



McINTOSH

Since 1888

\$1.00

Times

Hub of the Thirteen Townships

McIntosh, Minnesota



East Polk County Quilts of Valor was able to present David Hagen of McIntosh with a Quilt of Valor in a home presentation with his family by his side. Pictured is David and his wife Judy. He was presented his quilt on November 18, 2018. David volunteered for the draft in February 1957. The following month he was sent to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas for Army basic training. After 8 weeks of basic training he was sent to Fort Sam Houston in Texas for medic training. After receiving medic training, David was transferred to Presidio Army base in San Francisco for 4 months of hospital work. He received orders to serve in Landstuhl, Germany. He was assigned to the 46th surgical unit and spend 16 months in Germany. He was discharged in February, 1959.



Saturday afternoon and into the evening, the Polk County Sheriff's Office chased a small calf around the City of McIntosh. The calf was captured without injury and transported to a safe location. The Polk County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in locating the owner of this calf. The body is brown and it has a white face. The estimated weight is around 300 - 400 pounds. Anyone that may have information of who may own this calf please contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office 218-281-0431.

Lefse: An old tradition with a new twist

Diane Boucher has been making lefse for her King Town Christmas Open Houses for quite a while. It is a big hit and she gets many visitors who can't wait to try a piece of her lefse.

This fall, Diane held a Community Education class at Win-E-Mac School to share her lefse makine skills and give class participants an opportunity to make some lefse and learn some new skills and just have a good time with each other.

Diane also came with her "secret" recipe, which is a huge time saver for those who can do without the traditional hours upon hours of potato riceing.

Here is her recipe. Maybe you can give it a try this holiday season.

- Diane's Lefse**
- 8 pounds russet potatoes, peeled
 - 2 T. salt
 - 1 c. unsalted butter
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - 2 cups flour, and additional flour for your board and rolling pin
- Boil 8 pounds of potatoes with 2 tablespoons of salt until done.
- When done, drain potatoes and add the cup of unsalted butter and 1 cup whipping cream, then mash the potatoes.
- Let the mashed potato mixture cool to room temperature. When cool kneed 4 cups of potatoes at a time with one cup of flour or until it is no longer sticky.



Sampling her work is Mya Strom during the Lefse making Community Ed. class held at Win-E-Mac School.



Diane Boucher held a lefse making class for WEM Community Education.

Make dough into 1/4 cup balls.

Flour your board and rolling pin very well and roll each 1/4 cup ball very thin before placing it onto your lefse grill.

It is a bit of a change, but a huge time saver for the already busy holidays. Give it a try and enjoy!

Santa is coming to Winger and McIntosh this Saturday

If you live in Winger or McIntosh, this Saturday, Santa Claus is coming to town!

Start the day in Winger with the Winger Lion's pancake breakfast beginning at 9:00 am at the Winger Community Center. Santa will come to visit the kids at 10:00 am for a picture and a treat for all.

Santa will then travel to McIntosh. Starting at 9:00 am in the McIntosh Community Center, the McIntosh Community Club will offer arts and crafts, a station to write a letter to

Santa, hay rides, if the weather permits, songs and stories. Santa will arrive in McIntosh at 10:00 am to greet the kids as well.

The McIntosh Bone Builders will again hold the Kid's Mall at the McIntosh Community Center from 9:00 am to Noon where kids can pick up gifts for their family for only a quarter each.

There will be help with gift wrapping and choosing the right presents as well. Kids only, please.

WEM presents "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"

Win-E-Mac High School will perform their fall play, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, based on the comic strip, "Peanuts", by Charles Schulz with Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner. The play will be performed on Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 pm at the Win-E-Mac Arts & Event Center.

This is a resprise of the play done at Erskine High School in the 70's and later at McIntosh High School.

The play deals with the interaction of six young kids and their lovable dog. The play is directed by Mr Mac and Andrew Hanson and is produced by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.

Kids Mall

Saturday, December 8, 2018

9:00 am to noon

McIntosh Community Center

Everything is 25¢

Gift wrapping help available

Kid's only



The Rising Starts Dance Program held a dance show on Sunday, December 2nd at the Win-E-Mac Arts & Event Center. Pictured are the Super Stars group featuring: (in no particular order) Danielle Winter, Livaeh Kiecker, Josie Fortman, Ruby Breckel, Evie Ryan, Ericka Schoenwetter, Paige Breitbach, Lauren Kaupang, Joy Neubert, Alexa Morberg, Karlie Schow, Josie Johnson, Cora Earls, and Kalli Roy.

Community Calendar

Wed. Dec. 5. :

McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. Dec. 6:

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

Fri. Dec. 7:

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

Sat. Dec. 8:

Breakfast with Santa @ Winger Community Center; Santa Claus Day @ McIntosh Community Center; Kid's Mall @ McIntosh Community Center 9:00am - 12:00pm; Win-E-Mac All School Play @ Arts & Event Center 7:00pm

Sun. Dec. 9:

Win-E-Mac All School Play @ Arts & Event Center 2:00pm

Mon. Dec. 10:

McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Win-E-Mac Elementary Music Program @ Arts & Event Center 7:00pm

Tues. Dec. 11:

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

Wed. Dec. 12:

McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh City Council Meeting 5:30pm @ Community Center; Truth in Taxation Meeting 6:30pm @ Community Center; 7:30pm Senior High Concert @ Arts & Event Center

Fri. Dec. 14:

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

Mon. Dec.17:

McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; WEM Junior High Concert 7:30pm @ Arts & Event Center

Tue Dec 18:

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

No mail delivery this Wednesday, Dec. 5th

There will be no mail delivery on Wednesday as USPS observes a national day of mourning for former President George H.W. Bush. Post office retail and services will be closed.



Above: Kim Mandt receives some handy help from Connie Strom during the WEM Community Education Lefse making class taught by Diane Boucher.

Did you know?

Lefse is a traditional Norwegian flatbread. It looks similar to a tortilla, but is made up of potatoes, lard or butter and flour (to name a few).

It's especially common here in the upper Midwest because of the strong Scandinavian heritage.

One can even find it in the grocery stores around this time of the year.

The tradition of making lefse was brought over by Norwegian Americans, and potato lefse itself was made when their potato crop was successful.

Due to this, it became more prevalent than other types in the United States.

When lefse was able to be made, it was stored in small storage buildings called bryggehaus.

Below: Mya Strom works at rolling out the lefse dough as she and her grandma, Connie, participated in the Community Ed Lefse making class.



SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Winger, Minnesota at the City Office, 11 Minnesota Avenue, Winger, Minnesota until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 9th, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials, and all else necessary for the construction of Elevated Water Storage Facility – 50,000 Gallon Capacity, Winger, Minnesota.

In general, work consists of the following items:

- Foundation Drawing Approval
- Tank Drawing Approval
- Foundation and Concrete Floor
- Tank Material to Site
- Tank Erection
- Electrical
- Painting and Sterilization
- Site water piping and appurtenances
- Bituminous driveway construction

The Bidding Documents are available for download from the QuestCDN.com website for \$25.00 (QuestCDN Project #6035777). Bidders may also obtain hard copies of the Bidding Documents from the issuing office of Ulteig Engineers, Inc., 1345 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$100.00.

All bids shall be made on the bidding documents included in the project manual. All bids shall be in a sealed envelope with a brief description thereon of the work for which the bid is being submitted and shall contain the required bid security. Bids may be filed with the City of Winger during normal office hours or hand carried to the meeting prior to the scheduled bid opening as specified above. No bidder shall withdraw his bid for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

All bidders must be able to submit a sworn statement to the City of Winger demonstrating that it is a responsible contractor as defined by Minnesota Statute 16C.285. The failure to provide such a statement will render any proposal non-responsive.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's security in a sum equal to five (5) percent of the full amount of the bid. The bidder may submit a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Winger. The bid security is a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will enter into a contract for the work described in the Contract Documents. The bid security of the two (2) lowest bidders will be retained until the

contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish contract Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the full amount of the contract.

Wage rates for this project are subject to the current Minnesota and/or Federal (Davis-Bacon) prevailing wage rate law.

Any contract or contracts awarded under the Advertisement for Bid are expected to be funded by a grant from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) under the Small Cities Development Program.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders 11625 and 12138 and Section 129 of PL 100-590 Small Business Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1988 regarding service contracts to minority, women's business enterprises, and small businesses and requires recipients to utilize affirmative steps in procurement. The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with President's Executive Order No. 11246 regarding Equal Employment Opportunity and any amendments or supplements to that Executive Order.

Bidders shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (PL 93-1123, 87 Stat 355, 29 USC Section 794), the Older Americans Amendments of 1975 (PL 94-135 Section 303, 89 Stat 713, 728, 42 USC Section 6102), and subsequent regulations, ensures access to facilities or programs regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

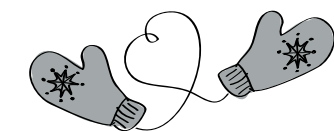
Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

All questions regarding the bidding documents shall be directed to the Project Engineer: Brian Hiles at 320-289-5257 or by e-mail at brian.hiles@ulteig.com. All questions must be received in writing or by e-mail on or before 5 days prior to the bid opening. Responses to technical questions will be issued by addendum within 2 days prior to the bid opening.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2018.

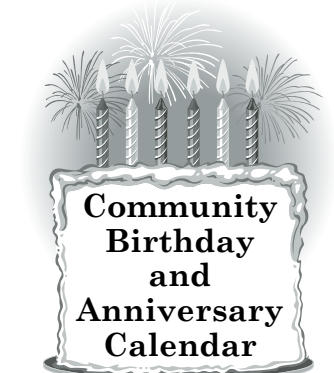
Ms. Dominica Zarkoff
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Winger, Minnesota



Please donate to the mitten tree

Neil's Quality Meats and more 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's 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.



Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Dec. 5 Elizabeth Burslie, Cody Bartz, Tyler Roed

Fri. Dec. 7: David Sannes, Alicia Graff, Mark Votava, Mary Salvhus, Sandy Mayer

Sat. Dec. 8: *La-Vern & Anna Tofstad

Sun. Dec. 9: Jim Stordahl, Hannah Brouse, Camille Springer

Mon. Dec. 10: Jill Schulz, Stephanie Frisk, Ethan Finseth, Danielle Finseth, Mason Spaeth

Tues. Dec. 11: Coby Burslie, Mya Haaven



CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Sun. Dec. 9: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wed. Dec. 5: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

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

Mon., Dec. 10: 7:00 p.m. Annual Meetings of the Sunday School, Luther League, and Congregation at Alan and Judy Erickson's home

Tues. Dec. 11: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2; 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Dec. 12: 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.

MCINTOSH AFLC
McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Wed. Dec. 5: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

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

Sun. Dec. 9: 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. Dec. 12: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

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

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson
Sun. Dec. 9: 9am Worship
Sun. Dec. 16: 9am Worship

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN
Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. Dec. 5: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans

Sun. Dec. 9: 10:00am Worship Service; Adult and Children's Sunday School following worship service

Wed. Dec. 12: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans

Sun. Dec. 16: 10:00am Worship Service; Adult and Children's Sunday School following worship service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh

Pastor Bruce Blocker,
Sun. Dec. 9: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School
Sun. Dec. 16: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH
Erskine

Pastor Joel Smeby
Wed. Dec. 5: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Thursday, Dec. 6: 4:00pm Confirmation Class

Sat. Dec. 8: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. Dec. 9: 10:00am Worship

Tues. Dec. 11: 10:00am Women's prayer group

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

Please
join us at the

First National Bank of McIntosh for our Christmas Open House

on Friday, Dec. 14, 2018

Christmas goodies, coffee and cider
will be served from 9:00 am
until 3:00 pm

McINTOSH,
MINNESOTA
56556

phone
218-563-2865

One of the oldest photos we have been able to find of a Winger school room is shown here. This picture is believed to have been taken in about 1912. All pupils have been identified and read by rows from the left to the right of the room, starting at the back of each row of seats.

First Row: Ella Syverson, Alida Johnson, Helmer Johnson, Reidar Solie, and Elmer E. Messelt.

Second Row: Florence Zahl, Gertie Wang, Stelia Ostby, Adolph Engdahl, Mabel Ostby, Martha Engdahl, and An Aasen.

Third Row: Ida Onsgaard, Solveig Messelt, Lillie Nelson, Harold Aasen, and Gilbert Hatleberg.

Fourth Row: Betsy Bjugstad, Alma Forsberg, Ruth Forsberg, and Ralph Syverson.

Standing at the back of the room: Teacher Katie Dahl, Carl Ostby, George Syverson, Mandt Ostby, and Selmer Johnson.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL GUIDE

This space
for rent at
**\$127.40 for
6 months.**

CALL
218-563-3585

Carlin
FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICE

"Caring service for three
generations"

(218) 435-1144

Funeral Home ~ Cremation Service
~ Granite Memorials

ANDERSON FAMILY
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE
719 N. Main 644 Main St.
Mahnomon, MN Winger, MN

*Paige Ennen *Kelly Woltjer
*Tim & Denise Anderson
*Licensed Funeral Director

218-935-9000
Toll free: **866-935-9009**

**Is There A
Wedding In
Your Future?**

We have the latest designs for wedding accessories - or, if you choose, we can assist with a design of your own.

LET US HELP MAKE YOUR WEDDING DAY
MEMORABLE.

487-5225 Gonvick, MN

Richards Publishing Co.

McINTOSH Times

**PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE HUB
OF THE THIRTEEN TOWNSHIPS BY
RICHARDS PUBLISHING CO., INC.**

RICHARD D. RICHARDS, PUBLISHER
KIM HEDLUND, EDITOR

McIntosh • (218) 563-3585

"McIntosh Times" (USPS 336-020) is published weekly for \$25.00 per year (in county) and \$30.00 per year (out of county) by Richards Publishing Co., Inc., 1st & Main Ave., Gonvick, MN 56644. Periodicals postage paid at McIntosh, MN.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:

McIntosh Times, PO Box 9, McIntosh, MN 56556.
mcintoshtimes@gmail.com

"Serving the Win-E-Mac area"

PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY FOR ERROR: The Publisher shall not be liable for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement. The Publisher's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement.

Winger News
by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas, where we have been having some bitter cold weather, temps not to bad but with the wind that seems to blow every day it makes it seem all the colder, but once again it could be worse after seeing what they are having out east.

Hope every one had a good Thanksgiving and now the focus is on the Christmas Holiday that is right around the corner, speaking of Christmas the Holiday Train will be making it's way through the area on Thursday December 13th. If you haven't seen it is worth taking the time to get out and see it.

After having a little set back Bunny is home again and recuperating, Mike Moran continues to have therapy at the Pioneer Home after falling and breaking an ankle, best wishes for a speedy recovery to both of them.

Mark and Betty Syverson were Friday the 23rd visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home.

Craig Helgaas of Glenwood came to the Pulskamp home on Saturday after attending the funeral for Joey Salvesson in Detroit Lakes and is spending a few days here. He and Butch decided to try their luck at

muzzle loading and they actually did have some good luck.

Betty Myhrum and David Myhrum traveled to the Seven Clans Casino near Thief River Falls on Thanksgiving Day where they met Chelsey Haugen and Steven Cullen of Oslo and all enjoyed the Thanksgiving Buffet at the Casino

Bill and Chris Metler of Spring Valley spent Saturday the 24th visiting with Helmer and Verlys Home.

Week end visitors at the Pulskamp home were Kelly Johnson and Granddaughter Lily Brtek and Reha Sanstead of Erskine.

Lucy Brtek spent from Wednesday last week until Sunday as a guest at the Richard and Betty Brtek home in Blaine. She also got to see her Granddaughter Janelle and Great Grandkids Derrick and Janelle, was a wonderful few days filled with family and visiting.

Last Saturday night Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant of Newfolden visited briefly with Grandma Betty Myhrum at Betty's home.

Richard and Betty Brtek along with Lucy Brtek met Amy and Dana Dullum in Maple Grove last Saturday where they all enjoyed lunch and visiting together at Granite City

Restaurant.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp left Tuesday and will stay until Sunday at the Brent Pulskamp home in Wahpeton to care for their Granddaughters while Brent and Jessie are on vacation.

Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Richard and Betty Brtek home in Blaine were Lucy Brtek, Granddaughter Janelle and Great Grandkids Derrick and Janelle, Granddaughter Ashley and Betty's Brother Rich Senum and his Son Jared. It was a delicious meal and much fun and visiting was had.

Milton Carlson's Corner

Thursday the 22nd Sheila Benesh was a morning visitor and coffee guest with Milton at his home, she managed to resist the donuts that Milton had to go along with the coffee.

Thanksgiving Day Milton was a dinner guest along with 31 other family members that gathered at the Paul and Donna Carlson home, food was plentiful as all the guests brought a dish to share. Later that day Lonnie Gieseke

stopped by Milton's to scrape snow and ice off the deck for him.

Friday the 23rd Milton went on into Fosston to do some grocery shopping and on the way home his car stopped, but fortunately for cell phones, Milton could call for help and Chris Benesh came to the rescue and got the car home for him.

Saturday the 24th Paul Carlson stopped by Milton's for a visit and while there he put the battery charger on it for him. Lonnie was also a visitor and coffee guest that day at Milton's bringing Milton his mail.

Dusty, Nikki, Dusty Wayne and Evelyn were visitors also on Saturday the 24th with Milton at this home, Grandpa Milton keeps a supply of jelly belly beans as a treat for Dusty Wayne when he comes to visit.

Once again this is the news from this neck of the woods and until next time, you've never lived this day before and you will never live it again, make the most of it.

Update on 2018
Invasive Species Surveys

The MDA does a lot of monitoring for new and emerging invasive species each year. The following is summary of 2018 surveys with results to date.

•Agricultural Pathway

Survey

•A total of 70 sites comprised of community gardens

and small farms in and around urban areas were monitored in 28 counties.

•A total of 13 insects and 10 pathogens were targeted in the survey.

•Swede midge was found in Anoka County for the first time this year and was also found at two new sites in Ramsey County.

•Clubroot was found at three sites in two counties (Ramsey and St Louis).

•Brown marmorated
stink bug (BMSB)

•33 orchards were monitored and detections were made in five (see map below).

•BMSB is abundant in some residential areas of the Twin Cities but was not yet at damaging levels in agricultural systems during 2018.

•Exotic Woodborer
Survey

•152 traps were monitored in 19 counties for 10 target species of woodborers.

•Samples are currently being screened.

•Velvet longhorned
beetle (VLB)

•Using a newly available lure, VLB was captured at 20 sites in Richfield, Bloomington and Minneapolis during 2018.

•Studies are underway at the U of M to better understand the biology of this insect in Minnesota.

•Gypsy moth •20,333
traps were monitored
statewide during 2018

•438 moths in total were captured which is the lowest total since 2006.

•6 sites were treated totaling 26,230 acres.

•3 sites are targeted for treatment in 2019 (Chisholm, Lakeville and Stillwater).

•Potato cyst nematode

•472 acres were sampled for potato cyst nematodes this fall and soil samples are currently being processed.

•Canola

•Traps were monitored in 9 sites in 5 counties for Swede midge in northwestern Minnesota - none found.

•Corn

•148 fields surveyed in 30 counties for cucurbit beetle (Diabrotica speciosa), black maize beetle (Heteronychus arator), old world bollworm (Helicoverpa armigera), late wilt of corn (Harpophora maydis), Java downy mildew (Peronosclerospora maydis), brown stripe downy mildew (Sclerophthora rayssiae var. zeae), southern corn rust (Puccinia polysora), and bacterial leaf streak (Xanthomonas vasicola).

•Old world bollworm samples are being screened, all others were not found.

•Small grains

•125 fields in 7 counties were surveyed for wheat blast (Magnaporthe oryzae), dwarf bunt (Tilletia controversa) and wheat flag smut (Urocystis agropyri) - none found.

•Soybean

•89 fields in 30 counties were surveyed for soybean rust (Phakopsora pachyrhizi), bean bacterial wilt (Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens), brown marmorated stink bug, Japanese beetle and cucurbit beetle (Diabrotica speciosa) - none found.



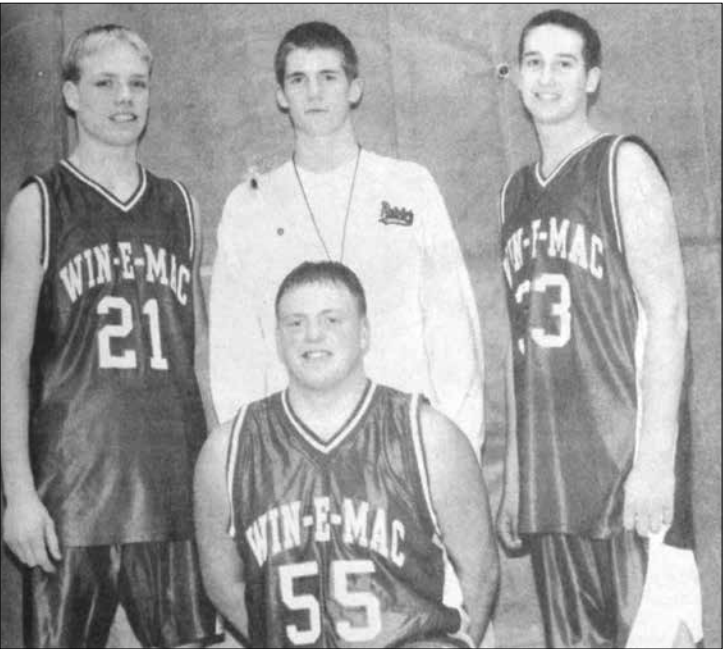
50 years ago...1968: Candace Frisk, daughter of Walfred Frisk, of McIntosh, who is a member of the 1968 McDonald's All-American High School Band which marched and played in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York under the direction of famed maestro Paul Lavalle (right) discusses with Frisk plans for her trip to Pasadena, California, where she will play at the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day. Candace and 99 other top high school musicians from across the country comprise the McDonald's All-American Band, the only band to be honored with appearances in both the Macy's and Tournament of Roses parades.



40 years ago...1978: Winners of the doll dressing contest, sponsored by the Jaycee Women, were as follows: Mildred Yergens, Verniz Jore, Martha Henney, Ethel Gillenwater, and Carole Burslie. Cathi Evenson, who is representing the Jaycee Women presented ribbons. The dolls are on display at the First National Bank.



30 years ago...1988: 1988 State Volleyball Champions, Win-E-Mac Patriots, pose with their championship trophy.



20 years ago...1998: Seniors providing leadership for the Win-E-Mac Patriots Basketball team during the 1998-99 season are (back l-r) Kyle Ness, Scott O'Niel, manager and Matt Brumwell. (front) Wade Hedlund.

It didn't take long for Leroy to start earning his keep.

A soon-to-be two-year-old German shepherd, Leroy had only been a member of the East Grand Forks Police Department for 5 or 6 days when he was asked to circle a car that was suspected of having drugs.

On that first call, Leroy's "hit" turned up to what amounted to a gram or more of meth along with some marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The driver, who had been stopped for a minor traffic violation — probably something like a seatbelt violation — was left facing something a lot more serious.

That incident occurred on about July 1st. Leroy had just arrived in East Grand Forks on June 26 after he and his handler, East Grand Forks Police Officer Tyler Hajicek, had completed some extensive training... 12 weeks for Leroy and 6 weeks for Tyler. They continue to train every week.

Deployed 30 times

Since that first arrest almost six months ago, Leroy and Officer Hajicek have been deployed more than 30 times "with very good results." In addition to their work in East Grand Forks, they have answered calls for assistance in Crookston and other parts of Polk County along with a few calls to Grand Forks, too.

Hajicek first proposed the drug dog idea to East Grand Forks Police Chief Mike Hedlund in November 2017. As a part of his proposal, he volunteered to spearhead the planning and fund raising that would be needed to initiate the project. The City Council followed up by voting to authorize the endeavor.

A \$5,000 pledge by the Fraternal Order of Eagles got things going (the organization recently duplicated that original gift with another \$5,000 commitment). North Valley Machine also wrote an early \$5,000 check. And kids in the East Grand Forks Public and Sacred Heart Catholic schools came close to matching those big \$5,000 contributions with donations of their own that were made through their participation in a Pennies for Paws Fund Raiser.

Other businesses and individuals chipped in to bring the total of contributions to the \$40,000 that was needed to finance the purchase of the dog, the cost of training for Hajicek and Leroy, and the specially-equipped vehicle needed to hold and care for the dog while on duty.

That vehicle, a 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe, came from Fridley, Minn., after that community had invested in a new ride for its drug dog. While it was



East Grand Forks Officer Tyler Hajicek and Leroy.

not the greatest vehicle and may soon have to be replaced, the cost was only \$9,000. That price included equipment that can be used in another vehicle going forward. The replacement issue centers on the fact that the Tahoe is a two-wheel drive vehicle, which presents a problem with winter weather.

From Czech Republic

The dog, which came from the Czech Republic, and the training were provided through Mark McDonough K9 Sales & Training in Anoka, Minn. Now retired, Mark McDonough was a police officer for 32 years including 22 years as a drug dog handler. In that time, he worked with four different drug dogs.

About the success of the drug dog program, Hajicek sums it up by saying that it has been "very, very rewarding." That description obviously doesn't hold for the 30 or so drug dealers who are facing some pretty harsh penalties because Leroy was able to sniff them out.

Outside of this being an interesting accounting of a highly successful project, the Leroy story has significance for Polk County readers beyond just those in East Grand Forks.

Story significance

That significance is because Sheriff-Elect Jim Tadman would like for Polk County to have a drug dog. From having been the county's first drug dog handler when the county had a drug dog program almost 15 years ago and from his 30 years in law enforcement, Tadman knows the value that drug dogs provide in trying to control drug activity.

Tadman's desire for the county to have a drug dog isn't something that is likely to be acted upon very soon, however. There are other things that

will have to be taken care of first in his transition from serving as the chief deputy under Sheriff Barb Erdman to succeeding her as the sheriff.

For now, readers might just keep the drug dog possibility in mind for future reference. If a drug dog program is to happen, there will have to be a lot of planning and preparation... starting with finding the right deputy to be the handler. That is very important.

Then, there's the fund raising that will be needed, the process of selecting a dog, the training that the dog and handler will need, the vehicle, the equipment, and everything else. So, just keep the drug dog idea in mind for now but be ready to step up when it happens.

Note — Officer Hajicek and Leroy, his constant companion, are a part of a law enforcement and public service family. Tyler's father, Lt. Rodney Hajicek is an officer with the East Grand Forks Police Department; Tyler's brother, Tommy, is a firefighter with the East Grand Forks Fire Department, and Tyler's stepmother, Jessica Hajicek, is the chief probation officer for Tri-County Community Corrections.

Thoughts for the day:

I have wondered at times about what the 10 Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U. S. Congress — Ronald Reagan

The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive. — A. Abrahamsen, GF Grocery 1945

Disclaimer: Thoughts expressed in this column are those of the author and are not necessarily a reflection of the opinions of the other members of the Polk County Board of Commissioners



Win-E-Mac to present Holiday programs

WEM Elementary Holiday Program
Win-E-Mac students in grades Kindergarten through Sixth Grade will be presenting their annual holiday program on Monday, December 10, 2018. The program will take place in the Win-E-Mac School Arts & Events Center and will begin at 7:00pm. The program will begin with students in Grades Kindergarten – Third Grade, under the direction of Amanda Shultz, performing many holiday songs for your enjoyment. This will be followed by all students in Grades 4-6 performing the musical “North Pole Musical” which will feature many acting and speaking solos. What a great way to kick off the holiday season! Hope to see you there!

WEM Senior High School



Band/Choir Concert
The Win-E-Mac Music Department is pleased to announce the Sr. High Band and Choir will be presenting their annual Fall/Winter concert on Thursday, December 13, 2018 beginning at 7:30pm. The concert will take place in the Win-E-Mac School Arts & Events Center. This concert will feature the Sr. High Band and Sr. High Choir performing a wide variety of music for your listening enjoyment! There will also be a chance for the audience to

sing along with the SH Choir on a couple Holiday songs! As traditional, the concert will conclude with the singing of “Peace, Peace” by candlelight. Come and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment!

WEM Junior High Band/Choir Concert
The Win-E-Mac Music Department is pleased to announce the Jr. High Band & Choir in concert on Monday, December 17, 2018. The concert will begin at 7:30pm and will take place in the Win-E-Mac School Arts & Events Center! The concert will feature the Jr. High Band & Choir performing several selections, including some holiday music! In addition, girl's group will be performing a special holiday number! Please come out and enjoy an evening of music!

The Win-E-Mac Giving Tree helps kids in our community

Win-E-Mac School will once again be having their annual Giving Tree.

We will anonymously display “ornaments” for children in the Win-E-Mac School District that may have a need this holiday season for clothes, toys, or other items.

Their wish list will be printed on the “ornament.” The Giving Tree will be in the Win-E-Mac Commons from the end of November through December, if you could like to donate gifts.

Please choose an “ornament” and write your name on



the one you choose.

All gifts will need to be delivered, unwrapped, to the school no later than December 14th so they can be distributed to the families.

If you need some assistance or you know of a child or family that may be in need this holiday season, please contact Amy Bartz, Cassie Subbert, or Alyssa Hickman at the school, 563-2900 or 687-2236.

The Giving Tree also accepts monetary donations. The donations go toward food gift certificates for families to use over the holidays.

If you are interested or have questions about donating, please contact one of the people stated above.



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 encourages 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.

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.

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.



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 re-

ceive 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.

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

WEM ECFE

December activities:
There will be ECFE on Tuesday, December 11th and Monday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Win-E-Mac preschool room. We will not be meeting during the winter break. We will resume our regular schedule on Monday, January 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Win-E-Mac preschool room.

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

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
DEB KIEL



Thank You District 1B!

Dear Neighbors,

I am humbled and grateful that you have elected me to serve another term as your state representative.

It is a privilege to be a voice for the folks of District 1B at the Capitol, and I look forward to continue advocating for the families, farmers, small businesses, schools and hardworking taxpayers of our community.

Additionally, please know my door is always open to the priorities of our area. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist you or your family on a matter of state government. I am here to serve you!



E-mail: rep.deb.kiel@house.mn Ph: 651-296-5091 or 800-339-9041

Prepared and Paid for by Citizens for Deb Kiel, 36044 275th Ave. SW., Crookston, MN 56716

M37C



The Starlettes group had one last practice before the big show on Sunday, December 2nd at the Win-E-Mac Arts & Events Center with teacher, Amanda Schulz. Pictures (in no particular order) Adylaide Hickman, Elsie Kiecker, Haylee Beckett, Krista Shimpa, Malaina Jax, Dakota Hedlund, Bella Senn, Ella Langemo, Mya Strom, Stella Davis, and Jessa Jerome.



The youngest group of girls to perform at the Rising Stars Dance Show on Sunday were: (in no particular order) Morgan Bauer, Breelyn Hegre, Clara Roed, Adeline Frisk, Annabell Schultz, Ava Sharp, McKenzie Lofgren, Ainsley Hickman, Taytum Smeby, Grace Roed, Addison Maness, Natasha Steen, Hope Omundson, Faith Omundson, Megan Lofgren, Neveah Bauer, Nadilly Bring.