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The Win-E-Mac Elementary kids were loud and proud with the Vikings SKOL chant last Friday afternoon at the school.

Blood drive in Mac is January 31st

The ladies of the VFW Auxiliary Club will host their annual blood drive on Wednesday, January 31, 2013 at the McIntosh Community Center from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Appointments are available during that time and walk-ins are welcome, but will be taken as spots are available.

It's the blood on the shelves that saves lives. If you or someone you know needs blood today, it will come from someone who donated last week or the week before. There is a constant need, since blood doesn't last forever.

Blood has a 42-day shelf life, and more often than not, a patient needs it before it gets to that date. Each blood donation collected needs to go through a testing process (which takes 3 days) before it is available to



the local blood bank to send out to the hospitals.

Please contact United Blood Services at 1-800-917-4929 with eligible questions or log on to bloodhero.com to set up a time to donate. First time blood donors are always needed and there is no need to know your blood type.

This is such a crucial time to give blood, as is any time of year, and such a great time to donate blood.

Tadman announces candidacy for Polk County Sheriff

James Tadman, Polk County Chief Deputy, announced his candidacy for Sheriff in the upcoming November 2018 election. His announcement comes after Sheriff Barb Erdman reported she will be retiring at the end of her second term, which concludes in December 2018.

Tadman is a 30-year veteran with the Polk County Sheriff's Office. He graduated from Hibbing Technical College with a degree in criminal justice in 1988. Tadman has completed numerous management and specialized law enforcement courses throughout his career. Promoted to Chief Deputy in 2013 by Sheriff Erdman, Tadman currently oversees all aspects of the Sheriff's Office and day to day operations.

Throughout his career, Chief Deputy Tadman has performed many duties including Patrol Deputy, Criminal Investigator, Drug Task Force Investigator, K-9 Officer, Training Instructor, Supervision, Boat & Water and Snowmobile Patrol, and currently Administration. Other specific responsibilities include development and maintenance of department policies, training supervision, departmental program development, and budget oversight. Chief Deputy Tadman is currently involved in the Northwest Regional Emergency Communications Board Advisory Committee, the Polk, Norman, Mahnomen Community Health



Chief Deputy Jim Tadman with the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

Improvement Planning Group, and the Polk County Wellness Coalition.

Candidate Tadman's goals are to continue providing effective and professional law enforcement while maximizing patrol and investigative coverage. In addition, he plans to maintain existing programs and increase collaboration with citizens in crime prevention. Tadman plans to work with schools to expand current youth education programming. Candidate Tadman was the first canine officer in the Polk County Sheriff's Office and would like to re-establish the canine program for drug enforcement and other public safety needs.

Chief Deputy Tadman has lived in Polk County for 30 years. He and his wife Stacy have three children, Austin 21, Sydney 18, and Kianna 12.

Tadman is strongly involved in the community. His community involvement includes 22-years as a member of the Erskine Fire Department, 14-years as a member of the Win-E-Mac School Board, a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Winger Lions Club member, Salvation Army member, and Crookston TRI-AD member.

To learn more about Chief Deputy Tadman's candidacy and campaign, visit TadmanforSheriff.com and follow him on Facebook and Twitter. Candidate Tadman can be reached by phone at 218-280-2409, or by email at TadmanforSheriff@gmail.com.

Did you know?

Although full moons occur roughly every 29.5 days, blue moons are much more rare. According to Space.com, a blue moon happens on average once every 2.7 years.

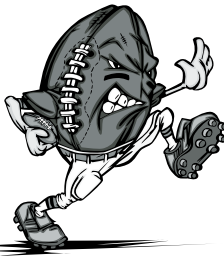
A blue moon has nothing to do with the color of this celestial orb, but rather it refers to when there are four full moons in a season of three months instead of three full moons.

The fourth moon is referred to as the blue moon. Occasionally, two full moons appear during the same month.

This will happen in January 2018. January 1st will feature the full Wolf moon. At the end of the month, on January 31, sky-gazers can view the second full moon, or the blue moon.

Many cultures have given distinct names to each recurring full moon.

The names were applied to the entire month in which each occurred. The Farmer's Almanac lists several names that are commonly used in the United States. In general, the same names were used among the Algonquin tribes from New England on west to Lake Superior.



Community Calendar

Wed. Jan. 24: 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. Jan. 25: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

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

Mon. Jan. 29: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. Jan. 30: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm

Wed. Jan. 31: 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 4th grade girls basketball team with their coach, Vance Kaupang during the Snowflake Invitational at the school this past Saturday.



Along with their coaches, Jay Parenteau and Micah Olson, the Win-E-Mac 4th grade boys basketball team played hard last Saturday .



Students and teachers had a fun time cheering on the Vikings, doing the SKOL chant and singing the Vikings song last Friday afternoon at Win-E-Mac School.

Flu-fighting tips to keep you and others healthy

Sniffles, sore throat, fever, and aches and pains may accompany a number of illnesses, but during the wintertime such symptoms are typically indicative of influenza.

Throughout much of North America, flu season peaks between December and February.

But flu season can occur anywhere from October to March, advises the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The flu is contagious and can sideline people for extended periods of time. The CDC says that each year one in five Americans gets the flu.

Taking steps to fend off the flu can help men and women and the people they routinely come in contact with.

Foods

Food can be used to fend off the flu. Common foods that many people already have in their pantries can be powerful flu-fighters. Garlic, for example, contains compounds that have direct antiviral effects and may help destroy the flu before it affects the body. Raw garlic is best. In addition to garlic, citrus fruits, ginger, yogurt, and dark leafy greens can boost immunity and fight the flu, according to Mother Nature's Network. The British Journal of Nutrition notes that dark chocolate supports T-helper cells, which increase the immune system's ability to defend against infection.

A study published in the American Journal of Therapeutics showed that carnosine, a compound found in chicken soup, can help strengthen the body's immune system and help fight off the flu in its early stages.

Flu shot and medications

Annual flu shots administered in advance of flu season can help protect people and their families from getting the flu. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration says that, in select situations, antiviral medications - which are usually prescribed to treat the flu and lessen symptoms - can reduce the chance of illness in people exposed to influenza.

Many over-the-counter medicines can alleviate symptoms of the flu, but cannot fend it off.

Stop germ proliferation

Germs can be spread easily between persons through direct contact and indirect contact with surfaces sick individuals have touched. Doctors recommend staying home for at least 24 hours after a flu-induced fever has dissipated. Well individuals should avoid contact with sick people.

Frequent hand-washing with soap and water can stop germs from spreading. When soap and water is not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizers can help. People also should avoid touching their eyes, noses

and mouths after being in public places or around someone who is ill.

Rest and restore

Those who feel symptoms coming on should begin drinking more liquids to keep the respiratory system hydrated and

make mucus less viscous. Remember to get adequate sleep, as a tired body cannot effectively fight the flu virus.

People of all ages should take steps to protect themselves from the flu.

Safe ways to deal with sinus pressure

Sinuses are bony, hollow, air-filled cavities inside the face and skull. They are located in the low-center of the forehead, behind the eyes and in bones behind the nose. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center says the sinuses lighten the skull and produce a mucus that moisturizes the inside of the nose. Unfortunately, when colds or the flu strike, sinuses may become one of the first spots affected by these illnesses.

When the sinuses are working properly, mucus will drain into the nasal passages or out the back of the throat. Most of this drainage goes unnoticed. However, the American Sinus Institute says that factors such as allergies, illness, weather changes, dehydration, and dry air can make the sinus mucus thicker and drainage more difficult. This is when problems like infection, stuffiness or throat irritation may occur.

In order to combat sinus congestion and drainage concerns, people may try certain strategies that include flushing the sinuses and thinning the mucus. It is imperative to use safe flushing methods to keep the sinuses healthy.

Neti pots are among the more popular methods to flushing sinuses. These small teapot-like devices with elongated snouts have become a fixture in many medicine cabinets. Because they are drug-free alternatives, they can be handy for those worried about antihistamines making them drowsy or reacting with other drugs. Neti pots and other nasal irrigation systems use saline to moisten and clear out nasal passages to promote drainage of sinus



cavities. However, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, using these devices improperly can increase one's risk of infection. CBS News says that neti pots have even been linked to the deadly Naegleria fowleri, which is otherwise known as the "brain-eating" amoeba.

The key to preventing infection is to only use previously boiled, sterile or distilled water to irrigate. Tap water is not adequately filtered, says the FDA, and may contain low levels of organisms that can stay alive in nasal passages and potentially cause serious infections.

Those who are concerned about nasal irrigation safety may be wise to skip neti pots and use pre-packaged, sterile saline solutions that are bottled for the purpose of alleviating congestion. However, when prepared water is used in a clean neti pot or other device, these methods can be perfectly safe.

Sinuses can get clogged for many reasons. To free up breathing, people are urged to consult their physicians to learn more about how to safely irrigate their nasal passages.

NOTICE

ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING HILL RIVER TOWNSHIP

The annual election and meeting of the Township of Hill River, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Hill River Town Hall.

The Polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years and one (1) Clerk/Treasurer for a term of two (2) years.

The annual meeting will start as soon as possible after the polls close to conduct all and any business that comes up at the meeting.

If necessary, the storm date shall be one week later. Notice will then be given over the Fosston Radio Station.

Raymond O. Sundrud, Clerk/Treasurer
Hill River Township

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— NOTICE —

HILL RIVER BOARD OF AUDIT

The Board of Audit meeting of the Township of Hill River, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ray Sundrud hunting shack. (Call 218-435-1029 for directions). The Clerk's financial records shall be open for review.

Raymond O. Sundrud, Clerk/Treasurer
Hill River Township

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VFW Auxiliary #6891 News

The VFW Auxiliary #6891 will be disbanded on February 21, 2018. All of our reports, etc. have to be picked up by the 9th District Auxiliary Chairman on February 19, 2018.

All members were sent a letter describing this procedure together with the Transfer form to be completed and given to the Auxiliary that you choose to join or transfer.

If you have paid your dues to Auxiliary #6891, your membership is good until June 30, 2018.

If you haven't paid your dues, you will have to pay the dues when you join or transfer to another Auxiliary. Otherwise, your membership will be dropped.

Life Members will always remain Life Members but are encouraged to join an so that you can support the veterans through the new Auxiliary.

Life Members who do not join an Auxiliary will be Life Members at Large and have no benefits except to be eligible for the National Cancer Fund and get the Auxiliary Newsletter. These members can attend an Auxiliary but will have no voice in the meeting.

Local Auxiliaries are: Lengby Auxiliary #2759, Margaret Rusch, 15 McDougal Ave, Bagley, MN 56621; Crookston

Auxiliary #1902, Bill Cassavant, 17757 220th ST SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, Thief River Falls Auxiliary #2793, Connie England, 928 2nd St W, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Bemidji Auxiliary #1260, Margaret Booge, 6029 Little Bass Lake RD NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

The Auxiliary Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the Community Center in McIntosh. All donors that are listed on our forms will be contacted to set up an appointment. The Auxiliary is also looking for first time volunteers as well as regular donors.

Members of the Auxiliary are looking to form a group called "Friends of Veterans". This will be open to everyone to suppose the Memorial Day Program, Veterans Day Program, Christmas at McIntosh Senior Living, Pioneer Home, Poplar Meadows, and Riverside Board and Care, and Friends of Troops Christmas letters, etc. There will be some money available and the suggestion was that there would be some dues or donations to be able to fund these activities. An organizational planning meeting will be held in March. Further information will be forthcoming.

Did you know?

While Super Bowl LI, which was played at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas, on February 5, 2017, featured a thrilling come-from-behind victory by the New England Patriots over the Atlanta Falcons, the very first Super Bowl, played on January 15, 1967, provided no such intrigue.

A 35-10 victory by the Green Bay Packers over the Kansas City Chiefs, the AFL-NFL World Championship Game (the game would only retroactively be known as "Super Bowl I") was played at the Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles.

The game was tightly played in the first half, with Green Bay holding a 14-10 lead at halftime. But the Packers, coached by legendary head coach Vince Lombardi, pulled away in the third quarter, scoring two touchdowns, while ultimately holding the Chiefs scoreless in the second half.

The game was played in front of slightly less than 62,000 people (roughly 33,000 seats went unsold), and estimates suggest as many as 75 million American viewers watched the game on television.

Nielsen reported that more than 111 million Americans watched Super Bowl LI in 2017, and estimates suggest roughly 50 million more people watched the game across the globe.

Television ads might not have garnered the attention or generated as much talk around the office water cooler in 1967 as they do today, and they also did not cost nearly as much, either.

The cost of a 30-second commercial during the first Super Bowl in 1967 cost advertisers \$42,000, while such an ad cost advertisers just over \$5 million in 2017.



Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. January 24:
Angela Lindseth

Thurs. January 25: *Tom & Eileen Hegg

Fri. January 26:
Cindy Ostenaa

Sat. January 27:
Aaliyah Jackson, Ella Langemo, Rosie Canniff

Sun. January 28:
Shirley Carver, JoAnn Anderson

Mon. January 29: Roman Schultz, Rachell Finseth, Ruth Bartz, *Wes & Debbie Kaupang

Tues. January 30: *Dominic & Kayla Kringle

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Sun. Jan. 28: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Feb. 4: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Feb. 11: 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. Jan. 28: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Feb. 4: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh

Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. Jan. 28: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Feb. 4: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Jan. 24: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. Jan. 28: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. Jan. 30: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Jan. 31: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and 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. Jan. 25: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Jan. 28: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel 11:00am Worship at Trinity; 10:45am Mt. Carmel Sunday School for all ages at 10:45am; Trinity Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Thurs. Feb. 1: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. Feb. 4: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel 11:00am Worship at Trinity; 10:45am Mt. Carmel Sunday School for all ages at 10:45am; Trinity Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Thurs. Feb. 8: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Jan. 28: 9am Worship

Sun. Feb. 4: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Jan. 24: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Jan. 28: 10:00am Worship Service;

Wed. Jan. 31: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Feb. 4: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School following

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh

Rev. Bruce Blocker, Pastor

Sun. Jan. 28: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; Fellowship Hour

Sun. Feb. 4: 11:00am Divine Worship with Holy Communion; 10:00am Fellowship Hour

Sun. Feb 11 : 11:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00am Fellowship Hour

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



The History of Chester Township

Chester Township was organized on March 30, 1891; it was named after former United States President Chester A. Arthur. At that time the township was only half of the area that it is today. The southwest half of Chester Township was open in 1883, a reservation line dividing it from the northeast portion. The French settled most of the SW 12 and the Norwegians settled the NE 12.

The NE half of Chester came into being in 1896 when that part of Red Lake Reservation was opened for settlement. This opening was an occasion for a bit of excitement, including several heated arguments and some near shootings resulting from claim-jumping.

The first known settler of the township was L.J. O'Neill who built a squatter's cabin on Lost River No. 1, Sec. 5 in the spring of 1878.

Other early settlers to stake claims in Chester Township included Joseph Beaudoin, Pierre LaCoursiere, O.J. Matson, Knute Moen, and L.J. O'Neill who squatted on the reservation land on the north side of the Lost River in Section 5.

Joseph Beaudoin filed on land in the SE 14 of Section 18 in 1885 and was awarded a certificate of homestead in 1890. They moved from Quebec, Canada to Minneapolis in 1883. In 1885 the family moved north from Minneapolis, in a covered wagon with enough beans to last the winter and very little money. They built a 10 x 12 log cabin with a sod roof for six people. When it rained the only dry place was under the table. His son, Napoleon, married Elea Boucher and they had four children. had the first threshing machine in the area.

Pierre LaCoursiere and his wife settled in Chester Township in 1890. Originating from St. Ursule, Quebec, Canada,

they moved to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin and then to Minnesota after losing their property in 1889 as a result of dam breakages on the Chippewa River. They came with just enough money to buy beans, flour and sugar for the winter. They also built a small cabin for a family of six that was covered by a leaky sod roof.

The first road was built in 1891. This road ran on the quarter line from Sec. 7 to 31, and connected the north part of the township, to a second road built in the same year. The second road later became Hwy 92.

McIntosh was the nearest town and shopping center. A shopping trip meant and all-day affair with a stay-over and returning home the next day. The main road was called the McIntosh Road (County Rd. 8). The road was rough gravel with many soft boils in the spring making it almost impassable at times.

The first Post Office and store was located in a log building on Section 9. It was opened by Jens Jacobson in 1896. It was known as Espevdt and was later moved to NE portion

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Wednesday, Janaury 24, 2018

Winger News

Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we have been having some weather, snowy, blowy and cold, bitter cold although today (Wednesday) the temps were above zero but the wind was cold, best part of this is we are hopefully on the down hill slide. With the month of January already over half gone things should start looking up. On the other hand other parts of the country that are usually not cold are now experiencing some cold, frigid weather and the mudslides in California make one stop and think that maybe it is not so bad here after all.

How about those Vikings! Lots of excitement on Sunday night, Jan. 14th as the Vikes pulled off the win. Unfortunately they lost to the Eagles on Jan. 21.

January the 6th Paul Carlson was a visitor at the Milton Carlson home bringing with him, meatloaf and cookies for treats.

Glad to be back home again after spending last week in Wahpeton with our three Granddaughters while Mom and Dad were on vacation. What a busy bunch of girls, they have kept us busy the whole week, got to take in one of Sidnie's basketball games which was fun to see.

Visiting with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Care Center at Erskine on Sunday the 7th were Sheldon and Rita Trandem.

Monday the 8th Lonnie and Judy Gieseke brought dinner to Milton Carlson at his home and all enjoyed a visit while eating together. Paul and Dusty Wayne Carlson rode over on their snowmobile that same day to visit with Milton. Later in the day Chad Carlson stopped in for a visit bringing doughnuts with him for a treat.

Saturday the 6th of January Dakota and Kjerstie Poissant of Newfolden hosted a Christmas get together at their home. Those in attendance were Stacy Myhrum of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Susan and Chris Eischen, David Myhrum, Betty Myhrum, Sue and Orrie Flermoen and Steve Cullen and Kjelsie Haugen of Oslo. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. Betty Myhrum spent Saturday night and returned to her home on Sunday.

Paul Carlson picked up Milton Carlson's mail for him on Thursday the 11th and visited with Milton at his home.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Skylie and Brylie Puls-

kamp of Wahpeton attended an 80th birthday party at the Legion in Plummer on Saturday afternoon the 13th of January. Many other family members and friends also took part in the birthday celebration.

Friday the 12th, Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor and coffee guest of Milton Carlson at the Carlson home. While there, Lonnie cleaned off the deck for Milton.

Last Thursday Lucy Brtek and Grandson Tony Brtek spent the day in Bemidji where they did some shopping, and attended a concert at the Bemidji High School Theatre where Lucy's Great Grandson Shawn Gagner played the violin in the concert. Before the concert, Lucy and Grandson Tony Brtek, Michelle Gagner, Samantha and Gideon Gagner all enjoyed Mexican food to celebrate Samantha's birthday.

Last Saturday Paul Carlson brought out his B John Deere and went on to Milton Carlson's where he cleaned out the yard.

After attending the birthday celebration in Plummer last Saturday afternoon for Marv Engesether, Truman and Darlene Johnson of Dilworth were visitors at the Boyd and Sylvia Bratager home.

Mark and Betty Syverson were visitors last Saturday the 13th at the Pioneer Care Center with Helmer and Verlys Homme.

Tuesday the 16th Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home and while there he cleaned the snow off Milton's deck.

Stacy Myhrum of Rock Rapids, Iowa spent at few days in the Winger area visiting with family and friends.

Lucy Brtek visited with Wilma Wang and Sheldon Lee at their homes in Cornerstone in Fosston this past Tuesday.

If you are looking for something to do on the weekend, ice racing is in full swing on Saturday mornings on the lake in Erskine!

In closing and until next week, worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's piece.

From Bun Manor:

On January 6th, Steve and Lorri Massmann were accompanied by Matthew, Haley and the girls to Houston, Texas. Brian and Elizabeth joined the group on January 8th. The occasion was to celebrate Christmas with Evan, Nikki, and Harrison. The group enjoyed family time and were also able to take in some au-

thentic Texas Bar-be-que as well as the Houston Museum of Natural Science. They enjoyed their family Christmas celebration on Wednesday. A wonderful meal was prepared by the group headlined by a beef tenderloin prepared by Evan. An annual highlight was the Massmann brothers homemade gift exchange. Etched glasses, a hand sanded cutting board and a mitered and a mitered chess board were exchanged this year. Matthew, Haley, and the girls traveled back home on January 11th and unfortunately had some airline delays but did make it back to the frigid North. Steve, Brian, and Evan were able to hit some golf balls at Top Golf on Thursday before they traveled back on the 13th. A good time was most certainly had by all.

The Bun manor held its annual Winger fantasy football championship banquet on Sunday, Jan. 21st.

This years champion was newcomer Scot(Scooter)Sandberg. Other members included Bun, Aaron Iverson, Ole, Kory Sonstilie, Marky Broden and Steve and Brian Massmann. If it wasn't for Steve cooking everybody steaks and scallops, the evening would have been a complete disaster since the Vikes got whopped by the Eagles. The manor is too depressed to write any more this week. Please remember Linda and Bun need to hear from you!

Note: The Winger Lions are going to hold a pancake fundraiser for Lilly Brtek on Feb. 11th at the Winger community center. Watch for news item in next weeks paper.

Did you know?

Organizational professionals for This Old House estimate that only 30 percent of people store their vehicles in a garage, while the RAC Foundation found that, in the United Kingdom, 53 percent of households had access to a garage, but only 24 percent used them to park their vehicles. The reason why cars and trucks are relegated to sitting in driveways or at the curb is simple: too much stuff and, in some instances, larger vehicles that simply do not fit. Taking inventory of the items stored in the garage can help free up space to park cars. This can prolong the life of the vehicle's paint and make it more comfortable to enter and exit the vehicle during inclement weather. Homeowners who want to make more effective use of their garages can give thought to their current usage, ultimately deciding if certain items can be stored elsewhere or discarded. Homeowners can also set aside a weekend to



50 years ago...1968: These McIntosh Lions Club members were recognized for regular attendance at meetings Saturday night. In the group are Lloyd Carlson, Kenneth Mosser, John Heideman, Arnold Carlson, Hubert Stardig, Dr. C.L. Roholt, B.B. Nornes, Gene Warford and Armond Sannes.



40 years ago...1978: Brownie girls enjoy painting plaster plaques and figurines of birds at Linda's Plaster Shoppe in McIntosh. (l-r) Kristen Tangen, Shelly Hagen, Brenda Ekeberg, Karen Finseth, Carrie Gustafson, Jeanie Votava, and Melissa Thompson. Brownie leader is Mavis Finseth.

tackle garage organization - involving the children and other family members to make the sorting and cleaning easier. Donate or sell unwanted items as soon as possible. Recycle items that can be reused or repurposed, and then consider contacting a bulk hauler to remove the trash



30 years ago...1988: Three Lioness members of the Winger chapter who recently attended the Lions Club Convention in Moorhead were: Joyce Balstad, Florence Espeseth, and Elmyrna Kaupang.



20 years ago...1998: The Win-E-Mac entry for the One-Act Play contest was selected to advance in Sub-Section competition on January 22. The cast of the play, "Two Fools Who Gained a Measure of Wisdom", includes: (Back L-R) The young husband, Casey Bartz and the maid, Michelle Ward. (Front L-R) The young wife, Kim Nelson and the aunt, Taj Rhone.

Regional Ag News

Eli Gindele,
Extension Educator

Events Going on You Should Attend!!

Hello everybody! I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in the last year! I feel very fortunate here in my position serving you all on your horticultural and agricultural questions, setting up meetings and working with other agencies on topics.

I have made through year one on the job. Yes! With a new year come more programming and ideas for new areas/topics I can help provide information on.

All ideas are considered, please let me know where you want continued education.

Cow/Calf Days- Annually we get together across MN and go over the latest research the U of M Beef Team has done. These pertinent topics are helpful to growers along with addressing challenges we have to NW-NE Minnesota. These challenges continue to change over time. This event is in coordination with a trade show where the product specialist will go over their company & product and willing to answer your questions. Bagley American Legion Jan. 23rd @ 5:30 pm, \$10 for meal & materials. Topics this year include:

- Calf Value Marketing-Dar Giess
- Bull Selection- Eric Mousel
- Q & A Panel on Bull Selection- Various
- Backgrounding Your Calf Crop- Afredo DiCostanzo

Crookston Research Updates - Various sessions including: small grain weed

control strategies, Soybean aphid developing management control, small grain disease management toolbox, small grain variety update, potassium research in western MN. Jan 24th 12:30-4:40 pm Northwest Research and Outreach Center.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training (for renewing): PPAT are scheduled throughout NW Minnesota. You will need to renew your certification every three years. If you apply pesticides to land or sites you own, rent or lease for the production of agricultural commodities AND plan to use Restricted Use Pesticides AND reside in the state of MN AND your certification expires 1, 2018. These trainings are here for education so bring your questions! Also, BE

ON TIME. If after 15 minutes you show up the door will be locked. The certification costs \$75.

• 2/6/2018- Mahnommen 9:00 am- 12:30 pm Mahnommen Service Center

• 2/7/2018- Roseau 9:00 am- 1:30 pm Roseau City Center

• 2/8/2018- Crookston 1:00 pm - 4:30 Youngquist Auditorium, Northwest Research and Outreach Center U Of M Campus

• 2/15/2018 McIntosh 9:00 am - 2:30 pm McIntosh Community Center

o Starts with a soybean program. Recertifies must be present for whole meeting to obtain certification.

• 2/20/2018 Thief River Falls 1:00-4:30 Northland Community & Technical College in the Theater.



10 years ago...2008: from left to right is Mark Finstad, Debi Sall, Linda Pulskamp, and Sue Flermoen, the newly elected officers of the Winger Renewal Authority.

Random Things and Stuff



2018 Goals

By: Emily Lynne

By now, I am sure you have heard plenty about New Year's Resolutions. Did you know, by definition, resolution means, "a firm decision to do or not do something" or "the action of solving a problem, dispute, or contentious matter"?

For a lot of people, they find it encouraging to make a resolution to quit something or do something brand new in the new year. They have 365 days to accomplish this resolution. In the past, I have made resolutions for the upcoming new year. However, this year I decided to make new year goals instead. To stay accountable, I am going to share some of these goals with you.

1. Positivity—> This year, I want to strive to look at things more positively. Yes, there are going to be bad things that happen, and we all have our bad days. However, I

want to try to be able to name at least 5 positive things that happened each day no matter how big or small.

2. Courage—> I want to be more open minded to trying new things, even if they do scare me. I want to be able to live in the moment and not have any regrets. Courage also goes along with continuing to do what I feel is right and stand up for my beliefs.

3. Present—> I want to try to be more present in my day to day life. I don't want to just muddle through the next 365 days. I want to be able to be present in the good moments and the bad each day may bring. Not to worry about the future or what may have happened in the past, but know that the present is here and I have control of how that day is going to go.

What are some goals you might have for 2018? Come up with a list of 3 goals you would like to reach in 2018. If you feel like sharing this with someone else for accountability, feel free to do so. But just remember, this is your own personal goals. You have the power to achieve these!

Win-E-Mac to participate in One-Act Play contest in Bagley

Win-E-Mac High School's entry in the one act play competition is "Seen and Heard" by Dennis Bush. The setting of the play is in a present day suburban town in the United States and simultaneously, in Poland in late 1939 and early 1940.

The play tells the stories of two families, their connection to each other and to an American girl with a special gift. MacKenzie Fuller portrays the American girl. The Polish Jews are acted by Aries Qualey and her children played by Joe Revier, Katelyn Sanden, Jarrin Gunderson and Dylan Cabrales.

The Baltic Germans who are relocated to the Polish land the Polish Jews were forced to vacate are brought to life by Maci Hamre as the mother, Lauma, and her three sons by Mikah Olson, Jay Parenteau, and Zach Simonson. Jadon Kangas steps in to portray a variety of characters. Clavdia Afilofieff and Anisha Saeland add their talents to the lighting and sound.

The play contest will be held in the Bagley High School this year starting at 4:30 P.M. . Ad-

mission is FREE. Win-E-Mac will be the first play to be presented starting at 4:30 P.M. You must be there before 4:30 P.M. as no one will be allowed to enter once a play begins. There are six plays in all and you can view as many as you like. At this time, no date has been scheduled for a performance at Win-E-Mac school.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Mac, evenings at 218-938-4439. The play is produced by special arrangement with Brooklyn Publishers, LLC

WEM School Announcements

The Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday February 17th. Registration begins at 11:30, games begin at 12:15. Any alumni, people who went to school at WEM, McIntosh-Winger, Mentor, or Erskine, as well as anyone living in the WEM school district, are invited to participate. Cost is \$10 per person.



The 6th grade Win-E-Mac Boy's Basketball team with their coach, Eric Hamre, during the Snowflake Invitational that took place this past weekend at the school.

Ready to Play Some BINGO?

The WEM Junior Class is raising funds for the 2018 After-Prom Party with a Community Bingo Fundraiser!

When: Sunday, January 28, 2018
Where: Win-E-Mac School Commons
Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Just buy a \$20 ticket for a bingo card from any Junior Class member or parent.

Then come on January 28th to play 20 games of Bingo! Chance to win \$2,000 in prizes including last game Blackout for \$500!

Plus...silent auction baskets and baked goods for sale! Pink Zebra consultant will be there and will donate a portion of the profits to our fundraiser

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MDA Value Added Ag grants now available

Applications Due March 9, 2018

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will award up to \$2.5 million through the competitive Value

Added Grant Program. The goal of the Value Added Grant Program is to increase sales of Minnesota agricultural products by diversifying markets, increasing market access, and

increasing food safety of value-added products. Applications for this Agricultural Growth, Research and Innovation (AGRI) Grant are due March 9, 2018.

"We welcome applications from a variety of organizations," said MDA Grants Specialist Julianne LaClair. "Farmers or businesses, agricultural cooperatives, and local government agencies can apply, as long as their projects meet our criteria and help increase the sales of Minnesota's agricultural products. Our number one priority is to help farmers sell more of their products."

Grant funds reimburse up to 25 percent of the total project cost. Funding under this round will come at two levels. Level 1 projects will have a maximum award of \$200,000 and a minimum of \$1,000. Level 2 projects will have a maximum award of \$1,000,000 and a minimum of \$200,001. Applicants may only apply to one level.

Grants may be used for equipment purchases or physical improvements that will:

- start, expand, or update livestock product processing businesses,
- start, upgrade, or modern-

ize value-added businesses,

- increase the use and processing of Minnesota agricultural products,
- increase food safety, and
- increase farmers' processing and aggregating capacity to sell to schools, hospitals, or other institutions.

Level 2 projects must also provide significant economic impact to a region of the state.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9. Applications are available at www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/valueaddedgrant.aspx and may be submitted online, by mail, or in-person

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



The teachers at Win-E-Mac had a lot of fun with their students last Friday as they showed their Purple Pride .



The elementary students packed the Arts & Event Center and shook the roof during their SKOL Chant last Friday afternoon.