



The Cast of the play "Into the Woods" that was performed this August by the Win-E-Mac Community Theatre.

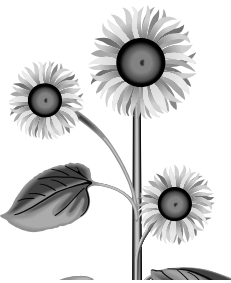
McIntosh Tractor Day is this Saturday

The annual McIntosh Tractor Day will be held on Saturday, August 25th. The fun will begin with the Antique Tractor Parade. Tractors can register and line up at Erickson Park starting at 9:00 am. The parade will begin at 11:00 am and travel down Main Street. Bring your own chair. The tractors and their drivers will be announced near the Bjella Building.

Following the parade the Kiddy Tractor peddle pull sponsored by the Polar Beach Snowmobile Club will take place after the tractor parade in front of the Fire Hall. All kids are welcome to come and try it out. The Tractor Pull will start around 1:00pm, when tractors must be registered and pay fees on the old football field. All pullers must be on the old football field promptly by 1:00 pm. After the Tractor pull there will be live music on the street in front of The Coop Bar & Grill starting at around 5:30 p.m. "Elvis" will be there to



sing all your favorites. There will be food throughout the day from The Coop as well. This will be a family friendly event and everyone is invited to stop in and have some fun with the King or Rock -n - Roll himself. This year there will be 3 different food vendors in town all day with hot dogs, candy, popcorn, pop, water and much more. Drivers for the parade must be at least 14 years of age. Come out for a great day of fun events in McIntosh on Saturday, August 25th starting at 11:00am. For more pull or parade information call: 218-280-1572 or 218-280-0399.



Community Calendar

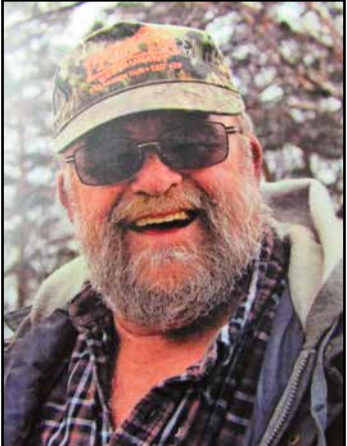
Wed. August 22: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 3:30pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
Thurs. August 23: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
Fri. August 24: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
Sat. August 25: Tractor Day in McIntosh
Mon. August 27: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
Tues. August 28: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm
Wed. August 29: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 3:30pm; 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; WEM Open House 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Thurs. August 30: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
Fri. August 31: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
Mon. Sept. 3: Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 4: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm



McIntosh Community Club announces the annual
Corn Feed
Thursday, August 23, 2018
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Roholt Park
Corn, brats, and lots of fun
Come out and visit with friends and neighbors
Free will donation welcome

Benefit for Kilmer Christopherson family will be Sunday in McIntosh

The friends and family of Kilmer Christopherson will be holding a benefit for his family at the McIntosh Community Center on Sunday, August 26th from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be a scalloped potatoes and ham dinner with all the trimmings, along with a quilt raffle, silent auction and Chicken Bingo. In June, Kilmer was diagnosed with non-small cell lung cancer that had metastasized to the brain. Kilmer passed away at his home on Monday, August 13, 2018. His wife, Dianne, took a leave of absence from her job at American Federal in Fosston to care for him. Kilmer and Dianne have been an active part of our community for many years and active members of St. Mary's Church in Fosston. Donation items for the silent auction can be dropped off at The Thirteen Towns, American Federal Bank in Fosston, and Neil's Quality Meats or First



Kilmer Christopherson
National Bank in McIntosh. A benefit account has been set up at First National Bank in McIntosh if you would like to make a donation. He also has a Caring Bridge page at <https://www.caring-bridge.org/visit/kilmerchristopherson>. Please come and join his family and friends and share memories and stories.



The Mac-Winger Class of 1958 held its 60th reunion on July 28th at Moran's Supper Club in Winger. The Class had a fun night of visiting and reminiscing. The Class of 1958 was the last class as Cardinals and the first to be the Scots. (l-r) Front Row: Alice (Wikstrand) Hogenson, Mary (Langemo) Baumbach, Joyce (Hegland) Balstad, Judy (Kaupang) Hagen, Carol (Thoveson) Halverson, Wanda (Thompson) LaVoi, Luck (Roe) Brtek, Floyd Balstad; Back Row: Roger Rolf, Ronald Kaupang, Kenny Jorstad, Russ Hagen, Faith (Syverson) Hanson, Judy (Sogle) Kirby, and Dick Hagen.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2019 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 13, 2018, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2019 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries.....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense.....	22,000.00
Staff salaries.....	472,500.00
Payroll taxes.....	36,146.00
Employee benefits.....	73,492.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit.....	9,000.00
Legal.....	16,000.00
Office supplies.....	15,000.00
Office equipment.....	18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers.....	2,000.00
Professional services.....	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building.....	10,000.00
Utilities.....	10,000.00
Advertising & publications.....	4,000.00
Telephone.....	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance.....	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering equipment.....	40,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$836,138.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(708,750.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.....	(7,000.00)

PROPOSED 2019 GENERAL
FUND BUDGET AND LEVY\$120,388.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0004836 times the taxable market value for 2018, collectible for 2019, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	R22-23C M22-23C O22-23C G22-23C

Did you know?

According to the American Cancer Society, certain viruses, bacteria and parasites are now recognized as risk factors for cancer.

While the percentage of cancers linked to infections is higher in developing countries than it is in first world countries such as the United States, between 15 and 20 percent of cancers across the globe can be connected to infections. Infections can increase a person's risk of developing cancer in various ways.

In some instances, a virus can insert its own genes into an otherwise healthy cell,

causing the cell to grow out of control. In other cases, infections cause long-term inflammation in a particular area of the body, leading to changes in the affected cells and in immune cells that are nearby.

Those changes can eventually lead to cancer. Certain infections can compromise the immune system to such a great extent that it is no longer capable of fully protecting the body from some cancers.

While infections can increase a person's risk for cancer, the ACS notes that many people who develop the types of infections that have been linked to cancer do not ultimately receive a cancer diagnosis.

Gosen Luther League

The Gosen Luther League meets on Sunday evening, August 26th, at 7 o'clock.

Bended Knee with Kent and Shantel Dudley will be in concert.

They present Christian country music along with testimony.

Join us for an inspirational evening in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206.

For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461.



Customer Appreciation Day Winner of the canvas tote bag at Neil's Quality Meats & more is Christina Leonard of Fosston.

The King is coming

Everyone is invited to: The LORD'S Appointed Feast of Trumpets (In Hebrew, Yom Teruah) (Leviticus 23:23-25).

COME & WORSHIP

WHERE: Dovre Free Lutheran Church, Winger, MN

WHEN: Sunday, September 9, 2018 (on the Hebrew calendar, Tishrei 1)

TIME: 7 P.M.

Any Questions, call Debbie Gunderson, 218-945-6288

**Ad deadline:
Noon Friday**

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. M14-27C



Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

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

Thurs. August 23: Robin Shimp, *David & Wanda Stordahl

Fri. August 24: Lilyana Thorsrud

Sat. August 25: Jason Breckel, Mike Breckel

Sun. Augusts 26: Shirley Delage, *Jarriid & Alicia Graff, *Mark & Hannah Sylstad, *Jason & Holly Breckel

Mon. August 27: *John & Tara Burthwick

Tues. August 28: Sue Ostenson



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

Wed. August 22: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Fri. August 24: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. August 26: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Sun. Sept. 2: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Sun. Sept. 9: 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. August 26: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary
Sun. Sept. 2: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh

Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson
Sun. August 26: 11:15am Worship Service.
Sun. Sept. 2: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent Gary Johnson, Pastor www.gosen-church.com Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. August 22: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. August 26: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service; 7:00 p.m. Luther League (see article elsewhere in the paper)

Tues. August 28: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. August 29: 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 1/2 mile east on County Road 206.

MCINTOSH AFLC McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Wed. August 22: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel
Thurs. August 23: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. August 26: 9:30am Worship at Trinity 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel
Wed. August 29: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel
Thurs. August 30: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. Sept. 2: 9:30am Worship at Trinity 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

**VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh
Pastor Jill Torgerson**
Sun. August 26: 9am Worship
Sun. Sept. 2: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN
Pastor Don Edlunds**
Wed. August 22: 7:00pm Bible Study
Sun. August 26: 10:00am Worship Service
Wed. August 29: 7:00pm Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 2: 10:00am Worship Service

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh
Rev. Bruce Blocker,
Pastor**
Sun. August 26: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour
Sun. Sept. 2: 9:00am Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:00 Fellowship Hour
Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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Minnesota State Fair

Its State Fair time! Set to open August 23.

The Great Minnesota Get-Together runs through Labor Day, September 3. The humble beginnings of this end of the summer tradition began in 1854, getting its start as a territorial fair to highlight agriculture and to encourage farming in the region.

Becoming the Minnesota State Fair in 1954, one year after the territory was granted statehood. Today nearly 2 million people at-

tend the annual get-together.

The McIntosh Times highlighted an article regarding the State Fair September 20, 1934. It reads:

State Fair Dated Set for Next Year
1934 Fair Closed in a Blaze of Glory.

Attendance figures Total 452,614.

Best Showing in 8 years.

The Minnesota State Fair will be held August 31 to September 7 next year, it was decided by the Board of Managers at a special meeting at the conclusion of the Diamond Jubilee Exposition, announces Raymond A. Lee, secretary.

Successful from every angle the 1934 fair closed in a blaze of glory with 92,215 passing through the turnstiles the final day for an all-time record. With the exception of Labor

Day crowds the attendance Saturday was the largest in history, and followed record throngs that turned out each of the last five days.

Inclement weather cut the crowds the first three days but even so the week's figures totaled 452,614, the best showing in eight years.

Financially the management will be able to pay all obligations and show a small profit when tabulations have been completed.

The Fair was a record breaker in other respects. The educational exhibits were the best in years, with 6,500 cattle, horsed, sheep and swine competing in the livestock division. More than 1,600 boys and girls, an all-time record, participated in the 4-H activities.

The machinery display was the largest in years, and exhib-

itors were elated with their sales.

The new log Conservation building and other improvements costing \$130,000 that were completed in time for the Fair received the commendations of the crowds.

"Everyone is happy over the outcome of the Jubilee Fair," said Mr. Lee. "The splendid crowds, considering the unfavorable weather the first three days, have no counterpart in Fair history. The policy of the Board of Managers in continuing the 25 cents admission was reflected in the attendance, thus increasing the scope of the Fair's usefulness to the State."

Source: The McIntosh Times; <https://www.mn-statefair.org/about-the-fair>.



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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we did finally have a little break in the heat, Tuesday was such a relief but we still have had no rain yet (other than a few drops the other morning) . It is DRY. Farmers are going full steam ahead getting their wheat crops off the fields. With all the smoke we have had hanging around and the combining dust, it is very hazy out there, not good for those with breathing issues or allergies.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week Helmer Homme and nephews of Verlys were up at Lake of the Woods where they did some fishing. On Saturday Helmer and Verlys were to Detroit Lakes at the Matt Tronnes home for a Malme reunion.

Sidnie Pulskamp of Wahpeton was a Thursday overnight guest at the Pulskamp home. On Friday she accompanied her Grandpa and Grandma to the cities where they were until Sunday when they brought her back to her home in Wahpeton and picked up Skyline and Brylie Pulskamp and brought them to the Pulskamp home in Winger.

Thursday the 9th Chad Carlson visited at the Milton Carlson home, bringing Milton sweet corn for dinner. Later on Thursday Milton went into Erskine to the Grace Church to the NALCW for supper where he met his cousins, Ronnie Wollerton, Shirley Solem of Halstad, Marlene Ross and LaVerne Benson.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Sidnie Pulskamp were

Friday overnight guests at the Sharon Johnson home in Spring Lake Park, Bette Martin of New Brighton was also a visitor on Friday evening. Saturday morning Craig Johnson of Monticello visited with the family at Sharon's home.

David and Janet Grundyson of Reedsport, OR recently spent four days visiting Camilla Aasen Pearsall in Minnetonka, while there other family came to visit.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Sidnie Pulskamp attended a 60th birthday party to Terry Johnson at his home in Newport. There were many other family members and friends that also took in the birthday that was hosted by Sharon Griffith.

Last Sunday Milton Carlson met Paul and Donna Carlson, Chad, Michelle, Traydon and Marissa Carlson for dinner at the Dairy Queen in Fosston.

Bob and Kathleen Drellack also joined them to honor Paul and Donna on their 50th wedding anniversary. CONGRATULATIONS Paul and Donna.

Lucy Brtek accompanied by Betty Myhrum attended Gideon O'Bierne's birthday party at the Samantha O'Bierne home in Bemidji. Gideon is Lucy's great grandson and turned two. Was a fun afternoon for all in attendance.

Camilla Aasen Pearsall spent a fun week in mid July with her son Jay and his wife Debbie of Williamsburg, VA. They trailered their 1919 Ford to Pittsburgh, PA for a Model



50 years ago...1968: The Champs: This is the American Legion District Championship team, The Winger squad participated in the state tournament last week when they won their first game against Plainview 2-1. They lost the second round to Richfield 6-5. Left to right, back row are: Coach George Taus, Mark Schimanski, Tennes Balstad, Ron Ledding, Harvey Johnson, Kurt Jensen, Brian Bennes, John Berg, Sidney Anderson, Ron Ostby. In the front: Dale Tangen, Mike Aakhus and Scott Schimanski. Seated are: Tommy Vesledahl and Mike Olson.

Tour with over 200 T's taking part. Was quite an event. Model T's have tours in various parts of the country every year.

Reha Sanstead accompanied Linda Pulskamp to Wahpeton on Wednesday to take Skyline and Brylie back to the Brent and Jessie Pulskamp home,

Skyline had pre school activities as they return to school next Wednesday the 22nd.

So much again for the news from our little neck of the woods, keep it coming so we can continue on.

May you all have a good week.

Summer is for sweet corn

Nothing says summer like the first buttery bite of sweet corn. Bright green husks pop up on grocery shelves and roadside stands as Minnesota heads into August. Afternoon barbecues feature plates piled high with ears hot off the grill or bowls of crisp corn salsa.

We talked with farmers around the state to get the scoop on this year's juicy crop, and learned some tricks of the trade along the way.

Many years, Minnesotans only have one month to enjoy the sweet and salty treat, but this year the season is almost twice as long in the southern half of the state. Verlys Huntley, of Huntley Gardens in Emmons, says that they have been harvesting since July 20th, about a week and a half earlier than most years. Minnesota's late spring delayed planting times around the state. Verlys and her husband of 60 years, Wayne, planted their corn about a month later than in 2017. Despite the late planting, high temps and heavy rain have made for a great season. Find the couple selling tasty ears of sweet corn Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Albert Lee Farmer's Market.

In the central region of the state, Norms Farm Market, in Becker, has also had an early sweet corn season. They have been picking since mid-July. More than 50 years ago, Norm Johnson came home to find his sons, Steve and Scott, selling corn on the side of the road. Customers continued to come back and the farm stand was born. Today, Norm and Margaret, their four children, and eight grandchildren work together to keep the farm running.

The entire family knows good corn, and granddaughter Stacey let us in on the secret to the perfect ear. "When buying corn at the store, look to see if your ear is green at the base, if it's brown it has been there for a while. Then, only cook it for three minutes after the water is boiling. Don't cook it too long, it ruins the corn."

Up north, the season length is looking more normal. Ru-Ridge Produce, in Carlton, will harvest their crop around the 3rd week of August. On his farm, Jeremy Rubesh grows pumpkins, cabbage broccoli,



carrots, beans, and peas along with a more than four varieties of sweet corn. According to Jeremy, "The more sugar in an ear, the longer the shelf life and life in the field." Each of his four varieties have varying sugar levels, making for diverse flavors with each harvest. In the fall, guests are welcome to explore their corn maze and pumpkin patch on weekends.

Be sure to find your perfect ear of corn this summer! Look for farmers and markets near you at www.minnesotagrown.com.

Roasted Corn Salsa
6 fresh cobs of sweet corn, husked
4 fully ripe tomatoes
4 scallions – chopped
2 garlic cloves – peeled and minced
2 tbsp olive oil + additional for grilling
juice of 1/2 lemon
tabasco or other hot pepper sauce to taste
salt
freshly ground black pepper

Coat corn with a bit of olive oil, then cook on grill until nicely roasted (+/- 15 min on high). Cut shallow cross on base of tomatoes and grill about 2 minutes until skin loosens.

Cut corn kernels off cob, peel and chop tomatoes. Combine with remaining ingredients and let rest at room temperature for 1-2 hours before serving.

Serve with tortilla chips, or with grilled chicken (marinated in lemon juice, olive oil, tabasco, crushed garlic, cumin, salt and pepper) and tortillas warmed on the grill. Serve with sour cream and garnish

with cilantro, if desired.

Recipe provided by: Surin Farms

Corn, Cucumber, and Tomato Salad

2-3 ears sweet corn
6 chub cucumbers
3 fresh tomatoes
1/2 sweet onion
2 tbsp olive oil
1 tbsp white wine vinegar or lemon juice
1 clove garlic (optional)
1/2 tsp salt
basil, mint, cilantro, or parsley (optional)

Shuck corn, cut off kernels and put into a large bowl. Peel and dice cucumbers, add to bowl. Core and dice tomatoes, add to bowl. Dice onion and add to bowl. In another small bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar or lemon juice, garlic, and salt. Pour over salad and toss to combine thoroughly. Mince herbs and use to garnish salad.

Recipe provided by: Untied's Vegetable Farm, Inc. staff

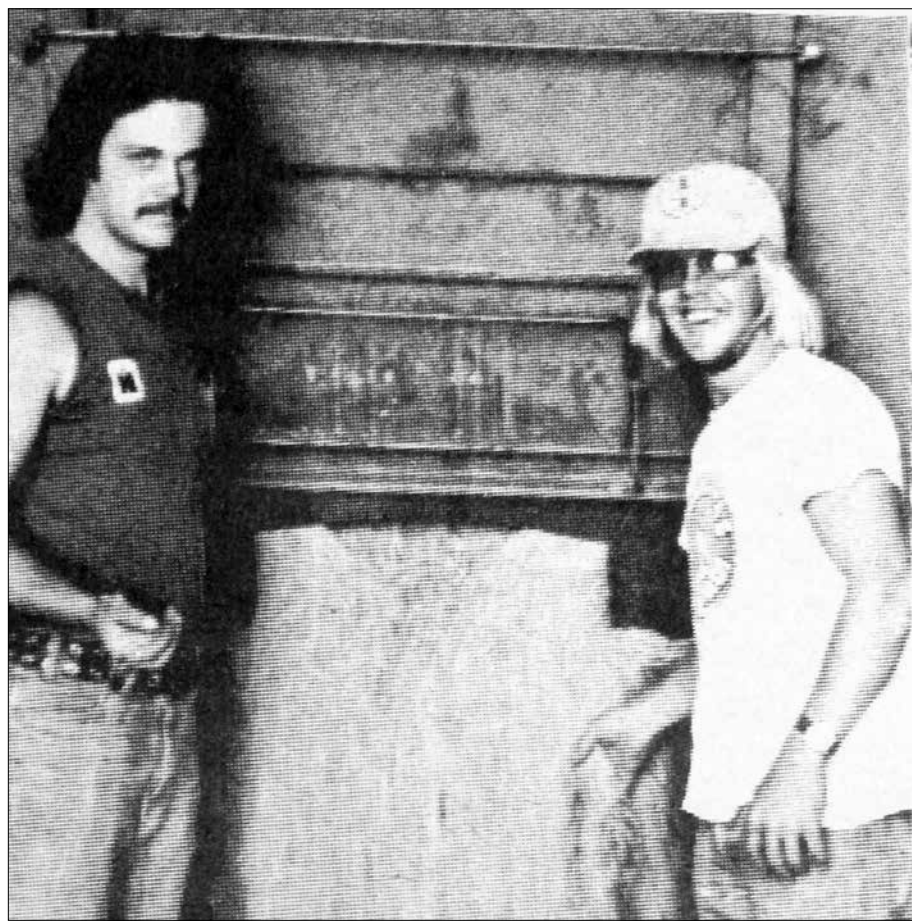
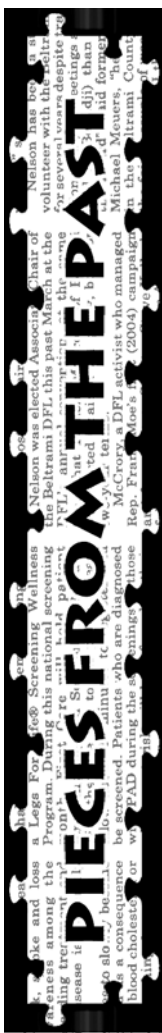
Make this delicious summer veggie last well into the winter by freezing it.

Grandma Pahl's Frozen Sweet Corn Recipe

9 cups fresh corn, removed from the cob
2 cups cold water
1 tbsp. salt
1/4 cup sugar (optional)
1 stick of butter (cut up and spread evenly over corn)

Place corn in a 9" x 13" pan. Add 2 cups of cold water, spread evenly cut butter over corn, sprinkle salt and sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Bag corn but let cool before sealing bags (approx. 1 1/2 to 2 cups of corn with juices per bag). Freeze.

Enjoy all year round!



40 years ago...1978: Bob Finkle and Mike Olson are fingering a load of running barley hauled in by trucker, Ray "Kenny" Stai, who works for Lyle Evenson of Winger, to the Farmer's Cooperative Elevator in Winger.



30 years ago...1988: The youngest group of the watermelon eating contest were serious business. Pictured are: Nicolas Helgaas, Patrick Helling, Heidi Vesledahl, Dustin Carlson and Jill Kaupang.



20 years ago...1998: Members of the McIntosh Kitchen Band who met at Moran's on July 22 to formally disband are (back) Clarence Hagen, Alette Peterson, Evelyn Sonsteli, Bernice Smith, Esther Swanson, Cora Christenson, Agnes Solie, Marcille Henschke; (front) Agnes Thes, Eunice Hartel, Helga Tranby and Alice Haaven.



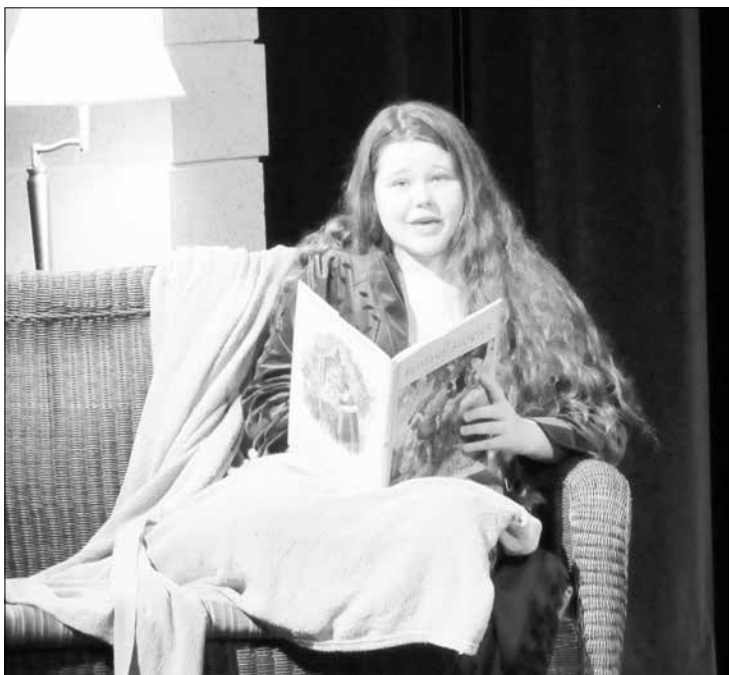


Left: Kobe Hamre as the Baker, Sydney Svalen as Little Red Riding Hood and Grace Kaupang as Granny, all were part of the Win-E-Mac Community Theatre performance of "Into the Woods, Jr." that was directed by Andrew Hanson at was presented to the community at 3 shows during August.

Above: The Witch, Jayden Gensburger talks to her prisoner, Rapuzel, Laila Roragen, who happens to be the bakers sister in the play "Into the Woods, Jr." .



The Baker, Kobe Hamre consoles his wife, Kianna Tadman, when they are searching for the items the witch requested to remove a curse.



Jhana Saeland helps with the storyline as the narrator in the play, "Into the Woods, Jr." performed by the WEM Community Theatre.



Rapunzel, Laila Roragen, finally is rescued by her prince, Raja Holmes.



"Into the Woods, Jr." was a production by the Win-E-Mac Community Theatre and performed at the Arts and Event Center in August. Here, Cinderella's Stepmother, Danielle Winter, her stepsisters, Bret DuChamp and Lauren Kaupang speak with Cinderella, Ella Strom.



Cinderella's Prince, Brock Trandom, and his steward, Erich Gensburger, ask the Baker's Wife, Kianna Tadman if she has seen the maiden whom they seek.



WEM School Announcements

Win-E-Mac Junior High Football
Schedule subject to change:
> August 20 meet at football shed to get gear 9 AM to 10 AM.
> August 21 practice from 3:30 PM to 5 PM
> August 22 practice from 8:30 AM to 10 AM
> August 23 practice from 8:30 AM to 10 AM
> August 24 no practice
> August 27 practice from 8:30 AM to 10 AM
> August 28 practice from 3:30 PM to 5 PM
> August 29 practice from 8:30 am to 10 AM
> August 30 home game 4 PM
> August 31 no practice
First week of school:
> September 3 no practice
> September 4 game away 4:30 PM
> September 5 practice 3:30pm to 5 PM
> September 6 game away 4:30 PM
> September 7 no practice
I will have a printout of the Practice/game schedule available on August 20.

Beware of student loan assistance scams

From the Office of Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson
Student loan debt has reached historic levels in the United States. Over 40 million Americans owe over \$1.4 trillion in student loans. Student loan assistance scams take advantage of this growing debt by promising help that is “too good to be true.”
How the Scheme Works
Some companies have websites with promises to reduce, forgive, or eliminate student loan debt. Don't be fooled. The U.S. Department of Education offers loan forgiveness, cancellation, or discharge in certain limited situations, but borrowers cannot qualify merely by making a few payments.
Some companies try to hide that they charge thousands of dollars for something borrowers can do for free: submit applications to the U.S. Department of Education for loan consolidation, forgiveness, or alternative repayment plans. They often falsely claim to have “inside information” or special relationships with the U.S. Department of Education to dupe borrowers into paying them.

Programs Are Offered for Free Through the Government
The U.S. Department of Education allows federal student loan borrowers to consolidate (i.e., combine) multiple federal loans into one loan, resulting in a single monthly payment. Most types of federal student loans can be consolidated.
Borrowers can also apply for an income-based repayment plan, which sets monthly student loan payments at an amount based on income and family size.
Borrowers who work for the government, non-profit organizations, or public interest employers may be eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, which forgives their remaining student loan debt after 120 monthly payments are made under an income-based repayment plan. For more information about how you can submit an application for free, visit www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/.
Tips to Avoid Student Loan Assistance Scams
To spot scams, watch for these red flags:
• Promises of immediate loan forgiveness or cancella-

tion.
• High upfront fees.
• Requests for a student's Federal Student Aid PIN. (The U.S. Department of Education advises borrowers against giving their PIN to others.)
The Debt Settlement Services Act
Minnesota's Debt Settlement Services Act (Minn. Stat. Ch. 332B) requires companies to register with the Minnesota Department of Commerce before providing student loan debt relief services to Minnesota residents. These companies may not charge fees before they do the work.
If you have questions about a student loan assistance company, or to see if a company is authorized to provide debt relief services, contact the Minnesota Department of Commerce at: Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 280, St. Paul, MN 55101. Call 651-539-1500 or 800-657-3602 or go to www.mn.gov/commerce.
If you have been contacted by a student loan assistance scammer, you may report the matter to the Minnesota Attorney General's Office as follows:
Office of Minnesota Attor-

ney General Lori Swanson
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 296-3353 (Twin Cities Calling Area)
(800) 657-3787 (Outside the Twin Cities)
TTY: (651) 297-7206 or (800) 366-4812
www.ag.state.mn.us

Above: The Win-E-Mac Community Theatre presented a fun musical for the community with 3 performances in August. The play was directed by Andrew Hanson and performed by students from WEM School.
Below: Wicked Stepmother, Danielle Winter, tries her best to fit her daughters (Lauren Kaupang) foot into the shoe.

