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WEM 6th grader Mia Thompson completed her music project on composer Libby Larson, and wrote her original composition titles “Giggles” about her cousin Kelsey, who she always has fun and laughs with.



Stopping in at the WEM 6th grade music open house on Wednesday, April 29th were Remy Goodwin’s grandparents, Mike & Carol Pierce. Remy wrote his report on composer Zoltan Kodaly and his Grandma Carol was his inspiration for his original composition.



Saturday, April 25th, the McIntosh Country Store held its annual “Chick Day” at their new store location. Here, Dade Kalinoski takes out a baby chick so that Jim Stordahl and his grandson Jens Bryan Stordahl can get a better look. Jens is the son of Bryce & Andrea Stordahl.



Six Win-E-Mac Choir members were chosen to be a part of the 2015 Subsection 30-8A Honor Choir. They include: Mikayla Vesledahl, Krystal Haugen, Samantha Burcham, Megan Kangas, Katelyn Johnson and Josh Young.

Win-E-Mac 6th graders use new iPad technology in music

This year, as part of the required MN Graduation Standards, all of the 6th graders at Win-E-Mac School completed two music projects, which were presented to parents and family at an open house at Win-E-Mac School on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. Both of these projects have been done in past years, but this year with the assistance of Troy Reynolds, Technology Specialist, new iPad technology was incorporated into the projects to add another exciting dimension to the finished product!

The first project was a research project on a composer. The students selected a composer and researched information about his/her life and career. Using this information, they created a KEYNOTE presentation on their iPad.

They took screen shots of their KEYNOTE slides, and using ADOBE VOICE, they recorded themselves giving an oral presentation on their composer. When this was completed, they uploaded the ADOBE VOICE presentation into Google Drive. From there, the ADOBE VOICE video was anchored to an image within the AURASMA app to create an interactive poster. The students created five-question quizzes on their composer, which were typed in GOOGLE FORMS and added to the poster by a QR code. The student projects were hung in the hallway for staff, students, and visitors to experience through the AURASMA app and QR code reader.

The second project was a musical composition. Students created a twelve mea-

sure original song and played that song on an instrument of their choice. The songs were recorded on an iPad app called VOICE RECORD PRO and uploaded to SOUNDCLOUD. A QR code was generated from the SoundCloud share link and was added to the bottom of the student’s composition. Staff, students, and visitors could listen to the song by scanning the QR code with a QR code reader. In addition, students wrote a summary of the inspiration behind their composition, which hung next to the composition, and under their interactive composer poster.

Family was invited to experience the interactive music gallery over lunch, and it was well attended and enjoyed.



WEM All-School Choir Concert

The Win-E-Mac School vocal music department is proud to present their annual all-school choir concert “I Have a Song to Sing” on Monday, May 11, 2015. The concert will take place in the Win-E-Mac School gymnasium. This concert will feature the Junior High choir and Sr. High choir, as well as the Men’s Group and Women’s Group. In addition, three outstanding ensembles will perform. Once again, a highlight of the concert will be the massed choir (made up of all students in these choirs) singing together. Awards will also be presented. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a wide variety of musical entertainment!

Pictured at left: Noah Roragen brought two of his dogs, Chloe and Piper to the McIntosh Pet Clinic at the Fire Station on Saturday, May 2nd. There was a great turnout for the event and the weather was great!



Saturday, May 2, 2015, a large area of Federal Waterfowl land southwest of McIntosh burned during the high heat and windy afternoon. McIntosh was assisted by other area departments to get the blaze under control as is burned near neighboring farms and homes.

6 WEM Musicians Chosen for Honor Band & Choir

The Win-E-Mac music department is pleased to announce that 6 Senior High Choir members and 1 Senior High Band member were chosen to be a part of the 2015 Subsection 30-8A Honor Choir and Honor Band.

Vocalists selected include: Mikayla Vesledahl and Krystal Haugen – Sopranos; Samantha Burcham, Megan Kangas, and Katelyn Johnson – Alto; and Josh Young – Tenor.

The instrumentalist selected was Kara Sonstelie – Saxophone.

The Honor Choir and Band were a part of the Honors concert which was held on Friday, April 24, 2015. Featured as an Outstanding Soloist this year was Mikayla Vesledahl, who performed her solo “Alma del Core”, accompanied by Andrew Hanson.

WEM Academic, Athletic & Fine Arts Banquet

The annual Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, 2015. All students in grades 10, 11 and 12 are invited to be guests of WEM at this banquet. Following

the banquet, scholarships as well as Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Knowledge Bowl, One Act Play, Music, Art and Athletic awards will be presented. Students who have been on the Honor Roll at least one quarter will also be recognized.

Community Calendar

- Wed. May 6:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. May 7:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. May 8:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. May 11:** 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 12:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; Serenity Seekers Al-Anon 7:00pm @ Kingo Church Library, Fosston
- Wed. May 13:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. May 14:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh City Council meeting @ Community Center 5:30pm
- Fri. May 15:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. May 18:** 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 19:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran’s 11:30am to 1:30pm; Serenity Seekers Al-Anon 7:00pm @ Kingo Church Library, Fosston

Below: Clifford Bartz was out picking up chicks during “Chick Day” at the McIntosh Country Store on Saturday, April 25th.



Pestle & Vessel

By Alison Opdahl

Lament of a Sportsman's Family

The sportsman in our family was always keener than his womenfolk to undertake an adventure. Possibly their previous experience in his company led to a certain amount of knowing trepidation. The inevitable outcome was always, inevitable.

Much of our childhood was spent rattling around in a retired green state truck—over roads sporting ruts which could challenge a well dug ditch—and it made us all we are today.

Surely over the next rise he would find a road frequented by more than a disoriented bear. The fact that some of the roadbed had relocated further down the mountainside with the spring thaw was just topography.

It was one such road which prompted his toddler daughter to utter her first complete sentence. As the Mean Green Machine jolted down a track, the alarmed state of the females in the metal contraption reached fever-pitch. Trying to console his youngest daughter, he said, "Everything's alright, honey." To which she exclaimed, "No it's not!" This track, responsible for eliciting his toddler's verbal milestone, led to a secluded lake. A choice fishing hole; little frequented, possibly because no one else had a truck with an undercarriage like a tank.

He was also a water expert. Years before he had honed his technique with his family. Reprimanding them to stay low as they boarded the banana yellow canoe, he continued to scold everyone to stay in the center; they sat down quickly as the expert steadied the unwieldy watercraft. Moments later, they were unceremoniously dumped into the river by the expert.

Close proximity to water usually implies watercraft. The amphibious Ford Courier springs to mind. There is a crick in a northwestern ND valley, which has the sense to scramble over the next hill when it hears the purr of a Courier. Possibly you did not know the Courier was designed for amphibious crossings. We would have—at one time—agreed with you. He proved us wrong on at least two separate occasions. After that, we took his word for it.

On a fine day in that same valley, running over a smallish log on an uphill incline with the hapless '78 Ford Granada became a demonstration in how not to introduce a five-year-old to driver's education. The Granada was reluctant to park on such terrain because it was left in neutral. Stepping out of the vehicle, he removed the offending log then watched, as the freed Granada rolled with increasing momentum down the slope and away from him. His daughter dove into the back seat. He ran after the sailing Granada, which in final

punctuation of the misadventure, obligingly clipped its open driver's door on a protruding log; peeling the front door and fender like a banana.

Not all of our childhood vehicles suffered an identity crisis, sometimes the crises belonged to those inside. Imagine a hard-top Jeep jolting up a low maintenance road, with steep hillside out one window and a yawning chasm immediately below on the other side. One of the occupants is expostulating on the beauty of God's creation while gesturing to the very nature he is declaiming. He is also the driver. You know this because everyone else has a white-knuckled grip on some part of the Jeep. It is no wonder that when the road becomes impassable and the Jeep has to be turned around, the occupants find a hike in the brisk mountain air to be strangely exhilarating.

We, the surviving offspring of the sportsman, have an abiding appreciation for nature and a fondness for paved roads with an acute sense of self-preservation for which we are eternally grateful. We grew up seeing inevitable adventure coming from a mile away and we loved him anyway.

In memory of my Dad, Pastor Dale Mellgren. Miss you every day.

Women's Golf Meeting

If you want to start golfing or are a seasoned golfer you are invited to a meeting May 13, 2015 at 6:00pm at the Oak Lake Golf Course. We will golf after (weather permitting).

Golf nights we might have a regular round of golf or mix it up with fun nights such as a scramble or best ball.

If you can't make the meeting, come out at 5:30pm Wednesdays to enjoy our Minnesota evenings.

We are all out just to get together and have fun. Everyone welcome regardless of your golfing abilities.



The family of Dan "Carly" Carlson would like to THANK those who sent memorials in memory of Carly and for the memorials to Our Saviors Church and cemetery fund and Senior Center. Also all who sent flowers. Thanks to the VFW Post #6891 for their presence, Active National Guard and to the "Freedom Riders" for their participation who came from a distance. Thanks to Carly's friends Larry, Kilmer and Dianne, and Dan P. who helped us so much. Pastor Melody Kirkpatrick, Diane Boucher, Organist, and Charles Svalen for his song and the Ladies of Our Saviors Church for lunch.

-Family of Dan Carlson MBC



Our heartfelt thanks to the McIntosh Fire Department for their help to control the wildfire on the Waterfowl Production Area bordering our farm. We are blessed to have such committed men and women who unselfishly serve to protect our property.

Jim and Roxanne Stordahl
Rural McIntosh MBC



McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center would like to thank

and acknowledge the great volunteers who helped with the Swing into Spring pancake breakfast.

*Curt & Josh Bartz for the delicious pancakes
Neil & Bobby Bursheim for the yummy sausage*

Kitchen helpers:

Ron Roed
Craig Espeseth
Bernie Marshall
Ben Ramse
Sandy Salvhus
Debbie Harriman
DeeDee Narum
Peggy Hartel
Larry, Melissa, Brady & Gretchen Finseth
Charlotte Hopke MBC

VFW Auxiliary #6891 News

The May meeting of the VFW #6891 Auxiliary will be held Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at The Club. Installation of Officers will be held as well as a regular meeting. A special dinner is being prepared for all that attend and stay for this meeting. A drink and onion rings will be furnished by the Auxiliary.

All members are encouraged to attend this special event.

Explore the ways to show you care this Mother's Day

Mother's Day is the one day each year when men, women and children across the country gather to honor the mothers in their lives. Though it can be challenging to find new and unique ways to display your affection for Mom on Mother's Day, rest assured that sometimes the simplest concepts are the ones mothers most appreciate. This year, look no further than the following ideas for some inspiration as you aim to make this Mother's Day as special as possible for the mother or mothers in your life.

· Give the gift of sweet treats. What better way to highlight mom's sweetness than with some delicious treats made just for her? Whether you decide to whip up some homemade confections in the kitchen or visit a nearby store for something decadent, mom will no doubt appreciate the chance to indulge on her big day.

· Make a meal to remember. Mom deserves a night off from dinner detail, and while dining out is an option, a homemade meal may come across as more intimate and heartfelt. Thanks to kitchen appliances that make it easier than ever to prepare gourmet meals at home, you can now make restaurant-style meals in your kitchen without sacrificing restaurant-quality taste. Pair the meal with her favorite wine and make sure you handle all the cleanup.

· Plan a Mother's Day picnic. Busy moms may look forward to a break from the bustle of daily routines. An afternoon picnicking outdoors can be the ideal way to enjoy a special Mother's Day. Plan an easy menu of foods that have portability. . A refreshing fruit salad can be kept cool for about 8 hours.

Gifting is made easy when you tap into the things mom likes.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE:

October 11, 2001

MORTGAGOR: Curtis W. Johnson and Krista M. Johnson, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE:

Advanced Family Mortgage.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 17, 2001 Polk County Recorder, Document No. 587536.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co. dba Accubanc Mortgage. Dated October 11, 2001 Recorded October 17, 2001, as Document No. 587537. And thereafter assigned to: PNC Bank, National Association. Dated February 19, 2015 Recorded March 4, 2015, as Document No. A000694906.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Advanced Family Mortgage

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: PNC Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 625 Jensen Avenue Southwest, McIntosh, MN 56556

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 90.00297.00

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lots 3 and 4, in Block 1, of King's Addition to the city of McIntosh
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Polk

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$50,400.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$42,157.23

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 4, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 600 Bruce Street, Crookston, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on December 4, 2015 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

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Dated: April 1, 2015
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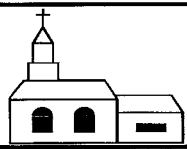
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Church News



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Fosston
Rev. Manny Sundaram,
Pastor

Wed. May 6: 1:00pm Holy Mass at McIntosh Nursing Home

Sun. May 10: 8:30am Crowning Mary; 8:45am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. May 17: 8:30am Rosary; 8:45am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. May 24: 8:15am Rosary; 8:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

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

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH
Winger/Bejour
Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. May 10: Calvary worship 10:00am; Immanuel worship 8:30am

Sun. May 17: Calvary worship 10:00am; Immanuel worship 8:30am

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
McIntosh

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. May 10: 11:15am Worship

Sun. May 17: 11:15am Worship

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. May 6: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. May 9: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. May 10: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:45am Worship Service

Tues. May 12: 10:00am: Sunday worship service telecast on GV Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. May 13: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh

Rev. Mark Peske, Pastor

Sun. May 10: 9:30am Worship Service; 11:00am Sunday School & Confirmation

Service Broadcast, TV Channel 12 Wednesdays at 10am - Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

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Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. May 6: 7:00pm Non-Denominational Bible Study. Everyone Welcome!

Sun. May 10: 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship Service

Sun. May 17: 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship Service

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McIntosh

Pastor Paul Magelson

Sun. May 10: 8am Worship

Sun. May 17: 8am Worship

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Wed. May 6: 7:30pm Bible Study

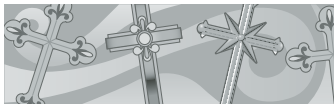
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Wed. May 13: 7:30pm Bible Study

Sun. May 17: 9:30am Worship Service; 10:45am Sunday School

Mt. Carmel:
Sun. May 10: 9:45am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service

Sun. May 17: 9:45am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service.



Spiritually Speaking

Smile! It will make you and others happy

There is a very interesting psychology experiment where you trick people in to either smiling or frowning without their knowing it (by telling them to hold a pencil either in their teeth, to make them smile, or with their pursed lips, to make them frown), and while they hold that facial position you tell them a joke.

Those who are holding the smile usually rate the joke as being funnier, presumably because they are already halfway laughing to start with.

The moral of the experiment, if experiments can be said to have a moral, is that our bodies often take the lead in making us feel happy or sad, or calm or anxious.

Droopy, lackadaisical standing up tall and strong will make you feel like a winner.

So smile, even when you don't feel much like smiling. An added benefit to smiling is that it tends to spread the happiness. Have an attitude and a countenance that is worth catching.

-Christopher Simon

Remember this:

Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones. - Proverbs 15:30



B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. May 6: Potato Klub or Baked Ham, Carrots, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. May 7: Fish Sandwich, Cup of Soup, and Dessert

Fri. May 8: BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

Mon. May 11: Fry Bread Tacos, and Dessert

Tues. May 12: BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert

Wed. April 13: Country Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. April 14: Caliburger, Cup of Chili, and Dessert

Fri. May 15: Hot Pork, and Dessert

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. May 6: *Paulette & Clyde Kringlen, *Gary & Rebecca Schommer

Thurs. May 7: McKenzie Smith

Fri. May 8: Randy Olson, Grace Klemar

Sat. May 9: Darrel W. Johnson

Sun. May 10: Clara Roed, Ryan Buchholz, Rusty Peterson, *Nick & Amber Olson

Mon. May 11: Joseph Breckel

Tues. May 12: Bob Fritz, Gina Gensburger

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given this 29th day of April, 2015, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 1 (2009)*, that all persons in Polk County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they occupy or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method, but the method(s) applied may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice, *Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 2 (2009)*, will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with an individual notice will result in the inspector having jurisdiction to either hire a third party to complete the work or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If it becomes necessary for the inspector to hire a third party, the costs incurred can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. You may obtain a list of the plants that are designated noxious from your Local Weed Inspectors or the County Agricultural Inspector. Local Weed Inspectors include the township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants. More information regarding the MN Noxious Weed Law can be obtained by contacting the Polk County Ag & Drainage Department at 218-470-8263.

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings and welcome to the month of May from Winger and the Union Lake areas. Where did the month of April go? Can't say there were any April showers to bring the May flowers either.

We have had a very pleasant week, again lots of wind that seems to blow from one direction or the other and very little rain, a few drops but nothing significant. Hopefully we will get some soon as it certainly is dry.

Lucy Brtek visited with Wilma Wang both Saturday and Sunday of last week at the First Care Hospital in Fosston where Wilma is hospitalized with pneumonia but Lucy stated that she is much better.

Judy Gieseke was a visitor on Wednesday the 22nd with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

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

Pam Wang was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday evening at the Boyd and Sylvia Bratager home.

Leonard Taylor of Mesa, AZ arrived back in Minnesota on Thursday evening and will spend the summer at the Sanstead home in Erskine.

Paul Carlson stopped in at the Fern and Milton Carlson home briefly on Friday the 24th on his way to work.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp attended Sunday morning church services at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton to attend the baptism of Brylie Jo Pulskamp, the infant daughter of Brent and Jessie Pulskamp. Dinner guests at the Pulskamp home following the baptism were Darleen Bogenrief of Big Stone City, SD, Kevin, Lori, Madison, Katie and Brianna Bogenrief of Chanhassen, Jason, Heidi, Avery, Finley and Briggs Bogenrief of Parkington, SD, Dan and Sharon Bogenrief of Big Stone City, SD and Butch and Linda Pulskamp.

Paul and Donna Carlson and Dusty Wayne Carlson were Saturday visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home, later that same day Carson and Jasmine Benesh, Dustin Carlson, Chris, Sheila, Jade and Vincent Benesh were visitors.

Tuesday the 28th Lucy Brtek visited at the Lynn and Sara Lucken home, also visiting at the Lucken home was Ellie Gilbertson, Sara's sister. They all went into the Depot

Café for lunch where they met up with Shelly Broden, Joyce Balstad and Bunny.

On April 18th Bill Carlson, Tom Carlson, Rick and Sharon Carlson and Annette Swedberg attended the funeral of their cousin Danny Carlson in McIntosh.

Monday April 27th Paul Carlson was a morning visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home and later in the day Chad Carlson visited.

Last Friday Lucy Brtek visited with her cousin Orlien Solle at the First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

On April the 18th after attending the funeral for Danny Carlson in McIntosh Rick and Sharon Carlson and Annette Swedberg visited with Marion Carlson and Lyle Evenson at Poplar Meadows in McIntosh and had a short visit with Helmer Homme at Sioux Oil.

This once again are the "happenings" I have managed to gather together, and until next week may you all have a good one.

From the Manor:

Pretty quite at the manor last week. Bun needs more info from other people about what is happening. He is running out of material. If anyone wants to put some news items in about what is happening with them get ahold of Linda Jo or e-mail at bunman@gvtel.com.

Bun attended the surprise 60th birthday party for Debbie Noyes in Erskine on Sat. There was a real good turnout. Debbie is a real sweet woman and is loved by many friends. Bun had trouble again with his van when it came time to leave. This time he left his ignition on and the battery went dead. Marilyn Graff and Ole got him road worthy and off he went. Erskine seems to be trouble for Bun on Saturday afternoons.

Bun called his sister Linda on Sunday to wish her a Happy Birthday. She graduated in 1965, so figure out how old she is if you're interested.

Bun had another incident on Sunday when his electric wheelchair seat would not lift up and down. He thought he might have to take a road trip, but Jay Bob found a loose wire and got it fixed.

One more note of interest. Bun's dad Sid would have been 97 on the 27th, had he lived.

Bun joined Shelly Broden, Joyce Balstad, Lucy Brtek & Ellie Broden for lunch at the Depot where they had a hen session.

April 30th was sunny, warm

and windy. The day was almost a carbon copy of the same date 38 years ago when Bun had his accident at the Winger elevator.

Time has been challenging for him, but one has to try make the best of life with the cards you're dealt.

Judy Schulz and her friend Margaret from Moorhead came up to visit Tim on May Day. They were out looking at flowers and plants at Bergeson's and celebrating Margret's 64th birthday.

Sympathies to the Paul Anderson family on their loss of Paul last Thursday. The funeral will be at Faaberg in Rindahl on Wednesday morning.

Next time when you are out in the Union Lake area check out Scrappy's new siding on his house. He actually hired somebody professional to install it.

The County Line

By Warren Strandell
Polk County Commissioner,
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It was 10 years ago now when the Polk County Board was planning construction of the Northwest Regional Corrections Center jail and the Polk County Justice Center complex in southwest Crookston.

In the planning process it was pointed out by the architects that it would be relatively inexpensive to extend two walls upward above the single-floor maintenance and kitchen areas of the jail so as to create a second floor area that could be available for some future need.

The only cost for this 5,600 square feet of additional space, the architects were saying, wouldn't be much more than for the construction of those two exterior walls. The other two walls — exterior walls in the two-story jail design — were already there. The roof would just be raised up one story.

As I recall, the cost of creating this space was only going to be about \$100,000. Not much in the \$17.5 million jail project. As a result, it didn't take long for the County Board to realize that this would be a good investment for some use down the road.

Although officially categorized as "unused," a part of this area has served as a training room for computer uses. As often happens when some area doesn't have a definite purpose, the rest of the space has collected a host of things ranging from numerous old files to almost anything else that needed a resting spot.

This "unused" status is about to change, however, as the county begins a space swapping undertaking that will see the Public Health offices move to the Justice Center.

This is being precipitated by a couple of things. First, the leased quarters that house Public Health fall short of meeting code for that purpose. Second, the \$50,000 a year lease ends next year. And third, the county has this "unused" space available.

Because of issues with access, this second-floor space doesn't lend itself well to becoming the home of Public Health.

The area fits the County Attorney's office much better since it puts the attorneys on the same floor as the courtrooms.

By moving the County Attorney offices to the "unused" area and also moving the public defender offices to the second floor, the space that they vacate on the ground floor becomes available for Public Health.

Little will have to be done there to accommodate Public Health since not much of floor plan will have to be changed... many of the existing offices will work just fine.

A separate ground floor entrance will be created, eliminating the need for visitors to Public Health to have to go through the security controls required for people who have interests or business with the courts and or the jail.

The public defender office is to be relocated to space that will be created at the southeast end of the second floor of the Justice Center. This location will also give that office better access to the courts.

In another piece of this musical chairs activity, the assembly area for prospective jurors will move to space no longer occupied by the county's Infor-

mation Services department. This will put prospective jurors closer to the courtrooms 1 & 2 where they might most likely be asked to serve.

So, as taxpayers always ask, how much is all of this going to cost?

The projected total cost is \$1.12 million, which in all likelihood will be paid for from existing county funds. The only tax impact will be that the county will not be forking out \$50,000-plus a year to lease space when it has some of its own space available.

Thoughts for the day:

My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government. — Thomas Jefferson

I've learned that to ignore the facts does not change the facts. — Andy Rooney

Disclaimer: Thoughts expressed in this column are those of the author and are not necessarily a reflection of the opinions of the other members of the Polk County Board of Commissioners

Mondays in May

The Winger Cadets will be practicing their marching for the parade from 3:30-4:30 at the Gopher Den in Winger. Participants can ride the school bus to practice. A snack will be provided.

Rotational Grazing Tips

Drought Management: Water

By: Mark Hayek NRCS Grazing Specialist

With drought conditions likely to impact farming across the region it might be time to review your drought management plan. This is likely not your first drought experience raising livestock, so let's consider some drought management tips for the most important nutrient of any animal: water.

•Pastures or paddocks that have unreliable water sources should be grazed first going into a dry year, before those sources dry up or turn stagnant.

•Be aware of water quality, especially stock ponds or natural water sources as hot and dry weather persist into July and August.

Keep informed with the MN Board of Animal Health <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/> in regards to algae bloom notices. If there is any question about poor water quality, close livestock access to the water source, and send a sample to an approved lab for testing.

•If dry conditions are present when you turn livestock out to pasture for the grazing season wait as long as possible to graze areas that contain reliable water sources.

•If your water sources are at risk of drying out, make a drought mitigation plan on how to respond. Are you set up to haul water to livestock if need be? Is this equipment in working order?

•Drilled wells are often the most clean and reliable sources of livestock water. A long term drought mitigation plan might include installing a well with a grid or solar powered pump.

•If animals will be walking back through another paddock or pasture to get to a water source consider using electric fencing to provide a lane, and to avoid over-utilization in the paddock or pasture that contains the water source. Or, consider investing in a solar pump to deliver drinking water to where the fresh grass is.

Remember, poor water quality reduces gain, increases animal sickness, and adds undue costs to your operation.

Since water is your most important nutrient for livestock production, your drought management plan should start with securing water for the critters.

Note: If you wish to learn more about rotational grazing please contact your local NRCS office in McIntosh at (218) 563-2475 ext 3 or stop in at 370 US HWY 2 SE.



30 years ago...1985: Mic Evenson receiving a plaque commemorating 15 years as assistant Basketball coach.



20 years ago...1995: Laura Quam, Rachel Larson, and Katie Johnson performed the trio "Minka, Minka" (trumpet trio) at the junior high concert in Erskine on Thursday, April 27. That same number earned them a double star at the recent ensemble contest in Ada. All are freshmen at Win-E-Mac.



10 years ago...2005: Friends Nicole Gieseke, Camile Smeby and Heidi Ness at Prom 2005 on Saturday, May 7th.

Recipe Corner

A traditional summer treat turned into an incredible cookie that not only tastes amazing but stays soft.

Perfect S'more Cookies

10 Tbsp unsalted butter, softened
1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp brown sugar
1/2 cup plus 1 Tbsp granulated sugar
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup cake flour
3/4 cup bread flour
1/2 tsp plus 1/8 tsp baking soda
3/4 tsp baking powder
3/4 tsp coarse sea salt
1 cup mini Hershey's chocolate kisses
1/2 cup crushed graham crackers
1 cup mini marshmallows

In a large bowl or stand mixer, cream butter and sugar. Mix in egg and vanilla, followed by both flours, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Mix until combined and smooth. Stir in chocolate kisses, mini marshmallows and crushed graham crackers by hand. Transfer dough to a large bowl, cover and chill for 24 hours or at least overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bring dough to room temperature. Form slightly larger than golfball size balls of dough, being sure to not have marshmallows on the bottom or lower sides of the ball. It's best to press marshmallows into the center of the dough when possible as the cookies will hold their shape better

while cooking. Place balls of dough 2" apart on a baking sheet lined with a silicone baking mat.

Bake for 13-15 minutes or until edges are lightly golden. Cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes prior to carefully transferring to a wire rack to cool completely. Store cookies in an airtight container.

S'mores Bars
1/2 tsp water
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar,

packed
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla
1 egg
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs, 5 sheets

1 cup mini Hershey's Kisses, divided
1 cup mini marshmallows

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix baking soda and water. Set aside.

Cream together shortening, granulated sugar and brown sugar. Add vanilla, egg and baking soda/water mix. Gradually beat in flour, graham cracker crumbs and salt. Mix in 1/2 cup of mini Hershey's Kisses by hand.

Spread in a greased 8 inch square pan. Bake at 350°F for 18-20 minutes.

Remove from oven and turn the broiler on. Sprinkle mini marshmallows over the bars. Place under broiler, for 30-60 seconds, to toast marshmallows. Turn oven off and remove the bars.

Sprinkle with 1/2 cup of mini Hershey's Kisses and return to the still warm oven for a couple of minutes to soften Kisses.

Random Things and Stuff



Little Known Facts About Minnesota

By: Emily L. Ferden

For those of us who have lived in Minnesota for many years, some even our whole lives, we often take Minnesota for granted. We don't realize how great our state really is and everything that is has to offer. To expand your knowledge about Minnesota, here are 20 little known facts found on www.newscastic.com:

1. Rice cakes were birthed here. They were created by a Red Wing, MN man by the name of Alexander Anderson.

2. Minnesota has an astounding number of miles of shoreline, 90,000 to be exact. Yes, you read correctly. That is more than California, Florida, and Hawaii's shorelines combined.

3. Surprisingly, Minneapolis has the most golfers per capita than any other United States city.

4. In 1912, the first Better Business Bureau was founded in Minneapolis.

5. We have one recreational boat per every six humans.

6. Apparently we really love toast because the first Automatic Pop-up toaster was marketed here in 1926. The Toastmaster was created by Minneapolis based McGraw Electric Co.

7. The unofficial state muffin is blueberry.

8. The always attractive Zubaz were popularized by two Minnesotans. Gym owners, Dan Stock and Bob Truax, created the brand in the early 1990s after they desired a garment that would accommodate the often shapely bodies that bodybuilders possessed.

9. The most delectable apple to ever be tasted by mortals, the Honeycrisp, was invented at the University of Minnesota.

10. The first open heart surgery and bone marrow transplant to be done in the U.S. were at the University of Minnesota.

11. Within our state lines we have 201 Mud Lakes, 154 Long Lakes, and 123 Rice Lakes.

12. The Minneapolis Public Library is said to be the first Library to contain a Children's department. This happened in December of 1889 when children's books were split up from the rest of the Library's collection.

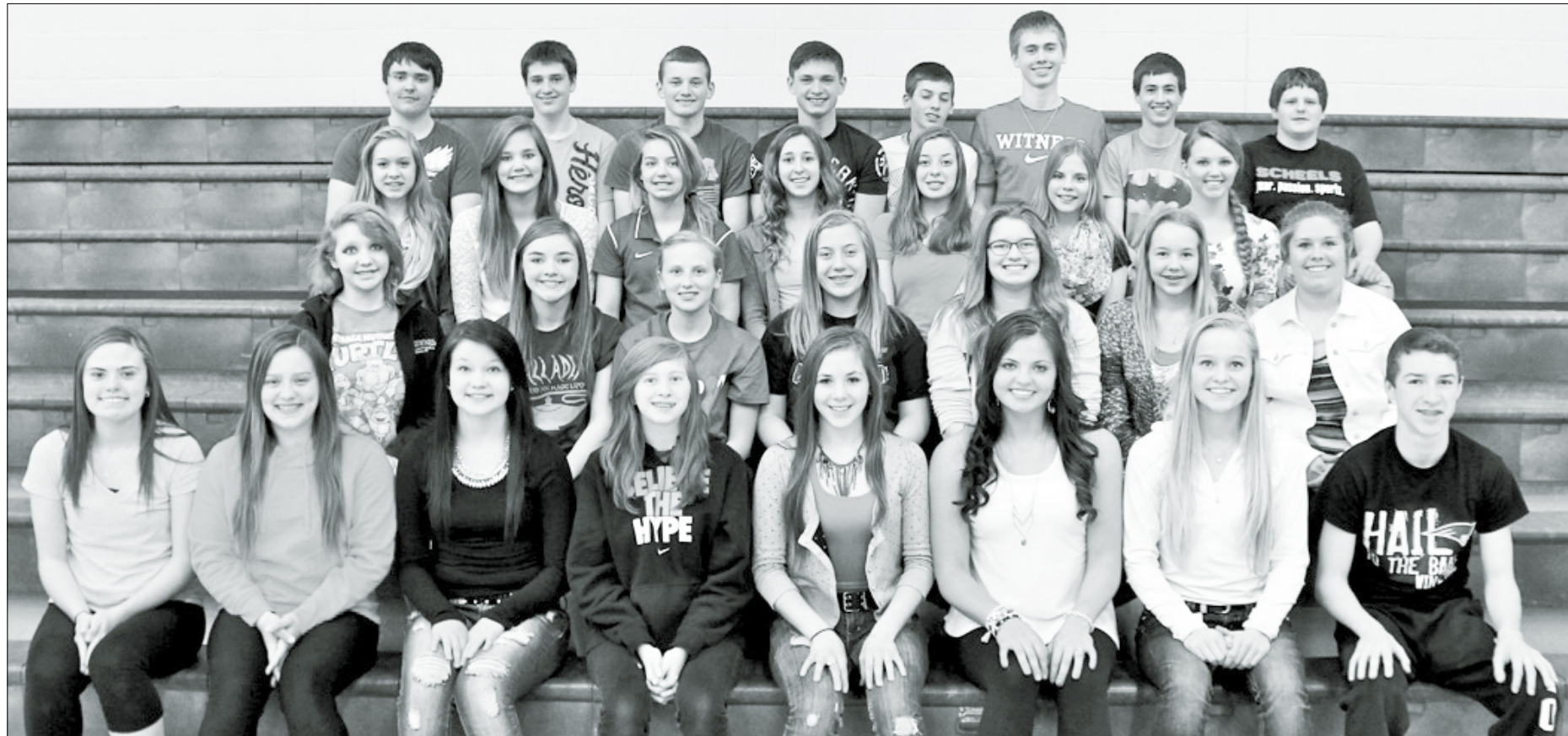
13. Rollerblades were invented by two Minnesota students. In 1980, Scott and Brennan Olson were looking for a way to practice hockey during the off-season. BAM, the first in-line Roller Skates were born.

14. The Twin Cities is home to TWO full-time professional orchestras: The Minnesota Orchestra and The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. The only other city in America to have two full-time professional orchestras is New York City.

15. Cheerleading first became a "thing" in 1898 when University of Minnesota medical student Johnny Campbell wanted to orchestrate unified cheers at a Gopher/Northwestern football game.

16. Want to see the world's

WEM Musicians Participate in Junior High Choir Festival



On Monday, March 30, 2015, 27 Junior High Vocalists and 7 Junior High Instrumentalists from Win-E-Mac School participated in the Annual Junior High Band & Choir Festival held at Mahnommen High School. They spent the entire day rehearsing with other musicians from around our area. The day concluded with an evening concert featuring the Junior High Honor Choir and Honor Band, as well as a few selected performances by some of the Band Directors and a girl's group from Ada. It was a very intense and exciting day for our students, and we look forward to participating in next year's Junior High Festival!

Junior High Vocalists from Win-E-Mac who participated were: Maci Hamre, Tanya Kulikov, Vara Kutsev, Sydney Tadman, Mariah McKeever, Madyson Plante, Kylie Brekke, Makenzie Reep, Savannah Stennes, Blake Glass, Emelian Kaya, Mikah Olson, Joseph Parenteau, Landon Shaver, Jarrin Gunderson, Brekken Lindberg, Mason Spry, Patience Reep, Grace Spry, Kylie Stuhau, Tyra Wilson, Hannah Smeby, Tapanga Bratager, Lily Breckel, Claudia Anfilofieff, Cleopatra Basargin, and Clarissa Neste.

Junior High Instrumentalists from Win-E-Mac who participated were: Carlie Sander, Katrina Jackson, Rylee Haugen, Abby Lende, Katleyn Sanden, Jaycee Knutson, and Joseph Revier.

largest (fake) pelican? Look no further than downtown Pelican Rapids, MN. This epic bird was built in 1957 and stands at a height of 15.5 feet.

17. Minnesota actually can experience earthquakes. The most recent one occurred near Forada, MN on April 29th, 2011. It registered a magnitude of 2.5 on the Richter Scale which is pretty minor compared to what our friends in California experience on the regular.

18. In 2005, the Guinness Book of World Records deemed "The Quietest Place on Earth" to be in Minneapolis, MN. This enormous level of solitude was found in the anechoic chamber at Orfield Laboratories Inc.

19. On July 16th, 1936 the biggest baby to date to be born in Minnesota was born to Jacob and Veronica Schmitz of Dumont, MN. Baby Boy Schmitz arrived at 15 pounds and 15.2 ounces, and was 24.5 inches long. **Note: Epidurals were not used for labour and birth until the 1940s.

20. St. Paul, Minnesota wasn't always so. It used to be called "Pig's Eye."

Who knew Minnesota had so many different little known facts!

WEM Elementary Spring Program

The Win-E-Mac Elementary students in grades K-6 will be presenting their annual Spring program on Monday, May 18, 2015. This year's program will feature the Elementary Choir (Grades 4-6) and Elementary Band (Grades 5 & 6) performing several numbers each. In addition, Grades K-3 will be performing a variety of musical selections. Come out and celebrate another year of Music with our elementary students! The program will take place in the Win-E-Mac School gymnasium, and will begin at 7:00 P.M.



During the 6th grade open house on Wednesday, April 29th at WEM school, Will Tofstad shows his presentation on composer, Steve Reich to Jessica Goodwin.



Grace Kaupang helps her mom with the tour of the 6th grade music composer digital presentations during the open house held for parents during lunch on Wednesday, April 29th.

First Half 2015 Real Estate Taxes Due May 15th

Robert L. Wagner, Polk County Director of Assessment Services, reminds Polk County property owners that the first half of the 2015 Real Estate Taxes are due by Friday, May 15th. Personal Property tax must also be paid in full by May 15th.

Please include the tax statement stub with your payment.

Please make checks payable to Polk County Administrator.

Thank you.

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Congratulations to the WEM NHS Students

The Win-E-Mac National Honor Society Chapter held their induction ceremony April 29th, 2015 to honor outstanding WEM High School students. More than just an honor roll, National Honor Society serves to honor students who have demonstrated excellence in areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further active involvement in school activities and community service!

Seniors: Megan Kangas, Kaysee Mandt, Zachary Plante, Brittany Rolf, Maggie Spry, Austin Tadman, Zac Tradewell, Hanna Wiersma, Jenna Wiersma

Juniors: Megan Espeseth, Amanda Farrell, Jessica

Kasprzak, Kelsey Knutson, Madison McKeever, Indiana Nornes, Mikayla Vesledahl

WEM School Announcements

FYI -

4th Quarter mid-term report cards are now available on line.

WEM Basketball camp

June 23-26 (Tuesday-Friday), ½ day sessions, for grades 4-11 (school year 2015-2016), boys and girls – 8:30-12:30 p.m. Coach Johnson and Coach Galovich will be hosting a basketball camp at WEM. Please pick up forms in the office – cost of the camp is \$50 (which includes a camp T-shirt).

WEM School Menu

Mon. May 11: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Pancake Wrap, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Taco Pizza (lettuce, tomato, sour cream, cheese, salsa, black olives), Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Tues. May 12: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Mini Pancakes, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Scalloped Potatoes, Ham, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Fruit Crisp, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Wed. May 13: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Omelet, Toasted Bagel, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Hamburger on Bun, Seasoned Fries, Baked Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thur. May 14: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Creamed Corn, Dinner Roll, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. May 15: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Sweet Roll, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Sub Sandwich, Baked Chips (9-12 only), Broccoli/Cauliflower, Cookie (9-12 only), Fruit Choice, Milk Choice



Saturday, April 25th, these Win-E-Mac Elementary students got together to participate in the annual "Jump Rope for Heart" at the WEM gym. The kids raised over \$6000 for the American Heart Association. The kids who raised the most this year were Norah Bohn and Jamison Nichols, who were given a special medal. Thanks to all who participated!

