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Win-E-Mac Seniors receive over \$100,000 in scholarships

The Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet and Awards Program was held on Wednesday, May 9th in the Arts & Event Center. The Student Council Co-President Tyra Wilson opened the awards program for the evening.

Principal, Kevin McKeever recognized this year's honor roll students, then Tyra began to announce the presenters for this year's scholarship awards.

The first scholarship of the evening was presented by Pastor Tim Lundeen who presented Sydney Tadman with \$300 each from Grace Lutheran Church; next Joe Sandberg from the Erskine American Legion (Bailey Throne Post 596 presented \$700 each to MacKenzie Fuller, Blake Glass, Jarrin Gunderson, Bryce Neubert, Jay Parenteau, Sydney Tadman, and Tyra Wilson.

McIntosh First Responders and Firefighters awards were given by Mark Strom and Tanya Hamre, who presented each of 10 students Gretchen Finseth, Gracy Spry, Jordan Gunderson, Jarrin Gunderson, Maci Hamre, Sydney Tadman, Jay Parenteau, Mary Catahan, Kendra Thompson, and Lauren Strom each with a \$500 scholarship.

Grace Spry, Tyra Wilson and Sydney Tadman were each presented with a \$500 scholarship from the Winger Lions by Karl Erickson; and the Elaine Bergman Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded by Adam Bergman to Tyra Wilson. A scholarship in the amount of \$250 each from the American State Bank, Erskine Branch was awarded to Jarrin Gunderson and Patience Reep by Melissa Senger; and Devra Carlson from Essentia Health presented Tyra Wilson with a \$1,500 scholarship.

Brad Sander along with Mrs. Sandra Jore awarded a \$500 scholarship to Emelian Hanson from the Fosston Area Sportsmen Club.

2017 Graduate Hunter Chaput received a \$2,000 award from Team Industries along with Noah Bergman who will graduate this year and received a \$1,500 scholarship; East Polk County Extension awarded Emelian Hanson with a scholarship and East Polk County Fair's scholarship recipient this year was Kendra Thompson.

The Wild Rice Electric Scholarships were awarded to



Win-E-Mac Seniors took home over \$100,000 in scholarship money during the AAA Banquet held at Win-E-Mac School last Wednesday evening. Pictured (l-r, front) Grace Spry, Jay Parenteau, Blake Glass, Bryce Neubert, Kendra Thompson, Emelian Hanson, Sydney Tadman, Tyra Wilson, (middle) Mackenzie Fuller, Maci Hamre, Lauren Strom, Gretchen Finseth, Patience Reep, Mary Catahon, Cole Shaver, (back) Jordin Gunderson, Jordan O'Brien, Jarrin Gunderson, and Kylie Stuhau.

Mackenzie Fuller and Sydney Tadman.

The Leo Parent Charitable Trust Fund II awarded \$1,2000 to Jordan Gunderson, Jarrin Gunderson, Cole Shaver, Jay Parenteau, Emelian Hanson, Jorday O'Brian and Bryce Neubert; and Mary Carahan received a \$500 scholarship from Altru Health Systems Scholarship.

The Red Lake Electric Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each were awarded to Kendra Thompson and Blake Glass; and the Communication Workers of Am. Local 7272 awarded Kendra Thompson with \$100; Friends of Sanford Health awarded Tyra Wilson a \$1,500 scholarship adn the NW Minnesota Women's Scholarship awarded Grace Spry \$1,000.

For the fifth year, the Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship has awarded scholarships to Win-E-Mac students this year an award of \$450 was given to Tyra Wilson.

The Deloris Schow Memorial Scholarship, awarded by Deloris' grandson Kain, of \$250 each was awarded to Sydney Tadman and Grace Spry; and The Jim Stordahl Memorial

Scholarship which Roxanne Stordahl awarded \$500 each to Mary Catahan, Blake Glass and Lauren Strom.

Lori Walker awarded the Brett Walker Memorial Scholarship to Jarrin Gunderson and Sydney Tadman at \$500 each.

New this year was the Dennis Simonson Memorial Scholarship, which as awarded by

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The 2018 Valedictorian Tyra Wilson (right) and Salutatorian (left) MacKenzie Fuller.



The Win-E-Mac Robotics team Emilian Hanson, Blake Glass, Noah Bergman and Brekken Lindberg with their Coach Nathan Johnson at the 2018 Vex World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky.

Win-E-Mac Robotics were "In the Zone" during the World Championship

The Win-E-Mac Robotic team 5300A- #DIFS recently competed in the 2018 Vex World Championship held in Louisville Kentucky from April 25th through Saturday April 28th. The team members are seniors Emelian Hanson, Blake Glass, and Noah Bergman; and junior Brekken Lindberg.

These students played the robotics game called In the Zone, where the objective was to stack cones on bases and move the bases into different scoring zones. The VEX world robotics competition for the high school division fea-

ture 579 of the world best high school robotics teams, representing over 40 different nations. The field was then split into 6 different divisions. Win-E-Mac's team was placed in Engineering Division.

During the qualifying rounds, Win-E-Mac Robotics team finshed with a very impressive record of 8-2 and were in 12th place in their division out of 97 teams! This team could have perhaps been 9-1 if not in one match a battery cable had become disconnected. We had alliance partners from all over in the qualifying globe and the United States, includ-

ing Hong Kong, Chengdu China , Hawaii, New Hampshire, Maryland, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Being placed twelfth allowed Win-E-Mac to qualify for the elimination tournament as a team captain and Ended up being the 10th Seed in the Tournament. Of the 97 teams in the division, only 32 team make it to the tournament portion. In the first match of the tournament, Win-E-Mac and their alliance partner from Chengdu, China upset the 7th seed by 2 points. The Win-E-

Robotics.. Continued on page 4 ...

McIntosh Pet Care Clinic

Saturday, May 19th

1:00pm - 3:00 pm

McIntosh Fire Hall

All pets that reside within the City limits must be licensed with the McIntosh City Clerk's Office each year.

McIntosh Memorial Day celebration to be held

The Memorial Day Celebration will be held on Monday, May 28,2018., beginning at 11 a.m. at the Community Center in McIntosh.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by the program. The Win-E-Mac Band will march with the Color Guard and play the Star Spangled Banner.

Quilts of Valor will be given to John Wertish, James Wertish, and Tom Reitmeier. Rev. Theo Scheytt of Germany will give the address. Rev. Scheytt grew up in Nazi-Germany and helped to complete the story of Herbert Harms, an American soldier, whose plane crashed and he died because his parachute did not open. Dan and Darlene Dierkes had one of Rev. Scheytt's son as an AFS student.

Gerald Borud will direct the choir and will practice at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28.

After the program at the



Community Center, the rest of the Memorial Day Celebration will conclude at the school with the students presenting the wreath, followed by the reading of the Veterans and then Taps.

The McIntosh Friends of Veterans are sponsoring this program and will be sponsoring other Veterans' events during the year. Dues will be \$5.00 a year and can be paid beginning on Memorial Day.

Everyone is cordially invited to this very special Memorial Day Celebration.

Polk County Sheriff's Office warns of scam

Polk County Sheriff's Office has received information of a Publishers Clearing House scam letter that is being sent to residents of Polk County. Letter indicates it is from the International Lotto Commission and recipient have won a large amount of money. A

check is written out to recipient and requests the recipient to contact branch office for further instructions.

The letter request recipient to keep award letter strictly confidential until cash prize has been processed.

The Sheriff's Office advises

this is a scam and do not cash the check, send money or contact any number on the scam letter.

If you have any questions on lotto letters, or letters advising you've won a cash amount contact a family member or local law enforcement.



Community Calendar

Wed. May 16: 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. May 17: McIntosh 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 @ Community Center 5:30pm

Fri. May 18: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. May 21: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;

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Tues. May 29: McIntosh Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm



The Win-E-Mac Robotics team looks on as their alliance partner's compete during the World Vex Competition.

Pestle & Vessel

by Alison Opdahl

Discipline

This past winter, we took Dinah ice skating for the first time. We had an ongoing conversation (two days... you know toddlers) to prep her about the importance of holding our hands. She was not willing to agree to this; so for her safety, we made it a condition. On the ice rink, her feet sailed a couple feet in front of her and her previously noodle-like hands clamped ours like a vise. But as she grew more comfortable, she asked to be on her own... so she started scooching her way toward the far wall. Her balance was good. She was doing well. I confess I was hovering... but not even that could save her from the classic "Charlie Brown fall"—you know, when Lucy takes away the ball. Just that quick, she went down!

It took a few seconds for pain to register before Dinah yelled. She was not impressed! And had a few things to say about the ice, her skates, her bottom and us. Pain can do that, right? We can be sailing along, keeping our sails trim, maneuvering through life's storms and then we smash into rocks. Who put them there? Why didn't someone warn us? What are we supposed to do now? Whose fault is it? We can lash out with words, actions and attitude. Our instinct is to right our boats immediately

which often means our reaction is defensive and undisciplined.

I see pain every day in my practice; its existence is the reason I'm in business. What's becoming apparent to me is the connection between physical pain and emotional components. Our "BEINGS" do not exist like a car; with ready-made parts to swap out when they break down. Our beings are us ALL the time, every breath, every heartbeat is an incredibly complex orchestra conducted by Yah's creative omnipotence. While we may—at times—wish we could swap out a hip as easy as a battery, we can forget how amazing our beings really are. They have intuition, malleability, resilience and so much more! We can learn and advance throughout our lifetimes.

So what can we learn from pain? Well, how about the importance of gripping hard to the Father? Then when the treacherous ice is under our feet we'll know we are held. It won't prevent pain but staying connected to the Father will keep our focus on His provision. It'll reveal the many ways in which His name will be glorified even in the struggle. It's about recognizing our energy is valuable and not spending it indiscriminately on what the journey looks like but saving it for the storms. We can learn to steer our course by seeking His

agenda rather than blithely setting our own.

This is DISCIPLINE. It's a choice and an attitude. No child craves it. No adult likes to deliver it—most don't. Not to themselves or others because DISCIPLINE flies right in the face of entitlement. Which is what we think we deserve no matter what. We compare our circumstances to others... it's a human condition. It's as old as Cain and Abel. I like these two definitions of discipline according to Mirriam-Webster: self-control: training that corrects, molds or perfects the mental faculties or moral character. We should go for that every morning like many of us reach for a cup of coffee!

So what would happen if we flip the power pain can have on our reactions? Whatever that pain looks like; physical, emotional or spiritual? What if we call it an opportunity? To practice DISCIPLINE, seek the Father's agenda and let His name be praised? We are all in the sea of life. Let's not flounder in a bay of unregulated indecision. Let's stop thinking about discipline as synonymous only with punishment and instead put ourselves in training. Let's trim our sails according to His word and leading. We can be so much more than we are now. Let's steer our course by the Son.

-a.m.opdahl



Dog & Cat Clinic

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

1:00-3:00 pm

The annual Rabies Clinic, with the Cornerstone Veterinary Service of Gonvick, will be held in McIntosh, Saturday, May 19th, from 1:00-3:00 pm, at the fire hall for all dogs and cats.

CITY LICENSES WILL BE SOLD AT THAT TIME.

COST THROUGH JULY 1 ST :	Dogs \$5.00	Cats \$2.00
COST AFTER JULY 1 ST :	Dogs \$10.00	Cats \$4.00

CB-17

Sacred relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday June 1 at 6:30 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic after Fr. Carlos teaches on the basic Gospel message of Jesus Christ: that God is here right now and wants to be encountered;

He touches us through the lives and the sacred remains of His Saints.

In the Church's history many miracles and healings

have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.

All are encouraged to bring religious articles and pictures of ill friends/family members which can be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Treasures of the Church is a ministry of evangelization of the Catholic Church. Run by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross, its purpose is to give people an experience of the living God through an encounter with the relics of his saints in the form of an exposition. Each exposition begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics that is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional.

The ministry travels throughout North America by invitation. To date, it has been hosted in 48 US states, as well as in various countries throughout the world.

REMEMBER MEMORIAL DAY

Remember your loved ones this Memorial Day

Please make your donations to Salem Cemetery Assn, PO Box 136, McIntosh, MN 56556

REMEMBER MEMORIAL DAY

BABY SHOWER

for
Divian Rose Plante
Parents are
Travis and Cassie Plante
on **May 19, 2018**
at 10:00
at **Immanuel Lutheran Church** of McIntosh
305 Jackson Ave NW
McIntosh, MN 56556
They are registered at Target.

Armed Forces Day

May 19
Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. May 16 : William Shimp, Jon Lecy
Thurs. May 17: Jane Aakhus, Carl Hedlund
Fri. May 18: Nathan Gensburger, *Chris* Kristi Grettum
Sat. May 19: Jeanie votava, Ann Hutchison, Courtney Lecy
Sun. May 20: Linda Sylstad, Marvin Wikstrand, Arlene Eggers, Tyus Mahlen
Mon. May 21: Robin (Goodwin) Andres
Tues. May 22: Nick Burslie, Gary Schommer, Walter Sylstad, Darlene Dierkes

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston

Fr. John Svakeen, Pastor

Wed. May 16: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Fri. May 18: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. May 20: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Tues. May 22: 6:30pm Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
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Fri. May 25: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. May 27: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Wed. May 30: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. May 20: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary
Sun. May 27: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. May 20: 11:15am Worship Service.
Sun. May 27: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. May 16: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's
Sun. May 20: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Tues. May 22: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV--Channel 2; 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Wed. May 23: 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 Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Thurs. May 17. : 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. May 20: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel 11:00am Worship at Trinity;
Thurs. May 24: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. May 27: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel 11:00am Worship at Trinity
Thurs. May 31: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

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VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. May 20: 9am Worship
Sun. May 27: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. May 16: 7:00pm Bible Study on Hebrews
Sun. May 20: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School following

Wed. May 23: 7:00pm Bible Study on Hebrews
Sun. May 27: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School following
Wed. May 30: 7:00pm Bible Study on Hebrews

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Bruce Blocker, Pastor

Sun. May 20: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour
Sun. May 27: 9:00am Divine Worship Service; 10:00 Fellowship Hour
Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month



City of Winger Spring Clean-Up Day

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, 2018

Please have materials out by 9 AM.

Please remember NO hazardous materials; such as tires, batteries, televisions, appliances, or computer monitors can be picked up.
Household garbage will not be picked up.

Ultima Bank and Titan Machinery employees will be available on FRIDAY, MAY 18TH to haul items for those who need help. Call Ron at 938-4144 for assistance.

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DOG & CAT CLINIC

Thursday, May 24, 2018, 6:00-7:00 pm



Cornerstone Veterinary Services, from Gonvick will be here for the City of Winger's Annual Dog & Cat Vaccination Clinic that will be held on Thursday, May 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Winger Community Center for all dogs & cats. Pets must be on a leash, in a carrier or kennel. Bring your pet's current paperwork. Variety of vaccines and other preventive products will be available.

City Dog Licenses will be sold at time of Pet Clinic. Ordinance #42, Section 3. License Required: A. No person shall keep any dog (6) months of age or older within the City without securing a license therefore from the Clerk; who shall keep a record of all licenses issued and shall issue a metal tag for each license. D. A certificate of Rabies vaccination within the previous two years shall accompany all license applications.

CB-17

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

McIntosh

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 5:30 PM

— COMMUNITY CENTER —

CALL TO ORDER:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
ROLL CALL:
DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:
AGENDA ADDITIONS:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. APRIL 12, 2018 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC CONCERNS:
OLD BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:

a. RIVERSIDE AVENUE – SPEEDING ISSUES
b. RESOLUTION – VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCE IN LIEU OF FORFEITURE

c. COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS
d. TREE REMOVAL
e. REIT ROCK PAVING ESTIMATE
f. CAMPGROUND

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS:
COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS:
MEDA UPDATE:
NOTICES & CORRESPONDENCE:
ADJOURNMENT: MBC

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Heritage Recipe

Found in an envelope, rubber-banded to a small stack of aged and yellowed recipe cards was the obvious choice for this month's recipe. With the 2018 fishing season opening week-end behind us and a summer full of fishing ahead, the recipe for Pickled Fish seemed quite appropriate. In the land of 10,000 lakes, fish have been a food source for those who have inhabited these lands for centuries. Preserving the bounty pulled from the lakes has provided a means of storing their catch for leaner times in harsher weather. The

following is one of four such recipes pulled from the newly discovered envelope.

Pickled Fish

Step #1

1 c. Salt
4 c. Water

Step #2

Cut up fish and soak in saltwater for 48 hours. Drain. Cover fish with pure white vinegar for 24 hours. Drain. Make the following brine-boil and cool. Pour over fish.

1 ¼ c. sugar
2 c. white vinegar
1 tsp. pepper corns
1 tsp. whole all spice
2 tsp. mustard seed
5 whole cloves
4 bay leaves

Put fish and brine in jar, add onion slices and lemon slices and refrigerate

Note-Do not cheat on materials and do not boil fish.

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where the weather and temperatures have been much warmer. It has been so good to shed winter clothing, feels like a weight has been lifted from our shoulders, then we did get some much needed rain and the cooler temps returned, but hopefully not for long.

The farmers did get a chance to get busy in the fields but with the rain field work came to a stand still, as well as with the gardens, have managed to get some planting done but that to came to a halt.

I hope all you Mothers, Grandmothers, and Special Mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day, for those of you who have your Mothers appreciate them you only have them once.

With the 2 plus inches of rain we received things certainly have turned green, grass will soon be needing mowing and the trees are budding and getting so green too.

Last Saturday visitors at the Pulskamp home were Judy and Jordan Boeckers of Buffalo and Craig and Bev Helgaas of Glenwood.

Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday the 2nd at the Milton Carlson home.

On Sunday as they were on their way to the Fargo, Moorhead area Pastor Roy and wife Lavonne Johnson visited with Helmer and Verlys Homme.

Last Friday Paul Carlson stopped in briefly on his way to work at the Milton Carlson for a cup of coffee to go with him.

Last Saturday Sheila, Vincent and Jasmine Benesh stopped in at the Milton Carlson home so Milton could see the Grandkids dressed in their finest prom attire.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp were among a large group of family, friends and neighbors that attended a Cinco de Mayo party that Cindy Johnson hosted at her home near Gully. Some of the guests had the experience of seeing a big black bear come out of her woods and run across the field, we weren't

quite there yet so we missed the excitement.

Milton Carlson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Paul and Donna Carlson home last Saturday the 5th.

Visiting at the Pioneer Home at Erskine last weekend with Helmer and Verlys Homme were Mark and Betty Syverson.

Last Sunday May the 6th Lonnie and Judy Gieseke and Milton Carlson went out for dinner after church to celebrate Judy's birthday, they were joined by Milton's cousins Vivian Benson and Laverne Hanson.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp were among family and friends that attended a surprise birthday party last Sunday afternoon for Harold Smeby in Foss-ton.

Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant stopped to see Grandma Betty Myhrum last Saturday afternoon, they were on their way to see the Prom Grand March in Fertile.

Monday the 7th Paul stopped in at the Milton Carlson home and did some maintenance on Milton's lawn mower, later Judy Gieseke brought some beautiful flowers to Milton to plant in his flower bed.

Monday morning Linda Pulskamp attended the funeral for Paulette (Curfman) Dupont that was held in Thief River Falls.

In visiting with Lucy, she said she had been to the Mother/Daughter Banquet at Calvary Church on Wednesday evening. Speaker for the evening was Joyce White and the ladies served a delicious lunch.

In closing and until next week, there's a difference between giving up and knowing when you've had enough.

From Bun Manor:

Friday afternoon, Bun had the pleasure running into Matthew Massmann in the parking lot at the Lunch Box in Winger. There they had lunch with Dale and his hired hand Noah Klinkhammer. Matt was in the area looking at land to possibly build a home.

Saturday afternoon, Bun

attended the graduation party held for Jordyn Ose in Erskine. Jordyn graduated from M. State for a Dental assistance degree. She is the daughter of Tami who graduated from high school with Bun.

Saturday evening, Jerry Wang and Gerald Paulson headed up to Gonvick for the Legion fish-fry. Floyd and Gerri Balstad, Orrie and Sue Flermoen and John and Sandy Balstad were also spotted enjoying the fish.

Mother's day guests at Elmyrna Kaupang's were her sons Jerry and Wes and Jerry's wife Treena. They had dinner and afterwards they went out in the yard and spruced it by mowing it and trimming the trees. Later on she had a surprise visit from her grand daughter Jill and her great grandchildren Katelyn and Taylor. They brought a card and a nice plant.

Mother's day guests at The Sand Hill Ranch were Joyce and her boys Dale, Paul, David and his wife Shawnn. David and Dale went out to check on the fields and decided to wait until Monday before attempting to put seed in the ground.

Legal Notice

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW – PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Winger is requesting public comments on the potential environmental impact of the construction of a new water treatment plant and two new supply wells.

The City is proposing to construct a water treatment plant designed to remove arsenic, iron and manganese from the City's water supply. The water treatment plant will be located at the old school site at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and 1st Street East in Winger. The water treatment plant will be a 1,333 square foot, single-story, concrete, steel and masonry building with steel water filters, aeration chamber, and detention tank. Additionally, two new eight-inch diameter groundwater supply wells will be drilled on the site.

The City intends to finance the project with a low interest loan and grant package from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority's Drinking Water Revolving Fund. To receive this funding, an environmental review must be conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Comments must be received by 4:00 P.M. on June 1, 2018. They are to be submitted to Tina Murn, Interim Clerk/Treasurer, 10 East Minnesota Avenue, P.O. Box 70, Winger, MN 56592.

MBC



Winger Memorial Day

The Winger American Legion Memorial Day Program will be held in Winger on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 8:00 am at the Community Center.

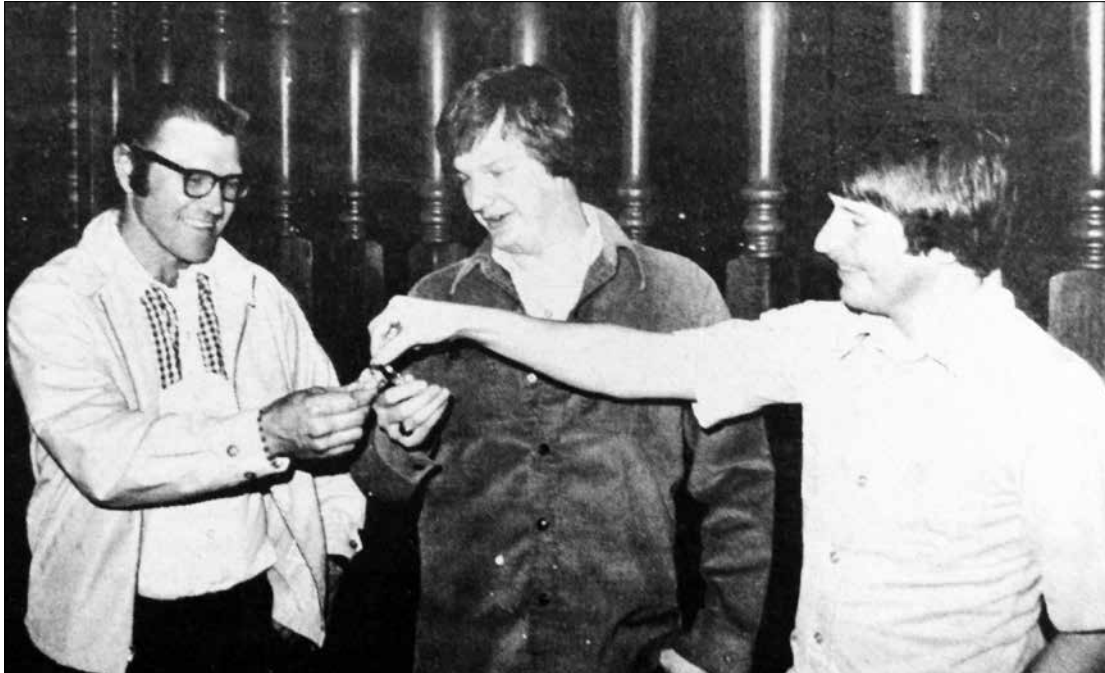
The Speaker will be Tory Hegrenes, a nephew of Tim Anderson.

Attention: Winger Cadets

The Winger Cadets will once again start practice for the Memorial Day parade. Mondays in May 7, 14, 21 and 28th will be marching in the Memorial Day parade. Please have your children ride the bus to Winger to the Gopher Den and please pick up your child by 5:00 p.m.



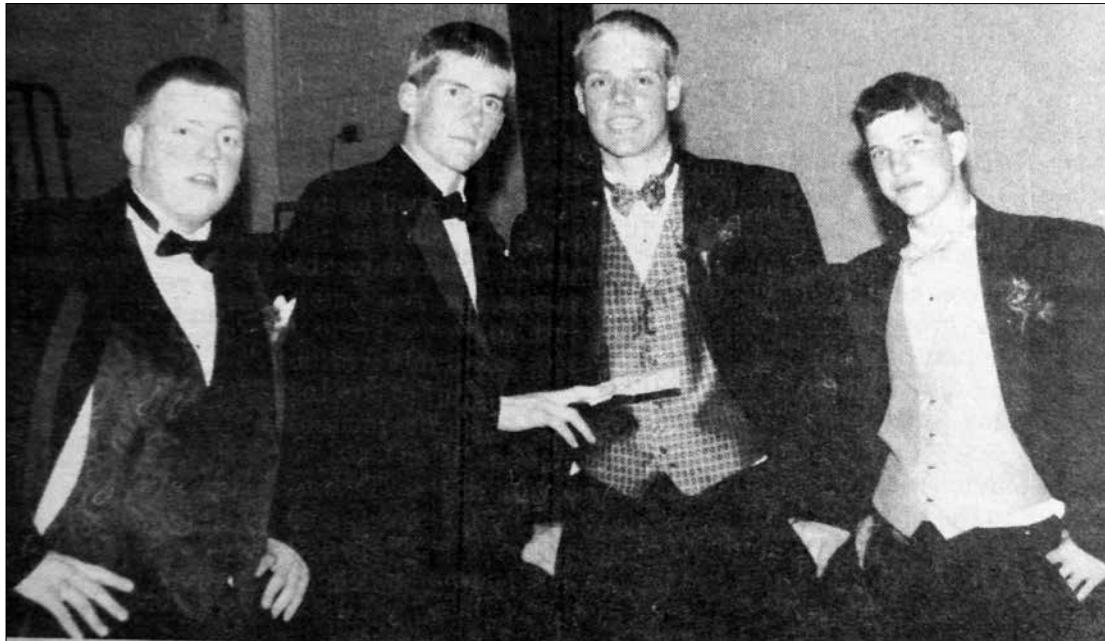
50 years ago...1968: McIntosh High School girls took part in the home economics department annual style show under the direction of Mrs. ReMar Voxland. Pictured left to right are Sharon Carlson, attendant; Karen Burslie, Senior High Queen and Cindy Tangen, attendant.



40 years ago...1978: Bud Kiecker and Darryl Johnson of McIntosh receive the keys to the Highlander Restaurant from Gary Berg and his partner Lee Prestemon who have operated the Scottish designed restaurant since 1976. "The changing of the guard" will officially take place on June 1st.



30 years ago...1988: MVP trophies were awarded to four Win-E-Mac athletes at the annual Lion's Athletic Banquet held April 22 in the old gym. Winners were: Todd Busch, football; Theresa Hegg, Co-winner volleyball; Lisa Carver, girls basketball and co-winner volleyball; and Chris Rock, boys basketball.



20 years ago...1998: This Win-E-Mac quartet is ready for the festivities of the Prom of 1998. Friends (L-R) Wade Hedlund, Scott O'Neil, Kyle Ness and Brent Pulskamp joined their dates for the Grand March that introduced the couples attending the "Wish Upon a Star" evening.

The County Line

By Warren Strandell
Polk County Commissioner, Dist. 2

We are living in a world of change... real change... quickly occurring change.

New technology, if it hasn't already been employed, is right on the verge of being used in almost every area of activity. All of this is occurring at a rate that is much faster than I have been able to comprehend.

Some of these developments are certain to change how counties and the other levels of government will handle transportation issues. Technology has already put a few electric cars on the market and, it seems, the goal is to make all of them electric in short order.

All-electric cars do not use gas, which brings up the subject of the gas taxes that pay for the largest part of road and bridge construction and maintenance. With the advent of the use of electric cars, another road and bridge funding source will be needed. Adding that cost to income, sales and/or property taxes will not be popular.

Not mentioned

The real cost per mile of electric cars hasn't had a full review. This subject has dealt only with some great miles per gallon... oops; it's not gallons but kilowatts per hour or whatever the correct electrical term might be. Not being mentioned is the cost of the electricity that will be needed to charge all of those batteries.

When engineering and math are put into this subject, the real cost of having electric cars is quite alarming. A home charging system, as I read different commentaries, requires a 75-amp service. The average home today has 100-amp service.

So, on a local street area of about 25 homes, the existing electrical infrastructure would be unable to serve more than 3 houses with an electric car. Existing infrastructure simply could not bear the load.

This is the part about the cost of having electric cars that

is not being talked about by those who are promoting the environmental benefits that they do provide. The infrastructure investment needed to make a complete conversion to electric cars will require building significantly more generation capability along with a major renovation of the delivery system. More wind generation and the development of solar cells — as are being promoted by those who would like to eliminate coal-fired generation — wouldn't likely be enough, at least, not yet.

Problem for others

But the power concerns are for those other than county commissioners. The immediate issue for commissioners and other elected official has to do with providing roads without regard to whether or not cars are gas-powered or run off batteries. Either way, roads require tax dollars and counties — cities, townships, states and the federal government, too — aren't getting enough money from gas taxes now to maintain their systems. Electric cars would add to that problem.

In another part of the car subject, some autonomous, or self-driving cars are said to be only a year or two away. It is forecast that by 2020 the complete auto industry could be disrupted by this development.

Car ownership to end?

I don't believe that things will happen quite this fast but as they grow, people probably won't need to own a car. Then, when you need go somewhere, you will be able to make a call on your smart phone, have a car show up right at your front door and drive you to wherever you want to go. You won't need to park it and will only pay for the ride. While enroute, you will be able to work, to read, to nap or do about anything else that you want to do. Today's younger kids will never need a driver's license. In effect, cars will be computers on wheels.

In that element, it is said

that society will need 90 to 95% less cars. In cities, parking lots can be made into parks or something else. And with all of this technology, car crashes will almost be a thing of the past. The accident rate will be reduced from one every 60,000 miles worldwide to one every 6 million miles. Over 1 million lives worldwide will be saved each year. Car companies will face the prospect of going bankrupt. Insurance companies will be in trouble because without accidents, the cost of insurance will be 100 times cheaper.

Will all roads be needed?

For counties and other governmental bodies, the concerns will be different. With so many fewer cars in use, many of the high-traffic roads will no longer be needed. Truck routes will be needed but only until Amazon and other e-commerce businesses develop a drone system capable of delivering almost everything.

So, what is government, especially the big cities, going to do with this big concrete web of roadways? Polk County will, of course, need its good roads for farm traffic but that could change, too. Electric trucks aren't on the horizon yet. Or are they? In Grand Forks, they might still be asking city leaders to fix the potholes but without a lot of cars or gas tax revenues, will any kind of maintenance be possible...or really needed?

Who knows?

The only thing certain in these times is that things are a changing... including at the county level. While not on the front burner, they will need some attention.

Thoughts for the day:

You can observe a lot by just watching. — Yogi Berra

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



Sports awards were presented at the Win-E-Mac AAA Banquet to (l-r, Back) Riley Haugen, Sydney Tadman, Tyra Wilson; (front) Blake Glass, Emelian Hanson and Brekken Lindberg. (not pictured, Gavin Walker)

AAA...

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Mark Simonson and Marcella Simonson in the amount of \$1,000 and the recipient of the award was Blake Glass.

This year's recipients of the Win-E-Mac Alumni Scholarships of \$300 each were Mackenzie Fuller, Blake Glass and Sydney Tadman; and the McIntosh/Erskine Garden Club Scholarship of \$200 was awarded to Blake Glass.

The Tori Sannes Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Jay Parenteau; 2 \$1,500 scholarships were given to Jay Parenteau and Grace Spry by the Liberty Lucken Scholarship; and Tyra Wilson and Mackenzie Fuller were each awarded \$500 from the Gunter Scholarship.

Jay Parenteau received a Jeannie Vesledahl Scholarship, which is awarded to a graduate interested in the performing arts, in the amount of \$500; The Thompson Family Scholarship of \$250 each were awarded to Sydney Tadman and Kendra Thompson.

Presented to a graduate interested in the areas of Journalism, Speech, Broadcasting and Public Relations, the Jan Ostenson Scholarship of \$500

was awarded to Jay Parenteau; Mary Catahan, Gretchen Finseth, Patience Reep, Kylie Stuhau, Kendra Thompson, and Tyra Wilson each received \$1,000 from the Harriet Grundyson Hudrik Memorial Scholarship, based on the criteria of choosing a career in nursing or a medical field; and the Jim & Nancy Benson Scholarship was awarded to Bryce Neubert for \$1000.

The Russell B. Hagen Foundation awarded each Sydney Tadman, Cole Shaver, Jordan O'Brien, Bryce Neubert, Emelian Hanson, Maci Hamre, Jordun Gunderson, Jarrin Gunderson, Gretchen Finseth, and Mary Carahon, in the amount of \$1,000 each; and a scholarship award from the McIntosh VFW Post 6891 awarded Cole Shaver with \$300.

Arthur I. and Jane B. Snustad Foundation Scholarships of \$2,500 each were awarded to 4 post-secondary recipients, Hunter Chaput, Olivia Simonson, Kaysee Mandt, and Zach Plante; the 12 Win-E-Mac Seniors that also received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Snustad Foundation were Mary Catahan, Mackenzie Fuller, Blake Glass, Jarrin Gunderson, Maci Hamre, Emelian Hanson, Pa-

tience Reep, Grace Spry, Lauren Strom, Sydney Tadman, Kendra Thompson and Tyra Wilson.

Sydney Tadman, Student Council Vice President then called upon Principal McKeever to announce the Valedictorian who was Tyra Wilson and the Salutatorian Mackenzie Fuller. Principal McKeever also announced the winner of the AAA Awards which went to Blake Glass and Tyra Wilson.

Next Ms. Sandra Jore recognized the National Honor Society graduates and some of the scholarships that the Seniors have received from their colleges they will be attending.

The Knowledge Bowl awards were presented by Mrs. Ann Vesledahl and the One Act Play awards by Mr. Bruce McWilliam.

Amanda Shultz presented Jay Parenteau with the John Philip Sousa award for band performance. The award is given to recognize young musicians displaying superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty, cooperation and other qualities of conduct.

Miss Salmonson presented the National School Choral Award, the highest honor for high school choral performers.

Win-E-Mac Teacher Appreciation prizes awarded

The teachers at Win-E-Mac School would like to say a BIG Thank You to the following area businesses and community members that donated prizes for our Teacher Appreciation Week raffle! We are grateful for your support and it was much appreciated! THANK YOU!

Winner of raffle drawings on 5/11:

Melanie Nelson- Keurig Coffee machine (Groceries Plus, Erskine)

Carol Longtin- Flower/Plant arrangement (The Red Poppy, Fosston)

Ryan Breitbach- Homemade food (Annie's Garden, Annie Schow, McIntosh)

Sue Weik- Salon Lotions (Darlene's Beauty Salon, Erskine)

Rich Hendrickson- Salon Shampoo (Darlene's Beauty Salon, Erskine)

Jessica Aakre- Pink Zebra Products (Heather Bauer, Erskine)

Amanda Shultz, Ross Roragen, Sandy Jore, Bonnie Strand - Stamping Up Kits (Stacy Stavig)

Jessica Strom- Relaxation Bath Salts (Minnesota Rust, McIntosh)

Jill Bakken, Vance Kaupang, Frannie Langemo, Stephanie Frisk- Free BioCharger Sessions, Marial Harbor, McIntosh

Heidi Determan, Linette Schwartz, Heather Earls, Eileen Cook - DiMaggios/Oof Da Tacos Gift Certificates, Erskine)

Liz Lindberg- Hydro Massage (Fosston Chiropractic Clinic, Fosston,

Charity Salmonson, Vondria Winter-Ness Cafe Gift Certificates, Erskine

Monica Swenson, Brady Langemo- Rounds of golf, Oak Lake Golf Course, Erskine

Nate Johnson- Gas Card- Win-E-Mac Travel Center, Erskine

Heather Burd -Gift Certificate Neils Meats, McIntosh

Terri Kaupang- Gift Certificate, The Duece, Erskine

Ian Hanson, Alyssa Hickman, Jodi Lee- Gift Certificates, Groceries Plus-Erskine

John Eckman, Kelsi Gunufson- Patriots Plaque, Nord's Pharmacy and Gifts, Fosston

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer



Chrome Books for Students Attending Win-E-Mac Schools

We will be installing new WIFI radios and computer hardware for the next school year to enhance our technology system. Staff and students are excited for next year as students in grades 7-12 will be issued a chrome book instead of an I-Pad. This change is due to the growing need for keyboards and Microsoft Office. Students in grades K-6 will have I-Pads available for use in their classrooms. We have the software to control what students can and cannot do with these devices.

There will be instructional session on the guidelines for Chrome Books and I-Pad usage, a review of the internet policy and a checkout of technology on Wednesday, August 29th during open house. There will be a deposit and a fee for the use of the chrome books. Studies have been done in schools to test the performance of students showing that academically, 76% of iPad teachers strongly agreed that using iPads helped increase student's academic achievement while seventy-five percent strongly agreed that using iPads helped increase reading fluency. Students will be able to read books, review lessons and listen to recordings of a teachers lecture, both in school and at home with chrome books.

Important - Free and reduced applications

These forms are very important and allow us to access funding for our school. If you are the parent of a child and

It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top choral students. This year the award was awarded to Tyra Wilson.

Athletic Director, Aaron Cook, then presented the Mark Schimanski Award, an award given to a Varsity Boys Basketball player and voted by his teammates. The award was presented to Emelian Hanson.

Mr. Cook also awarded the Randy Helgaas Defensive Player of the Year awards for both girls and boys basketball. The girl's awards were given to Sydney Tadman for Varsity and Riley Haugen for Junior Varsity. Brekken Lindberg received the boy's varsity award and Gavin Walker received the Junior Varsity boy's award.

Also recognized were the All-State awards were Tyra Wilson, Sydney Tadman, Mackenzie Fuller and Lauren Strom in Volleyball, Tyra Wilson and Sydney Tadman for Girls Basketball, and Emelian Hanson in Football.

Mr. Cook then presented the Senior Outstanding Male and Female Awards. The Senior Outstanding Athlete Award was presented to Sydney Tadman and Emelian Hanson. The Senior Outstanding Academic Athlete Award was presented to Tyra Wilson and Blake Glass. The Senior Outstanding Academic and Fine Arts Student Award was presented to Tyra Wilson.

Student Council Vice President, Sydney Tadman finished the night by thanking all that has joined in the occasion.

Robotics...

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Mac Team made it to the final 8 teams in the engineering division and would face-off with number two ranked alliance, both teams from China. This match was very close and could

ta's School Immunization laws, your child entering Kindergarten should have dates for the following vaccines: 5 (DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria-Tetanus-Perussis, 4 (IPV) Polio, 3 (Hep B) Hepatitis B, 2 (MMR) Measles-Mumps-Rubella, 2 Varicella (chickenpox) and 1(Tdap booster-7th grade only). Win-E-Mac School along with all schools in Minnesota are required by law to make sure all students meet the criteria for immunization certification in Minnesota schools. If a parent has a question about immunizations, please call the school district. In order to remain in school, your student is required to be in compliance.

Voluntary Preschool

Many districts offer preschool programs, often for a fee. The state also provides about \$25 million in ongoing funding to help low-income families, plus one-time Pre-K funding set to expire next year. About 6,000 children were enrolled in preschool this school year, according to state data.

Funding is approved for one more year unless the legislature makes funding permanent. Win-E-Mac will offer a free Pre-K program for all students who are 4 by Sept. 1st of the current year. If parents choose to enroll their child for a second year or if the child is 5 by September 1st parents will need to pay for the second year because the program has stipulations. If your child would like to attend, please call the District Office for more information.



Tyra Wilson was presented the National School Choral Award and Jay Parenteau was presented the John Philip Sousa Award during the AAA Banquet at Win-E-Mac School.



Siblings Mark and Marcella Simonson presented the Dennis Simonson Memorial Scholarship, in honor of their father to Blake Glass at the AAA Banquet last Wednesday.

have gone either way but Win-E-Mac lost this match by only 3 points. The 2 seeded team that beat Win-E-Mac, ended up winning the division and finished third overall in the entire tournament. Win-E-Mac team and their alliance partner gave the Number 2 seeded team the

closet match by far.

Overall, The Win-E-Mac Robotics team had a fantastic tournament and a great showing on the world stage. These students deserve a lot of credit for all the time and energy required to build and compete with a robot at this level.



Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week and #ThankATeacher with us. Teachers provide so much to our students—inspiration, motivation and, ultimately, their futures. From May 7-11, 2018, we would like to show our thanks and gratitude by treating them like a V.I.T. - VERY IMPORTANT TEACHER. Teachers change the lives of millions of children every day, and their work and impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Join us during PTA Teacher Appreciation Week to #ThankATeacher for all that they deliver to our nation's children and our kids here at Win-E-Mac School.