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Neil Bursheim talks violins with Larry Finseth, who had his homemade violins on display during the 1st Annual McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center Art Show held at the Community Center on Saturday, July 23rd.



Displaying beautiful painting and needlework art at the Art Show in McIntosh was Jeanine Perreault.



Joyce White displayed beautiful, bright and airy stained glass art on Saturday, July 23rd at the MHAC Art Show.



A recent Win-E-Mac graduate, Kate Johnson, displayed her amazing portrait work she created at the Community Center on Saturday, July 23rd.



Congratulations to both Hunter Chaput who earned All-Conference NW Diamond and Pine-to-Prairie Honorable Mention and Alec Kiecker who earned All-Conference NW Diamond and Pine-to-Prairie All Conference.

Summer construction and recreation on Mac Council's minds

The McIntosh City Council met on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the McIntosh Community Center. All members of the Council were present, one seat on the Council remains open.

Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. representatives, Jarda Solc and Ryan Graf were present at the meeting to introduce themselves to the Council, share some information about their company and ask that the City and City Council keep them in mind for future projects.

The Council approved the purchase of a push mower and walk behind trimmer for the City Maintenance Department.

There was discussion about providing a power backup system for Polk County Health which rents the lower level of the Bjella Building. Polk County Health is concerned about their refrigerator which they keep vaccines in, should there be a prolonged power outage. The vaccines need to be kept at a certain temperature to remain in usable condition. Mayor Strom asked that the Clerk, Melissa Finseth, get the specs on the refrigerator and order a battery backup for Polk County Health, as long as the price is decent. If it becomes too costly, the Council will revisit this discussion during the August meeting.

Some visitors and campers at Roholt Park have requested the installation of fire pits at and around the campground

area. The Council agreed that the park could use some places to have recreational fires and City Maintenance Manager, Larry Hedlund will decide how many fire pits and where they should be put at the Park.

Jason Smeby applied for a building permit to place a grain bin in the Austin Addition of McIntosh. The Council approved the permit.

The Council discussed permitting The Coop Bar and Grill to have a street dance on August 20th. The owners have requested that part of Broadway Avenue to be closed instead of Third Street as in the past. The Council felt that it is best to close off Third Street, since Broadway Avenue is a main thoroughfare. A motion was withheld until the August meeting, so that Mayor Strom could talk with the owners of The Coop.

There was an emergency water and sewer problem in the east side of McIntosh. A resident had problems with both leaking and deteriorating. Repairs had already begun prior to the Council meeting, so the Council withheld any decisions, as it was undetermined what the City's responsibility will be.

Councilmember Steve Urness informed the Council that the Fire Department had donated funds for the Tractor Pull that will take place in McIntosh on Saturday, August 27th.

Wanda Stordahl is concerned about the growing num-

ber of squirrels that seem to be residing in town.

City Clerk, Melissa Finseth informed the Council that the light fixtures in the Bjella Building are all starting to fail, as most are original to the building. The Council agreed that Hill River Electric should be called to inspect the ballasts and offer solutions to repairs or replacements.

Mayor Strom stated that he is pleased with how much Roholt Park is being used this summer and discussed the basketball court, which has the foundation dug out and gravel fill added. Ken Kasprzak will do the cement work when he is able.

Another concern that Mayor Strom addressed was the issue of dogs running loose in town lately.

The dilapidated house on Jensen Avenue was addressed and the City Clerk will contact the owner to find out more about what is happening with it.

The meeting was adjourned. The next McIntosh City Council meeting will take place on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

Youth Deer Hunt at Rydell

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refugees Association, and the Minnesota DNR will be hosting a Mentored Youth Deer Hunt at Rydell NWR on Saturday, October 22, 2016 and Sunday, October 23, 2016. This hunt is for 12 to 15 year old youth that have completed a state firearms safety course. Rydell is the only NWR in Minnesota that offers this special "mentored" youth hunting opportunity.

A total of 15 youth will be selected to participate in this hunt and they will be able to harvest one deer or either sex on the Refuge.

Participating youth will be required to hunt with a parent, guardian, or mentor. They will also need to attend a pre-hunt orientation, which will be held at the Rydell NWR Visitor Center on Friday, October 21, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Interested youth must apply for this hunt no later than August 19, 2016. Applications can be completed at any DNR license agent or online at www.mndnr.gov/buylicense.

For more information on this unique hunting opportunity, go to <http://www.mndnr.gov/discover> and click on "youth deer hunts", or call Rydell NWR Headquarters at 218-687-2229 ext. 16.

There were many beautiful photographs on display during the First Annual MHAC Art Show by artist Lynette Ross.

Art Show



Starting only a few years ago, Pete Tranby started the art of wood burning and makes beautiful art pieces and also wood burns on furniture she builds as well.

The 3rd Annual Bryan Stordahl Memorial Event is this Saturday

The 3rd Annual Bryan Stordahl Memorial Golf Event will take place this Saturday, August 6th with a full 14 teams participating.

The event is a four-person 18 hole scramble at Oak Lake Golf Course in Erskine.

Even if you didn't get a chance to sign up to play, you can still support our cause to fight cancer by participating in the Silent Auction.

It will be held after the golf event at The Club Bar & Grill in McIntosh. The Kelly Austin Band will play after the Silent Auction.

Everyone is welcome to come and support cancer research and enjoy the day.

Bryan is the son of Jim and Roxanne Stordahl of McIntosh who, in 2013, lost his fight with cancer. Because of Bryan's love of golf, the family hosts a golfing event to raise funds



"I want to inspire people. I want someone to look at me and say, 'Because of you, I didn't give up.'" - Bryan Stordahl

for cancer research in Bryans memory.

All net proceeds go to cancer research.



Community Calendar

Wed. August 3: McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's

Thurs. August 4: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;

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

Mon. August 8: 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. August 9: Primary Election Day; McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

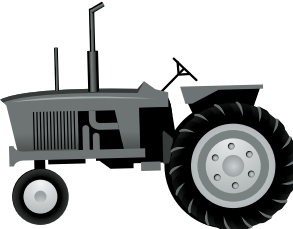
Wed. August 10: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

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

Mon. August 15: 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. August 16: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



Reminder:

McIntosh Tractor Day is coming up on Saturday, August 27th.

The tractor parade will start at 11:00am, along with the Quilt Show and followed by a kiddie pull and an antique tractor pull.



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McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center



Inga Strom-Nelson-Raaen

Heritage Recipe #2

Inga Strom-Nelson-Raaen is the Great Grandmother of Bob Bursheim of McIntosh. Inga Nelson

was married to Bobs Great Grandfather Oscar Raaen; they made their home just outside of Erskine, Minnesota in Knute Township. Her favorite dish was RullePulse-NORSK KJOD RULL.

This dish originated from Norwegian Meat Roll and Scandinavian Spiced Cold Cut recipes. "Great Grandmother Inga helped me figure out a version of this to be sold at Neil's Meats in McIntosh. Working together we figured out how to Meld Old Tradition with Modern Production."

When reminiscing about his Great Grandmother, Bob recalls, "Christmas time always reminds me of my Great Grandma Inga, she gave everyone knitted slipper socks. Nothing better in the cold winter than warm feet! What a great memory of her."

RullePulse-NORSK KJOD RULL

(Traditional Version)
Beef Flank
2 lbs. Veal (or substitute Pork)

Chopped Onion

1 t. Salt

¼ t. Nutmeg

¼ t. Pepper

Use flank of beef for these rolls, cut into pieces about 8" long by 6" wide. Use these for outside of roll. On each piece, place several pieces of veal, seasoning with salt, pepper, nutmeg and chopped onions. Roll up like a jelly roll. Stitch up tightly. Put in brine-salt water to float an egg-for 24 hours. When ready to cook, wrap each roll with string so it will not come apart when cooking.

When cooled place in a pan to cool with a weight on top to press.

Very good, when cold, sliced thin and used in sandwiches or as cold cuts.



Melissa Finseth used mixed media to create these amazing trolls. Here she is seen with Bro-Trollet, or Bridge Troll and Lange-Nesen or Long Nose Troll that she displayed during the first annual MHAC Art Show on Saturday, July 23rd at the McIntosh Community Center.



Above: If you could see the intricate quilting design that is on the quilts that were displayed by Dianne Christopherson during the Art Show at the Community Center, you would be impressed by the hard work and talent that Dianne puts into her art of quilting.



The artist at the MHAC Art Show were brought together on Saturday, July 23rd from the hard work of Laurie and Bob Bursheim.



Amazing Color and Texture in the mosaic pieces that were displayed by DeeDee Narum at the MHAC Art Show on Saturday, July 23rd.



Congratulations to Steve and Barb Urness for being the City of McIntosh Yard of the Week!



The family of Les Goodwin would like to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone for their words of comfort, sympathy and prayers. Thank you for the food, plants, flowers and cards. We would like to thank Pastor Gordon Syverson for his words of comfort during the service and at our home.

Thank you Diane Boucher for the beautiful music, Kristine Moody for her special musical tribute to Les, Veteran Service Officers who were Honorary Pallbearers, and to all the Pallbearers.

Thank you to Horethea Nelson for her bagpipe selections and her rendition of Amazing Grace and the Air Force Anthem.

To Carlin-Hoialman Funeral Home, thank you for guiding us through these difficult days and in making arrangements.

Thank you ladies of Our Saviors Lutheran Church for serving lunch.

Thank you all for remembering Les, his love of family, friends, Veterans, and his service to our Country.

Your life was a blessing, Your memory a treasure, You are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure.

Blessed be his memory.

The Family of Leslie (Les) Goodwin
Mary, Robin (Joey) and Joshua
Todd, Jessica and Remy

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I would like to thank everyone who came out to the farm for breakfast to celebrate my 94th birthday. It was a special day with my family there, and friends from far and near. It made for many memories to think about. Again, many thanks.

Clifford Bartz

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Lessor Township Primary Election Notice

Lessor Township polls will be open for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm at Trinity Church.

M19C

Notice of Primary Election

To the Electors of the City of McIntosh, County of Polk, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given: That a Primary Election will be held in the election precinct of the above named City at the McIntosh Community Center in said precinct, on Tuesday, the 9th of August, 2016, at which time the polls will be open from the hour of 7:00 a.m. to the hour of 8:00 p.m..

Melissa Finseth
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of McIntosh

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CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1959 is gathering at Ness Cafe in Erskine on Friday, August 2, 2016 from noon until 3:00 pm. Other graduates welcome as well.

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

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

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

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The McIntosh Times Office Hours

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

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed, August 3: Chad Olson, Dalton Agnes, Brooke Christianson, *Earl & Dianne Roed

Thurs. August 4: Lauren Strom, Luke Syverson, Steve Espeseth

Fri. August 5: Justin Carlson, *Carol & Neil Bursheim

Sat. August 6: Judy Hagen, Dan Dierkes

Sun. August 7: Nick Ostenaa, Gretchen Finseth, *Adam & Erin Jore, *Jared & Angela Olao

Mon. August 8: Valerie Fritz, Jon Klemer, Tara Holen, Ben Ramse, Jason Smeby, Katie Salvhus, Laura Bursheim, *Tanya & Erik Hamre

Tues. August 9: Ryan Schow, *Jay & Leah Mahlen

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Sun. August 7: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. August 14: 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. August 7: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. August 14: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. August 7: 11:15am Worship Service

Sun. August 14: 11:15am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. August 3: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Fri. August 5: 10:00am Telecast of the Luther League program on Garden Valley Cable TV, Channel 2.

Sat. August 6: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. August 7: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. August 9: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. August 10: 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:

Wed. August 3: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. August 7: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. August 10: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. August 14: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. August 10: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. August 21: 9:30am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:

Thurs. August 4: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. August 7: 11:00am Worship Service

Thurs. August 11: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. August 14: 11:00am Worship Service

Thurs. August 18: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. August 21: 11:00am Worship Service

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. August 7: 9am Worship

Sun. August 14: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. August 3: 7:15pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. August 7: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. August 10: 7:15pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. August 14: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. August 17: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. John Anderson, Pastor

Sun. August 7: 10:45am Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion

Tues. August 9: 3:30pm Ladies Aid

Sun. August 14: 10:00am Council Meeting; 10:45 Worship Service

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we have another week behind us and are looking a new month in the face, August is upon us which means that summer is slipping away and school will be in session before we know it.

Had a very nice last weekend after the storms that went through our area, is still hot and humid, although I guess we should expect that after all it is July.

Gardens are producing in abundance, the fresh vegetables are so good but seems like everything is ready at one time.

Crops are being sprayed in preparation for the harvest that is right around the corner. Soon the fields will be black again and so the seasons go.

Update on the skunk population in our neighborhood, we managed to get rid of one of the little pests, neighbor Becky another one but Lonnie Benbo has trapped four of them. Seems like they made a home under his trailer. Hope that is the end of them.

Saturday the 23rd Paul Carlson stopped in at Fern and Milton Carlson's briefly on his way to work that morning. Later in the day Sheila, Vincent and Jasmine Benesh stopped at Carlson's for a visit bringing treats with them.

CONGRATULATIONS are due Fern and Milton on the birth of another great granddaughter. Avery Elizabeth was born on the 23rd to Joe and Laura Peterson, proud grandparents are Dick and Wanda Donovan.

Saturday visitors at the Pulskamp home were Dean Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Marv Engeseth of Plummer and Reha Sanstead of Erskine.

Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home on Sunday evening.

Monday evening the 25th Jeff and Julie Bratager and family were visitors at the Boyd and Sylvia Bratager home.

Monday the 25th Judy Gieseke was a visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home bringing along rice and making a dinner at the Carlson home that they all enjoyed. That evening Donna Carlson stopped by Carlson's briefly bring some much appreciated fresh garden produce with her.

I am a bit short on news this week as I did it early and missed several of my usual contributors as I am going out of town for the week. Save it up for next week.

REMINDER of tractor day in McIntosh on Saturday, Au-

gust the 27th. There is a full day planned with something for everyone. Mark your calendars!

Food for thought in closing, a bad attitude is like a flat tire, you can't go anywhere without changing it.

Until next week may you all have a good one.

From Bun Manor:

Two weeks ago a storm went through the Bagley area and knocked down around thirty trees at the Jerry Kaupang residence with five of them hitting the house. Thank heavens there wasn't too much damage to the house but there was a big mess to cleanup.

Buns friend Rick Ingamells and his wife tatoo Tami came out to the manor and brought him a couple of fish for his aquarium. They were going to go out for a pontoon ride but alas the darn thing wouldn't run again. So off went Scrappy to Harlens again. He had to order a part so it took a couple of days to get it lake worthy. Bun took Ole, Chris Wang, Mark Broden and his son Al out for a cruise and the boat now runs.

Mike Aahkus and brother Andy were having lunch at the B.B. Café in Mac after their golf match where they saw Calvin Skhie. Calvin told Greg that his family lived next door to him in Winger before they moved out to the farm. We don't remember that at all. Bun doesn't know if Calvin is losing it or his family. He will do a little more research and let you know what he finds out.

The Winger Fire Department held its 19th annual Fireman's Ball downtown with live music and food donated by the Liquor Pigs bar. There was a real nice crowd for the evening. The firemen surprised Bun by making him an honorary fireman. He even got a shirt with his name on it. Thanks guys for the honor.

Bun attended the Bakken family reunion out at Trinity point on Maple Lake sunday. Family members you may know were Sarah Lucken her sister Ellie, brother Mark and Shelly Broden amongst others. They do this every year. Note of interest. Sarah told Bun they are related to Attila the Hun. Go figure!

One last note. Thieves broke into the West Acres mall in Fargo last week and stole some baseball items from the Roger Marris Muesum. Nothing is sacred to anyone anymore in this world. It upsets me that humans have no scruples. That is all the raving for now. We need your news.

Regional Ag News

Ray Bisek,
Extension Educator

In the past few weeks entomologists from numerous land grant universities have put together a five part series titled "Just the facts: A review of the biology and economics behind insecticide recommendations" in relation to the treatment of soybean aphids in soybeans. Just last week I visited with two producers who planned to ad insecticide to a second pass of glyphosate.

Both stated they had few if any aphids, which according to scouting surveys has been the general situation for much of northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota so far for the 2016 cropping season. That may change in a week or two so continue to scout, especially around groves with buckthorn and use science to make a judicious decision on whether to treat or not.

Below is the fifth part in the series. The other parts in the series can be found at the U of M Extension Cropping Issues in Northwest Minnesota blog at <http://nw-minnesota-crops.blogspot.com/>. If you have questions feel free to contact me at 218-280-1129

BIOLOGY HELPS DETERMINE THE PROFITABILITY OF CROP PRODUCTION ON YOUR FARM – IGNORING BIOLOGY IS EXPENSIVE

None of what we have presented here is new, or groundbreaking information. However, all of what we have presented here is based on science that has been vetted and implemented over thousands of acres for more than a decade.

Economic injury levels take commodity prices, labor and control costs into account.

Fortunately, the biological components of an EIL(economic injury level) are not sensitive to commodity or input prices.

The insects on your farm do not eat faster or more when crop prices are high or insecticide costs are low; nor is your crop more sensitive to insect damage.

Yield loss occurs at the same level of pest population, regardless of market prices of commodities. It makes no sense to treat if there is no reasonable likelihood of damage.

Science is best when it does not sit still. New research on pest and crop biology and on new management tools may change EIL's and associated ET's (economic thresholds) over time.

However, since the adoption of the 250 aphid/plant economic threshold, additional research has only confirmed the results of the original multi-state biological and economic research.

While some may view an insecticide costing "only a couple of dollars" as inexpensive when compared to other production inputs, it is still an added cost for no added benefit.

These inputs add up with each acre applied. Farmers often find the "free" application costs when insecticides are tank-mixed with herbicides or other pesticides have unintended negative consequences - poor control from poor timing


Surprise 80th Birthday Party
for
Kenneth Dalby
on **August 5th**
from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the
Winger Community Center
Come for supper and stay to dance and listen to the music of Cathy Erickson and family.
Bring yourself, no gifts necessary.
M18-19P

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Winger, County of Polk, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given: That a Primary Election will be held in the election precinct of the above named City at the Winger Community Center in said precinct, on Tuesday, the 9th of August, 2016, at which time the polls will be open from the hour of 7:00 a.m. to the hour of 8:00 p.m..

Jennifer Frohrip
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Winger M18-19C

Notice of Election

Primary election for residents of Winger Township will be held August 9th, 2016 at the Winger Community Center. Polls will be open from 7am until 8 pm.
Nate Johnson, Clerk M18-19C

Sletten Township

PRIMARY NOTICE

Sletten Township polls will be open for the Primary on August 9 from 10am - 8pm at the Sletten Town Hall. M18-19C

or application techniques of one or more products. Using an ET, based on sound, peer-reviewed research will help you apply your crop input dollars where they are most likely to produce a positive return on your investment and minimize the chances of creating other problems for yourself.

Using fear or faulty economic logic is tried and true as a very effective sales tool. It's always prudent to be a skeptical consumer and consider the messenger when you evaluate information - a conflict of interest can arise if a profit motive underpins recommendations made without facts behind them.

Be very wary of ET's that are based on "feel," eyewitness accounts, or other anecdotes that are not supported by hard scientific data. ET's that are radically different from those recommended by agricultural research universities are another red flag.

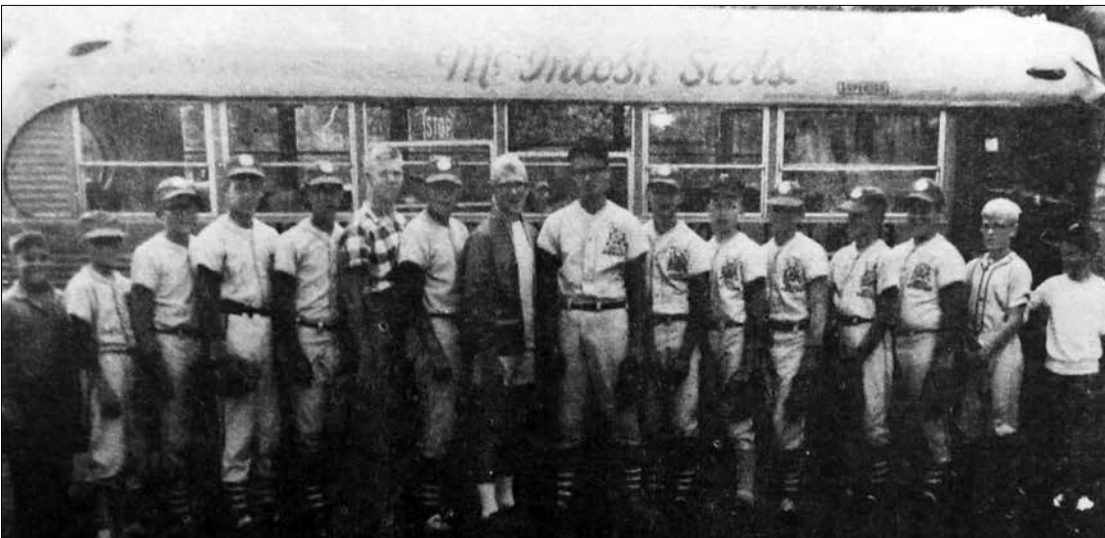
Hopefully, this article has provided you with information that will help you sort through the information clutter on TV, radio, print media and especially the internet.

A list of research references is included in the complete article (<http://z.umn.edu/soybeanaphidfacts>) for those who would like to read and learn of some of the research supporting our soybean aphid management guidelines and economic threshold recommendations. Contact Extension for the most up-to-date and state-specific recommendations.

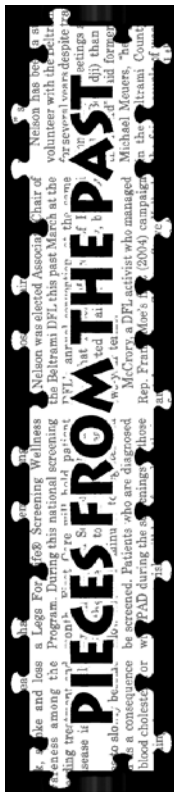
This is the 5th and final installment in a series on soybean aphid management and insecticide recommendations. Previous installments covered how recommendations are created, how aphids hurt yield, the economics and biology of aphid insecticide recommendations, costs associated with ear-

Bisek...

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50 years ago...1966: The McIntosh baseball team is off to the District Midget tournament which was held Wednesday, July 27th, at Fergus Falls. This tournament is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and local participation is sponsored by the McIntosh VFW Post. Boys going from left to right are, Daryl Solie, Greg Anderson, Kyle Espeseth, Ricky Carlson, Scott Schimanski, Tennis Balstad, Steve Haaven, John Berg, Mark Schimanski, Lauren Kindseth, Dale Tangen, Bruce Nornes, Terry Haaven, Danny Solie, Dean Simonson, Mike Hanson. One of the boys playing who went along but was not shown on the picture was Phillip Jore.



40 years ago...1976: Holding targets at the camp sight following target shooting at the Wilderness Boy Scout Camp are the following McIntosh Scouts of Troop 89: Vic Bly, Steve Aanenson, Ricky Parent, Paul Bly, and Russell Bly in the foreground. Scout Master, Scott Schimanski was present at the camp with the boys for two days. Activities included swimming, trail rides, target range, cooking, hiking, scout skills demonstrations, campfires and merit badge work for which the five McIntosh boys received 11 merit badges between themselves.



30 years ago...1996: members of the Winger Stinger team who won the Pine-to-Prairie league play off championship Sunday, August 3 are: Patti Trujillo, Karen Kaasa, Brenda Krogstad, Sarah Ophus, Linda Aanenson, Janice Woods, Teresa Hegg, Renee Carlson, Sharon Gunufson, Carol Sweep, Karen Sweep, Jodee Moen, Eileen Hegg, Darlene Roue, and coach Dick Roue. Members not present Priscilla Monson, Janice Aanenson, Jyl Boline and Nikki Hegg.



20 years ago...1996: First Prizes were awarded to entrants from ages 5 to 9 in the Kiddie Parade held in McIntosh on Saturday during the Crazy Day events. Ashley and Ryan Morum and Amie Salvhus were Crazy over Crazy Day, Ben and Jordan Espeseth were the Dream Team members of the Olympics and Rainee Haaven, Kendall Bongkowski and Lindsey Haaven were from the Wizard of Oz.

Bisek...
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ly treatment and how to know if you have a soybean aphid problem. A link to the complete document is provided in this installment or at (<http://z.umn.edu/soybeanaphidfacts>) .
Spruce: Deformed and Distorted Branch Tips
Last week I looked at a Colorado Blue Spruce in the Bagley area.

Usually when someone called with spruce question, ninety percent of the time the problem was rhizosphaera needlecast, and or cytospora canker, excessive wet soils, herbicide damage, and or spruce sawfly.
But in reality there are numerous diseases and insects that also can cause a decline in the tree's health, sometimes leading to an unsightly tree. Often the case may be two or more issues attacking the tree. Some pests and or causes can be controlled by early intervention, other times we just have to allow the tree to complete it's life cycle.
This yard specimen tree looked very healthy compared to many Colorado blue spruce that I've see over the last 25 years, but it did have dead and deformed small shoots on the ends of the branches.
At our U of M Garden Web page, there is a page on deformed spruce branch tips. It list four possible causes, Eastern Spruce Gall Adelgid, Cool-e-y Spruce Gall Adelgid, herbi-cide damage, and Spruce gall midge as possible causes. I'll discuss a little on the adelgid galls since that was the culprit for the called visit.

For more information go to the U of M Garden page at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/Garden/>
When it comes to distorted or deformed branches, as was the case of the tree in Bagley, which also survived the prior week's high winds, the de-formed and dead branch tips were probably caused by a spruce gall adelgid (either the Cooley or Eastern).
Adelgids are sap feeding aphid like insects and cause the gall deformations . The Eastern spruce gall adelgid (Adelges abietis) causes ¾ to 1 inch pineapple like growth deformations at the base of new growths, usually on Norway or White spruce.
The green galls form during the spring and turn brown by mid to late summer. The Cool-e-y Spruce Gall Adelgid (Adelges cooley), produces 2-4 inch long pineapple-like growths at the ends of new growth, usually on Norway, Colorado, and White Spruce. Greenish purple cone-like galls form during the spring and turn brown mid to late summer.
Control can be achieved with various insecticides, horticultural soaps, and horticultural oils.
Application must be made before gall formation begins, by spraying the underside of the branches in the fall or early spring. Biological control is by lacewing, predatory bugs, and fungi.
One can also remove green galls in the spring on smaller trees and destroy them. Pruning out the dead galls in the summer will enhance the tree's appearance.



Refugees in Louisville
By: Emily L. Melott
Grace Luthran Youth just got back from a mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky.
I was so fortunate enough to be one of the chaperones to the 17 youth that went. What I did not know about Louisville is that it is a huge refugee community. Before this trip, I did not really know much about refugees. By definition, a refugee is "a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster." According to Catholic Charities of Louisville, KY, "Since 1970 the world refugee population has increased over 500% and now numbers at over 22,000,000 worldwide. Nearly 75% of the world's refugees are women and children. Only about 2% will be resettled in a new country and given the opportunity to rebuild their lives."

To me, this was a great opportunity to get to know these people and learn about their different cultures and where they come from. I encourage you to open up your minds and hearts to learning more about refugees that are all over the United States. This is something that has become more of a reality in this country and the more we can be educated about this predicament, the better off our society will be.

WEM School Announcements

Cheerleading Tryouts
Grades 7-12
Monday August 8th-Thurs-day August 11th
5pm
Attention Win-E-Mac Football Players
Equipment will be handed out on Wednesday, August 10th at the football shed for students entering grades 9-12. Juniors and Seniors will be issued equipment between 4:30 and 5:15 pm while Freshmen and Sophomores will be issued equipment between 5:15 and 6:00 pm. The mandatory Fall Parent Meeting will follow at 6 pm.
The first day of practice for students in grades 9-12 will be on Monday, August 15th at 8:00 am. We will be meeting in Mr. Morgenroth's room to begin. The first two weeks of practice will run from 8 am to approximately 11 am.
Students, make sure that you have a current record of a physical on file. If you are unsure, please contact the school at 218-687-2236 or 218-563-2900.

WEM 2016-17 Fall Sports Meeting
The fall Win-E-Mac Sports meeting will take place on August 10th at 6:00pm.
At the meeting a variety of topics will be covered ranging from student expectations and consequences, MSHSL rules & expectations of parents.
A licensed official will also be at the meeting to talk about a few topics. Individual sport meetings will follow.
Every three years a student-athlete needs a physical. These need to be completed be-

fore students will be allowed to practice.
If there are any questions please contact me.687 2236 or 563 2900. email: acook@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us.

Attention All Fitness Center Membership Hold-ers:
If you had a membership to the fitness center for this past school year, the fee you paid is only good until August 31, 2016. A \$20 fee for this year is due before that date or your card will be deactivated until payment has been received.

McINTOSH TRACTOR DAY
Calling all Antique Tractor Owners...
"ANTIQUE TRACTOR PARADE"
AUGUST 27, 2016
11:00 am ... **TRACTOR PARADE**
PARADE LINEUP will be at **Erickson Park** in McIntosh
Organizers will be there to line up the tractors and parade leaves promptly at 11 am

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL
starts at 2:00 pm

Those not pulling can park at Erickson Park or someplace else but **NOT** at the old football field. Those who will be pulling will need to go to the old football field to get registered and to pay their fees.
ONLY THOSE WHO WILL BE INVOLVED WITH PULLING AND SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PULLING AREA. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR VEHICLES.

KIDS PEDAL PULL
immediately following the parade in **FRONT OF THE FIREHALL.**
★ AGES 4-12 ★
Registration will be held prior to the event.
CLASSES ARE BASED ON WEIGHT.

QUILT SHOW
at **McIntosh Community Center**
11:00 – 2:00 pm
Come see the beautiful quilts done by our local quilters.
Everyone is welcome!

Sponsored by the Polar Beach Snowmobile Club
R19,21,22C

FOOD, WATER AND POP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE
at the OLD FOOTBALL FIELD.

RATE INCREASE NOTICE

Notice of public hearings for Otter Tail Power Company

On February 16, 2016, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its electric rates by approximately \$19.3 million, or 9.80 percent.

While the MPUC reviews our request, state law allows Otter Tail to collect higher rates on an interim (temporary) basis. The interim rate increase is \$16.82 million, or about 9.56 percent more than current rates. This rate increase appears on your bill as "Interim Rate Adj" for service used on and after April 16, 2016. It applies to the customer charge, energy charge, demand charge, facilities charge, fixed charge, and the monthly minimum charge.

Unless the review period is extended, the MPUC will likely make its decision on our rate request in March 2017. If final rates are lower than interim rates, we will refund customers the difference with interest. If final rates are higher than interim rates, we will not charge customers the difference.

If you move before a refund is issued and we cannot find you, your refund may be treated as abandoned property and sent to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Unclaimed Property Unit. You can check for unclaimed property at www.missingmoney.com. To make sure we can send you any refund owed, please provide a forwarding address when you stop service.

The Company's last request for a rate increase in Minnesota was in 2010.

Public comment
Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman is holding four public hearings on the proposed increases. Any Otter Tail customer or other person may attend to provide comments at the hearing. You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of Otter Tail services, the level of rates, or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney in order to participate in the public hearings.

Accommodations
If any reasonable accommodation is needed to enable you to fully participate in these meetings (e.g., sign language or large print materials), please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 651-361-7000 (voice) or 651-361-7878 (TTY) at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Evidentiary hearings
Formal evidentiary hearings on Otter Tail's proposal start on October 13, 2016, at the MPUC, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul.

The purpose of the evidentiary hearings is to allow Otter Tail Power Company, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General-Residential Utilities & Antitrust Division, and other formal parties to the proceeding to present testimony and to cross-examine each other's witnesses on the features of the proposed rate increase.

Anyone who wishes to formally intervene as a party to the contested case litigation should contact the Administrative Law Judge.

Effects of Rate Change
The following table shows the average monthly impact of the approved interim and proposed final rates for an average customer in each of our customer classes. The impact on an individual customer may be higher or lower depending on the individual customer's actual electric consumption.

Proposed Change in Average Monthly Bill				
Customer Classification	Monthly Kilowatt-hour Usage	Previous Monthly Cost	Approved Interim Change in Monthly Cost	Proposed Final Change in Monthly Cost
Residential	810	\$83	\$7.93	\$9.53
Farms	1,991	\$193	\$18.45	\$17.35
General Service	2,618	\$247	\$23.61	\$22.20
Large General Service	231,698	\$14,503	\$1,386.49	\$1,305.30
Irrigation	1,521	\$151	\$14.44	\$28.74
Outdoor Lighting	2,074	\$2	\$0.19	\$0.27
Other Public Authority	3,366	\$257	\$24.57	\$33.45
Controlled Service Water Heating	214	\$17	\$1.63	\$1.93
Controlled Service Interruptible	2,041	\$109	\$10.42	\$12.55
Controlled Service Deferred	2,237	\$125	\$11.95	\$5.92

Otter Tail Power Company has requested the rate changes described in this notice. The MPUC may grant or deny the requested changes, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater increase than that requested for any class or classes of service.

Public hearings have been scheduled as follows:

Bemidji, Minnesota – Wednesday, August 24, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.
Bemidji City Hall, 317 4th Street NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Crookston, Minnesota – Wednesday, August 24, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Cobblestone Inn, 2304 Sahlstrom Dr., Crookston, MN 56716

Fergus Falls, Minnesota – Thursday, August 25, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers, 112 West Washington, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Morris, Minnesota – Thursday, August 25, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, 603 Oregon Ave, Morris, MN 56267

Submit Written Comments

Comment Period

- **Comments accepted through October 19, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.**
- *Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date*
- *Comment received after the comment period closes may not be considered*

Online
Visit mn.gov/puc, select Speak Up! find this docket (15-1033), and add your comments to the discussion.

U.S. Mail
If you wish to include an exhibit or other attachment, please send your comments via U.S. Mail.
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul MN 55101

Written comments are most effective when the following items are included:

1. The Docket Numbers in the subject line or heading
 - MPUC Docket Number E017/GR-15-1033
 - OAH Docket Number 8-2500-33355
2. Your name and connection to the docket
3. The specific issues that concern you
4. Any knowledge you have about the issues
5. Your specific recommendation
6. The reason for your recommendation.

Important: Comments will be made available to the public on the MPUC's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personally identifying information from submissions.

How to Learn More
Otter Tail's current and proposed rate schedules are available at:
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Phone: 1-800-257-4044
Web: www.otpc.com/MNRateCase

Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: 651-539-1886
FAX: 651-539-1549
Web: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>
(Web address case sensitive) Select 15 in the year field, type 1033 in the Number field, select Search, and the list of documents will appear on the next page.

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