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Hats off to the Win-E-Mac Class of 2016!



The 2016 Win-E-Mac Senior Class celebrated their High School graduation with family and friends during the Commencement Exercises at the School on Saturday, May 28th. The Class of 38 graduates is the 29th graduating class from Win-E-Mac High School.



Getting ready for their graduation from Win-E-Mac School on Saturday, May 28th are (l-r) Jessica Kasprzak, Kinlee Faldet and Kelsey Knutson.

Local Work meeting scheduled for East Polk County, Monday June 6th

The East Polk Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will convene a local work group (LWG) meeting to provide guidance and discuss local resource conservation concerns and NRCS programs in East Polk County. The local work group includes representatives from cooperating federal, state and local agencies, conservation organizations, and the public to provide localized information on natural resource priorities in the East Polk County SWCD. "I would encourage partici-

pation from local farmers, forestland owners and other land users to attend this meeting because the local work group values the knowledge that our local land users can bring to the table," said Jenny Burrack, District Conservationist. "NRCS has always been a locally led conservation agency working in cooperation with SWCDs to provide services to local land users on a voluntary basis." "The local work groups are the foundation of the Focused Conservation Approach. "The local work group can define conservation needs and help localize efforts to address

Erskine's Got Talent fundraiser this Friday at WEM

Come out and see the talent that our communities have to offer! "Erskine's Got Talent"--a talent show fundraiser supporting the Relay for Life--will be held at the Win-E-Mac Arts & Event Center starting at 7:00 on Friday, June 3rd. There is no admission to watch, but please be sure to bring money to support your favorite performers! The top three acts that collect the most money after the last performance win prizes! The audience will "vote" for their favorite contestant by putting money in the container with their name after all the performances are done--so bring your friends and family to vote! This is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, so they (and you) will be supporting a great cause! Mark your calendars and plan to attend this Friday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Win-E-Mac Arts & Event Center. Please support your local talents and support the American Cancer Society!



Erin Hammer, a 1990 Win-E-Mac graduate, and her partner, Ryan Foss, will row in the Great Pacific Race this Saturday.

WEM graduate to row 3,000 miles across Pacific

Hammer is one of two Minnesotans headed to California to compete in the 3,000-mile Great Pacific Race. Endurance Limits USA will be the fourth mixed pair team ever to row the Pacific Ocean. More people have been to space than have rowed an ocean. Ten times as many have climbed Mount Everest. Those facts make it all the more mind-bending why Erin Hammer (from McIntosh) and Ryan Foss (from Brainerd) will begin a 3,000-mile rowing adventure from Monterey, California, to Waikiki, Hawaii, next Saturday, June 4. The Great Pacific Race is the first and only rowing race on the Pacific Ocean. Two- and four-person teams from around the world will row, unassisted by sail or engine, for anywhere from 30 to 80 days before reaching Hawaii. Erin and Ryan hope to break the 45-day world record. The journey is nearly incomprehensible until you understand their friendship. Erin and Ryan met while earning their Executive MBA degrees from the University of Min-

nesota - Carlson School of Management. In the seven years since, they have climbed Mount Aconcagua, the highest mountain outside of Asia, and completed the seven-day Jungle Marathon through the Amazon. It was during the Jungle Marathon that they befriended a few Londoners who inspired the creation of Endurance Limits USA, an offshoot of the UK team raising funds through human endurance challenges after one of their children was told he had reached his 'endurance limit' after battling years of constant seizures. Motivated by compassion and a love for adventure, Erin and Ryan are working to raise \$200,000 for Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Children's Hospital Colorado and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Sponsorships have covered all race expenses,



Community Calendar

- Wed. June 1: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. June 2: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. June 3: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Erskine's Got Talent @ WEM School 7:00pm
- Mon. June 6: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tues. June 7: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Garden Valley Annual Meeting @ Win-E-Mac School 10:30am; McIntosh Community Club Meeting @ Community Center 7:00pm
- Wed. June 8: McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. June 9: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. June 10: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. June 13: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tues. June 14: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



The Win-E-Mac Class of 2028. The class just completed their kindergarten year. Back: L-R Krista Shimpa, Noah Ruel, Julian Boianoff, Ella Subbert, Livia Erofeeff, Madeline Page, Gracey Gunderson, Logan Kutsev, Abraham Cheremnov, Stephen Kutsev, Malaina Jax and Elizabeth LaCoursiere. Middle: L-R Peyton Solie, Kendra Cherf, Samantha Armey, Bella Senn, Gage Hocking, David Snegireff, Kale Smeby, Vasily Snegirov, Nick Schow, Lukas Gensburger, and Haylee Beckett. First: L-R Jayden Close, Ady Hickman, Charley Carlson, Levi Halstad , George Juve, Cooper Gieseke, Garrett Davis, Axel Fuglseth, Owen Strom, Ella Langemo, Ensley Haskett, Elsie Kiecker, Akalina Ivanov, and Madelyn McKinney.



Erin Hammer and Ryan Foss in their boat that they will use to take them 3,000 miles across the Pacific on June 8th.

Hammer...

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meaning any donation to Endurance Limits USA will go directly to these hospitals to address the urgent health needs of children who otherwise could not afford treatment.

"We are inspired by the courage of our young friend, Hadley, and the many athletes and donors who have supported efforts to raise awareness and funds for children and the excellent hospitals that serve them," said Erin Hammer.

Generous sponsors were crucial in getting Endurance Limits USA started. Minnesota-based brightpeak financial, a division of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans that empowers young Christians to live financially smart, healthy and to make a difference in the world, jumped to the challenge as the lead sponsor of Endurance Limits USA.

Learn more about brightpeak financial at brightpeakfinancial.com.

"We see this race as a way to raise awareness and much needed funding for several well-respected children's hospitals across the United States and welcome donations from supporters as they are able," said Ryan Foss.

Erin and Ryan will use a satellite phone to communicate with family and fans throughout the race, and their journey can be followed on their website (<http://endurancelimitsusa.com/>) and through social media: <https://www.facebook.com/EnduranceLimitsUSA>; <https://twitter.com/TeamEnduranceUS>; <https://www.instagram.com/endurancelimitsusa/>

Information on the Great Pacific Race, including required training for rowers and biographies of participating teams, can be found at <http://www.newoceanwave.com/great-pacific-race/>.



Erin and Ryan used row bike to train for their rowing adventure.



Settlers and the 13 Towns

The wooded lands of southeastern Polk County was less desirable, due to the additional work needed to clear the property. It was also referred to as the "garden spot of the county."

July 4 1883, with the necessary paperwork filed, homesteaders lined up in Crookston on horses, mules, ox and carts and so on, to race for the Thirteen Towns and a piece of land to call their own. Some were headed "home" to land that they had already lived on or squatted on for several years. With the shot of a rifle and the race was on, a race to property ownership and a new life.

With few trails, let alone roads, the settlers ventured out with their belongings to stake a claim. Less wooded

areas went first and fast, those who lagged behind settled for wooded or brush filled land or even swamp land.

Once the land was claimed and properly marked, the settlers began to fill the homestead requirements. The Homestead Act of 1862 detailed the requirements to deed land to settlers which included constructing a home to settle in to meet the mandatory five year residency obligation. Settlers had the option of buying outright, after six months, but few had the financial capability to do so.

Homes were generally log structures, constructed from the indigenous timbers and could be built by a single person, if necessary.

Generally neighbors were glad to lend a helping hand. To build these homes: "Four men were chosen to 'carry up the corners.' Each had a sharp ax with which to cut a proper notch on the underside that would fit the saddle on the log beneath. The large end of the log usually required a much deeper cut than the small end in order to keep the tops rea-

sonably level. No window or door openings were cut into the walls until later. An opening in one end would be made to accommodate a fireplace built of stone on the outer wall. Some cabins, however, had small cast iron stoves and required only a chimney hole.

The cracks between the logs were chinked with scraps of timber and plastered with clay or a mortar of lime and sand. The roof was commonly covered with clapboards or shakes cut from straight-grained timber with a tool called a frow. The floor was bare dirt or crude wood planks."

The men and women of the early settlement days were hardworking, determined and courageous. Everyone worked long hard days to make this new land and cabin structure not just their property, but a home, their home.

Source:
• The Centennial History of The Thirteen Towns
• About Time-A History of McIntosh, Minnesota



There are so many people to thank following the death of our Mother. We so much appreciate the many cards and comforting words from friends and the community. Thanks to Pastor Syverson, Pastor Christiansen, the ladies who served the lunch and the Carlin-Hoilman Funeral Home for their kind, professional services.

It is difficult to express our gratitude to Dr. Swanson for the many years of compassionate, personal care that he gave Mom. She felt blessed to have a physician who cared so much about all the aspects of her life. Thank you to Dr. Ofstedal for making it possible for Mom to return to Poplar Meadows so she could pass in her own home. Thank you to Joann and the Essential Staff for so quickly assisting in her discharge. And finally a big thank you to Poplar Meadows for providing 12 + years of friendship and a caring home.

The children of Marion Carlson:
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Do you want to help the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center but don't know how? You are invited to help us index the McIntosh Times newspaper over the life of its publication beginning in the late 1890's.

Why? Because there is no easy way to access the multitude of information available from over 125 years of newspapers just for McIntosh alone.

Who? Anyone with 2 -4 hours a week can volunteer. No special skills are needed, just ring your enthusiasm for making this project a reality.

When? Can be accomplished at the MHAC office, located in the Bjella Building from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If interested contact Robin Shimpa at 563-2040 or send an email to mcintoshheritageandartscenter@gmail.com.

Do you have a story to share?

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Attention: Sletten Township

Sletten Township will hold its regular monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month, at 8:00am, at the Clerk's home. The next monthly meeting will be June 14, 2016.

Terri Kaupang
Sletten Township Clerk

M8-10C

Garden Club News

The McIntosh/Erskine Garden Club will meet Monday, June 6th at 4:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center and carpool to the Nosey Josey Buffalo Ranch south of Fosston.

We will meet and eat at Da-Roo's Pizza in Fosston afterward.

Gosen Luther League

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

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

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

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206. For information, call 268-4242 or 687-3461.

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer.

Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes. M52-27C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. June 1: Ruby Holt, *Darrin & Kris Faldet

Thurs. June 2: Evonne Hartel, Christine (Lee) Weber, *Curt & Kris Johnson

Fri. June 3: Clayton Bartz

Sun. June 5: Bob Reinbold, Madisyn Norton

Mon. June 6: Bernice Voxland, Theresa Agnes, Brian Crawford, *Albert & Karen Plante

Tues. June 7: Kelly Lee, Bob Olson, Carmen Syverson, Sarah Lundquist, Diana Lindseth, Nickie Carlson, *Dennis & Diane Boucher

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Fosston
Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

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Fri. June 3: 5:30pm First Friday Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. June 5: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Tues. June 7: 6:30pm Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Wed. June 8: 12:00pm - 8:00pm Adoration at St. Mary's, Fosston; 1:00pm Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

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

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Gordon Syverson

Sun. June 5: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

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

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Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. June 5: 11:15am Worship Service

Sun. June 12: 11:15am Worship Service

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

Sat. June 4: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. June 5: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. June 7: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. June 8: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Fri. June 10: 7:00pm Luther League (NOTE: change of day) See article elsewhere on this page.

For information on free rides to any of the above activities call 218-268-4242 or 218-687-3461 Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Hwy. 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then ½ mile east on County Road 206.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Wed. June 1: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. June 5: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. June 8: 7:30pm Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. June 12: 9:30am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:

Thrus. June 2: 7:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun. June 5: 11:00am Worship Service

Sun. June 12: 11:00am Worship Service

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Sun. June 12: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

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Sun. June 12: 10:00am Worship Service

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from the Winger area, with another week behind us, we are moving on into another month which is bringing us into June, where does the time go?

The past week has been windy, windy and more windy with blowing dirt from here to wherever, I think Sunday had to be the worst of all days for blowing top soil, was a black cloud out in the open areas, but with the rain that came in on Sunday night, that put a stop to the blowing dirt, and with more rain off and on all week, we have had a wonderful rain that has made the crops, grass and gardens all come to life, now with some warm weather everything will grow.

For the first time this week I saw several new families of ducks and geese swimming in area ponds, seems there are some pretty proud parents too.

This week end will bring graduations to many of the area schools, again Congratulations to all the young people who are now about to move on to a new phase in their lives, best wishes to them all.

HAPPY BELATED 90th birthday to Fern Carlson!

Sympathy to Steve and Devra Carlson and all the Carlson families on the passing of Marion Carlson of McIntosh.

Mark and Betty Syverson visited with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine last Sunday.

Sheila and Vincent Benesh were visitors last Wednesday the 18th at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Last Saturday visitors at the Pulskamp home were Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN, Nola Abele of Fosson, Kelly Johnson and Granddaughter Lily, and Reha Sanstead of Erskine.

Thursday evening the 19th Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Lucy Brtek visited with Wilma Wang at Wilma's home in Fosston on Thursday afternoon. Lucy remarked how healthy Wilma looks and how wonderful she is doing.

Dick and Wanda Donavon of St. Francis, Mark, Melinda and Brand Peterson of Now Then, and Joe, Laura and Mason Peterson of Hanover all arrived at the Fern and Milton Carlson home for the weekend.

Sunday morning Dean Johnson was a visitor at the Pulskamp home.

Saturday the 21st Darla Figule of New Brighton, CO arrived at the Fern and Milton Carlson home, joining the Carlson families for the weekend. Also visiting and joining family members at the Carlson home that day were Jade Benesh and Mike, Kari, Oliayah and Terry Keller of Bejou. That afternoon a brunch in honor of Fern's birthday was held at the Lonnie and Judy Gieseke home with about 25 guests in attendance.

Gary and Maxine Walters, Sheldon and Rita Trandem

along with Helmer and Verlys Homme all gathered together at Moran's for supper last Saturday night to observe Helmer's birthday.

Martha Henney attended the funeral for Marion Carlson on Thursday afternoon in McIntosh.

Last Sunday afternoon the children of Fern and Milton Carlson hosted a birthday celebration for Fern Carlson at Calvary Church in Winger. There was family from Colorado in attendance, Milton's brother Merlin and wife Billy Carlson of New Ulm came for the occasion along with many other family and friends. When I talked to Milton on Tuesday, I think they were still coming down off the cloud they had been on and were so grateful for all the family, friends and well wishes that Fern received.

This week end Erskine will be all geared up for the water carnival which will be held from Thursday evening until Sunday evening, come on out and enjoy the activities that are going on each day.

On Monday the 23rd Dick and Wanda Donavon and "Pepper" returned to their home in St. Francis after spending the week end at the Milton and Fern Carlson home.

The farmers markets in both Mentor and Fosston are opening for the summer this week end, check it out see and see what they have to offer.

Monday afternoon the 23rd Judy Gieseke was a visitor with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home and that evening Donna Carlson was a visitor.

Once again this is it from the village and until next week end may you all have a wonderful holiday weekend.

From Bun Manor:

Monday afternoon Bun met his truck driving buddy Mark Broden for lunch in Fertile. He has been on the road trucking for two straight weeks hauling bees from coast to coast. He was planning on hitting the pavement again on Tuesday. Bun headed over to Winger after lunch and Orrie invited him over to the park for the flag burning ceremony. David Natwick helped with the burning. Sue Flermoene and Karen Espeseth fed the flag cadets a lunch before the ceremony. There were around a dozen kids and each one including Bun got to burn a flag.

A big black bear was spotted by Scrappy and Michele on Tues. near Lima Cemetery by Union Lake. There are more bear around than one would think.

Bun's sister Judy came up to see him on Thursday. Bun and her stopped at Moran's for a bite. They chatted briefly with Barb Iverson and Bea Anderson before heading out to the cemeteries to put flowers out. They saw Pammy Wang out there tending to her family graves. Gwen and Bruce Benbo were also out checking on graves. There a lot more people out there that they knew than

they know in town now.

Friday afternoon Greg and Linda Anderson came up for the weekend to visit family and friends. Bun and Ole met them and Matthew and Dale down at the casino for supper. Linda, Bun, Matthew and Dale went to the Peter Cetera concert after supper and Lorri and Steve met them at the concert door. Peter used to sing with the group Chicago back in the seventies. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Greg drove Bun and Linda up to Bab's coffee shop in Fargo to attend the high school graduation party for grat nephew Maxxwell Schulz. Maxx is the son of Doug and Kimberly and grandson to Judy and Lloyd. Sisters Vicki and Linda were there also with husbands Jim and Odney. Maxx sure had a lot of good looking girlfriends that came to the reception. Bun thought the hot pants that the girls wore back when he was in school were short but what they wear now is even shorter. Bun said to Kimberly. "If I was only 40 years younger." Kim told Bun he still wouldn't have a chance. He humbly nodded in agreement.

Karen and Dick Hagen returned home after spending a few days up north visiting. They stuck around to attend the funeral for Randy Larson of Fosston. He was a relative of Dick's who left this earth too early.

Sunday afternoon Bun attended the high school grad. reception for Mikayla Vesledahl at the community center in Winger. Gary, Jill and him went over to the park to check out the crosses and remember those who sacrificed for our freedom. Let's not only remember them on Memorial Day but keep them in our thoughts throughout the year.

Grandpa Floyd and Gerri Balstad held a reception for grandson Travis at their house on Sun. Notables were his dad Paul, mother Jean, sister Sarah and brother Dalton, uncle



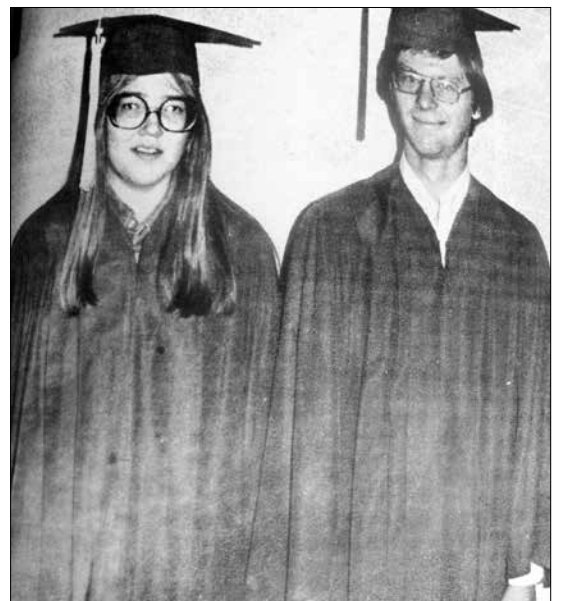
50 years ago...1966: This is the second group of primary school students at McIntosh which has just been introduced to the ways of formal education in the annual spring primary classes. Pictured in the first row are: (left to right) Karen Hanson, Penny Fullmer, Linda Stenmoen, Dale Hartel, Paul Rodvik, Darlene Johnson, and Beth Strom. In the second row are: Sherri Haugen, Teresa Hagen, Mary Nornes, Ricky Sannes, Timothy Rolf, Gail Henney, Rodney Eckeberg and Joane Shaver.

Dave, his family, Dale, grandma Joyce and cousins Robert and Sharon Hegland.

Monday afternoon Pammy, her son Chris and his girlfriend Kristin stopped by the manor for a bit. Pam told Tim that she had found the grave of Dorthea Olson that they were looking for on Thursday. She has no stone so Tim wants to get her one. Her sister Clara and her used to have a beauty salon by where the corner bar is today. He remembers quite a few blue haired ladies walking out of that building.

Bun note. Correction. Judy Hanson should have been Judy Kirby.

On Wednesday, Carten called Hermon Voxland suggesting that they go out for supper somewhere. Instead, ReMar invited Joanne and Carsten over to their house for a delicious supper, lots of conversation and lots of funny stories.



40 years ago...1976: Scholastic recognition at Mac-Winger School goes to Naomi Danielson, Valedictorian with a 4.00 grade average out of a possible 4.00. Also to David Stordahl, who had a 3.96 average out of a possible 4.00.



20 years ago...1996: The Win-E-Mac Class of 1996



10 years ago...2006: The Win-E-Mac graduating class of 2006.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Trees without Leaves

Forest tent caterpillars are out in full force in many areas of northwest Minnesota. Forest tent caterpillars are quite common, but this year, we are experiencing an outbreak of another pest as well, the eastern tent caterpillar, a close relative to the FTC.

Both species occur throughout most of the United States and Canada wherever hardwood trees are found. It periodically infests oak, aspen and many other tree species over large areas of northern Minnesota. The caterpillars are commonly -- but mistakenly -- called 'armyworms'. Groups of these caterpillars can defoliate trees, potentially injuring them, but most often not.

The eastern tent caterpillar is a bit different in that they construct silken, funnel-shaped webbing which provide shelter they use at night and during rainy weather. The tent will be small at first but will increase in size and can eventually become quite conspicuous. During the day they crawl out of these tents and feed on tree leaves. Although



Tent caterpillar

they are found on a variety of hardwood trees, eastern tent caterpillars are particularly fond of fruit trees, including apple, chokecherry, crabapple, plum, and cherry.

The caterpillar larvae of both species emerge from egg masses in early to mid-May, about the same time aspen leaves begin to open. Caterpillars feed actively on aspen and other broadleaf trees for five to six weeks. Despite its name, the forest tent caterpillar does not make a true silken tent. However, the larvae do spin an inconspicuous silken mat where caterpillars congregate on the trunk and branches.

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Natural controls, including cold or damp spring or early summer weather, starvation, and viral disease, can cause populations to crash quickly to very low numbers. Populations are also significantly reduced by wasps and flies that parasitize eggs, larvae, and pupae. The most conspicuous of these parasitic insects is a large gray fly, *Sarcophaga aldrichi*, which is often a nuisance to humans. This fly, native to Minnesota also increases numbers in response to forest tent caterpillar outbreaks.

One management procedure is to remove and destroy overwintering egg masses from branches of small trees before eggs start to hatch in the spring. Also, caterpillars and cocoons can be brushed off houses, picnic tables, or decks with a stiff broom or brush or knocked down with a spray of

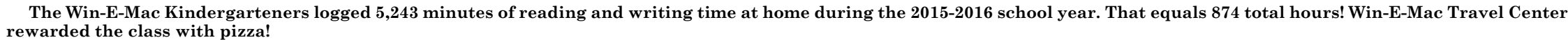
For more information on forages, contact me at 800-450-2465, or at stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Jeff Hahn, UM Entomologist



· Ask teachers for work packets. Students can stay on top of their studies by doing some light schoolwork throughout the summer. This can reinforce lessons kids have already learned and keep their minds sharp.

- Ages 11-13:**
 • *A Night Divided*, by Jennifer A. Nielsen

- Don't forget to stop at the McIntosh Library and sign up for the LARL summer reading program as well. There will be a program for kids and teens. The theme this year is Read to Win.



Random Things and Stuff



Summer School

By: Emily L. Ferden

Most people when they hear about summer school, you will see them roll their eyes or give a groan. However, in college, summer school can be one of the greatest things the college does for you. You can get ahead in the courses you need to get done, re-take a course you didn't do so well in, and the beauty of summer classes is they are only 6 weeks long. The 6 week period can either be wonderful because they condense everything, or a nightmare because you need to learn so much in a short period of time.

Every summer since I graduated high school, I have taken

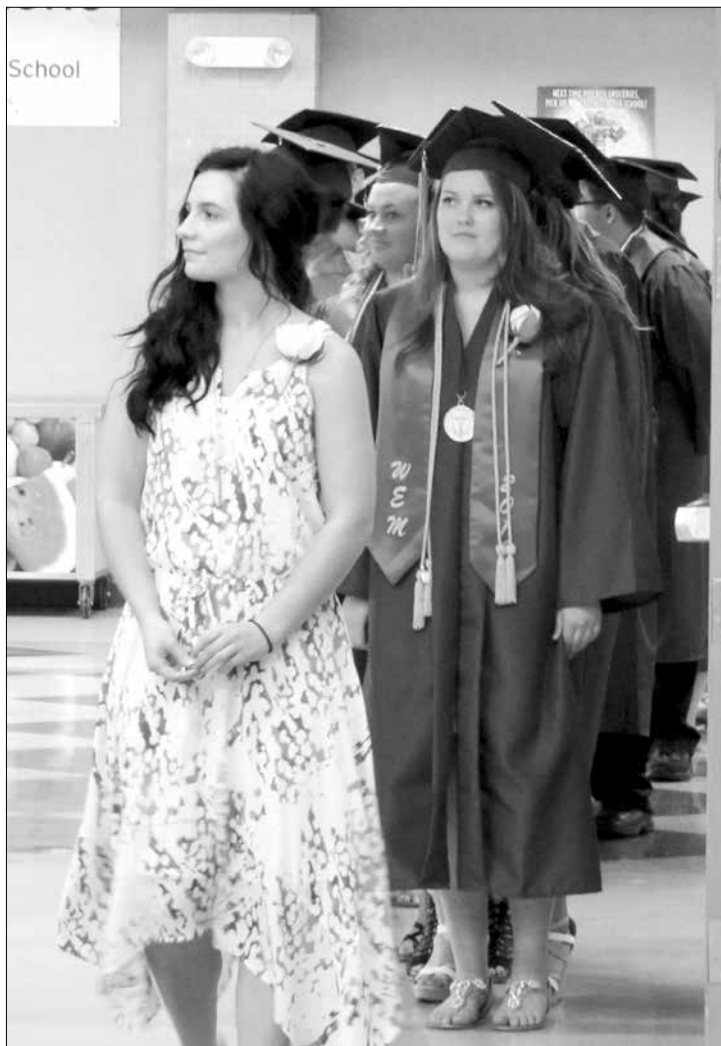
summer courses online. These courses have helped me stay on track, and also get farther ahead in my education. I enjoy the summer courses because you aren't taking a full class load, so you can focus directly on these one or two classes.

However, not all people do well with online courses. You have a lot of responsibility to make sure you get the work done, while in a short time frame.

You also need to be aware of time frames and due dates, because when you are enjoying the summer sun, these can really sneak up on you. You need to be organized and hard-working, but if you really want to succeed, it is possible.

If anyone has contemplated taking online courses in the summer, I would recommend talking to the college of your choice about getting enrolled. Not all courses are offered in the summer, and not all courses are fully online, so you need to be aware of these when you register.

WEM Class of 2016



Starting the graduation procession is Amanda Farrell (r), led by Junior Attendant Breanna Carroll during the Win-E-Mac Graduation program last Saturday.



A classmate helps pin a corsage on Kate Johnson while the WEM Seniors prepared for their graduation ceremony.

Annual Big Fish Walk/Run: Lace up your running(or walking) shoes!

Grace Lutheran Church Relay for Life team is hosting its annual Big Fish 5K/10K Run/Walk! As in prior years, the Big Fish Run will take place on the Saturday morning of the Erskine Water Carnival, which is June 4th this year.

Registration will take place outside the American State Bank in Erskine between 8:30 and 9:15, with the run starting at 9:30. Same-day registration-with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society-is \$20, which includes a t-shirt. One household family is \$50 maximum. To save time, you may pre-register online at www.gracerelay.org.

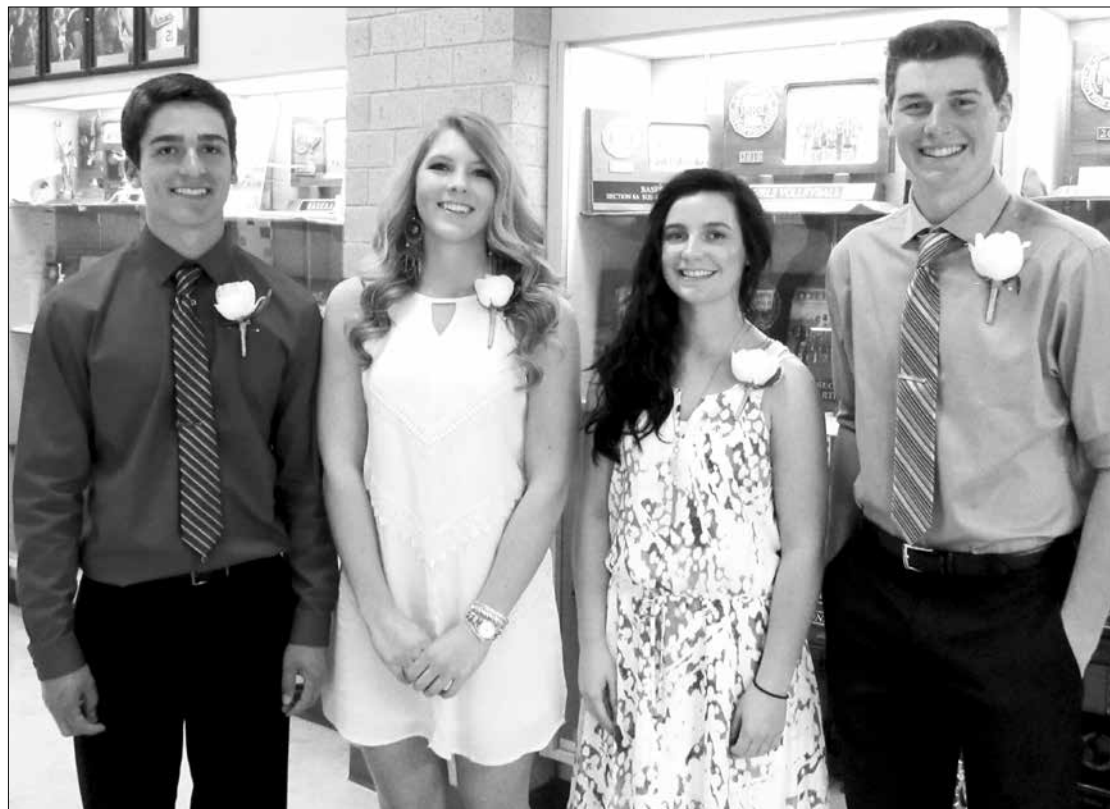
Payments still need to be brought to the race, though, if you do choose to pre-register online.

Medals will be given to the

male and female winners of the 5K and 10K events, as well as to the 5K youth, 14 and under.

Feel free to contact Jessica Strom (218-563-2478) with any questions.

The Big Fish Run is sponsored by: Harlan's Boats-R-Us, Mentor Dairy Queen, and Joe DiMaggio's Grill & Pizza



The Win-E-Mac Junior Attendees for the Graduation Ceremony for 2016 were (l-r) Noah Klinkhammer, Olivia Simonson, Breanna Carroll and Hunter Chaput.

WEM School Announcements

An overnight Community Ed bus trip to Minneapolis for youth in grades 7 - 12 is planned for June 21 and 22. Activities consist of a Twins game and Valley Fair. A \$50 deposit is required at the time of registration. Total cost is \$100. Limited space is available. Registration deadline is June 10. Call 218-280-3760 to sign-up



Hannah Davidson and Morgen Senn stand outside for pictures and wishes from family and friends after the 2016 Graduation Ceremony last Saturday at Win-E-Mac School.



Receiving his diploma is Justin Carlson last Saturday afternoon during the Win-E-Mac Graduation Ceremony.



WEM graduate Mikayla Vesledahl was presented with her diploma last Saturday.



The 2016 Graduation guest speaker was the Win-E-Mac High School English Teacher, Mrs. Vondria Winter. She gave a speech to the graduating Seniors about a recipe for life with good advice for their future. Here she is with one of the "ingredients", a mirror.



WEM Senior Class President Megan Espeseth welcomed family and friends of the graduating class to the Commencement Exercises last Saturday.



WEM Class of 2016 Salutatorian Andrew Bryant receives his diploma from School Board Chairperson, Jim Ferden.



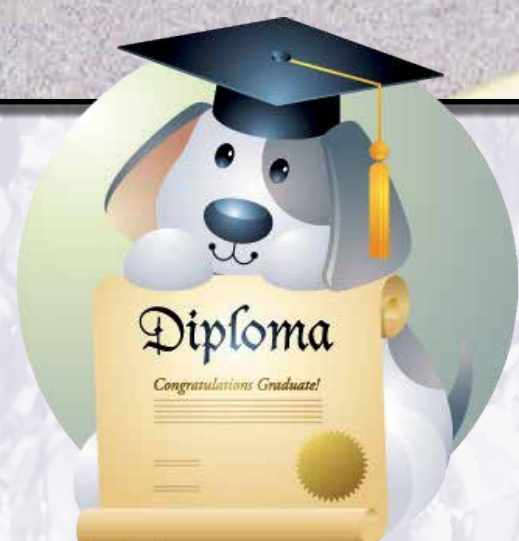
Celebrating their graduation last Saturday are 2016 Win-E-Mac graduates, (l-r) Aaryk Neubert, Hunter Parenteau, Chris Tofsly, Carver Sannes, Kyle Walters and Travis Balstad.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Win-E-Mac Class of 2016



Travis Balstad, Sivirian Boianoff, Nathan Brekke, Justin Carlson, Mark Chaskey, Shania Christianson, Hannah Davidson, Caitlynn Ek, Andrey Erofeeff, Megan Espeseth, Shayley Espeseth, Kinlee Faldet, Amanda Farrell, Suzanna Frolov, Karlie Jaeger, Kate Johnson, Jessica Kasprzak, Kelsey Knutson, Mark-ian Kulikov, Madison McKeever, Ashley McKinney, Rachel Morberg, Aaryk Neubert, Indiana Nornes, Jordan Olson, Hunter Parenteau, Cecilia Peterson, Michael Revier, Jonah Salvhus, Carver Sannes, Morgan Senn, Zoia Tipikin, Christopher Tofsly, Mikayla Vesledahl, Kyle Walters, Anne Weik, and Joshua Young.



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