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Recent Win-E-Mac graduate, Hannah Rolf with her Grand Champion red & white Holstein in July at the Polk County Fair in Fertile. This will be Hannah's last year showing with 4-H. Hannah will also bring her cow to the Minnesota State Fair at the end of this month.



Polk County Extension support staff member Donna Rae Carlson and her grandson at the Polk County Fair in July. Donna Rae is invaluable to the 4-H Club, as she helps out and spends a lot of time with them as they set up, show and take part in all the activities at the fair year after year.

MHAC 1st Annual Heritage Garden Tour this Saturday

This Saturday, August 8th, the beauty of summer's bounty can be viewed during the first annual Heritage Garden Tour. The McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center and the East Polk Heritage Center are collaborating to give folks the opportunity to admire the efforts of several home gardener's who have opened up their gardens for viewing. The inspiration for the tour came from McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center Board Member, DeeDee Narum of McIntosh. "I love going to garden tours in other communities and felt we have so many beautiful gardens in our area, this would be a great way to showcase them."

As a member of the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center, she contacted the East Polk Heritage Center and plans got under way for the first Heritage Garden Tour. "We are hoping to make this an annual event that will grow in popularity and participation," Narum stated.

Gardens are located in the

Union Lake area, McIntosh and east of Fosston.

The tour can start anywhere, at either end of the tour or in between.

Maps will be handed out when tickets are purchased. Hours for the tour are 10 AM - 4 PM.

This event is a fundraiser to benefit both organizations. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased the day of the tour at the following local businesses: TheoRose on Main, Fosston; McIntosh Bakery, McIntosh; and Ness Café, Erskine.

B-B Cafe in McIntosh will have a Garden Tour lunch special as well as the regular Saturday morning breakfast buffet from 6:30 am to 1:00 pm. The Ness Cafe in Erskine will have Saturday morning breakfast buffet from 8:00 am to 12:30 am. You can order from the menu from 7:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

For more information contact DeeDee Narum at 218-230-4369 or Bonnie Stewart at 218-280-9176.

WEM Parent/Coach/Athlete Meeting

There will be a Parent/Coach/Athlete meeting on Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30 pm at the Win-E-Mac School for all student athletes and their parents. During the meeting a variety of topics will be covered. These topics include all violations, including chemical, academic & harassment. All penalties for violations will also be covered.

There are also many topics that will be covered for parents, some of which include expectations of fans and chain of command.

Individual sport meetings will follow the general meeting.

Every three years a student-athlete needs a physical examination by a physician. These are typically done before the 7th and 10th grade years. Every student who participated in any sport must have a physical before you are allowed to practice.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact Aaron Cook, Win-E-Mac Athletic Director at (218) 687 2236, (218) 563 2900 or email at: acook@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us.

Notice:

The August McIntosh City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the McIntosh Community Center, instead of it's regular date and time.

Mark your calendars for WEM Open House

Win-E-Mac School will hold their 2015-2016 Academic School Year Open House on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Students and parents are encouraged to attend. There will be an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers and picking up information.

iPad night will also take place on September 2nd, and all students entering 9th to 12th grade must attend the meeting to participate in using an iPad for the school year.

Once in a Blue Moon

The term once in a blue moon is used to mean something rare.

There was a full moon over McIntosh on July 2, 2015, and another full moon on July 31st. So the July 31st full moon is called a Blue Moon...or is it?

In recent years, people have been using the name Blue Moon for the second of two full moons in a single calendar month. An older definition of Blue Moon is that it's the third of four full moons in a single season.

The Maine Farmer's Almanac defined a Blue Moon as an extra full moon that occurred in a season. One season, winter, spring, fall, or summer, typically has three full moons. If a season has four full moons, then the third full moon may be called a Blue Moon.

There was a Blue Moon by this definition happened on November 21, 2010. Another occurred on August 20-21, 2013. And the next one will occur on May 21, 2016.

When was the last Blue Moon, according to the monthly definition? It happened on August 31, 2012.

The idea of a Blue Moon as the second full moon in a month stemmed from the March 1946 issue of Sky and Telescope magazine, which contained an article called "Once in a Blue Moon" by James Hugh Pruett. Pruett was referring to the 1937 Maine Farmer's Almanac, but he inadvertently simplified the definition. He wrote:

Seven times in 19 years there were — and still are — 13 full moons in a year. This gives 11 months with one full moon each and one with two. This second in a month, so I interpret it, was called Blue Moon.

Had James Hugh Pruett looked at the actual date of the 1937 Blue Moon, he would have found that it had occurred on August 21, 1937. Also, there were only 12 full moons in 1937. You need 13 full moons in one calendar year to have two full moons in one calendar month. However, that fortuitous oversight gave birth to a new and perfectly understandable definition for Blue Moon.

Very rarely, a monthly Blue Moon (second of two full moons in one calendar month) and a seasonal Blue Moon (third of four full moons in one season)



A picture of the full moon on Friday, July 31, 2015 over Hill River Lake, just north of McIntosh.

can occur in the same calendar year. But for this to happen, you need 13 full moons in one calendar year and 13 full moons in between successive December solstices.

This will next happen in the year 2048, when a monthly Blue Moon falls on January 31, and a seasonal Blue Moon on August 23.

In recent years, a controversy has raged, mainly among purists, about which Blue Moon definition is better. The idea of a Blue Moon as the third of four in a season may be older than the idea of a Blue Moon as the second full moon in a month.

Is it better? Is one definition right and the other wrong? Opinions vary, but, remember, this is folklore. So we, the folk, get to decide. In the 21st century, both sorts of full moons have been called Blue.

Can a moon be blue in color? A blue-colored moon is rare and usually involves unusual sky conditions such as certain sized particles of dust or smoke to create an actual blue colored view of the moon. These blue moons, the colored type, are not predictable so luck would play a part in seeing one.

So, yes...er...no? The full moon we all gazed at on Friday night was or perhaps not a Blue Moon depending on your definition, either way it was a beautiful sight in a nearly cloudless sky. Here is hoping that someday, you might see an actual blue-colored moon.



Joann Ekeberg with mom, Irene Noyes, at McIntosh Senior Living's 2015 family and friends picnic on Thursday, July 23, 2015. See more pictures from the picnic on page 2.



The folks from McIntosh Senior Living enjoyed the afternoon at Bun Manor on Union Lake on Friday, July 31st. Everyone had a good time but unfortunately the wind was too strong to go for a ride around the lake. (L-R) Row 1: Delores Westcott, Darrell Westcott, and Elizabeth Hobbs; Row 2: Brian Jevne, Bunny Anderson, Orlin Thompson, Vicki Ledding, Dave Mattinen, Karon McDonald, and Katie Salvhus; Row 3: Wanda Olson, Scrappy Lucken, and Clayton Salvhus.

Community Calendar

Wed. Aug. 5: 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. Aug. 6 MHAC Thrift Store Open 10:00am -4:00pm; McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Bingo at The Club Bar & Grill 6:30pm

Fri. Aug. 7: MHAC Thrift Store Open 10:00am -4:00pm; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. Aug. 8: MHAC Thrift Store Open 9:00am - Noon; MHAC Garden Tour 10:00am - 4:00pm

Mon. Aug. 10: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Public Meeting- City of McIntosh and MEDA Board @ Community Center 5:30pm

Tues. Aug. 11: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Serenity Seekers Al-Anon 7:00pm @ Kingo Church Library, Fosston; McIntosh City Council Meeting @ Community Center 5:30pm

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Fri. Aug. 14: MHAC Thrift Store Open 10:00am - 4:00pm; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. Aug. 15: MHAC Thrift Store Open 9:00am - Noon

Mon. Aug. 16: 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. Aug. 17: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Heritage Homestead Picnic

The McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center will host a Heritage Homestead Picnic on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the home of Gerald & Joyce White in rural Winger.

There will be a tour of the 1884 homestead, Sletten Township history, a tour of the White Chapel and musical entertainment.

There will also be a stained glass demonstration and a Silent Auction Fundraiser for MHAC.

Bring your chairs and have a picnic lunch for a free-will donation.

Come and support the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center and have a great afternoon of history, music, food and fun!



McIntosh Senior Living resident Irene Noyes had many visitors for the 2015 family and friends picnic held on July 23, 2015. (L-R) Winnie Opdahl, Hilda Opdahl, Lyle Opdahl, Joann Ekeberg, Lloyd Opdahl, Irene Noyes, and Jessie Opdahl.



The Bursheim family at McIntosh Senior Living's 2015 family picnic the evening of July 23, 2015. Pictured (l-r): Carol Bursheim, Dean Bursheim, Neil Bursheim, Meredith Bursheim, Emilia Campbell, Rachelle Campbell, and Cheryl Bursheim.



McIntosh Senior Living resident Minnie Smith pictured with daughter Muriel and Son-in-Law John Rice at our picnic that was held the evening of July 23rd.



McIntosh Senior Living resident Dorothy Barsness and friend Ben Ramse enjoying MSL's picnic held for family and friends on July 23rd.



Congratulations to this week's "Yard of the Week" homeowners Lois & Don Boehrnsen.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The McIntosh City Council and McIntosh Economic Development Authority (MEDA) will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 10th 2015 at 5:30 p.m., at:

McIntosh Community Center
115 Broadway NW
McIntosh, MN 56556

The Purpose of this hearing is to meet with the representatives of Marcus & Millichap to discuss the contract for the sale of the following property:

Poplar Meadows Assisted Living Facility
325 Scots Ave. SE
City of McIntosh,
County of Polk,
State of Minnesota

If anyone wishes to see the terms and conditions of the listing, please stop at the McIntosh City Clerk's Office at:

115 Broadway NW
McIntosh, MN 56556

Following the hearing, the City Council and MEDA Board will meet to decide if the listing for sale is advisable. M18-19C

Regular Council Meeting
McINTOSH

Tues., Aug. 11, 2015,
5:30 PM

— COMMUNITY CENTER —

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

AGENDA ADDITIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
— JULY 9, 2015

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

OLD BUSINESS:

a. PERSONNEL POLICY REVIEW
b. CLEAN UP DAY
c. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
d. REHAB LOAN

e. JANITORIAL POSITION

f. TREES/SHRUBS

NEW BUSINESS:

a. MCINTOSH HERITAGE & ARTS
b. HRA CONTRACT
c. WATER TOWER INSPECTION
d. J & R WASTEWATER

e. RATE REVIEW

f. SIDEWALK INSPECTION

POLICY

g. CHICKENS

h. POPLAR MEADOWS

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS:

COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS:

NOTICES & CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURNMENT: M19C

VFW Auxiliary #6891 News

The VFW Auxiliary #6891 will meet on Monday, August 10, 2015, at 6 p.m. at The Club in McIntosh.

This is the start of the new year 2015-2016. Membership dues in the amount of \$20.00 are due and can be sent to Patti Benson, Membership Chairman. If you are a Life Time member you are still required to pay \$10.00 for the Cancer Insurance.

Information has been received that men will be eligible to join the Auxiliary after August 21, 2015. These can be spouses and sons of Auxiliary members. More information will be available at a little later date.

Attention Dog Owners:

The City of McIntosh has received complaints regarding dogs. The City ordinance reads as follows: It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to possess more than two dogs at any one time; this limitation (two dogs) on possession shall apply to an entire household, regardless of ownership.

It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to permit such animal to run at large, any dog shall be deemed to be running at large unless it is on a leash.

It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to fail to keep his dog from barking, howling or whining.

City of McIntosh



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The McIntosh Times Office Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon

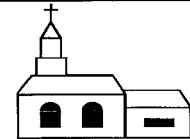
Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call or fax: (218) 563-3585

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Church News



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

Wed. Aug. 5: 3:30pm Holy Mass at First Care Nursing Home, Fosston

Fri. Aug. 7: 5:30p Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston (First Friday)

Sun. Aug. 9: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Wed. Aug. 12: 1:00pm Holy Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

Fri. Aug. 14: 11:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

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

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. Aug. 9: 9:00am Worship at Immanuel

Sun. Aug. 16: 9:00am Worship at Immanuel, Bejou

No worship service during the month of August at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. Aug. 9: 10:30am Worship Service

Sun. Aug. 16: 10:30am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Aug. 5: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Luther League

Fri. Aug. 7: 10:00am Telecast of the Luther League program on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Sat. Aug. 8: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

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

Tues. Aug. 11: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. Aug. 12: 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.

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Paul Magelson

Sun. Aug. 9: 8am Worship

Sun. Aug. 16: 8am Worship



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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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Mark Peske, Pastor
Sun. Aug. 9: 9:30am Worship Service

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

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FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Aug. 5: 7:00pm Inter-Denominational Bible Study on Beth Moore's Revelation Study. Everyone Welcome!

Sun. Aug. 9: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. Aug. 12: 7:00pm Inter-Denominational Bible Study on Beth Moore's Revelation Study. Everyone Welcome!

Sun. Aug. 16: 10:30am Worship Service with MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir (note time change)

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Wed. Aug. 5: 7:30pm Bible Study

Sun. Aug. 9: 11:00am Worship Service

Wed. Aug. 12: 7:30pm Bible Study

Mt. Carmel:

Sun. Aug. 9: 9:30am Worship Service

Dovre will host Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge of Brainerd is going to be sharing at Dovre Free Lutheran on Sunday, August 9 at 10:30am.. Teen Challenge is a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program based on the saving power of Jesus Christ. The Teen Challenge Choir will worship, share testimonies, and show us what the vision of the ministry is. All are invited to a lunch served afterward.

HOME FOR SALE

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B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. Aug. 5: Potato Klub or Ham Dinner & Baked Potato, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. Aug. 6: Fry Bread Taco, and Dessert

Fri. Aug. 7: BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert

Mon. Aug. 10: French Dip on Hoagie with Aju, Potato Salad, and Dessert

Tues. Aug. 11: Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

Wed. Aug. 12: Chicken Cor-don Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. Aug. 13: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Fri. Aug. 14: Hot Turkey, and Dessert

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Aug. 5: Justin Carlson, *Carol & Neil Bursheim

Thurs. Aug. 6: Judy Hagen

Fri. Aug. 7: Nick Ostenaar, Gretchen Finseth, *Adam & Erin Jore, *Jar-ed & Angela Olson

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

Sun. Aug. 9: Ryan Schow, *Jay & Leah Mahlen

Mon. Aug. 10: Lily Breckel, Maxwell Rue, Alison Opdahl, Damien Address, Jr., *Clayton & Carol Bartz

Tues. Aug. 11: *Shawn & Tamera Oste-naa

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings to all from Winger and the Union Lake areas, another week behind us and another month is also behind us. Summer is on the down hill slide.

We have certainly had our share of hot and muggy weather lately. Last weekend and into Monday were terribly hot and muggy, then the winds came and did blow away the humidity, but there were many with trees and branches down and much clean up that needed to be done, but fortunately it wasn't worse.

Tuesday evening as I drove home from work I saw some of the first combining of the season being done by Erskine, and today as I made a trip to Wahpeton there were many farmers busy combining.

With the month of August here, families are busy getting ready to send children off to college. Is a new experience for many and others are going back and looking forward to seeing classmates after the summer off. Others are busy school shopping and with Dr. appointments getting shots up to date and of course there is the hustle of school shopping.

On Wednesday the 22nd Vincent and Carson Benesh were visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home. Judy Gieseke was a dinner guest also that day at Carlson's.

Helmer and Verlys Homme visited on day last week with Roy and Judy Raben at the Pioneer Home. Since that visit Roy has returned to his home again.

Friday the 24th Dick and Wanda Donavon of St. Francis arrived at the Fern and Milton Carlson home to spend the weekend. Judy Gieseke joined Dick and Wanda that day and was a dinner guest at Carlsons. Later that evening Paul and Donna Carlson and former Polish exchange student Joanna visited at Carlson's.

Thursday Linda Pulskamp made a trip to Wahpeton and picked up Granddaughters Sidnie and Skylie Pulskamp who will be spending a few days in Winger.

Mark and Betty Syverson visited last Sunday with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home.

Dick Donavon and Paul Carlson helped with the clean up of trees and branches at the Fern and Milton Carlson home from the storm that had gone through the area.

Gardens are producing fresh vegetables faster than one can eat them, so whether we can or freeze them they will certainly

be tasty next winter when the cold wind blows and the snow flies. Farmers markets also have an abundance of fresh vegetables available to those who don't have gardens.

Dick and Wanda Donavon left for their home at St. Francis after spending the week end at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Thursday evening Sidnie and Skylie Pulskamp and Grandma Linda visited briefly at the Kelly Johnson home.

Monday Sheila, Vincent, Jasmine and Carson Benesh rode their bikes over to Fern and Milton Carlson's for a visit. Needless to say on that hot muggy day they were ready for a rest and visit.

With all the rain we have been having the lawns are still very green and in need of mowing, usually this time of the year they are brown and drying up.

Tuesday the 28th Kristin, Emma, Tory, Mia and Hadley Erickson along with their friends Ben and Kendal were visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH is not far off which means that McIntosh Tractor Day is right around the corner. Tractor parade is at 10:00 AM and the tractor pull is that afternoon at 1:00 PM. Mark it on your calendar and see you there.

Tuesday evening the 28th Fern and Milton Carlson along with other family members gathered together at Moran's for supper together in observance of Judy and Lonnie Gieseke's 42nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations and many more. I commented to Milton how wonderful for Judy and Lonnie to have their parents with them.

News is short, thanks to Bunny for helping out and filling in our "Winger" page in the paper.

Paul Carlson stopped by the Fern and Milton Carlson's on Wednesday for a refuel of coffee on his way to work.

This is the bits and pieces for this week, until next week may yours be a good one.

From the Manor:

Although Mark didn't get lobster home from Maine, he did manage to get some halibut so Panz and Bun headed to Fertile to enjoy a cookout in his backyard.

His son Mark and his girlfriend Becky also got in on the meal. Bun got to play with Chewie the dog.

Matt Massmann took Bun out to the Depot for lunch

last week. He told him about the family trip to Texas. They stopped over next door at Minkota Tech. and visited with Dan and Ole. Dan told them he had a good time watching the air show in Fargo.

Chris Wang from Gillette Wy. is home visiting for awhile. He will be heading to Detroit Lakes this week for his annual golfing trip with the big shots from the railroad.

Bun got himself into a couple of predicaments on Saturday afternoon. First one was when he went for a stroll in his chair down the road snooping on the neighbors.

He cruised up to one place with no one home and buried his chair in the soft gravel of the driveway. He had no phone with him so he had to yell help a few times before a man came over from another nearby home and pushed him out of the hole. Why does he do such stupid things?

The next one was when he and his brother Andy were going to head up to The Club in Mac for the Bryan Stordahl Memorial Golf Fundraiser for cancer and the van wouldn't start. Jay Bob tried to get it to run but had no luck. The next morning he got the van running and that evening Bun and Andy were planning on going to the casino but then the doors wouldn't open. Bob got the doors working but it was too late to head out. This must be a sign to stay home, but you know the smell of my brothers will try to head out again Monday.

About 175 people came from the Winger area and as far as Texas to attend the Vesledahl Family Reunion July 25th and 26th. The Vesledahls came from Norway and settled in Nearstrand Minnesota. The Winger branch of the family started when SS Vesledahl came from Nerstrand and settled west of Winger in the late 1890s. This family celebration was held in the Winger Community Center and included visits to Calvary church, the Gossen school, the Winger graveyard and Peg's house.

Throughout the reunion family members shared pictures and family artifacts. Doctor Verlyn D. Anderson a retired professor of Scandinavian studies of Concordia College was the speaker on Saturday night. He was very entertaining and provided insight into the Norwegian culture.

On Sunday Morning Pastor Gerald White (the Presten) conducted a very special bilingual Norwegian church service. Paul Vesledahl served as the (Klokker) and the special music was provided by Marvie Vesledahl Stomstad's daughter

ter and son-in-law.

The reunion concluded with an afternoon at Bob and Ann Vesledahl's home on Union Lake.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Open House

Rydell and Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuges will hold an Open House at the Rydell Refuge on Saturday, August 8, from 10am to 2pm. The Open House gives our staff and volunteers an opportunity to illustrate the focus and function of the refuge, and highlight the resources of our 7 miles of newly-paved trails to nature, biking and hiking enthusiasts. Providing accessibility to all that the Refuge offers to persons with disabilities continues to be an important and ongoing emphasis of the Refuge. The Open House event will include golf cart tours of the trails, bird calling, children's games and activities, food and fun for all ages and abilities.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is located at 17788 349th St. SE, Erskine, MN. (From Hwy 2, turn south on Polk CR 210 and travel approximately 2.5 miles to the Refuge entrance. From the south, take Hwy 59 to Polk CR 41 and follow the signs approximately 9 miles to the Refuge entrance. Please call 218-687-2229 with any questions.

Wit & Wisdom

• Lars asked Ole, "Do you know da difference between a Norwegian and a canoe?" "No, I don't," said Ole. "A canoe will sometimes tip," explained Lars.

• Ole was staggering home after a night in the tavern. A Lutheran minister saw him and offered to help him get home safely. As they approached the house, Ole asked the minister to step inside for a moment. He explains, "I vant Lena to see who I have been out vith."

• Ole's neighbor Sven had a boy, Sven Junior, who came home one day from school and asked, "Papa, I have da biggest feet in da third grade. Is that becoss I'm Norwegian?" "No," said Sven. "It's because you are nineteen!"



10 years ago...2005: The first load of children boards the wagon for a ride around town in the Clydesdale wagon at the McIntosh Library on Monday, July 18th.

Recipe Corner

One new recipe and one that is tried and true. Both can be modified to fit the tastes of your family.

Fiesta Ranch Chicken Pasta Salad

1 pkg. of pasta (rotini, bowtie, tri-colored, etc)
3 boneless chicken breasts, cooked and diced
1 packet taco seasoning mix
1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
1 can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1 package frozen corn
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 can of olives, sliced
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
2 tomatoes, chopped
Cook pasta, drain and cool. Add all of the other ingredients and then mix up the dressing.
Dressing:
2 cups mayonnaise

1 cup buttermilk
1 pkg. Hidden Valley Fiesta dip mix
Add dressing to the salad and keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

Right before serving, add in Frito corn chips to taste.

Spaghetti Salad

The perfect side dish for a party, potluck, or BBQ because it feeds a crowd! It's also full of flavor and simple to throw together, making it an instant favorite!

1 pound thin spaghetti, broke into 3-4" pieces
3 Roma tomatoes, diced
1 medium zucchini, diced
1 medium yellow zucchini squash, diced
1 green pepper, diced
1 red pepper, diced
1 red onion, diced
1 cucumber, diced
2 (2.25 oz) cans sliced olives, drained
8 oz cheddar cheese, cut into small cubes
Dressing:
1 (16 oz) bottle Italian dressing (I love Wishbone Robusto Italian)

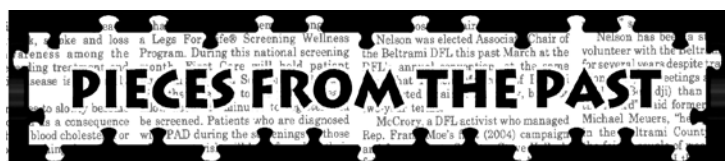
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
Topping:
1 teaspoon Salad Supreme or Johnny's Seasoning (this is optional, but I love the little flavor boost it adds!)

Instructions
Cook spaghetti according to package directions, then rinse in cold water and drain. Set aside and let cool.

Place tomatoes, zucchini, squash, peppers, onion, cucumber, olives, and cheese in a large bowl. Add cooled spaghetti noodles and mix well.

In a small bowl, mix together dressing, Parmesan cheese, paprika, garlic powder. Pour on top of the spaghetti and vegetables and mix until completely combined. Sprinkle the top with Salad Supreme.

Let sit in the fridge for at least 2 hours before serving (this salad gets better with time, as the flavors meld together).



30 years ago...1985: Ordell Aanenson shows off his costume and "new hat" on Crazy Day in McIntosh.



20 years ago...1995: The Win-E-Mac school board held their reorganizational meeting on Tuesday, July 18. Joining them for the new term is Paul Mahlen (back left). Also pictured are (back) Sherry Brumwell, Steve Carlson, Clyde Kringlen, (front) Geraldine Olson, LeRoy Johnson, and Dennis Boucher.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

Curling Leaves on Tomatoes

Again this summer, I've had several calls regarding curling leaves on tomatoes or peppers. In each case, the gardener had unknowingly applied contaminated compost -- or the garden area had been sprayed previously with the herbicide Aminopyralid in an attempt to control difficult weeds -- sometimes 2-3 years beforehand. Aminopyralid is the chemical name of the herbicide manufactured by Dow and sold under numerous trade names, including Milestone.

This problem is not unique to our area. Gardeners all across the US, Europe and Canada are finding classic herbicide damage on garden crops due to manure or compost contaminated with this herbicide. In fact, Aminopyralid can persist in hay, manure, compost or soil for up to three to five years depending on application rate.

The most commonly observed symptoms are twisted, cupped, and elongated leaves. Poor seed germination or death of young plants is also common. Certainly, these symptoms can be caused by other factors such as disease, insects or herbicide drift -- especially when spraying nearby lawn weeds.

In our area, Aminopyralid is typically used in pastures and along roadsides to control thistle, leafy spurge and spotted knapweed. The company label says the forage can be safely consumed by livestock and horses where the herbicide passes through the animal's digestive tract and is excreted in the urine and manure. After passage through an animal, this product will remain active

in the manure even after composting and will cause damage to broadleaf garden plants. It can also remain active on hay, plant residue and grass clippings from treated areas.

You can prevent the loss of garden crops from herbicide damage from products such as this in two ways. One, do not spray any areas intended for current or future gardens. This includes pastures, hay fields or even lawns. Next, before using compost or manure that you did not produce yourself, be sure to ask if any herbicides were used on the hay or pasture. Also, be sure to ask about purchased hay sources as well. If the livestock were fed hay from road ditches or land in CRP, which was sprayed with Aminopyralid, the carryover issue will likely be a concern.

If the horse has already left the barn, till the garden several times during the growing season, using irrigation if practical, and plant the area into a non-sensitive cover crop for a year or two to help the Aminopyralid break down. To determine when it's safe to plant again, conduct a pot or field bioassay with a sensitive crop like beans or peas. Meanwhile, you may want to prepare another garden area while the chemical breaks down in your existing garden.

Conducting a bioassay is easy. Simply take several random soil samples from various areas in the garden and mix thoroughly. Use this soil to fill three to six small pots (4-6 inches) with your suspect garden soil. Next fill the same number of pots with a commercial potting soil to serve as your untreated experimental con-



trol. Plant three pea or bean seeds in each pot, water, and let them grow for two to three weeks -- until you can see three sets of true leaves. If the peas or beans in the control pots grow normally and the ones in the pots with your garden soil do not, you can assume your soil is still contaminated. If they all grow normally and it's difficult to see any differences, it would be reasonable to assume that your garden soil is fine. Keep in mind however, that the test will be only as good as the samples you take, so be sure to get representative soil samples. For greater detail, see the Washington State University Web site: <http://www.puyallup.wsu.edu/soilmgmt/Pubs/CloBioassay.pdf>

Herbicides, like Aminopyralid, are very powerful poisons that can persist the soil for years and may damage sensitive crops at very low concentrations. If you use these products be sure to read the label and take the appropriate precautions and safety measures. If you get manure or compost from a neighbor, be sure to ask questions regarding chemical use on forage crops or pastures.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 stordahl@umn.edu. Source: North Carolina State University and Ohio State University. Photo: UMN Extension.

Random Things and Stuff



Children Are Sometimes the Best Teachers

By: Emily L. Ferden

Sometimes our greatest lessons learned in life can come from little children. Isn't this where the old saying comes from, "from the mouth of babes"? Children tell it like it is, and have such an innocence about them. Because of this, some of life's hardest lessons can be taught by the examples of children. I am going to share with you in this article about one of the lessons I learned from a young child on our first mission trip, and one I have not ever forgotten.

The first mission trip our church went on was to Martin, SD. Before going, we knew that we weren't going to be going into an area that was real nice. We knew we were going into a place that had a lot of hardships, and that we were going there to make a difference in their lives. What we didn't know was the impact these people would have on our own lives. During the time that we are at the mission site, a few of the days we work out in the community doing yard work, painting, and general labor. The other days are spent with the children of the community that come for the afternoon for a VBS type setting, called Kid's club. My favorite was being with the children in the community.

Most of these children you could tell did not have much. Some would come each day with the same clothes on. Others would come and you could tell they may not have had a meal yet that day. The program for the children was supposed to be for the ages of 4-12; but you could tell that there were those that didn't fall into that category. We, of course, did not discourage them from coming, because we knew this may be

their only chance to experience this type of love. I remember there was a little girl who was maybe only three, who came each day with her little brother who could not speak and was still in diapers. She would hold his hand while carrying a diaper bag in the other.

All of these children, despite how their home life was, came with such eagerness and joy. Whenever they saw us they came running and couldn't wait to play games, do crafts, or read a story. They loved to see our name tags we wore and often would put them on their own shirts and be so proud of the fact that our names were on them. There was one little girl who stood out to me the most throughout this whole experience. She was very shy and quiet, but once she got to know me and another one of the mission trip members, she lit up! She would beg us to push her on the swing a million times, read her every story book she could get her hands on, and even just sit with her in the grass and just watch the sky.

At the end of the day with the kids, we would pile them all in a bus and ride along to bring the kids back to their homes. This was often the most eye opening experience of all to see what these children go through. The little girl that had become so fond of me and the other mission trip member sat right between us on the bus ride back to her home. She wore three bracelets made from heart beads, and was twirling them around the whole bus ride. The closer we got to her stop, the more she began to look nervous and spun the bracelets faster. Both the other mission trip member and I asked her what was wrong. She looked at both of us and said, "I don't know if I will get to see you guys again. I want to give you each a bracelet to remember me and to pray for me. Please don't forget me". The other mission trip member and I were instantly telling her that she would probably see us again tomorrow, and that we didn't want to take her pretty bracelets from her. She insist-

ed and put a bracelet on each of our wrists and gave us each a hug. We then told the little girl that of course we wouldn't forget her and we would be praying for her. It wasn't long after that and it was her bus stop. She gave us each one more hug, thanked us, and walked off the bus smiling. This was the last time I got to see this little girl.

The next day she didn't come to Kid's Club, and I was instantly saddened. I looked for her throughout the day, but she did not show up. The third day was our last day before we had to rotate and go out in the community to do the general labor work and the others would come in to work with the children. At the end of the week, they always hold a picnic for the community members, so I was hoping I would at least get to see her one last time before leaving South Dakota.

I asked the other mission trip members if they had seen this little girl the rest of the week, and they hadn't. I was told later by one of the site leaders that they had spotted her in the town and she was badly bruised and had a broken arm. This was just one of the many hardships these kids faced as a reality in their community. I instantly broke down crying for that little girl and wished I could just take her home with me.

5 years have passed and I still have that little bracelet made from heart-shaped beads. I take it out once in a while to just hold onto it, and am always instantly reminded of how brave that little girl was. How much she had gone through and yet was still so loving.

The lesson I learned from her was that even in the midst of all the troubles in life, you can still have faith and courage. I often wonder what ever became of her or the other little children that we helped. I can only hope and pray that they still have that enthusiasm and love in their hearts now, just like they did as little children.

Position Open

The Win-E-Mac School District has an employment opportunity available for a full-time **paraprofessional** for the 2015-2016 school year.

Position is open until filled. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and/or resume to:

Win-E-Mac Public School
Kevin McKeever, Principal
23130 345th ST SE
Erskine, MN 56535
Phone: 218-563-2900
Fax 218-563-2902
e-mail: kmckeever@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

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Sharing her sweet rolls with the 4-H Food & Nutrition Judge at the Polk County Fair in July is Bailey Bradford from Mentor.



One of the many project clubs in 4-H, the Dog Club from Crookston during the dog show at the Polk County Fair in July. This is first time there has been a 4-H dog show in several years.



Austin Kindem from Fosston with his 4 year old Holstein. Austin was Grand Champion Senior Showman at the Polk County Fair. He is taking his cow to the Minnesota State Fair at the end of this month.

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WEM School Announcements

Attention: WEM Football Players

Equipment will be handed out on Thursday, August 6th at the football shed for students entering grades 9-12. Juniors and Seniors will be issued equipment between 5:00 and 5:45 pm while Freshmen and Sophomores will be issued equipment between 5:45 and 6:30 pm.

The first day of practice for students in grades 9-12 will be on Monday, August 10th at 8:00 am. We will be meeting in Mr. Morgenroth's room to begin. The first day of practice for students in grades 7-8 will be on Monday, August 17th. Your equipment will be issued on that day.

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.

Win-E-Mac Volleyball will be starting the fall season on August 17th for girls entering grades 7-12. Make sure to have an updated sports physical before the season starts, watch the papers for local discounts and/or incentives on sports physicals. There will be a fall sports meeting for players and parents details will be posted at a later date.

Practices times for the week of August 17th will start at 5pm, ending time for the junior high will be 7pm. Practice for the 24th of August will be at 5pm, however the rest of the week 25th- 28th will start at 7am and end around 9am. Please make arrangements with work and plan other appointments to ensure that your daughter attends all practices. The varsity will be attending a scrimmage at Concordia college on Saturday the 29th,

from 1pm to 6. If you have questions please call 218-563-2866 Coach Kaster

FUN-damental Volleyball Camps Offered at Win-E-Mac

Fun-damental Volleyball Camps will be held at the Win-E-Mac School on Sunday, August 16.

Camp times are 12:00 - 2:00 pm for students in grade school and 12:00 - 5:00 pm for girls in grades 7-12.

The cost for the camps is \$20 for grade school and \$40 for grades 7-12. The cost of the camp is payable on the day of camp.

Forms are available online at the Win-E-Mac School website, at the school office or on the bulletin board outside the McIntosh Times in the Community Center in McIntosh.

All proceeds from the Larry "Woody" Woodbridge camp will go to the Alayna Espeseth family to cover medical expenses.

WEM ECFE

What: Win-E-Mac Fall Early Childhood Screening!

FREE vision, hearing, health, and developmental screening for 3-5yrs old!

This screening is a requirement to start preschool or kindergarten in Minnesota. Meet our teachers and register for preschool!

Who: Children who are or will be 4 yrs old by Sept. 1st, 2015 can register for Win-E-Mac preschool! Information about home-based programs for 3 years olds will also be available!

Contact: Win-E-Mac Early Childhood Family Education via Facebook, email Shannon Svalen, ECFE Coordinator: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us or call: 218-688-2170 to register your child today

Win-E-Mac Elementary & Junior High Football August Practice Schedule

Monday 8-17: GEAR Elementary and Jr High from 8:30am-9:30am Practice for Jr. High 10am-11:30am

Tuesday 8-18: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Wednesday 8-19: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

Thursday 8-20: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Friday 8-21: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Monday 8-24: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 8-25: No practice Elementary JR.HIGH GAME AWAY

Wednesday 8-26: NO PRACTICE

Thursday 8-27: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am

Friday 8-28: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 9am-11am Elementary will scrimmage at halftime of the Varsity game

Monday 8-31: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 9-1: Practice for Elementary and Jr. High 4pm-6pm

NO Practice the rest of the week

Practice will resume September 8th after school.

Practice schedule for school will be 3:30 - 5:00 every day unless there is a game.

Game schedules and practice schedules will be handed out at the August 17th practice.

Register for Win-E-Mac Preschool!

Win-E-Mac Preschool classes are scheduled to start the week of Sept. 14th and will be held Mon-Thurs from 8:30-3:00pm with each child attending 2/days a week.

Information packets will be mailed our shortly to those families that attended our spring screening.

If you did not screening, please contact Shannon Svalen, ECFE Coordinator to register or for more information about our preschool and early childhood programs:

Phone:218-688-2170, Email: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us, or find us on Facebook: WEM Early Childhood Family Education.

Open House will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd from 5-7pm at Win-E-Mac School, and will be in the preschool rooms.

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

College News

Local students named to Dean's List at NWTC

Hunter Smeby and Luke Syverson both from McIntosh earned Dean's List honors from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2015 semester.

Hunter received a diploma in residential plumbing & heating and Luke received a diploma in electrical construction & maintenance.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, NTC students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 GPA during the semester. A total of 102 students earned Spring 2015 Dean's List honors from the college.

For more than 40 years, the college has valued life-long learning and the worth and dignity of all people. NTC offers nearly 60 degree, diploma and certificate programs in areas such as business, health, human and protective services and environmental and industrial technology.

Classes are offered on the Bemidji campus, online, or as a combination of both. NTC is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.