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Colby Cook and Adler Stordahl were partners for the 3-legged race during the kid's games at McIntosh Harvest Festival.



The winner of the McIntosh Harvest Festival kid's pie eating contest was Jayden Gensburger.

Mac Library announces free acoustic performance

The McIntosh Public Library will welcome Minnesota-based acoustic duo The Lacewings to the library for a performance in early October. The musical group draws inspiration from the deep roots of women's folk music from Europe and European immigrants to North America.

The community is invited to experience their folk songs and stories, which were originally shared by some of Minnesota's immigrant ancestors and now brought to local communities by The Lacewings.

This event is brought to the community free of charge thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

The Lacewings are scheduled to perform McIntosh Public Library on Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m., as well as Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fosston Public Library, and at the Bagley Public Library on Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.

About Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL)
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 the Lacewings
The Lacewings are an acoustic duo in Minneapolis, MN. The Lacewings draw from deep roots of women's folk music from Europe and European immigrants to North America. Katherine speaks Norwegian and Sarah speaks Serbo-Croatian, but neither are from those countries.

Instead, the pair have engaged in years of deep study of folk music, learning from master-singers from Europe and the U.S. The Lacewings present folk music interwoven with stories of women working, learning together, and making a life through art.

Polk County Federal Disaster Application meeting Oct. 2

As a result of the severe summer storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds during the Incident period of June 15 to July 11, 2018, Polk County is one of the 27 Counties and 3 Tribal Nations to be included in the Federal Disaster Declaration, number 4390.

This declaration is for the FEMA Public Assistance Program, along with the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program.

The next step in the process is an Applicant Briefing Meeting, which will be conducted by the State of Minnesota to explain the next steps in the recovery process. All eligible applicants for this declaration must attend this meeting and fill out a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form.

The completed forms are then given to the FEMA Public Assistance staff that will be working on our declaration. FEMA will use the information on this form to contact the eligible applicants, to start gathering the information to write Project Worksheets (PW's), and start the funding process.

Polk County emergency Management will be holding the Applicant Briefing Meeting for all the affected agencies at Polk County Sheriff's Office, 600 Bruce Street, Crookston MN in the Emergency Operations Center. This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 2:00pm.

Those attending will need to have paperwork/documentation of your losses; this includes bills and pictures of your damages with you when you arrive. Also, be sure that you have the names, phone numbers and emails of the primary and alternate contact persons for your agency. Personnel from the State of Minnesota and FEMA will be on hand to explain the procedure and answer questions for this event.

If you have any questions, please contact the Polk County Emergency Management office at (218)470-8263 or (218)470-8290



The brother and sister duo of Zach Plante and Amanda Swanson won the big kid (adult) egg toss during Harvest Festival in McIntosh. Amanda's son, Henry also got in on the fun.



Trying their best to balance a life saver on a straw and run were Kalli Roy and Ella Subbert during the kid's games on Saturday, September 15th in McIntosh.



Silas Lee had a blast digging through the giant pile of corn for the Nickel Dig, part of the kid's games during Harvest Festival in McIntosh.

WEM Patriot Homecoming Dance
Friday Sept. 28th
After the Win-E-Mac vs. LaPorte Football game



Community Calendar

- Wed. Sept. 26:** 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. 27:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Sept. 28:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Oct. 1:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;
- Tues. Oct. 2:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm
- Wed. Sept. 19:** 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. 20:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;
- Fri. Sept. 21:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Sept. 24:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;
- Tues. Sept. 25:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



The start of the Adult Pie Eating contest during the McIntosh Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 15th. The winner was Aaron Cook (4th from the left).

Rennan to perform in concert at the Fosston Library Arts Theater

About Arna Rennan:

Welcome to a world of joyful dance music, the sound of ballads from hundreds of years ago, and the stories of trolls, giants and the underground world in nature. Arna has lived in the mountains where these beliefs were alive and well, as well as studied in depth the music and culture at the Institute of Folk Culture in Telemark. As a child of immigrants, her experience imparts insight into the values and traits that are woven into our identity as descendants of immigrants in the Midwest.

Arna is an experienced performer that carries on a conversation with her audience, often responding to questions and requests of certain songs and melodies. Being both an old soul and young at heart, her performances are easily adapted to all ages.

Her Performance of "Treasures Left Behind"

Featuring Ballads from the



Middle Ages, Arna brings to life the sound and sentiment of Nordic people as they lived hundreds of years ago. She sets the scene by telling the story of the song first. They are from

the fantastic world of spells cast, justice served, powerful kings, underground elves, love and longing. Arna sings, plays the "langeleik" a northern European dulcimer and the over-tone flute. She attaches dancing figures to her fingers with string as a grandmother would have entertained her children. These are beautiful and captivating stories and songs for the young and old.

In addition to the Sunday concert, Arna will be sharing her storytelling talents to students at Magelssen Elementary.

The concert is free and open to all ages. A time for refreshments and a chance to meet the artist will follow the concert. This activity is hosted by the Fosston Community Library and Arts Center (FCLAA) and is made possible by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council with funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Did you know?

The disclaimer "Objects in mirror are closer than they appear" is featured on passenger-side mirrors of vehicles manufactured in the United States, Canada, India, Korea, and Australia. These mirrors are convex, which means they distort the size of objects viewed in the mirror, and as such, distorts the perception of how close or far away objects are from the driver's car.

However, this distortion allows for the reflection of a wider field of view on the side of the vehicle to help eliminate blind spots.

In the United States and Canada, driver's side mirrors are flat or "planar." Dual convex mirrors are not currently the norm on vehicles manufactured in North America based on requirements implemented by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 111 and the Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 111. Elsewhere, such as in Europe, dual convex mirrors are included on vehicles.

Many automotive companies support having two convex mirrors on the sides of cars to eliminate blind spots, as well as reduce the driver's need to twist his head to the left when turning or changing lanes.

Gourds, squashes and pumpkins, oh my!

As colorful as the costumes children wear for trick-or-treating may be, nature's beauty is unsurpassed this time of year, and the scores of pumpkins, gourds and squashes on display only add to that colorful melange.

The Cucurbitaceae family may be best known for pumpkins, squash and gourds, but there actually are 800 species that belong to this family. While they share many of the same properties, these fruits each have their own unique attributes.

Squashes come in summer and winter varieties. Winter name references the hard shell casing that protects the tender pulp inside. Zucchini are summer squash because their outer flesh is tender, while butternut, acorn, spaghetti, and hubbard squashes are winter squashes because they feature a tough skin. Even though it takes some effort to crack that

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Friends of Veterans

The next meeting of the McIntosh Friends of Veterans will be held on Monday, October 8, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. All members will receive a membership card that day even if you paid in May.

Items to be discussed will be Veterans Day Program at McIntosh Senior Living, a speaker for the event, etc.

The Friends of our Troops has contacted me again about sending Christmas Cards to the veterans all over the world. The cards have to be sent to Friends of Our Troops in Madrid, MO by November 21, 2018 in order for the Veterans to get the cards before Christmas. Anybody can prepare Christmas Cards for this project.

The rules are 1: Sign each card, write something about yourself, include your e-mail address. 2: Do not affix postage stamps to the individual cards. 3: Do not use "glitter" of anything that will rub off or flake off. 4. Do not address the individual cards.

It would be good if some of these cards could be completed prior to October 8 or before Veterans Day in November so that they could be sent to Madrid, MO in time. This was a project of the VFW Auxiliary.

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.

However, flat mirrors have been required to avoid distortion and give drivers the most accurate assessment of traffic to their left for changing lanes, called "unit magnification." This may soon change, though. According to a 2013 statement from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, "The agency intends to re-evaluate existing side-mirror requirements (FMVSS No. 111) to determine whether convex mirrors should be harmonized with European requirements." Currently, drivers can modify their driver's-side mirrors to include a convex mirror add-on, as long as the mirrors also have the required flat portion.



A special thank you to all of the people involved in putting on the Harvest Festival in McIntosh on Saturday. Lots of activities ... well done. Also to those involved in the tractor parade and tractor pull and to Ron Roed for the many years of furnishing chickens and ducks for the enjoyment of us and many others.

Staff and residents of Poplar Meadows M27C



E. Polk QOV will meet

East Polk County Quilts of Valor will be meeting Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

At this meeting we will select officers for the coming year. Recipients for Veterans Day presentations will also be selected. Cutting day and sewing day will also be set. We hope to see you there.

This local organization is possible with the help of all who join us. You do not need to know how to sew.

There are many different jobs that help us complete our goals of so many quilts that are presented to our deserving veterans.

We also are asking your help in letting us know who are war veterans! Please contact us and let us know!

Contact people are Liz Jensen in Erskine, Ilene Reiersen or Kathryn Carver in Fosston and Lois Boehrnsen or Connie Strom in McIntosh.



Wed. Sept. 26:

Marvin Rolf, Sheree Breckel, Elliot Carlson, *Mark & Jan Langemo

Thurs. Sept. 27:

Dominic Kringlin, Emma Ekeberg, *Joel & Connie Strom, *Wesley & Valerie Brekke, *Jackie & Cody Huschle

Fri. Sept. 28:

Jeff Jacobson, *Houman & Kelsi Ghajari

Sat. Sept. 29:

Lindsay Haaven, Brileigh Nordskog, Elaine Roed, Emily Carlson, *Shawn & Angel Hedlund

Sun. Sept. 30:

Lonnie Schmit, Matt Schow, Heidee Smeby
Mon. Oct. 1: Andy Marshall, *Calvin & Nancy Burslie

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Fosston
Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

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

Sun. Oct. 7: 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. 30: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Oct. 7: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

Sun. Sept. 30: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Oct. 7: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Wed. Sept. 26: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

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

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

Wed. Oct. 3 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. 26: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Sept. 27: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Sept. 30 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. Oct. 3: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Oct. 4: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Oct. 7 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. 30: 9am Worship

Sun. Oct. 7: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. Sept. 26: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Sept. 30: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. Oct. 3: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. Oct. 7: 10:00am Worship Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Bruce Blocker,

Pastor

Sun. Sept. 30: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour

Sun. Oct. 7: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month



Small Business Endorses Karin Housley for U.S. Senate

NFIB, the nation's leading small business advocacy organization, has endorsed Karin Housley for the United States Senate.

"Karin Housley has been a longtime supporter of Minnesota small businesses," said NFIB's Minnesota State Director Mike Hickey. "During her tenure in the Minnesota State Senate, she earned a 100 percent NFIB voting record. We know that she will bring the same pro-small business sentiment to the U.S. Senate, and we look forward to continuing to work with her. On behalf of our members in Minnesota, we are proud to endorse Karin Housley for election to the U.S. Senate."

A lifelong Minnesotan, Housley was elected to serve the St. Croix River Valley in the Minnesota State Senate in 2012.

"I'm honored to be endorsed by NFIB. As a small business owner myself, I know firsthand how higher taxes and burdensome regulations can impede success. As a state senator, I'm proud of my record advocating for policy that makes it easier to start, operate, and grow a small business in Minnesota. As a United States Senator, I'm looking forward to working together and furthering that commitment to America's small businesses," said Housley.

Housley has demonstrated a strong track record of voting for small business.

"As a small business owner, Karin Housley understands the challenges small businesses face," said NFIB National Political Director Sharon Susin. "She is committed to supporting issues that matter to the small business community like protecting small business tax cuts and rolling back bur-

densome regulations. We are glad to endorse her for election to the U.S. Senate."

NFIB is the nation's leading small business advocacy organization. Karin Housley's endorsement today comes from the NFIB FedPAC, the organization's political action committee. Small business owners vote in high percentages and they are influential in their communities. NFIB members in Minnesota will work hard to elect Karin Housley to the U.S. Senate.

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



Who knew shoe flipping could be so much fun? At the McIntosh Harvest Festival on September 15th.

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings once again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we are definitely having the feel of fall in the air. Sunday was a 90 degree day and windy, by Monday we were about 30 degrees cooler. Hope it is just a little bump in the road and we get some Indian summer yet. We are still so much better off than the hurricane ravaged areas of North Carolina.

Milton Carlson's Corner

Friday the 14th Chad Carlson was a visitor and coffee guest with Milton at his home, also stopping by to visit that day was Donna Rae Carlson.

That afternoon Lonnie Gieseke stopped by for a visit and while there he patched the garage roof that had been damaged in the tornado.

On Sunday the 16th Milton Carlson along with Lisa, Roy and Ryan Schaumburg, Mike, Kari, Terry and Oliviyah Keller of Bejou were guests at the Judy and Lonnie Gieseke home to help Kari Keller celebrate her birthday.

Monday morning found Paul Carlson stopping by the Milton Carlson home for a brief visit and a cup of coffee as he ventured on to work.

Last Sunday Lucy Brtek and Greg and Michelle Gagner went to the Rodnes Church for their fall dinner. Lucy stated that they were served a meatball dinner with all the trimmings and that it was delicious.

Kelly Johnson and Granddaughter Lily Brtek were weekend visitors at the Pulskamp home.

Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant of Newfolden spent last Saturday night as overnight

guests at the Betty Myhrum home. They presented Betty with a air fry cooker for her birthday and they spent some time learning how to use the cooker.

Homecoming activities will be getting under way next for the students at the Win-E-Mac school. Be sure to take in some of the activities that the students will have going on.

Lucy Brtek was visited briefly at the Lynn ad Sara Lucken home on Sunday evening. Lucy had also visited at the Elim Troyer home that evening.

Farmers are busy combining their bean crops and Lucy stated that as she had driven to Dilworth this week that some of the farmers in that area were making silage too.

Wednesday visitors at the Pulskamp home were Reha Sanstead of Erskine, her Grandson Robert Anderson Jr. of Grand Junction, CO, another Grandson Dennis Fridlay of Powell, WY and Dennis's friend Lindsay of Colorado.

Lucy Brtek and Betty Myhrum took in the birthday celebration for Lila (Buchholz) Motteberg at the Grace Church in Erskine this past weekend. Lila was observing her 80th birthday. Other family were Marjenna McWilliam and her sister Marissa and her husband.

Have seen several flocks of geese as they are making their way south to warmer climate. They certainly know when it is time to move on.

All the news for the week hopefully there will be more next week, until then may yours be a good one.

USDA adds to MFP; Amends timeline for hog operations

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced the addition of commodities to the trade mitigation package aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations. Starting Monday, Sept. 24, producers of shelled almonds and fresh sweet cherries may apply for Market Facilitation Program (MFP) payments at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. In addition, the timeline for hog producers has been extended.

Perdue announced in July that USDA would act to aid farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. President Trump directed Secretary Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets in the long run to help American farmers compete globally. These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet some of the costs of disrupted markets.

The sign-up period for MFP for other eligible commodities is now open and runs through Jan. 15, 2019, with information and instructions provided at www.farmers.gov/mfp. The MFP is established under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation CCC Charter Act and is under the administration of USDA's FSA. Eligible producers should apply after harvest is complete, as payments will only be issued once production is reported.

A payment will be issued

on 50 percent of the producer's total production, multiplied by the MFP rate for a specific commodity. A second payment period, if warranted, will be determined by the USDA.

The initial MFP payment rates starting Sept. 24:

- Shelled Almonds - \$0.03 per pound
- Fresh Sweet Cherries - \$0.16 per pound

MFP payments are capped per person or legal entity at a combined \$125,000 for shelled almonds and fresh sweet cherries.

Eligible applicants must have an ownership interest in the commodity, be actively engaged in farming, and have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016 of less than \$900,000. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the "Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation" regulations.

Expanded Hog Timeline

USDA has expanded the timeline for producers with whom the Aug. 1, 2018, date does not accurately represent the number of head of live hogs they own. Producers may now choose any date between July 15 to Aug. 15, 2018 that correctly reflects their actual operation.

MFP applications are available online at www.farmers.gov/mfp. Applications can be completed at a local FSA office or submitted electronically either by scanning, emailing, or faxing.

To locate or contact your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov.

Cost share program makes organic certification more affordable

Rebates Now Available to Farms and Handlers

Minnesota organic farmers and processors can apply for a rebate of up to 75 percent of the cost of their organic certification. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is accepting applications for the Minnesota Organic Cost Share Program from now until October 31, 2018.

Organic certification is a third-party verification system. It assures consumers the organic products they buy are produced in accordance with federal organic regulations. Organic operations must follow National Organic Standards and are monitored through review of their records and on-site inspections at least once a year.

"The yearly cost of certification can range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars," said program administrator Cassie Dahl. "This program provides some relief and goes a long way to make organic certification more affordable."

Funds for the cost share program come from a cooperative agreement with the United

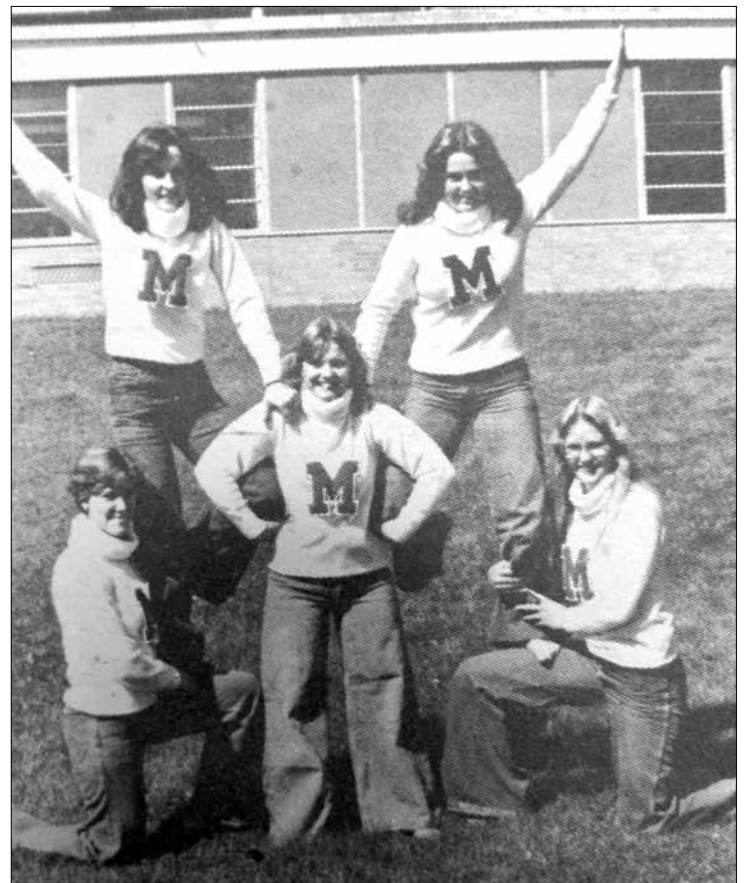
States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (USDA-FSA). Operations that received certification (or had ongoing certification) between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 are eligible for reimbursement of up to 75 percent of certification-related expenses, with a maximum of \$750 per category (crop, livestock, processing/handling, wild harvest). The MDA also offers a similar cost share program for transitioning to organic.

To qualify, applicants must be certified organic by a USDA-accredited certifying agency. The MDA has already mailed application packets to all certified organic operations in the state. Any certified organic farmer or processor who did not receive a packet can obtain all the program details and necessary materials on the MDA's website or by calling 651-201-6134. Applicants that do not wish to apply with MDA may apply through their local USDA-FSA Office.

**Ad deadline:
Noon Friday**



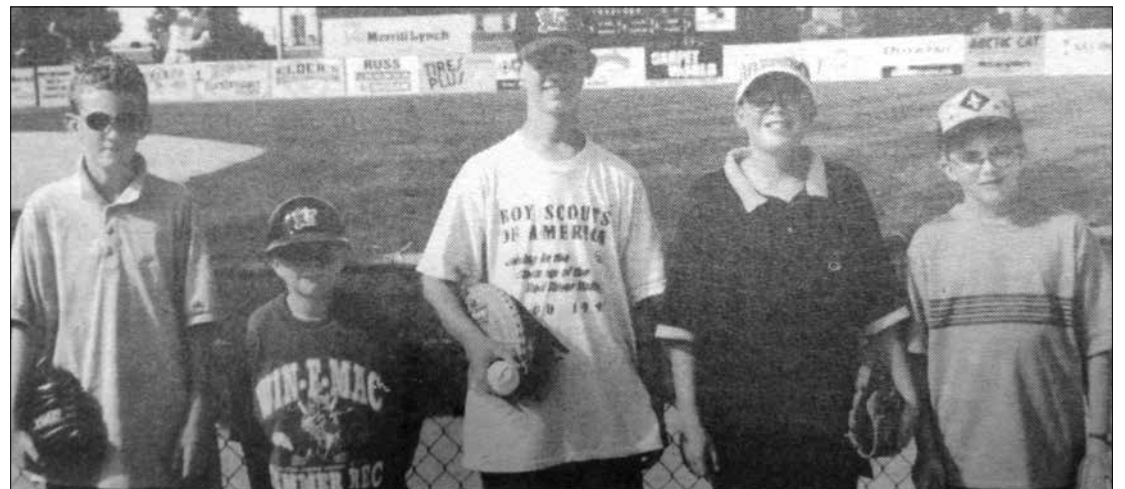
50 years ago...1968: First National Bank all services for Crazy Days. Pictured above are Robert Hulst, seated in the chair is Oscar Ostenaar. Ladies left to right are Mavis Berg, Ardelle Ostenaar and Dorothy Hartel.



40 years ago...1978: Scot Cheerleaders for the 1978-79 school year. Top: Sue Schimanski, Linda Finkle; Bottom: Nancy Burslie, Ann Schow and Marilyn Anderson.



30 years ago...1988: Delores Narveson, McIntosh Librarian, is presented a plaque for 39 years of service to the McIntosh Public Library by Mayor, Roland Habedank.



20 years ago...1998: Boy Scouts of Troop #89 recently attended a Redhawks game in Fargo. Left to right: Brady Lee, Billy Johnson, Skyler Schimanski, Branden Tranby and Robbie Jensen.



10 years ago...2008: The Win-E-Mac Seniors celebrate homecoming with a float for the parade.

MDA grants available for livestock investment

Now Accepting Applications for 2019 Funding

The AGRI Livestock Investment Grant program is now accepting applications. The grant encourages long-term industry development for Minnesota livestock farmers and ranchers by helping them improve, update, and modernize their livestock operation's infrastructure and equipment. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) anticipates up to \$2 million in competitively awarded grant awards. Funding for the grants was established through the Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Program to advance Minnesota's agricultural and renewable energy industries.

The grant is intended to promote economic growth as well as environmentally sound practices in Minnesota's \$7 billion livestock industry. The program encourages new farmers and generational transitions in order to sustain the livestock industry in the state.

"The Livestock Investment Grant will benefit farmers and ranchers all over the state," said Minnesota Department of Agriculture Assistant Commissioner Whitney Place. "Minnesota livestock producers are some of the most innovative in the country."

The goal of these grants is to invest in that innovation by improving production facilities that can help sustain profitability of the next generation of livestock producers.

Livestock farmers with operations in Minnesota may apply for funding. Funding under this round will have a maximum of \$25,000 per project. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2018. The online application is available at the AGRI Livestock Investment website.

For more information about the grant, we welcome you to visit the AGRI Livestock Investment Grant webpage or contact Michael Greene at Michael.Greene@state.mn.us.



McIntosh Postal Workers at one time or another.

Left to right: Wenonah Frisk, Jim Votava, Sig Mjovig, Hector Heideman, Arnold Landman, Haldor Hegg, and Orville Stordahl.



Did you know?

The style of beer most widely consumed during Oktoberfest celebrations can be traced to a time before refrigeration was available.

According to the online beer resource BeerAdvocate.com, brewing beer in the summertime was nearly impossible in the days before refrigeration.

Hot weather and the risk of bacterial infections complicated brewing in summer, so many brewers would cease

brewing beer in spring and begin again in the fall when temperatures dropped. As a result, the beers available for Oktoberfest celebrations were the Märzen style of beer, or those brewed in the month of March, shortly before brewing ceased for the season.

These Märzen beers were kept in cold storage throughout the spring and summer or brewed at a higher gravity so they would keep and be available for consumption during

Oktoberfest celebrations.

Such brewing restrictions were no longer necessary after refrigeration became commonplace and made it possible to brew beer year-round, but there's still a strong chance that steins being hoisted during this year's Oktoberfest celebrations will be filled with Märzen-style beers





Having as much fun as the kids, the "grown-ups" played a game of egg toss together during Harvest Festival in McIntosh.



Nobody said it was going to be pretty. (above) Jason Breckel and Earl Roed during the adult pie eating contest and (right) Hudson Smeby during the kids pie eating contest at Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 15th in McIntosh.



Mya Strom and Dakota Hedlund raced together while balancing a lifesaver on a straw.

The Lacewings



Featuring Musical Acoustic Duo The Lacewings

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The Lacewings are a Minnesota-based acoustic duo, drawing inspiration from the deep roots of women's folk music from Europe and European immigrants to North America. Join us for the folk songs and stories originally shared by some of Minnesota's immigrant ancestors and now brought to local communities by The Lacewings. Admission is free!

Friday, October 5 at 10:30 a.m.
McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway NW



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This event is offered free of charge thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy Fund.

WEM School Announcements

Drivers Education classroom will be offered beginning October 22nd, 2018 from 3:15-6:15 p.m. Classes will be October 22-26, 29-31 and November 1 and 2. November 5th will be the makeup day. Students must be 15 years old by June 1. This class needs to be completed and the written driving exam passed prior to Behind the Wheel. The oldest will be given first chance. There will be a parental course on October 16th. Cost of the class is \$50. Please pick up forms in the office. Forms are due by October 16th, 2018.



Win-E-Mac Homecoming

This years theme is "Sweet Home Patriots". A schedule of events – Tuesday – Hawaiian Day –dress for a beach bash (NO SWIMSUITS); Wednesday – Picture Day – dress your best for pictures; Thursday – Class color day – Seniors – Black; Juniors – Blue; Sophomore – Orange; Freshmen – Pink; 8th grade – Green and 7th grade – Red; elementary 6th grade – black, 5th – blue, 4th – orange, 3rd – green, 2nd – yellow, 1st – red and Kindergarten – Pink. Friday will be America Day – wear ALL the RED, WHITE, and BLUE you can find!

Elementary Homecoming schedule – Wednesday – 5:00 p.m. - "Meet the Patriots" night on the football field/area – community event (volleyball, football, cheerleaders, with food served); 6:00 p.m. – High School Powder Puff football game. Thursday – 1:30-2:30 – elementary pep fest (games) – Arts and event Center and Friday – 1:15 – Elementary Flag football game – football field and 2:15 – 3:00 – pep fest for high school and elementary – big gym.

High School Homecoming schedule – Wednesday – September 26th – 5:00 p.m. – "Meet the Patriots" night on the football field/area – community event (volleyball, football, cheerleaders with food served); 6:00 p.m. – high school Powder Puff Football game; Thursday – 1:23-3:05 – high school color war pep fest (games) – big gym; Friday – 2:15-3:00 – pep fest for high and elementary – Big gym. There will be class points – points will be taken each day for the class that participates the most in dress up days – hallway decorating by class color.



The girls all had a blast during the shoe flip game for the Harvest Festival in McIntosh.



The race was on during the paper plate plane drop in McIntosh during the Harvest Festival. The grand prize was a plane ride for 4 people from Paul Votava, the pilot who dropped the plates for the kids.