the Polk County Fair!



Right: Soon to be Mr. & Mrs., Corey Rasmussen and Samantha Christopherson enjoyed the Polk County Fair winning prizes, and enjoying the beautiful weather.



The 116th Annual Polk County Fair took place last Wednesday, July 6th and ended with a great fireworks display on Sunday, July 10th. There were lots of people who visited the fairgrounds in Fertile during the 5 day event.

Below: Mike Boehrnsen stopped by the Fair on Saturday to watch his wife, Roxanne accept a Century Farm recognition.



Above: One of the best things about the fair is seeing friends old and new, here Ben Tofstad stops to visit with Mike Sylstad at the Polk County Fair.

Above: Walking around the fair, riding some rides and playing some fun games was Samantha Army along with her dad, Eugene, last Saturday afternoon at the Polk County Fair in Fertile.

