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Tristan Randleklev with his grandma, Lynn Dyer a nurse at McIntosh Senior Living, passing out candy for Halloween Visitors.



Dolly Lee with her grandkids and great-grandkids, Philip and Ashley Lee and their kids Silas and Macey during Polar Meadows trick or treating on Halloween.



Ellen Burslie a tenant at Poplar Meadows with her great grandkids who came for a visit and some treats on Halloween.



Members of the Win-E-Mac Junior High and Senior High Student Council's ran the Halloween Party held at the school on Sunday, October 28th.

Local Quilts of Valor Chapter donate time and talent for our local Veteran's

Each year the East Polk County Chapter of Quilts of Valor donates handmade quilts to our local Veterans. The group meets on one occasion to cut fabric for the quilts and another time to sew together the quilts and prepare them to be quilted.

Quilts of Valor Foundation was created by Catherine Roberts of Seaford, Delaware whose desire to see that returning warriors were welcomed home with love and gratitude they deserved.

Quilts of Valor are stitched with love, prayers and healing thoughts and are awarded to those who have served in combat as a tangible token of appreciation.

For many of these brave men and women, their Quilts of Valor is the only thanks they



will ever receive for their service and sacrifice. It's so easy, and it means so much to those who put themselves into harms way for our freedom and liberties.

On Saturday, November 17th starting at 9:00 am at the McIntosh Community Center the East Polk County Quilts of Valor will be meeting up for a cutting day.

All the fabric will be provided. The group has many patterns but are always looking for new creation to create so feel free to share your patterns. The hope is to make 15 quilt kits for our sewing day which

will be January 12, 2019.

Everyone is welcome! If you have the following it would be great if you could bring it along: Rotary cutter, rulers, scissors, and cutting mats. There will be ironing boards and irons available.

Also, there will be a potluck dinner so bring a dish to share.

You do not need to be a member of the QOV to be a part of this day all volunteers are welcome and needed!

Any questions please call Connie Strom at 563-2666. Hope to see you there.

You can visit the Quilts of Valor website at www.qovf.org for more information and to see pictures of some of the quilts and the servicemen, women and veterans that have been honored.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 17th starting at 9:00 am at the McIntosh Community Center. Stay all day, or come for a little while.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Nov.21st

The McIntosh Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 21st. The Service will begin at 7:30pm.

Please come early for Adult and Children's Choir rehearsals at 7:00pm.

The Offering will go to Northland Rescue Mission in Grand Forks. Food Donations will go to Fosston & Erskine Food Shelves.

Coffee Fellowship after the service

The McIntosh Community Thanksgiving Service Sponsored by Area Churches

- Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Vernes Lutheran Church



•Trinity Free Lutheran Church

•Mt. Carmel Free Lutheran Church

•Calvary Lutheran Church (Winger)

Everyone is welcome to attend this service.



Isabel, Jazmine and Hazel Burthwick, were quite the trio dressed up like characters from 'Frozen' on Halloween.



Community Calendar

Wed. Nov. 14: 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. 15: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. Nov. 16: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. Nov. 17: Quilts of Valor Cutting Day @ McIntosh Community Center 9:00am

Mon. Nov. 19: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tue Nov. 20: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Wed. Nov. 21: 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. 22: Happy Thanksgiving

Fri. Nov. 23: No School at Win-E-Mac; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. Nov. 26: 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. 27: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Peterson praises coalition’s letter of support for bipartisan Gray Wolf State Management Act

Congressman Collin C. Peterson praised the efforts of 19 agriculture and sportsmen’s organizations that collectively sent a letter to urge Speaker Paul Ryan and Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy to place H.R. 424, the Gray Wolf State Management Act, on the House floor for a vote before the year’s end.

“The issue of removing wolves from the endangered species list is long overdue,” Peterson said. “Cattlemen and farmers have not been able to protect their livestock due to a political court decision made in Washington, DC that overturned a science-based decision made under the Obama Administration demonstrating wolf recovery in our area. Since then, ranchers lost calves during calving season, witnessed decreasing livestock numbers, and even had their pets killed. I am thankful for the coalition support and hope to get my bill passed by the end of the year.”

Last year, the Gray Wolf State Management Act passed through the House Committee on Natural Resources on a bipartisan vote, and is simply awaiting Speaker Paul Ryan’s decision to place the bill on the House floor calendar. Similar language has already proven its ability to pass the House several times over the past few years.

Following is the letter along with the listed organizations make up the coalition and signed the letter supporting H.R. 424:

November 7, 2018
The Honorable Paul D. Ryan
Speaker of the House Majority Leader
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515
The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
U.S. House of Representatives
H-107, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515
Dear Speaker Ryan and



Gray Wolf

Leader McCarthy,

We are writing you to urge immediate floor consideration of H.R. 424, the Gray Wolf State Management Act, so that our farmers and ranchers can finally secure relief from devastating wolf attacks on their livestock.

Currently, families living in rural America have no legal actions available to deal with gray wolf attacks due to their federally protected status. The Gray Wolf State Management Act would delist gray wolves in the Western Great Lakes states and Wyoming from federal protections and return their management to the states. The bill is supported by a bipartisan group of 18 Members of Congress and 19 agriculture and conservation organizations listed below, so we believe this legislation can lead as a prime example of bipartisanship working in Congress.

This bill must be passed before the fast-approaching end of this Congressional session. If the bill does not get scheduled for a floor vote soon, we lose this time-sensitive opportunity to fix this problem created back in December 2014. We will be monitoring floor activity closely and hope the

urgency of our request is taken under your consideration.

We look forward to working with you on moving H.R. 424 through Congress and ultimately receiving a Presidential signature.

Sincerely,
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Sheep Industry Association
Michigan Cattlemen’s Association
Michigan Farm Bureau
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association
Minnesota Farm Bureau
Minnesota Farmers Union
Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers
Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Association
Minnesota Turkey Growers National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
National Farmers Union
Public Lands Council
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Upper Peninsula Sportsmen’s Alliance
Upper Peninsula Trappers Association
United States Cattlemen’s Association
Wisconsin Cattlemen’s Association
Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Why buy life insurance?

Facing one's mortality and the prospect of leaving family members behind is not always easy. Death, financial security and planning for the future are all difficult subjects, but planning ahead can make matters much easier in the long run.

Life insurance needs frequently come up when making plans, and many people find that purchasing a life insurance policy is a worthwhile investment. Life insurance holds an important place in overall financial planning. One of the most apparent benefits of life insurance is that it will provide a considerable sum of cash upon the insured's death, which can be put toward the cost of funeral arrangements, housing and dependent care.

Beyond end-of-life bills and care, life insurance can offer

other advantages, say the experts at Allstate Insurance Company. Life insurance can provide a family with a financial safety net. When a beneficiary is named, life insurance can serve as an inheritance for that person or people. Heirs may face estate taxes after a loved one dies, and life insurance benefits may help offset all or a portion of the costs.

There may be benefits to life insurance while a person is living as well. The life insurance information site Term Life 2 Go says that, depending on the policy, life insurance can be borrowed against to pay off debt, buy a house or live off of dividends from the life insurance investment. This can provide a source of supplemental retirement income.

Gateway Financial advisors

say that many life insurance plans are extremely flexible and can be modified as needs change. Death benefits may be decreased if desired, and premiums can be skipped, reduced or increased.

Business owners also can use life insurance policies to their advantage. Including life insurance with the list of other benefits offered to prospective employees can entice top-notch candidates. Sole proprietors may use life insurance as a business continuation plan so that insurance proceeds can keep the business in the black until it is sold or a replacement owner is found.

Shopping for life insurance requires careful research and an understanding of the products available. Consumers should have a thorough under-

the hotel and other facilities for the entertainment of patrons and pleasure seekers. He built up a flourishing, extensive and profitable business.

Mr. Buhn was born in Norway on July 5, 1861. He came to the United States with his parents in 1869. His parents, Ole and Elsie (Peterson) Buhn both native Norwegians themselves, settled in Jackson County, Wisconsin upon their arrival to America. Ole passed away before the end of the year, leaving Elsie with five children to care for. Following the death of her husband, Elsie took up a homestead in Jackson County. It was on this tract of land that she developed a fruitful and valuable farm. Mrs. Buhn remained on her farm until her death in 1894. Of the five children she raised, John O. was the youngest.

Orphaned by the death of his father when he was eight years old, John O. Buhn passed his boyhood and youth in hard labor and suffered severe privations. He accepted his lot with a resolute spirit and faithfully met the requirements of his duty. He remained

at home with his mother until he reached the age of seventeen, at that time he moved to Prescott, Wisconsin, where lived and worked for two or three years. In December 1881, he came to Crookston and began learning the blacksmith trade under the instruction of his brother George. He finished his apprenticeship after four years, but realized before the end of the training that the work of his trade was too hard for him. When he completed his apprenticeship, he abandoned the trade.

In order to prepare himself for a new career in life Mr. Bun attended the Northwestern College of Commerce for two seasons. In the fall of 1887 he relocated to Mentor where he opened the first store and became the first Postmaster. John sold the business six years later and became the proprietor of the summer resort. In connection with his enterprise as a resort keeper he shipped large quantities of ice to points in North Dakota during the winter months. John had started shipping the ice in 1903 and still did so in 1916,



Chris Abeldgaard of Lengby shot this 11 point buck during Minnesota Rifle Season on the north side of King Township.

Roadside emergencies kit

Motorists never know when problems with their vehicles may force them to pull off the road and onto the shoulder. Whether it's a flat tire, a sputtering engine or an empty gas tank, such circumstances are never welcome.

But such situations need not be so unbearable. Drivers who keep roadside emergency kits in their vehicles may find themselves getting back on the road more quickly the next time an unforeseen problem forces them to pull off the highway. The following are some must-have items drivers should include in their roadside emergency kits.

- Roadside flares
- First-aid kit
- Jumper cables
- Warm blankets
- Flashlight
- Screwdrivers (both flat-head and Phillips)
- Tire-pressure gauge
- Spare tire
- De-icing agent
- Nonperishable snacks
- Extra fluids (i.e., motor oil, brake fluid, antifreeze, windshield washer)
- Pliers
- Cell phone charger
- Important phone numbers (i.e., mechanic, auto insurance company)

standing of term and whole life policies, what premiums will cost, what the death benefit will pay, and if there are any living benefits. For example, living benefits may cover some costs for chronically or terminally ill people.

Working with an experienced life insurance advisor can help people navigate the types of policies available to them.

the time of the writing of the Compendium of History and Biography of Polk County. He also owned a quarter section of land in Grove Park Township, which he improved and skillfully cultivated. Mr. Buhn took an active role in public township affairs and was school treasurer of the Mentor school for many years.

On June 24, 1888, Mr. Buhn was married to Miss. Ella Anderson, a native of Saint Ansgar, Iowa. Ella was the daughter of Thor Anderson, who was a Polk County pioneer and died on his farm in Godfrey township in 1905. He took up this farm when it was in the wilderness and made it into a productive and valuable home. Mr. and Mrs. Buhn had eight children; Lilian, the wife of George Kitman; Emma, the wife of Elmer Knutson; along with Raymond, Arthur, Dora, Elmer, Elba and Claris.

Source: *The Compendium of History and Biography of Polk County 1916.*



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

Sun. Nov. 18: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Nov. 25: 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. Nov. 18: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Nov. 25: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh

Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. Nov. 18: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Nov. 25: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. Nov. 14: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. Nov.18: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. Nov. 20: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2; 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Nov. 21: 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. Nov. 14: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Nov. 15: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. Nov. 18: 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. Nov. 21: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Nov. 22: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Nov. 18: 9am Worship
Sun. Nov. 25: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. Nov. 14: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans

Sun. Nov. 18: 10:00am Worship Service; Adult and Children's Sunday School following worship service

Wed. Nov. 21: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans

Sun. Nov. 25: 10:00am Worship Service; Adult and Children's Sunday School following worship service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Pastor Bruce Blocker,

Sun. Nov. 18: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

Sun. Nov. 25: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Erskine

Pastor Joel Smeby

Wed. Nov. 14: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes
Thursday, Nov 15: 4:00pm Confirmation Class

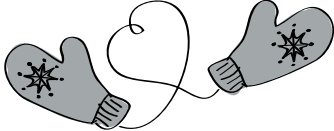
Sat. Nov. 17: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. Nov. 18: 10:00am Worship

Tues. Nov. 20: 10:00am Women's prayer group

Wed. Nov. 21: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of every month. Visit us on Facebook at RodnesLutheran.



Please donate to the mitten tree

Neil's Quality Meats and more and Minnesota Rust are asking for donations of new mittens, hats, and scarves that will be given to local families in need this winter.

Donations will be collected at Neil' Meats in McIntosh from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday and 9:00 am to noon on Saturday. Donations will be accepted until Thursday, December 6th.

Hill River Township "2018 One Fund Drive" results

- Multiple Sclerosis \$40
 - Salvation Army \$285
 - MN Medical Foundation \$10
 - Heart Fund \$255
 - Cancer Fund \$538
 - Red Cross \$80
 - DAC \$60
 - Leukemia Society \$40
 - American Diabetis Assn. \$190
 - Northland Rescue Mission \$50
 - Samaritan's Purse \$50
 - Fosston Fire Department \$25
- Solicitors:** Tim Disrud, Jacob Brinkman, Ron Roed, Sidney Finseth
Chairperson: Betty Syverson



Wed. Nov. 14: Bev Anderson, Veronica Rolf, Lois Boehrsen

Thurs. Nov. 15: Gayle Burslie, Elvera Just

Fri. Nov. 16: Sheena Burslie, Bret Schulz

Sat. Nov. 17: Eileen Ostenaar, April Plante, Kraig Kundert

Sun. Nov. 18: Jim Wertish, Leona Brekke, *David & Veronica Rolf

Mon. Nov. 19: Dan Schow, Hunter Smeby

Tues. Nov. 20: Ruth Mandt, Jill Lende, Joseph Lee



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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello from Winger and the Union Lake areas, where we have winter, after a few days of very pleasant weather, it changed Monday evening and has continued to either snow off and on again and even had some rain on Tuesday night that made for some icy roads on Wednesday. My guess is that winter is here to stay now.

Deer hunting last weekend was slow for many of the hunters, seems like there are a lot of deer out there but not many harvested right around the area, but they still have time to bring home their trophy buck.

Congratulations to Paul and Donna Carlson on their 50th wedding anniversary!

Good to hear that Bunny is home from the hospital again and recuperating at his home.

Deer hunting weekend house guests at the Pulskamp home were Craig Helgaas of Glenwood, Steve Johnson of Coon Rapids, Craig Johnson of Monticello, Cassie Johnson of North Branch, Shelby Johnson of South Haven, Brent and Brylie Pulskamp of Wahpeton and Jordan Boeckers of Buffalo. Other visitors during the weekend were Matt Balstad, Jamie Anderson and Reha Sanstead of Erskine. The hunters returned to their homes by Monday and most will be returning again for the next weekend hunt.

Milton Carlson's Corner

Wednesday the 31st Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor and coffee guest with Milton at his home. Later in the day Nikki, and Dusty Wayne Carlson

came to Milton's trick or treating as did Monte, Kristen, Emma, Mia and Hadley Erickson.

Friday the 2nd Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor at Milton's home and while there he did some work on Milton's house.

Sunday the 4th Milton met Granddaughter Kari Keller and they attended church together.

Tuesday the 6th Paul stopped in at Milton's for a brief visit and a cup of coffee to start the day as he went on to work. That same day Judy Gieseke came to Milton's bringing dinner that the two enjoyed together. That evening Paul and Donna Carlson picked up Milton and they were supper guests at the Chris and Sheila Benesh home to help Vincent celebrate his 19th birthday.

Tuesday after voting, Lucy Brtek and Edna Helgaas had dinner together at Moran's with the other senior diners.

Susan Eischens and Chelsey Haugen spent the night at Betty Myhrums home on Tuesday as they were to leave on Wednesday morning for Dr. appointments in Rochester. Fortunately for them on the icy roads their Uncle Orrie Flermoen drove the girls to Rochester.

Last Saturday evening Lucy Brtek was a supper guest at the Lynn and Sara Lucken home where she enjoyed a potato klub and side pork supper.

Thursday the 8th Craig and Bev Helgaas of Glenwood were visitors at the Pulskamp home, Craig took Bev to Gully where she will spend the weekend

with her Sister Cindy Johnson while Craig hunts with the hunting party. That same day Steve Johnson of Coon Rapids returned to the Pulskamp home where he too will hunt for the weekend.

Last Monday evening Lucy Brtek and a group of ladies went to Bejou where they played Bingo.

Once again this is the area bits and pieces for the week, and until next week, none of us can change our yesterdays, but all of us can change our tomorrows. Have a good week.

Did you Know?

According to the Charities Aid Foundation, the most generous country in the world in 2017 was Myanmar, which earned the distinction for the fourth straight year. Perhaps surprisingly, Myanmar is classified by the World Bank as "Lower Middle Income," which means it is not among the world's wealthiest nations. One potential reason for the generosity of Myanmar residents could be the popularity of Buddhism, which is practiced by the vast majority of people who call the country home. Buddhists believe greed hinders their spiritual progress, so some Buddhists may see charitable giving as a way to reduce personal greed. Rounding out the top five most generous countries in 2017 were:

2. Indonesia
3. Kenya
4. New Zealand
5. The United States

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A message from Joe Martin, State Executive Director, Minnesota Farm Service Agency **County Committees are Vital to USDA - Vote Today!**

Farmers and Ranchers,

It's that time of year again. The 2018 Farm Service Agency's (FSA) county committee elections are officially underway and we're asking for your help. Please take a few minutes to vote in your local county committee election. FSA county committees are a vital and direct link between our farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Earlier this summer, we put out a call for nominations for individuals who would be willing to serve on the committee. Elections are held annually in every county when FSA accepts nominations for a certain Local Administrative Area (LAA). The area up for election rotates each year. Nominations have been made and now it's time for you to decide who will fill this role.

Ballots were mailed out the week of Nov. 5 to eligible voters. If your LAA had a committee seat open this year, and you are an eligible voter, you can expect to receive a ballot in the mail. Producers who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at the local FSA office.



Unable to prepare a Thanksgiving meal?
No plans for Thanksgiving?
Sunday, November 18th
Calvary Lutheran Church
in Winger
Will serve 11:00 to 1:30 PM
NO Charge but donations are welcome.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

The individuals you elect to serve on your behalf operate within official federal regulations so that local input is provided on federal programs such as:

- Income safety-net loans and payments, including setting county average yields for commodities;
- Conservation programs;
- Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities;
- Emergency programs, and
- Payment eligibility.

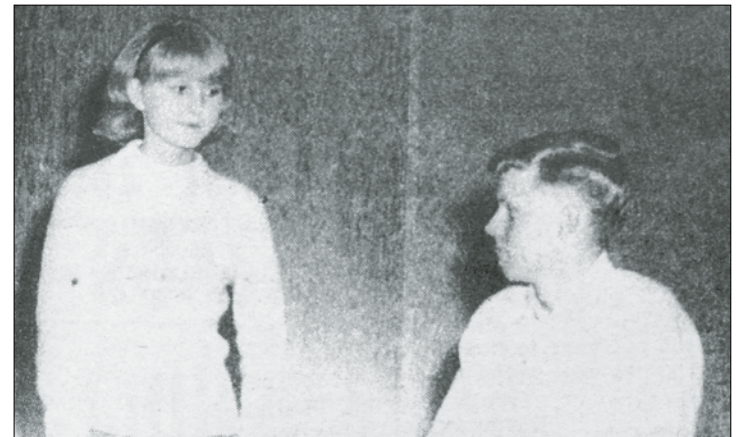
Our FSA county committees make a difference and

if you won't take it from me, I encourage you to check out stories from county committee members from around the nation. Read their testimonials at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. While you're there, you can find other information about the elections.

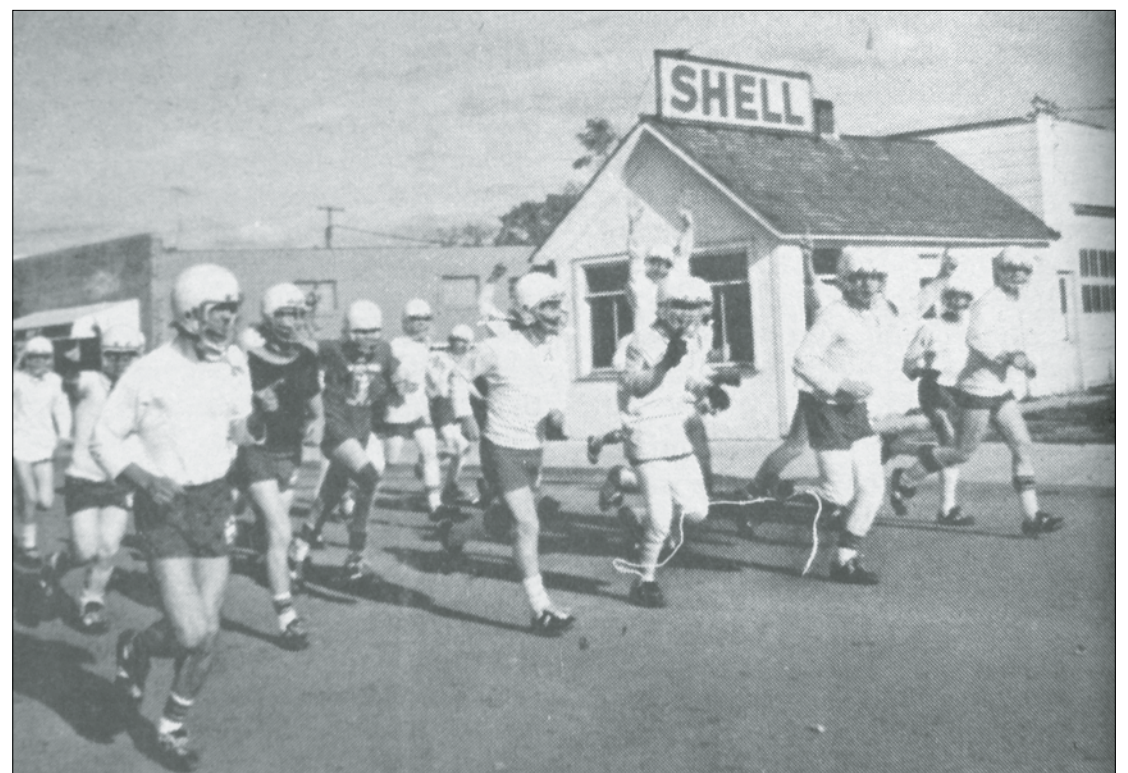
Ballots must be returned to your local FSA office by Dec. 3, 2018. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 3.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to make an impact in your local community.

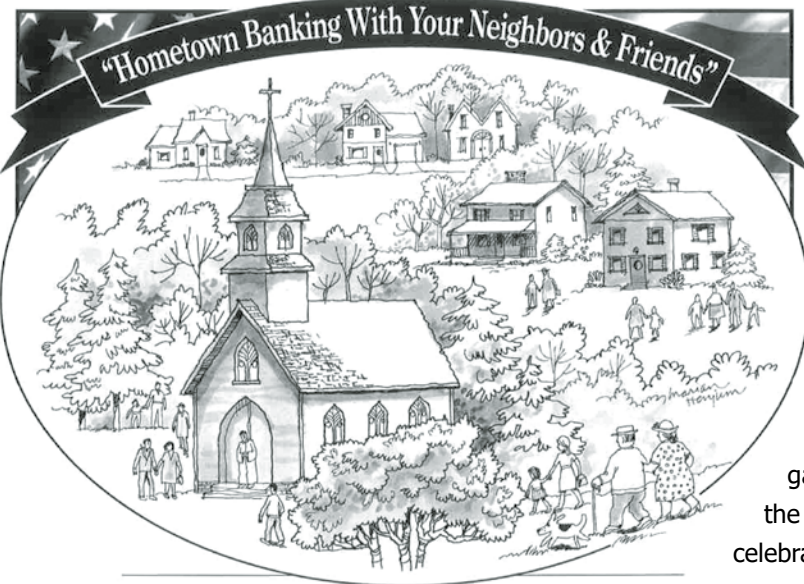
Joe Martin
State Executive Director



50 years ago...1968: What's behind the door? Maybe Gordon Aaseng or Toni Senn could give you the answer. They are rehearsing a scene in the Junior Class Play, "Clementine", which will be presented November 1 at the McIntosh High School.



40 years ago...1978: Mac-Winger's undefeated Scots rally city attention by clattering up and down Main Street in McIntosh previous to their clash with the undefeated Gonvick Bulldogs which will decide the winner of the North Tri-County Championship.



The first Thanksgiving

This Thanksgiving as you think about the things you're thankful for, we want you to know we're thankful for you.

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30 years ago...1988: The kindergarten class in session on Friday visited the McIntosh Volunteer Fire Department with their teacher, Cathi Evenson. Assistant Fire Chief Clyde Kringlen showed the class the trucks, the firefighting gear and the department office and explained how the trucks hold water for fighting fires. Each student received a bar of candy and a red fire chief hat which they donned for a picture with Assistant Chief Kringlen and the fire truck. (Back, L-R) Stacy Vedbratten, Jamie Foss, Nicholas DeFrang, Keith Sogla, Travis Cormer, Amanda Hoiland, Joey Faldet; (Second row, L-R) Janelle Morrison, Tiffany Hamre, Jarrid Graff, Alex Erickson, Rachel Nornes, Joey Langseth, Amber Remne, Scott Ostenson; (Front L-R) Mathew Masseman, Christine Lee, Conrad Strand, Jesse Uebe, Brenda Fritz, and Holly Ramberg.



20 years ago...1998: The Win-E-Mac senior royalty take their regal turn on the football field during half time of the Patriot/Panther football game. (L-R) Kara Evenson, Michelle Ward, Holly Hammer and WEM Homecoming Queen, Tessa Johnson enjoy the cheers of the crowd.



10 years ago...2008: Win-E-Mac All Conference: Logan Cook, Andrew Giannoatti, Evan Massman; Honorable Mention: Tahlor Ose. Team Award Winners - Voted on by players. Evan Massmann - Offensive M.V.P., Andrew Giannonatti - Defensive M.V.P., Logan Cook - Special Teams M.V.P. Tahlor Ose - Most Improved, Evan Massmann and Andrew Giannonatti - Tied for Team M.V.P



Clayton a resident at McIntosh Senior Living joins the party on Halloween when the MSL residents invited the local kids for Trick or Treating.



Stopping at Poplar Meadows for some Trick or Treats were Austin Langseth and Kylie Sandberg.



Tristin with his mom, Alisha Guerrero, trick or treating on Halloween.



Poplar Meadow residents were all set up in the dining room on Halloween as they awaited their trick or treating guests.



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.

I want to express my appreciation for all the support I have received, and I'm honored to continue to serve as your Polk County Commissioner. I will do my best to make sure the voices of the District 4 residents will continue to be heard.

Thank you again.
Joan Lee

Paid for on her own behalf.

"I would like to thank everyone who supported me in my campaign for Polk County Sheriff. I feel truly honored, and I am excited to get to work as your next Sheriff."

Jim Tadman

Paid for by the Tadman for Sheriff Volunteer Committee, PO Box 42, Erskine, MN



State Unemployment Falls to 2.8%

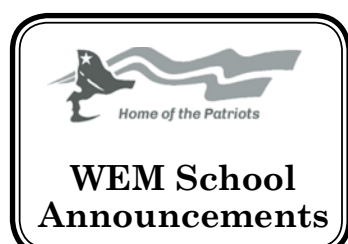
Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 2.8 percent in September, according to data released by the DEED. That is the lowest state unemployment rate since May 1999 and only three tenths of a point above the all-time low of 2.5 percent in both January and February 1999. The U.S. unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in September 2018.

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



Mae Mero took her kids, Jayden Gensburger, Felicity Andres, Erich and Lukas Gensburger trick or treating at McIntosh Senior Living for Halloween.

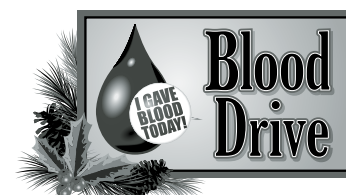


Open gym will begin November 4th and be open every Sunday night through Sunday, March 10th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be no open gym on Sunday, December 23rd or February 3rd due to the Super Bowl. The gym is available for basketball, volleyball, jumping rope, running games, hula hoops, etc. Parents are encouraged to come and play with their children. 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.

Patchwork for Kindness Quilt project is in progress with the 9th grade Win-E-Mac FCS class. For a \$1.00 a ticket you have chance for a quilt constructed by the class and the proceeds will be given away locally in an 'Act of Kind-

ness'. Obtain tickets from 9th graders or in the FCS room, or email Mrs. Jore.



The first blood drive of the year at Win-E-Mac school is Wednesday, November 28th from 9-2 in the Arts and Events Center Commons Area. Please use the following link to get signed up <https://www.bloodhero.com>. Minor forms will be available in the office the week before the blood drive.

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 at-

tend 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.

Yearbook staff is taking pre-orders for this year's book titled "Our Story Unfolds" to be distributed upon completion in May of 2019. Cost is \$35.00 now and until December 21st and will cost \$40.00 after December 21st. Yearbooks can be purchased in the office or from Mrs. Winter (room 51) before or after school or during students' noon hours.

Jostens will be here on November 26th for the seniors and sophomores. Sophomores will meet with them from 12:30-12:50 and seniors will meet with Jostens from 1:00-1:20 p.m.

FYI - The elementary report cards are now available on ParentVue/StudentVue.

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ECFE activities for November.

November 19- Thanksgiving

Come make a craft as we learn about Thanksgiving.