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Receiving scholarships at the Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Awards Program last Wednesday were (front l-r): Alayna Espeseth, Brianna Carroll, Jessica Thompson, Bailee Burcham, Alaina Juve; (back l-r): Noah Klinkhammer, Alec Kiecker, Hunter Chaput and Oliva Simonson.

Win-E-Mac Students awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships at AAA banquet

The Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet and Awards Program was held on Wednesday, May 10th in the Arts & Event Center. The Student Council Co-President Olivia Simonson opened the awards program followed by a music from the Win-E-Mac Band department featuring Aries Qualley and Mr. Andrew Hanson.

Principal, Kevin McKeever recognized this year's honor roll students, then Student Council Co-President Breanna Carroll began to announce the presenters for this year's scholarship awards.

First up was Pastor Tim Lundeen who presented 2 students, Anthony Smith and Alaina Juve with \$300 each from Grace Lutheran Church; next Daryl Halvorson from the Erskine American Legion (Bailey Throne Post 596 presented \$700 each to Brianna Carroll, Hunter Chaput, Alayna Espeseth, Alaina Juve, Alec Kiecker, Noah Klinkhammer, and Olivia Simonson.

Presenting the Wild Rice Electric Scholarships was Jeff Nornes and they were presented to Breanna Carroll and Hunter Chaput for \$550 each; McIntosh First Responders and Firefighters awards were given by Mark and Brooke Simonson who presented each of 10 students Jessica Thompson, Tanya Bring, Bailee Burcham, Alayna Espeseth, Alec Kiecker, Olivia Simonson, Alaina Juve, Noah Klinkhammer, Hunter Chaput and Brianna Carroll with a \$500 scholarship.

Alayna Espeseth, Brianna Carroll, Olivia Simonson, Hunter Chaput and Noah Klinkhammer were each presented with a \$500 scholarship from the Winger Lions by Karl Erickson; and the Elaine Bergman Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded by Adam Bergman to Alayna Espeseth.

A scholarship in the amount of \$250 each from the American State Bank, Erskine Branch was awarded to Noah Klinkhammer and Brianna Carroll by Kristopher Munter; and Kevin Gist from Essentia Health presented Olivia Simonson with a \$1,500 scholarship.

Ira Hill from the Highway 2 Cruisers Scholarship awarded David Morel with \$500; and Dawn Skeie Crane from Ultima Bank awarded scholarships of \$1,000 each to Olivia Simonson and Noah Klinkhammer.

There were 2 students, Eric Neubert and Aleck Kiecker who received \$1000 and 2 students, Hunter Chaput and Noah Klinkhammer who received \$2,000 each from Team Industries Scholarships; and two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded by East Polk County Fair to Noah Klinkhammer and Alayna Espeseth.

The Leo Parent Charitable Trust Fund II awarded \$1,2000 to David Morel; and Alayna Espeseth received a \$500 scholarship from Altru Health

Systems Scholarship.

The Red Lake Electric Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Jessica Thompson; and the Communication Workers of Am. Local 7272 awarded Jessica Thompson \$100; The Plummer Snowmobile Club awarded a scholarship of \$250 to Noah Klinkhammer.

The Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship of \$1, 250 was given to Alaina Juve.

New this year were two scholarships, the first the Deloris Schow Memorial Scholarship, awarded by Deloris' grandson Kain, of \$250 was awarded to Alayna Espeseth and Brianna Carroll; also new was the Jim Stordahl Memorial Scholarship which Roxanne Stordahl awarded \$500 each to Bailee Burcham, Jessica Thompson and Olivia Simonson.

Lori Walker awarded the Brett Walker Memorial Scholarship to Hunter Chaput for \$500; and the Nick Lerbald Scholarship of \$500 was awarded t Hunter as well by Mary Lerbald.

This year's recipients of the Win-E-Mac Alumni Scholarships of \$500 each were Brianna Carroll, Hunter Chaput, Alec Kiecker and Olivia Simonson; and the McIntosh/ Erskine Garden Club Scholarship of \$200 was awarded to Noah Klinkhammer.

The Tori Sannes Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Bailee Burcham; \$2,500 was given to Alaina Juve by the Liberty Lucken Scholarship; and Olivia Simonson and Brianna Carroll were each awarded \$500 from the Gunter Scholarship.

Hunter Chaput 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 Brianna Carroll and Alayna Espeseth.

Presented to a graduate interested in the areas of Journalism, Speech, Broadcasting and Public Relations, the Jan Ostenson Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Alayna Espeseth; Bailee Burcham, Alayna Espeseth, Olivia Simonson and Jessica Thompson each received \$1,000 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 Alec Kiecker and Noah Klinkhammer for \$1000 each.

The Russell B. Hagen Foundation awarded each Noah Klinkhammer and Alec Kiecker in the amount of \$1,000 each; and a scholarship award from the McIntosh VFW Post 6891 awarded Alaina Juve with \$300.

Arthur I. and Jane B. Snustad Foundation Scholarships of \$2,500 each were



Kain Schow presents one of the first year Deloris Schow Memorial Scholarships to Breanna Carroll.



The three first year recipients of the Jim Stordahl Memorial Scholarships, pictured with Roxanne Stordahl are: Jessica Thompson, Olivia Simonson and Bailee Burcham.

awarded to 8 post-secondary recipients, Shaylee Espeseth, Amanda Farrell, Kelsey Knutson, Megan Kangas, Kaysee Mandt, Zach Plante, Austin Tadman and Brittany Lee; the 8 Win-E-Mac Seniors that also received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Snustad Foundation were Brianna Carroll, Hunter Chaput, Alayna Espeseth, Alaina Juve, Alec Kiecker, Noah Klinkhammer and Olivia Simonson.

The evening continued with musical selections from the Choral Department and then Student Council Co-President Olivia Simonson introduced Principal McKeever to present the Co-Valedictorian Awards to Olivia Simonson and Brianna Carroll.

Principal McKeever also announced the winner of the AAA Awards to Brianna Carroll and Hunter Chaput.

Next Ms. Sandra Jore recognized the National Honor Society graduates, Breanna Carroll, Olivia Simonson, Noah Klinkhammer, Hunter Chaput, Jessica Thompson, Alayna Espeseth, Bailee Buchams and Alec Kiecker. and the Senior Honor Student, Jay Dee Reandeau.

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

Amanda Shultz presented

Alaina Juve 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. Normally awarded to one student, but in case of a tie, as in this year, to two students.

Mrs. Shultz also presented the National School Choral Award, the highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top choral students. This year the award was also awarded to Bailee Burcham.

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

Mr. Cook also awarded the Randy Helgaas Defensive Player of the Year awards for both girls and boys basketball. The girl's awards were given to Tyra Wilson for Varsity and Kylee Brekke for Junior Varsity. Emelian Kaya received the boy's varsity award and Mason Spry received the Junior Varsity boy's award..

Also recognized were the All-State awards were Olivia Simoinson, Alayna Espeseth and Brianna Carroll in Volleyball.

McIntosh Memorial Day Event Planned

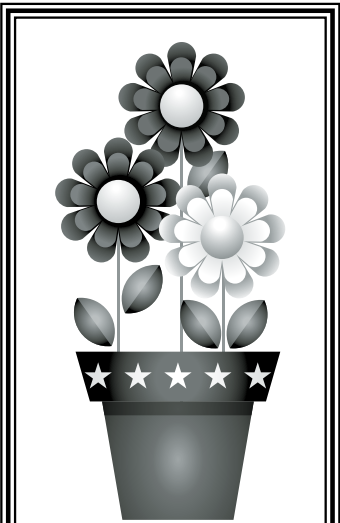
McIntosh VFW Post #6891 and Auxiliary are sponsoring the annual Memorial Day observance in McIntosh on Monday May 29, 2017. All participants in the parade are to meet at Minnesota Rust (formerly McIntosh Country Store) at 10:30 am. The annual parade will begin at 10:45 am at Minnesota Rust and proceed to the Community Center where the program will begin at 11:00 am.

The Memorial Day address will be presented by Kurtis Ellefson, Polk County Veterans Service Officer.

Following the program, the White Cross ceremony will be held on the lawn in front of the old school. All students are invited to take part in this special ceremony. The two VFW Auxiliary members who will help the girls and boys with the Memorial Cross event are Kristi Tofstad and Heather Hegre. Practice will be held 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Thursday, May 25th, as well as 9:30 am on Monday, May 29th. They are to wear black or dark pants and the boys are to wear white shirts. The girls will wear white capes which the Auxiliary will provide. Any questions about the students' participation, call Kristi or Heather on their cell phones. Kristi: 218-779-8737 or Heather: 218-979-9857.

Memorial Day is for the remembrance of our veterans who were killed in action and this program is open to everyone to show support for all Veterans.

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- **Flag Disposal** •
- The American Legion •
- Post , in Winger along with •
- the Flag Cadets will be •
- performing a flag disposal •
- ceremony on Monday, May •
- 22nd at 4:00 pm in front •
- of the Gopher Den. Please •
- drop flags at the Gopher •
- Den or Sioux Oil in Winger. •
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Community Calendar

Wed. May 17: 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

Thurs. May 18: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

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

Mon. May 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

Tues. May 23: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm

Wed. May 24: 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; Last Day of School @ WEM

Mon. May 29: Memorial Day

Tues. May 30: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm



Braylon Hamre was one of the fourth graders who participated in the Wax Museum held last Friday afternoon at Win-E-Mac school. A fundraiser for the Humane Society.



Levaeh Kiecker had some fun last Friday afternoon participating in the fourth graders Wax Museum.

McIntosh Spring Fling



Volunteering at the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Thrift Store at The Shop was Devra Carlson.



Julie Malmanger shops around in Minnesota Rust during the Spring Fling in McIntosh last Saturday.



Donna Larson was making pet tags "while you wait" during the craft show at the Community Center last Saturday during Spring Fling.



Representing the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center was Tony Epema.

Below: Busy helping customers was Andrea Stordahl of Minnesota Rust.



Performing during the Win-E-Mac AAA Program was Aries Qualley with Mr. Andrew Hanson.



"The Golden Age" Part 3

The last couple years of the Golden Age of McIntosh, 1915 and 1916, were considered the "last hurrah" before Wilson asked for a declaration of war in April of 1917.

But don't be misled: McIntosh had wars of its own to be fought first! McIntosh lost a 38-22 basketball game to their arch-rivals, Fosston, but the surprise of the night was the permission of open, deliberate slugging directly in front of the fans and officials - with not even a foul called.

In the spring of 1915, the war began to have an effect upon life in the little village

of Northwestern Minnesota. Rumors that Turkey would seek peace sent wheat prices tumbling. In May, the times reported the loss of 1,200 lives, including 120 Americans, when the Germans sank the British steamship Lusitania.

Polk County remained "dry" by 4,431 to 3,341 vote. Although McIntosh, Fosston and King Township voted with the majority, Crookston and East Grand Forks were decidedly wet.

In April of 1916, Mayor Vaatveit ordered that no malted drinks of any kind, weather intoxicating or not, could be sold in town. That fall, The Village Council accepted a \$3,395 and Des Moines company bid for a 110-foot, 50000 gallon water tower.

1917 marked the debut of a familiar McIntosh restaurant family: C. Kristofferson purchases John Alrick's cafe. National news and the European War began to dominate even the hometown newspaper.

In February, President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with Germany due to their unrestricted submarine warfare. In April, Congress declared war on Germany and four young McIntosh men immediately joined the U.S. Marine Service: Arnold Talle, Sverre Oppgaard, Cyril Lindley and Lauritz Stovern. The next month, the national draft was imposed and an Army of 2 million men was raised.

Suddenly, all the local news paled in comparison to the news about the war. For the first time in it's short history, McIntosh became acutely aware of his connection with the rest of the world. During the very first month of the war, 49 local youths registered for the draft. The government began buying horses from local farmers that fall; postage increase to three cents and McIntosh began a Polk County Red Cross membership Drive.

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There will be a Bridal Shower

in honor of
Kylie Mandt
bride to be of Seth Carlin
on **Sat. May 20, 2017**
at 10:00am at

Mt. Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh
Everyone is welcome.
MT-8C



The family of Bob Tangen wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness and support shown to us during this time of sorrow. Thank you holding us in your thoughts and keeping us in your prayers. May God bless and keep you. MBP



Ambrose Anderson shot his first turkey, not only of the spring season, but his first ever hunting outside McIntosh.

Did you know?

Overexposure to ultraviolet, or UV from the sun has been linked to a host of major health problems. Unprotected exposure to UV is the most preventable risk factor for skin cancer, which the Canadian Skin Cancer Foundation notes is responsible for one in every three cancers diagnosed across the globe each year. Overexposure to UV radiation can also contribute to premature aging and other skin damage. The EPA notes that research has indicated that exposure to UV radiation increases a person's risk for developing certain types of cataracts, a medical condition in which the lens of the eye grows increasingly opaque. Overexposure to UV radiation may also contribute to degeneration of the macula, the region of the retina with the greatest visual acuity. UV-protective eyeglasses, contact lenses and sunglasses can protect people from the type of eye damage that arises from overexposure to UV radiation. The body's immune system may also be adversely affected by overexposure to UV radiation, making a person more vulnerable to infections and even cancer

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. MB-25C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. May 17: Jane Aakhus, Carl Hedlund
Thurs. May 18: Nathan Gensburger, *Chris & Kristi Gret-tum

Fri. May 19: Jeanie Votava, Ann Hutchison, Courtney Lecy
Sat. May 20: Linda Sylstad, Marvin Wikstrand, Arlene Eggers, Tyus Mahlen

Sun. May 21: Rpbom (Goodwin) Andres
Mon. May 22: Nick Burslie, Gary Schommer, Walter Sylstad, Darlene Dierkes

Tues. May 23: Gwen Rue, Kris Faldet, *Mike & Angela Lindseth

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

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

Sun. May 28: 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 21: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. May 28: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. May 21: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. May 28: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

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

Wed. May 17: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Bible Study at Don & Sharon Ramberg's

Sat. May 20: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. May 21: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. May 23: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. May 24: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Bible Study at Don & 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 17: 6:30pm Youth Group at Mt Carmel; 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. May 18: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. May 21: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

Wed. May 24: 6:30pm Youth Group at Mt Carmel; 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. May 25: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carme

Sun. May 28: :30am Worship at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

Wed. May 31: 6:30pm Youth Group at Mt Carmel; 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. May 21: 9am Worship
Sun. May 28: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. May 17: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. May 21: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School to follow worship service

Wed. May 24: 7:00pm Bible Study

Sun. May 28: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School to follow worship service

Wed. May 31: 7:00pm Bible Study

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh

Rev. John Anderson, Pastor

Sunday May 21: 8:45am diving Worship with Holy Communion and Confirmation
Sunday, May 28: 10:45am Divine Worship Service (please note time change)

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Winger News

Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where our weather has been rather cool and windy with a rain shower mixed in. Lawn mowing is under way, along with the trees budding, soon the flowering crabs will be in full bloom and they are so pretty but don't last very long.

Farmers are busy getting the spring planting done. Many gardens and flower gardens are being planted but the temps at night are still close to or below freezing.

Have made a couple trips to Bergeson's Nursery and what a beautiful place to go, so much of everything and so beautiful.

This is a bit late but I hope all you Mom's, Grandmother's and all you special Mom's had a wonderful Mother's Day!

For you fishermen, hope you all had the best of luck and for a change the weather wasn't cold, rainy and windy.

Wednesday the 3rd Judy and Lonnie Gieseke were visitors and dinner guests with Milton Carlson at the Carlson home. Later in the day Donna Carlson and Dusty Wayne Carlson were visitors with Milton.

Last Sunday Mark and Betty Syverson and Helmer and Verlys Homme enjoyed dinner together at Moran's after which they all went back to the Pioneer Home for an extended visit.

On Friday after his work day was over, Paul Carlson stopped in at the Milton Carlson home for a visit over a cup of coffee.

Last Saturday along with Bev and Craig Helgaas, and Brian and Wanda (Skeie) Johnson of Fosston, Butch and Linda Pulskamp were guests at the Cindy Johnson home near Gully where a large group of friends, relatives and neighbors gathered to observe Cinco de Mayo. There was an abundance of delicious Mexican food served and an afternoon of reminiscing and visiting.

Martha Henney enjoyed a very pleasant phone conversation from her Son, Dean Henney who is in Austin, TX. Martha states that all is well there.

Last Saturday Vincent Benesh and his prom date McKayla stopped in at Milton Carlson's dressed in their finest on the way to the prom! Milton commented on how nice they looked. Others observing the young couple were Sheila, Jade, Jasmine and Carson Benesh. Paul and Donna Carlson along with Chad Carlson were all visitors at Milton's that same day.

Visiting with Lucy Brtek as he made a delivery to her house this week, the UPS delivery man was telling Lucy that he had seen a Cinnamon colored bear east of Winger as he made his deliveries! That is very rare to see that color bear.

Last Sunday Milton Carlson, along with Kari and Oliviya Keller and Lisa Schaumburg were dinner guests at the Lonnie and Judy Gieseke home to observe Judy's birthday. The dinner was brought by the girls and enjoyed by all.

Lucy Brtek visited with Sheldon Lee and Wilma Wang at their respective homes in Fosston on Wednesday afternoon. She stated that they were both in good spirits.

Laura Wang was a visitor this past week with her Grandmother Martha Henney at the Pioneer Home at Erskine this past week, bringing with her a beautiful bouquet of flowers that Martha is enjoying.

Monday morning the 9th

Paul Carlson stopped in for a brief visit and a "roadie"! The "roadie" was a very refreshing cup of coffee to start his day and week out.

Michelle Gagner of Mentor was a visitor on Tuesday with Lucy Brtek at Lucy's home, the two girls enjoyed lunch together at the Lunch Box at noon.

Once again this is the little bit of pieces I have again gathered, please call with your news.

May your week ahead be a good one.

From Bun Manor:

Steve, Lorri, Brian, and Elizabeth Massmann met Friday night at the Side Street in Fertile for a Cinco de Mayo supper. Steve was feeling extra generous and bought supper for everyone, Arriba! Since it was such a beautiful weekend, Steve and Brian also golfed on both Saturday and Sunday. Guess What? Brian won both matches!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Massmann for graduating Friday and completing her RN degree! Friday after graduation, Elizabeth and Brian along with Elizabeth's whole family, and the Massmann's ate lunch at the Blue Moose then headed to Crookston for afternoon games and refreshments. Saturday, Elizabeth, Brian, Monte, JoAnn, and Steve shot over to Fertile for a quick nine holes of golf. After three years or maybe even longer, Steve finally managed to beat Brian and take home the match.

Monday at lunch time fourteen retired women from the school system got together at Morans at Winger for a gab session. Those attending were Elmyrna Kaupang, Marge Netland, Julie Clementson, Arlene Door, Margaret Kounouse, Judy Moran, Linda Stuhau, Sharon Hegland, Diane Roed, Candace Haaven, Jan Hanson, Ginny Frisk and Connie Smeby. They get together once in awhile and reminisce about the days at the school. One can only imagine the noise level that came from that group.

Monday afternoon, Joyce and Bun were about to leave the Coop in Mac after lunch when Lucy came in the door. Bun asked her what she brought for dessert. She just smiled at him. Tuesday evening, Bun headed into Winger for a Lion's zone meeting. Megan, the waitress told Bun that when she was setting up tables her little boy asked her who was coming to dinner. She told him that Bunny and the Lion's were going to meet. She had to take her boy home before the meeting and he cried all the way home because he didn't get to see the pets.

Friday evening, Ole went out to Sand Hill Ranch to help the Balstad's fertilize their field. Meanwhile Bun headed to the casino to spread his own fertilizer. Bun ran into Joann Stordahl and her kids Tony and Barbara. He hadn't seen them in years. They look good and our doing fine.

There was a fund raiser at the community center in Winger on Saturday afternoon for Jody Dahl of Bejou. There was a good crowd and they made some money for her while she is away getting treatments.

Chris Wang from Gillette, WY came home to spend Mother's Day with his mother Lois. He went home on Sunday after dinner which they had in Fertile.

City of Winger Spring Clean-Up Day

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

Please have materials out by 9 AM.

Please remember no hazardous materials, such as tires, batteries, televisions, computer monitors or appliances can be picked up.

Household garbage will **not** be picked up.

Ultima Bank and Titan Machinery employees will be available Friday to haul out items for those who need help.

Call RON at **938-4144** for assistance.

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Reps. Fabian and Kiel urge Governor Dayton to compromise on buffer legislation

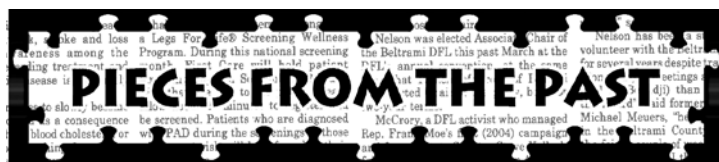
Representatives Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, and Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, are adding their voice to the growing bipartisan coalition of legislators, agriculture, and other stakeholders urging Governor Dayton to compromise on changes to the state buffer law set to go into effect later this year. To date, Governor Dayton has flatly refused to even discuss changes, despite a broad coalition of farmers, agriculture groups, legislators, and others who are urging changes to make it more fair and workable for landowners and local units of government.

"As Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, we have been hearing all session from county leaders, farmers, ranchers and landowners about their frustration that Governor Dayton won't make common-sense changes to the buffer law including pushing out the implementation date," said Rep. Fabian. "Up here in Kittson County and Northwest Minnesota, rural groups and local leaders are adding their voice and asking for compromise."

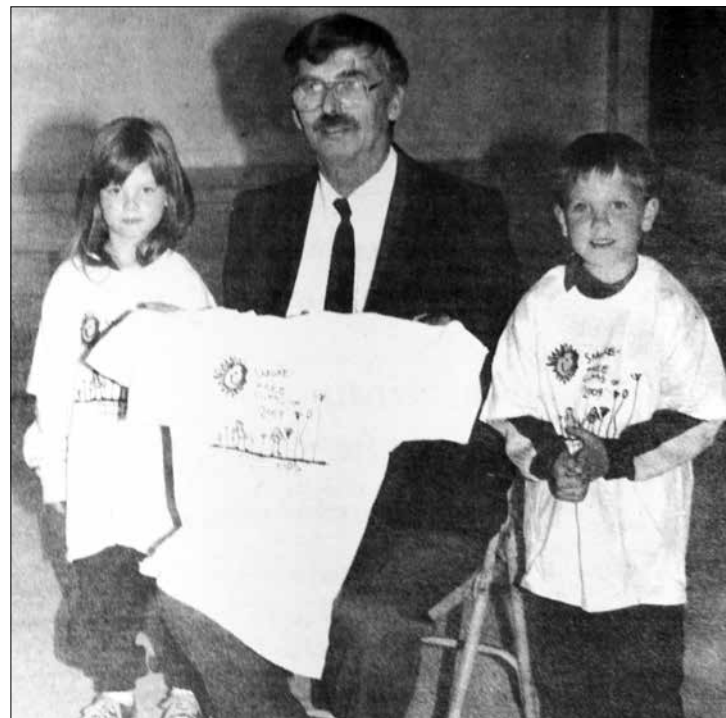
"Governor Dayton should not ignore the growing coalition of rural folks sharing their serious concerns about the buffer law and implementation," said Rep. Kiel. "Clean water is a priority we all share, but where we stand right now is not a workable solution. Let's come together and do what's right for our environment, farmers and rural communities."

On Thursday, a long list of county commissioners and agriculture groups including the Minnesota Farmers Union, the Minnesota Farm Bureau, the Minnesota Corn Growers Association, the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, and many others sent a letter to Governor Dayton and legislative leaders urging them to find a workable compromise citing the challenges facing farmers to meet existing implementation dates. If a compromise cannot be found on changes to the law, the groups requested at the very least

Bottom right: 40 years ago...1977: Pictured is Mac High Schools construction class and the building they built for Clifford Bartz. The building turned out almost perfect. Class students are Clifton Burslie, Danial DeFrang, Michael Dietrich, Larry Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Terry Lucken, Stevy Moen, Paul Dodge, Lonnie Tofstad, Jacker Randall, Curtis Bartz, Robert "Chuck" Finkle, Anthony Charlton, and Timothy Anderson. Instructor is Roskoski.



10 years ago...2007: Emily Ferden and Jessica Schram were the winners of the DARE essay contest at the Win-E-Mac school. The winners read their essays on the radio, received medals and the Darryn the DARE lion. Emily and Jessica also read their essays at the DARE graduation. Pictured with the girls are Polk County Sheriff Mark LeTexier and DARE instructor Sargent Phil Juve.



20 years ago...Kindergarten students were presented a "Smoke Free" t-shirt from Calvin Skeie, representing the Winger American Legion, on Wednesday, April 30th. Proudly wearing their shirts are Ashley Richards and Joey Gieseke.



Winger Marching Cadets will meet all the Mondays in May - (1, 8, 15 and 22). Cadets will be a special part of the Winger Memorial Program on May 29th. Children can ride the 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. Children K-6th grade are invited. Hope to see you there.



30 years ago...McIntosh firemen pose ready for duty near the fire trucks in front of the new fire hall where they moved their equipment this past week. Congratulations to the McIntosh Fire Department!



50 years ago...1967: McIntosh Home Economics students are completing a unit on the study of child care. Included in the unit has been nursery school activities with these children in attendance. From left to right are Becky Carlson, Beth Carlson, Kimberlee Ferden, Renee Carlson, Karen Ferden, Kelly Jo White, Jill Tranby, Janice Aanenson, Cameron Burslie, Brian Carlson, Clinton Nelson, Coby Burslie. Not pictured Joey Bovee and Patrick Bovee.



The fourth grade classes of Mr. Svalen and Mr. Roragen performed the Annual Wax Museum program, where the children pick a historical character, dress up like them and give you a brief history of the character when you donate money in their collection jar. The money is then collected and donated \$416 to the Humane Society in Crookston. The kids have a lot of fun finding someone to research and performing for their friends, family and community members.

WEM School Announcements

Lace Em Up Basketball Camp – June 5-9, 2017 in Red Lake Falls. Open to anyone in grades K-11. Cost of the camp is \$60 with a max of \$100/per family. If you register before May 20th, you will receive a camp T-shirt. After May 25th, registration will be \$70 and the family max will be \$120. Registration forms can be picked up in the office.

Water Carnival Volley Ball Tourney: There are only two weeks left to sign up for the annual Volleyball Tournament that is being held during the Erskine Water Carnival on June 3rd from 11 AM till 3 PM at the Win E Mac School. Hurry to sign up your team!

This year no last minute or at the door registrations and payments will be accepted. All the forms and payments must be received in the mail BY May 20th. If your team is not signed up by May 20th you will not play. Fee this year is \$30 per 6 person team. Forms will be available at Ness Café, Fuel & Things, Groceries Plus, and American State Bank.

Flyers are up around town, plus there are frequent updates on the Facebook page. If you have any questions you can call 218-687-2157.



The last day of school for Win-E-Mac students will be Friday, May 26, 2017. Graduation ceremonies will take place on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

RSVP Awareness & Training Program

The Grace Community Food Shelf will be hosting an RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) awareness and training program on Thursday, May 18th at 9:00 AM. The program will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church, 332 Vance Ave, Erskine, Minnesota.

RSVP of the Red River Valley serves seven counties in North Western Minnesota, providing several programs to help out those in need. Their signature programs are SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life), Handyman Program, Groceries-to-Go Program and Reading Buddies. Volunteers with RSVP put their skills, talents, and life experiences into motion for others – and benefit our Minnesota Communities in the process. RSVP volunteers serve in programs such as Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, disaster Service, Wellness Ambassador, Food Shelves (like the Grace Community Food Shelf) and as Exercise Instructors to name a few areas.

Stay Healthy by volunteering! To find out more about RSVP you can attend the awareness and training program on May 18th at Grace Lutheran Church. If you already volunteer, learn how the hours you so freely donate can go further in helping others. For more information please call (218) 281-8289 or visit www.umcrookston.edu/rsvp.



On Thursday, May 4th, 2017, the Win-E-Mac Student Achievement Committee hosted the Students of the Quarter Breakfast for Fourth Quarter at Win-E-Mac School in the FACS room. The Students were selected by various departments in the secondary school for overall performance and leadership in the classroom. Following a wonderful pancake and fruit breakfast, the students were introduced by nominating staff members and received certificates and gifts for their great work! The students selected for the fourth quarter are: Front Row (L to R) Lily Breckel, Claudia Anfiliou, Alivia Winter. Back Row (L to R) Blake Glass, Jessica Thompson, Remy Goodwin, Gavin Walker. Congratulations!



Winning awards in Athletics and Academics during the Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic, and Fine Arts Banquet and Awards Program were (front l-r): Alec Kiecker, Alayna Espeseth, Hunter Chaput, (back l-r): Kylee Brekke, Tyra Wilson, Emelian Kaya and Mason Spry.

Beware of ticks when enjoying the outdoors

When the weather warms, yards beckon, hiking trails look even more inviting and even a patch of grass can be a welcoming respite. Lots of fun can be had outside, but caution is needed. While this time of year is prime for outdoor frolicking, it's also a time when tick populations explode.

There are hundreds of different kinds of ticks in the world. The Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation says there are at least 40 species of tick in Canada alone. The creature subsists on meals of blood from a host animal.

Ticks can carry bacteria, viruses and other pathogens that can cause serious disease in humans and other animals, states LymeDisease.org. Ticks feed and mate mostly on deer, but rodents, birds, lizards, and just about any other animal

can be a host to these nondiscriminatory bugs. Animals carry the diseases, which are then passed through the tick to others.

Disease-spreading ticks can be extremely hard to detect because of their diminutive size, especially when they are in the larva or nymph stages. Therefore, preventing tick bites remains the single-best way to stay ahead of Lyme disease and other illnesses. Understanding tick habitats and behavior can make it easier to avoid them.

Where to find ticks

Ticks will congregate anywhere the animals they feed upon live. Primarily they are located in wooded and grassy areas. Adults will climb up on tall grass waiting for an animal to pass by so they can climb aboard. Nymphs and lar-

vae will live in layers of decomposing leaves under trees.

Moisture is a friend to ticks, which are less active in sunny, dry areas. Therefore, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says removing leaf litter, clearing tall grasses and brush and mowing the lawn frequently can help.

The following are additional ways to create tick-safe zones at home.

Stack wood neatly in a dry area; Keep playground equipment and entertaining spaces away from trees and yard edges; Discourage unwanted animals with fencing; Prevent tick migration into yards with a three-foot-wide barrier of gravel between lawns and wooded areas; If desired, employ a tick pesticide to reduce the number of ticks in your yard.



The John Philip Sousa award was given to Alaina Juve (right) and the National School Choral Award was given to Bailee Burcham during the Awards Banquet last Wednesday at Win-E-Mac School.

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

End of Year

It has been a great year for staff and students here at Win-E-Mac Schools and we look forward to a productive 2017/2018 learning year for students. Our academic and sporting programs did very well this year and show much promise for next year. Our arts and academic programs have also competed very competitively this year. The Arts and Event Center has been a terrific addition to the school building and is in use all the time. The events hosted in the Center have been a challenge to decide how many people will be attending and where the portable seating should be moved for the performance. We hope that you have enjoyed attending the events. Thank you again for the wonderful building.

Playground Volunteer Build

We are looking for volunteers to help with the WEM Playground. The build will take place June 20-23rd. Start times would be 7 am until dark, 10 pm. If you would like to help us, please indicated below a time frame(s), and date(s) that would work best. We are going to set up shifts for each day. Lunch and Supper will be provided each day, at Noon and 5 pm. The information below will be used at school for your time of work. This is light general work. Thanks for all that you do, and continue to offer to the WEM School.

Check any days that would work for you and give the school a call @ 218-563-2900. Tuesday June 20th, Wednesday June 21st, Thursday June 22nd, Friday June 23rd.

We will contact you with a time and date that we'd appreciate your help. We are hoping for at least 10-20 people per shift each day. Thank you



Beyond the Bell

The school district will offer a new energized summer rec program, from 7:30 am till 2:30 pm, with a free breakfast and lunch to all kids. There is a fee for the program and we will offer supervision before and after the program till 5:30 pm which will extend the whole summer. The Beyond the Bell program is open to volunteers 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.

Positions available

If you know of someone interested in a part time job, driving bus to extra-curricular or sub route driving, please have them get in touch with the school ASAP. We are also in need of substitute Teachers, Custodians and Para-professionals.

For Sale

The school will build a garage or storage facility next year built to your specifications. You will be required to move the building to the location of your choice. If you are interested, please give Nathan Johnson or Randy Bruer a call at the school for details - 218-563-2900 or 218-687-2236.