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Hub of the Thirteen Townships



McIntosh, Minnesota



Celebrating Memorial Day with her Great-Grandpa Clifford Bartz is Sophia Anderson, granddaughter of Pete and Bev Anderson.



On Memorial Day, Mark Langemo was presented with a Quilt of Valor during the program at the Community Center to thank him for his service to our Country. Here he is during the McIntosh Memorial Day Service with his family and his quilt. Thanks Mark!



Veteran Jim Votava with his family during the Memorial Day program in McIntosh. Jim was presented with a Quilt of Valor to thank him for his years of serving our Country. Thanks Jim!



Joan Lee (middle) and her family during the Memorial Day Celebration in McIntosh on Monday, May 30th. Joan, the first female Polk County Commissioner was the guest speaker during the program at the Community Center.

McIntosh Council will meet Monday June 13th

Council to discuss Poplar Meadows and the Annual Audit Report

The McIntosh City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the Community Center. All members of the Council were present and Mayor Strom determined that Quorum was met. Minutes from the April regular Council Meeting and the Special meeting on April 28, 2016 were approved, as were agenda additions. There were no public concerns brought forth at this meeting. Mayor Toby Strom informed the Council that Clean up Week went very well. There is an ongoing dispute with the incinerator that will be taken care of. The Council agreed that this should become an annual event and the City will have to work more thoroughly with Polk County in the future. The plans for the backflow maintenance in the City have come back from the State and the work should begin in the next couple of weeks. The Council discussed the City parks. Mayor Toby Strom

looked into pricing for playground equipment, but is still researching it. The basketball court that will be at Roholt Park was discussed. Mayor Strom had local contractors and businesses that are willing to volunteer time and materials to the basketball court as a donation or at wholesale prices. The Council motioned and passed unopposed that construction on the basketball court should begin as soon as possible. The Council also approved the installation of tether ball posts at Roholt Park and at the park on the South End of town. The fencing at the South End park will be fixed by City Maintenance Staff. The 2015 Audit for the City of McIntosh is still not done, due to unforeseen events. The Audit will be complete and presented at the June Council meeting. Vacant nuisance properties were discussed by the Council. The nuisance properties that have been sent notices, have had improvements made. But, there is still a need for more to be done. If not taken care of by the owner of the properties in question, the City will step in and take care of cleaning up the vacant properties. The Council unanimously approved and accepted a \$3,500 donation from the Mc-

Intosh Fire Relief Association for improvement of the parks. Reitrock Paving, LLC has submitted a quote to do some roadwork in several areas in the City. The Council will have some additional quotes prepared by other companies to compare this quote with. McIntosh Maintenance Manager, Larry Hedlund is planning on getting quotes for all the work on the sidewalks in the City. The Council is in agreement to bill the property owners their share of the work that needs to be done for the upkeep of the sidewalks. During the Special Meeting held on April 28, 2016, the McIntosh City Council accepted the resignation of City Clerk, Elena Boianoff, as she has accepted a new position at Win-E-Mac school. The Council was in agreement to have Elena stay on as a City employee to help train and transition the new City Clerk, Melissa Finseth, for as long as necessary. There was a motion to increase the part-time maintenance wages to match that of the janitorial wages of the City employees. The Council all agreed and the motion was passed. Melissa Finseth informed the Council that the dishwasher-

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McIntosh Community Wide Rummage Sale and Flea Market

Saturday, June 18th.

To list a rummage sale call the City Clerk at 563-3043
For the flea market call 563-2865 and ask for Phil.

Mac Vets honored with Quilts of Valor

Two local veterans were honored with a Quilt of Valor, made by many local quilters and presented by Connie Strom, Dianne Christopherson and Lois Boehrnsen. Quilts of Valor Foundation's desire is to see that returning warriors are welcomed home with the love and gratitude they deserve. 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. This was the second year that QOV have been presented to our local veterans at the Memorial Day programs. The first quilt was presented to Mark Langamo. Here is his story: "Early in 1969, Mark entered the U.S. Naval Reserves in Fargo, ND, serving for four years. After several months of meetings he was called up to active duty. He went through

basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, North Chicago. He also attended training at Coronado Naval Base, San Diego, CA. Oddly, Mark's only time spent on a naval ship was frozen in on Lake Michigan. Mark served active duty on a one year tour in Vietnam. He was part of Naval Support Activity at the Deep Water Pier of DaNang. He was a stevedore first working down in the hold of ships and then as a crane operator on the surface. Petty Officer Langemo was Hatch Captain over a team of Vietnamese civilian laborers with Ba Nguyen Thi as his team checker. At times, Mark rode shotgun in the "cattle car" transporting sailors from Camp Tien Sha to the piers and back. At the end of Marks tour of duty in Vietnam he was QOV... Continued on page 4 ...



Winners of this year's Erskine's Got Talent, which was held last Friday, June 3rd at the Win-E-Mac Arts and Event Center. All the participants performed great, and they raised over \$900 for the American Cancer Society. Pictured are: 1st Place, Breanna Skallet (middle); 2nd Place, Sydney Pribula (left); and 3rd Place, Lexi Ostenna (right). Congratulations to all who performed!



Community Calendar

- Wed. June 8:** McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's
- Thurs. June 9:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;
- Fri. June 10:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. June 13:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh City Council Meeting (Date Change) @ Community Center 5:30pm
- Tues. June 14:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Wed. June 15:** 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. June 16:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. June 17:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Sat. June 18th:** McIntosh Community Rummage Sales and Flea Market
- Mon. June 20:** 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. June 21:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



Bear sighted in McIntosh

On the morning of Monday, June 6th, a bear was seen on the South side of McIntosh inside the city limits. The bear was followed until it entered woods about a mile south of the town line. Residents are cautioned to be aware that there are bear in the area. Please use caution with regard to household waste, pet food, compost piles and bird feeders. Also, if storing recyclables outside, use enclosed bins and thoroughly wash recyclables. Keep barbecue grills clean and as free of drippings as possible. Never move toward a black bear to chase him away, instead, make as much noise as possible to try to scare it away.

CD release concert tour comes to Fosston

Singer, Songwriter and Pianist Deb McGregor will be coming to Fosston on Sunday, June 12th to perform at the Fosston Community Library and Arts Center. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. McGregor will be performing songs from her recently released CD, *Otherside of the Window*. Most of the compositions are original and written by McGregor or public domain songs where she has arranged the instruments.

McGregor attended undergraduate school at Concordia College, Moorhead on a Performance Scholarship. She decided to pursue a career in Organizational Communications as well as Marketing as she has always enjoyed working with organizations. She is also a certified Life and Executive Coach holding the CPCC and CNTC credentials. She always had music as a “go to” for relaxation and enjoyment. She realized she had a gift for writing music after being diagnosed with Complex PTSD and using music as an outlet for her emotions and processing trauma. McGregor often played her original compositions at church and after many individuals encouraged her to record her music, she decided to do the *Otherside of the Window* CD project. This music crosses many genres of music. The concert is an experience. Deb has a unique ability to draw you into her music and journey. At times you will laugh and at times you may want to cry-all within the same minute.

More information is available at www.debmcmgregor.com. Tickets for the performance are \$15 and are being sold at Generations Clothing in Fosston. You can either stop in and pick up your tickets or call Ray Miller at 218-435-1676. Tickets will only be available at the door if the concert is not already sold out.

Emergency notifications with Polk County CodeRED

Polk County a web based system which will allow Emergency Management the ability to reach a large number of citizens in a very short period of time, by geographically based delivery of phone and text messaging. The system uses the latest in mass notification technology making the system very easy to use. In addition, it allows County residents the ability to create their own account To sign up for the CodeRED. emergency notification system for Polk County, please visit CodeRED at <https://public.codedredweb.com>.

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er in the Community Center has stopped working properly. The Council approved to have someone in to look at it and repair is possible. If not able to repair, the Council will look into purchasing a new dishwasher for the Community Center.

Bob and Laurie Bursheim were present to ask the Council is the City would approve the building of a Veterans Memorial site in the triangle section where the Elk is currently standing. They plan to either move the elk to Erickson Park or work around it.

Councilmember Ann Lian informed the Council that some residents are concerned about Poplar Meadows being allowed to have chickens. She also inquired about an updated map of the City.

Another concern brought up by Councilmember Wanda Stordahl was that she heard from a resident who is wondering about the size of the garages being built in town. The City has no ordinance in place for height restrictions at this time. She also asked about inquiries for the Community garden.

The next meeting of the McIntosh City Council will be held on Monday, May 13, 2016 at 5:30 pm. This is a change in the regular scheduling of the meeting.

ISLAND LAKE COMMUNITY

RUMMAGE SALE



Saturday, June 11, 8:00am to 3:00 pm, at multiple sites on Island Lake East and West

Shores (off County Road 4, South of Lengby).

Household, recreational, clothing, holiday decorations and children's items.

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Bridal Shower

for **Cassie Kihne**

bride-to-be of Travis Plante

The shower is on **Saturday, June 18th** at 10:00 AM at the McIntosh Community Center

Cassie and Travis are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

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Hinson continues Congressional bid

Amanda Lynn Hinson (R) of Long Prairie filed for candidacy for the 7th District's US House of Representatives on Tuesday.

A lifelong Minnesotan, Hinson worked as a missionary in Far East Russia, near China and North Korea, and went on to author a book about her experience. Hinson recognizes similarities to her present run with her past experiences.

"My son was born in a foreign country and essentially was born an illegal alien," Hinson recalled. "Unlike America, there are no anchor babies in Russia. Legal experts advised my family that we should leave and start over with a lengthy and costly visa process we had already achieved." Hinson did not back down.

With work yet to accomplish and a tight budget of donor money, the Hinson family needed a solution that wouldn't require the huge expense of leaving and starting over. Knowing the law and believing common sense would prevail, Hinson advocated her son's case for several months until officials appealed to Moscow. Her son was eventually granted the necessary legal status while keeping positive relations with Russian officials and without having to leave the country.

"Americans need someone who will fight for them in Congress, who will not give up on the causes important to them and who isn't intimidated by today's circumstances or the usual way of doing things."

Hinson says she is willing to work with others to be resourceful and solution-oriented in order to complete tasks such as balancing a budget and tackling our National Debt. "In my life, I have worked with people I don't agree with in order to achieve common sense solutions. I will do the same as this district's representative."

Hinson was not awarded the Republican endorsement at the Alexandria convention in April but says she hasn't given up on her commitment to her supporters, donors and citizens of the district. "I will persevere in Washington. I'm not going to quit when I see a job that needs to be done. My

Amanda Hinson, 7th District's US house of Representative candidate. deep roots here going back five generations compels me that of everyone on the ballot, I'm going to be our district's best advocate."

One issue that is important to Hinson and exemplifies federal overreach into the personal lives of everyday Minnesotans is the national school lunch program. Hinson says she will work to give local schools and parents more freedom on what is served.

"If I knew that running for the local school board or Minnesota legislature could fix the school lunches, I would make that my race," Hinson said. "Unfortunately, our federal government seems it thinks parents don't know best about anything from hot lunch to healthcare, so that's where our voices need to be heard."

Today, Representative Colin Peterson serves on the Agriculture Committee, which is where policies focused on school lunches are created. Hinson is concerned that with Peterson's tenure on the Ag Committee he has not done more to hear the frustrations of parents, students and schools with present regulations. She sees tackling school lunch as one of many accomplishable goals in her first term, whereas one of the Republican-endorsed candidate's goals is to abolish the 16th Amendment.

"We are tired of a Washington that has forgotten their place," Hinson said. "I'm about common sense and real solutions that bring us back to the principles of our founding fathers such as limited government, protection of the family, and preserving our inalienable



Sydney Pribula and Jayden Gensburger were two of the performers for Erskine's Got Talent last Friday evening at the Win-E-Mac Arts and Events Center. The two both performed "Lost Boy" for the crowd. The event was a fundraiser for Relay For Life helping the American Cancer Society.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
McINTOSH
MON., JUNE 13, 2016, 5:30 PM
— COMMUNITY CENTER —
CALL TO ORDER:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
ROLL CALL:
DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:
AGENDA ADDITIONS:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
a. MAY 12, 2016 REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
b. MAY 23, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC CONCERNS:
OLD BUSINESS:
a. POPLAR MEADOWS UPDATE
b. IRP FUNDING
c. PARKS
d. 2015 AUDIT
e. ROAD PATCHING
f. SIDEWALKS
g. COMMUNITY CENTER DISHWASHER
NEW BUSINESS:
a. TINA OLSON - BB CAFÉ
b. CARLIN FUNERAL HOME CONTRACT
c. ELEVATOR INSPECTION
d. BUILDING PERMIT FOR GEORGE AND PATRICIA OSLAND
e. LIGHTBULBS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER & JUELLA BUILDING
f. POPLAR MEADOWS MOWING
APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS:
COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS:
NOTICES & CORRESPONDENCE:
CLOSED MEETING FOR APPLICATION REVIEW:
ADJOURNMENT:

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rights."

Hinson has home schooled for several years but now sends her children to public school, many days sending them with their own lunch. "Since 1946, Congress has directed policy and regulations for America's school lunches. At one time, it was to give kids more food. Now, it's not enough," Hinson said.

One woman in history who helped form school lunch policy on the Ag Committee is Coya Knutson. She was not endorsed by the DFL party but ran in a primary and went on to become Minnesota's first Congresswoman, serving from 1951-1955. She is remembered for the letter to the editor her then estranged husband wrote at the behest of party officials. Entitled "Coya, Come Home", the letter is largely considered a historical example of sexism in politics.

"Everywhere I go, people ask me how I could raise my kids and run for office or serve in Washington," Hinson said. "I have met women serving in Congress today who are effectively serving and being engaged with their families. If that question is fair game for me, it's fair to ask that of my opponent as well who has seven children of his own."

Hinson says that as a pastor and missionary, she and her family are used to a high-stress, busy lifestyle that involves serving the public. "My husband, my children, and I feel most at home when we are serving others. We can't imagine it any other way."

For more information, please visit amandalynnhinson.com or contact her campaign at Hinson for Congress, PO Box 52, Long Prairie, MN 56347.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

McIntosh & Associates, Inc., does hereby give notice to creditors and claimants pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 10-19.1-110 as follows:

McIntosh & Associates, Inc. intends to dissolve and is in the process of winding up its affairs.

An Intent to Dissolve was filed with the North Dakota Secretary of State on May 11, 2016.

The address of the office to which written claims against the limited liability company must be presented is:

McIntosh & Associates, Inc.
c/o John V. Boulger
Wold Johnson, P.C.
500 2nd Ave. N., Ste. 400
Fargo, ND 58102

All claims must be received by the later of 90 days after published notice or, with respect to a particular known creditor or claimant, 90 days after the date on which written notice was given to that creditor or claimant. Published notice is considered given on the date of first publication for the purpose of determining this date.

McIntosh & Associates, Inc.
/s/ John V. Boulger
By: John V. Boulger
Its: Attorney

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SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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VFW Auxiliary
#6891 News

The McIntosh VFW Auxiliary #6891 June Meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, at The Club. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m.

The T-shirts will be available to Auxiliary members. All members are encouraged to attend this first meeting of the new year.

Gosen Luther League

The Gosen Luther League meets on Friday, June 10th, at 7 o'clock p.m.(NOTE: change of day). The Haining Family, nationally performing artists, will be in concert.

In 2002, four young siblings from Minnesota began playing music together at a local acoustic jam. Adding their parents to the ensemble in 2004, The Haining Family began performing at various events in their community. Their concert schedule quickly grew to include several mid-western states. The Hainings relocated to Branson, Missouri in 2011. Today these four siblings, now all in their twenties, travel year-round. Combining a love of music with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, they perform more than 100 concerts each year throughout the United States at numerous churches, festivals, and theaters, delighting audiences of all ages.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Join us for an inspirational evening in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For information, call 268-4242 or 687-3461.

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES
The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer.
Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes. M52-27C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. June 8: Holly Kringlen, *Jim & Carla Ferden
Thurs. June 9: Ava Frisk, Shelley Thompson, *Ron & Heidi Lemer, *Colleen & Gerald Borud
Fri. June 10: Corey Rassmussen
Sat. June 11: Silas Lee, Toby Strom, Calin Skeie, *Josh & Katie Roed, *Tom & Wendy Reitmeier
Sun. June 12: Janelle Graff, Robert Hegland, Tamera Ostenaa
Mon. June 13: Sherman Tranby, Samantha Lee, *Dean & Anita Roy
Tues. June 14: Carter Carlson, *Calvin & Donna Skeie

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Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

Wed. June 8: 12:00pm - 8:00pm Adoration at St. Mary's, Fosston; 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home
Fri. June 10: 8:00am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. June 12: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Wed. June 15: 12:00pm to 8:00 pm Adoration at St. Mary's, Fosston
If you have any questions about the schedule please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH
Winger/Bejou
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

Sun. June 12: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary
Sun. June 19: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

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

Sun. June 12: 11:15am Worship Service
Sun. June 19: 11:15am Worship Service

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

Wed. June 8: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place
Fri. June 10: 7:00pm Luther League with the Haining Family (NOTE: change of day)
Sat. June 11: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting
Sun. June 12: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. June 14: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. June 15: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

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
Trinity:
Wed. June 8: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer
Sun. June 12: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. June 15: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer
Sun. June 19: 9:30am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:
Thurs. June 9: 7:00am Men's Breakfast
Sun. June 12: 11:00am Worship Service
Sun. June 19: 11:00am Worship Service

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson
Sun. June 12: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School
Sun. June 19: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund
Wed. June 8: 7:00pm Bible Study; Breaking the Apocalypse Code
Sun. June 12: 10:00am Worship Service
Wed. June 15: 7:00pm Bible Study; Breaking the Apocalypse Code
Sun. June 19: 10:00am Worship Service

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McIntosh
Rev. Linden Wendzel, Pastor

Sun. June 12: 8:45am Worship Service; 10:00am Council Meeting
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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from the very soggy Winger and Union Lake areas. Today (Thursday) has been a bit of a reprieve with sunshine all day. Many are taking advantage of the sunshine and mowing their lawns, there were several mowers going in the neighborhood this evening when I was outside.

As I went to the cemetery this weekend to the graves, several others who were attending graves also commented on what a beautiful job of mowing is being done out there. Thank you Wayne Benbo for a job so well done.

Once again the Memorial Day Service at the Community Center was very well attended. There was special recognition of three of our Legion members, Helmer Homme for 60 years as a Legion member and to Dave Natwick and Lyle Evenson for 50 years being Legion members. Also Lonnie Gieseke and Bruce Kaupang were presented with quilts of valor for their service during war time. Thank you to all of you who served in the armed forces and also hats off to those Legion members that did such a good job of decorating the park again.

Congratulations to Great Grandma Lucy Brtek! A son Derrick Richard was born on June 2nd to Janell Senum weighing in at 5# 13oz at Abbott Northwest Hospital in the cities. Janell is the daughter of Richard and Betty Senum. Congratulations to all.

Last Wednesday the 25th Judy and Lonnie Gieseke brought dinner and were visitors with Fern and Milton Carlson. That same evening Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors.

Brent, Jessie, Sidnie, Sky-lie and Brylie Pulskamp of Wahpeton were Memorial Day weekend guests at the Puls-kamp home.

Roy and Judy Raben were Monday visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Thursday the 26th Lisa Schaumburg was a visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home bringing them flowers and fresh lemon bars.

Betty Lou Myhrum was a visitor and supper guest at the Lucy Brtek home on Memorial Day.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Pulskamp home were Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN, Nola Abele of Foss-ton, Dean Johnson along with the Brent Pulskamp family. Other visitors on Saturday at the Pulskamp home were Kelly Johnson, Marv Engesether of Plummer and Reha Sanstead of Erskine.

Chad Carlson was a visitor on Friday afternoon at the Fern and Milton Carlson home. Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors after they got done work that same day.

Tuesday afternoon Roger and Gladys Sondreal of Wisconsin visited with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine. Roger and Verlys were classmates.

On Wednesday Lucy Brtek

and Joyce Balstad were in Mahnomen where they had lunch together and also visited with some friends that they had worked with at the Casino.

On Sunday Fern and Milton Carlson were among the many friends and family that attended the graduation reception for Jade Benesh at the Chris and Sheila Benesh home.

Helmer and Verlys Homme attended several graduation open houses that were held last weekend.

Lucy Brtek had a very interesting experience this past week when she witnessed a doe having its fawn about 30 feet from her house. She stated that it was so fascinating to watch how the doe licked the fawn so thoroughly after it was born and before long the little fawn was up jumping and running.

Once again this is the news and until next week may yours be a good one.

From Bun Manor:

The Betty Lou Myhrum family all headed down to celebrate Kjersti and Dakota Poissant's graduation from Crown college in St. Bonifacius, MN. Kjersti received a B.S. in youth/social ministry and a B.A. in Christian studies and Dakota received a B.A. in Communications with an emphasis in Digital Arts and a minor in Christian studies. Following the ceremony, David, Stacey, Betty Lou and Chelsey joined the poissant family at Applebee's for lunch. They stayed the night at a near by hotel and swam until they kicked them out at 10 pm. Before heading home Stacey detoured to Iowa to bring a car load of stuff to be moved. June 29th or 30th is her move date.

Lucy took Joyce to the eye DR. in Mahnomen last Weds. to get her glasses aligned. Joyce bought lunch at the casino. They tried their luck with the slots but didn't last long.

Roy Broske stopped by the manor on Thursday. He was up celebrating his birthday and was going to check out the Erskine water carnival.

Bun headed over to the Water Carnival on Sunday afternoon to check out the car show and the parade. It seems that every year the rain falls. That must be why they call it the water carnival. There was a good crowd present and the kids got plenty of candy from the floats.

Brian and Elizabeth got their garden planted at Dale's place and Dale assisted with putting up the fence to keep the varmants out of the garden.

Pretty weak for news this week. Linda and Bun need your news.

Week 1:

A trip to Japan

On April 12, Matthew Massmann and his uncle Kenny set out on a trip to Japan.

The whirlwind trip entered planning stages about three weeks before takeoff. A large reason for the trip was Matthew's desire to fly on a 747 prior to the jet departing passenger service at the end of 2016.

Kenny, who works at Delta was able to orchestrate such a trip. So on April 12, Matthew and Kenny left Minneapolis to Detroit where they boarded a 747-400 and had the great opportunity to turn left on the plane as they were upgraded to first class.

After 6 meal courses, four movies, several naps and almost 13 hours on the plane, they arrived at Narita Airport in Tokyo, Japan.

The time change is 14 hours ahead and there was never darkness while flying. So at 3 AM our time, customs were cleared and the Japan experience had begun.

The first day was spent finding the hotel where a corner room on the 37th floor at the Ginza Creston was reserved.

A trip to a noodle restaurant and a walking tour of the Ginza district was undertaken in an attempt to stay up as long as possible so that the dramatic biological clock assault was easier to weather. It didn't work...both Matthew and Kenny were up at 1 AM bright eyed and bushy tailed.

The next day, when people in the states were getting ready to go to bed, Matthew and Kenny were preparing for a trip to Mount Fuji. After a quick breakfast at Denny's which included a green salad, rice, and miso soup, and was about the only place we knew that breakfast would exist, the travelers hopped on a bus to take the two hour trip to Mt. Fuji.

Due to significant snow fall, they were not able to get up as high on Mt. Fuji as hoped, but eventually the cloud cover had moved enough to catch a glimpse of the mountain. A traditional Japanese dinner including tempura shrimp and noodle soup was enjoyed during the day.

The trip was topped off with a trip on the Japanese bullet train to get back to Tokyo. Traveling up to a mere 177 mph, they made it back to Tokyo in quite short order.

The last of the 747s

On January 15, 1970, First Lady of the United States Pat Nixon christened Pan Am's first 747, at Dulles International Airport (later Washington Dulles International Airport) in the presence of Pan Am chairman Najeeb Halaby. Instead of champagne, red, white, and blue water was sprayed on the aircraft. The 747 entered service on January 22, 1970, on Pan Am's New York-London route. It's been going strong for over 40 years

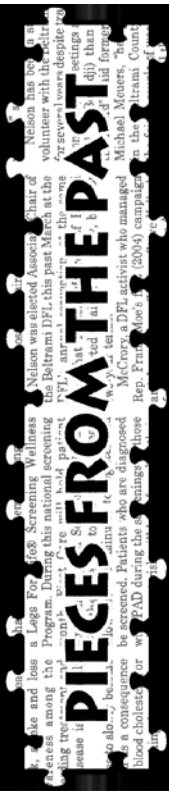
While demand for passenger aircraft remains strong, the four-engine configuration of the 747 is not as cost effective as twin-engine aircraft. As a result, Boeing has had a difficult time finding buyers for the iconic jumbo jet.

The cost of purchasing such a large aircraft, combined with the fact that they're relatively energy inefficient, makes them impractical.

In the last eight years, Boeing has sold just 45 jumbos, the majority of which are to be deployed as heavy freighters. In 2015, Boeing announced it will be cutting back 747 production to just one per month.

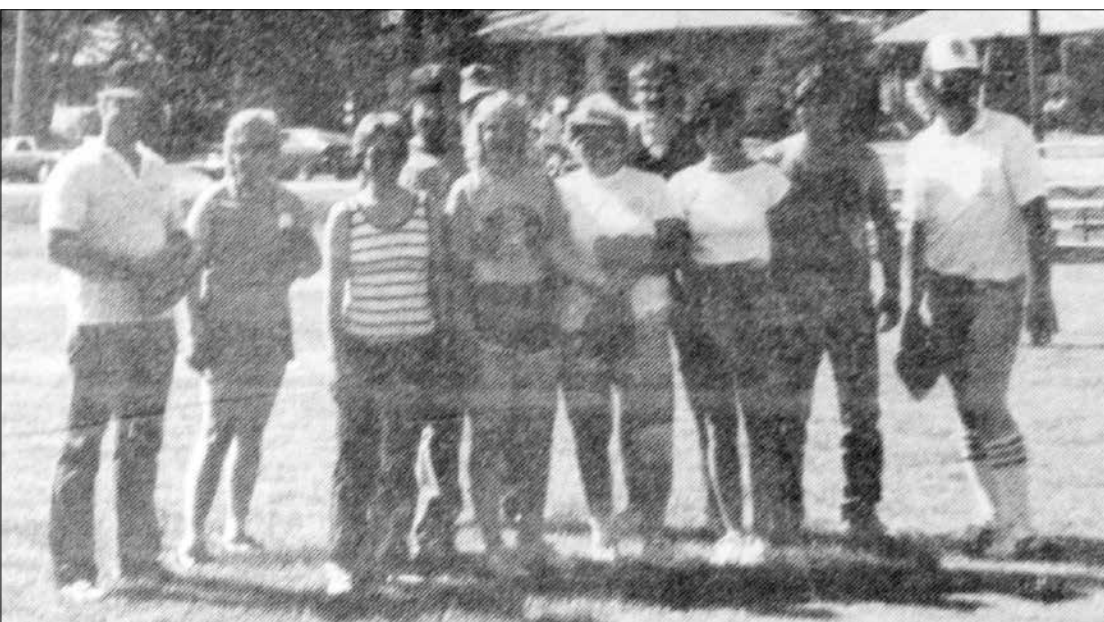
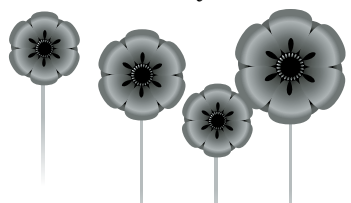


The 2016 Winger Cadets that participated in this years Winger Memorial Day celebration



(Pictured above) 10 years ago...2006: Local Veterans marched in the Memorial Day Parade as the community of McIntosh remembers those servicemen and women who have served their country.

(Pictured right) 20 years ago...1996: Lexi Finkle, Heather Iverson and Doris Bratager were crowned the Poppy Queens of the Winger Memorial Day festivities.



(Pictured above) 30 years ago...1986: First pace winners in the WAC's Memorial Day Softball Challenge were Bob Benson, Diane Amundson, Sue Ostenson, Andy Nelson, Mark Hartel (hiding), Marilyn Graff, Anne Lian, Cameron Burslie, Paulette Bringlen, Mike Hanson and Ray Graff.

(Pictured right) 40 years ago...1976: Brownie girls recently flown up to the Junior Girl Scout level are as follows, Becky Bursheim, Susan Schow, and Beth Hagen.



Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

Wet Weather Raises Nitrogen Loss Concerns

Brad Carlson, *UM Extension Educator, who works with soils and water quality, shares this week's timely tip.*

Recent, excessively wet weather has raised concerns over the possibility of nitrogen (N) loss in corn for some parts of Minnesota. As the calendar has now turned to June, it's likely that anywhere from half to all of the applied N, regardless of the fertilizer form or application timing, is in the nitrate form. This conversion is due to soil microbial activity and is fueled by heat and moisture. This is significant, since nitrate is susceptible to environmental loss.

Nitrate will "denitrify" when the soil is saturated. Denitrification is the conversion of nitrate into inert nitrogen gas, which is then lost to the atmosphere. This is also a microbial process that speeds up when the soil is warm. Most recently, the Southern Research and Outreach Center in Waseca reported the 4" soil temperature was at 64° F. Re-

search shows that soils that stay saturated for four days at this temperature will lose approximately 10% of the N present in the nitrate form, and the loss approaches 20% if the soil stays saturated for 10 days.

Additionally, nitrate will leach (move downward) as the water drains away. A rule of thumb for this is that nitrate will travel approximately 6" for every 1" of water that leaves as drainage. It is important to note that these processes will be highly variable across most fields based on local soil and water conditions.

Is there a need for supplemental N?

If a significant amount of N has been lost, it is likely that a supplemental fertilizer application will be necessary to reach the crop's yield potential. The University of Minnesota has developed a worksheet to assist farmers with making supplemental N application decisions for corn. The worksheet can be found at: <http://z.umn.edu/supplementaln>. In addition, the worksheet is available as an app for smart

phones at: <http://z.umn.edu/cropcalc>.

Here are a few things to consider before applying supplemental fertilizer:

Soils that have been saturated for a long time will in all likelihood have stunted plants with reduced yield potential, so will require less N.

In instances where leaching has occurred, it is probable that the N has moved lower in the soil profile; however, it may not be lost, since increased root growth may put the N back in reach of the plant.

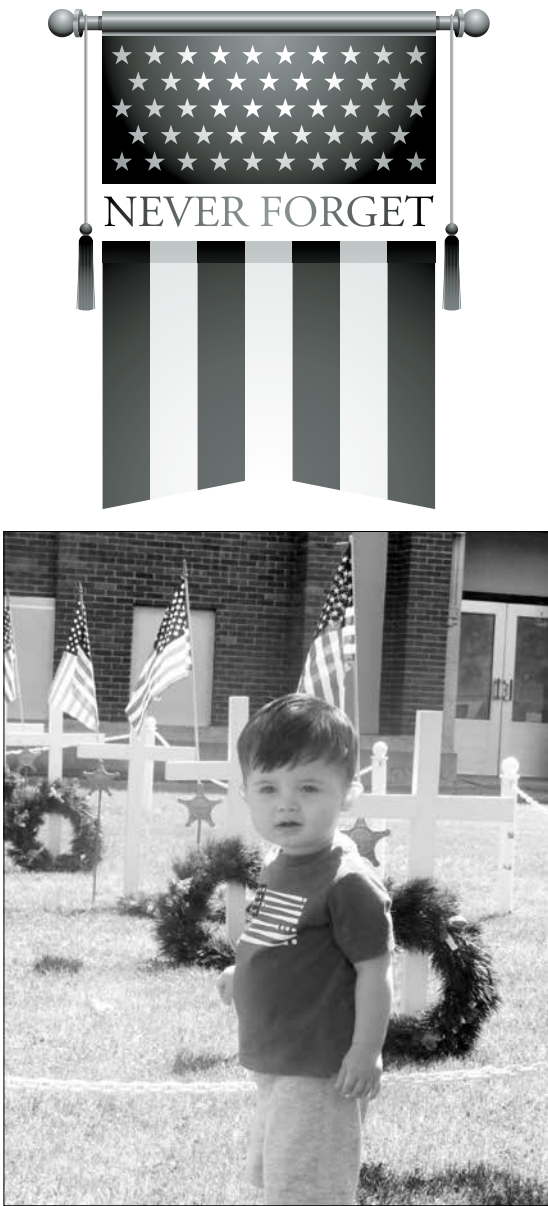
There are several new technologies focused on making supplemental (and variable rate) N decisions, and while they hold promise, they are new, and the jury is still out with respect to how well they work.

Additional information can be found on the University of Minnesota Extension's Nutrient Management home page at: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/nutrient-management>. For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu.

Memorial Day in Mac



Presenting a wreath during the White Cross ceremony during the Memorial Day program in McIntosh was Erich Gensburger.



Dawson Gunufson looked over the wreaths and crosses during the Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 30th.



Cora Altpeter was one of many who took part in the White Cross ceremony in McIntosh on Memorial Day.



Jayden Gensburger and Hudson Smeby carried wreaths to the crosses during the White Cross Ceremony on Memorial Day in McIntosh.



A crowd gathers on the Main Street in McIntosh for the Annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30th.



Amazing and talented, Tim Bertsch, married to Bev and Pete Anderson's daughter, Elizabeth, is from Fargo, ND. This year he played the bagpipes during the Memorial Day program in McIntosh.



Blessed were those in McIntosh as all paused during Taps played by Joe Collova on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.



The McIntosh Community Choir performed during the Memorial Day program at the Community Center. They sang many familiar songs and led the audience in the Star Spangled Banner, Battle Hymn of the Republic and America the Beautiful.



Dianne Christopherson talked about Quilts of Valor. These hard working ladies spend many hours making these beautiful quilts. Thank you to them all.



Destiny Molstad was dressed and ready for the White Cross ceremony during the Memorial Day Program.



Connie Strom presented Mark Langemo with a Quilt of Valor for his military service during the Memorial Day program in McIntosh.



On Memorial Day, Jim Votava was honored for his military service and presented a Quilt of Valor by Lois Boehrsen at the Community Center in McIntosh.

Random Things and Stuff



Wedding Bells

By: Emily Melott (Ferden)

One of the most important, special days of my life just happened....I got married!

It is so surreal to say the words "husband" or "Mrs." And even "spouse". When I first got engaged, it felt like this day was never going to come, and within the last week before the wedding it seemed that the day was coming way too quickly.

Going through the rehearsal the night before, and even during the wedding, it didn't seem like it was actually real! It is now starting to sink in that I can stop stressing over wedding planning, and just enjoy being married!

The main point of this article is to inform you that from now on my articles will be written "By: Emily Melott" but it is the same person

Also to any soon-to-be-brides, enjoy every moment of your engagement, don't get too stressed out, have a good support system, and just remember everything will work out in the end!

Editor Note: Congratulations to Emily and Cory! Best Wishes and God Bless You



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shipped to Treasure Island Naval Station, San Francisco, and then to home. After active duty Mark was transferred back into and served the remainder of his enlistment period in the Naval Reserves. He attended monthly meetings again in Fargo until the autumn of 1973, when he was honorably discharged. While in the Navy he earned the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star."

The other recipient of a Quilt of Valor was Jim Votava. Here is his story:

"In the summer of 1944, I was 17 years old and enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps Reserve to be called to active duty when I turned 18. The program was to recruit people interested in Air Crew Training. Each of us had to pass a multitude of tests to qualify and then pass a rigid physical. I was accepted and was to be called on my 18th birthday or soon after. I reported in March of 1945 and was ending my first phase of training when the war in Europe ended, April 1945.

The army still needed people trained in communications

and I ended up in the field. I was trained and became an airborne radio operator. I was assigned to the 13th Air Force in the Philippines.

I arrived in the Philippines just after the war with Japan ended. The trip over entailed 3 weeks across the sea in a troop carrier ship that carried 5,000 men. If Japan had not been stopped, we were all going to invade Japan. I lived in the Philippines for an interesting year. I was discharged in the fall of 1946 and decided to go to college at Bemidji State Teacher's College.

During my college time, the Air Corps re-opened pilot training for college students with two or more years of school and so I re-enlisted in the Air Corps reserve, and was going back to the army. In the meantime, I was appointed to and got the job of being a rural mail carrier out of Gully, MN. I started work for the post office on May

9, 1949. Life was great but I still was in the army reserve. In the month of June 1950, war was declared on Korea. I was recalled for active duty the moment I received the letter from the war department.

I was assigned to the 6th troop carrier group based in the town of Tachikawa near Tokyo. I flew as a radio operator on large aircraft known as C-54's, a large aircraft that could carry 50 troops. We flew mostly into Korea with supplies or troops on board. On our return to Japan, we carried wounded to the general hospital. The war was fierce, our losses were high. We all grew up fast during that phase of our life."

These two brave men, Jim Votava and Mark Langemo are a part of the reason we celebrate our freedoms, along with many other local men and women and those alike across the nation. Thanks for your sacrifice and service.

