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Win-E-Mac was victorious in the first season game last Thursday taking on the Northern Freeze. Here, Emelian Kaya (33) catches a pass for a Patriot touchdown!

More from Tractor Day!



Honoring Lee Hartel, the Hartel brothers got together and led this years Tractor Day Parade in McIntosh. Here, Mark Hartel is driving a 1955 John Deere Model 60, this was Lee's favorite tractor.



Driving a 1940 John Deere Model B for the Tractor Day Parade was Kenny Hartel.



Dean Hartel was one of the brothers that led the 2016 Tractor Day Parade in McIntosh. Dean was driving a 1972 John Deere 3020.



Buff Hartel drove a 1963 John Deere during the McIntosh Tractor Day Parade on Sunday, August 28th.

The Community rallies for B-B Cafe to remain open

There were many community members that came to support keeping McIntosh's local cafe, the B-B, open.

During the Community meeting held at the Community Center on Monday, August 29th, nearly 50 concerned citizens came to voice their opinion.

Most were very interested in solutions to keep the doors open on the McIntosh business.

There were many questions answered and many questions that were left unanswered.

First, there was the issue of where the money from the revolving loan account came from. The money came from a very low-interest loan from the USDA, the money that was loaned to many businesses in town was essentially guaranteed by the City for repayment.

The Revolving Loan Fund was meant to help the businesses in town, and without it, there are many more that would have failed right beside others that did.

The City of McIntosh was supposed to begin paying back this money in 2016 for the debts that have been defaulted on. In 2015, the City was \$12,000 short with the payment, now the City will have to figure out what to do to make up the shortage of funds that need to be repaid.

Mayor Strom responded to some people questioning about the loans not being collected and let people know that nobody wanted to see these businesses close, and if you start squeezing people for money they close the doors, instead of trying to make it work.

Strom did state that it would be impossible for the City to be involved with the Cafe.

Owner of the B-B Cafe, Tina Olson was present at the meeting as well. She explained the situation and that she is unsure as to how she would be able to keep the doors open. The Cafe has not been making enough to keep operating, but she has had friends and family that have financially assisted her in making sure the doors did not shut. She stated that she is willing to work with whoever she can in order to keep the doors to the cafe open.

Many Community members offered suggestions from turning the cafe into a co-op of sorts to forming a committee to help generate ideas to bring business into the failing restaurant.

The restaurant has been run for the past 7 years by Tina's brother R.C., who is also the cook, and a mighty fine cook at that. R.C. stated that Tina, her husband Randy, Ann Stordahl, and Dave Stordahl have, "provided a community service to McIntosh for the past 7 years" simply by keeping the restaurant's doors open.

Community members who also had businesses at one time in town also stated the concerns once things start to fail. One community member stated that they thought the same thing, "if a few more people would come into this business, then maybe we could make it work." But he said the reality is, there is just not enough people here.

B-B Cafe is also the Senior Meal site in McIntosh.

So, what would happen if the B-B Cafe did close? What would be the ramifications for our small town?

There was a sense of needing to find a way to not let it die, but let it change. It is an echo that needs to be used in all our small McIntosh businesses.

There was a committee formed that will meet over the next month to propose solutions for keeping the restaurant's doors open for business. The Committee will then present it's ideas at another public meeting that will be held on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

The committee members so far are Andrea Stordahl, Connie Strom, Dave Stordahl, Barb Oseth, R.C. Hoopman, Joe & Jessica Shimp and DeeDee Narum.

And changes are already happening. Check out the B-B.



Craft & Market Day in Mac is Sat, Sept. 17th

Don't forget to mark your calendars for McIntosh Craft & Market Day on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm there will be vendors along the streets, in the fire hall and the community center offering great deals.

There will also be the kiddie pedal pull, a 5K walk/run, pie and coffee, specials from our local businesses and cow pie bingo is back!

Hope to see you there on Saturday, September 17th!



Steve Faldet pulls a wagonfull of family with his 1946 Ferguson TE-20 during the Tractor Day parade in Mac.



On his 1954 Farmall Super HTA is Clayton Bartz. The tractor has 11,221 hours on it and Clayton traded R.J. Malone 2 heifers for it.



ECFE Football Buddies Night!

Hey kids ages 2 - 8 years old, come out to stretch, run, kick, and throw with your very own Win-E-Mac Football Team on Wednesday, September 7th starting at 6:00 pm at the Win-E-Mac football field.



Community Calendar

- Wed. Sept. 7:** McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's
- Thurs. Sept. 8:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh Council @Community Center 5:30pm
- Fri. Sept. 9:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Sept. 12:** 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. Sept. 13:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Wed. Sept. 14:** 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. Sept. 15:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Sept. 16:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Sat. Sept. 17:** Craft & Market Day in McIntosh
- Mon. Sept. 19:** 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. Sept. 20:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;



The back door to the Fred Syverson home that once served as the Lindsay Post Office in rural Hill River township. The house has been restored by family members and is where the 2nd Annual Heritage Picnic was held.



Reverend Syverson told stories and facts, including stories of Columbia County, about the area around the Syverson farm homestead.



Norris Syverson told stories to those that gathered for the MHAC Heritage Picnic about growing up in Hill River Township.



Lee & DeeDee Narum and Mae Mero enjoy the presentations during the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center 2nd Annual Heritage Homestead Picnic at the Fred Syverson homestead which, at one time, was home to the Lindsay Post Office.



Walking through the rows of old farm machinery during the MHAC Homestead Heritage picnic was Ben Ramse.



Brenda Fritz was driving a 1951 8N Ford during the Tractor Day Parade in McIntosh pulling a trailer behind.

McIntosh Tractor Day TRACTOR PARADE AND TRACTOR PULL

Special thanks to the following businesses, individuals and organizations who donated so generously with their financial help, equipment and their time in helping make our day a success! Each year we get better and it could not have been done without ALL of you!

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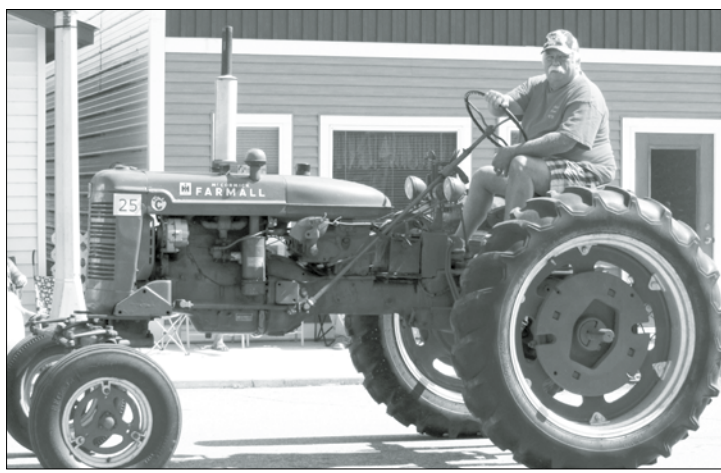
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Co-organizers, Roy Ostenaar & Steve Urness

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Pete Anderson on a 1952 Farmall Super C.



Bob Hedlund on a 1949C Farmall.

Services Saturday for Roger Lind

Roger Lind, 57, of Battle Lake died Monday, September 5, 2016 at Sanford Health in Fargo. A Memorial Service will be at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 10th at First Lutheran Church in Battle Lake. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh. He was a grandson of Grundy and Ella Sannes. Arrangements with the Glende-Nilson Funeral Home of Battle Lake.

A full obit will be printed in next week's Canary section.



MHAC member Donna Larson gave away several door prizes during the picnic held on August 20th.



Carol Bursheim enjoyed looking at the pictures and memorabilia that was on display during the Heritage Picnic.

VFW Auxiliary #6891 News

The McIntosh VFW Auxiliary will hold their September meeting on Monday, September 12, at 5 p.m. at The Club.

The annual dues of \$20.00 are now due and should be made to Patti Benson or Wanda Olson.

All members are urged to attend this monthly meeting.

McINTOSH REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY SEPT. 8, 2016 5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER

CALL TO ORDER:
PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE:
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DETERMINATION
OF QUORUM:
AGENDA ADDITIONS:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. AUGUST 11TH, 2016
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES

b. AUGUST 25TH, 2016
PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING

c. AUGUST 29TH, 2016
PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

OLD BUSINESS:

a. MAIL IN BALLOT FOR 2016

b. THE COOP STREET DANCE

c. LEAKY VENT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

NEW BUSINESS:

a. POPLAR MEADOWS FIRST RESPONDERS

b. SET DATE FOR FINAL BUDGET MEETING

c. GLENDENNING

PROPERTY

d. PAYOFF JOHN DEERE MOWER

e. CARPET FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS:

COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS:

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MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

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

Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes. M52-27C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Sept. 7: Emily Ferden, Wendy Reitmeier, Kiersten Faith Anderson, *Jerry & Robin Shimpa

Thurs. Sept. 8: *Todd & Jessica Goodwin

Fri. Sept. 9: Ed Nephew, Kendyl Johnson, Alexys Perreault, Chris Springer (Boucher)

Sat. Sept. 10: Leah Smeby, Ashley Schow, Chad Ekeberg, *Kevin & Anna Mandt

Sun. Sept. 11: Wendel Webster, Chrissy Roue

Mon. Sept. 12: Zach Grove, Karen Plante, Shania Christianson

Tues. September 13: Lowell Ostenson



ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston Fr. John Suvaheen, Pastor

Wed. Sept. 7: 3:30pm Mass at First Care Nursing Home, Fosston

Fri. Sept. 9: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. Sept. 11: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Wed. Sept. 14: 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

Sun. Sept. 18: 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. Sept. 11: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Sept. 18: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. Sept. 11: 11:15am Worship Service

Sun. Sept. 18: 11:15am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Sept 7: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place.

Sat. Sept. 10: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

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

Tues. Sept 13: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. Sept. 14: 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. Sept 7: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. Sept 11: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. Sept 14: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. Sept. 18: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. Sept. 21: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Mt. Carmel:

Thurs. Sept 8: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. Sept 11: 11:00am Worship Service

Thurs. Sept. 15: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. Sept. 18: 11:00am Worship Service

Thurs. Sept. 22: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Sept. 11: 9am Worship

Sun. Sept. 18: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

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

Sun. Sept. 11: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. Sept 14: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code

Sun. Sept. 18: 10:00am Worship Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. John Anderson,

Pastor

Sun. Sept. 11: 9:00am Worship Service; 10:00am Council Meeting; 10:00am Sunday School

Tues. Sept. 13: 2:00pm Ladies Aid

Wed. Sept 14: 6:00pm Confirmation

Sunday, Sept. 18: 9:00am Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00am Sunday School

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THE WINGER ENTERPRISE

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Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas, where we have passed through the month of August and have moved into September and with that the start of school for all the area schools. Summer is behind us and hopefully we will have a long and beautiful fall.

A big thank you to Roy Ostenaar, Mary Pulford and Steve Urness and those not mentioned for all the work and effort they put into making the tractor parade once again so successful. Saturday was a total wash out but enthusiasm was in place on Sunday when many tractors, drivers and fans were there to enjoy the afternoon. Again thanks to all of you.

Sunday night brought a lightning show like I haven't seen before, with many hours of thunder and lightning. Once again we were so lucky to have nothing but rain. The Fertile and Gary areas were hit pretty hard with not only the rain but wind. In coming through Gary on Monday morning it was evident that the storm had hit them hard, with so many trees down and buildings damaged along with some of the same effects seen in Fertile.

Last Saturday Mark and Betty Syverson visited at the Pioneer Home in Erskine with Helmer and Verlys Homme and they enjoyed their visit while playing rook.

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

Gail and Terry Johnson of Karlstad and their grandson "Kolt" visited last Saturday evening with Martha Henney at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **MILTON CARLSON** on **AUGUST** the 30th! Wishing you many more birthdays Milton.

Wednesday Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN, Nola Abele of Fosston and Butch and Linda Pulskamp all enjoyed dinner together at the Bejou Café after which Donnie and Nola visited briefly at the Pulskamp home. Kelly Johnson and Dean Johnson were visitors later in the day at the Pulskamp home.

Last Saturday Lucy Brtek joined Michelle and Greg Gagner and grandchildren Sean and Lexi at Rhombus Pizza in Mentor for supper.

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

Martha Henney's granddaughter Laura Granta was a visitor with her at the Pioneer Home this past week.

Visiting with Milton and Fern Carlson this past week have been many of their family from close by and farther away including family from Colorado. Mark and Melinda Peterson of Now Then, MN, and Dick and Wanda Donavon of St. Francis. Fern continues her progress with her daily rehab.

Mary Iverson of Mahanomen was a visitor last Sunday with Lucy Brtek at the Brtek home.

So again I seem to have run out of news and hopefully will have more to share next week. Need help tho.

In closing the best way to improve your appearance is to smile!

From Bun Manor:

On Thursday Aug 25th. Steve Massmann, Mark Thompson, Dale Balstad, Steve's brother Kenny of The Valley of the Apple, and his friends, Greg and MB from Osakis, MN, made the journey to Lac Soule in Ontario to do some fishing and catch a break from the phone as there is no phone service in the area. The weather was as good as it could get to the point of having to use sun screen. The fishing was also very good, as Dale made the comment that this is more fish than I have ever caught. He also stated more rocks than he had caught also.

Luckily he had extra lures to tie on using his super tough knot that Mark T had taught him. Way to go Mark, at least he had something to keep him occupied while Steve and Mark caught fish. After 3 days of fishing it was time to make the eight hour trip back to Winger. After having lunch in Blackduck and settling up on expenses it was time to get back to reality and the phone.

Nathan Aalgaard from Moorhead came up to visit Bun at his place for a couple of days over Labor day. The weather was not favorable for touring the lake so they pretty much stayed at the manor. Nate is a former U.N.D. college classmate of Buns. He is also in a wheelchair. They were roomies for awhile when attending school.

Pretty quiet in the area over the holiday at the lake because of school starting this week and also the weather.

Again Bun and Linda need more local info from you readers. They get tired writing about themselves every week.



Getting some shade from the sun as they made their way through the Tractor Day Parade in McIntosh is Phil Lee and his son, Silas on a 1951 John Deere "A". This tractor was at one time, owned by Ruben Brekke.



Dennis Boucher drove a 1946 Allis Chalmers WC that belongs to Gene Haugom and was previously owned by Ordin Fossey.



Gordy Ostenaar on his 1950 McCormick WD9 that was bought in Blackduck.



Driving his 1934 Case "RC" (Row Crop) is Dwayne Nyklejoel.



Another tractor that was once Ruben Brekke's was this 1953 Case "D" driven by Danny Svalen.



Bruce Grundyson on a shiny red Massy Ferguson during the Tractor Day parade in Mac on Sunday, August 28th.



Making his way through town during the Parade was Josh Bartz on a 1941 Farmall A Super "C".



Not far behind Josh was his Grandma, Jan Bolle driving a 1943 Farmall "B", just like the tractor she drove as a kid.



On a 1957 Allis Chalmers WD-45 that belonged to his dad, is Dan Lee.



Jeff Brekke on a John Deere restored by Ruben Brekke.

Regional Ag News

Ray Bisek,
Extension Educator

Extension Studies The Benefits Of Keeping Live Plants In Otherwise Fallow Crop Fields

Cover crops—alfalfa, radishes, turnips, and more—have historically been grown after corn or other crops that are harvested in the fall, or anytime the ground is bare. For several years now, an increasing number of farmers have embraced cover crops as a way to anchor the soil so it won't erode and wash away and to prevent weeds.

It isn't always easy to grow cover crops in cold climates. New research is helping farmers determine what to grow, when to plant and what the full range of benefits includes.

Jill Sackett Eberhart, a University of Minnesota Extension crops educator, says research activity accelerated in Southeast Minnesota with participation from watershed managers. Besides preventing erosion, it appeared that the organic matter dying plants add to the soil helps a field absorb heavy rains without the water escaping to the nearest watershed.

But research was lacking, so Scotty Wells, an Extension agronomist and assistant professor, began carrying out replicated trials on multiple farms. Learning tours were also part of the strategy.

"Cover crops help," says Dean Thomas, a watershed manager in Fillmore County. "It's not the only thing that helps, but Scotty's been sharing the data and it's really caught people's attention."

"The advice I've been taking is to keep a living root in the soil as close to year-round as I can," says Jerry Ackermann, a participating farmer in Jackson County. The Ackermanns have been concerned about pollution problems in nearby Heron Lake and want to make sure they are doing their part to help.

Jerry and Nancy Ackermann have been involved with other Extension research projects, including a major research project with Jeff Coulter, Extension corn agronomist, and Liz Stahl, Extension crops educator based in Worthington. That study found that growing alfalfa reduces the need for nitrogen fertilizer for corn grown in the same field the year following an alfalfa crop.

"All of the years of itty-bitty cover crop projects have led to where we are now," says Eberhart. "The farmers who have collaborated on the research have certainly had some hassle factors to deal with, but they've also seen some of their own ideas put to the test and made a part of this whole new body of knowledge."

For detailed information go to the U of M Extension "Minnesota Crop News" home page and search for cover crops.

Source: U of M Extension Source magazine

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Detected In Minnesota Soybean

The brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) was recently detected for the first time in Minnesota soybean. A single

adult specimen was collected in sweep net samples from a soybean field in Dakota County on August 17, 2016. Follow-up sampling of that same field performed on August 25, 2016 did not detect any additional BMSB.

This invasive pest of Asian origin uses piercing-sucking mouth parts to feed on developing soybean pods and seeds. In more easterly states, this insect has caused significant yield losses to soybean and other crops.

In Minnesota, we are unaware of any fields with densities of stink bugs near treatable levels; therefore, we do not envision any insecticide treatments being needed for this pest at this time. The intent of this article is to alert you to the presence of this new invader, which could become a threat to Minnesota crops in the near future. Further information on BMSB and other stink bugs in soybean can be found in "Stink bugs in Minnesota Soybean."

BMSB is about ½-inch long, with marbled-brown coloration. BMSB looks similar to some of the native stink bug species, but can be distinguished by the light-colored bands on the antennae and the alternating dark-light pattern on the edge of the abdomen. In addition, the veins of the membranous parts of the front wings of BMSB are outlined in black, but this can be difficult to see.

As populations of BMSB increase in Minnesota, it may become more frequently encountered in crops. BMSB feeds on

many species of plants, including soybean, corn and a diversity of fruits and vegetables. Recent research by our team has confirmed that maturity groups of soybean grown in Minnesota are susceptible to feeding injury by BMSB and that this injury can result in reductions in soybean yield and seed quality, and delayed plant maturity. Scouting recommendations for BMSB are to use sweep-net sampling during pod and seed development of soybean.

The abundance of stink bugs is often greater on field edges, so scouting should include locations on field edges and the interior. Treatment decisions should be based on the combined counts of stink bug nymphs and adults in the sweep samples.

Thresholds for treatment are 10 bugs per 25 sweeps for soybean grown for grain, and 5 bugs per 25 sweeps for soybean grown for seed. Again, we are not aware of any fields with stink bug densities near treatable levels.

BMSB was first detected in the United States in the mid-1990's and now occurs in more than 40 states.

In Minnesota, BMSB has been detected as a household invader (much like boxelder bugs and Asian lady bugs) dating back to 2010. The distribution of BMSB in Minnesota can be found on the MDA's BMSB webpage.

Source: U of M Extension Entomologist, Robert Koch and U of M Graduate Student Daniela Pezzini

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!! IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!!



Making a run with the ball is Patriot Kolton Stuhaug (4) while Bryce Neubert (20) provides blocking.



Great blocking for quarterback Micah Olson (3) from Brekken Lindberg (15), Noah Salveson (15), and Noah Klinkhammer (56) during the Patriot win over Northern Freeze for the first game of the season.



Celebrating her birthday on August 23rd was Robin Shimpa, her husband Jerry brought her to Cenex Customer Appreciation Day to enjoy lunch.



Cenex employees Janet and Bev served a great lunch to the crowd that came to Cenex Customer Appreciation Day in McIntosh.



Arlene Eggers and Pearl Johnson enjoyed a nice lunch on a blustery day for McIntosh Cenex Open House on Tuesday, August 23rd.

Next Gen National Summit October 12-14

Minnesota forms working group for Next Generation effort to help rural communities attract, retain future leaders.

A diverse group of Minnesotans gathered recently in Fergus Falls to plan how they can support a national effort to help rural communities attract and retain the next generation of leaders. As a component of their “Next Generation: The Future of Rural Arts and Culture Placemaking” collaboration, The Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) and Art of the Rural (AOTR) selected Minnesota as one of three states chosen to create a Next Generation Working Group.

Collen Landkamer, Minnesota State Director for USDA Rural Development and Michele Anderson, Rural Program Director for Springboard for the Arts were chosen as Co-chairs for this initiative, part of a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Our Town Knowledge Building Grant.

It is intended to foster deeper appreciation of the essential role arts and cultural organizations can play in rural economic and community development, build stronger collaborations between these sectors, and highlight the critical role these connections play in creating rural communities which can attract and retain the next generation of rural leaders. These 50 Minnesotans from across sectors worked together to create priorities for future action, and that work is now underway.

“These Minnesota partnerships and the national efforts of Art of the Rural and the Rural Policy Research Institute unite strong policy perspectives with robust arts and culture innovations taking place across America,” said Matthew Fluharty, executive director of Art of the Rural, which recently relocated in Winona, “The next generation of rural citizens and leaders demand resilient, inclusive and creative places. We find the pathways to that future in the space where these fields converge.”

This Minnesota Working Group mirrors similar efforts underway in Iowa and Kentucky, and these representatives will gather together to share ideas, exchange plans, and build further connections at the national Rural Creative Placemaking Summit, to be held at the University of Iowa, October 12-14, 2016 (<http://ruralgeneration.org/national-summit/>).

Landkamer and Anderson will be advancing this innovative collaboration with a diverse and experienced Minnesota Working Group, se-

WEM School Announcements

Elementary and Junior High football practice schedule

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.

ECFE Football Buddies Night!

When: Wed, Sept 7th 6-7pm

Where: WEM Football Field

Who: Children ages 2-8 yrs old

Come out to stretch, run, kick, and throw with your very own Win-E-Mac Football Team.

East Polk Heritage Days September 9-10

Concerts, demonstrations, children's activities, food and fun will all be included in the 2016 East Polk Heritage Days held on September 9 and 10 in Fosston. The festivities begin on Friday evening with a vocal and piano concert featuring the music of Theodora Cormontan, a Norwegian immigrant with ties to the Fosston area in the late 1800's. Michael and Bonnie Jorgenson, St. Peter, MN will perform at 7:00 PM at the Fosston Library & Arts Center. Prior to the concert, a Scandinavian Dessert Buffet will be held beginning at 6:00 PM.

On Saturday, exhibits and demonstrations begin at 9:00 AM at the Heritage Center grounds on Highway 2 East in Fosston. Among these include Scandinavian Needlework by Rosalyn Wold Watnemo, Rosmaling by the NordaGonvick rosamalers and an art exhibit of the works of Fosston pioneer, Esten Moen.

This year, there will be three concerts held featuring Arna Rennan of Duluth who performs Norwegian songs. Local performers of old time and gospel music “The Snowmen” and the dance group “NorSwe-Dane” from the Fargo-Moorhead area will round out the big stage events.

New to the event this year are a variety of activities for children that will include storytelling, crafts and music. Providing a fun assortment of stories and crafts will be Tammi Jalowiec, Fosston; Kim Nagle, Bemidji; and, Arna Rennan, Duluth. Activities will all have a pioneer or Nordic theme. Susan Lee of Fosston will offer a children's concert.

The traditional cake contest will be held. Bakers are asked to bring their favorite cake recipe to the Larson House by 9:00 AM on Saturday. Cakes will be judged and served in the afternoon with coffee and ice cream.

USDA Announces Availability of Additional Farm Loan Funding

Reminds Lenders and Potential Borrowers of Small Business Administration Option

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that additional funding will be made available to assist more than 1,900 approved applicants who are awaiting farm operating loans. The funds, which were reprogrammed by FSA with the approval of Congress, will leverage up to \$185 million in additional lending for direct and guaranteed farm operation loans and will allow the agency to address up to 30 percent of its projected shortfall of funds until the next federal fiscal year resumes on Oct. 1.

“Some of our farming and ranching customers are experiencing challenges due to market conditions and have been on a wait list for up to 60 days, so this will help those applicants whose paperwork has been pending the longest period of time to obtain credit or restructure loans as needed,” said Dolcini. “While the backlog in loan applications will grow between now and the end of the fiscal year, it is important for borrowers to continue to apply since we will process loans on a first-come-first-served basis based on the application date, once funding is replenished in fiscal year 2017.”

FSA loan funds have been in higher demand than in past years. As a result, funding for FSA's farm operating loans has been unable to meet the demand for the remainder of this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, 2016. In fiscal year 2016, FSA has guaranteed loans to

more than 6,400 customers for farm ownership and operating purposes.

USDA also reminded lenders and potential borrowers of the loan guarantee programs available from the Small Business Administration (SBA) that can be used for similar purposes as FSA guaranteed loans. Some lenders work with both FSA and SBA on loan guarantees and can switch between the programs. This ability to switch between programs means the SBA programs can provide a financing alternative for agricultural producers when their lender is unable to close an FSA guaranteed loan, such as when funds have expended for the fiscal year.

“SBA fully supports our small business owners in the agriculture industry. For this fiscal year, as of July, more than \$629 million in SBA loans have been provided to this community. We encourage agricultural small business owners and their lenders to look at all SBA has to offer,” said SBA Associate Administrator for Capital Access, Ann Marie Mehlum.

“Although SBA has different rates, terms, fees, limits and percentages than FSA loans, they can provide an alternative for banks and other lenders that are working to provide farmers and ranchers with guaranteed loans,” said Dolcini. The chart below provides more details.

Lenders may still submit guaranteed loan applications to FSA at any time for review and approval subject to the availability of funding. Approved requests will be funded on a first-come-first-served ba-

Sletten Township Notice

Sletten Township will be holding their monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm, at the clerk's home. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14.

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Random Things and Stuff



I Can't Imagine Life without...Books

By: Emily L. Ferden-Melott

I could not imagine life without books. How often do you find yourself lost

in a good book and can't put it down? Books not only can give you essential information you need for a class, but can also be an entertainment. Books allow you to use your own imagination as you meander through the pages to play a picture in your mind as you read. You may not have been to an ocean or a desert, however, in a book you could be able to picture the waves or the sand and feel as if you are there. Books can allow you to travel the world without even leaving the comfort of your home. I really couldn't imagine life without books, because it would be lacking an element of creativity and imagination.

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.” ~Charles W. Eliot

Story to Share?

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

	Farm Service Agency	Small Business Administration General Small Business Loan Program - 7(a)
Maximum Loan Amount	\$1,399,000	\$5,000,000
Percent Guarantee	90%	85% for loans of \$150,000 or less 75% for loans greater than \$150,000
Guarantee Fee (charged on guaranteed portion only)	1.5%	No fee on loans of \$150,000 or less – (maturity greater than 1 year) 3% for loans of \$150,001 to \$700,000 3.5% for loans over \$700,000 3.75% for loans over \$1,000,000 Ongoing fee of 0.473%
Maximum Terms	Operating Loans – 7 years Real Estate Loans – 40 years	Operating Loans – 10 years Real Estate Loans – 25 years

lected from across the states diverse regions and sectors, including Colleen Landkamer, Co-Chair USDA Rural Development; Kathy Annette, Blandin Foundation; Joseph Allen, White Earth Tribal & Community College; Kelly Asche, Center for Small Towns; Anna Claussen, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy (IATP); Neal Cuthbert, McKnight Foundation; Kathy Draeger, Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development; Dave Frederickson, Minnesota Department of Agriculture; Kevin

Kelleher, Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED)

“Minnesotans has a strong sense of place, deep connections to their hometowns, but also great regional innovations and rural/urban collaborations emerging across the state,” Landkamer said. “We have always been blessed with strong philanthropic investments in emerging public-private innovation, and this is one we must now support.”

“The next generation wants to live in creative, inclusive and diverse places, and rural com-

munities must build such dynamics, support the next generation of artists and culture bearers, and actively recruit them into the civic life of those places,” Anderson added. “This initiative adds another layer to the great efforts in which we are all engaged, to achieve this connection, and build such a future.”

For additional information about the National Next Generation Initiative, visit the website at Next Generation, email info@ruralgeneration.org, and follow Next Generation on Facebook and Twitter.