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The McIntosh Community Club was very excited to be part of a lasting project here in McIntosh. We presented Mayor Toby Strom with a check for \$5,000 toward the purchase of new playground equipment in our parks. Our children are important and we strive to show that through tangible projects such as this. These donations aren't possible without business memberships, community donations, and volunteers.

McIntosh Fireman's Ball is this Saturday

The McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad is proud to announce the 129th Annual Fireman's Ball. The event will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019. For the kind support that you have provided to the Department in years past, the Fire & Rescue Squad ask that you join them for a free will donation supper, to be held at the McIntosh Fire Hall from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The celebration will continue at The Coop Bar and Grill with music provided by Sound Sensations.

The department is very proud of the service that they provide our City and rural areas. They are continuously training and working to provide the best volunteer service that they can. With the support of the community, the Fire and Rescue Squad are able to purchase much needed equipment and supplies. Also, your donations help pay for continued training in the fire, rescue and medical areas.

The Department would like to recognize and thank retiring member, Bernie Marshall, for



18 years of dedicated service. Each community member should have received tickets in the mail to this year's Ball. The stubs are for the door prizes and the ticket portion is for entrance to the Ball. Please return your contribution and ticket stubs in the envelope that was provided. You do not need to be present to win a door prize, those not present will be contacted by a member of the McIntosh Fire & Rescue Squad.

Additional tickets are available at the door or contact any McIntosh fireman.

Thank you from the McIntosh Firemen for your continued support and they all hope to see you at the supper and again at the dance.

Win-E-Mac announces Honor Roll for 3rd Quarter

The following Win-E-Mac Senior High School and Junior High School students have attained either an "A" or "B" average in academic subjects for the third quarter of the 2018 - 2019 school year. Congratulations! To be eligible for the "A" honor roll, you need to have attained a 3.76 - 4.00 GPA (grade point average) and to be eligible for the "B" honor roll, you need to have attained a 3.00 - 3.75 GPA.

Seniors:
"A": Lily Breckel, Brekken Lindberg, Madyson Plante, Aries Qualey, Hannah Smye, ason Spry, and Savannah Stennes.

"B": Claudia Anfilofieff, Tappanga Bratager, Kylie Brekke, Garret Erickson, Searra Gerber, Douglas Jackson, Emma Mills and Makenzie Reep.

Juniors:
"A": Rylee Haugen, and Natasha Salsbery.

"B": Alina Basargin, Mary Hailykate Catahan, Faina Erofeeff, Lindsey Espeseth, Candalario Flores, Nathan Fortmann, Lydia Kutsev,

Abby Lende, Elliana Lindberg, Dustin Osland, Gabriela J. Qualey, Carlie Sander, and Adeline Spry.

Honor roll...
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Statewide Tornado Drills are Thursday, April 11th.

Held at 1:45 pm and 6:45 pm.

Talk to your family about how to prepare for the upcoming severe weather season.

MN Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 8th - 12th

The week of April 8-12, 2019 is designated Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe Weather Awareness Week is a public education campaign promoted by the National Weather Service, Minnesota Department of Public Safety and local Emergency Management Agencies. Each day of the week features a different weather hazard, and two state-wide tornado drills will be conducted on Thursday, April 11th.

Weather Alerts and Warnings are Monday's topic. Several different types of watches and warnings may be issued for an area. Remember that watches mean that conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather or tornadoes, and warnings mean that severe weather or tornadoes are occurring, likely to occur, or are imminent. Advisories and special weather statements may come from the National Weather Service for storms that will impact an area but don't quite meet warning criteria. Thunderstorms are considered severe when they have one inch hail or winds higher than 58mph.

Severe weather, including hail and lightning are covered on Tuesday. Hail develops during thunderstorms when a strong updraft is featured, especially in super cell thunderstorms. Hail causes nearly a billion dollars in damage annually and can range from pea size to over the size of softballs. Lightning kills around 100 people each year, more than tornadoes. If you are outdoors and encounter lightning, remember the saying, "When thunder roars, go indoors." Lightning can strike ten miles from a storm and can strike even when it isn't raining.

Wednesday's topic is flooding. Flooding kills approximately 200 people, and in Minnesota floods kill more people than other weather events. Flooding deaths occur at night 75% of the time, and of those deaths half died in vehicles. As little as six inches of rapidly flowing water can knock you off your feet. Never drive through flooded roadways, a foot of water will float most vehicles. Turn around, don't drown!

Minnesota's state-wide tornado drill will take place on Thursday. Outdoor warning sirens and NOAA Weather Radios across the state will be sounded at 1:45PM and 6:45PM. The two drills are intended to allow workplaces and schools an opportunity to test their severe weather plans. The second drill is to allow second shift workers and families at home an opportunity to test their plans. In accordance with the Association of Minnesota Emergency Manager's best practice guidelines,



outdoor warning sirens in Polk County are used for tornadoes and intense thunderstorms with expected winds in excess of 70mph. There is never an "all clear" activation for sirens. According to the National Weather Service, Minnesota experiences an average of 40 tornadoes per year. In 2012, 37 twisters touched down. A record was set in 2010 with

104 tornadoes across the state. Understanding this threat and knowing what to do when a tornado is approaching can save lives. So don't forget! The state-wide tornado drills are Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 1:45 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. Please

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Prairie Fire Children's Theatre and Win-E-Mac Community Education will present scores of local children in **Sleeping Beauty**. Friday, April 12th at 6:30 pm at the Win-E-Mac Arts and Event Center. Everyone welcome



Mark and Joan Lee are Outstanding Farm Leaders in East Polk County. The Red River Valley Development Association (RRVDA) named Mark and Joan Lee of McIntosh the "Outstanding Farm Leaders" for East Polk County. The Lees joined couples from 14 counties across northwest Minnesota who were celebrated at the 81st Annual Red River Valley Development Association Banquet at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Saturday, March 30.

Couples were selected based on their impact on the farming industry, their service to their communities, and how they lived and worked to enhance the quality of life in northwest Minnesota. The RRVDA is funded through annual allocations from the county boards of commissioners in northwest Minnesota. Jerry Erickson from Fertile represents East Polk County on the RRVDA Board of Directors.



Fun with Suess was presented at the McIntosh Library last Monday evening. The kids all had so much fun with the silly antics and fun adventure that was brought to life.



Community Calendar

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

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

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

Mon. April 15: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tue April 16: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Wed. April 17: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. April 18: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. April 19: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. April 22: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tue April 23: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

MCC Easter Egg Hunt is April 20th

Spring is here and Easter is on it's way.

The McIntosh Community Club's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 20th at 2:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center. Join us for egg hunting, goodies, and a chance to meet the Easter Bunny!

Get your name entered into a drawing for your chance at a bike donated by the McIntosh Fire Department!!

If, for some miracle, the weather warms up quickly we may be able to host it at Erickson Park, but that will be weather



permitting. Watch our Facebook page for more information. Happy Easter everyone!

Easter Buffet

at Ness Cafe

Sunday, April 21st - Serving 10-2 pm

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EASTER CANTATA

"IN MY PLACE"

Remembering Christ's Sacrifice of Love
by Craig Courtney

**Performed at the Win-E-Mac
Performance Center at the school
7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19**

Lunch to follow

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In Memory

of
Lynn (Bucky) Nornes
3-12-48 --- 4-15-06
A special smile,
a special face,
in our hearts a special
place,
Memories are a gift to
treasure,
Ours of you will last forever
Family of Lynn



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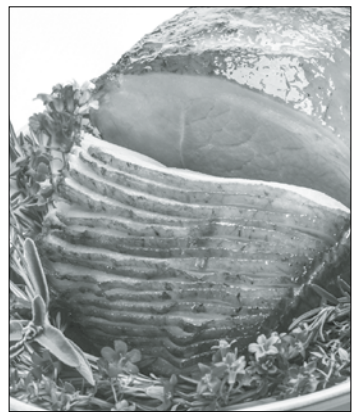
Fire up the smoker for Easter dinner this year

For much of the country, Easter Sunday typically falls during a time of year when the weather outside is still pretty chilly. But this year Easter falls on the third Sunday in April, increasing the chances that temperatures will be more spring-like and less reminiscent of winter.

Warmer temperatures on Easter Sunday means hosts tasked with cooking Easter dinner might be able to expand their culinary horizons and avoid the stove. Though they might not have considered it before, hosts might want to fire up their smokers to give their families something delicious and different to dine on this Easter Sunday. If the weather takes an unexpected turn for the worse, electric smokers can typically be used indoors, but check the manufacturer's instructions to confirm that.

Big meals are part and parcel for Easter Sunday, this recipe for "Pork Loin Roast with Hot Pepper Jelly Glaze" from Karen Putman and Judith Fertig's "Championship BBQ Secrets for Real Smoked Food" (Robert Rose) is a great way to take advantage of warmer Easter weather while still ensuring everyone has a full belly by the end of the meal.

Pork Loin Roast with Hot Pepper Jelly Glaze
Serves 4 to 6
1 boneless pork loin roast



(about 2 lbs.)

4 cups apple juice
1/2 cup Brown Sugar Rib Rub (see below)
1 cup hot pepper jelly
Additional apple juice for spraying

1. Rinse pork under cold running water and pat dry. Place in a large sealable plastic bag and pour in apple juice. Seal bag and refrigerate for at least 8 hours and up to 12 hours.

2. Remove pork from marinade and pat dry. Discard marinade. Sprinkle dry rub over the surface of the meat, coating evenly. Set aside.

3. Prepare a fire in your smoker.

4. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, melt hot pepper jelly over medium-low heat. Keep warm by the smoker.

5. Place pork directly on the smoker rack, add wood to the

coals and close the lid. Smoke at 225 F to 250 F, spraying with apple juice every 30 minutes, for 2 hours. Brush with hot pepper jelly, close the lid and smoke, spraying with apple juice every 30 minutes, for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until a meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the pork registers 160 F for medium, or until desired doneness. Let rest for 15 minutes before slicing.

Brown Sugar Rib Rub
Makes about 3 1/2 cups
2 cups packed dark brown sugar or granulated maple sugar
1/2 cup fine kosher or sea salt
1/4 cup sweet Hungarian paprika
1/4 cup chili powder
1/4 cup ground lemon pepper
1/4 cup granulated garlic
1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon dried thyme
In a medium bowl, combine brown sugar, salt, paprika, chili powder, lemon pepper, garlic, black pepper, basil, and thyme

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2019 5:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY CENTER

CALL TO ORDER:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
ROLL CALL:
DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:
AGENDA ADDITIONS:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
A. March 14, 2019 regular council meeting minutes
PUBLIC CONCERNS:
OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Mn basic code
 - B. Refinance of poplar meadows
 - C. Website and Facebook updates
 - D. B-b café
- NEW BUSINESS:**
- A. Community center roof
 - B. Job description – part-time maintenance
 - C. Park equipment
 - D. Christmas decoration removal

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

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TRAIL CLOSED

Just a friendly reminder the trails are officially closed for the season! While the snow may be melting, please remember that ATVs or other motor vehicles ARE NOT permitted on the trails. Please respect landowners and generosity they have shown throughout the winter and stay off their property. It was a great year and look forward to more snow next winter! Thank you to all the landowners for their continued support!

Polar Beach Snowmobile Club
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NOTICE

Hill River Township

Please meet with us at the Hill River Township town hall on April 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Polk County has advised Hill River Township that they plan to turn over County Road 202 to Hill River Township in the near future. (We understand other townships have the same dilemma). It just so happens that this road has a history of frost boils each year. If the County would fix the problem with excavation and back filling or installing drain tile, Hill River would gladly take care of the road in the future.

Our only recourse is to ask for help from the Polk County Commissioners. Our representative is Joan Lee, whom we elected and who also happens to be the chairman.

Joan has agreed to meet with us at the Hill River Town Hall on April 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. As with every town hall meeting, this is open to the public. Please attend.

Raymond O. Sundrud,
Clerk/Treasurer
Hill River Township

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Did You Know?

The Monthly Economic Snapshot for Minnesota was updated on March 28th. Every month DEED economists compile state data with national data to create a handy guide to state standings compared to the rest of the nation.

Minnesota is third in the nation for 5-year business survival rate and the state is still number one for the percentage of the population with a high school diploma



Weather...

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take this opportunity to review emergency plans and procedures, and conduct emergency drills at work and at home.

Friday is dedicated to heat related emergencies. During the summer months, even here in Minnesota, temperatures can soar to near or over 100 degrees. Combined with high humidity, these temperatures can create dangerous conditions. To avoid heat related ailments, drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids, avoid strenuous activity during the hottest time of day, check on the elderly, wear light weight loose clothing, and never leave children or pets in vehicles. Even on warm days, vehicles act like a greenhouse and temperatures can rise to lethal levels in minutes.

Specific information about these topics, including fact-sheets, checklists, data and other resources, is provided on the HSEM Weather Safety and National Weather Service, Chanhassen websites. Contact HSEM for comments, questions or support at ready.minnesota@state.mn.us



SWCD offers rain barrel workshop

East Polk SWCD offers a workshop every spring to create your very own Rain Barrel with a cost-share opportunity. \$80 gets you a barrel and kit along with hands on instructions on How to Make A Rain Barrel: plus education on all the benefits of saving rain water.

Then 50% will be cost shared back in your pocket once completed, so \$40 and your time is all it takes.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center. There is limited space with only 10 spots available. You can call 218-563-2777 to register.

Can't make it to a workshop? Then here are instructions to create your own from the comforts of your home.

Contact Kelsey with any questions. hedlund.eastpolk@gmail.com.



Wed. April 10:
Bobby Strom, Jeffrey Bakke

Thurs. April 11:
Don Sultvedt

Sat. April 13:
Liam Kringle, Eileen Votava, Charlotte Rolf, Neil Bursheim, Brooklyn Ostenaar, Divinity Hedlund

Sun. April 14:
Kevin Mandt, Curtis W. Johnson, Benjamin Roue

Mon. April 15:
Mike Sultvedt, Paul Votava, Kristi Skeie, Izabelle Ostenaar, Trevor Lecy

Tues. April 16:
mary Goodwin, Ruby Breckel, Dick Brock, Everett Mhyrum, *Lowell & Sue Ostenson



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

Sun. April 14: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. April 21: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

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

Sun. April 14 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. April 21: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson
Sun. April 14: 11:15am Worship Service.
Sun. April 21: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Wed April 10: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. April 14: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. April 16: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTN--30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed. April 17: 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.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Wed. April 10: 7:30pm Ash Wednesday, Mt. Carmel 7:30pm

Thurs. April 11: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. April 14: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Mt. Carmel; 10:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

Wed. April 17: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. April 11: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. April 21: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Mt. Carmel; 10:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh
Pastor Jill Torgerson
Sun. April 14: 9am Worship
Sun. April 21: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlunds
Wed. April 10: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. April 14: 10:00am Worship Service and Children's Sunday School

Wed. April 17: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. April 21 : 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh
Pastor Bruce Blocker,
Sun. April 14: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School
Sun. April 21: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Erskine
Pastor Joel Smeby
Wed. April 10: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes
Thurs. April 11: 4:00pm Confirmation Class
Sat. April 13: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group
Sun. April 14: 10:00am Worship

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

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

This may affect your 2020 property tax payments.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for the township of Gully will meet on Monday, April 22nd, 1:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Given under my hand this 6th of February, 2019
Carole J. Tharaldson
Clerk of the township of Gully

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Winger News by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings from the Winger Community! A lot of snow has melted but there are still a lot of banks that have yet to melt. But we have been having the perfect melt to avoid major flooding in areas where that can and is happening.

Not a lot of puddles but still some wet and sloppy roads to drive on. Along with the slow melt it is soaking into the ground as it thaws.

There are more and more signs of spring in the area, robins are back and such beautiful birds they are, we have seen some finches that have found our bird feeders.

Driving along the other day, saw a dead skunk along the road along with a raccoon. It's that time of the year and maybe some of these critters are just out of hibernation and just not with the program yet.

Graduation is on the horizon as in one of the local papers this week they have started publishing the senior profiles.

SYMPATHY to the family of Sylvia Bratager. Funeral services for Sylvia will be held on Monday, April the 8th at Calvary Church in Winger.

Milton Carlson's Corner

Before I get on with the latest news from Milton, I have to apologize for an article that I did two weeks ago, on St. Patrick's Day. Roy, Lisa and Ryan Schauburg and Mike and Kari Keller along with Milton Carlson were guests at the Lonnie and Judy Gieseke home where they all enjoyed a delicious green pie as a treat that Kari Keller had made. They were guests at the Gieseke home instead of Milton's home

as the article stated.

On now to this week's news from Milton, on Wednesday the 27th Judy Gieseke was a visitor with Milton and the two enjoyed dinner together that Judy had prepared and brought with her.

Thursday the 29th Paul Carlson stopped at Milton's before work and filled Milton's water softener and took his garbage out for him, and of course he had a fresh cup of coffee to take with him as he made his way to work. Later that day Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" of St. Francis arrived at Milton's home to spend a few days with the family.

On Friday the 29th Judy Gieseke joined the family at Milton's for dinner and a visit. Wanda had prepared dinner for them that consisted of bar b que ribs and lemon meringue pie for dessert. Later that afternoon on his way home from work Paul stopped in for a visit and a cup of coffee.

Sheila and Vincent Benesh were Saturday morning the 30th visitors at Milton's with the family, bringing with them chocolate covered strawberries. Later on Saturday Olivayah Keller and Jasmine Benesh visited and were supper guests along with Lonnie and Judy Gieseke and Paul and Donna Carlson. Their menu consisted of Cornish game hens that Wanda had made along with lemon meringue pie.

During the week end they all were watching a bald eagle that was perched in the trees, naturally afraid of what could have happened to their little dogs had the eagle decided to

swoop down on them.

On Monday, Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" left to go back to their home in St. Francis.

Last Sunday Helmer and Verlys Homme were guests at the Lonnie Paradis home where they attended a joint birthday party.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp were visitors last Thursday with Nola Abele at Nola's home in Fosston.

Chelsey Haugen and Steven Cullen of Oslo were last Friday evening visitors with Grandma Betty Myhrum at Betty's home.

Supper guests at the Reha Sanstead home in Erskine last Sunday were Marv Engesether of Plummer, Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Tommy and Bailey Bradford of Mentor.

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

Last Saturday David Myhrum, Betty Myhrum, Susan Eischens, Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant and Steven Cullen all gathered in Newfolden to help Chelsey Haugen celebrate her birthday.

Tim Bolstad of Fertile was a visitor last Saturday at the Pulskamp home.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem visited last Friday with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Sunday evening Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant of Newfolden were visitors at Grandma Betty Myhrum's home in Winger.

Another week of happenings in Winger, please call or else leave your news in my mail box, so we can continue to keep the news going!

In closing, knowledge is knowing what to say, wisdom is knowing when to say it.

New TransFARMatIon radio series highlights farmer stress

Farmers, take care of yourselves and those around you

Prompted by the many sources of stress currently impacting farmers and ranchers, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Red River Farm Network (RRFN) have joined forces to create a new radio series called TransFARMatIon.

"Farming is a stressful business during the best of times," says Don Wick, president, RRFN.

"Agriculture's financial health is being influenced by tight margins, the trade war, production issues, and more. These are all factors where farmers and ranchers have little or no control."

The series uses farm radio, podcasts, and social media to increase awareness and reduce inhibitions about acknowledging farmer stress while high-

lighting sources of support.

"Many people are struggling and they need to know they're not alone," said Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen.

"This is a powerful series – we hear from farmers, ranchers, and others in agriculture talk about some of the strategies and solutions that helped them when things got tough."

The 60 second prime-time radio stories can be heard on all of RRFN's 20 stations throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota starting the week of April 8. In addition, the in-depth podcasts can be found at www.rrfn.com/transfarmation.

TransFARMatIon is supported by a grant from the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) National Institute for Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health, and by

AgCountry Farm Credit Services, Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, North Dakota Corn Growers Association, North Dakota Farmers Union, North Dakota Soybean Council, North Dakota Wheat Commission, and Prairie St. John's.

Broadcasts are solely the responsibility of the creators and do not necessarily represent the official views of the CDC, NIOSH, or the Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health.

If you or someone you know is struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, or other problems, the free and confidential Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline is available 24 hours, seven days a week at 833-600-2670.

Johnson, Fabian, and Kiel announce a series of town hall meetings

Senator Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks), Representative Dan Fabian (R-Roseau), and Representative Debra Kiel (R-Crookston) announced a series of town halls to take place between Monday April 15 and Wednesday April 17.

The town halls will provide an opportunity for constituents throughout District 1 to interact with the three legislators and discuss issues emerging in the legislature this session. Residents of District 1, which

includes Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties are encouraged to join in.

The legislators will open the town hall meetings with a brief presentation on the current legislative session, followed by a time for audience comments and questions.

There is no cost to attend, and all residents are encouraged to participate.

All questions about the events can be directed to Ryan

Johnson, legislative assistant to Senator Mark Johnson at (651) 296-8660 or via email at Ryan.Johnson@senate.mn or to Jean Cottington legislative assistant to both Representative Dan Fabian and Representative Debra Kiel at (651) 296-4999 or via email at Jean.Cottington@house.mn.

Monday, April 15th: 12:00pm-1:00pm, Crookston City Hall 124. Broadway.

2:30pm-3:30pm, Fosston Civic Center 215 1st St E,



50 years ago...1969: There is good reason for these two McIntosh High School music students to be pleased. They hold the trophy the school received for receiving four "superior" ratings at the District 30 Contest held at Mahnomen on Saturday. Both are officers of the groups, Ronald Hegland and Sandy Bjella.



40 years ago...1979: Officers of the Winger American Legion Auxiliary of Fengestad Solie Post 200, who planned a Birthday Party for their Legionnaires, honoring 60 years of the Legion organization are as follows: Mrs. Marvin Engesether, Sec'y; Mrs. Carsten Zahl, President; Mrs. Josie Johnson, V. P.; and Mrs. Bruce Bendo, Treas. World War guests honored at the birthday were Inar Messelt, Dan Aakhus and Carl Olson.



30 years ago...1989: Soloists performing with the McIntosh Community Choir as they presented the "Messiah" on Good Friday were: Phil Jore, Pam Aanenson, Cindy Ostenaa and Doug Johnson.



20 years ago...1999: (L-R) Win-E-Mac sixth grade teacher, Russ Horacek, and Elizabeth Oppegard, Cody Bartz and Andy Shimpa (representing the sixth grade classes) were recently presented a Certificate of Achievement by Erwin Zitzow, the President of the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home Resident Council. The students were recognized by the Care Providers of Minnesota for the years of dedication and service to residents at Mac Manor. The students have volunteered their time to assist the residents at the care facility.



10 years ago...2009: The McIntosh Booster Club sponsored the "Swing into Spring" pancake breakfast this past Saturday at the Community Center. Sherman Tranby is entertaining the Grimm girls while they enjoy pancakes.



Ava Frisk and Hudson Swanson recently helped out as Thing 1 and Thing 2 during the Suess event held at the McIntosh Library.

Spring turkey hunting on Glacial Ridge Wildlife Refuge

A new hunting opportunity will be available to the public on Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) beginning April 17. As part of the recent hunt plan revision for the Refuge, more than 16,950 acres will be open to spring turkey hunting during the statewide season. Glacial Ridge NWR lies within turkey hunting permit area 509. Hunters must possess a Minnesota turkey hunting permit before hunting on the Refuge and all regular state turkey season regulations apply. Additionally, anyone hunting turkeys on the Refuge must only use non-toxic shot. The 2019 spring turkey season

runs from April 17 – May 31.

Minnesota turkeys have an interesting history. Most accounts indicate that the pre-Columbian range of the wild turkey included only extreme southeastern Minnesota. Shortly after Euro-settlement in Minnesota in the 1880s, turkeys were extirpated from the state due to unregulated hunting and logging. Minnesota's initial turkey reintroduction efforts failed in the 1920s, 1950s, and 1960s. In 1971, 13 wild turkeys from Missouri were released, which was the start of Minnesota's successful reintroduction and population success story. Trap and transplant op-

erations continued throughout the state until 2009. Turkey releases in close proximity to Glacial Ridge NWR occurred in the mid-2000s. Currently, a small number of turkeys can be found in scattered locations throughout primarily the southern and eastern portions of Glacial Ridge NWR. Refuge staff do expect the number of turkeys that occupy the Refuge to increase somewhat in the future; however, the increase will be limited by available woodland habitat. A turkey's critical requirement of large trees as a component of their habitat relates to roosting sites. This habitat component is limited

Arts Showing and Construction Trades House Exhibit

The School District will be hosting an Art showing in the Arts and Events Center at the school and an Open House in the Construction Trades House on April 25, 2019. Please stop in and see the progress of what our students have achieved. The school will be building a 1500 square foot house next year. If you are interested in this house with siding colors and some room sizes please contact the school. We will be advertising next month to sell next year's house. You will be required to move the building to the location of your choice. If you are interested, please give the School District a call at 218-563-2900 and ask for Nathan Johnson or Randy Bruer for details.

MCA Testing

Our mission at school is to

on the largely prairie Glacial Ridge NWR.

Minnesota's first modern-day turkey season occurred in 1978 and 400 hunters killed 94 gobblers. Presently, spring turkey hunters in Minnesota kill over 11,000 gobblers annually, and the statewide population is estimated at more than 70,000.

Anyone with questions about this new hunting opportunity should contact Gregg Knutsen, Refuge Manager, at 218-687-2229 x16 / gregg_knutsen@fws.gov. Refuge-specific regulations and a Refuge hunt map can be found on Glacial Ridge NWR's website at www.fws.gov/refuge/glacial_ridge/

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer



help all of our students reach their full potential. That is our commitment to all of our students in all classroom levels. MCA testing has begun this week and the Win-E-Mac School District students generally perform better than state averages on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. "We need to celebrate the proficiency of the majority of our students, while addressing the achievement needs of students who are struggling."

How Can Parents Help?

Parents play an important role in a child's education. Wake kids up in the morning – encouraging them to have a fun day at school. Parents need to read stories to their children regularly and help with their homework. Reading is essential as everything we do requires reading interpretation. Parents need to ask questions about the school day, like; what did you do in PE today or what did you learn in math today. Ask about their friends and who they were hanging out with. Do not ask open ended questions, like how was school

today, as the child will say, "nothing". Children need to feel safe, wanted and listened to.

Summer Programming

The school district will again offer a Century 21 program along with a re-energized summer rec program. The Century 21 program will run from 7:30 am until 5:30 pm, with a free breakfast and lunch served to all children. There is a fee for the summer rec activities and the Century 21 Program will offer supervision after the summer rec programs until 5:30 pm. This supervision will extend through the summer. The District will offer a busing service to the 4 towns within our district. There will be an informational meeting and sign-up for all who are interested on April 25 from 5:00-6:00 pm. In the commons area. The Century 21 program is open to volunteers so if you have a talent to share with young students, please call and arrange. This program is open to everyone, even if you work in another community. If you would like to find out more about the program, please call the District Office @ 218-563-2900.

Governor Walz Signs Snow Days Bill

The conference committee report for SF 1743 (snow day relief bill) passed both bodies and Governor Walz signed it into law on Monday. The new law allows districts to count days missed because of snow as instructional days. If districts take advantage of the new law, certain requirements must be met. Our District has made adjustments to add instructional time to our calendar knowing we will not be able to make up the total time missed due to storms and late starts. There are many facets we need must consider to work with the snow relief bill as: reporting the minimum number of days of teacher service that a probationary teacher must teach; the school district must compensate employees and contract employers or allow the day to be made up on a designated day, and the District must report to the commissioner of education the number of days and hours that the district counted to meet the required days and hours of instruction. A district is also encouraged to adopt an e-learning plan, which we are reviewing for next year.

Positions available

If you know of someone looking for a job as a bus driver, we have bus routes, extra-curricular or sub route driving available. We are also looking for substitute custodians, para-professionals and substitute teachers. Please have them get in touch with the District Office at 218-563-2900. It takes a small time period to complete the bus driver license process and we will help you.

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Attending the sub-section Honor Band event in Mahanomen recently were the following Win-E-Mac students: Josh Carlson, Kalli Hand, Hana Thompson, Kyra Stuhag, Ella Strom, Alyssa Morberg and Izabella Ostenna



Win-E-Mac Junior High Honor Choir recently performed in the sub-section choir event held in Mahanomen, Pictured: (back) Jayden Gensburger, Anton Hickman, Chase Shear, Jadon Kangas, Maci Smeby, Tommy Revier, and Kendyl Johnson. (front) Laila Roragen, Bret DuChamp, Fivea Boianoff, Haley Sander and Savannah Svalen.

Honor roll...

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Sophomores:

"A": Felicity Andress, Paige Breckel, Bryce DuChamp, Remy Goodwin, Gavin Haskett, Alex Jacobson, Avtonom Martushev, Reed Neubert, Dylan Roy, Bryer Strom, Mia Thompson, and Gavin Walker.

"B": Nikon Erofeeff, Kobe Hamre, Joshua Hegre, Grace Kaupang, Kendyl Nelson, Noah Ostenna, Sidney Roed, Will Tofstad, and Brock Trandem.

9th Grade:

"A": Rebecca Armye, Tabitha Bratager, Kegan Dalby, Teagan L. Paulson, Eva Qualey, and Alivia Winter.

"B": Kolten Cherf, Monania Erofeeff, Kendyl Johnson, Jadon Kangas, Kerianna Kutsev, Lukiya Kutsev, Haley Sander, Chase Shear, Maci Smeby, Savannah Svalen, Hunter Trandem, and Scott Tyler.

8th Grade:

"A": Bret DuChamp, George Erofeeff, Vadim Kulikov, and Nadelly Neubert.

"B": Fivea Boianoff, Anna Cymbaluk, Kylie Geray, Kallie Hand, Kaleb Morberg, Jamison Nichols, Izabelle Ostenna, Laila Roragen, and Jonas Shear.

7th Grade:

"A": Wyatt Davis, Ava Howard, Alyssa Morberg, Emily Strom, Luella Strom, Clare Stuhag, Kyra Stuhag, Sydney Svalen, Kianna Tadmam, and Hana Thompson.

"B": Kiersten Anderson, Joseph Breckel, Foma Cheremnov, Mya Dahl, Caleb Green, Dylan Hagen, Alec Haskett, Emily Olson, Melissa Pries, Annika Shimp, and Brooke Tofstad.