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Andrea and Bryce Stordahl. Andrea owns and runs Minnesota Rust in McIntosh. Bryce is a general contractor.

Harvest Festival to be held this Saturday in McIntosh

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 only a few weeks away.

Plan now for all the new, great events that will be found at the Harvest Festival in McIntosh on Saturday, September 15th.

The fun starts the night before, with Friday Night Movie in the Park. The movie is family friendly at starts around 7:30 pm in Erickson Park. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a movie with family and friends.



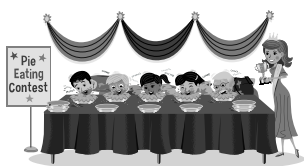
Start out the day with the McIntosh Senior Living 5K. Registration starts at 8:30 am and the run/walk will begin at 9:00 am in the McIntosh Senior Living parking lot.

There will be a craft show in the Fire Hall starting at 9:00 am and ending at 3:00 pm. Browse through and then stop for Pie and Coffee in the Fire Hall meeting room. Pie and coffee will also be available from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

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Speaking of pies, there will be an apple pie bake-off that will take place at the Community Center. Your homemade apple pies can be dropped off from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with the judging taking place at 1:00 pm.



It doesn't stop there, there will be a Pie Eating Contest for both adults and kids. The adult Pie Eating contest will take place at 1:00 pm on Main Street, with the Kids Pie Eating Contest starting at 1:30 pm. Both contests are limited to the first 20 people to sign up, so get there early!

Kids games and face painting by the Win-E-Mac Cheerleaders will be from 10:00 am to Noon on the old football field. There will be a paper plane drop at 12:15 pm too.

A great Grand Opening for MN Rust in new location

Not only is Andrea Stordahl a mom to Jens and Adler and a wife to Bryce, she is a successful entrepreneur and people are taking notice.

Featured recently in the Grand Forks Herald, and mentioned in Flea Market Junk-overs magazine as one of the top places to shop for vintage and repurposed items in Minnesota.

The shop also has a five star rating on Facebook.

We fell in love with Andrea and her "junk" when she opened Minnesota Rust in the old Cenex building on an occasional basis. At this time, Andrea was not new to the business, she had been a popular vendor at the Junk Bonanza events held in the Twin Cities.

Two years later, Andrea and her husband Bryce purchased the vacant Bakery building in McIntosh, renovated it, and created an inviting space to shop for vintage and repurposed items, as well as gift items and specialty items.

If you are looking for something unique this is the place to shop.



Andrea has other plans for Main Street in McIntosh as well. She is interested in revitalizing the town and is an active member of the McIntosh Community Club.

The store will be open on an occasional basis and anytime by appointment. You can contact Minnesota Rust on Facebook, or by contacting Andrea at (701) 866-0371. The new store is located at 325 Cleveland Ave SW in McIntosh.



All of McIntosh watched as Andrea and Bryce Stordahl worked and worked to transform the old bakery building into Andrea's retail store, Minnesota Rust. Here, Andrea is painting the exterior brick.



With the walls taken down and the space opened up, the new location of Minnesota Rust was a great attraction on Friday, August 31st as Andrea held her much awaited Grand Opening.



Community Calendar

- Wed. Sept. 12:** 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. 13:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Sept. 14:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Sat. Sept. 15:** McIntosh Harvest Festival
- Mon. Sept. 17:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tues. Sept. 18:** 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:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Sept. 7:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Sept. 10:** McIntosh Library 10am 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

Mac & Winger residents must register to receive mail ballot

Residents of the City of McIntosh and the City of Winger will need to register to vote via email or by visiting their City Clerks office or the Polk County Auditor's office in Crookston.

The deadline to register is September 21, 2018 for the 2018 General Election.

If you fail to register before this date, the only way City residents will be able to vote is by visiting the Polk County Auditor's Office in Crookston to vote in person.

Your ballot will not count if it is received after Election Day. Return your ballot by mail or package delivery service.

You can also return your ballot in person, no later than 3:00 pm on Election Day to the election office that sent your ballot. You can drop off ballots for up to three other voters.

You can apply for a ballot any time during the year, except the day of the election. Leave time for election officials to mail your ballot and for you to return it on or before Election Day.



David and Judy Hagen recently met their Great Grandson Cooper Lee Biggerstaff, son of Lindsie and Andrew Biggerstaff. Lindsie is the daughter of Christy and Cameron Burslie.



Carole Burslie is pictured with her son, Cameron, granddaughter Lindsie and great grandson Cooper. Cooper was born on August 4, 2018 in Plymouth, MN.

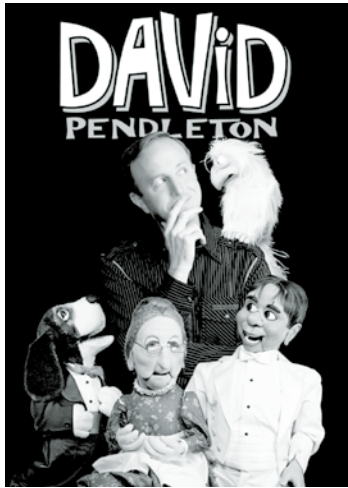
RiverView Recovery Center offers fun, family events during Recovery Month

In recognition of September as National Recovery Month, RiverView Recovery Center – in collaboration with the Glenmore Foundation – invites the public to free comedy events by David Pendleton, a ventriloquist who offers a fun show for the entire family.

Ever since he was six years old, David Pendleton has had a passion for ventriloquism and performing.

Today, he's a seasoned professional, an in-demand comedian, and expert ventriloquist whose unique brand of humor has won audiences over throughout the world.

Pendleton brings to his show a cast of comedic characters including lovable but blunt Aunt Tilly, a 94-year-old spinster; the classic quick-witted trouble maker, Mack Elroy; the dopey yet adorable hound dog, Buford; and the slightly misguided albino vulture, Vern. Of course no show would



be complete without a few surprise appearances from members of the audience as well!

The events are free and open to the public of all ages, with a free-will donation taken during the performance to go to the Glenmore Foundation to fund future quality events in the region.

The public is invited to the following fun-filled events:

- Sunday, Sept. 23rd: Augustana Lutheran Church, 520 University Avenue, Grand Forks; 6 PM free soup supper, 7 PM presentation; Augustana Lutheran Church is co-sponsoring this event.

- Monday, Sept. 24th: Kiehl Auditorium, University of Minnesota Crookston, 2900 University Ave., Crookston; 7 PM

The events are part of National Recovery Month which is held each September.

The month-long recognition is meant to spread the positive message that chemical dependency treatment is effective and people can and do recover.

For information on recovery programs through RiverView Recovery Center, please call 218-281-9511 or 701-740-3606.



Rake leaves to save your lawn

Raking leaves may be an autumnal traditional for many homeowners, but those who want a less strenuous way to prevent their lawns from being suffocated by fallen leaves may want to consider mulching them.

Fallen leaves should never be left to linger on a yard for very long, and some homeowners may be surprised to learn that waiting to rake until all of the trees on a property have shed their leaves can be detrimental to the lawn.

That's because fallen leaves trap moisture and prevent sunlight and air from reaching the grass, making lawns more vulnerable to disease.

Fallen leaves also can harbor insects, again putting lawns at risk of disease.

Mulching may be the best option for homeowners who prefer to avoid spending several weekend afternoons each fall raking leaves.

Many lawnmowers are now equipped with mulching capabilities, which can remove the need to rake.

When leaves are mulched, they are minced into tiny pieces that are left behind on the lawn. Such pieces are so small that they won't block air or light from reaching the grass, nor are they likely to harbor insects.

But as these tiny pieces of leaves decompose, they enrich the soil with nutrients, so much so that some lawns may not even need to be fertilized in the fall.

East Polk County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The East Polk County Farm Bureau will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, September 17, 2018, at the McIntosh Community Center with a meal starting at 6:30 pm. The Business meeting will follow which will include leadership reports, election of officers and directors, discussion of issues, and adoption of county resolutions.

There will also be an Open House at the Farm Bureau office in McIntosh before the meeting from 5:30-6:30. This will be an opportunity to meet the new Farm Bureau agents serving our area.

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McIntosh Library announces book sale

A used book sale is planned at the McIntosh Public Library.

New and gently used books will be available for sale at the McIntosh Public Library beginning Saturday, September 15 and continuing the next week through Friday, September 21.

The library book sale hours will be as follows: Saturday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 20 from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, September 19 and Friday, September 21 from 12-5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the McIntosh Public Library.

About Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARI)

St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar

St. Mary's Church of Fosston announces plans for their annual fall dinner and bazaar to be held the last Sunday of September, the 30th, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the church social hall at their location of 725 6th St. NE in Fosston.

All are welcome to enjoy turkey, dressing, real mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, pickles, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie with cool whip, coffee, milk and water for just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Take-outs will be available.

General raffle tickets are being sold for just \$2 each or 6 for \$10 for a chance to win \$200 cash, 3 \$100 cash prizes, 7 \$50 cash prizes, 1 \$25 cash prize, a \$125 Shooting Star Casino package, 3 \$100 Palubicki gift cards, a \$100 Mireault's gift certificate, \$75 Cut'n Creations Certificate, ½ hog cut and wrapped, gift certificates from the Blue Door, Jared's Grocery, Daroo's, TheoRose, Nord's, Fosston DQ, Diamonds & Designs, Walmart, Burggraf's Ace, and numerous other donated items.

A 49-inch LG Smart TV donated by the First National Bank of Fosston is also being raffled off with separate tickets of \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

Drawings take place after the dinner. All winners of raffled items will be notified and need not be present to win. Winners will be posted on St. Mary's website, stmarysfosston.org.

The Country Store features baked goods, canned items, hand-crafted items, etc. Visitors can play to win a delicious cake or baked item at the Bake Walk or go fishing at the Fish Pond where every cast reels in a prize.

Email stmarysfosston@gmail.com or call 218-435-6484 for more information or to purchase raffle tickets or dinner tickets.



Heritage Recipe #25

With fall in the cool crisp air and apples dropping off of apple trees, the thought of caramel apples comes to mind. But, upon looking through the archive of recipes, I happened upon a recipe, from Doris Bovee that also hinted of a world turning to the

golden tones of the season and a chill in the air.

Caramel Custard
½ c. sugar
3 tsp. boiling water
2 c. milk
3 eggs
½ tsp. vanilla

Melt sugar in a pan until clear and golden brown. Add water and cook until sugar is dissolved. Add milk and slightly beaten eggs. Add vanilla and pour in baking dish. Set in pan of water and bake in slow oven for 45 minutes.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvaheen, Pastor

Sun. Sept. 16: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Sept. 23: 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. 16: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Sept. 23: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. Sept. 16: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Sept. 23: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Sept. 12: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. Sept. 16: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. Sept. 18: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2; 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Sept. 19: 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

Wed. Sept. 12: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Sept. 13: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Sept. 16 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Mt. Carmel; 10:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

Wed. Sept. 19: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Sept. 20: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Sept. 23: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Mt. Carmel; 10:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Sept. 16: 9am Worship

Sun. Sept. 23: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. Sept. 12: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Sept. 16: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. Sept. 19: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Sept. 23: 10:00am Worship Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Bruce Blocker, Pastor

Sun. Sept. 16: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour

Sun. Sept. 23: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month



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

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



Wed. Sept. 12:

Karen Plante, Shania Christianson, *Dan & Darlene Dierkes

Thurs. Sept. 13:

Lowell Ostenson

Fri. Sept. 14:

Mary Pulford, Amy Bartz, *Tom & Heather Hegre

Sat. Sept. 15:

Josh Vetteson, Michael Gensburger, Elaine Burslie, Dan Jore, *Matthew & Rachel Finseth

Sun. Sept. 16:

John Wertish, Rudy Finseth, Josiah Erickson

Mon. Sept. 17:

*Mark & Karen Thompson

Tues. Sept. 18:

Melissa Finseth, Eric Ostenson, Mark Langemo



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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we have had some rather cool nights but the days warm up fairly well, feels like fall, and it is right around the corner. The freeze advisory that was in place for Thursday morning brought no frost in the area that I am aware of although I did cover some plants and noticed that others had done the same. Hope we have a long and nice fall yet.

The clean up in Winger continues after the tornado that went through here on August the 27th. There are many buildings in need of repair that will take awhile to get done and the clean up of trees goes on.

Mentioning that the feel of fall is in the air, there are many fall dinners, suppers and bazaars that are taking place or are scheduled to be held.

Something different in the Winger News this week is a section I am setting aside for Milton Carlson's news, he is my best contributor of news and never misses a week when he shares his family gatherings! Special thanks Milton.

Milton Carlson's Corner

Wednesday August the 29th Paul Carlson stopped in at the Milton Carlson home for a brief visit and a cup of coffee as he traveled on to work, Judy Gieseke joined Milton and Dick and Wanda Donovan at noon that day for dinner that had been prepared by Wanda. That afternoon Donna Rae Carlson was a visitor and a coffee guest with the family at Milton's home.

Thursday, August 30th was a day long celebration in honor of Milton's 97th birthday. Milton received many phone calls, texts and visits starting out with Paul Carlson for a brief visit and a cup of coffee as he went onto work, also stopping in on her way to work was Kari Ann Keller who brought apple dumplings she had made for the family to share. Later in the day Judy Gieseke stopped in for a visit and coffee, they were then treated to a Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake that Donna Rae Carlson along with her Grandchildren Cosette, Oliver and Sage brought for a birthday treat. Nikki, Dusty Wayne and Evelyn Carlson stopped in that afternoon to get in a visit and take in the festivities. All enjoyed a wonderful day and a lunch they were served that Wanda Donovan had prepared. Bringing an end to the day were Paul and Donna Carlson who stopped in that evening for a visit with the family.

Friday morning Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor and coffee guest with the family at the Carlson home. Later on Friday Milton, Dick and Wanda Donovan met Lonnie and Judy Gieseke at the café in Bejou where they all enjoyed dinner together. After their dinner together Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" left to go back to their home in St. Francis.

Saturday, September the 1st, Milton, along with Kari, Mike, Terry and Oliviyah Keller of Bejou, Lonnie and Judy Gieseke were guests at the Roy and Lisa Schaumburg home to help Ryan celebrate his birthday. Also helping Ryan celebrate his birthday at the Schaumburg home was Ryan's friend Sierra.

Sunday to help Grandpa Milton celebrate his birthday, Brent, Jennifer, Josh and Dominic were visitors at the Carlson home bringing a cake for a treat.

Tuesday the 4th the festivities continued as Chad Carlson was a visitor with Milton bringing a pie that they enjoyed as a treat.

Milton stated it was quite a week but maybe time for it to slow down for a bit. Last Saturday Betty Myhrum was a visitor with Susan Eischen at the Eischen home in Newfolden.

Monday, Labor Day, Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Kelly Johnson were visitors at the Reha Sanstead home in Erskine, while there they worked together and got a batch of sauerkraut started.

Labor Day Monday, Barry and Kay Malme of Fargo were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine. Barry is Verlys's nephew.

You Are Invited!

If you are **3 years old to 7th grade ...**
the first day of Sunday School is
September 16th at 9:15 AM

If you are **7th to 12th grade ...**
the first day of youth group is
September 16th at 9:15 AM

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Betty Myrhum was a Wednesday evening visitor with Lucy Brtek at Lucy's home.

Linda Pulskamp was a visitor with Nola Able at Nola's home in Fosston on Thursday morning.

The Mentor Park was a gathering place last week end for Lucy Brtek along with Greg and Michelle Gagner, Josh, Samantha and Gideon O'Bierne of Bemidji and Chris Gagner of Phoenix, AZ where they enjoyed Rhombus House Pizza while visiting.

Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant stopped in at Grandma Betty Myhrum's for brief visit on Friday night as they were on the way to the Cities.

Sunday visitors at the Pioneer Home at Erskine with Helmer and Verlys Homme were Manley and Vangie Hillstead of Mahanomen.

Betty Brtek was a Monday visitor at the Lucy Brtek home as she was traveling back to her home in the cities.

Until next week this is the news, may you have a week filled with sunshine and happiness.

From Bun Manor:

On Labor Day weekend Steve and Lorri Massmann spent several days at their camper at Farmers Union Campground. While there they played in the annual campground fun day held on Sunday. The team of Massmann/Thompson took the first place trophy home in the bean bag competition. At least they have bragging rights til next year.

On Monday Steve and Lorri loaded up steps Steve built and headed for Detroit Lakes where they met Matthew, Haley and the girls. They got the rear steps installed. Cleaned out the last of the items and headed for Fertile where they helped move them into their house they purchased in time for the girls to start school on Tuesday. After a long day moving everyone agreed why the day was called Labor Day.

Last week Gerri Balsstad brought a cake and some goodies out to Blanchard and Doris Krogstad's home east of Winger. The occasion was to help Doris celebrate her birthday. Guests included Elmyrna Kaupang, Shirley Sonstlie, Lucy Brtek, Betty Lou Myhrum, Joyce White, Pam Wang and Doris' son Bruce. The guests enjoyed listening to Doris telling stories of the past.

Lucy headed over to Fosston last Saturday to attend the East Polk County Heritage days. She enjoyed listening to The Snowmen play live music on the back porch of the Heritage house. David Natwick from Winger plays drums for the band.

Elmyrna had a busy day on Saturday. She drove up to Bagley in the morning to watch her great granddaughter Kate-lynn play eighth grade volleyball. Following that she headed back to Fosston and also enjoyed listening to the Snowmen. Than she headed over to Brooks to attend the car show. There were about 80 cars at the show. She was one busy lady.

Did you know?

Outdoor remodels and landscaping projects can add valuable curb appeal to homes.

The National Association of Realtors and the National Association of Landscape Professionals agree that certain projects offer significant returns when selling a home. The NAR says these are the 10 most appealing outdoor features to buyers.

- Standard lawn care
- Overall landscape upgrade
- New patio
- New wood deck
- Softscaping
- Sod lawn
- Seed lawn
- Outdoor firepit
- Outdoor fireplace
- New pool



110 years ago...1908: The McIntosh Basketball team in 1908. Some of the men are Elmer Bagstad, Gotfried Stovern. Carl Hanson and Helmer Hogenson.



50 years ago...1968: Kindergarten in McIntosh: Morning Group: Left to right, Terry Strom, Cameron Burslie, Clinton Nelson, Mark Thompson, Kelly Jo White, Patrick Schimanski, Christy Hagen, Patrick Bovee, Mrs. Abraham, Thomas Bauer, Debra Laine, Janice Aanenson, Tony Haugen, Todd Haugen. Absent was Brian Carlson.

MDA grants add value to MN ag products

Now Accepting Applications for 2019 Funding

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) anticipates awarding up to \$1 million in Value-Added Grants to advance Minnesota's agricultural marketing and renewable energy resources.

The goal of the Value-Added Grant Program is to boost sales of Minnesota agricultural products by diversifying markets, increasing market access, and ensuring value-added food products are safe to eat. Funding for the grants was established through the Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation Program.

"These grants open up opportunities in the agricultural sector and help bring people, products, and markets together. The keystone of a successful business is cooperation, and the MDA is proud to partner with businesses which are looking to

add value to their operations," said Assistant Commissioner Andrea Vaubel. "I encourage everyone who is considering expanding their business to apply for a Value-Added Grant."

New or established for-profit businesses may apply for funding to stimulate development of value-added agricultural products through added processing, marketing, or manufacturing. Grant funds reimburse up to 25 percent of the total project cost. A maximum grant amount of \$200,000 and a minimum of \$1,000 will be awarded in this current funding cycle. Equipment purchases and facility improvements are eligible.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018. Applications are available at the AGRI Value-Added Grant website and may be submitted online (preferred method), by mail, or in-person.



40 years ago...1978: Carolyn Aakhus is being judged on her 4-H pickle preservation by Judges at the MN State Fair. Carolyn received a blue ribbon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Aakhus of Winger.



30 years ago...1988: Spitting out the seeds can slow a gal down. Careful to keep the sticky watermelon juice off their clothes are Kylie Vesledahl, Marlana Zahl, and Sheila Carlson.



20 years ago...1998: The McIntosh Bakery Team took first place at the annual Relay for Life event held recently in Fosston. The group tallied over \$2,700 in donations for the cancer society. Members include: (back l-r) Kayla Schimanski, Michelle Johnson, Corky Syverson, Lois Ostenaar, Barb Ingman and Mary Nell Bovee; (front l-r) Michelle Solsten, Judy Berhow, Suzanne DeFrang and Ann Nephew.

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Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

Social Media and Enrollment

Social Media is a huge problem among young people today using cell phones. We know that students send some illegal texts, and pictures among themselves and this can be considered a crime. We have seen the news media asking parents to speak with your children about the use of their cell phone in and out of school, along with apps to view and stay away from, and how the phone should be used. Please take the time to speak with your child because we know this is happening among our student population. It can also be considered a form of bullying which is a common and potentially damaging form of violence among students.

Our enrollment has increased this year to over 450 students. Please take time to greet and invite our new students to events you may be hosting.

Pre-K Program in Win-E-Mac

Win-E-Mac's application for a Pre-K Program was approved for another year. After that period, we are not sure if funding will be provided for future years. This will depend on the new Governor and legislature. We provide a mixed delivery system with Head Start/Pre-k, 2 days a week and every other Friday of instruction for all students signed up for the program. We are full with 19 students a day. Part of Governor Dayton's legislative agenda was to get more funding for Pre-K programs in Minnesota and he did receive a limited amount to add more districts to the program.

Our school board and administration will be review-



ing ideas for more room in the school for the future to provide more instructional time for all students in the program.

Important Notice:

F & R application forms

I know you read and hear this announcement time and time again but I cannot stress enough how important these forms are to the school district to access funding for our school.

Our school lost \$35,000 in compensatory funding last year and will lose this year again because our eligibility percent has dropped. If you are the parent of a child and know you may meet the eligibility requirements of the program, please fill them out and return them to the school or see the Superintendent.

The forms are confidential and it does not mean you need to take advantage of what the form has to offer, but we still ask you to fill it out. It does affect our compensatory funding for our school, free or reduced meal money for kids, 0% interest on QZAB loans, reduced phone and internet bills for our school, Title 1 funding, Federal funding, computer, technology and equipment grants,

and learning materials. At the beginning of the year or anytime during this year, we ask parents or custodial parents to fill out the free and reduced request forms.

SRO Officer

Our school district will be working to have a shared position, with another school, of an SRO officer in our school at different times of the school day, hopefully beginning in January.

We believe the time and job description of the position will be valuable to all students in the district. It takes a special person for this job and they will be suited and have all credentials of a police officer. Administration from all school districts in Polk County have had numerous meetings with the Sheriff's Office and County Commissioners to discuss the need. Our intent is to have an SRO in place in January.

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After-School Program

Win-E-Mac has been awarded a 2nd year of grant dollars for an after school program. Our school along with 3 other districts will be funded for a program of 5 days a week plus summer, for kids attending our school district.

If your child would like to be in an excited program after school till 5:15, call the school for more details.

Extra

Curricular Activities

Please take the time to visit our school, enjoy our student activities and get to know our staff. The district has many extra-curricular activities and sports taking place after school. Catch the Patriot Spirit and come out and enjoy Football and Volleyball activities this fall at the Win-E-Mac School!



Patriot Gavin Walker takes a handoff and makes a successful run during the Win-E-Mac win over Nevis on Friday, September 7th.



Great blocking from Kobe Hamre (1) for running back, Mason Spry (10) Friday night at Win-E-Mac school.



Kobe Hamre (1) and Dustin Osland (4) celebrate a Patriot Touchdown during the first half of the Win-E-Mac vs. Nevis game last Friday at Win-E-Mac school.



Nathan Fortmann has great coverage while he runs the ball during the Win-E-Mac win over Nevis 48-6.

New Glacial Ridge NWR hunting rules and Mentored Youth Deer Hunt at Rydell NWR

As more hunting seasons open up in Minnesota during the coming weeks, multiple new opportunities will exist on the 23,065-acre Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), located west of Mentor, MN.

A new hunt plan was recently approved for the Refuge, which officially opens a total of 16,963 acres to upland game and deer hunting and 9,140 acres to migratory bird hunting.

This new hunt plan also allows for newly acquired tracts of Refuge to be opened to hunting as they are acquired, in the future.

Unlike private land or most state wildlife management areas, national wildlife refuges are closed to all hunting, until they are opened – on a species by species basis – through a federal environmental assessment process.

New species that the Refuge is now open to include wild tur-

key, ruffed grouse, gray (Hungarian) partridge, ring-necked pheasants, squirrels, and rabbits.

These are in addition to a suite of migratory bird species (e.g., ducks, geese, doves, woodcock), prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse (by State permit only), and deer, that the Refuge was already open to.

Additionally, new rules promote better hunting access, such as the ability to now hunt migratory birds from non-motorized watercraft (e.g., canoes). Previously, the Refuge prohibited the use of all watercraft.

Please contact Refuge Manager, Gregg Knutsen at 218-687-2229 x16 / gregg_knutsen@fws.gov for new Refuge hunting maps and regulations, or access them on the Glacial Ridge NWR website at www.fws.gov/refuge/glacial_ridge/.

The initial lottery for Rydell NWR's Mentored Youth Deer

Hunt only netted eight hunters. Therefore, seven spots remain for any youth (ages 12-15) interested in this special hunting opportunity.

This year's hunt will take place on October 27-28 at Rydell NWR.

Participating youth will be required to hunt with a parent, guardian, or mentor. They will be allowed to harvest one deer of either sex on the Refuge. A "bonus tag" can be used to harvest an antlerless deer on the Refuge, during this hunt.

One requirement for youth hunt participants is that they attend a mandatory orientation session.

This will be held at Rydell NWR on Sunday, October 21st, from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Anyone interested in registering a youth for this hunt should contact Gregg Knutsen, Refuge Manager, at 218-687-2229 x16 / gregg_knutsen@fws.gov, no later than Friday, October 5th.

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In the past, SAD grants have funded a wide range of projects; such as exploring farm diversification, cover crops and crop rotation, conservation tillage, and input reduction strategies and alternative energies like wind, methane, and biomass.

Projects are published annually in the MDA's Greenbook, which provides a summary of each project along with results, management tips, and other resources.

For example, awardees of a 2015 SAD grant, Megan and Steve Henry of Sundogs Prairie Farm in Douglas County, explored how to maximize vegetable production and profitability in a segmented, modular hoop house that can be moved and reassembled in a new location.

"We determined a schedule of applying a mobile modular hoop house that allows us to produce our spring carrots a month earlier, maximize our tomato and cucumber crop, and extend our fall spinach by a month or longer."

Applications from farmers receive priority, but the program also funds Minnesota nonprofit and educational organizations as long as Minnesota farmers are involved in the project.

Projects last two to three years and may be funded at up to \$50,000. Grant applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2018.

For more information and to apply, visit with www.mda.state.mn.us/sustagdemgrant.

Minnesota apple harvest in full swing

Fall is in Full Swing and so is Minnesota's Apple Season

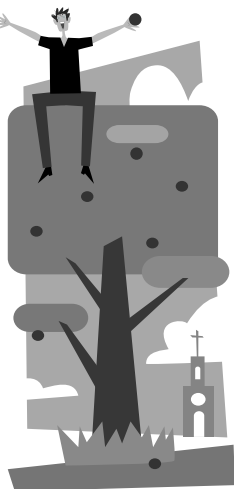
Early season apple varieties like Zestar!®, SweeTango®, Sweet Sixteen, and McIntosh are now available for picking, while traditional Minnesota favorites like Honeycrisp, Haralson, Regent, and Honeygold will ripen throughout the month. Apple orchards are now open, with limited hours continuing into the end of November. Many local grocery stores and farmers markets will also carry Minnesota grown varieties throughout the fall.

Growers across the state are reporting good apple crops. Brad Moulton of Moulton's Orchard & Vineyard in Rush City reported that weather has played a key role.

"The rains were perfect with no wind or hail storms. I'd say the weather was near perfect. It was consistently warm all summer and not extreme," said Moulton. "The apples all look good! The Honeycrisp are looking super and will be ready in two weeks."

According to Minnesota Grown's Marketing Coordinator Danielle Daugaard, a visit to the apple orchard is about much more than just picking apples.

"A trip to the orchard is a great way to get the family outside together and help the kids understand how their food grows," Daugaard said. "Apple orchards are a family-fun destination with pumpkins, squash, corn mazes, wagon rides, and petting zoos."



Rick Julian of Lake Ida Apple Farm in Lake Park shares that families visit his farm several times throughout the season to pick apples as varieties ripen. Four varieties of apples are already available at his orchard and he is looking forward to an exceptional crop of Haralred and Haralson.

Weather conditions can vary throughout Minnesota and orchard owners recommend calling or checking websites in advance to verify hours and to check availability of particular apple varieties.

The Minnesota Grown Directory is available in print and online, and are great resources for finding local apple orchards or farmers markets. The 2018 Directory includes 111 apple farms. Free, printed copies of the Directory may be ordered online or by calling 1-888-TOURISM (1-888-868-7476).