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Mae Breckel sits with Clifford Bartz for a visit during the Christmas Open House at First National Bank of McIntosh.

Celebration for Sheriff Erdman as she retires from dept. on January 2nd



On December 11, 2018 Retiring Sheriff Barb Erdman received a service award from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association for her 31 years of service to Polk County. Barb's last day with the Polk County Sheriff's Office will be January 2, 2019.



Angela Linden and Jason Breckel celebrate with their mom, Sheree Breckel as she is honored during the First National Bank of McIntosh Christmas Open House for her 27 years of service and her retirement at the end of 2018.



Complete with a star to follow, Wes and Val Brekke's Nativity scene is part of their festive Christmas display outside their home.



Wes and Val Brekke have an amazing Christmas display which was 1 of 3 of the winners in the McIntosh Community Club's Christmas Decorating Contest.

Polk County Sheriff Barb Erdman will retire from the helm of the Sheriff's Department after serving the residents of Polk County for 31 years.

There will be a celebration of Barb's retirement held on Friday, January 4th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Polk County Sheriff's Office Community Room, 400 Bruce Street in Crookston.

Everyone is welcome to join the celebration and wish Barb well.

The new Sheriff of Polk County is Jim Tadman, and he will assume his duties as Sheriff following the retirement of Erdman.

In Winger, the mayor seat will remain with Darrel Olson

and the Council seats will remain the same, as Dan Kindal and Deb Matson were re-elected to their positions.

McIntosh will also keep Mayor Toby Strom who will continue to serve the City for the next two years.

Bernie Marshall was re-elected to his City Council position that he was appointed to a year ago to fill a vacancy left when Steve Urness moved from town.

The open seat on the Council will be filled by Jordan Gunafson who was a write in candidate winner.

The first Council meeting in McIntosh for the 2019 year will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

Utility rates increase in McIntosh

The City of McIntosh recently increased their utility rates beginning the 1st of January 2019. An unanimous vote from the City Council raised the rates that residents of the City of McIntosh will be paying for water and sewer.

The Council agreed to the changes to help plan for current and future water and sewer projects.

The rates will remain flat rates based on the number of people living in a household.

The new rates will be as follows:

- 1 person household: \$52.12
- 2 people: \$63.09
- 3 people: \$66.34
- 4 people: \$70.34
- 5 or more people: \$74.34

If you make automatic payments, please contact your



financial institution to make changes to your new rate amount.

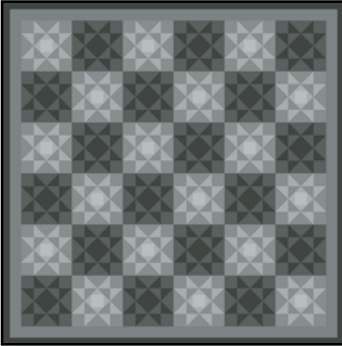
If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the McIntosh City Clerk during normal City office hours.

QOV sewing day is January 12th

Saturday, January 12th, starting at 9:00 am has been set for our sewing day! You do not need to know how to sew to join us as we need people to help iron and cut!

We also have a pot luck breakfast and lunch and lots of visiting goes on throughout the day!

We have 17 quilt kits cut and waiting for someone to sew them up. If you are unable to come but want to sew a quilt top up please contact Connie Strom at 563-2666 or Lois Boehrnsen at 563-4977 and we will make arrangements to get you a kit! Items to bring are your sewing machine, iron, ironing board (we do have several available



but can always use more) cutting mat, rotary cutter, extension cords, thread, scissor and any thing else you might want to use while sewing! If all you have is a sewing machine just bring that! You do not need to bring fabric !! Bring a friend!



Community Calendar

- Wed. Jan. 2:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. Jan. 3:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. Jan. 4:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; WEM School dismissed at 12:30pm
- Mon. Jan. 7:** 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 Jan. 8:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Wed. Jan. 9:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. Jan. 10:** Library 4pm to 7pm; 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
- Fri. Jan. 11:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. Jan. 14:** 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 Jan. 15:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Please bring a dish to share for dinner, plates, napkins, silverware will be provided. Your food must be prepared as we do not use the oven or stove. Coffee is on all day!!

So save the date and come join us! We do have a lot of fun on this special day of sewing quilt tops for our deserving war veterans.

Organize and declutter room-by-room

Getting organized is a popular New Year's resolution.

Clutter can be a major source of stress that affects how individuals feel about their spaces. Psychology Today indicates messy homes and work spaces can contribute to feelings of helplessness, anxiety and overwhelming stress. Clutter bombards the mind with excessive stimuli, makes it more difficult to relax and can constantly signal to the brain that work is never done.

Tackling messes no matter where they are lurking is not a one-time project. Much like losing weight and getting healthy, clearing a home of clutter requires dedication and lifestyle changes. With these organizational tips and tricks, anyone can work through their home room-by-room and conquer clutter.

Find a place for everything

Clutter creeps up as people accumulate possessions over the years. Over time, failure to regularly go through belongings and thin the herd can lead to the accumulation of clutter. But clutter also can accumulate if people fail to find a place to put items. Racks for garages, organizational systems for closets and furniture with storage

capacity, such as storage ottomans, are some storage solutions that can help people find a place for their possessions.

Utilize vertical space when possible

Getting items up and off the floor can maximize square footage in a home. Bookshelves, hanging wall shelves, hooks, cabinetry, built-ins, and other storage solutions that rely on walls and ceilings are simple and effective storage solutions. Unused space behind cabinet or closet doors are some additional places to store belongings. Hang razors or toothbrushes on medicine cabinet walls and curling irons and other hair tools on the interior of cabinet doors in bathrooms.

Create a coding system

Home offices can be some of the more disorganized rooms in a house simply due to the volume of electronics and paperwork within them. HGTV suggests using a color-coded system for important files to keep them organized. Label important items, whether they're paper or digital files, in accordance with your system.

Put it away

When you finish using an item, return it to its storage location. This eliminates piles

of belongings strewn around the house - and hunting and pecking for missing things. If you can't put it away immediately, have a few baskets on hand labeled for the different rooms in the house. Pop the items in the requisite baskets and then routinely take each basket around the house to return the items.

Investing in custom cabinetry and organizational systems also can help people organize their belongings. Tackle rooms such as the garage, basements, bedroom closets, and pantries, or those areas that tend to ac-

Letter to the Editor

I would like to commend the entire cast and crew for their production of "Annie" at the Fosston Arts Center recently. The orchestra was outstanding and the acting and singing were superb. With all the fabulous musical talent in this area, I hope you do another musical next year!

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Erskine, MN



The Winner of the 3-7 age group coloring Contest at Neil's Quality Meats & More is Ethan Johnson.



Ava Sharp was the winner of this cute and cuddly Coca-Cola bear from Jered's Grocery in McIntosh. Congratulations Ava!

Filing Notice

The filing dates for Lessor Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota will be from Tuesday, January 1, 2019 to Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Filing will be for:

- 1 supervisor for a term of 3 years and
- 1 clerk for a term of 2 years

The filing fee is \$2.00 and filing shall be done at the home of the Clerk.

Albert Plante,
Lessor Township Clerk



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goals of the Extension Service have been to enhance the quality of life in the homes of rural Minnesota. The women on this photograph from 1958 were members of a local Crafts Club, meeting regularly to share information about handicraft projects. They are dressed in pioneer costume for the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary celebration of the Settling of the Thirteen Towns. From left to right, front row: Sonja Hogenson, Joyce Kindseth, Olga Sabourin, Alice Warford, Gladys Christopherson. Back row: Adella Thompson, Jane Hedman, Ruby Christopherson, Lillian Habadant. *Source: About Time: A History of McIntosh.*



Fri. Jan. 4: Amanda Shultz, Henry Rominski
Sat. Jan. 5: Darios Zahn, Sandy Salvhus, Corey Smeby, Mathea Jore
Sun. Jan. 6: Winston Carlson
Mon. Jan. 7: Paul Jore, Leland Jore
Tues. Jan. 8: Katelynn Schulz, Alex Jacobson, Tina Farrell

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Sun. Jan. 6: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Jan. 13: 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
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Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

Sun. Jan. 6: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Jan. 13: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

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

Sun. Jan. 6: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. Jan. 13: 11:15am Worship Service.

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

Wed. Jan. 2: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. Jan. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. Jan. 8: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. Jan. 9: 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. Jan. 2: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Jan. 3: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Jan. 6: 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. Jan. 9: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. Jan. 10: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Jan. 13: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Mt. Carmel; 10:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson
 Sun. Jan. 6: 9am Worship
 Sun. Jan. 13: 9am Worship

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN
Pastor Don Edlunds

Sun. Jan. 6: 10:00am Worship Service and Children's Sunday School

Wed. Jan 9: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. Jan. 13: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

Wed. Jan 16: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh

Pastor Bruce Blocker,
 Sun. Jan. 6: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

Sun. Jan. 13: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH
Erskine

Pastor Joel Smeby
 Wed. Jan. 2: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Thurs. Jan. 3: 4:00pm Confirmation Class

Sat. Jan. 5: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. Jan. 6: 10:00am Worship

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings from Winger and the Union Lake areas where our nice winter weather came to an end and since last night we have received a great deal of snow and today Thursday it is blowing and drifting, not a very pleasant day at all. I guess we all knew it would eventually get here. Did stay nice for the Christmas Holiday and especially so for those who had to travel.

Next week at this time we will be into another month and a new year, the time certainly does fly by.

Seed catalogs are out, I thing we have received three of them already, it is fun to sit and look at them and think of gardening again.

Our community was saddened to hear of the passing of Jody "Stubby" Danielson. Stubby passed away at his home in Winger last Wednesday. Stubby has been a cook at Moran's for the past many many years. Sympathy to his family.

Milton Carlson's Corner

Saturday the 22nd Paul was a visitor and coffee guest with Milton at the Carlson home and while he was there took out Milton's garbage. Later that same day Paul Carlson and Milton Carlson were guests at the Lonnie and Judy Gieseke home to celebrate their Christmas together, other guests were Mike, Kari, Oliviayah and Terry Keller of Bejou, and Roy, Lisa and Ryan Schaumburg. The guests each brought food that was served for dinner.

Sunday the 23rd Sheila and Jade Benesh were visitors with Milton and brought with them gifts and cookies for Milton. Later Paul and Donna Carlson stopped by Milton's bringing fresh rolls that they all enjoyed with their coffee. Still later in the day Paul brought his B John Deere to Milton's and cleaned out his yard.

Monday the 24th Lonnie Gieseke stopped in at Milton's for a visit and the two men had coffee together. Later on the 24th, Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" of St. Francis arrived at Milton's home to spend Christmas with the family. Mark and Melinda Peterson of Now Then arrived at Milton's home on the 24th also to spend Christmas with the family. Others who visited at Milton's on Christmas Eve were Lonnie and Judy Gieseke, Kari and Mike Keller of Bejou and Donna Carlson.

Christmas Day found Paul and Donna Carlson bringing rolls to Milton's home. Sheila and Carson Benesh stopped at Milton's on Christmas Day to visit and bringing gifts with them. Later on Christmas Day, Chad, Michelle and Traydon Carlson stopped by Milton's bringing treats with them. Mark and Melinda Peterson left Christmas Day for their home in Now Then. Christmas Day Lonnie and Judy Gieseke joined the family at Milton's for dinner.

Verlys Homme is back at the Pioneer Home recuperating after having had gall bladder surgery recently. Wishing you a speedy recovery Verlys.

Last Thursday afternoon Linda and Butch Pulskamp met Craig and Bev Helgaas of Glenwood in Duluth where the two couples spent the evening on the tour of lights at Bentleyville. What an awesome sight to see, is worth a trip if you haven't been there.

Christmas Day Rick and Sharon Carlson and Adam of Minneapolis were visitors with Helmer Homme.

Kelly Johnson and Butch and Linda Pulskamp were last Saturday afternoon visitors at the Danny and Angie Brtek home where they helped little Morgan celebrate her 3rd birthday.

Betty Myhrum, David Myhrum, Dakota and Kjerstie Poissant of Oslo, Steve Cullen and Chelsey Haugen and Orrie Flermoen were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Chris and Sue Eischens home in New Falden. They were served a delicious dinner of ribs, lufefisk, meatballs, escalloped corn and much more.

Friday afternoon on our way home from Duluth, Butch and Linda Pulskamp were visi-

tors with Leo and Roberta Pulskamp at their home in Grand Rapids.

Monday night Dakota and Kjerstie Poissant of Oslo stopped in for a visit with Grandma Betty Myhrum at her home in Winger.

Christmas weekend house guests at the Pulskamp home were Brent, Jessie, Sidnie, Skyline and Brylie Pulskamp of Wahpeton and Steve and Stephanie Johnson of Coon Rapids. Other visiting during the week end were Kelly Johnson and Granddaughter Lilly Brtek, Brendon and Kylie Casavan and Michelle Johnson and Reha Sanstead of Erskine.

Lucy Brtek was a guest at the Michelle and Greg Gagner home at Mentor for Christmas Eve, others at the Gagner home were Kyle, Samantha and Gideon O'Bierne of Bemidji and Josh Gagner of Grand Forks.

This ends the news for the week and also for the year, I would like to wish you all a Happy and Blessed New Year filled with happiness and good health. Until next year.

From Bun Manor:

Visitors at the Bun manor over the holidays were Jim and Vicki Thune from Des Moines IA. Jim recently returned home from Thailand where he was doing missionary work and helping out the villagers with their buildings and crops. Bun's niece and her son Mason and her two month old daughter Addelane came up and spent a couple of days. This was the first time Bun had seen her new born girl Jen Carlson and her daughter Amara also stopped out for a bit. Buns niece Laura Kotsmith, her husband Craig and children Anna, Clairra, Estella and Eli came up and went to Christmas eve services at Calvary church in Winger. Also attending were Greg and Linda Anderson and Doug, Judy and Lloyd Schulz from Moorhead. Doug sang a solo during the service. The crowds aren't getting any bigger as the years go by. Cousins Gary and Susan Anderson had stopped by the manor earlier that day. Everyone had a fun time and things got quiet again when everyone went home.

Dale Balstad hosted Christmas Eve at his place this year. Guests included his mother Joyce and his brother David and his family Shawn and boys Everett and Grant. Nephew Travis was also there for the gathering.

Ole spent Sunday afternoon visiting with his sister Julie, her husband Paul Schow and his nephew Kain and his wife Hunter at their home south of McIntosh

The Massmann's had an action packed Christmas holiday. The family celebrated on December 22nd with their annual everyone prepares a course meal. A wonderful spread of saganaki (flaming cheese) and French onion soup, along with tenderloin of beef with port wine au jus, saffron risotto, cheesy broccoli casserole, Lorri's Christmas cocktail and a homemade chocolate rolled cake was most definitely enjoyed. Evan, Nikki, and their children were able to join in via FaceTime so it was a very nice time spent together. Steve, Lorri, Brian, Elizabeth, and Bennet along with Matthew, Haley, and the girls then trekked down to Alexandria to celebrate Christmas with the extended family. Highlights of the trip included wonderful visiting, the guys team beating the girls handily in "Catch Phrase" and Matthew and Haley clean sweeping BOTH ugly sweaters from the 20+ gifts, gift exchange...they do not consider that a Christmas miracle however...

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

MDA encourages burning or bagging decorations bought at several MN retailers

Inspectors find invasive elongate hemlock scale

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is encouraging residents who purchased wreathes, swags, boughs, and other evergreen decorations at several retailers to burn items, or bag and throw away items to stop the spread of the invasive insect elongate hemlock scale (EHS).

EHS is native to Asia and feeds on nutrients on the underside of conifer needles.

Earlier this week the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection issued a similar warning after finding EHS in greenery at several retail chains. The MDA then began inspecting similar retailers for the insect in any leftover greenery.

So far, the MDA has discovered EHS at Home Depot and

Menards locations.

The companies have cooperated with our inspectors and are pulling any remaining product off their shelves.

However, the evergreen items, which originated from North Carolina, may have been sold at other retail chains.

Minnesotans who bought wreathes, swags, boughs, and other evergreen decorations at Home Depot or Menards should burn the items, or bag them and dispose of them in the trash once the items are no longer useful for decoration. The evergreen items should not be composted.

"Unless you know you purchased evergreen products from a locally grown source, residents should err on the side of caution and burn, or bag and throw away your evergreen items," said Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Whitney



Place.

"This will help us ensure this invasive insect does not get a foothold in Minnesota."

Elongate hemlock scale has

been found in the eastern U.S., Michigan, and Nevada.

It had previously not been found in Minnesota.

Specialty Crop Research and Development Grants available

Applications due by March 7, 2019 at 4 p.m. CST

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is encouraging organizations that benefit Minnesota fruit, vegetable, and other specialty crop producers to apply for Specialty Crop Block Grants (SCBG) to help increase the competitiveness of their crops in local, regional or global markets. Applications are due by 4:00 PM Central Time on Thursday, March 7, 2019.

Grant projects can begin as early as November 1, 2019, and can take up to two-and-a-half years to complete.

Examples of projects include research on a disease or pest affecting a specialty crop, improving a distribution system, development of improved plant varieties, technical assistance to producers to increase profitability, and producer ed-

ucation on compliance with the Food Safety Modernization Act requirements.

"Interest in passive solar Deep Winter Greenhouses (DWG) are growing among Minnesota farmers. The University of Minnesota's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) have worked with pioneering DWG producers and University experts to develop an improved publicly available DWG prototype design and lead production workshops for interested growers," said David Schweser. "Cost of construction is still their main barrier to beginning a winter production enterprise. With SCBG funding, the RSDP will lead a new project to develop a new, more affordable, DWG design to reduce barriers to entry for small and medium sized farms."

The United States Depart-



ment of Agriculture (USDA) defines specialty crops as fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture and processed products with 50% or more specialty crop content by weight.

Nonprofit organizations, producer organizations, government agencies, universities, and other organizations involved in research, education, or market development of specialty crops are eligible/encouraged to apply.

Eligible project costs include personnel, consultant and sub-contractor services, supplies

and materials, travel, equipment rental, special purpose equipment, and other costs necessary for completion of the project.

Funding for these grants is through the USDA from the Farm Bill. Approximately \$1.1 million is available for grants that range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Grant applications are submitted through our online application system.

Additional information, including the Request for Proposal, funding priorities, questions and answers, and previously funded project summaries can be accessed from the Specialty Crop Grant website.

Proposals that are approved by the MDA will be notified in April and included in MDA's application to the USDA for a Specialty Crop Block Grant in May 2019.

Alzheimer's disease will qualify in state cannabis program

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) today announced that it will add Alzheimer's disease as a new qualifying condition for the state's medical cannabis program.

Under state law, the new condition will take effect in August 2019.

"Any policy decisions about cannabis are difficult due to the relative lack of published scientific evidence," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm.

"However, there is some evidence for potential benefits of medical cannabis to improve the mood, sleep and behavior of patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease."

As in years past, MDH used a formal petitioning process to solicit public input on potential qualifying conditions. Throughout June and July, Minnesotans submitted petitions to add qualifying conditions.

Following this petition period, the process included public comments and a citizens' review panel. MDH staff also prepared a set of documents summarizing the available research pertaining to the use of medical cannabis for each prospective condition.

Petitioners put forward seven conditions this year: Alzheimer's disease, hepatitis C, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, opioid use disorder, panic disorder, psoriasis and traumatic brain injury.

After reviewing the research summaries and other input, Commissioner Malcolm approved Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a neurodegenerative disorder that mainly affects elderly people.

It is the most common cause of dementia. Other symptoms include cognitive impairment, delusion, depression and agitation.

The MDH research brief cited two available studies, which found that after cannabis use some patients saw improvements in disruptive nighttime behaviors and agitation.

Under current state rules, patients certified to have Alzheimer's disease will become eligible to enroll in the program on July 1, 2019, and receive medical cannabis from the state's two medical cannabis manufacturers beginning

Aug. 1, 2019.

As with the program's other qualifying conditions, patients will need advance certification from a Minnesota health care provider. More details on the process are available on the Medical Cannabis website.

When the 2014 Minnesota Legislature authorized the creation of a medical cannabis program, the law included a set of nine conditions qualifying a person to receive medical cannabis.

State rules direct the commissioner of health to consider each year whether to add other qualifying conditions and delivery methods.

CITY OF WINGER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing to review the proposed improvements to the Waste Water collection and Treatment System to address Notices of Violations received from Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on Monday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Such persons who desire to be heard with reference to this project will be heard at this meeting. M41-42C

Celebrating the Christmas Season and enjoying visiting with friends during the Open Houses held in McIntosh on Friday, December 14th was Curt Bartz.

Did you know?

A first dance song at the wedding reception often sets the tone for the upcoming festivities and can exemplify just how newlyweds feel about each other. Couples may agonize over which song to choose, but there are many different resources available that can help couples narrow down their options. Spotify, the popular streaming music service, has compiled a list of the most pop-

ular wedding songs for 2018, based on global respondents. Their top pick was "Perfect," by Ed Sheeran, a song that many might suspect was composed with wedding dances in mind. Sheeran's "Thinking Out Loud," Etta James' "At Last," John Legend's "All of Me," and Elvis Presley's "Can't Help Falling in Love" filled out the remaining top five spots on Spotify's list.



Don Vaa and Carey Burslie visited with each other and many other friends and neighbors during the Christmas Open House held at First National Bank of McIntosh on Friday, December 14th.



There was great treats and lots of freinds and neighbors to visit with during the Christmas Open House held on Friday, December 14th at King Town Mutual Insurance in McIntosh.



Enjoying some goodies and treats at the First National Bank of McIntosh Christmas Open House was Lorine Tranby and Patricia Benson. The Open House was held on Friday, December 14th.



Laurie Bursheim offers samples of the great offerings that were created at Neil's Quality Meats & More for this Christmas Season during their Open House held on Friday, December 14th.



It is always a treat to visit Minnesota Rust and during the Christmas Season there were beautiful displays in the store for customers to admire.



This year's McIntosh Community Club Christmas Decorating Contest had three winners, one of the winners was Jonas and Mhedz Shear.



One of the 3 winners of the McIntosh Community Club Christmas Decorating Contest was Raymundo and Felicidad Catahan.