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The B-B Cafe on the Main Street in McIntosh. There will be a Public Meeting on Monday, August 29th to discuss the future of the restaurant and the responsibility of the City of McIntosh to the success or failure.

Community Corn Feed is Thursday at Roholt Park

Come on out rain or shine for the McIntosh Community Club corn feed at Roholt Park in McIntosh on Thursday, August 18th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Come and dive into some fresh ears of sweet corn and a grilled brat as well.

The corn feed is open to all, so bring the whole family along for a great time!

Free will donations will benefit the McIntosh Community Club children events such as Santa Claus Day and the Easter Egg hunt, along with

other special events that happen throughout the year.

The corn was grown and harvested by Annie and Calvin Schow and family.

See you this Thursday, August 18th at Roholt Park from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm for some sweet corn!



Tim Langley and James Laughlin on their way to a recent visit in McIntosh.

We Felt the Magic

By: Tim C. Langley, Mary Esther, Florida and James A. Laughlin, Visalia, California

Our visit to McIntosh back in mid-July was not under the best terms, in fact it was a sad time. James and I came to McIntosh to say goodbye to our Chief, our Mentor, and our Friend. Known to us as “Chief” Goodwin from our serving together in the Air Force years ago, he was known to others in and around Polk County as Goody or Les. Regardless of how folks knew him, he was special to many and it wasn’t easy to say goodbye.

But through that sadness surrounding our visit, there was also a feeling of kindness and warmth, sort of a magic if you will, from the folks in McIntosh who until that July weekend didn’t know us from Adam.

That didn’t seem to matter though because it was easy to tell and feel that magic, and it wasn’t fake, far from it, it was real! And we appreciated it then and reflecting on it now makes us even more appreciative. Whether having dinner at The Coop on steak night, (you gotta get one of those grilled steaks), the hospitality at Todd and Jess’ home or lunch at Chief and Mary’s home with Robin and family, the kind folks of McIntosh made us feel like we had been there our entire lives.

Your invitations to enjoy beverages in your garages made us feel right at home and again that’s where the magic is. In those garages and homes or beside fire pits where folks gather to talk about their day, the coming hunting season, the pig hole, sharing a few stories with their neighbors and fam-

ily and yes, perhaps, even talk about other neighbors...smile.

The real sense of community and love for your neighbors was evident too as folks brought in generous helpings of delicious food for the Goodwin family to eat during their grieving period and I’m sure after. Someone even took the time to mow the 5+ plus acres of thick grass that Chief kept so manicured for folks to see as they drove down 4th street. Remy, you’re going to have to find a way to keep your Grandpa’s yard nice. He’s watching.

Chief’s service was held in Our Savior’s Lutheran Church with a near packed house. His service was done so nicely and respectful thanks to Pastor Syverson and his staff. After the graveside service ended and as we returned to the Church we were greeted with a wonderful meal prepared for the family and friends of Chief and Mary’s by the members of the Church. Those ladies were so humble and kind as they served folks they had perhaps never met. What giving hearts they are. Thanks ladies.

So as we close this, we leave you in saying, it was very nice meeting “YOU”, the fine folks of McIntosh and Polk County. You have left a lasting impression on James and I. Thank you all so much for keeping that small town appeal in McIntosh and making James and I feel so welcomed and comforted in our and your towns time of sadness as we all said goodbye to Chief.

Be-well, Do-well and stay humble, kind and helpful to each other “Cause, that’s what the heck Chief would do” and know that you are forever appreciated by us.

What is the future of the B-B Cafe?

The B-B Cafe has been slated to close it’s doors on September 1, 2016 as the owner of the restaurant is no longer going to be keeping it open for business.

Only the First National Bank and the Hardware Store are businesses in McIntosh that are older than the B-B Cafe. The Cafe was opened in 1932 by Art Berg and Caryl Bovee. Both young men, had a vision and courage during the bleak days of the depression and shared a common interest in cooking and serving food. With \$70 in their hands, they set forth and purchased the cafe, naming it B-B.

Over the next 80 plus years, the cafe has changed hands and made it’s way to the current owner who is struggling to keep its doors open.

The Cafe owner has asked the City of McIntosh to take over and run the restaurant, so that the doors won’t close on another McIntosh Main Street business.

The City currently holds the debt for the business in the sum of roughly \$42,000, and

the loan would be defaulted on if the cafe should close it’s doors.

The City Council of McIntosh is having a Public Meeting on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm to discuss the future of the cafe and the City’s involvement in its future.

As small towns keep losing their small businesses to larger companies in bigger cities, there is a need to address what happens as our City’s Main Street businesses shut down one after the other.

The move to shopping local, supporting your neighbor, is sometimes ruled out by simple economics. In the ever increasing competitive business world, what are small towns to do?

A staple of most small town Main Streets is indeed the local cafe. A small restaurant has a difficult time keeping the doors open for the coffee drinkers and a periodic lunch crowd. As The Depot in Winger struggled to keep the doors of the restaurant open, the owners of that restaurant found that

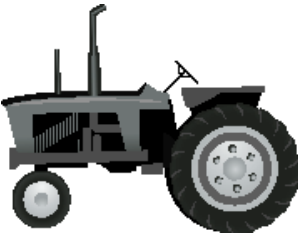


The McIntosh Bakery, also on Main Street, is closed as well. For sale, but not open for business.

there was not enough business in a small town atmosphere to support a family run cafe.

There are options available, including the simple truth that the doors may just close.

Please help by coming to the Public Meeting that will be held at the McIntosh Community Center on August 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm to discuss this issue with the City Council.



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.



Library Fun for Kids

Make a Ice Cream craft at the McIntosh Library on Wednesday, August 17th at 3:30 pm. Part of the summer reading program for kids. Everyone is welcome to come and have some fun!



Heritage Homestead Picnic this Saturday

This year’s McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center Heritage Homestead Picnic will take place on Saturday, August 20th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Syverson Homestead and Lindsay Post Office Site.

There will be tours of the Syverson Homestead and Lindsay Post Office Site, along will displays and information about the History of Lindsay Post Office and Hill River Township.

Norris Syverson will be the host for this event and will also recall stories from his childhood during a short presentation. .

There will be a picnic lunch served by MHAC members and lots of visiting and reminicing

with friends and neighbors.

The Syverson Homestead is located 6 miles north of McIntosh on County Road 8, then turning right (east) onto County Road 5, go 4 miles and the homestead is on the south side of the road. The roads will be marked the day of the picnic.

Free will donations will be gratefully accepted and all proceeds go to the MHAC General Funding and events. There will be infomation available about other McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center projects as well.

Bring your lawn chair and come and have a fun time with friends and neighbors on August 20th.



Tim Langley with Todd Goodwin after a recent visit to McIntosh to honor the memory of Todd’s dad, Les.



The McIntosh City Yard of the Week, bursting with colorful flowers wherever you look belongs to Mary Goodwin! Congratulations Mary!



Community Calendar

Wed. August 17:

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 18: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. August 19: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

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Thurs. August 25: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. August 26: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. August 29: 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 30: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm



Julie Erickson (McIntosh), and Sharon Bushaw (Crookston) who are WPC participants that were recent lucky prize winners! Julie chooses to bike, walk, or lift weights in order to complete her maps and get her daily movement. Sharon enjoys walking and attending Bone Builders Classes at JJs Body Shop in Crookston.

Walk Polk County 2016 – Still Time to Join in the Fun!

Walk Polk County (WPC) is in full swing and we want to invite you to join us for the final month! All Polk County residents are encouraged to join in the fun as we are collecting completed WPC maps through September 4. Participation is free and is open and encouraged for community members of all ages! Participants can sign up to receive weekly motivational e-mails to keep you on track and moving. Whatever your style, there are many types of activity that count towards

completing your WPC maps; walking, biking, rollerblading, swim-ming, dancing, gardening, raking, jogging, even mowing or cleaning...anything that keeps you moving! Walk Polk County is simply the spark to keep movement a part of your everyday routine.

As an extra incentive, there are prize winners selected every couple of weeks.

If you are interested in participating, email: leah.winjum@co.polk.mn.us with WPC in the subject line for a map or pick up your map at

Polk County Public Health in Crookston (816 ½ Marin Avenue), East Grand Forks (1424 Central Ave) or McIntosh (250 Cleveland Ave.). You can download your own map at www.co.polk.mn.us. Search: Walk Polk County

Polk County Public Health and the Polk County Wellness Coalition are working to make healthy choices easier. For more information about Walk Polk County, contact Leah Winjum by phone at 218.281.3385 or by email at: leah.winjum@co.polk.mn.us

theran Church, Winger, MN Beginning September 7th at 7:15 P.M.

For More Details, call Debbie at 218-945-6288

Benefit for the Gunderson's

Northern Plains Rail Services in Erskine is hosting a fundraiser benefit for Bruce

and Ann Gunderson of McIntosh on Friday, September 16. This event is being held at 'The Club' in McIntosh.

In May, Ann was diagnosed with both brain and lung cancer. Since then, she has undergone aggressive radiation of the brain and is presently undergoing chemotherapy for both cancers. In the midst of

Bible Study at

Dovre Lutheran Church

A study of: The Old Testament Tabernacle. Written by Beth Moore. Led by Debbie Gunderson

Men and Women from all denominations are invited to attend.

Location: Dovre Free Lu-



Early mail carrier in Hill River Township, Martin Hovelsrud, standing in front of his rig with the Lindsay Post Office (Fred S. Syverson home) in the background.



Hill River Township and the Lindsay Post Office

Hill River Township, 149 North, Range 40 West of the 5th Principal Meridian: One of the Original 13 Towns.

The McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center will be hosting its Heritage Homestead Picnic on Saturday, August 20th from 2:00 to 4:00pm. The event will be held at the Syverson Homestead, site of the Lindsay Post Office.

The Lindsay Post Office was first established in 1884, in section 19, with Petter Pettersen as the first

postmaster. Andrew Pettersen assisted Petter, carrying mail from the King Post Office (later McIntosh Post Office). Mail came once a week, on Saturdays. O.A. Tweten became postmaster in 1886 connecting the Post Office with his store. Two years later the Post Office was moved to section 17 with John Pettersen as Postmaster. In 1889 the Post Office was moved once again, this time to the northwest quarter of section 17 with Fred S. Syverson as postmaster and Fred O. Syverson as assistant. Mail service ran three times each week initially, and later mail delivery from McIntosh to the Lindsay Post Office became a daily occurrence. Martin Hovelsrud served as mail carrier, delivering to parts of Hill River, Eden and Chester townships. The Lindsay Post Office was discontinued in 1914 when the McIntosh Post Office organized

the daily delivery service with mail route number two.

Postmaster Fred Sigismund Syverson came from Tromsø, Norway to Polk County in 1881. He first settled in Crookston and worked in the lumber mill. He came to Hill River and filed for homestead after his marriage to Anna Nelson in 1884.

Come out to hear Norris Syverson talk about his childhood memories and the history of the Lindsay Post Office. Tour the Syverson homestead and Lindsay Post Office site. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a lunch provided by the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center members.

Source: *The Saga of the Thirteen Towns; The Centennial History of the Thirteen Towns.*

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B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. August 17: BBQ Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. August 18: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Mushroom Gravy, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. August 19: Hot Pork, and Dessert

Mon. August 22: Taco Salad with Garlic Toast, and Dessert

Tues. August 23: BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Roll, and Dessert

Wed. August 24: Spaghetti Dinner, Breadstick, and Dessert

Thurs. August 25: Turkey Dinner, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. August 26: Hot Hamburger, 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

Wed. August 17: Candace Solie, Skylar Olson, Eileen Ostenaar, *Dave & Amie Erickson

Thurs. August 18: Corky Syverson

Fri. August 19: Lester Olson, Micah Ferdin, *Wayne & Renee Brekke

Sat. August 20: Adam Shaver, Joyce Tesman, Matthew Finseth, Diane Grundyson, *Joe & Jessica Shimpa

Sun. August 21: Lacey Roed

Mon. August 22: Cody Krossen, *Bobby & Greta Strom

Tues. August 23: Robin Shimpa, *Dave & Wanda Stordahl

Help Us Reveal the Ridge!

The Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge NWR's is hosting a "Mulch Distribution Day" as part of a man-agement effort to restore tallgrass prairie on Glacial Ridge NWR, by removing invasive trees.

The mulching was completed on trees that were downed last year, providing a way to remove the trees from the prairie in preparation for seeding to grassland species, and having the added benefit of providing a free source of mulch to landowners for their use on summer and fall projects.

The mulch is a light brown/blonde color from an assortment of tree species. There is no set charge for the mulch, though donations to the Friends group are appreciated to continue the cooperative work on habitat management and family-oriented programs and environmental education events on both Glacial Ridge and Rydell NWR's.

A tractor and several volunteers will be on site to help load truck beds and trailers on Saturday, August 20, 9:00 am to 2:00pm.

Just come to the Glacial Ridge Project parking area, located 6 miles west of Mentor and 3 miles south of the Hwy 2 and Hwy 32 junction. Call Kristi at (218) 289-3339 with questions.



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ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Wed. August 17: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Fri. August 19: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. August 21: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Tues. August 23: 6:30pm Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Wed. August 24: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Fri. August 26: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. August 28: 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 21: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary
Sun. August 28: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. August 21: 11:15am Worship Service
Sun. August 28: 11:15am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. August 17: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place.

Sat. August 20: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. August 21: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. August 23: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. August 24: 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 17: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. August 21: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. August 24 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. August 28: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. August 31: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Mt. Carmel:

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

Sun. August 21: 11:00am Worship Service

Thurs. August 25: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. August 28: 11:00am Worship Service

Thurs. September 1: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. August 21: 9am Worship

Sun. August 28: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. August 17: 7:15pm Bible Study; Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. August 21: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. August 24: 7:00pm Bible Study; Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. August 28: 10:00am Worship Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. John Anderson, Pastor

Sun. August 21: 10:45am Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion

Sun. August 28: 10:45am Worship Service

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Wednesday, August 17, 2016

Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we have had a fairly quiet week weather wise. But the weather still has been unpredictable with many areas to the point of almost flooding so once again we can consider ourselves fortunate.

With all the rain we have had the mosquitoes have moved in in hoards, it is not fun to be outside especially in the evenings and even in the day time.

Observing the creatures that are so busy getting ready for the winter that is already looming in the background are the squirrels, they are so busy and so many of them and among them I have observed a couple of black ones which are very rare in this area.

A nice break from all the normal tv programs and I am sure many of you have been watching them are the Olympics, and what talent to see.

Sympathy to the Thompson families and the friends and neighbors during this tragic time.

Last Monday Arlene Bly of McIntosh and Bonnie (Carlson) Klein were visitors with Martha Henney at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Gary and Maxine Walters visited with and all enjoyed an afternoon of playing rook with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine last Thursday.

Last Tuesday Boyd and Sylvia Bratager while out enjoying a drive and some sight seeing met up with Truman and Darlene Johnson of Dilworth who had also decided to take a drive and check out the crops enjoyed supper together and later they gathered at the Bratager home for coffee before the Johnson's left for their home in Dilworth.

Last Friday evening Lucy Brtek attended the Birthday party for Kenneth Dalby that was held at the Community Center in Winger. There was a large gathering of people from Winger, Fertile and the surrounding area. There was a delicious meal available for all, the Kathy Erickson Band played some good old time music that was enjoyed by all. Lucy commented that "this was a night like in the old days" in Winger and wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have some more Saturday nights like that

again. And yes I agree with Lucy it would be great to have a Saturday night like that now and then in Winger.

Martha Henney enjoyed a bus trip with some of the Pioneer Home residents to the Bergerson Nursery to see and enjoy all the beautiful flower gardens that are in full bloom.

Last Sunday Mark and Betty Syverson were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Last week end Jeanine and Bob Perreault attended a Polka Fest at Glencoe, MN. They were joined by Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN and Nola Abele of Fosston, MN. Monday as Jeanine and Bob made their way back home they stopped in and visited with Donnie Johnson and Nola Abele at the Johnson home in Maple Lake, MN.

I want to wish a speedy recovery to Marilyn Natwick, Connie Smeby and Jerry Balstad!

More news would be appreciated, thank you.

And in closing, accept what is, let go of what was and have faith in what will be.

Until next week, have a wonderful one.

From Bun Manor:

Monday afternoon Bun and Panz went over to Mentor and had lunch at the D.Q. Bun recommends the chill. Not the grill. They strolled over to Harlan's and told him the pontoon was still not running. Harlan came out that evening to check it out and told Bun he needed it back in the shop. Bun got ahold of his neighbor Scott Carrol and he was nice enough to tow the pontoon with his personal watercraft across the lake to the public access while Scrap steered the toon.

Harlan called and told Bun he needed another new expensive part and was wondering what he wanted to do. Bun gave him the okay.

Bun headed to Calvary church in Winger on Tuesday to attend Ladies Aid lunch. It was a small crowd this time. Bruce McWilliams and Lucy served the lunch. Bruce made a couple of killer desserts made out of raspberries and one with blueberries and peaches. Worth the trip to town.

Wednesday afternoon Tim's sister Vicki and her husband Jim came up to see him for an

overnighter. They just chilled out at the lake and Vicki made supper.

Thursday before they left to go back to their lake place they enjoyed lunch at the manor with Andy and Linda. They came up to spend a couple of days with brother Tim. Tim took them to Ness Café on Friday in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary on the 13th. Panz and Lars joined them. They left on Saturday morning to attend the birthday party for their grandson Eli.

Scrap took Andy, Linda and Bun out for a ride on the lake after he went and got it back for the third time. So far so good. Do you know what the acronym boat stands for? Bust out another thousand.

Dale Balstad was kind enough to buy Matthew Massmann and Andy breakfast at the Bejou Cafe. Following breakfast Dale and Andy went to look at some land that Dale is going to let Andy deer hunt on this fall.

Tim ran into some of the Glen Nansen clan at Morans on Saturday evening. Glen is Tim's godfather. Sons Paul, Gary, his wife Darcy, daughter Cheryl Jean and her husband Rick were up to put a veteran bronze plaque in the Winger cemetery for Duane Nansen. Duane was a first cousin to Glen. Duane used to live about three miles northwest of Winger on the west side of Tee Lake with his father George and mother Ella while growing up. Tim hadn't seen Paul and Cheryl for years. Paul is now working at Menards in Detroit Lakes after being retired for over ten years. Welcome back to the working world Paul.

Karen and Dick Hagen went back home on Sunday after spending the weekend at Dales. Karen was up for her class of 1959 reunion. Eight of them and their spouses met at the Ness café. Joyce tagged along so she could get a free lunch and enjoy the company.

Gerri Balstad attended Betty & Lynn Thompson's funeral. There son Mike told her thanks for the flowers that the Winger Lion's sent. He really appreciated seeing the bouquet. The church was full and Paige estimated 425 people at the funeral. Great support to help the family get through this tragic time. God bless them.

It was a busy weekend for the Massmann family the weekend of Aug 6th. Evan, Nicolet and son Harrison flew in from Spring TX. Saturday Evan was the best man for good friend Andrew Giannon-

atti. Grandma Karen from Becker, MN drove up to watch grandson Harrison so Steve, Lorri and Nicolet could attend the wedding on Saturday.

Sunday was Harrison's big day. Joined by 31 family from both sides and friends he was Baptised at 2:00 Sunday in a private ceremony at St. Michaels church in Mahnomen with Fr. Dave Super performing the service. Harrison and Fr. Dave share a May 1st Birthday. After the Baptism everyone headed to Matthew Massmann's house in Detroit Lakes where a lunch was served in between everyone trying to get their chance to hold little Harrison who was very good about being passed around. Such a smiley guy. He must take after Grandpa Steve not that Grandma Lorri believes this.

The visit was much to short as Steve and Lorri had to have Evan and family back to the airport in Fargo at 5:30 AM Monday morning. It was great having them home but time goes way too fast.

From a reader: "You & Linda are the best! Very good writers. Linda gives the weather report and news. We appreciate it and your wit is so refreshing. Keep up the columns or we (& others) will be the ones to discontinue. Could you include some Mc news? In July, Peter & Mary Nell Bovee of Wayzata, MN & Gilbert Hovland of Sarasota, Fla. visited Marvin & Janis Wikstrand. Pete, Gib & Marv graduated from Mc H.S. 60 yrs ago. In August Gib & Ed Grove visited Bovees in Wayzata. Thanks & keep on writing. Sincerely, Mary Nell Bovee."



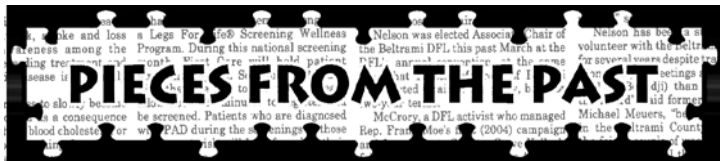
City of Winger Ordinance #110

Ordinance #110 publicly states that the city is opting out of M.S. 462.3693 which permits and regulates temporary family health care dwellings. A full copy of the ordinance is available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 10 East Minnesota Ave., Winger, MN 56592 218-938-4150.

This Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon publication.

Jennifer Frohrip
City Clerk

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10 years ago...2006: Zachary Boehrnson, Tara Christianson, Kyle Peterson and Brooke Christianson were experiencing brisk sales this Monday morning and afternoon at their sidewalk Kool-Aid stand.



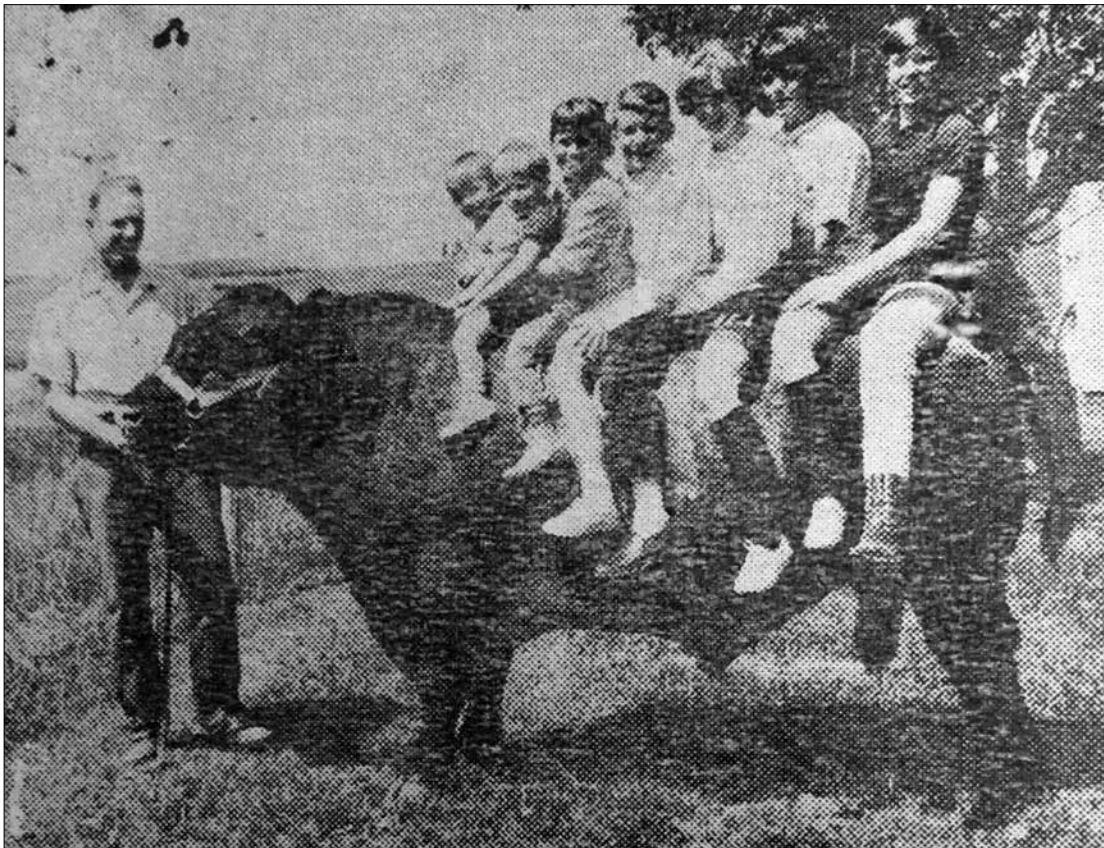
20 years ago...1996: Definite signs of Fall and the start of the school year is the start of football and volleyball practice. Pictured are the four returning seniors of Win-E-Mac's volleyball team. Anne Jensen, Alissa O'Neil, Amy Halvorson and Kylie Vesledahl.



30 years ago...1986: Pet Show winners in Winger: 3rd: Margie Maxfield, stuffed; 2nd: Adam Carlson, pet goat; 1st: Jessica Brevik, baby kitten with crochet outfit.



40 years ago...1976: Overseeing the dumping of grain out of a Wang Truck into the hoist and into the storage quanset at Mac Farm Services is Danny Carlson of McIntosh.



50 years ago...1966: State Fair's Kaehler Klan Rides again! Plenty of help from brothers and sisters is assured. Frank Kaehler (far right) is preparing his prize polled Shorthorns for the Minnesota State Fair competition. They are, from left, Jerry, Ralph, Janet, Eddie, Marian and Christine. The 17-year-old will be exhibiting with his father, Donald (far left), and on his own in open class competition.

Regional Ag News

Ray Bisek, Extension Educator

Women in Ag fall seminar focus on safety

Farm safety will be the focus of the Women in Agriculture Network Fall Seminar scheduled for September 13 in Morris, Minnesota. The seminar, "Women run the farm: Understanding the business and keeping my family safe" will be hosted by University of Minnesota Extension and USDA Farm Service Agency and held at the West Central Research and Outreach Center from 8:30 to 3:30. Topics include how to create a culture of safety on your farm and how to balance priorities on farm safety. A tour of the West Central Research and Outreach Center will highlight new ideas for farming practices.

Pre-registration is required for this event by Sept. 9th. Please RSVP at: z.umn.edu/SafetyReg or contact Mary Jo Fox at 320-235-0726, ext 2001 or foxxx055@umn.edu. Cost for the program is \$20. Payment can be made the day of the event via cash, check, or credit card. We thank MN Corn Grower's Association and Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council for their sponsorship support of this program.

For more information on the seminar, please visit: z.umn.edu/SafetyProgram.

Weed Resistant Concerns in Soybeans

My travels through Becker, Mahnomen, Polk and Clearwater Counties in the last few weeks, allows me to view numerous fields and crops. The sight that catch's my attention the most is weed control in soybeans or lack there of. I imagine much of the uncontrolled weeds have some form of herbicide resistance to one or more herbicide modes of action, but it could also be related to prod-

ucts used or other issues. Most commonly is common ragweed ranging from really bad control to excellent control, but I've also seen a few fields with giant ragweed and waterhemp and/or palmer amaranth sticking through the canopy. I also seen numerous fields where weed control is basically 100 percent.

I have no idea what the weed control regiment gentics that the soybean producer has planted, but I'm sure a majority of the fields have RR and or liberty link beans in them, but there also may be a scattering of conventional beans in the mix.

As goes with the seed source, I have no idea as to the herbicide regiment, rates, soil organic matter content, weather, and timing that has been used on particular fields, along with which weeds in a particular field have genetic resistance to herbicides. I do recommend now is a good time to evaluate what worked and what didn't. Discuss with an agronomist, consultant, neighboring business/producer as to possible factors of weed control success and failure and whether those strategies, products, and cultural/mechanical practices might be useful to the next years growing season, and strategies to prevent further weed resistance issues in the long term.

Try to capture such variables as tillage, crop population, products, herbicide group classifications, applications and types of applications, rates, soil organic matters/soil types, weather variables, weed size and or timing of applications, tank mixes, modes of action, field rotations, weed population densities, and other factors and note such in field notes. Then thoroughly ana-

lyze such information before developing next years cropping plan. It's also a good time to be scouting for potential resistant weeds and confirming their presence on one's farm. The focus for soybeans should probably be on common ragweed (a given), waterhemp, and palmer amaranth but also other weed species and resistant modes of actions.

This may be where a UAV and a good quality attached action camera can become a labor and time saving asset, especially when looking for a few single escapes. At this stage, there still is also a hand rouging (weeding) option within certain fields were number of weeds are low or very limited.

Remember a single female palmer amaranth and or waterhemp female plant can produce over a half of million seeds and possible three times that amount. Keep in mind herbicide modes of action and or class resistance. For instance to date waterhemp has evolved resistance to six herbicide classes.

That also does not mean that all weeds that have come up through the canopy are resistant to herbicides, numerous factors, such as weather, weed size, herbicide longevity, herbicide rates, adjuvants used, tank mix antagonism, all can factor into poor weed control.

Back to waterhemp resistance. If you do suspect postemergence - PPO family of herbicide (site of Action group #14) as a factor of resistance in waterhemp populations within a field, the Univeristy of Illionois is currently offering genetic sequencing testing for both the PPO and glyphosate resistance. The process involves sending leaves from five

A Healthy Start: Reasons to Vaccinate Your Child

National Immunization Awareness Month is a reminder that children need vaccines right from the start.

To celebrate the importance of immunizations for a healthy start and throughout our lives – and to make sure children are protected with all the vaccines they need – Polk County Public Health is joining with partners nationwide in recognizing August as National Immunization Awareness Month. The theme for this week is “A Healthy Start” and will focus specifically on protecting babies and young children though immunization.

“Children who don’t receive recommended vaccines are at risk of getting the disease or illness, and of having a severe case,” said Nan Widseth EN, PHN, Polk County Public Health Disease Prevention and Control Coordinator. “Every dose of every vaccine is important to protect your child and others in the community from infectious diseases. Talk to your doctor or other health-care professional to make sure your child is up to date on all the vaccines he or she needs.”

Babies receive vaccinations that help protect them from 14 diseases by age 2.

It is very important that babies receive all doses of each vaccine, as well as receive each vaccination on time. After age 2, children are still recommended to receive a yearly flu vaccine. Children will also be due for additional doses of some vaccines between 4 and 6 years of age. Following the recommended immunization schedule is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children’s health. If a child falls behind the recommended immunizations schedule, vaccines can still be given to “catch-up” the child before adolescence.

Today’s childhood vaccines protect against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases, including polio, measles, whooping cough, and chickenpox. There are many important reasons to make sure your child is vaccinated:

- Immunizations can protect your child from 14 serious diseases before they turn 2 years old.
- Vaccination is very safe and effective.

- Immunizations can protect others you care about.
- Immunization can save your family time and money.
- Immunization protects future generations by reducing the prevalence of serious diseases.

Child care facilities, preschool programs and schools are prone to outbreaks of infectious diseases. Children in these settings can easily spread illnesses to one another due to poor hand washing, not covering their coughs, and other factors such as interacting in crowded environments.

When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for disease and can spread disease to others in their play groups, child care centers, classrooms and communities – including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions.

Parents can find out more about the recommended immunization schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents or your provider, or call Polk County Public Health at 218-281-3385.

Elementary and Junior High football practice schedule

August 22 from 4 to 6 PM hand out gear, schedules etc. Grade 7 and 8 from 4 to 5 PM grades 5 and 6 from 5 to 6 PM. August 23 elementary and junior high practice from 4-6pm. August 24 elementary and junior high practice from 9-11am. August 25 elementary and junior high practice from 9-11am. August 26 elementary and junior high practice from 4-6pm. August 29, 30 and 31 elementary and junior high practice from 4-6pm. September 1 and 2 no practice. September 5th 7-8 grade only practice from 4-6pm. September 6th 7-8 grade game away. When school starts elementary will practice only on Wednesdays from 330 to 530. The first elementary game is September 10 in Clearbrook. There is no bus for elementary games parents are responsible to bring their kids to and from the games.

Attention All Fitness Center Membership Holders:

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. If you did not purchase a membership last year and would like to this year, you will need to come into the office to fill out a membership form and pay the fee. At that point you will be issued an access card as well. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact Aaron Cook at 218 563 2900 or 218 687 2236. acook@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us.

Rising Stars Youth Dance Registration Night
Monday, August 22, 2016 5:30-6:30 PM
Win-E-Mac Media Center
Classes to be held at Win-E-Mac School
Lil Stars –Enrolled Pre-school 4 year-olds, Kindergarten, & 1st Graders
\$120 for Entire Session (Plus Clothing Costs)
WEDNESDAYS 4:00-4:30
Starlettes- 2nd- 4th Graders
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Register your dancers for Class

- Order Performance Attire
- Make 1st Installment Payment for dance class/uniform fees
- Register Early as classes fill up/close Aug 24th.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2017 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 25, 2016, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2017 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries.....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense.....	20,000.00
Staff salaries.....	420,000.00
Payroll taxes.....	29,400.00
Employee benefits.....	98,700.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit.....	9,000.00
Legal.....	15,000.00
Office supplies.....	15,000.00
Office equipment.....	18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers.....	2,000.00
Professional services.....	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building.....	15,000.00
Utilities.....	9,000.00
Advertising & publications.....	3,500.00
Telephone.....	10,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance.....	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering Equipment.....	40,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$801,600.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(630,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.....	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND BUDGET.....	\$164,600.00
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY.....	\$ 0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2016, collectible for 2017, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.
Permitting system..... Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects..... Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects..... Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis..... Lakes
Bank stabilization..... R20-21C M20-21C
O20-21C G20-21C

Random Things and Stuff

I Cannot Imagine Life Without... Laughter

By: Emily L. Melott



For the next few articles, I have decided to really reflect on life and all that it brings. I am going to focus on one tiny moment and/or aspect of an everyday life and how it brings something meaningful to each individual day. To start out, I am going

to talk about laughter.

I cannot imagine life without laughter. Laughter starts from the time we are infants, and just grows from there. We smile and laugh ourselves as we hear the sounds of children laughing and giggling as they are growing in their own lives. We get stomachaches from laughing too hard at movies, jokes, or other things that we find amusing. Then sometimes, when we laugh too hard, there can be tears and other bodily functions that happen.

Now, close your eyes and think of one time in your life that you could not stop laugh-

ing. That no matter what you did, you just could not stop laughing. You hear your own laughter, you hear other's laughter; you also feel the muscles in your stomach tighten and start to ache. Now after thinking about this, imagine it quiet. Imagine the mouths moving, the stomach muscles tightening, but it is absolutely silent. No laughter at all. Would you miss it?

I, for one, would really miss it. Everyone has a unique laugh that brings out a part of their unique personalities. I could not imagine a life where when I was happy and felt like ex-

pressing it, that I wouldn't be able to.

That I wouldn't be able to share with others how happy I am and how different things made me feel. Even such a small thing as laughter would be greatly missed if it was taken from life at this very moment.

"I love people who make me laugh. I honestly think it's the thing I like most, to laugh. It cures a multitude of ills. It's probably the most important thing in a person."

— Audrey Hepburn

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: mcintoshtimes@gmail.com

McIntosh Community Club is hosting a CORN FEED at Roholt Park

Fresh Sweet Corn & Brats

BRING THE FAMILY!

Your free will donation will benefit the McIntosh Community Club children events such as Santa Claus Day and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Thursday, August 18th
5:30pm to 7:00pm

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This is a fun picture of the McIntosh (or Mac-Winger) Marching Band? Looking for infomation on the year and people in the picture. Please let us know at mcintoshtimes@gmail.com.



A photograph from McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center. Looking for information on year of this picture and information on names, etc. Also, does anyone remember that “curb”being in front of the door? If you have any information please send it to mcintoshtimes@gmail.com or stop in the office.

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!

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

Sponsored by the Polar Beach Snowmobile Club

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