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A severe storm that tore through Winger on Sunday night did extensive damage to several buildings, including Calvary Lutheran Church. The National Weather Service has not confirmed tornadic activity, though the damage seems to resemble that of a tornado.



Severe damage to the CHS Elevator in Winger on Monday morning after a severe storm went through town with devastating effects.



Buildings at Lucken Trucks and Parts in Winger had extensive damage along with debris strewn across the neighboring field after a severe storm passed through Winger late Sunday night.



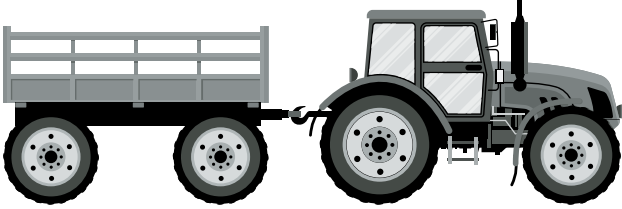
Enjoying some sweet corn and visiting were Adella Thompson and Mary Kroning at the Corn Feed last Thursday.



Donna and Calvin Skeie with their daughter Kristi last Thursday evening at the Corn Feed in Roholt Park.



Gordon Syverson and Gary Frisk enjoy some conversation along with some sweet corn during the Community Club Corn Feed in McIntosh last Thursday, August 23rd.



Tractor Day pictures next week in The McIntosh Times

Sunday storm hits hard in Winger

The Polk County Sheriff's Office along with Emergency Management is reporting storm damage from multiple areas of East Polk County including the Winger area, Fosston area and Tilberg Park and Campground, located in Queen Township, north of the City of Fosston. This occurred late Sunday evening, August 28, 2018.

The City of Winger experienced loss of power, extensive damage to homes, outbuildings, vehicles and to the CHS-Winger Elevator.

Also reported was a gas line leak involving a grain dryer at the CHS Elevator, which resulted in a temporary short term evacuation of residents living nearby.

The City of Fosston had some downed trees and a downed Verizon Cellphone Tower located northeast of the City of Fosston off of Polk

County 1. Damage to Tilberg Park included downed trees, damage to several campers and one vehicle.

No reports of any injuries at any of the affected areas were received.

The National Weather Service out of Grand Forks is surveying the damaged areas in Polk County area to determine if the damage is the result of high winds or tornadic activity.

Given the stormy weather period Polk County has been experiencing, we are reminding everyone to pay close attention to any weather notices put out through the national Weather Services. We are also encouraging all Polk County residents to sign up for Code Red Weather alerts.

Information on Code Red can be found on the Polk County Website or by calling the Sheriff's Office at 218-281-0431.

Win-E-Mac Open House this Wednesday

On Wednesday, August 29th, the Win-E-Mac School will host the 2018-2019 School Year Open House from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

During the Open House parents and students will have the opportunity to do a number of tasks that are needed for the start of the school year. These tasks include, new student enrollment, meeting your children's teachers and visiting their classrooms, paying fees, such as lunch and activity fees, picking up your students class schedule and bus schedule, signing up to internet access to the Synergy student site, picking up a school calendar, filling out this year's emergency

contact sheet as well as getting information about student activity groups, safety, family services, library services and other information to make this a successful school year for both your students and the parents.

This school year begins on Tuesday, September 4th.

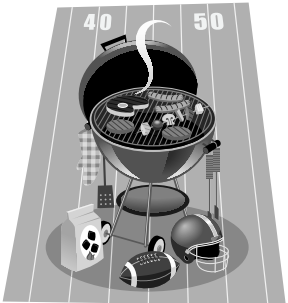
Win-E-Mac School invites all students, parents and community members to the Open House on Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

The list of school supplies needed for each grade can be found on the school website www.win-e-mac.k12.mn.us or you can pick up a copy in the school office.

TAILGATING TIME!

Win-E-Mac Patriots
vs
Stephen-Argyle
Central Storm

Thursday, August 30th
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Win-E-Mac School



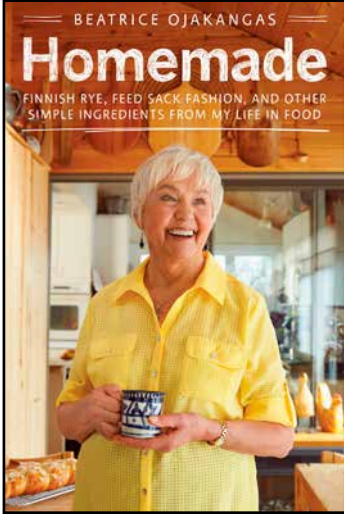
Come out and enjoy food, music, games, face painting and more between the volleyball and football games
Hotdog, Chips, Dessert and Drink
Tailgate Party sponsored by Win-E-Mac Student Council and Cheerleaders

Renowned cookbook author to visit Mac Library

Renowned cookbook author Beatrice Ojakangas (author of 30 cookbooks including "Homemade with Beatrice Ojakangas" and most recently, "Breakfast with Beatrice") will bring the Finnish culture of northern Minnesota to life with recipes, anecdotes and humor from her most recent book. This event is scheduled 10 a.m., August 29 at the McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway NW, and is offered free of charge thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

This fall, Lake Agassiz Regional Library is inviting the public to explore the history and culture of Minnesota through legend, love stories, folk tales and music. The regional library system is bringing a series of authors, musicians and entertainers to libraries and community centers throughout northwest Minnesota. All events are offered free of charge, thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, and will feature guests such as legendary storyteller Lise Lunge-Larsen, Celtic musician Laura MacKenzie and local author of "Sister Secrets" Matthew Valan. A full list of events is available at larl.org/ legacy.

About Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LRL)
Lake Agassiz Regional Library is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK Sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest

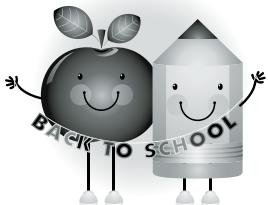


Minnesota. More information is available at www.larl.org.

About Beatrice Ojakangas

Beatrice Ojakangas began her culinary career as a food editor for Sunset Magazine and went on to write for Bon Appétit, Gourmet, Woman's Day, Family Circle, Redbook, Cooking Light, Country Living, Southern Living, and Ladies' Home Journal. A columnist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune and the Duluth News Tribune and star of the Food Network series The Baker's Dozen, she is the author of thirty cookbooks, including Scandinavian Cooking, Great Old-Fashioned American Recipes, Scandinavian Feasts, and the award-winning Great Scandinavian Baking Book, all published by the University of Minnesota Press.

In 2005 she was selected



Community Calendar

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:

School starts at Win-E-Mac; McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm

Wed. Sept. 5: 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. Sept. 6:

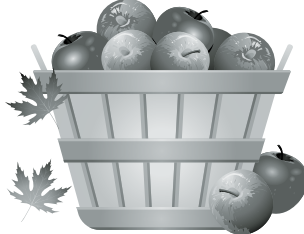
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Fri. Sept. 7: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. Sept. 10: McIntosh Library 12pm to 3pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. Sept. 11: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

for the James Beard Cookbook Hall of Fame and in 2016 she published a memoir, *Homemade: Finnish Rye, Feed Sack Fashion, and Other Simple Ingredients from My Life in Food*, published by the University of Minnesota Press and winner of a Northeastern Minnesota Book Award.



Harvest Festival in Mac this September

The McIntosh Community Club will host a Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 15th.

Back and better than ever, the 2018 McIntosh Harvest Festival (formerly McIntosh Market Days) is a few weeks away.

Come celebrate Fall with your family and friends while taking part in many of the new activities. Get the latest details by following the McIntosh Community Club on Facebook.

A schedule of activities and more information will be available soon in the McIntosh Times.



Lloyd and Sadie Fjerstad reunion was held at Dave and Marty LaVoi's home on Beaver Lake near Kimball, MN. Great fun was had with many family members attending from all over the state as well as Illinois, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota. Also, is a letter (see the article on this page) that was published in the Thirteen Towns from Erik Fjerstad (Lloyd's father) when he went back to Norway to sell the family farm.



Mavis (Fjerstad) LaVoi and Vickie (Fjerstad) Strom, both enjoyed their family reunion in Kimball, MN at the end of July.

Reps. Fabian & Kiel congratulate NCTC on national rank

A recent survey by Wallet Hub of the nation's best community colleges ranked Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks fifth in the nation.

Rankings were based on a number of factors including education outcomes, career outcomes, affordability, and more. "Congratulations to NCTC on this fantastic accomplishment! Northwest Minnesota is extremely fortunate to have strong colleges like NCTC that offer outstanding educational opportunities right here in our own community.

"They are doing a great job educating students and preparing them for great careers,"

said Rep. Dan Fabian, R-Roseau. "Well done!"

"To be nationally-recognized as a top five community college is a remarkable accomplishment, and the NCTC faculty, leadership, students and community should be incredibly proud," said Rep. Kiel.

"It's clear that NCTC is providing great post-secondary opportunities for students, and as a legislator I will continue to support them and all of our fantastic area colleges and universities."

Reps. Fabian & Kiel plan to draft and present a resolution to NCTC for their national ranking and recognition.

A letter arrived from the Old Country

Sent with the pictures from the Fjerstad reunion was an article that was taken from the 13 Towns newspaper.

One of Fosston's Norwegian settlers wrote home during a return trip to Norway, and The Thirteen Towns reprinted the letter on its front page.

The April 6, 1900 Thirteen Towns item began, "Erik Fjerstad, who let here early in the winter for the old country, writes the following letter to the Thirteen Towns, dated March 13th from Vik I Sogn, Norway:

"Three months have now passed since I left Fosston, so perhaps some of your readers may be looking for some word from me by this time.

"The continents of America and Europe do not seem to be as far apart as they used to appear. Although we were delayed a day and a half on the Atlantic on account of fog and rain, we arrived at Bergen, all sound and well pleased with the voyage, just two weeks after leaving Fosston. The only objections to the whole trip that we found were fake passenger agencies in New York City. They are a terrible nuisance and mislead

many. But I know two fellows whom they could not get away with, although they tried to force them by threats of arrest.

"Our steamer was the Oceanic, of the White Star Line, which is the largest vessel in the world. She is a daisy, is nicely arranged and carries very fine accommodations.

"The Atlantic was smooth all the way over at the time we crossed, although I think the Oceanic can defy the worst kind of storms. But the North Sea was a little rough for their small transfer boats. It was a great change for us after being on the Oceanic, to go aboard one of those small boats, which looked more like wooden shoes than passenger vessels when compared with the Oceanic, although we got across all right after a little sickness now and then.

"There were 1,450 passengers who crossed the ocean with me, of which the majority were British, although we were quite a lot of Scandinavians. People here are complaining of influenza quite generally. The weather has been very changeable this winter, with scarcely any snow, especially in the valleys.

"I must close now, with my best wishes to the editor and readers of The Thirteen Towns; and also the Salem Young People's Society, of the town of Eden."

While the Oceanic that carried Mr. Fjerstad may indeed have been a "daisy," able to "defy the worst kind of storms" the 1912 maiden voyage of her even larger sister ship proved

the new vessel somewhat less of a daisy, when she sailed from Europe to America, as the somewhat more famous Titanic.

CPR & First Aid training offered at MSL



McIntosh Senior Living offers CPR and First Aid Training the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Courses that are offered at MSL are Heartsaver, for the general public; BS for healthcare providers; BLS refresher and: Blended learning option, which combines and on-line course with a hands-on skills session.

Training may be provided at off-site locations for interested groups, if interested, please inquire.

To register for a class or any questions, please contact Carissa Affeldt RN, Certified AHA Instructor at 218-563-2715 or email at carissa@mac-seniorliving.com.

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

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)

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. August 29: Cameron Burslie, Bill Fritz, Jr., Conner Drewry, Gerald Borud

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

Fri. August 31: Laverne Benson, *Gordy & Cindy Ostenaa

Sat. Sept. 1: Hudson Swanson, *Pete & Jenny Howard, *Lee & DeeDee Narum

Sun. Sept. 2: Malachi Burthwick

Mon. Sept. 3: Joel Strom, Hannah Sylstad, Kayla Kringlen

Tues. Sept. 4: *Mark & Karen Krossen

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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. Sept. 2: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

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

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. Sept. 2: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Sept. 9: 11:15am Worship Service.

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

Wed. August 29: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Fri., August 31: 10:00 a.m. Telecast of the Luther League program on GVTN-30

Sun. Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. Sept. 4: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2; 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Sept. 5: 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 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

Wed. Sept. 5: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Sept. 6: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

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

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Sept. 2: 9am Worship

Sun. Sept. 9: 9am Worship

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. August 29: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Sept. 2: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. Sept. 5: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Sept. 9: 10:00am Worship Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Rev. Bruce Blocker, Pastor

Sun. Sept. 2: 9:00am Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:00 Fellowship Hour

Sun. Sept. 9: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month



Labor Day - In Honor Of America's Workers

First National Bank of McIntosh will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.



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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we still are needing some rain, did get a bit last Sunday morning but nothing to speak of. Is very dry with cracks in the ground. The smoke still hangs in the air and is not very healthy to many who have allergies, but at least we are not any closer to the fires than we are.

With the end of August only a week away, schools are in their final days of preparation for the students to return to classes for another school year. I am sure many of the kids are ready to go back as well as the parents are too. Schools in North Dakota have already started their classes this week.

Wednesday the 15th Paul Carlson stopped in at Milton Carlson's for a short time on his way to work, enjoying a cup of coffee while filling Milton's water softener for him. That evening Kari Keller stopped in at Milton's for a visit, while there she picked his grapes and made grape jelly.

Last Wednesday Reha Sanstead accompanied Linda Pulskamp to Wahpeton bringing Skyline and Brylie Pulskamp to their home after the girls spent a few days with Grandma Linda.

Mona Stardig from Salinas, CA and Doug and Annette (Carlson) Swedberg from Waterville, MN met recently for dinner in the Twin Cities as a part of Mona's Minnesota trip. It has been two years since their last visit and they had a good time catching up.

Sunday the 19th Milton Carlson met Kari and Mike Keller and they all attended church together.

East Polk Heritage Days Sept. 7 & 8

The East Polk Heritage Center announces its annual Heritage Days on September 7-8, 2018. This year, the event kicks off with a Friday evening concert featuring "Skalmusik", a five-piece ensemble from Brainerd that performs Scandinavian tunes. The concert will be held at the Fosston Library & Arts Center and will begin with a Scandinavian Dessert Buffet starting at 6:00 P.M. that will include an array of sweet treats made by EPHC volunteers.

On Saturday, a day full of activities will begin at 9:00 A.M. at the heritage grounds on Highway 2 East in Fosston. Highlights will include a variety of exhibits and demonstrations throughout the buildings. Nordic Needle Art by Roz Watnemo, Rosmaling by the Norda Gonvick Rosmalers, Lefse demo and tasting, Sons of Norway exhibit, along with other traditional arts and crafts.

An antique tractor exhibit will be lined up on the front grounds. Owners who would like to participate can bring their tractors to the property before 9:00 on Saturday. Several tractors will be on display including a 1927 Model D John Deere.

At 10:00 there will be a dedication ceremony of the recently acquired Olaf Stardig

"Skalmusik" Concert September 7 in Fosston

Scandinavian musician ensemble "Skalmusik" will perform a concert in Fosston on Friday, September 7 at the Fosston Library & Arts Center.

The concert will be preceded by a Scandinavian Dessert Buffet beginning at 6:00 PM. The event is sponsored by the East Polk Heritage Center as part of its 2018 Heritage Day festivities.

Founded in 1990, Skalmusik (pronounced Skalmusik) of Brainerd, Minnesota is a five-piece ensemble that performs traditional Scandinavian and Scandinavian/American dance and vocal music. They have toured widely in the Midwest and beyond, playing at a wide variety of events including ethnic festivals, community celebrations, state fairs, and historical societies and, of course, old time dances.

Descendants of immigrant Swedes and Norwegians to Minnesota, they play the music of their heritage on fiddles,

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

Last Friday overnight guests at the Brent Pulskamp home in Wahpeton were Butch and Linda Pulskamp. Randy and Julie Christianson of McIntosh and Matt Balstad and Jamie Anderson. Brent and Matt were among the racers Friday night at the Fergus Falls races.

Betty Myhrum and David Myhrum were visitors last weekend at the Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant home at Newfolden. Chelsey Haugen and Susan Eischens also were visitors at the Poissant home.

Darla Figola of Colorado was a visitor last Sunday with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home. Darla is Milton's niece.

Richard Brtek and Pat Killian were recent visitors at the Lucy Brtek home and while there cleaned up her yard for her.

Last Saturday visitors at the Pulskamp home were Kelly Johnson and his Grandchildren, Teegan, Morgan, Peyton and Thielen Brtek, Reha Sanstead of Erskine, Marv Engesether of Plummer and Matt Balstad and Jamie Anderson.

Monday the 20th Paul Carlson stopped in at the Milton Carlson home for a brief visit and a cup of coffee as he made his way to work. Later that morning Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor and a coffee guest of Milton's.

Once again this is the news from the village, until next week, it's not what we have in life that matters, but who we have in our life that matters.

Historic Cabin. Donated by the Ostenson family, this pioneer cabin now has a permanent home at the heritage center. It was original to the Stardig homestead just south of McIntosh. The family wanted to ensure its preservation and generously donated all expenses to bring it to its new home. Family members will be in attendance to share memories and a short program will take place.

Another main event of the day will be the Back Porch Concert featuring the music of "The Snowmen", back by popular demand. The concert will be from 1:00 - 3:00. This year, we plan to clear the picnic shelter so folks can do some dancing to the always amazing music of this group.

As always, lunch will be served for \$5.00 from 11:00 - 12:30. Tours of the heritage buildings will be available throughout the day. Once again, the Forged in Fosston event is being held just down the street at Ventures, so folks can visit both venues throughout the day.

All activities are free and open to the public with donations appreciated. Heritage Days is funded in part by a grant from the Northwest MN Arts Council with funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Fund.



accordions, pump organ, guitar and string bass, to songs both poignant and humorous.

Skalmusik is Paul Wilson - fiddle, button accordion, vocals; Mary Abendroth - guitar, vocals, pump organ; Harold Herboldt - piano accordion; Arne Anderson - fiddle, piano accordion, and Bob Anderson - string bass. Members of Skalmusik



Traveling into Winger, after the late night storm that passed through on Sunday, the devastation is notable. There were many downed trees and a lot of damage to the community.



The Winger Lion's picnic shelter was badly damaged as strong storms, and a possible tornado tore through the town of Winger late last Sunday night.



Homes and buildings had damage after the strong storm late Sunday night in Winger. There was twisted metal scattered throughout the town and into the surrounding fields.



Along with many others who were there to help, Otter Tail power crews worked diligently to make sure that the City of Winger was with power on Monday after a devastating storm went through the town last Sunday night.

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

A new school year is just around the corner. We will have several new students attending our school this year scattered throughout the grades.

If you know of a family contemplating a school change, please ask them to come and visit. Open house will be on Wednesday, August 29th from 5:00-7:00 pm, so come and see our facility and meet our staff. New employees so far this year include Joey Svalen, Custodian, Terry Kaupang who will be teaching 2nd grade and Augusta Maruska is returning from an extended maternity leave to teach 3rd grade.

Fitness Room Renewal

If you had a membership to the School Fitness Center this past year, the fee you paid is only good until August 31, 2018.

You will need to renew the membership fee by that date or your card will be deactivated until a payment is made. If you did not purchase a membership last year and would like one this year, please come to the District Office to fill out a membership application and fee. An access card will be issued which will enable you to access the fitness room at designated times. Please call 218-563-2900 for any questions.

Important:



Immunizations

Before a student can attend a Minnesota school, a child must have their immunizations up to date before the first day of school.

According to Minnesota's School Immunization laws, your child entering Kindergarten should have dates for the following vaccines: 6 7th graders-(meningococcal) 5 (DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria-Tetanus-Perussis, 4 (IPV) Polio, 3 (Hep B) Hepatitis B, 2 (MMR) Measles-Mumps-Rubella, 2 Varicella (chickenpox) and 1(Tdap booster-7th grade only). Win-E-Mac School along with all schools in Minnesota are required by law to make sure all students meet the criteria for immunization certification in Minnesota schools.

If a parent has a question about immunizations, please call the school district. In order to remain in school, your student is required to be in compliance.

WEM House Construction

The Construction class will begin the process of building a house this year. Footings have been poured behind the school to set the house on for construction. If you would like to monitor the process for a future purchase of a house, please stop by and watch the progress.

Sports

We would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year. Win-e-Mac has some terrific activities this fall and we would encourage everyone to attend. Football and Volleyball activities are taking place almost every evening with junior and senior high students.

We want every child to have a positive experience in the sport they choose to participate in so we must model and support our athletes with respect and good sportsmanship. We also want everyone to be able to enjoy our student participation in the high school league activities.

"Go Patriots"!

Green, Fabian and Kiel encourage you to save your back-to-school receipts

The cost of purchasing back-to-school supplies can quickly add up for families and Rep. Steve Green, R-Fosston, Rep. Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, and Rep. Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, urges people to save their receipts and take advantage of tax benefits that can provide some relief.

Minnesota has both a credit and a subtraction for education expenses. Both programs reduce the tax parents pay and could provide a larger refund when filing state income tax returns for 2018.

Qualifications apply and expenses must be for children attending kindergarten through 12th grade at a public, private, or home school.

"We all want our children to have the tools they need to help them learn, but the cost of those items can be a struggle for families," Green said. "A lot of people may be unaware that by saving their receipts from purchases now, they can keep more of their hard-earned money next tax season. Just be sure to place your receipts along with the rest of your tax documents so they will be there when you need them."

"As cooler weather days begin and back-to-school time fast approaches for families across Northwest Minnesota, I'd encourage folks to remember there are ways to save on education-related costs come tax time next spring," said Rep. Fabian. "School supplies can quickly add up, and this can mean real savings for hard-working families."

School supplies which qual-

ify for the credit or subtraction include writing utensils, textbooks, musical instrument rentals, tutoring and computer hardware/educational software. Common items that do not qualify for the subtraction or credit include school lunches, uniforms and backpacks.

Parents are encouraged to check the Department of Revenue website (<http://www.revenue.state.mn.us>) to determine which expenses qualify.

While the education subtraction is not subject to income limits, the credit is limited to households with incomes less than \$37,500 for families with one to two children, \$39,500 for families with three children, and adding \$2,000 per child for families with four or more children. The Department of Revenue indicates that last year more than 37,500 families took advantage of the education credit, saving an average of \$241. More than 186,000 families took advantage of the education subtraction.

"As a mom, I know how expensive back-to-school shopping can be for families, and I'd encourage folks to take full advantage of our state tax benefits to save money on school-related expenses. Saving your receipts with your other tax documents can mean substantial savings for many folks in our community," concluded Rep. Kiel. "Feel free to contact my office if you have questions about the programs or need more information. I am here to serve you!"

In addition to visiting the

Department of Revenue's website, Green encourages constituents who have questions about the credit or subtraction to contact him at rep.steve.green@house.mn or by calling (651) 296-9918.

WEM School Announcements

Win-E-Mac

Junior High Football

Schedule subject to change:

> 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.

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



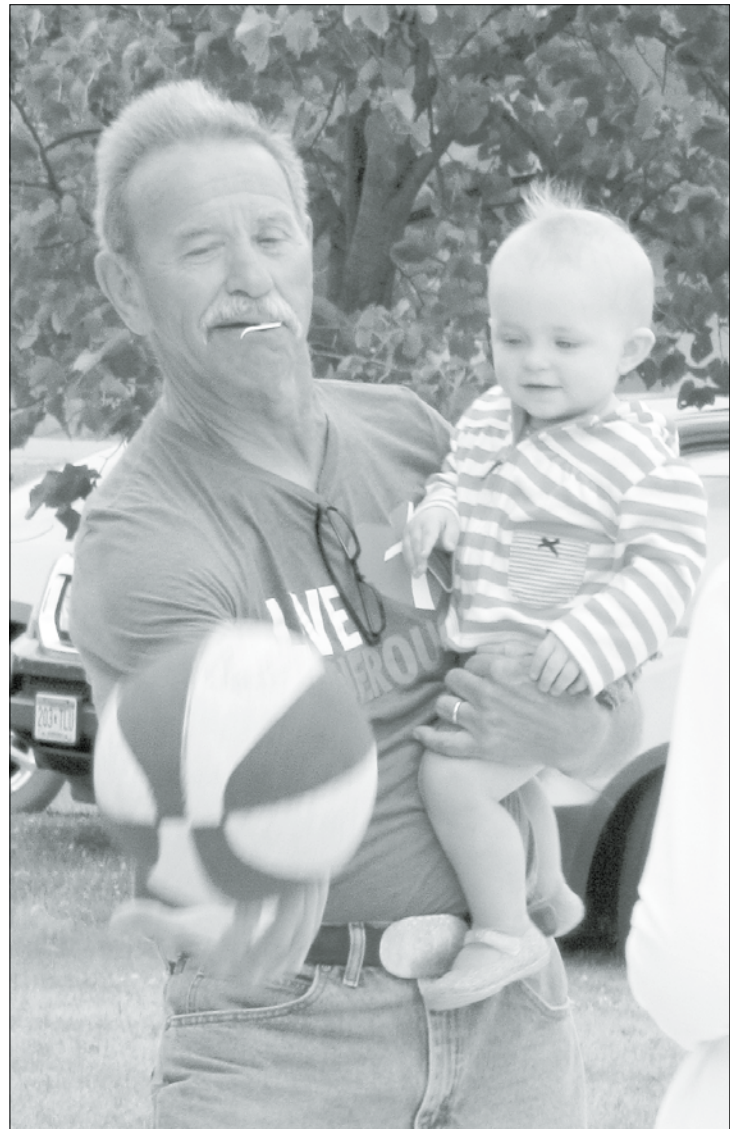
Enjoying some fresh sweet corn (and good company) during the McIntosh Community Club Corn Feed last Thursday evening was Melford Grundyson, Jim Wertish, and Dan Jore.



Alison Opdahl and her daughter, Dinah, were enjoying a great evening of friends and community during the Corn Feed last Thursday at Roholt Park in McIntosh.



Who better to serve sweets than Devra Carlson? The Bryce Stordahl family were at Roholt Park last Thursday to enjoy some fresh sweet corn with friends and family for the Community Club Corn Feed.



Grandpa Earl Roed was having fun entertaining granddaughter, Mae Breckel during the Corn Feed last Thursday in McIntosh.



tanks. MCCA continually updated and remodeled to keep pace with its changing needs, including a large garage door on the south side. However, in the end the space was deemed unusable. The McIntosh Creamery was torn down in July 1999 and a new building erected in its place.



The North Star Dairy Association began in 1896 in a wooden structure northeast of town. When the need for a more modern facility arose, a site close to the railroad was chosen. The new brick building was constructed in 1920. In 1926, the name was changed to the McIntosh Cooperative Creamery Association. In 1998 a brick extension was added to the front. The creamery made cheese and butter, sold eggs and feeds, bottled milk and in 1944 built a locker plant. When, over time, these operations were no longer viable they were phased out. Eventually farmers stopped using milk cans in favor of bulk holding