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4 running for Win-E-Mac School Board

1. Name, background—present job and office you are seeking? I'm Travis Kolden and am running for reelection to the Win-E-Mac school board. I'm a 2002 graduate of Win-E-Mac High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of North Dakota. After college I spent eight years in the United States Air Force as an Airfield Operations Officer. My wife Amy, our six children and I moved back to Erskine in 2014 and now I am currently co-owner of K & S Construction LLC in Erskine and am serving part time in the Air National Guard out of Duluth, MN.

2. Experience and/or qualifications you feel you have for the office you seek? After serving on the school board for four years now, I have a good understanding of the complexities of maintaining a strong support system for our teachers at the same time balancing a budget and using taxpayer money responsibly. I've seen firsthand the pride that our teachers have in teaching our children as my own children attend Win-E-Mac and look forward to watching my children grow in such a supportive and dedicated school.

3. What do you see as the top challenges facing the school district? The top challenges we face in the near future include upgrading and maintaining our facilities and ensuring our teachers have the resources needed to continue providing a high caliber education to our students.

4. What do you see as solutions to those challenges? We've identified these issues



Travis Kolden

head on and are in the early stages of laying out fiscally responsible plans to ensure we maintain safe and efficient facilities. Win-E-Mac continues to be the top tier provider in the area in academics and we've seen a steady uptick in enrollment so we need to be mindful of supporting our teachers and giving them the resources needed to provide a great education for all students.

5. If future cuts become necessary, how and when would you make those cuts? If future cuts become necessary we are in a position to absorb some challenges fiscally. We have a truly talented leadership team at the school that we will work closely with to ensure we continue to stay focused on providing the greatest academic experience despite any challenges that may arise.

6. Open for any closing comments you wish to add-I'm proud to have been given the opportunity to serve on our school board and I've seen our students and staff accomplish many great things and respectfully ask for your vote to continue serving for another four years.



Kobe Hamre with his parents Eric and Tanya and his brother Brayden at the Win-E-Mac Football Parent's Night held Wednesday, October 17th at the WEM football field.



Reed Neubert with his parents Nevette and Aaron and his sister, Joy.

1. Name, background—present job and office you are seeking? Melissa Smeby, I live in Erskine with my husband, Carr, and two children, Kale and Taytum. I am a 2005 Win-E-Mac graduate. After high school, I earned a degree in Nursing and am currently back in school furthering my education. I am seeking a position on the Win-E-Mac School Board.

2. Experience and/or qualifications you feel you have for the office you seek? If elected, it would be my second term. I have served the previous 4 years on the board and I think that has helped me gain useful knowledge and awareness to the needs of our students, staff and communities. I feel that I can relate well to people and like to stay active and involved in our communities and school activities. One of the bigger projects I was involved with in my current term was being on the committee for the organizing, fundraising and building of our new playground.

3. What do you see as the top challenges facing the school district? Along with many other districts in the area, a main concern and challenge is keeping our school the safest we can for our students and staff. As always, enrollment can be a challenge. Keeping our numbers stable or growing is ideal and it seems we are headed in the right direction. Another challenge is making sure our high school students are getting adequately prepared for college or the workforce.

4. What do you see as solutions to those challenges? Working with our resources to guide us on any new school security techniques as well as implementing law enforcement within our building where and when administration see fit will give us the knowledge and reassurance in keeping our school safe. Our enrollment will take care of itself I feel as long as we are showcasing how great our school is. Being welcoming and warm to our students and parents will keep us going on the right track. We need to keep engaging our families and future families of Win-E-Mac. By offering challenging and skillful classes to our students, they will be allowed to feel prepared for the next chapter of their lives. Making sure our staff is able to take advantage of different continuing education courses is a major compo-



Melissa Smeby

nent to making this a success.

5. If future cuts become necessary, how and when would you make those cuts? Cuts are never something a school district wants to go through, however we know that with budgets and working with state dollars this is sometimes necessary. I believe every possible solution should be looked at before making a cut. Welcoming different ideas and opinions need to be heard and all pros and cons need to be weighed before a decision is made. While doing so we must keep the kids first.

6. Open for any closing comments you wish to add- Win-E-Mac is a great district and has many positive things happening right now. I am proud to have served our school over the past four years and would proudly do it again.

organize and am now the head coach of the of the Win-E-Mac trap shooting team. I'm running for school board because I would like to be an active member in the school district. I hope to learn the process and steps involved to make the changes needed throughout the school.



Joel Smeby

1. Name, background, present job, and office you are seeking? Joel H. Smeby. I am relatively new to the area, having served previously as a pastor in parishes in Winnipeg, MB, Michigan, Iowa, and Minnesota. I grew up (thankfully) in small towns in Wisconsin and Iowa, went to college and graduate school in Decorah, IA, Norman, OK, St. Paul, MN.

Prior to my current calling, I worked in health care management, data processing, and computer analytics in California. I also worked there as a church musician. It was in California that I met my wife, Cynthia, who was working in human resources. We were married in Half Moon Bay, CA, both of our large families with all of our brothers and sisters present (13 siblings in all). My wife returned to college and earned a Masters in Occupational Therapy, working as an OT after that.

I am presently pastor at Rodnes church, next door to the Rydell wildlife refuge on County Road 210.

I am seeking the office of board member of the Win-E-Mac school board.

2. Experience and/or qualifications you feel you

Trick-or-Treating at MSL

Please join everyone at McIntosh Senior Living on Halloween evening for Trick or Treating from 5-6:30pm in the front lobby. The residents are waiting to see all the little Spooks and Goblins and hand out candy.

Trick-or-Trating at Poplar Meadows

The residents of Poplar Meadows would like to invite area trick-or-treater's to join them for some trick-or-treating fun in the dining room at Poplar Meadows from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



Deputy Derek Cox (l) and Sgt Scott Bixby (r) from the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

have for the office you seek? I have not direct experience working as a school board member. However, my wife and I both worked directly with school administration and teachers in Michigan, where we were tasked with "rescuing" a church pre-school and after-school care center that was housed in the public school. There was much to work to do with elevating the center to new standards and requirements published by the state of Michigan, and also with the public school staff in sharing space, library materials, school playgrounds and support services of the school--sometimes contentious, but often progressing to good working relationships.

Also in Michigan we organized a group of approximately

School board...

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The 4th year with zero crashes on all waters in Polk County

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is ending our 2017-2018 Boat and Water Safety Program. We have had a very successful year. Deputies were busy with patrol, enforcement, boating education and safety awareness inspections of boats and equipment for rent, lease or hire.

Deputies worked closely with Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Inspectors within our county. This program has been very beneficial for our lakes and we want to thank all of the boaters for their assistance properly cleaning and inspecting their boats.

We are proud to say this is the 4th year with zero crashes on all waters in Polk County.

During the last 4 years, we have added a second personal watercraft. This personal wa-

tercraft was purchased with Federal grant funding and was a welcome addition due to the increase in boating activity on our waters.

Thank you for a successful and crash free season. Stay warm this winter. We look forward to seeing you on the lakes next summer.



Community Calendar

- Wed. Oct. 31: Happy Halloween!** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. Nov. 1:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Nov. 2:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Nov. 5:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tues. Nov. 6:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm
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- Thurs. Nov. 8:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Nov. 10:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Nov. 13:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;
- Tues. Nov. 14:** McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm





Well Hello Dolly.....The class of "85" is alive and thriving! 5 of the 8 girls in the graduating class of 1985, after 33 years of distance from McIntosh, met in Gatlinburg, Tennessee for a chilly fall weekend. Beth Hagen, Jennifer Humphrey, Sheila Abraham, Becky Bursheim and Sue Schow visited downtown Gatlinburg, Dollywood and the surrounding areas as well as Knoxville, TN. Southern food, honky tonkin, Dolly and a whole lot of laughter till wee hours of the morning made for a wonderful, memory filled chapter. A good time was had by "Ya'll".



Junior Carlie Sander and Freshman Haley Sander with their parents, Melissa and Brad during the Win-E-Mac Volleyball Parent's Night held Monday, Oct. 15th.



Neil's Quality Meats and More's Halloween Coloring Contest winner of the 8-12 age group coloring contest is William Klawitter.



Neil's Quality Meats and More's Halloween Coloring Contest winner of the 3-7 age group coloring contest is Ava Frisk with Mom, Stephanie.

School board...

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400 high school students, who came from all over the Midwest to live in the public school facilities (during the school summer break). Their mission was to serve those in a 30-mile radius with needs for housing rehabilitation, painting, minor construction and repair. This group was housed and fed at the school. They also participated in concerts in the school gymnasium during the evenings. Again, lots of collaboration and negotiations with school administration, support staff, and community folks, the county sheriff staff, and more.

I have served (and chaired) many task forces in the work environment as well as church and school activities. Having been involved, more than once, in rather divisive situations, I understand the need for common goals and visions, written procedures for deliberations and decision-making, and orderly rules of engagement. Communications and forgiveness, keys to the smooth running of a church, are also keys to service in the secular realms.

3. What do you see as the top challenges facing the school district? The same challenges we all face in this constantly changing world-but, for the schools in particular, how to maintain high quality education, smooth relations between and amongst staff, fiscal responsibility, and collaboration and communications with the surrounding populations.

I believe we have to constantly challenge the status quo, always looking for ways to improve-in curriculum, in training of teachers and staff, in monitoring finances, in athletics and physical education. A school board ought to be challenged to collaborate and support the administration, to support teachers and their staff, but, also, to look to the future-sometimes aggressively.

Schools are often the sole source for many students in issues of morality, respect for all people, learning how to compromise where disputes arise, and much more. Anyone who leaves a school ought to be graduated as an outstanding citizen of the world, as well as one who knows a thing or two (hopefully much more) about math, science, sinking baskets, playing the drums, etc.

This school has a well-earned reputation as a good (perhaps really good?) school. I will listen and converse with people (students, teachers, parents, community leaders, etc.) as time goes on to find ways to keep it in that category. The futures of these small communities in the area are planted in the public school.

4. What do you see as solutions to those challenges? Listening and collaborating in efforts to face shared challenges and initiatives of the school and the surrounding communities. A single person's



WEM ECFE

ECFE activities for November.

November 5- Going on a Bear Hunt!

Come join us as we go on an adventure reading "Going on a Bear Hunt" and make a fun craft. If you have blaze orange/pink or camouflage, please feel free to wear it!

November 12- Teddy Bear Clinic

Bring your teddy bear or doll and come to our Teddy Bear Clinic as we pretend to be doctors.

November 19- Thanksgiving

Come make a craft as we learn about Thanksgiving.



solutions, minus the shared vision and outcomes, is often (always?) the worst of the lot.

5. If future cuts become necessary, how and when would you make those cuts?

It's difficult to answer not knowing the details: how much of a cut, why, how long. Assuming all programs of the school are valuable (is basketball inherently less valuable than calculus, for instance?) I would hope that all areas of the school would participate in "belt-tightening" or whatever was necessary to effect the cuts. I made it through high school because of the music and the English teachers, even though I was a frustrated football player who couldn't make the team. My "most admired" teacher in the Michigan school was the shop teacher, who turned out wonderfully talented students.

Assuming deeper cuts would be necessary, affecting one or more departments or programs, some collaborations with other schools could be a temporary solution. Guided work-study programs (learning the agri-business environment or home-building or retail commerce, etc.) has been a solution in some places.

As with any sorts of changes, lots of communication, lots of research, lots of creative thinking is necessary. We are obligated to inform any persons affected as to how, why, how much, when, etc. I have been involved in many such difficult decisions, and found that it is extremely important that those who are negatively affected know exactly what the options were, what the trade-offs were-and that these persons hopefully got "on board" with the decisions from the group.

6. Open for any closing comments you wish to add? I am eager to serve the residents of the communities and the rural areas of this county. I love working with the young and am passionate about the future. Education is an extremely important key to raising up persons to maturity as citizens of this great county, in enlivening its communities of business and commerce, in maintaining and enhancing its agricultural industries, in supporting the recreational opportunities of the area, in supporting families, and in caring for the indigent and the elderly.

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Veteran's Day at MSL

Veterans Day will be observed at the McIntosh Senior Living on Monday, November 12, at 2 p.m. Quilts of Valor will be presented to a few people.

The program will consist of a speaker and several Veterans Day readings as well as singing some American songs.

A lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and ice cream will be served after the program.

A brief meeting of the McIntosh Friends of Veterans will be held after the lunch.

The McIntosh Friends of Veterans are sponsoring this event.

WEM Veteran's Day Program

The Win-E-Mac School in conjunction with area Veteran's organizations will be holding a Veteran's Day program at the Win-E-Mac Arts and Events Center on Friday, November 9th at 9:00 am. We are inviting all veteran's and community members to attend this very special program. Veteran's Day gives all of us a chance to honor and thank those who have served and sacrificed in order to preserve our freedom.

Dennis R. Boucher

candidate for
District 4 County Commissioner



I would like to encourage everyone to go out and vote for the state and local government positions.

I also would like to introduce a few more of my qualifications. I am OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) and MSHA (Mining Safety and Health Administration) trained, so I can visit job sites legally and check on their needs, if any, and check on how it is going for them.

Some of the things I have been indirectly involved in are: making materials for the Cenex Harvest States Erskine Elevator, Beltrami Fertilizer Plant, Kennedy Bridge, making material for the Columbia Road, the Grand Forks Air Base, and the most recent project is the Hwy. 75 project in Crookston. All these materials came from the Tilden Junction Gravel Pit, Crookston location. On that note, I think that I know how roads and infrastructure of the county roads should work, and if not, I have the resources to find out.

Thanks for your support. My only concern is for the people of District 4.

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Wed. Oct. 31: *Joseph and Kelly Lee
Thurs. Nov. 1: Jim Votava, Kain Schow
Fri. Nov. 2: Bridgette Burslie, Robert Christianson, Bernie Marshall, *Ron & Elaine Roed
Sat. Nov. 3: Ethan Ekeberg, Sharon Hegland, Bob Quinlan
Sun. Nov. 4: Greta Strom, Cameron Svalen
Mon. Nov. 5: Avery Ostena
Tues. Nov. 6: Judy Bartz, Carolyn Lundquist, Jessica Goodwin, Ben Faldet

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvaheen,
Pastor

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

Sun. Nov. 11: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

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Winger/Bejou
Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

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

Sun. Nov. 11: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

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

Sun. Nov. 11: 11:15am Worship Service.

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Gary Johnson, Pastor

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Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Oct. 31: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Fri. Nov. 2: 10:00am. Telecast of Luther League program on GVTN-30

Sun. Nov. 4: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. Nov. 6: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Nov. 7: 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

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Winger News
by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where it is time again to share the happenings from our area. The past week has been very nice weather wise and has made for much activity in the area with the farmers hurrying to get their crops in after a break from the cold and rainy weather.

The wind and warmer weather has finally dried up the beans and corn so the combining has been under way again. The ground has been turned over too, just as fast as the combines are done, guess maybe we need to thank Mother Nature for the break she handed us.

With the deer hunting season coming up next week end, I hope you all have a successful hunt but more importantly a safe hunt.

The Calvary Fall Sale was held at the church last night, Wednesday with a good turn out of people and lots of crafts and other goods that were sold, with Greg Anderson as the auctioneer.

Milton Carlson's Corner

On Wednesday the 17th Paul stopped in for a brief visit with Milton and a cup of coffee as he went on to work. That same day Judy took Milton to Detroit Lakes where he underwent eye surgery which turned out to be very successful for Milton.

Thursday the 18th Paul Carlson took Milton to Mahnomen for a follow up post op check on his eye.

Saturday the 20th Paul Carlson stopped in for a visit in the morning with Milton. Later in the day Lonnie Gieseke

and daughter Kari Keller were visitors with Milton and while they were there they put in two new windows for Milton.

Sunday Milton along with Lonnie and Judy Gieseke, and Roy, Lisa and Ryan Schaumburg were guests at the home of Mike, Kari, Terry and Olivia Keller, near Bejou where they all helped Terry celebrate his 18th birthday. Was a fun time of visiting for all.

Monday the 22nd Paul Carlson stopped in at Milton's for a brief visit and a cup of coffee to get his day started as he went on to work.

Tuesday the 23rd Sheila Benesh was a visitor with Milton, while there she put drops in Milton's eye and she also went live on her cell phone so Milton could hear Emma Erickson as she sang at the FFA Convention she was attending. Was quite an experience for Milton.

A week ago Saturday Linda and Butch Pulskamp visited with Nola Abele at the Abele home in Fosston.

Last Tuesday Lucy Brtek met Michelle Gagner at Ness Café in Erskine for lunch and a good visit.

Monday the 22nd Rev Roy and Lavonne Johnson of the Grand Rapids area were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme after the Ira Mjelde funeral. Rev Johnson was a former pastor at Dovre Church in Winger.

Saturday afternoon, Reha Sanstead of Erskine, Marv Engesether of Plummer and Nola Abele of Fosston were all visitors at the Pulskamp home. They got in on the end of the garden clean out.

Wednesday afternoon, Lucy Brtek was a visitor at the Lynn and Sara Lucken home. She was treated to fresh sour cream raisin bars and of course a good visit that went along with the goodies.

This is it until next week, and in closing, difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

From Bun Manor:

Brian and Mary Espeseth are happy to announce the marriage of their son Ben to his betrothed bride Sydney. The wedding took place on Saturday, October 20th in Thief River Falls with over two hundred people attending the happy event. Distinguished guests of the groom included family members grandparents Bob and Loraine Lee from McIntosh, grandma Joey Espeseth, Uncles Tony and David Espeseth, Uncle Bruce Nornes and aunts Gail Knudson and Libby Espeseth. A fun time was had by all. Congratulations to Ben and Sydney.

The Calvary ladies of Winger had an successful fall sale last Wednesday night. There were over sixty people who attended the auction.

Bidding was a little lax but members from Bejou the Immanuel Church came and donated handsomely to the cause. Greg Anderson did a good job being auctioneer and before the auction started he entertained the crowd with a couple of gospel songs. Thanks to all who attended and made the night a success.

Greg and Linda returned home on Thursday morning. Greg will be back at the manor this weekend to hunt for deer.

Bun headed into town on Sunday to have lunch at the Box in Winger with his friends Joyce and Dale when he noticed a red pickup parked in the handicapped spot with half of one wheel blocking the curb cut

in the side walk. When he went into the café he noticed a friend was in there having lunch with his wife. He told Bun he should have known better and apologized. He bought Bun his lunch which was unnecessary but much appreciated. Please remember to be aware of designated parking spots.

Good Food Access Program grants available

Applications Due by January 17, 2019.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is now accepting applications for 2019 Good Food Access Program (GFAP) Equipment and Physical Improvement Grants. A total of \$150,000 is available to assist grocery stores and small food retailers purchase equipment or make physical improvements that will increase availability of and access to affordable and nutritious foods. Projects must be located in or serve food deserts and populations such as the elderly or people with disabilities in low- and moderate-income areas.

"Access to affordable, healthy foods is important, so it's vital that we partner with our grocers and food retailers to increase availability of nutritious foods," said Department of Minnesota Agriculture Deputy Commissioner Andrea Vaubel. "The Good Food Access Program Grants helps our partners offset the cost of equipment they need, which enables them to provide nutritious food to our community. We encourage those who qualify to apply."

Possible projects may include the purchase of shelving, mobile food trucks, permanent infrastructure at farmers markets, architectural work, and

JIM TADMAN FOR POLK COUNTY SHERIFF



"Jim has excelled in his current role as Chief Deputy and is undoubtedly prepared to be your next Sheriff."

-Barb Erdman, Polk County Sheriff (2011-2018)

"We as residents of Polk County will benefit from Jim's 30 honorable years of service."

-Mark LeTexier, Polk County Sheriff (2003-2010)

"Jim has shown the dedication it takes to be a strong law enforcement officer, and an effective leader."

-Doug Qualley, Polk County Sheriff (1987-2002)

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Notice of Election

2018 General Election for residents of Winger Township will be held Tuesday, November 6th, 2018 at the Winger Community Center. Polls will be open from 7am until 8 pm.

Nate Johnson, Clerk

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Notice of General Election

To the Electors of the City of Winger, County of Polk, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given: That a General Election will be held in the election precinct of the above named County of Polk Crookston Minnesota in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the 6th of November, 2018, at which time the polls will be open from the hour of 7:00 a.m. to the hour of 8:00 p.m.

Dominica Zarkoff
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Winger

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Notice

The polls will be open for voting at Sletten Town Hall November 6th, from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Terri Kaupang
Sletten Township Clerk

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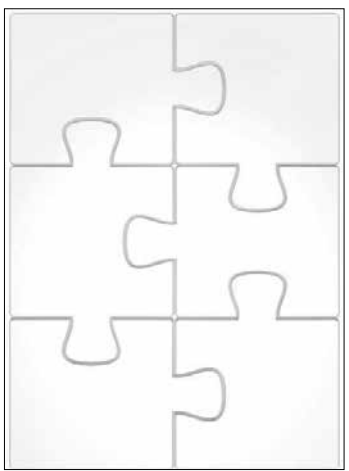
50 years ago...1968: Junior Class play cast (from left to right) back row: Mrs. Messelt, director, Lind Moan, Sharon Carlson, Lauren Kindseth, Marcy Christopherson, Gordon Aaseng, Toni Senn, Melanie Sorvig, Mark Balstad, Clarice Yergens; front row: Janna Ostenaar, Jim Benson, Sharon Kiecker, Lois Jorgenson, Phillip Jore, Robert Vesledahl.



20 years ago...1998: Remar Voxland, the proprietor at Pumpkin Hill, read stories of pumpkin seeds to the children who visited the farm north of McIntosh with the ECFE program on Thursday evening.



10 years ago...2008: Graduates of McIntosh-Winger High School gathered to pay respects to Andy Nelson at the memorial service held for him at Midway Stadium in St. Paul. People in the group picture (L-R): Deb (Johnson) Carey - 74, Dean Henney - 76, Kevin Nascene - 73, Dave Henschke - 74, Annette (Carlson) Swedberg - 74, Sheryl Nascene - 74, Denise (Sorvig) Volk - 74, Beth (Haaven) Martin - 74, and LeeAnn (Hartel) Nascene - 73.



PIECES FROM THE PAST



40 years ago...1978: Troop 89 is exhibiting their ribbons which they won at the Fall Camporee recently and came out with the overall Championship. (l-r) Jeff Engesether, Vic Bly, Kyle Mandt, Jim Merrie, Steve Aanenson, Clay Syverson, Paul Bly, Ricky Parent. Scott Schimanski, Scoutmaster.



30 years ago...1988: The McIntosh Stitchers strike again! These busy ladies have a name for themselves. They have been quilting for so many years that they can't remember how many years ago they first started or how many quilts have crossed their laps. Their ages range from 60 to 95, and they admit they do visit as they work! Their current project is the Official McIntosh Centennial Quilt, commissioned by the Centennial Committee and designed by Pat Tranby, Carole Burslie and Elaine Bergman. It's a beautiful king-sized comforter, done in desert sand and ivory in a Minnesota lily pattern. When complete, the quilt will be displayed and raffle tickets sold for a drawing that will be held in July 1989 during the McIntosh Centennial. The proceeds from this project will go to the Centennial celebration. Left to right: (Back) Lydia Henney, Helga Tranby, Dolly Lee, Stella Johnson, Ruth Bartz, Ages Theis. (Front) Irene Bartz, Esther Swanson, Lucille Senn and Myrtle Langemo.

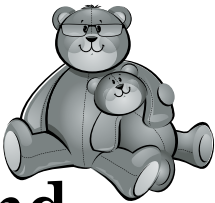


Peyton Roed helps her little sister, Paisley during finger play at the ECFE Teddy Bear Band event held at the Win-E-Mac Events Center.



The Teddy Bear Band entertained kids and parents, even grandparents at the ECFE event held on Monday, October 22nd at the Win-E-Mac Events Center.

Fun with the Teddy Bear Band



Emma Kaupang and her big sister, Lauren danced with everyone, having a great time when the Teddy Bear Band visited Win-E-Mac School.



Jens Stordahl and his mom, Andrea follow along with the fun of the Teddy Bear Band.



Watching a great performance from the Teddy Bear Band were Clara and Grace Roed along with mom, Katie.

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WEM School Announcements

Open gym will begin November 4th and be open every Sunday night through Sunday, March 10th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be no open gym on Sunday, December 23rd or February 3rd due to the Super Bowl. The gym is available for basketball, volleyball, jumping rope, running games, hula hoops, etc. Parents are encouraged to come and play with their childre. The Win-E-Mac School is also available Sunday evenings for anyone interested in walking for exercise. You can walk in

the gym or use the hallways. The weight room in the Events Center is also for adults to use with a yearly \$20 membership.

Piano Lessons: There are still openings for students who are looking for piano lessons for the school year. If interested, please contact the school to arrange a time and day. All lessons take place at the school. Please call 563-2900 or 687-2236, if interested.

Snowmobile Safety Class with the Polar Beach and Knightriders Snowmobile Clubs will be offered at the Knightriders grooming facilities. This class is offered to students 11 years and older. Saturday, December 8th is classroom training from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.; Saturday, December 15th starting at 8:00am will be the driving portion of the test.

Every Minnesota resident born after December 31, 1976 is required to obtain a safety certificate to ride a snowmobile in Minnesota Kids 11 and older can take either the Traditional class or the online course. Kids & adults age 16+ can attend the traditional class or complete just the online class provided by the DNR.

Students are required to attend the full day class or complete the Online course and also the driving course to receive their certificates.

Preregistration packets will be available at Win-E-Mac school. Student will be responsible to show up for the class they signed up for. Preregistration is not required to attend class. If student takes a packet they are required to bring that packet to class with them This is the workbook for class.

Essentia leads the nation in rollout of rapid one-step strep and flu testing

Essentia Health is one of the first health care organizations in the United States to roll out a large-scale rapid result testing system for Influenza A and B, strep and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in most of the communities it serves.

Now, when patients go to their local Essentia Health clinic to be tested for these common ailments, they will be given accurate results within a half hour, rather than waiting for a hospital laboratory to confirm an initial diagnosis.

“The Cepheid analyzers are molecular-based systems that detect the DNA or RNA of infectious bacteria or viruses in patient samples,” says Dr. David Carter, an Essentia Health pathologist.

“The tests are more sensitive than the traditional culture most people are familiar with.” Essentia is the first health system to implement the complete line of Cepheid’s systems at one time including the Infinity, GX, and Xpress analyzers.

Hospitals have had the molecular-based testing equipment for years. But just this year, the Food and Drug Administration waived regulations to allow outpatient facilities like convenient care and community clinics to feature the advanced diagnostic sys-



Rapid strep test machine.

tem.

“Diagnosis of infections traditionally has required a screening test followed by a confirmatory test, delaying diagnosis and patient care,” says Jodie DeMenge, a laboratory technical manager. “With this testing, we can provide complete results in one test. Faster results not only will help our patients get the care they need without having to wait for a hospital to confirm test results, it will also reduce the use of unnecessary antibiotics.”

Last year alone, Essentia performed more than 40,000

strep tests on patients across its coverage area of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Idaho. Essentia invested \$2 million to purchase 60 Cepheid analyzers to place in hospitals and clinics across its service area. Dr. Carter and DeMenge add the rapid results will also ease crowded clinic waiting rooms as the influenza and strep season begins.

Essentia will begin using the new analyzers in its outpatient facilities in early November. The molecular test is covered by most insurance companies

The County Line

By Warren Strandell
Polk County Commissioner, Dist. 2

When word got out — although it was never a secret — that Polk County had spent \$36,000 on a drone, there were questions about why the county needed such an expensive toy.

But, you’ll come away convinced that it’s not a toy if you spend a few minutes with Jody Beauchane, who is both the county’s Emergency Management Director and its Ag and Drainage inspector.

How it came about

Three units of county government joined forces to put up the money for the drone, which is an DJI Matrice 210 model. Those three divisions were the Emergency Management Department, which is a part of the Sheriff’s Office, at 40 percent; the Public Works Department (Highway Department) at 40 percent, and the Ag & Drainage Department at about 20 percent. Ag & Drainage, which oversees some 135 different drainage systems totaling to over 770 miles in the county, is a part of the Public Works Department.

The main use by the Sheriff’s Department is for search and rescue operations. In that role, the Polk County Sheriff’s Office recently assisted the neighboring Clearwater County Sheriff’s Office in tracking down a fleeing suspect who had hid himself in a wooded area. The standard camera on the drone couldn’t pinpoint the suspect hiding because he hid himself underneath a large root mass that was created from a tipped over tree.

But when the thermal camera was mounted on the drone, it was able to pick up on the man’s heat signature that was floating up and around the roots, dirt and tree debris. The thermal camera guided Clearwater County Sheriff’s department officers by radio straight to the suspect’s location to make the arrest.

The heat sensing system works best when there is a clear temperature disparity between the object being searched for and the outside temperature. The greater the temperature difference, the better the object will stand out on the drone’s operating screen.

An important use of the thermal camera, which thankfully hasn’t yet been needed, would be if a small child came up missing or was lost. The camera can be used in the dark of night as well as in daytime.

Highway Department uses

For the Highway Department, uses include surveying for road projects and the ability to determine number of cubic yards in gravel stockpiles. It can also record video of construction jobsites (both before and after) to document progress and the thermal camera can be used to document the temperature behind a contractor’s asphalt paving machine to make sure the overlay is laid out in uniform thickness.

The Highway Department also uses the drone to inspect the expansion plates and girders on the underside of the larger bridges. This is very



Chief Deputy Jim Tadman, Investigator Nate Rasch, and Emergency Management Director/Ag & Drainage Inspector Jody Beauchane showed off the drone at a recent demonstration and flying day event.

useful to bridge inspectors because with the use of the drone they don’t have to set up scaffolding, ladders and safety lines or block traffic during the inspection. Instead, just fly the drone in, take the pictures and/or record video of the areas that need inspection and fly it back out. What normally would take a day or more to inspect can now take just a couple hours.

Ditch inspections

Ag and Drainage Department uses include surveying of the county drainage systems. In the case of the ditch inspections, the drone can be used to video and take pictures of the condition, record bridge and culvert locations and locate ditch blocks. It’s also used to document the location of brush and cattail stands that will need control measures.

In the case of a ditch that isn’t easily traveled, the drone can eliminate the need to bring in four-wheelers and trucks that would otherwise be needed to make the inspection. And the inspection can be done in about an hour or so. In the process, the pictures and videos taken can be stored in the ditch files for future reference.

The drone is also utilized in the county’s Noxious Weed Control Program to record video and take photos of properties that may have a noxious weed infestation issue.

Three cameras

The drone “package” has three cameras. In addition to the thermal camera as mentioned above are a 30-power zoom camera and the standard 4-power camera. The drone, which weighs 10 pounds, can carry two cameras at a time. In flight, the cameras can be switched back and forth between the two. Depending on the weight of the camera in use, the drone can fly 40 to 50 mph. It can operate in temperatures ranging from minus 4 to 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot		State General Election Ballot Polk County, Minnesota November 6, 2018		Judge _____ Judge _____
To Vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this (●)				
Federal Offices		State Offices		County Offices
U.S. Senator For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One		State Auditor Vote for One		West Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 (West) Vote for One
☐ Jim Newberger Republican January 3, 2025		☐ Pam Myhra Republican		☐ Mark McWalter
☐ Amy Klobuchar Democratic-Farmer-Labor January 3, 2025		☐ Julie Blaha Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
☐ Dennis Schuller Legal Marijuana Now January 3, 2025		☐ Michael Ford Legal Marijuana Now		
☐ Paula M Overby Minnesota Green Party January 3, 2025		☐ Chris Dock Libertarian Party		
☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any
U.S. Senator Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One		Attorney General Vote for One		West Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3 (West) Vote for One
☐ Karin Housley Republican January 3, 2021		☐ Doug Wardlow Republican		☐ Johnathan Sorenson
☐ Tina Smith Democratic-Farmer-Labor January 3, 2021		☐ Keith Ellison Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
☐ Sarah Wellington Legal Marijuana Now January 3, 2021		☐ Noah M. Johnson Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis		☐ write-in, if any
☐ Jerry Troopien Unaffiliated January 3, 2021		☐ write-in, if any		
☐ write-in, if any		County Offices		Special Election for West Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5 (West) To fill vacancy in term expiring January 4, 2021 Vote for One
U.S. Representative District 7 Vote for One		County Commissioner District 2 Vote for One		
☐ Dave Hughes Republican		☐ Warren Strandell		☐ Chris Cournia
☐ Collin C. Peterson Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any
☐ write-in, if any		County Commissioner District 4 Vote for One		City Offices
State Offices		☐ Dennis R. Boucher		Mayor City of Beltrami Vote for One
State Representative District 1B Vote for One		☐ Joan Lee		☐ Dale Schoenborn
☐ Debra (Deb) Kiel Republican		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any
☐ Brent Lindstrom Democratic-Farmer-Labor		County Sheriff Vote for One		Council Member City of Beltrami Vote for Up to Two
☐ write-in, if any		☐ Jim Tadman		☐ Bruce Mosher
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team		☐ Randy Sondrol		☐ Danny Doyea
☐ Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom Republican		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any
☐ Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan Democratic-Farmer-Labor		County Attorney Vote for One		☐ write-in, if any
☐ Chris Wright and Judith Schwartzbacker Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis		☐ Greg Widseth		☐ write-in, if any
☐ Josh Welter and Mary O'Connor Libertarian		☐ write-in, if any		East Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 (East) Vote for One
☐ write-in, if any		East Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2 (East) Vote for One		Mayor City of Climax Vote for One
Secretary of State Vote for One		☐ Kenneth Pederson		☐ Jim Litch
☐ John Howe Republican		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any
☐ Steve Simon Democratic-Farmer-Labor		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any
☐ William Denney Independence		☐ write-in, if any		☐ write-in, if any
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Vote front and back of ballot				



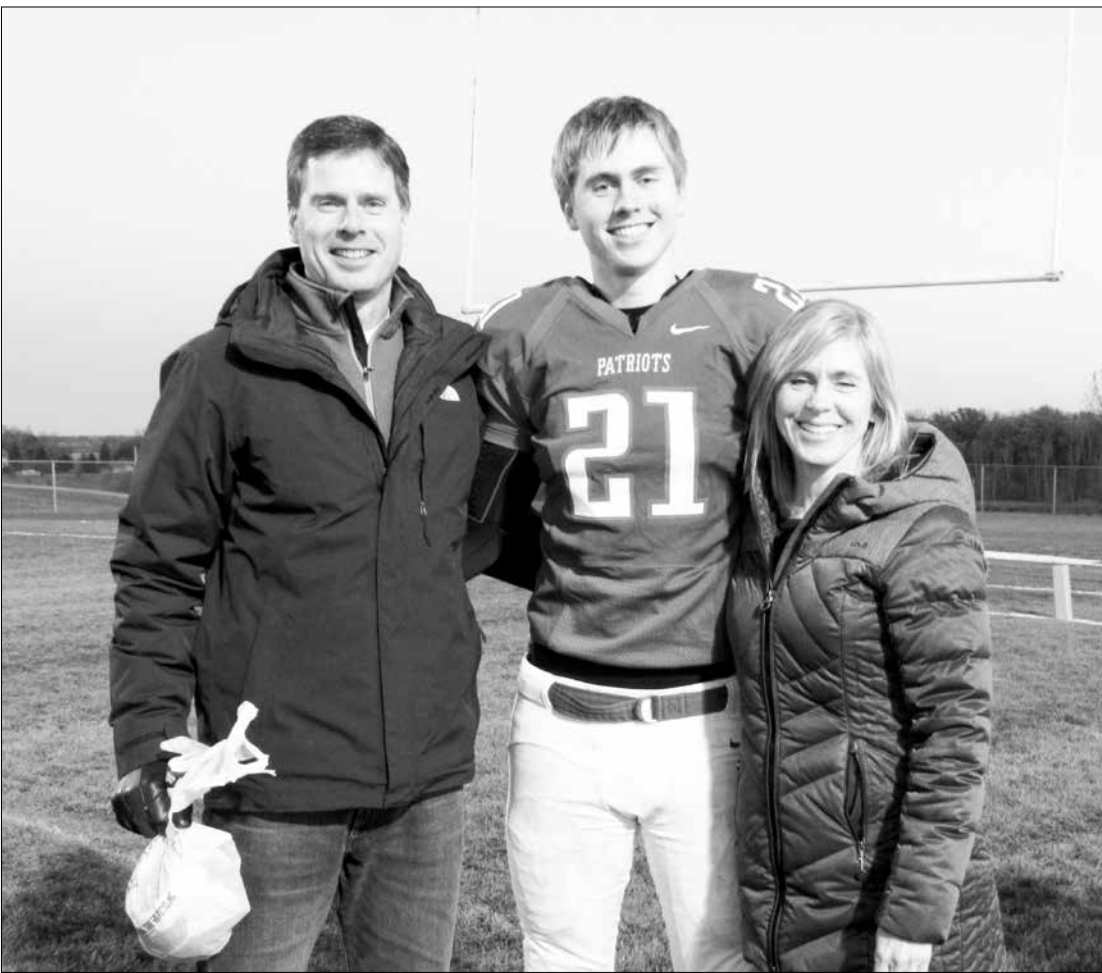
Dustin Osland with parents, Kathy Peterson and Brian Osland at Win-E-Mac Football Parent's Night held October 17th.



Bryce Duchamp with parents, Chris and Bobbi, at Win-E-Mac football's Parent's Night held on Wednesday, October 17th.



Kallie Hand with parents, Ashley and Ben Hand and Jennifer Wang.



Senior Patriot, Brekken Lindberg with parents, Troy and Liz at Win-E-Mac Football Parent's Night held on the home field on Wednesday, October 17th.



Bryer Strom with parents, Danette and Mark Strom and Krissy Strom and sister, Lauren during Parents Night for Win-E-Mac Football held on October 17th.



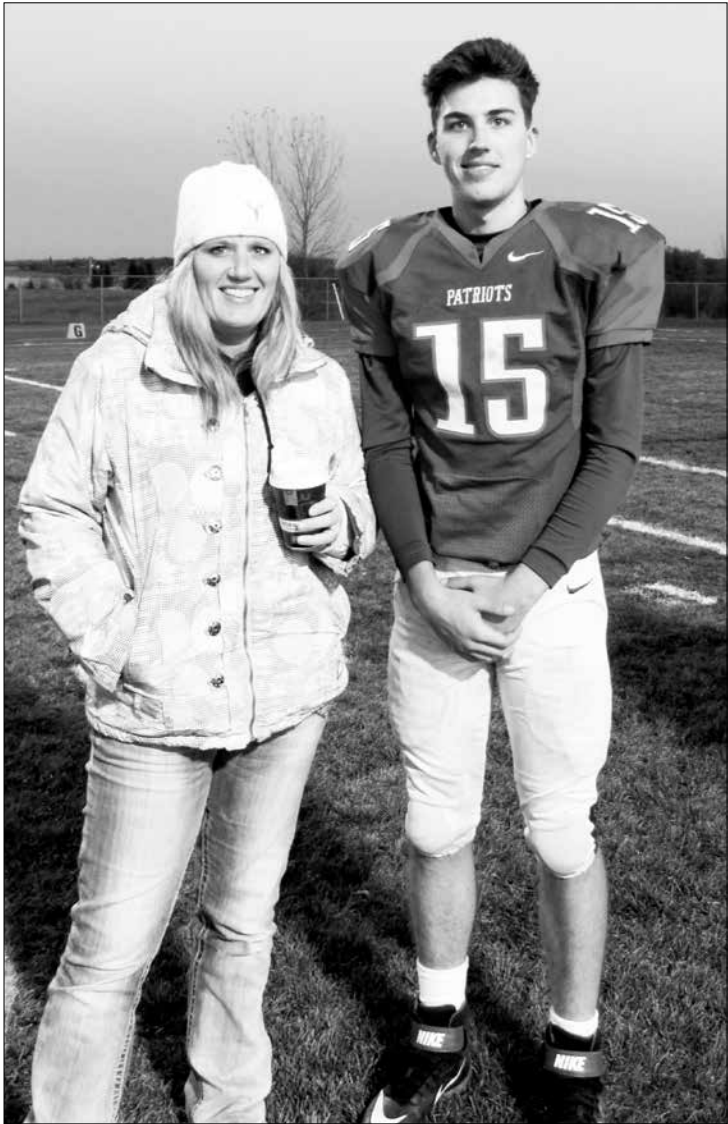
Zach Simonson (54) and Noah Roragen (62) with their parent, Brook Simonson.



Dylan Roy with his sister, Kalli and mom, Anita.



Lily Breckel with her parents, Holly and Jason at Patriots Parent's Night held Wednesday, October 17th.



Parker Gerber with his mom, Jamie Anderson.

Have you decided?

Have you decided who you'll vote for as Polk County Commissioner?



If you think about it, you'd probably want to elect someone truly qualified, and who knows the importance of the job, and who won't play 'favorites.'

You would vote for someone who is more focused on the continuing growth and success of Polk County than in holding the actual title.

————— *There's really only one person like that!* —————

Re-Elect Joan Lee
for Polk County Commissioner - Vote November 6th!