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Josh Bartz (r) and Dominic Kringle (l), members of the Polar Beach Snowmobile Club, who sponsor the kiddie pedal pull each year, spent last year fabricating a new "tractor" for the kiddie pedal pull. Along with a new, improved weight system the new tractor was a big hit with all the kids who participated, including Hunter Westcott, the first winner on the new machine.



Roy Ostenaar, a one of the facilitators of McIntosh Tractor Day, started the parade with a patriotic tractor and the National Anthem.



Pulling each year during the Tractor Pull in McIntosh is Jered Agnes.



Taken out of it's resting spot in the woods each year is Dean Strom's tractor that he used during the Tractor Pull in McIntosh this past Saturday. Dean's tractor, a '44 Massey, is his dedicated pull and parade tractor, and just gets to rest the remainder of the year.



On August 14th the crew at Poplar Meadows Senior Living headed over to Union Lake, and enjoyed a great pontoon ride and fun with "Bunny". Poplar Meadows Senior Living would like to thank Tim Anderson "Bunny" for allowing us to come out and enjoy the day on the pontoon and at his home. Also we want to thank "Scappy" Terry Lucken for all his help. We also want to thank W-E-M School for the bus and Judy Stenberg for driving us. Staff who went along on the adventure were Julie Christianson and Tami Ose. Pictured (l-r): Kathleen Johnson, Mike Olson, Llyod Schleicher, Jack Bailey, Everett Myhrum, Tim Anderson "Bunny" Ellen Burslie, Norma Hanson, and Ruth Bartz.

What's in a name?
Picking a name for
the new Mac municipal building

The City of McIntosh is asking its' residents to help with naming the newly purchased municipal building that is known as the former Variety Village building.

The building was purchased by the City to re-locate organizations and businesses that were affected when Polk County Social Services leased a large portion of the upper floor of the Bjella Building.

There are three names to choose from, picked by a group that looked at the history of the town, and chose three historical names.

Now it is up to the City residents to narrow the choices to one. The three choices are: Ohnstad, Reese, Lanman.

Dr. Jens L. Ohnstad was a physician that moved to McIntosh in 1903. The Doctor was dedicated to patient care from 1903 to 1943. His first clinic was above the T.N.J. Reese Drug Store. In 1918 he built the City Hospital one block east and two blocks north on State Street. The newspaper reported that he tended to three patients on Monday, suffered a stroke that evening and died the next day, February 22, 1943.

T.N.J. Reese (Torger Nytar Johnson) was a giant of a man, who was as big in character, compassion and community spirit as he was in stature.

When the Red Lake Indian Reservation was opened for settlement in 1896, he came to Polk County with a cousin, with the intention of staking a claim. McIntosh, however seemed a better place to locate.

In 1897, he joined Dr. P.O. Neraal in establishing a drug store. The business was quite successful and Reese was able to purchase his partners interest.

With the interest of the community always at heart, Mr. Reese served as a member of the town council. He pre-

sided over that council in 1917 and 1918. He passed away at his home on July 24, 1944.

Charles T. Lanman a real estate promoter and publisher of the McIntosh Times from 1886 until 1909, came to McIntosh in 1887.

Lanman had come to the Thirteen Towns by stage coach and was responsible for carrying the mail on one of the established rural routes and developed his keen interest in farm properties into a successful real estate business.

In June of 1889, Lanman purchased the McIntosh Times, the newspaper was the leading independent newspaper of Polk County, with the largest circulation in Polk, Beltrami and Red Lake counties of any paper outside of the county seat.

In 1901 he was offering lands in Polk and Red Lake counties from \$7.50 an acre.

C.T. Lanman also served as a McIntosh City Councilman.

Voting for the building name is open to City of McIntosh residents only. A vote can be submitted, along with your street address to the City Clerk's Office, or by emailing your vote and address to macclerk@gvtel.com. Votes will be accepted for one week beginning on August 30, 2017, votes will be tabulated and the chosen name will be announced in the next edition of the McIntosh Times.

The McIntosh Times Office

will be **CLOSED**

on **Monday, Sept. 4**

in observance of

LABOR DAY

Benefit for Natalia Dahl
will be held September 2

Natalia Dahl, 32, from Winger, mother of six children was diagnosed with Stage 3 Ovarian Cancer in July 2013. She endured a long surgery and 6 rounds of chemo at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

In October 2014, because of the mutation gene BRCA1 (ovarian and cancer gene), she elected to have double mastectomy to reduce and prevent her chances of getting breast cancer.

Two years following, in September 2016, Natalia received news that her cancer had returned. She was again treated with 6 rounds of chemo therapy and finished her last treatment in March 2017. A short 3 months later, she found out her cancer had once again returned.

Currently, Mrs. Dahl is traveling down to Mayo Clin-

ic, Rochester every week for chemo therapy. She will be doing another 6 rounds of chemo therapy with a schedule of 3 weeks of treatment with a break of every 4th week off, making treatment time around six months if all goes well.

Although they have been fortunate to have the ability to stay with family, the financial burden still lays heavy on Natalia and her family and the road has been long.

In addition to taking chemotherapy and driving to Rochester almost every week; she is looking at alternate options like supplements to buy that her insurance does not cover. With the returning cancer, this battle will be harder as Natalia has become resistant to chemotherapy.

Her doctor says she has about a 20% chance of treatment working this time around because of the reoccurrence of the cancer and the cancer adapting to previous treatment and medication.

Please help Natalia to gain a fighting chance to beat cancer again and be there to help her husband raise their 6 beautiful children.

Come support Natalia and her family on: Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 5:00 pm -9:00 pm at the Fosston High School.

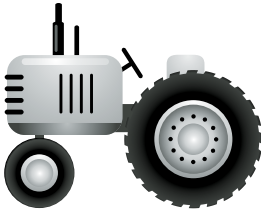
There will be a meal with free will offering and Silent Auction. Or donate at Ultima Bank, 603 Hillgoss Blvd. SE., Fosston, MN ask for Natalia Dahl Benefit

For donations for silent auction or other questions contact: Sarah (218) 280-4658 or Elizabeth (218) 289-3745.

Win-E-Mac School is also taking donations and will be putting together some silent auction gift baskets from the classes which the children attend.

Randy Bruer, School Superintendent says, "They are part of our school family and a caring community."

If interested in helping the family and children you can also contact Amy Bartz at Win-E-Mac School (218) 563-2900.



Community
Calendar

Wed. Aug. 30: 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; Win-E-Mac Back to School Open House @ Win-E-Mac School 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Thurs. Aug. 31: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

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

Mon. Sept 4: Labor Day

Tues. Sept. 5: First Day of School at Win-E-Mac; McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm

Wed. Sept. 6: 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. 7: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. Sept. 8: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Family Movie night at Erickson Park 7:30pm sponsored my McIntosh Community Club

Mon. Sept. 11: 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. 12: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm



School begins
at Win-E-Mac on
September 5, 2017

On Wednesday, August 30th, the Win-E-Mac School will host the 2017-2018 School Year Open House from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Win-E-Mac School invites all students, parents and community members to the Open House.

Pad/Chromebook Night

When: Wednesday, August 30

Location: Win-E-Mac Gym
Time: 5:00 pm for grades 7-11 (lpads); 6:00 pm for grade 12 (Chromebooks)

Who should attend? 7th – 12th Graders and one of their parents

iPads/Chromebooks for all students in grades 7-12 for the upcoming school year!

Meeting Notice:

**East Polk County Farm Bureau
(1917-2017)**

Annual Meeting -- Celebrating 100 Years

The Polk County Farm Bureau was born when a small group of farmers met at the Experimental Farm in Crookston, MN on December 6th, 1917. Join us in celebration of our 100th year by attending this year's Annual Meeting. Other agenda items will include officer reports, elections of directors, discussion of issues and adoption of county resolutions.

**Monday
September 11th, 2017
6:00 pm lunch / meeting to follow
McIntosh Community Center
McIntosh, MN**

M23-24C



Thank you to the Winger Lions and to all who donated towards my medical expenses at the Annual Fish Fry.

Thanks again,
Jeff Ose

M23C



I would like to thank everyone who came out to the farm and celebrated my 95th birthday with me. Thank you to the McIntosh Heritage Center and my children for their help in celebrating my special day. It was great to see all of you.

Sincerely,
Clifford Bartz

M23P

Story to Share?

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



The family of Dennis Simonson would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandpa. A special thank you goes out to Pastor Paul Magelsson and Tim & Rhonda Carlin for all their caring and assistance during this very difficult time. We also thank the National Guard Honor Team for their special service.

We are grateful for all the kindness shown to us from neighbors, relatives and friends. Dennis will be missed forever, but we will know that he will live in our hearts forever.

Warm Regards and Blessings to all,

Margot, Mark (Brook), Marcella, Austin, Logan, Olivia, Zachary, Noah, Chase & Michael

M23C



"Bring your own chair" or just take the golf cart. McIntosh residents lined up to watch the Tractor Pull last Saturday afternoon.



There was no excuse to leave the Tractor Pull in McIntosh last Saturday afternoon hungry, as Kraig Kundert and Matthew Rivera from The Coop Bar & Grill in McIntosh, served up some great sandwiches for all to enjoy.



First National Bank of McIntosh will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Labor Day

"No man needs sympathy because he has to work ... Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

—President Theodore Roosevelt

In 1894, President Cleveland designated Labor Day as a national holiday.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing Labor Day weekend.



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Pestle & Vessel

by Alison Opdahl

SOAR

I awoke this morning from a dream in which my anger and fear ruled my reaction to an action from someone else meant to frustrate and scare me. While the offense was minor, my response was explosive. Because it was not about the single event it was about everything that came before it. Sound familiar?

We all have hurts or wounds from the hands and words of others. They can worm their way into our hearts and minds... and even worse; our PERCEPTION of ourselves. Because at the heart of the wound is our constant struggle for IDENTITY. Who are we? What should we be doing? What should we not be doing? What do people think of us? Does God even see us?

The answer to that last question is found in one of His names El-Roi. It actually means the God Who sees us. This definition also answers the first question, who are we? We are image-bearers. We are made in His IMAGE; not just so we have something to look like but so that we know how we are to behave. Now let's take a moment and let that settle into our heads. Because it is a weighty realization to BEGIN, (notice I say begin), to understand what it means to be "made in His image."

One of the ways the Ruach ha-Kodesh, (Holy Spirit), has been revealing what it means to be God's image-bearer is by calling me to a higher level of behavior. Not only in my outward responses but in my inward attitude. And it's changing my perception. When I'm wounded by the behavior of another, I have been urged by the Ruach and the Word to look to myself first. After another dream, a few weeks ago, I awoke with the word "beam" in the forefront of my mind. I knew there was a verse in Matthew I needed to find. Well, I went looking in my Dad's worn King James Bible and guess what? "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then thou shalt see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye." Matthew 7:5

To remove the beam, I've always envisioned this long, laborious process of heaving it on my own. Daunting and discouraging. But the Ruach gave me a different way to perceive it this morning. Instead of viewing it as a metaphor for a physical endeavor, which brings to mind straining muscles, sweating futilely and still having a huge beam to move... what if I realize the WEIGHT of that beam comes from the strength of my reaction to the perceived hurt? Casting out the beam is as easy as turning my ATTITUDE over to the Father.

Often when we are wounded by others, we don't know the full CONTEXT surrounding the action. But somehow we feel fully qualified to respond appropriately, but according to whose standards? Our God sees all of it, both sides of the situation and He is Jehovah-Rapha, the Lord Who heals! Not only us, but them as well.

The Word of God says we are to cast out the beam. What if I "cast out" the beam of my behavior unworthy of an image-bearer? What if the result of pressing into the Father, sheltering in my identity as kadoshim (holy one) sets me free from the monumental labor of moving that beam by myself? If I'm not weighed down by that "beam" of non-image-bearing attitude, my spirit can soar even in the midst of the hurt. This is what Jehovah-Mekadishkem, The Lord Who sanctifies me, is waiting for!

The Ruach has been asking me to "level up" for months now. Challenging me time after time, to let go of the weight of whatever beam I am clinging to: self-righteousness, justification, validation, vindication, recompense--BUT! I am called to a place higher on the mountain with my Jehovah-Jireh, The Lord Who provides. Who will not only provide healing but peace because He is all of these things!! Jehovah-Shalom, The Lord of Peace, and remember Jehovah-Rapha? I don't have to scrabble with my fingernails on the edge, trying to "level-up" dragging my beam behind me. The God Who sanctifies, provides and heals will meet me on that mountain ledge as I SOAR like a freed balloon to where my Master, Adonai, waits.

How amazing that El-Elyon, the God Most High, would trouble Himself to reveal Who He is in so many different names. Names that give us clear understanding of His intent in relationship with us. Will you join me? Will you SOAR? And as we "level-up", our Adonai, let us not turn our faces back to where we came from but fix our eyes on El-Shaddai, the God of Mountains. Let us continue the journey of "leveling-up" until we see our Elohim, our Creator, face to face. -a.m.opdahl

**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.

M6-25C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. August 30: Michael Voxland, Megan (Syverson) Sveen, Carol Bartz, Perry Grundyson, Wanda Marshall

Thurs. August 31: Laverne Benson, *Gordy & Cindy Oste-naa

Fri. September 1: Hudson Swanson, *Pete & Jenny Howard, *Lee & DeeDee Narum

Sat. September 2: Malachi Burthwick

Sun. September 3: Joel Strom, Hannah Sylstad, Kayla Kringlen

Mon. September 4: *Mark & Karen Krossen

Tues. September 5: Christy Burslie, Ben Tofstad, Hunter Schow, *Dan & Darlene Dierkes

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston**

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Wed. Aug. 30: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. Sept. 1: 5:30pm Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Sept. 3: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Tues. Sept. 5: 2:00pm Mass at Good Samaritan, Clearbrook

Wed. Sept. 6: 3:30pm Mass at First Care Nursing Home, Fosston

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

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

If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. Sept. 3: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Sept. 10: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. Sept. 3: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Sept. 10: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Aug. 30: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Bible Study at Don & Sharon Ramberg's

Fri. Sept. 1: 10:00am Tele-cast of the Luther League program on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2

Sun. Sept. 3: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. Sept. 5: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service tele-cast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2

Wed. Sept. 6: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Bible Study at Don & Sharon Ramberg's

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

Thurs. Aug. 31: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Sept. 3: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel; 11:00am Worship at Trinity

Thurs. Sept. 7: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Sept. 10: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel 11:00am Worship at Trinity

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Sept. 3: 9am Worship

Sun. Sept. 10: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Aug. 30: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Sept. 3: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. Sept. 7: 7:00pm Bible Study

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

Wed. Sept. 14: 7:00pm Bible Study

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. John Anderson, Pastor

Sun. Sept. 3: 9:45am Fellowship hour, 10:45am Divine Worship with Holy Communion

Thurs. Sept. 7: 6:45pm Bible Study - Poplar Lake

Sun. Sept. 10: TIME CHANGE: 8:45am Divine Worship Service; 10:00am Fellowship Hour and Council Meeting

Tues. Sept. 12: 2:00pm Ladies Aid

Wed. Sept. 13th 3:30pm Confirmation

Thurs. Sept. 14: Bible Study - Poplar Lake

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

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Winger News

Linda Pulskamp

Greetings again from Union Lake and the Winger area! Our weather is starting to feel a bit like fall, especially in the mornings. Speaking of mornings, daylight comes later and evening comes earlier, which means the days are getting shorter.

Harvest is in full swing, most are done with their wheat but there are others who are still working at finishing the harvest.

By this time next week we will move into September, which will bring to those who like to take in the festivities of the Threshing Bee in Rollag. From there we start to settle into more stable schedules that come with the schools in sessions. Usually Labor Day brings the closing of those with lake cabins being closed down and a more slower pace of life, if there is such a thing.

My apologies for the wrong date I stated in the paper last week in regard to the Antique Tractor Parade that is to be held in McIntosh. Sorry!

On to the news and again I wish I had more to offer but will share what I have come up with!

Grandma Carol Stordahl celebrated her 94th birthday at the Winger Community Center on Sunday the 13th of August with more than 50 present. She enjoyed seeing for the first time her 20th Great Grandchild, Carol Annette Christianson, the daughter of Reid and Laura Christianson of Webana, Ill.

Milton Carlson along with Judy and Lonnie Gieseke had Ladies Aid supper together at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bejou last Wednesday. Milton's Granddaughter Kari Keller was one of the servers.

Last Thursday Grandma Linda Pulskamp accompanied by Reha Sanstead went to Wahpeton, ND and picked up Granddaughters Sidnie, Skyli and Brylie Pulskamp bringing them back to Winger where the girls spent the rest of the week at the Pulskamp home.

Last weekend Bill and Chris Mettler along with Dale Chambers stopped for a brief visit with Helmer Homme at the Homme home.

Wednesday evening to celebrate Darlene Sollie's birthday, Lucy Brtek and Darlene had supper together. Getting together on Thursday for lunch together were Darlene Sollie, Lucy Brtek and Linda Berger-son.

Weekend guests at the Pulskamp home besides their Granddaughters were Terry Johnson and Sharon Griffith of Newport.

Friday the 18th Paul Carlson stopped in for a brief visit on his way to work, leaving with a fresh cup of coffee to start his day. Later that same day Donna Carlson was a visitor, bringing with her rolls and coffee for a treat.

Last Friday visitors at the Pulskamp home in addition to their house guests were Dean Johnson, Kelly Johnson and his Granddaughters Teegan and Lilly Brtek.

Wednesday afternoon Helmer along with Verlys Homme took a little visit from Verly's home in the Pioneer Home and went on to the Rehab area and visited with Roy Raben who is a patient there.

Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN, and Nola Abele of Fosston were last Sunday afternoon visitors at the Pulskamp home. A tour of the garden was done and they also got reacquainted with the Pul-

skamp Granddaughters.

Saturday the 19th Milton Carlson along with Mike, Kari and Oliiviya Keller of Bejou and Roy and Lisa Schaumburg were all dinner guests of Lonnie and Judy Gieseke at the Gieseke home.

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

Last Sunday Sheila and Jade Benesh were visitors with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home. Sheila brought fresh cookies that were enjoyed by all.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Pulskamp home were Dean Johnson, Kelly Johnson and his Granddaughters Teegan and Lilly Brtek.

Monday the 21st, Paul Carlson was a morning visitor and coffee guest at the Milton Carlson home. That same day Vincent Benesh stopped in for a visit with his Grandpa Milton.

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

Bless Judy Gieseke's heart as this week she came to visit at the Milton Carlson home with her Dad Milton, bringing fish with her that they both enjoyed for dinner.

Word was received here via Lucy Brtek that former Winger resident Bennie Benesh passed away. Bennie was married to the former Joan Messelt of Winger. Funeral services were held this past Monday at Fort Snelling. Sympathy to the families.

Chickens in Winger! Seems like there is a happy flock of chickens that are very content to be scratching and pecking in Winger! They seem to have settled into a neighborhood that tolerates them and will hopefully enjoy some fresh eggs.

Winger news...

Continued on page 4...



Mike Thompson from Bejou pulled during the Tractor Pull in McIntosh last Saturday with his John Deere A and his Oliver 88 as well.



Pulling in the Tractor Pull this last Saturday was Dan Melby from Winger with his modified '44 Massey Harris tractor.

Regional Ag News

Ed Gindele,
Extension Educator

Target weeds after small grain harvest

By Jared Goplen, Tom Peters, and Dave Nicolai

One of the many benefits of including small grains in crop rotations is improved broadleaf weed control and breaking up weed lifecycles. Although freshly harvested small grain fields have a clean look, they often have weeds hiding in the stubble. The most prominent weeds in stubble fields are often late-emerging weeds like waterhemp and other pigweed species that emerged after early season herbicide applications were made. Control escaped weeds now to prevent seed production and weed seed bank replenishment.

Assuming a timely small grain harvest, many of the weeds common to corn and soybean are not able to produce viable seed by the time small grains are harvested—meaning there is still time to prevent contributions to the weed seed bank. Although some of the weeds hiding in the stubble were clipped off by the combine, many of those weeds will branch out following harvest and eventually produce seed. Scouting fields is the most important step to developing your post-harvest weed management plan, to ensure seed production has not yet occurred and to observe weed spectrum and size. There are many strategies for post-harvest weed control in small grains, and the right one for your operation will depend on numerous factors:

Tillage
Tillage is a great means of weed control, especially for small weeds. If escaped weeds

have not yet produced viable seed, it may be best to perform tillage before they have a chance to. If weeds have already gone to seed, consider delaying tillage until insects, birds, and rodents have a chance to consume some of the weed seeds. Wheat stubble is one of the most attractive habitats for seed predators, because the stubble provides ground cover and weed seeds provide an excellent source of energy. Some weed seeds are consumed at a rate of up to 5% per day, but after tillage, seed predation declines significantly because ground cover is lost and weed seeds are much harder to find when buried in the soil.

Chemical fallow
Unless you are planning to seed a cover crop or graze the small grain stubble, there are numerous reasonably priced herbicide options to control weeds in stubble fields. A timely application of glyphosate (at 0.75 to 1.5 lb. acid equivalent) plus 2, 4-D amine (at 0.75 to 2 lb.) can effectively control broadleaf and grass weeds in the stubble field. Higher rates may be needed to control larger or perennial weeds. If weeds are still small, an application of gramoxone (Paraquat) (at 0.38 to 1 lb.) with 15-20 gallons of water per acre can provide good control, but since gramoxone is a contact herbicide, good coverage and small weeds are essential. Some weeds may have been cut by harvest equipment and are stems with insufficient leaf surface to intercept herbicide application—allowing time for regrowth may improve control. Regardless of the herbicides used to

control weeds in stubble fields, check the herbicide label to be aware of any rotational restrictions for next year's crop.

Mowing
Mowing can provide effective control of broadleaf weeds that are tall enough, or with seed inflorescences above the height of cut. Keep in mind that fields may need to be mowed multiple times to clip off weeds that grow back from axillary buds or to control weeds that don't germinate until after harvest.

Weed biology is important
Know the biology of the weeds you are trying to control. Waterhemp is a summer annual weed that can germinate from May through August, germinates and emerges from up to ½" depth, and can produce over 250,000 seeds per plant. If waterhemp is prevented from producing seed for 4 years, over 99% of the seed bank can

be degraded. However, a few small weed escapes can produce enough seed to replenish the seed bank and negate past weed control success. The pigweed species waterhemp and redroot pigweed are able to produce viable seed within 10 days after pollination. If pigweeds in your fields have just begun pollinating, seed production has likely not yet occurred, and weeds need to be controlled soon to prevent viable seed production. Are your weeds herbicide-resistant? Populations of waterhemp, kochia, common and giant ragweed have developed resistance to multiple herbicide sites of action in Minnesota. Utilizing tillage, mowing, and effective herbicides on weed escapes in stubble fields can be a great time to get a better handle on herbicide-resistant weed populations by preventing seed production and depleting the weed seed bank.



Waterhemp in a wheat stubble field in Ottertail Co., Minnesota. Photo: Dave Nicolai

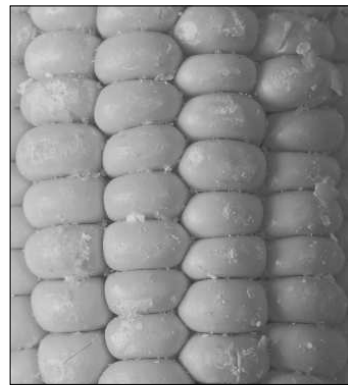
Sweet corn is in season!

Although August means summer is nearing its end, it also means fresh Minnesota sweet corn is here. As always, this year's local sweet corn is worth the wait! Although it was a rough spring, Justin Wolfsteller from Wild Wind Farms in Princeton has started picking and said the crop is looking good. Sweet corn in southern Minnesota and the metro area is nearing its peak and will continue to be harvested through late August and early September.

When selecting your sweet corn, look for ears with brown, dried silk on the ends. You can even slightly peel back the husk to check for plump kernels. Sweet corn is best when it is fresh and stored properly. Leave the husk intact and store it in the refrigerator. Do not keep it in a plastic bag or airtight container. Wolfsteller suggests preparing it within 5-7 days of picking.

Sweet corn is easy to freeze and re-heat. It's best to use a vacuum sealer or freezer-safe plastic bag. Cook the corn first (boiling cobs for 8-10 minutes), then quickly cool the corn by placing it in very cold water/ice water. You can freeze the whole cob or remove the kernels and package them in portion-sized, freezer-safe bags. Don't forget to label and date your bags! Sweet corn can last up to 12 months in the freezer so you can enjoy this summer staple all year long.

Sweet corn can be used in many ways. Although it is commonly eaten off the cob, the kernels may be removed and added to salads, salsas, casseroles, soups, pastas and more! For eating corn on the cob, it is often boiled or grilled. When boiling, it's important to remove the husk and all the



silk. Wolfsteller suggests rinsing the ears before dropping them into boiling water. Boil for 4-6 minutes and avoid overcooking. There are also several methods for grilling sweet corn. Most call for leaving the husks/silk on the ears and soaking them for 15 minutes to 2 hours prior to grilling them 10-20 minutes.

For a tasty spin, try gently peeling back the husks and silk, and coating the kernels with toppings or spices. Have you ever thought of sprinkling cinnamon and crushed pecans over your buttered cob? Love the simplicity of butter and salt? Try butter, parsley and Parmesan cheese. For spicier taste buds, try sour cream, red pepper flakes or chili powder, cayenne pepper, and Parmesan cheese. Have fun experimenting with other seasonings based on your tastes or accompanying dishes.

Looking for additional twists on sweet corn? Minnesota Grown member Lakes & Legends Brewing Company will be pouring sweet corn beer at the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 through September 4 at the O'Gara's at the Fair building. The beer will be brewed with Minnesota Grown sweet corn from the Untiedts Vegetable Farm.



The pullers getting ready for the Tractor Pull during Tractor Day in McIntosh last Saturday, August 26th.

Fabian & Kiel urge Governor to move forward

Representatives Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, and Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, joined more than three dozen legislators urging DFL Governor Mark Dayton to instruct the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Public Utilities Commission to move forward with the proposed Enbridge Line 3 Replacement project. The aging pipeline was ordered replaced by the federal government during the Obama administration, and has been subject to unprecedented public review and comment. The letter notes that the Minnesota Department of Commerce and Public Utilities Commission have consistently exceeded statutory and regulatory timeframes which has added unnecessary delays to the critical project.

"Governor Dayton and the PUC need to allow the Line 3 Replacement project to move forward and stop drawing out the regulatory permitting process. This important project will have a positive impact on our economy here in Northwest Minnesota, including the creation of more good-paying jobs and tax revenue for our communities," said Rep. Fabian. "Let's get this done."

Replacement of the Line 3 Pipeline will mean more than \$3 billion in private investment and create thousands of good-paying jobs along the route. The letter also raised concerns over the risk to the environment if the line is not replaced.

"Not only will this project give a boost the economy in our part of the state, but it will also ensure that we make critical improvements to this pipeline to protect our water and environment," added Rep. Kiel. "We have heard from the public, examined the merits of this project and now the state needs to act and allow the Line 3 Replacement Pipeline to move forward."

With the Environmental Impact Statement now complete, the project has now cleared all relevant procedural hurdles including the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). A final decision, to be made by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioner, is expected next spring.

Winger news...

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In closing, it's not the hours you put in at work that counts, it's the work you put in the hours!

Tuesday morning Greg and Linda Anderson came up for a few days to visit Bun. Andy and Bun headed to Grand Forks to get his wheelchair repaired that same day.

Bun took them out to Ness café to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They took off on Friday to attend a family reunion on Linda's side at Gull lake.

Saturday afternoon Linda and Odney Hegrenes, Lloyd and Judy Schulz and Jim and Vicki Thune came up to visit Tim at the manor. They drove over to Lakeview resort for lunch. Odney's sister and her husband Jim met them there and Odney bought. They went back to the manor and had peach pie dessert. They left shortly after they ate pie. It was a nice short visit. Tim went down to the casino to attend the wedding reception for John Hillstad and Tanika Lucken. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Lila and daughter to John.

Saturday The Hwy 2 Car Cruisers held a car show in Fosston. Around 105 cars showed up for the event honoring John Loiland. Some of the cars there had body work done by John.

Bun went to the lunch Box in Winger on Sunday and he bought Jerry Wang lunch. Bun had to leave the tip because Jerry is too tight.

Deer hunters will find additional opportunities this fall

Additional deer hunting opportunities will be available this fall thanks to a series of mild winters and conservative hunting regulations, which have resulted in rebounding deer populations across Minnesota.

Hunters can buy deer licenses and apply to the lottery for antlerless deer permits now. The deadline to apply for the antlerless permit lottery is Thursday, Sept. 7. Archery deer season opens Saturday, Sept. 16, and firearms deer season opens Saturday, Nov. 4.

All hunters who purchase licenses by Sept. 7 are automatically entered into the lottery if they declare a lottery



Dakota Hedlund enjoyed lunch with her dad, Shawn (and mom and sisters too) during the Red Lake County Co-op Cenex Open House Customer Appreciation Day last Thursday in McIntosh.

WINNER

- Prize winners from the Red Lake Co-op Cenex Open House on Thursday, August 24, 2017
- **Kids:**
- **Flashlight frisbee:** Isiaah Stordahl
- **Itunes Gift Card:** Zane Klawitter
- **Adults:**
- **Stainless Water Bottle:** Kynndyl Giannonatti
- **\$25 Cenex Card:** Joe Blais
- **Igloo Cooler:** Orlett Hedlund
- **Director's Chair:** Shannon Brekke

deer permit area when they buy their license. Those who do not wish to harvest an antlerless deer are encouraged to purchase their license after the lottery deadline.

Deer hunting licenses, lottery applications and special hunt applications are available at any DNR license agent, by telephone at 888-646-6367 or online. Lottery winners will be notified in October.

WEM ECFE

Tuesday, 9/12 Back to School Night at The McIntosh Library! 6-7pm Meet us at library for fun back-to-school stories, songs and a snack! Check out a library book! Ages 3-12 years old invited to attend.

Thursday 9/21 Annual Pumpkin Patch Field Trip! Join us as we go "Over the River and Through The Woods" to Voxland's Pumpkin Patch! Buses will leave the school at 6pm. Ages 0-5 years old and siblings.

-Pre-registration IS required.

-Cost \$4.50 per child attending field trip. Each child attending will get to take a pumpkin home!

-All parent/guardians and children MUST ride the bus to the event. Pumpkin Patch has requested no exceptions to this.

-Children should wear long pants and tennis shoes.

-Payment can be made before boarding the bus.

-Buses leave school at 6pm. Pre-register by Friday, Sept 15th.

Thursday 9/28 Volleyball Buddies Night! 6-7pm WEM School Gym

Come out to stretch, bump, and hit with the Win-E-Mac Volleyball Team! Ages 3-12yrs old invited to attend!

Contact Shannon Svalen: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us or call 218-688-2170 to pre-register.

Did you know?

Corn has been cultivated by humans for about 4,000 years! The white kernel sweet corn variety has been around for only a little over 200 years.

It wasn't until the early 20th century that the yellow variety of sweet corn that we know and love was developed.

You can now find it in white, yellow or bi-color (both yellow and white) kernels. Thanks to plant breeding, the sweet corn we know today is sweeter than field corn.



Kerri MacDonald and Bev Nelson served up lunch to all who attended the Red Lake County Co-op Cenex Appreciation Day last Thursday at McIntosh Cenex.

Win-E-Mac 2017-2018 Classroom Supply Lists

Kindergarten

24 pack crayons, small pencils (the plain yellow ones are the best), pack of colored pencils, eraser, small pencil sharpener, 4 oz. or 8oz. Elmer's glue bottle, glue stick, kid's scissors, folder, backpack, change of clothes (in a bag with the child's name), tennis shoes for the gym floor (Physed), paint shirt (a big, old t-shirt works best); to share: Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, ad Kleenex; for iPad user: headphones or earbuds (make sure they fit).

First Grade:

24 pack crayons, classic colors washable markers, colored pencils, 4 oz. or 8oz. glue bottle, 4 glue sticks, small scissors, 24 sharpened pencils, 1 large eraser, dry erase markers, pencil box, 2 wide-ruled notebooks, 2 pocket folders, headphones, Kleenex, backpack (no wheels), tennis shoes for gym, change of clothing (pants, underwear, socks, and t-shirt); Please no Trapper Keepers or novelty items; last names starting with A-L, please bring disinfectant wipes; last names starting with L-Z, please bring Ziploc bags.

Second Grade:

24 pack crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, 4 oz. or 8 oz. bottle of glue, better quality wood pencils (please, no fancy wrappers on the pencils, because they dull the pencil sharpeners), big eraser and pencil top erasers, 3 notebooks, 4 folders, 1 box of Kleenex, small pencil box or bag to hold supplies, a pair of good scissors, 1 highlighter marker, 8-10 fine tip white board (dry erase) markers, sneakers for gym, earbuds or headphones which ever is better for your child to use during listening center; optional items: Mrs. Determan's class, disinfecting wipes, and Mrs. Weik's class, spoons.

Third Grade:

Headphones, 24 pack crayons, markers, glue stick, bottle of school glue, pencils (enough for the year), pencil sharpener, pencil top erasers, 4 spiral notebooks (wide ruled), 1 composition notebook, 4 folders with pockets, 1 box of Kleenex, small pencil box to hold supplies, a pair of sharp scissors, 1 black sharpie marker, 2 dry erase markers, tennis shoes for gym, backpack, snow pants, boots, hat and mittens for winter outdoor play, \$5 to be used for class celebrations throughout the year; during the school year we are in need of gallon size Ziploc bags, disinfecting wipes, paper plates, bowls, napkins for the class to share.

Fourth Grade:

24 pack crayons, small package of markers, small package of colored pencils, pencils (enough for the year), 1 dry erase marker (any color), 1 highlighter (any color), 3 reams of wide ruled notebook paper, 4 single subject notebooks (1 per quarter), 4 folders, 1 small pencil box, 1 small bottle of glue, 1 glue stick, 1 pencil sharpener, pencil top erasers, 1 pointed scissors, 1 set of multiplication flash cards, 1 pair of headphones or earbuds, 1 basic calculator, 1 water bottle, 1 container of disinfecting wipes, 1 box of sealing sandwich bags, 2 large boxes of tissues, 1 small bottle of hand sanitizer, healthy snacks are welcome.

Fifth Grade:

Mr. Hanson's Classroom: 1 highlighter, 1 or 2 dry erase markers, ruler (inch and cm combo), 2 glue sticks, 1 bottle of glue, markers, colored pencils, 24 count crayons, pencils (#2 lead, enough for the school year), erasers, scissors (pointed), 1 Sharpie marker, headphones, 2 boxes of Kleenex, several notebooks (wide ruled), 4 folders, 1" 3-ring binder, tennis shoes for Physical Education class, \$5 to cover the cost of class celebrations.

Mr. Langemo's Classroom: 1 highlighter, 1 or 2 dry erase markers, pencils (#2 lead, enough for the year), 2-3 glue sticks, 1 bottle of glue, colored pencils, markers, 24 count crayons, erasers, pencil sharpener, pencil box (small), 1 Sharpie marker (black), 3 Composition notebooks, 4 spiral bound notebooks, scissors (pointed), 6 folders with pockets, headphones, 2 boxes of Kleenex, tennis shoes for Physical Education class, \$5 to be used for class celebrations throughout the year.

Sixth Grade:

24 count crayons, colored pencils, Lots of pencils (#2 lead, more needed throughout the year), pencil top erasers, 2 glue sticks, 1 bottle glue, Scotch tape, small pointed scissors, 8 spiral notebooks, 6 folders, 2 black Sharpie markers, several highlighters, 4 dry-erase markers, dry erase eraser or cloth to wipe of whiteboards, 1 small box or bag to hold supplies, backpack or school bag (no wheels), tennis shoes for gym, 1 large box of tissues (to share), container of Clorox type wipes, earbuds or headphones; Optional items: non-spill water bottle, bottle of hand sanitizer.



Enjoying a great lunch during McIntosh Cenex Customer Appreciation Day last Thursday are (l-r) Kyle Mandt, Mark Lee, Bud Kiecker and Don Vaa.

Almost-Famous Corn Salsa

Ingredients:

1/2 small poblano chile pepper, seeded
3 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
Kosher salt
1 cup fresh corn kernels (from 2 ears), or 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
2 tablespoons chopped red onion
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Directions:

Preheat a grill to medium high. Brush the poblano with 1 teaspoon olive oil and grill, skin-side down, until charred but still firm, about 5 minutes. Cool slightly; peel and finely chop.

If using fresh corn, bring a small pot of salted water to a boil. Add the corn and cook until tender, 2 to 3 minutes; drain.

Mix the corn (if using frozen, add it here), poblano, jalapeno, cilantro and red onion in a bowl. Stir in the remaining 2 teaspoons olive oil, the lime juice, sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Win-E-Mac Patriots 2017-18 Fall Sports Schedule



Football:

Aug. 31: (7:00 PM)
Stephen-Argyle @ Stephen-Argyle

Sept. 8: (7:00 PM)

Nevis @ Nevis

Sept. 15: (7:00 PM)

NCE/UH @ Home

Sept 22: (7:00 PM)

Clearbrook-Gonvick @

Home

Sept 29: (7:00 PM)

Waubun @ Waubun

Oct 6: (7:00 PM)

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

@ Home

Oct. 13: (7:00 PM)

Kittson County Central

@ Home

Oct. 18: (7:00 PM)

Northern Freeze @ Tri-

County H.S.

Volleyball:

Aug. 29: (7:30 PM)
Clearbrook-Gonvick @

Home

Aug. 31: (3:00 PM)

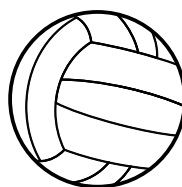
Stephen-Argyle @ Stephen-Argyle

Sept. 5: (7:15 PM)

RLCC @ Home

Sept. 7: (7:30 PM)

Ada-Borup/Norman County West @ Ada-Borup HS



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