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WEM Students receive over \$100,000 in scholarships

The Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet and Awards Program was held on Wednesday, May 8th in the Arts & Event Center. The Student Council President Madyson Plante opened the awards program for the evening. Principal, Kevin McKeever recognized this year's honor roll students, then Madyson began to announce the presenters for this year's scholarship awards. The first two scholarships of the evening were presented by Daryl Halvorson who presented Madyson Plante with \$300 from Grace Lutheran Church; and also the Erskine American Legion (Bailey Throne Post 596 presented \$700 each to Madyson Plante, Lily Breckel, Aries Qualey, Mason Spry, Clarissa Neste, Tapanga Bratager, and Brekken Lindberg.

McIntosh First Responders and Firefighters awards were given by Justin and Amanda Schultz, who presented each of 8 students, Lily Breckel, Brekken Lindberg, Emma Mills, Madyson Plante, Hannah Smeby, Mason Spry and Savannah Stennes with a \$500 scholarship.

The Minnesota Telecom Alliance Bud Murrow Scholarship for \$2,000 was presented to Brekken Lindberg. Hannah Smeby, Lily Breckel, Brekken Lindberg, Madyson Plante, and Mason Spry were each presented with a \$500 scholarship from the Winger Lions by Karl Erickson. A scholarship in the amount of \$250 each from the American State Bank, Erskine Branch was awarded to Aries Qualey and Mason Spry by Melissa Senger; and Devra Carlson from Essentia Health presented Lily Breckel with a \$1,500 scholarship. Brad Sander along with Mrs. Sandra Jore awarded a \$500 scholarship to Mason Spry and Lily Breckel from the Fosston Area Sportsmen Club. Mason Spry received a \$500 award from Team Industries and Brekken Lindberg who will graduate this year received a \$1,000 scholarship. East Polk County Fair's scholarship recipient this year was Brekken Lindberg who received a \$1000 award.

The Wild Rice Electric Scholarships, presented by Jeff Nornes, for \$750 were awarded to Lily Breckel, Brekken Lindberg, Mason Spry and Hannah Smeby. The Leo Parent Charitable Trust Fund II awarded \$1,200 to Mason Spry. Lily Breckel received a \$500 scholarship from Altru Health Systems Scholarship.

The Red Lake Electric Scholarships in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Aries Qualey; and the Communication Workers of Am. Local 7272 awarded Kylie Brekke, Clarissa Neste and Madyson Plante with \$100. The Lindfor's Agency Scholarship for \$1,000 was presented to Tapanga Bratager.

For the sixth year, the Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship has



Win-E-Mac Seniors receiving scholarship awards during the AAA banquet held recently were: Mason Spry, Kylie Brekke, Brekken Lindberg, Aries Qualey, Emma Mills, Lily Breckel, Savannah Stennes, Clarissa Neste, Tapanga Bratager, Hannah Smeby and Madyson Plante.

awarded scholarships to Win-E-Mac students this year an award of \$1,250 was given to Aries Qualey. The Deloris Schow Memorial Scholarship of \$250 each was awarded to Madyson Plante and Tapanga Bratager; and the Jim Stordahl Memorial Scholarship which Roxanne Stordahl awarded \$500 each to Lily Breckel, Clarissa Neste and Hannah Smeby.

Lauri Walker awarded the Brett Walker Memorial Scholarship to Lily Breckel for \$500.

This year's recipients of the Win-E-Mac Alumni Scholarships of \$500 each were Tapanga Bratager, Lily Breckel and Clarissa Neste; and the McIntosh/Erskine Garden Club Scholarship of \$200 was awarded to Brekken Lindberg.

The Tori Sannes Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Brekken Lindberg. A \$2,500 scholarship was given to Aries Qualey by the Liberty Lucken Scholarship and Aries Qualey and Hannah Smeby were each awarded \$500 from the Gunter Scholarship. Aries Qualey 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 Tapanga Bratager and Mason Spry.

Presented to a graduate interested in the areas of Journalism, Speech, Broadcasting and Public Relations, the Jan Ostenson Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Madyson Plante; Madyson Plante received \$2,500 from the Harriet Grundyson Hudrlik 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 Hannah Smeby for \$500.

A scholarship award from the McIntosh VFW Post 6891 awarded Clarissa Neste with \$300.

Arthur I. and Jane B. Snus-

tad Foundation Scholarships of \$2,500 each were awarded to 8 post-secondary recipients, Bryce Neubert, Grace Spry, Sydney Tadman, Tyra Wilson, Hunter Chaput, Alayna Espeseth, Noah Klinkhammer, and Olivia Simonson; the 6 Win-E-Mac Seniors that also received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Snustad Foundation were Lily Breckel, Brekken Lindberg, Madyson Plante, Aries Qualey, Hannah Smeby and Mason Spry.

Student Council Vice President Emma Mills then called upon Principal McKeever to announce the Valedictorian who was Aries Qualey and the Salutatorian Hannah Smeby.

Principal McKeever also announced the winner of the AAA Awards which went to Kylie Brekke and Brekken Lindberg.

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 Aries Qualey 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 to Aries Qualey as well.

Aaron Cook then presented the Mark Schimanski Award to Brekken Lindberg, the Randy Helgaas Defensive Player of the Year award to Kylie Brekke for Varsity girls, Bryer Strom for Varsity boys, Felicity Andress for Junior Varsity girls, and Remy Goodwin for Junior Varsity boys.

Next Mr. Cook presented the Senior Outstanding Athlete Awards to Kylie Brekke and Mason Spry; the Senior Outstanding Academic Athlete Awards to Kylie Brekke and

Brekken Lindberg, and the Senior Outstanding Academic and Fine Arts Student award to Aries Qualey.

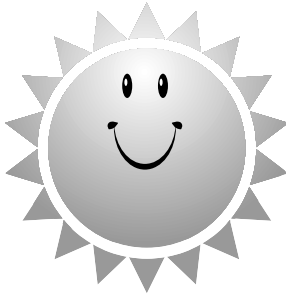
Brekken Lindberg was awarded the Academic All State award in both football and basketball.



Aries Qualey received both the John Philip Sousa award and the National School Choral award.



Receiving many athletic and academic awards during the AAA ceremony on May 8th were Brekken Lindberg, Remy Goodwin, Kylie Brekke, Felicity Andress and Bryer Strom.



Community Calendar

- Wed. May 15:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. May 16:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. May 17:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. May 20:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am;; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tue. May 21:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Wed. May 22:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. May 23:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. : May 24:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. May 27:** 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 May 28:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



Northern Lights Lake Agassiz District Pack 89 from Win-E-Mac School recently held their awards ceremony for the Pack members. Lions: Mckenzie Lofgren, Damien Lewis, Gabriel Janisch, Jeremiah Hagen and Chandler Bailey; Tigers: Cirby Mahowald, Thomas Mahowald and Fuller Moran; Wolves: Bennet Bailey; Charlie Paradis, Carson Fortman and Ethan Geray (Absent); Bears: George Juve (Absent); Weebalos: Jareth Walk and Owen Fuglseth, Carolina Janisch (absent).

Explore these relaxing hobbies

Stress is a part of many people's daily lives. A recent survey from the American Psychological Association found that 44 percent of Americans feel their stress levels have increased over the past five years.

Children also are struggling, with almost a one-third reporting that they have experienced a health symptom associated with stress, such as stomach aches, trouble sleeping and headaches.

Calming activities that can tone down the body's stress responses are great ways to alleviate stress. Summertime is an ideal time of the year to embrace relaxing activities because the hustle and bustle of everyday life tends to slow down during the summer, when kids are out of school and vacations are on the docket.

These hobbies and other interests can help tame stress by promoting calm.

• **Listen to and/or play music.** Music can be energizing or calming, depending on which music you choose. Researchers at Stanford University found that rhythmic music may have therapeutic effects for treating a range of neurological conditions, as it stimulates the brain and can perhaps change how it functions. Familiar melodies and gentle music can reduce the level of the stress hormone cortisol.

• **Gardening:** Gardening lets a person tend to living things while getting some fresh air. Both the sunlight and the activity itself can be soothing and have a positive effect on mood. A study from the Journal of Health Psychology found that gardening, like listening to music, lowers cortisol levels.

• **Grab a good book.** Taking the time to unwind and read can help ease tension in the muscles, lower one's heart rate and induce calm. Research

from the consultancy Mindlab International at the University of Sussex found reading reduced stress levels by 68 percent.

• **Start painting or crafting.** Engaging in a creative hobby sharpens the mind and improves focus. You may also want to try focusing emotions onto the canvas to help release tension. A 2014 study published in the British Journal of Occupational Therapy found that 81.5 percent of respondents with depression reported feeling happy after knitting.

• **Take a dance class.** A

form of art and music, dancing can promote well-being through exercise and expansion of creative ability. It also can be good for the mind. A study from Swedish researchers that was published in the Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine found that a dancing intervention program, twice weekly for eight months, helped teenage girls struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, and other problems.

Many relaxing activities can tame stress, and these activities can be perfect for lazy summer days.



Aries Qualey (l) will be the Valedictorian and Hannah Smeby (r) will be the Salutatorian for the Win-E-Mac Class of 2019.



The Winger Lions presented Brekken Lindberg, Mason Spry, Madyson Plante, Lily Breckel and Hannah Smeby with Scholarship awards at the recent AAA Banquest held at Win-E-Mac School.

McIntosh Memorial Day program and parade

The annual Memorial Day program will be held Monday, May 27, 2019.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. following by the program at 11:00 a.m.

Letters have been sent to all previous helpers to see if they again will fill the positions that they have previously completed.

The main speaker will be Colonel (Ret) Jeff Kappenman from Huntsville, Ala.

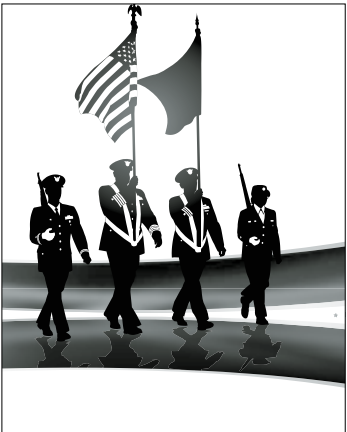
He grew up on a family farm near Sioux Falls, S. Dakota. He began his aviation career at UND in Grand Forks. Upon graduation he was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and proceeded to Rotary Wing Flight school at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Through the course of his 26-year Military career he flew operational missions across the globe in every environment and condition. He is a master Army aviator and served from Platoon Leader through Squadron Commander in five different Cavalry Squadrons. He has served in various operations of the U. S. Army and upon his retirement he served as the first

Director of UND's UAS Center of Excellence in Grand Forks, N. Dakota. For the past 7 years he works as the Director of Huntsville Operations for General Atomics Aeronautical.

His entire information will be given at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

His wife is the former Beverly Rustad of McIntosh and they have 3 children and 2



grandchildren and live in Huntsville, Alabama.

The parade will be led by the Color Guard, Win-E-Mac band led by Amanda Schulz, students who carry the wreaths, etc.

Other people are asked to march behind the Color Guard. You need not be a veteran-only a volunteer for the parade.

More people are needed to help set up the chairs at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 26, and help with the wreaths and crosses. More information will be available as people respond to their letters.

A light dinner will be served after the ceremony at the school. There will be a free will offering to defray the cost of the food.

The McIntosh Friends of Veterans are sponsoring this event and would ask for some donations when you come to the program so that we can continue to help with Christmas for Veterans, Letters to Friends of Veterans, etc.

Polk County is accepting Initial Damage Assessments forms

On April 11, Governor Walz declared a state of emergency which designated 66 counties and tribes impacted by spring snow melt and severe storm Wesley.

Any disaster related costs and damages incurred on or after March 12, 2019, may be eligible for assistance.

Any public entity within Polk County claiming to have disaster related costs and/or damages to its organization should complete and submit their Initial Damage Assess-

ment forms to the Polk County Emergency Management Department.

The forms serve as a tool to be utilized by local officials and others in conducting local damage assessments of publicly owned property. These forms enable local officials to determine the severity and magnitude of the event.

For more information on submitting your organization's Initial Damage Assessment forms, please go to: www.co.polk.mn.us/em

Do you have a story to share?

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



Wed. May 15: Grace Klemr, Paul Lindseth, Arlene Bly, *Justin & Amanda Shultz

Thurs. May 16: William Shimpa, Jon Lecy

Fri. May 17: Jane Aakhus, Carl Hedlund

Sat. May 18: Nathan Gensburger, *Chris & Kristi Grettun

Sun. May 19: Jeanie Votava, Ann Hutchison, Courtney Lecy, Mary Roysland

Mon. May 20: Linda Sylstad, Marvin Wikstrand, Arlene Eggers, Tyus Mahlen, Clara Eileen Bruggeman

Tues. May 21: Robin Goodwin Andres

Bridal Shower

There will be an Open House Bridal Shower in honor of Madison Stuhauug (bride-to-be of Zach Plante) held on Saturday, June 1st at 1:00 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine. Everyone is welcome.

Please join us in celebrating Kinlee Faldet bride to be of Carter Burke Saturday, May 18th. at 10 a.m. Concordia Lutheran Church, Fertile, MN

Kinlee is registered at Target & Bed Bath and Beyond



Summer is drawing nearer, and the new summer movie trailers have hit the airwaves to entice movie goers into the theater. In 1924 the enticement came via the front page of The McIntosh Times. The following is the article regarding the new film heading to town.

Real Westerner Films "Virginian"
Tom Forman, Former Cowboy, Achieves Ambition To Direct Wister Novel.

Tom Forman erstwhile Texas cowboy realized a lifetime ambition, when he completed the screening of Owen Wister's classic, "The Virginian" admittedly the greatest story ever written of the west, which

comes to the Grand Theatre next Saturday and Sunday. Through a remarkable chain of circumstances every detail of the production was in the hands of men born and bred to the life led by the novelist's picturesque hero.

Beginning with Forman as director, the picture had the services of two other men familiar with the western cattle country. Louis D. Lighton, scenarist, was a cowpuncher at one time, while Col. William Hawley, a personal friend of Wister's and the man who staked out Casper, Wyoming, where the novel was written contributed historical accuracy to the picture.

Forman, who had the final decision in all matters pertaining to its production was born on a Texas cattle ranch and was a full-fledged cowpuncher, working for his father, before he had reached the age of fifteen. In fact, Tom, when he wasn't going to the little prairie schoolhouse in the long, cold winters, was riding his "string" with the best of the Lone Star State riders, before

he was twelve. At this age Owen Wister's novel was his textbook and the black-haired Virginian his beloved hero.

"I carried he Wister's novel in my saddlebag when I was a kid and when the herds were quietly feeding, laid on my stomach in the prairie grass, reading the book until I knew it by heart," said Forman.

Source: The McIntosh Times, Thursday December 4, 1924



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ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston
Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor
Sun. May 19: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Sun. May 26: 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. May 19 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary
Sun. May 26: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson
Sun. May 19: 11:15am Worship Service.
Sun. May 26: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent Gary Johnson, Pastor www.gosen-church.com Face Book: Gosen Church
Wed May 15: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's
Sun. May 19: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Tues. May 21: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTN--30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center
Wed. May 22: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's
For information on free rides to any of the above activities call 218-268-4242 or 218-687-3461 Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Hwy. 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then ½ mile east on County Road 206.

MCINTOSH AFLC McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel: Pastor Karl Anderson
Wed. May 15: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel
Thurs. May 16: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. May 19: 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. May 22: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel
Thurs. May 23: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. May 26: 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. May 19: 9am Worship
Sun. May 26: 9am Worship

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlunds
Wed. May 15: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome
Sun. May 19: 10:00am Worship Service and Children's Sunday School
Wed. May 22: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome
Sun. May 26: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Pastor Bruce Blocker,
Sun. May 19: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School
Sun. May 26: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH Erskine Pastor Joel Smeby
Wed. May 15: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes
Thurs. May 16: 4:00pm Confirmation Class
Sat. May 18: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group
Sun. May 19: 10:00am Worship
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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings from Winger and the surrounding area where we are now in May, the snow has melted, the farmers are wondering when they will get in the field. It has been a cold winter and has also been a cold wet spring, today Wednesday has been a cold and wet day with a mist part of the day, hopefully by the weekend it will be sunny and warm.

I hope all you Mothers, Grandmothers and special Mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day, with special treatment for the day.

I apologize for the mistake I made in last weeks article on the Winger Days for 2019, I, in error, stated that the date was July 29, but that is incorrect, Winger Days will be on June 29! Mark your calendars and see you in Winger for a day filled with activities for everyone.

Sympathy to the families of Lucy Brtek. Lucy passed away early this morning May the 8th. Lucy leaves behind two daughters, Michelle and Amy and three sons, Richard, Danny and Billy along with three sisters, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, along with other extended family.

Milton Carlson's Corner
Wednesday May 1st, which was May Day, Kari Keller brought a package of goodies along with flower seeds to Milton. That same day Chris, Sheila, Jade, Jasmine and Vincent Benesh brought Milton a basket of cookies and other goodies.

Thursday the 2nd Paul Carlson stopped in on his way to work grabbing a cup of coffee and filling Milton's water softener and taking the garbage away for Milton.

Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" of St. Francis arrived at the Carlson home on Friday the 3rd where they spent a few days with Milton and the family. That evening Paul and Donna Carlson visited with the family at Milton's.

Friday evening Milton Carlson along with Roy, Lisa and Ryan Schaumburg, Mike, Kari and Oliviayah Keller and Lonnie and Judy Gieseke all gathered at Moran's for supper to celebrate Judy's birthday.

Saturday morning the 4th Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors and coffee guests of Milton's. Shiela Benesh also visited at Milton's that morning bringing chocolate covered

strawberries and cupcakes as a treat. Later that same day Lonnie Gieseke stopped in for a visit with the family bringing farm fresh eggs and also Milton's mail.

Paul and Donna Carlson, Lonnie and Judy Gieseke, Dick and Wanda Donovan along with Milton all enjoyed dinner together on Sunday the 5th at Milton's home.

As he made his way to work Monday morning Paul Carlson stopped in at Milton's for a brief visit with Milton and Dick and Wanda Donovan. That same day Judy Gieseke joined the Donovan's and Milton for dinner, after which Dick, Wanda and "Pepper" left for their home in St. Francis.

Tuesday the 7th Judy Gieseke was a visitor and coffee guest with Milton, bringing along with her strawberry plants and also flowers. Chad Carlson was a visitor and coffee guest of Milton's on Tuesday and helped him with a door. That evening after work Paul Carlson stopped in at Milton's for a visit.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Reha Sanstead of Erskine left on Thursday for Pomona, Kansas where they spent a few days visiting with Pat Thomas and Randy and Laura Baker. Pat and Laura both were former Winger residents. While there they also visited with Pat's Grandson Wyatt and her Granddaughter Amy Eneihon and her family.

Sunday afternoon Dakota and Kjerstie Poissant of Newfolden stopped in at Grandma Betty Myhrum's for a visit, they were returning home after attending the funeral for Logan Duke, a cousin that was killed in an accident.

Sunday the 5th, Butch and Linda Pulskamp, Reha Sanstead, Pat Thomas and Laura Baker traveled to Topeka Kansas where they visited with Craig House and his Dad John House. Craig is Laura's son and Pat's Grandson.

Betty Lou Myhrum attended the Mother/Daughter Banquet that was held at Calvary Church on Tuesday night, there was a good attendance, an excellent program and delicious food served to those in attendance.

The Pulskamp's and Reha Sanstead returned home from Kansas on Tuesday after visiting there since Thursday. It is very wet in Kansas where

they have had a lot of flooding and more rain was on the way. Actually it was very wet in Nebraska and Iowa with very little field work having been done yet. Farmers in South Dakota and North Dakota had been doing some farming and as we left Wahpeton there was some field work being done.

Once again a reminder of WINGER DAYS 2019, which will be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH. Some of the events planned are a car/tractor show, a parade beginning at 2 PM, there will be a flea market and a farmers market along with the Calvary Church Auction at the Community Center, topping off the day will be the Annual Lion's Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7PM. Plan to come out and take in all the activities and stay the day. Can contact Jerry or Kathy Kaupang at (218) 694-3158 for more information.

Until next week, may yours be a good one filled with good health and lots of sunshine.

Winger Pet Clinic:

On Thursday, May 23, 2019. Winger will hold it's annual Dog and Cat Clinic from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Cornerstone Veterinary Service of Gonvick will be at the Winger Community Center on Thursday, May 24th to offer spring vaccines for your dog or cat. Pets should be on a leash or in a kennel. Please bring pet's current paperwork.

The following vaccines and other preventable products will be available at a discounted price: Rabies (dogs and cats), Distemper (dogs and cats), Lyme (dogs), Bordetella, commonly known as kennel cough (dogs), Leukemia (cats), Frontline (cats), and Revolution for ticks, ear mites and worming (cats).

City dog licenses will be available for purchase at the time of the Pet Clinic at well.

A reminder that Winger City ordinance 42 states in part, "No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of this City." Also, "No person shall keep any dog six (6) months of age or older within the City without securing a license therefore from the City Clerk; who shall keep a record of all licenses issued and shall issue a metal tag for each license. A certificate of rabies vaccination within the previous two years shall accompany all license applications."

Dog tags can also be issued directly at the City Hall Office during regular business hours. Please bring your Veterinary Clinic Certificate for proof of rabies vaccination.

important."

Physical loss loans can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit <https://www.farmers.gov/recover>.



The Burthwick girls, Izabelle, Jazmine and Hazel won a new bike donated by the McIntosh Firemen at the McIntosh Community Club Easter Egg Hunt held on April 20th at Erickson Park.



Winning a new bike donated by the McIntosh Fire Department for the kids at the Easter Egg Hunt was Ford Burrack.

Regular Council Meeting - Thursday, May 9, 2019 5:30 p.m. Community Center

Call to order:

Mayor Strom called the meeting to order at 5:30

Pledge of allegiance:

Roll call:

Members present: Toby Strom, Kevin Subbert, Nathan Frisk and Jordan Gunufson.

Melissa Finseth – clerk/treasurer and Larry Hedlund – maintenance supervisor.

Guests: Alison and Dina Opdahl

Determination of quorum:

Quorum was met.

Agenda additions:

F. Summer employment - mowing

Motion by Bernard Marshall and seconded by Nathan Frisk to accept the agenda addition. Passed unopposed.

Approval of minutes:

Motion by Kevin Subbert and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve the April 11, 2019 regular council meeting minutes. Passed unopposed.

Public concerns:

Alison Opdahl inquired about using the baseball field for family kickball games. The council had no issue with it and gave her the go ahead. She also inquired about setting up the dog park this summer. The council gave her permission to set one up adjacent to the baseball field, using donated fencing, but nothing more developed. It was decided that Alison would form a committee for the planning and installation of the fencing. Alison's final request was the implementation of a "free lending library". The premise is that she would set-up a box, for books, ideally children's books, for people to drop off and pick up as they choose. She offered to start by setting up a box near her home and see if the interest is there to expand into other areas of town. The council approved.

Old business:

a. Minnesota basic code:

Motion was made by Bernard Marshall and seconded by Nathan Frisk to adopt the 2019 Minnesota basic code, with the intention of amending the ordi-

nances as needed. Passed unopposed.

b. Website and Facebook updates:

Kevin Subbert checked into professional web hosting services, but found that most to be expensive and require a long-term contract. He and the city clerk will maintain the website as needed, using the city's current web hosting service.

c. Community center roof:

The community center roof was inspected, due to a leak in the city clerk's office. It is believed that the source of the leak is due to damaged siding where the two roof-lines meet and not the roof itself. The roof was reshingled in 2014, after hail damage, but the damaged siding was not replaced. Further discussion is needed before a decision is made to replace the siding.

New business:

a. 2018 audit:

Tabled until the June meeting.

b. Resolution – sale of b-b café:

Motion by Kevin Subbert and seconded by Bernard Marshall to resolve the sale of the b-b café to McIntosh properties, LLC for \$1.00. Passed unopposed.

c. Community center flooring:

Motion by Kevin Subbert and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to replace the broken floor tiles by the front door of the community center. Passed unopposed.

d. Pet registration and clinic:

The city clerk reminded the council and fire department that the pet registration and clinic will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 1:00-3:00.

e. Health insurance – Larry Hedlund:

Larry Hedlund will be retiring as maintenance supervisor on December 31, 2019. He asked the council to approve cancelling his existing health coverage through blue cross blue shield and pick up the gap coverage through Medicare. The city will save roughly \$65.00 per month. Motion

by Kevin to approve cancelling the blue cross blue shield health insurance policy and replacing it with the Medicare health coverage. Passed unopposed.

f. summer employment – mowing:

The city had one applicant for the part-time summer position. Noah Ostenaar will be assisting with mowing and general city maintenance this year.

Approval of monthly bills:

Motion by Kevin Subbert and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve all city bills in the amount of \$15,146.29. Passed unopposed.

Council & staff reports:

Larry Hedlund reported that the back-flow valves, at Roholt park, will be repumbed, in the weeks ahead, which will help make them less vulnerable to theft among other things.

The fill valve needs to be replaced at the elevator. The Minnesota department of health will provide the exact specifications on how it is to be installed to meet code.

The Minnesota department of health also made the recommendation to replace the city's flouride pumps to meet state guidelines. There are grants available, to cities, for pump replacements.

Gravel is needed for the dumpground road and to fill in other areas around town. Larry also informed the council that the fencing is down at the ponds and needs to be repaired and that new riprap will need to be hauled in, as well.

The street light on the corner of second and Cleveland needs to be replaced. To save on cost, Polk county will replace the damaged pole by re-using a pole, from county road 8, the city has kept in storage.

Notices & correspondence:

Adjournment:
Motion by Bernard Marshall and seconded by Kevin Subbert to adjourn at 7:25. Passed unopposed.



Julius Dahl was a bike winner during the McIntosh Community Club Easter Egg Hunt held at Erickson Park the Saturday before Easter.

Win-E-Mac May Students of the Month



Ella Strom

Ella is an excellent student in all her classes, not just math. After completing her work, she uses her extra time working with other students, and does a great job helping them better understand the concepts so they can complete their work.



Ava Howard

Ava is an outstanding person, inside the classroom and outside. Being new to the district this year, she arrived without any preconceived notions towards anything or anybody. She definitely allows people to be who they are, without any judgement or negativity. Ava is kind and caring, which can be attributed to a strong upbringing.



Madyson Plante

Empathy ~ That is Madyson Plante, at least in the opinion of the Social Studies department. Madyson just has a warm

heart. She enjoys people, kids, adults, peers, you name it; she is energized by giving time to others. She is interested in them and very aware of their needs, their hurts and their joys. One writer did a great job describing Madyson's attitude: "Rejoice with those who rejoice. Share the sorrow of others. Live in harmony with another. Do not be proud, but associate with ordinary people. Think about what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible... live in peace with all."

Madyson seems to have trust in the goodness of people, even if she has to spend some serious time unearthing it. She wants to think the best of others. She wants to help them be the most respectable people they can be. Her heart says, "I will walk through this dark valley with you, and we will come out into the light on the other side."

In a life that can have its ups and downs, you want a friend like Madyson. Her genuine smile and positive attitude will go a long way in smoothing the treacherous road ahead.



Joseph Revier

Joey is nominated from the Family Consumer Science department for demonstrating empathy. His sense of understanding another's position or situation comes by truly listening and focusing on the feelings of others. In the classroom he does not hurt others with words but reassures others by being more of a positive sounding board.



Savannah Stennes

The English Department selects Savannah Stennes for her EMPATHY she exhibits towards others. Savannah has a bold personality but is very big hearted and understanding of students and teachers around her. She has shown this by being helpful, expressing verbal understanding and by sharing of her time and talents.



Mia Thompson

Mia understands the needs and abilities of others. She is constantly helping others and offering help and encouragement. She has a strong work ethic and is very responsible. Mia is a great influence on her classmates and peers.



Laila Roragen

The Fine Arts Department selects Laila Roragen for this month's character trait nomination. Laila is an 8th grade student who participates in 8th grade visual art, band, and choir. Laila is being recognized for the character trait empathy because of her care and concern for others. Laila is a caring student with a big heart, who's always willing to help out her friends. Beyond caring for her friends and classmates, I believe that Laila shows compassion and respect toward all people. Laila's non-judgmental manner and understanding toward others is matched by her sincere kindness! Thank you Laila, for modeling kindness and empathy toward your classmates!

2019 Fosston Tri-Coop scholarship recipients announced

By Jen Howard

This is the seventh year the Fosston Tri-Coop is participating in our local scholarship program. "We believe it is important to invest in the next generation of leaders to ensure a bright future for the agricultural industry. With that we decided to establish the Fosston Tri-Coop Scholarship Fund in 2012. In 2019 the Co-op is awarding two recipients with a \$2,000 scholarship" states Mike Breckel, Manager of the Fosston Tri-Coop. "Graduating seniors from Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Mahnomen, Bagley, Win-E-Mac, Goodridge and Grygla with plans for post-secondary education in the agricultural field were encouraged to apply."

Scholarship applicants are required to write an essay showing knowledge on a special topic. Examples given were "Why are cooperatives important to agriculture?", "What impact has the agricultural industry had on your life?", and "What do you believe is the single best challenge or opportunity for our country's agricultural farmers or industry?" Applicants were also required to fill out an application, submit one letter of recommendation, a current high school transcript and a recent photo.

Recipients were selected based upon their essay, their involvement in agricultural with the youth and their academic achievements.

"Fosston Tri-Coop is proud



to award this year's scholarships to Dakota Kjos of Mahnomen, and Carolyn Paulish also of Mahnomen", announced Mike Breckel. "It was a tough decision," he continued. "We had several applicants, and each one had a great essay and outstanding academic achievements. But, in the end, our scholarship committee decided on these two because their thoughts about Cooperatives and farming, as well as their ability to express them in writing. We wish them luck and success in pursuing their dreams as they begin their college careers!"

Dakota is the daughter of Jason and Sarah Stock and plans to attend University of Minnesota Crookston and major in Animal and Equine Science. After college she plans to return to the area and estab-

lish a veterinary practice of her own. Dakota was involved in FFA, Band, and the Backpack program.

Carolyn is the daughter of Jerome and Cassandra Slette and Duane Pavlish and plans to attend University of Minnesota Crookston and major in Agricultural Education. After college she plans to teach at the High School level. She aspires to be an FFA advisor. Carolyn was involved in FFA, Student Council, Yearbook, Knowledge Bowl, MN Honor Society, Basketball and Band.

Congrats again to the scholarship winners and Best of Luck in your future careers!

More information about all of the Fosston Tri-Coop services, as well as their scholarship program, can be found on their website at www.fosstonelevator.com.

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

School House Construction

The Construction Class will be building a house next year. The house built this year is just about completed and will be ready to move. If you are interested in a house next year, we will be asking for bids in the form of a percentage; expressed up to the hundreds place as 9.99%. This bid percentage is the percent of total cost of the house minus subcontracted costs, sales tax and inspection fees. This percentage goes to the carpentry class for replacement of supplies and equipment. If the estimated cost of the house is \$50,000, this is an estimate price minus subcontracting and inspections based on fluctuations of materials, options, and build specifications, etc. Our intention is to work with the owner to install the options they choose in the house. If you would like to bid on the house, please call the District Office for details.

Prospective

Bidder Time-line:
May 15th - June 7th - House advertised
June 14th - Bids Due by 1:00 pm
June 18th - Bids examined by the school Board

Important; Free and reduced applications

These forms are very important to access funding for our school. If you are the parent of a child and know you may meet the eligibility requirements of the program, please fill them out and return them to the school. They are confidential and it does not mean you need to take advantage of what the form has to offer, but we still ask you to fill it out. Please visit with the Superintendent. It does affect our compensatory funding for our school, free or reduced meal money for kids, 0% interest on QZAB loans, reduced phone and internet bills



for our school, Title 1 funding, Federal funding, computer, technology and equipment grants, and learning materials. Next year or anytime during the year we ask parents or custodial parents to fill out the free and reduced request forms.

Important; Immunizations

Before a student attends a Minnesota school, a child must have their immunizations up to date. According to Minnesota's School Immunization laws, your child entering Kindergarten should have dates for the following vaccines; 5 (DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis, 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 a preschool program in their school. The state has provided about \$25 million in ongoing funding to help low-income students, plus Pre-K funding set to expire this year. About 6,000 children were enrolled in preschool this school year, according to state data. If funding is approved by the legislature this year, Pre-K will remain the same or if the program is not approved, there will be a quarterly payment for the program.

Win-E-Mac will offer a free Pre-K program for all students who are 4 by Sept. 1st of the current year, if the program is funded.

If you take the program two years, parents will need to pay the second year because the program has stipulations. If your child would like to attend, please call the District Office for more information or to register your child.

Win-E-Mac "After Prom Party" was a great success!

On behalf of the Win-E-Mac Juniors and Parents, we would like to take a moment to Thank ALL of the people, area businesses and the surrounding communities for the awesome support for the 2019 After Prom Party. It was a SUCCESS and a good time was had by all who attended. The support for the prizes was overwhelming.

It is obvious that everyone is interested in the well being of our young adults in the Community. Thank you for all of the financial support so a safe, chemical-free atmosphere could be provided to all that attended. Many, many hours of preparing for this event were nothing compared to the opportunity and safe alternative that was provided for "our young adults". Thank you again!! MSC



Rosie Subbert won a new bike during the drawing at the McIntosh Easter Egg Hunt held on April 21st.



WEM School Announcements

Gym Rats Resurrection

2019 – WEM Girls Basketball – girl's grades 4-8 (next year's grade). Love the game of basketball and want to improve your skills and understanding of the game, here is a great opportunity. Head Coach Kaster is reviving the "Gym Rats" a GBB summer youth program where participants will be working on the fundamentals of the game with instruction to include foot work, defense, shooting, passing, rebounding, moving without the ball, screens, dribbling, etc. Dates – July 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30; time – 5:30-7:30 p.m.; cost - \$25 – all proceeds go to the varsity GBB program. Girls that register will also receive a gym rats t-shirt. Forms are available in the office – please have it filled out with your payment to WEM GBB by Thursday, May 23rd

Winger Marching Cadets will meet all the Mondays in May 2019 (May 6, 13, & 20). The Cadets will be a special part of the Winger program on May 27, 2019. Children can ride the Winger bus to the Gopher Den in Winger after school. Our practice is 4:00-5:00 p.m. Snack will be served. Children must be picked up at 5:00 p.m. Children K-6th grade are invited. Hope to see you there.

Take It To The Rim Basketball Camp

Location: Win-E-Mac School
Dates: July 22-25 (Monday-Thursday)
½ day sessions
For Grades 4-11 (School year 2019-20)
Boys and Girls 8:30-12:30
About the Camp
Crosby – Ironton Coach Dave Galovich, a 2007 member of the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, will be

camp director. Coach Galovich brings 40 years of coaching experience. He was named the 2008 Class AA Coach of the Year, had several teams appear in the state tournament, included 3 runner up finishes, and with over 700 wins, is currently in the top five in the history of boys' basketball with career wins.

Win-E-Mac Coach Vern Johnson a 2013 Member of the MN Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame, will assist Coach Galovich. Coach Johnson has received 6 Section 8A Coach of the Year honors, with teams finishing 4 times as section runner up.

The camp will include many different individual and team drills for offense and defense. Individual skills will include ball handling, shooting, passing and full court drills. The camp will also include games and contests.

Cost \$55.00 – Includes a Camp T-Shirt. The camp fee must be turned in by June 4th, and is not refundable after that date.

Summer Basketball League

There will be an organization meeting on May 29th at 7:00 PM at the high school gym, for those interested in playing summer league basketball. The league is open to anyone 14 or older, with league games scheduled for Wednesday nights starting at 6:30, beginning on June 5th thru June 26th, and July 10 & 17th. Cost is \$25. If you are unable to attend on the 29th, Contact Vern Johnson if interested. 218-689-0377 or 218-687-3236

Lace 'Em Up Basketball Camp will be held again this year at Red Lake Falls high school from June 3-7, 2019. Camp is open to any boys or girls who are currently in grades K-11. Camp time is 8:00-11:30 for grades 6-11 and 12:00 noon until 3:30 for grades K-6. Cost is \$60 with a maximum cost per family of \$100. Registration by May 25th. Registration forms can be picked up in the office.

Patriot Memorial Marchers sign-up sheets were sent home with 1st-6th grade students, sign ups need to be returned by TODAY. Marchers will meet Monday, May 13th and Monday, May 20th. If you need another sign up form, ask Mandy Davis.

Seniors and senior parents – Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine.

WEM presents Aladdin, JR – auditions open to 3rd through 9th grades. Auditions will be May 6-7 and 13 and 14 before and after school. Go to wemact.org/auditions (or see Mr. Hanson) to sign up for an audition time.

Road Construction: Beginning May 1, we will see signs installed with Bridge and Road construction to begin on Highway 59 and US 2 intersection. The bridge and Highway 59, near the school will close on May 20th. This will cause a detour getting to school. The orads available will be through Erskine or the County Highway 35, north of the school. This will cause some bus delays after the school day for students and parents getting home. Please e patient with the time of dropp-off for the remainder of the year.

Summer meals: The school will again offer free breakfast and lunch every day this summer except for the week of July 4th, to any student who wants a meal during the day. We will need the names or numbers of those attending the day before for planning purposes. Parents can eat also for a cost, but students are free. The school district will offer a Century 21 program along with a re-energized summer rec program from 7:30 am until 5:30 pm, with a free breakfast and lunch to all kids. There is a fee for the summer rec activities and we will offer supervision after the programs until 5:30 pm, which will extend through the summer. The District will offer a busing service to the cities within our district.