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There was a lot of fun for all the kids, including Tyus Mahlen, during the Community Club Halloween Party last Sunday at the McIntosh Community Center.



Silas Lee watches the games during the Halloween Party closely.

Tadman runs for 2 year position on WEM board

Name, background, - present position and or office you are seeking?

Jim Tadman, wife Stacy, son Austin (W-E-M alumni) daughters Sydney, (Junior) and Kianna (5th). I have lived in the community for 23 years and have worked for the Polk County Sheriff's Office for 28 years. I am currently the Chief Deputy for the Sheriff's Office. I am running for re-election to the Win-E-Mac School Board. The position I am running for is a special election to fulfill the remaining two years of a 4 year term.

Experience and / or qualifications you feel you have for the office you seek?

I have 13 years of experience serving with the Win-E-Mac School Board. In my present job and while serving on the school board, I have worked with budgets, negotiations / personnel issues, and served on numerous committees.

What do you see as the top challenges facing the school district?



Funding for our school while providing a high quality education for students continues to be one of our top challenges. Another big challenge we face is trying to maintain and build our enrollment while dealing with the open enrollment factor and class offerings.

What do you see as solutions to those challenges?

The school board has to work closely with our administration staff to maintain a balanced budget while keeping quality programs and providing an outstanding education

Mac Council agrees not to raise utility rates for next year

The McIntosh City Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 13th at the Community Center.

Present at the meeting was resident Melford Grundyson who expressed his concern over the on-going issues with the road in front of his home. The road, he feels, is not the correct height or graded to the proper angle to keep water from pooling in his yard. Mayor Strom sympathized with him, but stated that the City has done what it can do to correct the issue by raising the height of the road and grading it to slope away from his yard. The Council will have Maintenance Supervisor, Larry Hedlund look into a sink hole that Melford said was developing.

The Mayor also informed the council that the Fire Department donated money to Poplar Meadows for the purpose of purchasing a lift for the Assisted Living Facility to use for the purpose of helping residents who have fallen.

There was new carpeting installed at the Community Center in the auditorium last month and new heat vent covers will be ordered to replace the old ones.

Building permits were issued in the City for Lance Erickson for a garage addition and Mary Mellgren home to be placed and a garage addition to be added.

The City Clerk, Melissa Finseth, asked the council to allow the City to have a credit card for small, online purchases. The council agreed with the request.

The City Clerk also received the abstract and title opinion from the City Attorney for the property adjacent to the water tower. She will contact the City Attorney to confirm the next step in the process for the City to purchase it.

The Council also agreed with a request to consider allowing direct deposit of payroll for City employees.

Maintenance Supervisor, Larry Hedlund, suggested that the City take over the snow removal with the walk behind snowblower. He said that it is easier to clean the entire length of sidewalk, than for individual business owners to shovel in front of their buildings. Mayor Strom asked the City Clerk to talk to Peter Tranby about taking on the job.

The Council reviewed the City utility rates and unanimously agreed not to raise rates for 2017.

Due to a lot of waste and household items being discarded recently at the green dump on the south side of McIntosh, the City Council had a request to install a trail camera to discourage people from throwing prohibited objects at the dump area which is only for yard waste such as grass clippings and tree trimmings. Mayor Strom asked that Maintenance employee Peter Tranby look into the proposal further and report back his findings to the Council.

The Council asked if the bank has made any new decisions on what they intend on doing with the B-B Cafe. The City Clerk was asked to write a letter to David Beito stating that the City cannot move forward until the bank makes a

decision regarding their part in the debt owed by the Cafe.

Mayor Strom asked that Heidi Lewis receive a letter to clean up her property at 305 Second Street. He also stated that the Avangeline Lewis property needs to be cleaned up as well.

The Council adjourned and the next regular meeting of the McIntosh City Council will be on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Community Center.



Paul Imholte who will play the part of Old McDonald during the sing along program on Tuesday, November 8th.

Mac Library invites you to sing and laugh Nov. 8th

In celebration of the Once Upon a Reader selected book, Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure by Derek Anderson, the Fertile Public Library invites the community to join them for a musical show full of imaginative farm songs!

Folk musician Paul Imholte will play the part of Old McDonald and sing original and classic children's songs. This show will entertain, educate and involve the audience in singing, movement and silliness.

This Legacy event will take place Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bjella Building (240 Cleveland Ave. SW). This event is hosted by the McIntosh Public Library and the series is sponsored in part by the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

More information is available at www.larl.org.



Who would have guessed we could find Connie Strom at the craft table? She was having fun making a mummy along with Amanda Schow during the McIntosh Community Club Halloween Party.



Community Calendar

Wed. Nov. 2: McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's

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Fri. Nov. 4: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. Nov. 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

Tues. Nov. 8: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Wed. Nov. 9: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. Nov. 10: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; 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. Nov. 11: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. Nov. 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

Tues. Nov. 15: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



On Tuesday, October 25th, 2016, the Win-E-Mac Student Achievement Committee hosted the Students of the Quarter Breakfast for First Quarter at Win-E-Mac School in the FACS room. The Students were selected by various departments in the secondary school for overall performance and leadership in the classroom. Following a wonderful pancake and fruit breakfast, the students were introduced by nominating staff members and received certificates and gifts for their great work! The students selected for the first quarter are: (L to R) Sydney Tadman, Hunter Chaput, JoJo Parenteau, Rylee Haugen, Aries Qualey, Adreanna LaCoursiere, and Baily Burcham. Congratulations!



Jim Votava thanks everyone for sharing his 90th birthday celebration. It was a wonderful day! A special thanks to everyone at the Club Bar & Grill for the great food and assisting with the party. M32C



The McIntosh Community Club would like to thank all who participated in the Halloween Party in McIntosh! A special thank you to the volunteers who made it a special night for the kids of our community. Also thank you to R.C. at B-B Café for donating delicious monkey bread. We hope everyone had a safe and successful Halloween! M32C



The County Line

Warren Strandell,
Polk County Commissioner, District 2

As the County Board and administration continue the process of developing the budget for operations in 2017, the "preliminary" 5% levy increase that was approved last month will be reduced.

I don't begrudge department heads from asking for the additional dollars that they say would allow them to do more and do things better. That's their job.

The board, however, has to be able to justify new spending to the people who pay the taxes. That's where the process is right now... a matching of requests against the appetite for the additional taxation required to pay for them.

In the end, you can expect that the final budget will involve about a 3% increase in the levy. This would be right in the range of inflation.

About \$25 million in new construction valuation is being added to the county's tax base for this year. The revenue generated from that new property should offset a lot of any increase in the "county portion" of tax bills for most of us.

That's about as much good news as I can provide. Now for what could be some bad news.

While not a factor for this tax season, there is an upcoming issue that hasn't yet gotten more than a mere mention. This won't affect your next property tax bill but it looms in the background for the years ahead. And it could have a significant impact.

State determines pipeline valuations

The issue has to do with the increases in valuation for pipelines that have been made by the Minnesota Department of Revenue. These state-determined valuations are forwarded to counties for use in the calculation of property taxes. In recent years, pipeline valuations in Minnesota have become significantly higher than the valuations used in both North Dakota and Wisconsin.

As a result, Enbridge has appealed to the Minnesota Tax Court the valuation of one of the four pipeline units that it operates in the state. The part of this line that runs through Polk County was valued at \$44.6 million for 2013 when it had a \$1.3 million dollar tax bill. Valuations were subsequently increased for each of the 2014, 2015 and 2016 tax years. For this year (2016/pay 2017), the tax bill amounts to \$1.72 million on an increased valuation that was increased to \$77.68 million.

To this point, the appeal has only been filed on this one unit, not on all four of the Enbridge pipelines in the state.

The kicker is this: Should Enbridge get all that it is asking from the Tax Court in valuation reductions over the four-year filing period, Polk County would have to payback a portion of the taxes that were collected in those years. Enbridge

is asking for a 7% reduction in valuation for 2013. It wants a 19% reduction in valuation for 2014. For 2015, it wants a 29% reduction.

If those percentages were to translate into a possible payback for the 2015 year with the 29% reduction request it would amount to about \$500,000. And that's just for that one year.

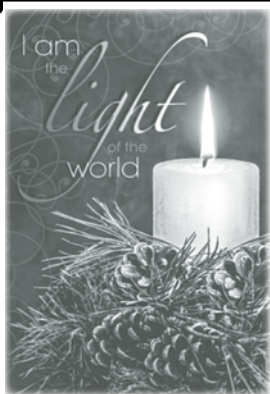
Seven figures possible
Since there are four years in the appeal, a payback could easily amount something in seven figures.

And should Enbridge get a favorable court finding in this case it could possibly trigger appeals on the other three pipeline units. That could be a really big ouch.

Polk would pay
Despite the fact that the state of Minnesota established the contested values, it wouldn't have to bear any responsibility for a payback if one is warranted. That would all fall on Polk County.

The state is handling the appeal, which won't be heard until the State Supreme Court reaches a decision on the valuation appeal filed earlier by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC). That firm has a natural gas pipeline that goes through 3 townships in northern Polk County. By comparison, any tax impact from that case would much less.

As commissioners, we had been holding onto the thought that new revenue from the



A Night of Hope & Healing

Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

With the Holiday Season approaching we invite you to join us for an evening of remembrance and encouragement. The service will include a message of love and practical suggestions for the upcoming holidays. Each person attending will be given a specially designed ornament to take home as symbol of your love and precious memories. We invite and encourage **anyone** in the community who has lost someone they love (even if it was not in the last year) to attend.

Kelly Woltjer, Paige Ennen,
Tim Anderson & Marie Lofberg

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McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center is requesting self-nominations from members to serve on the Board of Directors. Members should submit nominations by November 4, 2016 with the Election being held on December 13, 2016. Board members will be seated during the first board meeting in January 2017. If you would like to serve on the board, but are not yet a member of McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center, contact the MHAC office. Individual memberships are \$35 a year. You can deliver nominations to the office, or email to mcintoshheritageandartscenter@gmail.com. M31-32C

Sandpiper pipeline when built would offset any possible payback obligation. But Enbridge has now stopped efforts to get the permitting necessary for a Sandpiper pipeline largely because of ongoing delays instituted by state agencies. Some of us believe that those hang-ups were orchestrated.

Unless something changes to bring the Sandpiper project back into the picture, things don't look so good.

The discussion above is, of course, a worst-case, "what if" scenario. But what if Enbridge gets a lot of what it wants? Not only would there be a big payback problem but with the power companies and railroads are

watching from the sidelines, things could get a lot worse.

Our only hope is that the valuations set by the Minnesota Department of Revenue stand up in court.

Thoughts for the day:

Everybody is genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid. — Albert Einstein

Political Correctness is a doctrine, recently fostered by a delusional, illogical minority and promoted by a sick mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the clean end. — President Truman in a telegram to Gen. MacArthur on Sept. 1, 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.

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Nov. 2: Bernie Marshall, Robert Christianson, *Ronald & Elaine Roed

Thurs. Nov. 3: Bob Quinlan, Ethan Ekeberg, Sharon Hegland

Fri.. Nov. 4: Greta Strom, Cameron Svalen

Sat. Nov. 5: Avery Ostena

Sun. Nov. 6: Judy Bartz, Davin Swanson, Jessica Goodwin, Carolyn Lundquist

Mon. Nov. 7: Martha Henney, Alice Nephew, Phillip Carlson, Alyssa Hunter

Tues. Nov. 8: Haley Burslie

General Election Notice

Sletton Township will hold it's General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls open at 10:00 am and remain open until 8:00 pm.

Terry Kaupang
Sletton Township Clerk

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Notice to Lessor Township Residents

The General Election for Lessor Township residents will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on November 8, 2016. The polls will be open from the hours of 10:00 am until 8:00 pm.

The purpose of the election is to elect Federal, State, County, Township, School District, and Judicial Officials.

Albert Plante, Clerk of Lessor Township

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the residents of the City of McIntosh and King Township that candidates are to be elected for offices at the upcoming Regular General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polling hours are 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

Melissa Finseth,
Clerk/Treasurer
City of McIntosh

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Pastor

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Fri. Nov. 4: 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home (date Change this month); 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church, Fosston (First Friday)

Sat. Nov. 5: 7:30pm Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley (Hunters Mass)

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

Sun. Nov. 13: 8:00am Confession; 8:10am Rosary 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

If you have any questions about the schedule please call 435-6484.

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Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

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

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

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McIntosh
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

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

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

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Gary Johnson, Pastor
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Wed. Nov. 2: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. Nov. 5: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. Nov. 6: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. Nov. 8: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. Nov. 9: 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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Pastor Karl Anderson
Mt. Carmel:
Wed. Nov. 2 7:30pm Bible Study

Thurs. Nov. 3: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. Nov. 6: 9:45am Sunday School; 11:00am Sunday Worship Service

Wed. Nov. 9 7:30pm Bible Study

Thurs. Nov. 10: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Fri. Nov. 11: 7:30pm Annual Meeting

Sun. Nov. 13: 9:45am Sunday School; 11:00am Sunday Worship Service

Trinity:
Sun. Nov. 6: 9:30am Worship Service; 10:45am Sunday School

Sun. Nov. 13: 9:30am Worship Service; 10:45am Sunday School

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McIntosh

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

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Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. Nov. 2 : 7:15pm Bible Study: Old Testament Tabernacles

Sun. Nov. 6: 10:00am Worship Service

Wed. Nov. 9: 7:00pm Bible Study: Old Testament Tabernacles

Sun. Nov. 13: 10:00am Worship Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh
Rev. John Anderson, Pastor

Wed. Nov. 2: 6:00pm Confirmation

Sun. Nov. 6: 9:00am Worship Service; 10:00am Sunday School

Wed. Nov. 9: 6:00pm Confirmation

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Winger News

Linda Pulskamp

Hello once again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we have been having some rather mild weather for the end of October. Had some rain again which we didn't need but so it is. Now welcome to November, the month of the election (personally I will be glad when it is over) the month of deer hunting and the Thanksgiving Holiday too is all ahead of us.

Most of the retailers have Christmas in place before Halloween or Thanksgiving gets here.

Farmers are still busy with their fall farm work, the moisture we have had shows as one sees all the tracks in the fields as they finish their harvest.

Good luck to all you deer hunters. Hope you all get your deer but most of all hope it is a safe hunting season for all.

Last Wednesday the 19th Chad Carlson was a visitor and brought OOF DA Taco's to the Milton Carlson home. Paul and Donna Carlson joined them for the taco's. Earlier that day Wanda Donovan left for her home in St. Francis after spending some time with her Dad following the funeral of her Mother.

Helmer and Verlys Homme were visitors last Sunday afternoon at the Roy and Judy Raben home where they spent the afternoon visiting and playing rook.

Thursday afternoon the 20th Jade Benesh was a visitor with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home. Later Paul Carlson stopped in for a visit at the Carlson home. That evening Chris, Sheila, Jade, Jasmine, Vincent and Carson Benesh visited with Milton at the Carlson home.

Craig Johnson of Monticello spent from last Friday until Sunday as a house guest at the Pulskamp home.

Friday evening the 21st visitors with Milton Carlson

at the Carlson home were Kari Keller of Bejou along with Paul and Donna Carlson.

Laura Grant visited last Tuesday with Grandma Martha Henney at the Pioneer Home at Erskine bringing Martha fresh flowers. Needless to say Martha enjoyed both the visit and the flowers.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem were last Friday afternoon visitors at the Pioneer Home with Helmer and Verlys Homme.

Adam Carlson along with Paul Carlson were visitors last Saturday with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

Kelly Johnson and Granddaughter Lilly and Dean Johnson were visitors last Saturday afternoon at the Pulskamp home and also to visit with house guest Craig Johnson.

Milton Carlson along with Kari Keller were dinner guests last week end at the Lonnie and Judy Gieseke home.

Verlys Homme's nephew Barry Malme and his wife Kay of Fargo and Orris Moen of Fargo were visitors last Monday with Helmer and Verlys

Notice of General Election

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

Notice is hereby given: That a General Election will be held in the election precinct of the above named City at the Winger Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the 8th of November, 2016, at which time the polls will be open from the hour of 7:00 a.m. to the hour of 8:00 p.m.

Jennifer Frohrp
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Winger M31-32C

Regional Ag News

Ray Bisek,
Extension Educator

U of M SE MN Dicamba-tolerant Soybean Yield Results and 2017 Concerns

Below is an article by Lisa Behnken, Extension Educator, Fritz Breitenbach, IPM Specialist SE Minnesota, Lizabeth Stahl, Extension Educator, Jeff Gunsolus, Extension Agronomist, Weed Science, Phyllis Bongard, Content Development and Communications Specialist, and Jeffrey Vetsch, Soil Science Researcher, SROC, University of Minnesota.

Farmer's interest in planting dicamba-tolerant soybeans continues. There are a number of reasons a farmer may choose to plant dicamba-tolerant soybeans, but a primary one is to potentially be part of their 2017 weed management plan to help in the control of glyphosate-resistant weeds. However, a word of caution, dicamba is currently NOT labeled for application to soybeans at planting or postemergence.

While a number of dicamba-tolerant soybean varieties will be offered for the 2017 planting season, a limited amount of agronomic information may be available about these varieties. Regardless of the herbicide-resistance trait, growers should consider yield, disease tolerance, and other agronomic traits needed specifically for their farms when choosing a good variety.

In an effort to help answer some of these questions, a yield performance trial was planted near Rochester, MN, in a Port Byron silt loam. The study included 14 dicamba-tolerant entries and four glyphosate-tolerant standards for comparison. Trials were planted on May 5, 2016 with a 4-row John Deere 7000 planter equipped with cone units. The seeding rate was 150,000 seeds per acre with seed planted at a depth of 1.5 inches in 30 inch rows. Plots were four rows wide by 22 feet in length and the center two rows of each plot were machine harvested on October 4, 2016.

Soybean yield results: When examining for yield, the dicamba-tolerant soybeans entries at 13% moisture by entry and yield rank, the dicamba-tolerant soybean entries aver-

aged 72.8 bu/a, ranging from 64.4 – 80.2 bu/a, while the glyphosate-tolerant entries averaged 75.1 bu/a, ranging from 70.0 – 80.8 bu/a.

Considerations when planting dicamba tolerant soybeans in 2017 are current label concerns. Monsanto's Roundup Ready 2 Xtend™ soybean, which is tolerant to both glyphosate and dicamba, is currently available for purchase. While this technology will eventually offer another option for controlling glyphosate-resistant and other tough-to-control weeds, there are still label concerns for the 2017 growing season.

Dicamba is NOT currently labeled for application on these soybeans at-planting or postemergence. Dicamba is currently labeled ONLY for burndown applications prior to planting, with a required wait time of 14 to 30 days before planting, even if the variety is dicamba-tolerant. Any other applications to soybean are in violation of federal and state law and may result in enforcement action and additional liability to the producer for off-target movement. One only needs to look at what happened in more southern states during the 2016 growing season, where older formulations of dicamba were illegally applied to dicamba-tolerant soybeans, and drift onto non-tolerant crops occurred. Thousands of acres have been affected, leading to litigation, fines, and proposals for further regulation.

Low-volatility dicamba formulations developed for use with tolerant soybeans are still awaiting approval. It is unknown when this label will be granted approval and if it will be granted in time for the 2017 growing season.

Use an integrated approach and start with a solid foundation: Due to uncertainty with the herbicide labeling, growers planning to utilize the dicamba system in the control of glyphosate-resistant weeds in soybean might want to consider alternative strategies. Options might include rotating to a different crop or planting a LibertyLink variety and applying glufosinate to control the problem weeds.

As always, an integrated

Homme and all enjoyed supper together at Moran's.

Monday the 24th Judy Gieseke visited with and enjoyed dinner with Milton Carlson at Milton's home.

The Calvary Fall Sale held on Wednesday evening the 26th had a wonderful turn out of people with lots of bidding on the items there for sale. Auctioneer Greg Anderson is not only a great auctioneer but quite an entertainer at the same time.

Last Tuesday evening Paul and Donna Carlson brought supper and visited with Milton Carlson at his home.

Once again good luck to all the hunters, and please make it a safe hunt.

Until next week and in closing, You're what you do, not what you say you'll do!

From Bun Manor:

Last Tuesday ten boys at the Depot were having their morning coffee and lucky Gale Melby had to buy for everyone. The boys didn't even show him any mercy on his birthday. They did sing Happy Birthday to him to help ease the pain some.

Brother Andy came home to be the auctioneer at the Calvary Lutheran women's fall sale at the church. He serenaded the crowd with a couple of songs before the sale. There was a good crowd present and there were two Catholic Massmann boys there who donated quite handsomely to the cause.

Bun met Matthew at Ness café on Thursday to pick up a Hard Rock Café souvenir hurricane glass that Matt got him in San Antonio Texas. Dale and his hired hand Shawn Patrick Ryan also showed up and Bun bought them lunch. Bun had called Dale earlier and told him to meet him at Ness Bun told Dale on the way out that next time he buys him lunch to make sure he brings all his

Winger News...

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20 years ago...(L-R) Carmen and Luke Syverson, children of Clay and Tesesa Syverson of McIntosh, are dressed as Hershey Kiss candies for the Halloween Party. They checked out games and collected candy and prizes to have home for treats.

approach that includes both chemical and non-chemical strategies is essential for managing difficult weeds, seedbanks and herbicide resistance. A diversified program is also a key component of an effective weed management – overreliance on any one technology is never recommended for effective, long-term weed control.

To view the full research results conducted by the University of Minnesota Extension Regional Office, Rochester, and Southern Research and Outreach Center, Waseca, MN go to the Minnesota Crop News website at <http://blog-crop-news.extension.umn.edu/>.

PREPARING TREES & SHRUBS FOR WINTER

Winter in Minnesota can be all over the board-- below zero temperatures, snow, no snow, rain, and above freezing temperatures. However, some of the extended weather forecasts are indicating we may receive more snow this year and colder temperatures than the we have had the last few winters. So, we should be prepared for all types of winter conditions.

Although it is still fall, homeowners need to have a plan and get ready to prepare their trees and shrubs for winter. Without proper winter care irreversible damage can be caused which ultimately may result in the loss of your tree and shrubs. Several issues can occur during the winter months including hardiness issues, where the tree or shrub can be killed or injured due to the cold temperatures. Plant selection is critical; knowing your growing zone, even micro climate areas in your yard is helpful. Micro climates are areas of



40 years ago...1976: Mac Cats have Felix as their mascot. Bowling team members are Ruby Christopherson, Marcy Burslie, Ruthie Mandt, Dianne Homme, and Carol Bursheim.



30 years ago...1986: First prize winners in the pumpkin carving contest were: Emily Hegg, Kari Vesledahl and Leah Roed with their version of Cleopatra.



10 years ago...2006: Grandma Connie Strom holds Ella the Elephant at her first Halloween party. The party was sponsored by the WACs.

University of Minnesota Extension Extension Educator – Ag Production Systems, Home & Community Horticulture Polk & Clearwater Counties

Extension Educator will primarily focus on providing education and support for crop, horticulture, and livestock programs that are relevant to the local communities in Polk and Clearwater Counties. Agriculture in these counties includes sugar beet production, corn, soybeans, and small grains. Hay and pasture acres are also significant. Cattle production is the largest livestock area and there is also a large number of bee colonies in the two counties. Education and support includes local program development, teaching, marketing, evaluation, coordination logistics and participation in scholarly research, as well as, knowledge of local/federal/state related programs. Emphasis areas with this position include hay/pasture and livestock production, sustainable agriculture, and local food production and marketing.

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should continue through October until the ground freezes up.

* Put on protective wraps or guards. Tree wraps or protective guards can be put around the trunks of young thin barked plants; place them on once the ground freezes and remove in the spring.

* Create a burlap screen to protect evergreens and thin barked trees. This should be placed on the north and northwest sides of the plant to protect

against the wind

For more information or specific details about protecting trees and shrubs against winter damage; visit www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden and do a search for the information by Bert Swanson and Richard Rideout about "PROTECTING TREES AND SHRUBS AGAINST WINTER DAMAGE".

Source: Beth Berlin, U M Extension Educator, Horticulture

Random Things and Stuff



Thankful for...Family

By: Emily Fenden-Melott

It is always good to remember what we are thankful for, not only on the day of Thanksgiving, but throughout the year. For the next few articles leading up to Thanksgiving, I am going to write about different things I am thankful for and why. I encourage you to think each week what you are thankful for as well.

To start off with, I am thankful for family. Where would I be without the love and support of my family? I am very thankful to have a mom and dad who are very involved in what I am doing, both in and out of school. I am grateful that not only they

are my parents, but people that I can talk to about anything and know they will continue to love and support me. I am very thankful to have my younger brother who has become one of my best friends over the years. He is someone I can also talk to about anything and will always be there for me. Beyond my immediate family, I am very fortunate and thankful to have a family that is very close and does a lot together. I have cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents that all have shown their love and support throughout the years. Even though at times it is easy to get upset at a family member for something you may not agree with, we are still family, and no matter what will always love each other. That's the beauty of family, I think, is that you are tied together by a very special bond. I wouldn't trade my family for anything, and am so thankful to have each and every one of them.

Right: Fun with friends at the McIntosh Community Club Halloween Party! Pictured is Sydney Svalen and Ella Strom.



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hired hands and their families so he can buy them lunch too.

Gary and Ginny Frisk, Odney and Linda Hegrenes, Mike and Barb Dilly along with Lonnie and Jan Berg attended a tribute to Bobby Vee down in St. Paul last weekend. They all had a fun time visiting each other and enjoying the show.

Devra Carlson stopped by the manor on Sunday and dropped off some cookies that the Sunday school class made last weekend. Bun thought that was pretty special.

She also told him that the Gosen school house located at the Depot park in Winger is getting new shingles put on it. It is nice to see history preserved.

Carsten and Joann enjoyed a salmon dinner over at Steve and Lorri's place on Sunday evening. Karl Erickson gave Steve a fillet that he caught last summer on his trip to Alaska.

WEM School Announcements

All juniors will be taking the ASVAB test on Thursday, November 3rd starting at 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. You will be taking the test in Mr. Breitbach's science room. This is a Career Exploration Program administered by the Military. Attendance is important as this cannot be made-up at a later date.

The WEM Yearbook Staff is starting our pre-sale for the 2016-2017 yearbook to be called "To Infinite & Beyond!" The yearbook this year will contain 80 pages. It will feature an out of this world space adventure pictorial. Yearbooks are currently on sale. The cost is \$35.00 now and until December 21st and will cost \$40.00 after December 21st. Yearbooks can be purchased

during students' noon hours or from Mrs. Winter (room 51).

Save the date - Wednesday, December 7th, 2016, class pictures, yearbook and winter sports picture day!!

WEM Patriot Decals (\$5) are being sold by the Student Council. You can put them on your car, coffee mug, water bottle, folder, notebook and more. See a student council member, Mrs. Strom, or buy them at a game.

Story to Share?

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: mcintoshtimes@gmail.com



Four generations: Aurel, Steve, Jason and Wyatt Parenteau recently attended a Vikings game together on October 9, 2016 in Minneapolis. Aurel is a resident at Poplar Meadows in McIntosh.



A spooky scene was set at Poplar Meadows just in time for Halloween!



This minion is Ashley Schow during the Halloween Party on Sunday.



The president? No, it is Hudson Smeby!



Baby Mickey is Hudson Swanson who enjoyed the Halloween Party on Sunday with his dad, Davin.

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