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Win-E-Mac held the Annual Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet and Awards Program on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Pictured are WEM Seniors who were awarded scholarships.

Win-E-Mac Seniors awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships at banquet on May 6

The Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts awards banquet was held at the school on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. The banquet was prepared by an array of staff and students assisting on the set up, serving and clean up, while the Win-E-Mac Jazz band performed musical selections for the enjoyment of all who attended.

For the first time in Win-E-Mac history there were Co-Valedictorian's names. Both Kaysee Mandt and Austin Tadman were awarded the honor. The AAA award, a student who excelled in all three areas (Academics, Athletic and Art's), were Kara Sonstelie and Austin Tadman.

After dinner, the awards

ceremony began with Student Council President, Zach Plante welcoming the students and guests, next Principal Kevin McKeever recognized the high school students who have been on the Honor Roll at least one time during the year.

The presentation of scholarships started with Pastor Tim Lundeen awarding 6 scholar-

ships from Grace Lutheran Church to Hunter Plante, Madison Stuhau, Chloe Smeby, Chase Svalen, Austin Tadman, and Zac Tradewell; Erskine American Legion (Bailey Throne Post 596) awarded 7 scholarships in the amount of \$700 each to Madison Stuhau, Zac Tradewell, Kaysee Mandt, Maggie Spry, Austin Tadman, Travis Kaster, and Zach Plante; 2 \$400 scholarships from Wild Rice Electric were awarded to Austin Tadman and Zach Plante.

The McIntosh First Responders and Firefighters awarded 10 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to Krystal Haugen, Kaysee Mandt, Zach Plante, Marea Schommer, Maggie Spry, Madison Stuhau, Chase Svalen, Austin Tadman, Matt Thompson and Zac Tradewell; The Winger Lions presented 3 \$500 scholarships to Austin Tadman, Zach Plante, and Kaysee Mandt; there was one \$1,000 scholarship from the Elaine Bergman Scholarship awarded to Madison Stuhau; American State Bank of Erskine awarded 2 \$250 scholarships to Austin Tadman and Megan Kangas.

Essentia Health awarded one scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Megan Kangas; there was a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to Matt Thompson from the Highway 2 Cruisers; East Polk County Fair Scholarship awarded 2 \$1,000 scholarships to Hannah Rolf, and Zach Plante.

There were 4 \$1,200 scholarships awarded to Adam Shaver, Zach Plante, Hunter Plante and Derek Bekkedahl from the Leo Parent Charitable Trust Fund II; Altru Health Systems awarded a scholarship to Kaysee Mandt; and East Polk County Home Council awarded

a scholarship to Hannah Rolf. Red Lake Electric awarded Jenna Wiersma a \$500 scholarship; 1 \$500 scholarship was awarded to Hunter Plante from the Communication Workers of American Local 7272; \$1,250 was awarded to Megan Kangas from the Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship.

The Arthur I and Jane B Snustad Foundation Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 were awarded to 10 Win-E-Mac Seniors: Megan Kangas, Kaysee Mandt, Zach Plante, Brittany Rolf, Kara Sonstelie, Maggie Spry, Austin Tadman, Zac Tradewell, Hanna Wiersman and Jenna Wiersma along with the Seniors 6 Win-E-Mac Alumni also received the scholarship, Reed Klinkhammer, Brittney Lee, Kylie Mandt, Hunter Smeby and Luke Syverson. The scholarships from the Snustad Foundation have an option to renew after the first year for an additional 3 years.

Virgil and Mary Lurfald presented the next group of scholarships to the Win-E-Mac Seniors starting with the Win-E-Mac Alumni Scholarship

Awards...

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Graduation News

During the graduation ceremony this year at Win-E-Mac School, there will be laundry baskets, with each graduates name on them, set up in the commons area before and after graduation, for those people who will not be able to make it to all of the graduation open houses.

Community Calendar

- Wed. May 13:** McIntosh City Office closed; 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; Bingo at The Club Bar & Grill 6:30pm; 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
- Wed. May 20:** 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 21:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;
- Fri. May 22:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. May 25: Memorial Day**
- Tues. May 25:** 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



Awarded Athletic Awards during the Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Arts Banquet included, front row (l-r): Kara Sonstelie, Hanna Wiersma, Madison McKeever, and Tyra Wilson; back row (l-r): Zach Plante, Zac Tradewell, Jake Knutson, Emilian Kiav, and Austin Tadman

McIntosh Memorial Day Event Planned

McIntosh VFW Post #6891 and Auxiliary are sponsoring the annual Memorial Day observance in McIntosh on Monday, May 25, 2015. The annual parade will begin at 10:45am at the Country Store (parking lot across from The Office) and proceed to the Community Center where the program will begin at 11:00am.

The Memorial Day address will be presented by Bruce Malterud, Ninth District VFW Commander.

Following the program, the White Cross ceremony will be held on the lawn in front of the old school. 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 3:30pm - 4:30pm on Friday, May 22, 2015, as well as 9:30am on Monday, May 25, 2015. They are to wear black or dark pants and the boys are to wear white shirts. Any questions about the

students' participation, call Kristi or Heather on their cell phones. Kristi- 218-779-8737 or Heather 281-979-9857.

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.

VFW members who are marching will meet at the Country Store at 10:30am.



Win-E-Mac Seniors who attending the 2015 Prom, "Unmask the Night" at the school on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

Pestle & Vessel

By Alison Opdahl

Fishing with Grandpa

Ella, I know of many “Ella & Grandpa” stories, some I witnessed myself, others Grandpa told me. I want to share the last “Ella & Grandpa” story I remember Grandpa told me.

This past winter the snow at the end of Grandma and Grandpa’s driveway was still high, higher than you were tall. You see, all winter long, snowplows had been pushing the snow from the road to the edges and it was piled up on both sides of the driveway. The weather had been cold so the snow piles were not melting much. Finally just after Easter when you came to visit, the sun managed to melt enough snow to make a bit of a lake at the end of Grandma and Grandpas’ the driveway. It was too wide to jump across, even for Grandpa’s grownup legs. It was too deep to wade through in small Ella rain boots. But do you know what it was perfect for? It was the perfect place to go fishing!

So Ella, you and Grandpa would bundle up and go outside. You wore your winter coat, stocking cap and mittens. Grandpa put on his heavy coat and a baseball cap, and the two of you sat at the end of the driveway and fished.

You plunked down on an upside down milk crate and Grandpa sat in a lawn chair. It wasn’t easy for you to stay sitting on the milk crate. Eventually you would get up and start skipping around as you fished. You would cast into the lake with the fishing pole Grandpa had made you from stuff he found in his garage. Well the two of you caught all kinds of fish. Big fish, small fish, spotted fish, stripped fish and then one day...

“Grandpa!” you exclaimed.

“What?” Grandpa asked, a little indulgently. (That’s the tone adults use around the children they love. It says ‘I am having so much fun spending time with you.’ Then they usually smile a smile that means they are glad to be reminded what it is like to be small and full of imagination like you.)

“Grandpa, I caught a crocodile!” you announced excitedly.

“You did?” Grandpa said, his smile stretching a little wider.

“Yes, Grandpa! I did!”

Who knew there were crocodiles in the small lakes of Minnesota? You did!

“Grandpa!” you said again, to make sure you had his attention.

“What, Ella?” Grandpa asked with a twinkle in his eyes.

You swung your fishing pole toward him. “Grandpa, you take it off.”

Grandpa was always willing to help you out with anything you asked but he was caught up in your game of imagination. So instead of reaching for your fishing pole, he asked, “You want me to take the crocodile off your line?”

“Yes, Grandpa, you take it off.”

“But,” Grandpa said thoughtfully, “what if it bites me?”

Right away you replied, “It’s a friendly crocodile, Grandpa.”

“Oh,” Grandpa said. His eyes were crinkling around the edges because he was smiling so big, and the twinkle in his eyes meant he was chuckling inside. “Well, if it’s a friendly crocodile maybe you should take it off, Ella.”

You shook your head and your blue eyes were earnest, “No Grandpa, you take it off.”

Grandpa reached out with his big strong hands to take the friendly crocodile off the end of your fishing line.

When Grandpa told me that story, Ella, we both chuckled. Because we knew your imagination was vivid. We thought it was very “you” that you would imagine a crocodile so real that even though he was “friendly” you still wanted Grandpa to take it off, just to be safe.

I love you Ella, and anytime you want to hear an “Ella & Grandpa” story I would be glad to tell you one. I hope and pray

that as you grow— even if you can’t remember clearly your Grandpa Mellgren— that you will carry with you the imprint on your heart of the great love he had for you and the pure pleasure he felt whenever he was with you.

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).

On 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.

Non-denominational Bible Study for men and women

Everyone is invited to a Beth Moore DVD study on Revelation led by Debbie Gundersen at Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Winger, MN.

The study will begin on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Workbooks for the program at \$13.00 and you need to be registered for your workbook by May 20, 2015.

You can call Debbie Gundersen at 218-945-6288 or 218-289-0535 for additional information or to register.

There is also ongoing non-denominational Bible study for men and women each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Dovre Free Lutheran Church. Feel free to join any Wednesday evening that works for you.



Reasons to Celebrate

May marks the month that William Clark and Meriwether Lewis set off to explore the unknown land that Thomas Jefferson purchased from France known at the Louisiana Territory.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition, also known as the Corps of Discovery Expedition, was the first American expedition to cross what is now the western portion of the United States, departing in May 1804, from near St. Louis on the Mississippi River, making their way westward through the continental divide to the Pacific coast.

The expedition was commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson shortly after the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, consisting of a select group of U.S. Army volunteers under the command of Captain Meriwether Lewis and his close friend Second Lieutenant William Clark. Their perilous journey lasted from May 1804 to September 1806. The primary objective was to explore and map the newly acquired territory, find a practical route across the Western half of the continent, and establish an American presence in this territory before Britain and other European powers tried to claim it.

The campaign’s secondary objectives were scientific and economic: to study the area’s plants, animal life, and geography, and establish trade with local Indian tribes. With maps, sketches, and journals in hand, the expedition returned to St. Louis to report their findings to Jefferson.

According to Jefferson himself, one goal was to find “the most direct and practicable water communication across this continent, for the purposes of commerce.” Jefferson also placed special importance on declaring U.S. sovereignty over the land occupied by the many different tribes of Native Americans along the Missouri River, and getting an accurate

sense of the resources in the recently completed Louisiana Purchase.

Although the expedition did make notable contributions to science, scientific research itself was not the main goal of the mission.

References to Lewis and Clark “scarcely appeared” in history books even during the United States Centennial in 1876 and the expedition was largely forgotten. Lewis and Clark began to gain new attention around the start of the 20th century. Both the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in St. Louis, and the 1905 Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, in Portland, Oregon, showcased Lewis and Clark as American pioneers. However, the story remained relatively shallow—a celebration of U.S. conquest and personal adventures—until the mid-century, since which time it has been more thoroughly researched and retold in many forms to a growing audience.

A complete and reliable set of the expedition’s journals was finally compiled by Gary E. Moulton in 2004. In the 2000s, the bicentennial of the expedition further elevated popular interest in Lewis and Clark. Today, no U.S. exploration party is more famous, and no American expedition leaders are more instantly recognizable by name.

Wit & Wisdom

There is no key to happiness, the door is always open.

Faith is the ability to not panic.

You can learn many things from your children – like how much patience you have, for instance.

The two most important days of our lives are the day we are born and the day we find out why.

There is nothing to be learned from the second kick of a mule.

What’s Your Talent?

Can you sing? Dance? Play an instrument? Are you a juggler? Comedian? Magician? If so, please join us for Erskine’s first ever “America’s Got Talent” event!

Why should you enter? Well, for starters, there are prizes! First prize wins \$100! Second wins \$75 and third prize wins \$50. How do you win? 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! You can register online at www.gracerelay.org. “Erskine’s Got Talent” will be held on Friday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Win-E-Mac School Gym. One person or group acts, ages 5 and up, can register. Contact Andrew Hanson (687-2063 or aehanson@gvtel.com) with any questions.

Graduation Open House

Please join us for a Graduation Open House in honor of Chase Svalen. May 23rd from 4-7pm at the home of his grandparents, Russ and Becki Haugen, 306 Ross Ave., Erskine, MN.

M7-8C

Sand Hill Cemetery Assoc. to hold Meeting

The Sand Hill Cemetery Association will hold their Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, May 25, 2015 at 2:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Chapel on the Gerald and Joyce White farm.

M7-8C

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.

M5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19C

Regular Council Meeting

McINTOSH

Thurs., May 12, 2015, 5:30 PM

— COMMUNITY CENTER —

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ROLL CALL:

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AGENDA ADDITIONS:

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a. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 9, 2015

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a. POPLAR MEADOWS

b. PERSONNEL POLICY REVIEW

c. ANIMAL CONTROL

NEW BUSINESS:

a. BUILDING PERMIT – CLAY & TERESA SYVERSON

b. BUILDING PERMIT – BETH HAGEN

c. ROAD REPAIR PROPOSAL

d. TRACTOR PULL

e. THE CLUB

f. AUDIT

g. CLEAN UP DAY

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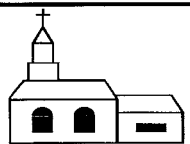
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Church News



ST. MARY’S CHURCH

Fosston

Rev. Manny Sundaram, Pastor

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

Sun. May 31: 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/Bejou

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

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

Sun. May 24: Calvary worship 10:00am; Immanuel worship 8:30am

OURS SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Interim Pastor

Melody Kirkpatrick

Sun. May 17: 11:15am Worship

Sun. May 24: 11:15am Worship

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gary Johnson, Pastor

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

Sat. May 16: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. May 17: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:45am Worship Service

Tues. May 19: 10:00am: Sunday worship service telecast on GV Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. May 20: 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
Wed. May 13: 3:30pm Ladies Aid Honoring Senior Women 80+

Sun. May 17: 9:30am Devine Worship Service with Holy Communion; 11:00am Sunday School & Confirmation

Sun. May 24: 9:30am Worship Service

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



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Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. May 13: 7:00pm Non-Denominational Bible Study. Everyone Welcome!

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

Wed. May 20: 7:00pm Non-Denominational Bible Study. Everyone Welcome!

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Paul Magelson

Sun. May 17: 8am Worship

Sun. May 24: 8am Worship

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Wed. May 13: 7:30pm Bible Study

Thurs. May 14: 7:00am Men’s Breakfast

Sun. May 17: 9:30am Worship Service

Wed. May 20: 7:30pm Bible Study

Mt. Carmel:

Sun. May 17: 11:00am Worship Service

Sun. May 24: 11:00am Worship Service.

Spiritually Speaking

Avoiding the Near Occasion of Sin

The Catholic prayer, the Act of Contrition, ends with a firm resolution to “sin no more, and to avoid the near occasion of sin.” This is good counsel for those of us with less than perfect willpower to resist doing wrong, and it harmonizes with the Lord’s Prayer, which asks God to “Lead us not into temptation.” Strictly speaking, God does not tempt us, but our daily circumstances certainly do, and we would do well to avoid those circumstances that tempt us to sin. If we know that a certain person will try our patience and tempt us to say or do something unkind, then perhaps we should avoid that person, or at least try to interact with him or her when our resolve is strong. We all know that certain things can be an occasion of sin, a situation that makes sinning much more likely, and part of leading a holy life is to avoid those circumstances, at least until our will has become more resolutely good.

We should be aware also that our resolve can be weakened by a long hard day, so be especially cautious when you are tired.

-Christopher Simon

B-B Cafe Menu

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

Mon. May 18: Ham or Turkey on Corn Roll, Soup, and Dessert

Tues. May 19: Hot Beef, and Dessert

Wed. May 20: Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

Thurs. May 21: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Roll and Dessert

Fri. May 22: French Dip on a Hoagie, Potato Salad, and Dessert

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. May 13: Cameo

Herein, Jerry Shaver

Thurs. May 14: J. Holen, *Bruce & Debbie Haaven

Fri. May 15: Arlene Bly, Paul Lindseth

Sat. May 16: Les Goodwin, Jon Lecy, William Shimpa

Sun. May 17: Carl Hedlund, Jane Aakhus

Mon. May 18: Nathan Gensburger

Tues. May 19: Jeanie Votava, Courtney Lecy

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where we have gotten a bit of rain, which helps but could use more, maybe by the end of the weekend we will get more if the weather man is right. What we did get has made every thing look greener and fresher. The trees are all budded out. The flowering crab trees are blooming and look so pretty.

Farmers have been very busy and many of them have finished their planting but there are still some who have some planting yet to do. Gardens are being planted as well.

On Friday April 27th Dean M. Henney was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in Fargo. Those attending the ceremony included Martha S. Henney, Myles and Renee Henney, Laura Grant, Adam, Jacqueline, Grant and Ayla Henney and Stephanie Henney. Dean retired from the National Guard in January 2015. CONGRATULATIONS DEAN!

Congratulations to Great Grandma Carol Stordahl on the birth of her 18th great grandchild! Seth Michael was born on April 26th to Paul and Amber Kazmierczak of Mentor. Amber is Carol's granddaughter.

Only in a small town! Carsten and Joanne Zahl had a large birch tree cut down in their front yard. It was cut down and cut up into fireplace lengths. After being gone for a few days over the weekend, they came home Monday to find the wood pile was all split and stacked??? Thanks, we are very grateful.

Best of luck to Ben and Jessica Horgeshimer and Reuben Fritsch on their new venture as owners of The Liquor Pigs bar in Winger.

Sympathy to Beatrice (Locken) Anderson and family on the passing of Paul Anderson whose funeral was held in Rindal this past week.

Sympathy also to the families of Florence Espeseth whose memorial service will be held on Saturday at the Calvary Church in Winger.

Judy Gieseke was a visitor on Wednesday the 29th with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

Thursday May 7th Gary and Maxine Walters were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home in Erskine.

Kari and Oliviayah Keller, Jade, Vincent and Carson Benesh and Paul Carlson were all May Day visitors at he Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Last Friday evening Butch and Linda Pulskamp and Marv Engesether of Plummer were visitors at the Reha Stanstead home in Erskine and to visit

with Leonard Taylor who has returned to Minnesota for the summer months from his home in Mesa.

Donna Carlson and Darlene Halvorson of Moorhead were last Saturday visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home. Later Jasmine, Sheila and Jaden Benesh and Bryce Benson stopped by Fern and Milton's to show their formal wear before heading off to the prom.

Lucy Brtek visited on Monday with Wilma Wang at the hospital in Fosston. Lucy reports that Wilma returned to her home that same day.

Sunday, May 3rd Fern and Milton Carlson were guests of Roy, Lisa and Ryan Schaumburg at the Schaumburg home for dinner in observance of Judy Gieseke's birthday. Other dinner guests were Lonnie and Judy Gieseke and Mike, Kari, Terry and Oliviayah Keller of Bejou. Later that same day Fern accompanied Donna Carlson to Fertile to take in Emma and Tory Erickson's piano recital.

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

Richard and Betty Brtek enjoyed a late morning breakfast last Sunday with Lucy Brtek at Lucy's home.

Monday morning Paul Carlson stopped by the Fern and Milton Carlson's to fill up with his "jet fuel" on his way to work.

In closing, if you really want to be happy noone can stop you! Until next week.

From the Manor:

Friday afternoon Bun, Lars Stue and buddy Bert were doing their standard lunch at Ness café when Bruce joined the group. He had blueberry pie ala mode. Bun paid for the pie hoping Bruce might get the drift that Bun wants his sliding doors working properly.

Friday evening Lorri Massmann, Sandy Bixby, Denise Ness and her sister-in-law Renae attended the Luke Byron concert in Grand Forks. They went over to the Canam Hotel to check into their reserved room only to find out that it was cancelled. They had to head over to another place who only had one overpriced room which left them no choice but to book it. This is a good reminder to write down your confirmation notice and check with hotel before arrival. They had a great time.

Bun attended the funeral services for Florence Espeseth at Calvary church in Winger on Saturday afternoon. She died last January. She was the mother of Kent, Kyle and Nancy.

There was a nice crowd present and the ladies aid had a wonderful lunch following the service. Another Winger icon has left us.

Chris "Pusser" Wang came home for a few days from Gillette, Wy. to help his mother Lois celebrate Mothers Day and a milestone birthday.

Congratulations to Grandma Jill and Grandpa Gary on their first grandson born on May 9th. to Kory and Kristen Sonstlie. Shirley is also a proud great grandmother.

Steve and Matthew took Lorri to Bemidji on Sunday to celebrate Mothers Day with a meal and shopping.

Dale, Joyce, David, Shawn and the boys Grant and Everett went out to eat after church. Dale wanted to head up to the Winger Depot for buffet but was shot down by the rest of the crowd who wanted to eat at Lakeview. They went there and found out that it would be an hour wait so they ended up eating at another place in Erskine.

Brother Andy came up to the manor on Sunday afternoon to spend a couple of days helping Scrappy hunt wild turkeys. Reports next week.

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.

Wit & Wisdom

Nearing the end of his life, a man is surrounded by loved ones. As the final moment approaches, he gathers all his strength and whispers, "I must tell you my greatest secret."

His family urges him to go on.

"Before I got married, I had it all," the man explains. "Fast cars, cute girls, and plenty of money. But a good friend warned me, 'Get married and start a family. Otherwise, no one will be there to give you a glass of water to drink when you're on your deathbed.' So I took his advice. I traded the girls for a wife, beer for baby food. I sold my Ferrari and invested in college funds. And now here we are. And you know what?"

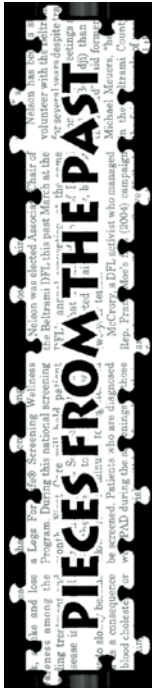
"What?"

"I'm not even thirsty!"

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



30 years ago...1985: How sweet it is! McIntosh-Winger Class of 1985 spent this past weekend at the Island View Resort near Brainerd. All 28 students with 3 chaperones and a bus driver enjoyed their stay.



20 years ago...1995: (L-R) Kayla Ness, Geri Hulst, Lisa Stoller, DeeDee Ness, Kelly Haugen and Marvie Johnson were a part of the kitchen crew at the Swing into Spring pancake breakfast served in McIntosh on Saturday, May 22nd.



10 years ago...2005: The Win-E-Mac Boys Varsity Golf Team has the experience of many senior players. Members of the team include: (L-R) Kelly Benson, Evan Johnson, Matt Lien, Cody Bartz, Eric Strand, Jacob Hertwig and Coach Rich Hendrickson. Not pictured: Troy Hamre, Gavrill Kaya, Vladimir Kutsev, Alex Frolov, Michael Kulikov and Rob Jenson.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

Grazing Options under Dry Conditions

What a sharp contrast to last spring. Last year, once the rain began, it rained for five weeks. Of course, this can happen again this year, but so far, this spring has remained exceptionally dry.

It's too early to push the panic button, but unless the weather pattern changes, it may be prudent to prepare an alternative plan if dry conditions persist.

The following are options provided by Dr. Greg Lardy, NDSU Animal Scientist, to help cope with potential forage shortfalls.

There are no simple drought management solutions; however, planning and implementing appropriate strategies now can have a positive effect on both short and long-term health, condition, and economics of your farm/ranch operation. If you do nothing and adopt a wait and see attitude, you may find that those decisions have already been made for you.

The basic health needs of the pasture and cow herd are simple. Pasture should not be overgrazed or overstocked during drought.

Cattle need adequate nutrition now and to sustain them through the winter. To accomplish this you need to reduce stock density, and/or provide supplemental feed. Depending on the severity of the drought, both of these options may be necessary.

Reducing stocking rate can

be accomplished a number of different ways. Some ideas to consider are:

- Sell yearlings or place them in a feedlot
- Cull less productive pairs
- Move cattle to other pastures

➤Early weaning

If you have yearlings or stocker cattle, a simple drought management solution is to use yearlings as a forage management tool. During wet years, yearlings are utilized to consume excess forage but during drought years when forage production is lower than expected, they are sold or placed in a feedlot. This system frees up pasture for the cow herd and keeps genetic and selection programs within the cow herd intact.

Culling less productive pairs is another alternative to reduce stocking rate. To do this effectively good production records are needed to select culling candidates. In all likelihood, you have cows targeted for fall culling due to age, pregnancy status, or general lack of social graces. These cows are good candidates to leave the ranch during a drought. Severe or long-lasting drought may necessitate deeper culling than desired.

Moving cattle to rented pastures outside the drought area is another option. This alternative may look attractive initially, but be careful. Thought must be given to the economic and management ramifications of moving cattle to pastures

in another state or region. Be sure to factor in transportation costs as you evaluate this option. Selecting a good business partner you trust to provide adequate care for the grazing pairs is key to making this system work.

Early weaning is a very effective management tool, especially for two- and three-year-old cows. Lactating cows typically consume 0.4 to 0.6 percent of body weight more forage than dry cows. By the time a calf weighs 400 to 500 pounds, it is consuming 1.8 to 2.0 percent of body weight in forage. Weaning calves early can significantly improve your late season forage situation. Weaning can be done as early as two months of age but generally results are better if you wait until calves are at least three months old. Be sure to discuss an early weaning vaccination program with your veterinarian.

Providing supplemental feed is another short-term option for dealing with drought. In most situations, herbage production is reduced on drought affected pastures. Consequently, some sort of forage substitute must be provided to maintain performance and health of grazing animals. Byproducts such as wheat midds, corn gluten feed, soybean hulls, and barley malt sprouts are among the feedstuffs available. Cereal grains such as corn, barley, or oats may also be used. Limit supplemental grain to less than 0.4 percent of

body weight in most situations since excess starch can depress fiber digestibility in forages.

Providing supplemental hay or other forages may be considered, but this is typically not cost effective. Consider putting the cow herd in drylot in lieu of feeding hay.

Creep feeding can also be used to provide supplemental nutrients to the calf. Creep feeds typically replace forage in the diet of the grazing calf. Consequently, using creep feeds can free up forage for the cow herd. However, unless pastures are severely overstocked, do not expect improvements in cow condition with creep feeding. In addition, calf milk intake does not typically decrease when creep feeds are offered, so the lactation demand is still placed on the cow when creep feeds are offered.

Consider annuals such as millet and sorghum sudan hybrids as potential emergency drought feeds. These forage crops can produce acceptable yields, even when planted as late as early July, assuming you can get moisture for seed germination.

Though there are no easy answers to the tough questions during drought, effective planning and management decisions can keep your operation sustainable and profitable in the long run.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Dr. Greg Lardy, NDSU Animal Scientist.

Recipe Corner

With spring here and the weather getting warmer, we are all having more company than the colder months!

Here is a great recipe for a melt-in-your-mouth cookie to try. You can make it a dessert by adding a topping to the cookie before you serve them. Enjoy!

New York Cheesecake Cookies

- 1 1/4 cup graham crackers, finely crushed (1 sleeve)
- 1 cup flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 egg, separated
- 3 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tsp lemon zest
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

In a large bowl, stir together the graham cracker crumbs, flour and baking powder. In a medium bowl, beat together the butter with the brown sugar using an electric hand mixer. Add the egg white and beat until well combined. Add to the graham cracker crumbs and blend until just combined.

In a separate medium bowl, beat together the softened cream cheese with the granulated sugar, egg yolk, lemon zest and vanilla until

well combined. Set aside.

Using a small ice cream scoop, scoop out the cookie dough and place on a non-stick or parchment lined baking sheet. (If you do not have an ice scoop, then measure out the dough into scoops of about 2 tablespoons.) Flatten slightly, pressing your thumb in the center of the ball to create a small bowl shape. Repeat with the remaining dough. Spoon the cream cheese into the indents in the cookies.

Bake until the filling is barely set and the cookies are lightly golden, 12 minutes. Allow to cool 5 minutes on the baking sheets before removing them and cooling completely on a wire rack.

The perfect topping for serving over these cheesecake cookies or pancakes, ice cream and pound cake too!

Homemade Blueberry Syrup Recipe

- 3 cups blueberries (about 1 pound of fresh)
- 1 cup packed brown sugar

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a saucepan, combine the blueberries, sugars, water and lemon juice. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for about 3 minutes, reduce heat and simmer until thickened, about 20-25 minutes.

Remove from heat. Serve right away or cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Awards...

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of \$300 which was awarded to 9 students: Austin Tadman, Madison Stuhaug, Maggie Spry, Kaysee Mandt, Zach Plante, Chase Svalen, Hanna Wiersma, and Jenna Wiersma; the Liberty Lucken scholarship for \$2,500 was presented to Travis Kaster; 2 Gunter Scholarships were presented to Kaysee Mandt and Austin Tadman, a \$500 scholarship from Jeannie Vesledahl Scholarship foundation was presented to Chase Svalen; Jan Ostenson Scholarship awarded a \$500 scholarship to Hunter Plante; 2 \$1,000 scholarships from Harriet Grundyson Hudrlik Memorial Scholarship were awarded to Megan Kangas and Kaysee Mandt; \$500 from Jim and Nancy Benson Scholarship was awarded to Adam Shaver.

The Thompson Family Scholarship awarded 2 \$250 to Adam Shaver and Matt Thompson; 6 scholarships for \$1,000 from the Russell B. Hagen Foundation were awarded to Hannah Rolf, Amanda Lende, Anya Eyman, Samantha Burcham, Chase Svalen and Matt Thompson; the McIntosh/Erskine Garden Club awarded a \$200 scholarship to Hannah Rolf.

The Tori Sannes Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Krystal Haugen; Zach Plante received the Cora Grove Scholarship of \$500; and the Nick Lerfald Scholarship of \$400 each was awarded to Zac Tradewell and Maggie Spry.

Travis Kaster, Amanda Lende, Kaysee Mandt, Adam Shaver, Zach Plante and Austin Tadman were presented scholarships from the colleges they will be attending as well.

One Act Play awards were presented by Bruce McWilliam to Kory Peterson, Mike Revier, CeCe Peterson, Maggie Spry, Kira Basargin, Indiana Nornes, Austin Tadman, Jonah Semerikov, Hannah Marshall, Megan Kangas, Dawn Roed, Anne Weik, Zach Simonson, Mariah McKeever, Chris Kuznetsov, Kelsey Knutson, Breanna Carroll, JoJo Parenteau, Elly Lindberg, MacKenzie Fuller, Joey Revier, and Madison McKeever.

Jessica Gloege presented the Spotlight on the Arts Award to Natalia Frolov. The National School Choral Award was presented by Amanda Shultz to Austin Tadman and the John Philip Sousa Award to Zach Plante.

The Athletic Awards were presented to the students by Athletic Director Aaron Cook. The Mark Schimanski Award was given to Zac Tradewell. The Randy Helgaas Defensive Player of the Year Awards are given to a top player in both boys and girls basketball and a member of both the junior varsity and varsity teams. This year's winners were, Tyra Wilson, Madison McKeever, Emilian Kiav and Jake Knutson.

The award of Senior Outstanding Female Athlete was presented to Kara Sonstelie and the Senior Outstanding Male Athlete Award was given to Zac Tradewell. Hanna Wiersma was awarded the Senior Outstanding Female Academic Athlete Award and Zach Plante was given the counterpart of the same award. The Senior Outstanding Academic and Fine Arts Student Award was given to Austin Tadman.



Students at Win-E-Mac who were presented awards for receiving Excellent Ratings for Solo's during the spring band concert last Monday, May 4th. (l-r) Bailee Burcham, Madison McKeever, Amanda Farrell, CeCe Peterson, and Kara Sonstelie.



The Senior High Band performed their spring band concert last Monday, May 4th at Win-E-Mac school. Here Michael Revier, Kolton Stuhaug, Noah Klinkhammer, Alex Kieckler all on trombone and Chase Svalen and Kory Peterson are on percussion.



Alayna Espeseth and Olivia Simonson perform during the spring band concert at Win-E-Mac School on Monday, May 4th.



Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

Construction Update

The construction process is moving quickly. We are on schedule with construction to be completed by July 15th, 2015. We will have some minor things to complete after that date such as lockers and bleachers but all will be done for school to begin this fall. The interior walls have been painted and work is progressing on the removal of the existing gym wall. HVAC and electrical systems are a work in progress as there is still a lot to do in this area. If you should drive by the front of the school you will see the exterior windows are installed as well as the upper siding on the outside walls. Excavation of dirt and sidewalks will begin this week.

We are planning an open house later in August or the beginning of September for our parents and students along with the public to come in and see the facility. We are in the planning stages of the event so more will be advertised once all the details are decided upon.

End of Year

It has been a great year for staff and students here at Win-E-Mac School and we look forward to a productive 2015/2016 learning year for students. Our academic, fine arts and sporting programs did exceptionally well this year and with many returning underclassmen Win-E-Mac will have successful programs next year as well.

This summer the district will be doing some painting inside the school as well as repair of the parking lot and sidewalks. Win-E-Mac was fortunate to receive a US Dept. of Agriculture grant to replace the convection ovens, dishwasher, steamers, counter top kettle and our 60" range totaling around \$38,000. Along with this grant we will be replacing the eating trays used by our students.

Referendum Renewal next November

Next fall we will need your vote to renew our Existing Referendum. It's just about 10 years since the District passed the referendum in 2006 and now it's time to renew it for another term. Referendums only last 10 years so we plan to ask you to renew and continue our existing referendum. Some meetings are planned to give you the information needed to formulate your decision. We cannot operate without this funding resource so it is important for you to vote on this



important issue.

For Sale

The school has some larger items which need a home. If you are interested in one of these items, please give the School District a call to Randy Bruer at the school for details. 218-563-2900

- Used commercial dishwasher
- Used Hobart Mixer
- Used convection oven
- Used 60" gas stove
- Overhead projectors and TV monitors

WEM School Announcements

A Night to Remember!

Summer Kick-off Party!

Thursday, May 21st

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Win-E-Mac

School Commons

Grades Pre-k to 6th grade

****Parent Escort required****

Awesome Prizes!
girls & boys bike

Free Food!

Contests!

Music!

D.J. Light Show!

Admission: 1 non-perishable item for Food Shelf per family!

Baccalaureate Mass will be this Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine.

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).



Austin Tadman (l) and Zach Plant (r) were presented with the National School Choral Award and the John Philip Sousa Award during the 2015 Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet held last Wednesday at the school.

WEM School Menu

Mon. May 18: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Bites, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Taco & Tator Bowl (lettuce, tomato, sour cream, cheese, salsa, black olives), Refried Beans, Breadstick, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Tues. May 19: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Mini Waffles, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Pulled Pork n Bun, Seasoned Fries, Baked Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit

Choice, Milk Choice
Wed. May 20: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Lettuce Salad w/ Dressing, Sherbet Cup (9-12 only), Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thur. May 21: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Cook's Choice, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Cook's Choice, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. May 22: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Cook's Choice, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk **Lunch:** Cook's Choice, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Pictured Left: The Win-E-Mac Junior's that attended the 2015 Prom "Unmask the Night" held Saturday, May 2nd at the school.

