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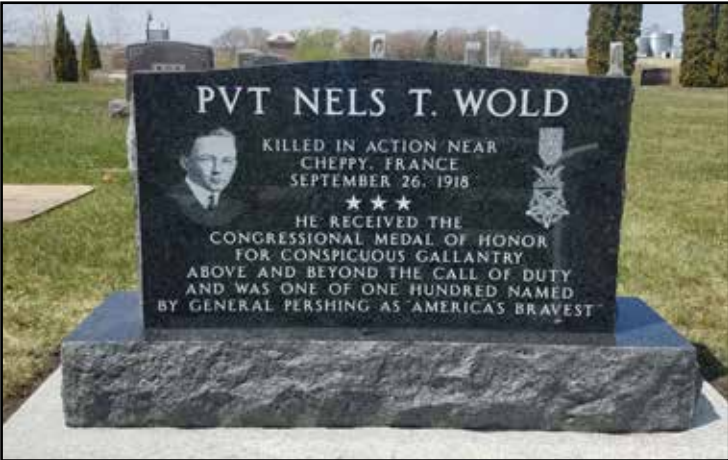
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The Winger American Legion Post 200 recently placed this new monument for Nels T. Wold at his grave site at Elim cemetery 1/2 mile south east of Winger. The Post plans on doing some work on his grave site and hopefully will have a dedication ceremony this fall once everything is done. The stone work and engraving for the new monument was done by Stennes Granite from East Grand Forks. The stone is Mesabi Granite from Minnesota.



Plan now for Mac
Community Rummage Sale Day

It's that time of year again – clean out your garage and home and get rid of the things you no longer want or need! The McIntosh Community Rummage Sale Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 15th – as well as Friday, June 14th for anyone who wants to be open for two days. The registration forms are already available at the office; please stop by and pick it up. They will be due back to the City office by Friday, June 7th. The event, coordinated by the McIntosh Community Club, is adding some new features this year:

For sellers: When you register with the City office that you will be hosting a sale, you will have the opportunity to include a list of the major items you want people to know you have available, as well as what days/hours you will be open. We hope the additional infor-

mation brings more people to your garage and more people to this already popular event! For buyers: The sellers' lists will be available after June 12th at the McIntosh Community Wide Rummage Sale on Facebook. Or, if you would like a list emailed to you, send a request to darlene1978@gmail.com and ask for a copy. A limited supply will be printed out and available at the City office and Cenex after noon on June 13th. Also, look in the June 12th edition of the McIntosh Times (or on Facebook) for a map of the sales. Printed copies will be available at the City office and at the Cenex. Sellers and area businesses, please feel free to pick up extra copies to distribute to your customers! Good luck to everyone in selling – or finding – used treasures.

Winger Am. Legion Post 200
plans updates for grave site of
Medal of Honor recipient, Wold

Seven Servicemen from the area gave their lives in World War 1. One of the greatest American Heroes of that was Nels T. Wold, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tideman Wold, who were among the earliest settlers in the Winger community. The American Legion Post in Crookston was named the Nels T. Wold post in his honor.

Nels T. Wold, of Winger, a Private in the 138th Infantry during World War 1.

He entered the service on April 12, 1918 and went to Camp Dodge, Iowa for preliminary training. He was promoted to private first class in Co. 1, 138th Infantry, 35th Division, and sailed to France on the S.S. Missinoba on May 3, 1918. Wold was killed in action near Cheppy, France on September 8, 1918.

Wold was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, one of three in the state of Minnesota to receive this honor. The Medal of Honor is the United States of America's highest and most prestigious personal military decoration that may be awarded to recognize U.S. military service members who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor.

The medal was presented to Wold's sister, Mrs. G. H. Dale of Climax, at a homecoming celebration there on June 2, 1919. Major General Leonard Wood made the presentation and read the following citation:

"Nels T. Wold, Private, Co. 1, 138th Infantry: for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Cheppy, France, on September 26, 1918. He rendered most galliant service in aiding the advance of his company, which had been held up by machine gun nests, advancing with one other soldier and silencing the guns, bringing back with him upon his return 11 prisoners. Later that day he jumped from a trench and rescued a comrade who was about to be shot by a German officer, killing the officer during the exploit. His actions were entirely voluntary and it was while attempting to rush a fifth machine gun nest that he was killed. The advance of his company was due mainly to his great courage and devotion to duty."

Wold was one of the 100 named by General Pershing as "America's Bravest". His body was returned to

America from France and re-interred in Elim Cemetery on September 25, 1921 under the auspices of the American Legion.



Looking cute as a button, May Breckel was pretty serious about her patriotic attire for the Memorial Day parade in McIntosh.



During the Memorial Day program held in Winger, Sonny Balstad was presented with a Quilt of Valor from DeeDee Narum and Val Brekke from the East Polk Quilts of Valor group.



Harald Thompson with his family during the Memorial Day program at the McIntosh Community Center where Lois Boehrsen and Stephanie Frisk, from East Polk Quilts of Valor group, presented Harald with a quilt to honor him for serving in the military.



Community
Calendar

- Wed. June 5:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;
- Thurs. June 6:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri June 7:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. June 10:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am;; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tue June 11:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Wed. June 12:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. June 13:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. June 14:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. June 17:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am;; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Tue. June 18:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

MSL
training center
Open House

McIntosh Senior Living has a new Training Center located in downtown McIntosh (105 2nd St SW).

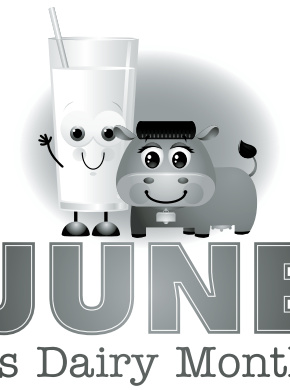
Come and visit the new center during their Open House that will be held on Friday, June 7th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The MSL Training Center offers a 76 hour CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) training program and American Heart Association CPR and First Aid courses.

During the Open House the Staff will be providing free blood pressure checks and information on Healthcare Directives to anyone that is interested.

There will be snacka dn refreshments served as well.

Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



JUNE
is Dairy Month



Neil Bursheim with his brother Dean, and Annie Schow at the Memorial Day program in McIntosh.



Harald Thompson was presented his Quilt of Valor by his favorite nurse, Lois Boehrson.

Mary Poppins Jr play in Fosston June 27th & 28th

The Fosston Children's Theater invites you to attend their production of Mary Poppins JR, a musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film!

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

There is no admission fee to attend the play, and seats will be on a first come first, serve basis. Freewill offerings will be accepted and are greatly appreciated!

Directed by Abby Pearson
MARY POPPINS JR is presented through special arrange-



ment with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com

Youth at Work grant program

The Department of Employment and Economic Development Office of Youth Development is soliciting applications for Youth at Work Grant Program funding for State Fiscal Years (SFY) 2020-2021.

DEED will accept applications for the Youth at Work Grant Program targeting economically disadvantaged youth and at-risk youth ages 14-24 as authorized in Minnesota Statute 116L.562.

The maximum amount of funding that can be requested by any single applicant for the SFY 2020-2021 Youth at Work Grant Program is \$850,000 per year.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

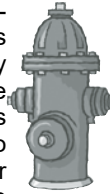
Notice is hereby given that the City of McIntosh and Minnesota Rural Water will hold a public hearing on June 10, 2019 at the McIntosh Community Center at 6:00pm. Such persons who desire to be heard with reference to the wellhead protection plan will be heard at this meeting.

Melissa Finseth
Clerk/Treasurer
City of McIntosh

M10-11C

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.



M11-27C



Wed. June 5: Madisyn Norton

Thurs. June 6: Bernice Voxland, Theresa Agnes, Joanna Jore, *Albert & Karen Plante

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

Sat. June 8: Holly Kringle, Derik Spaeth, *Jim & Carla Ferden

Sun. June 9: Calvin Burslie, Ava Frisk, *Gerald & Colleen Borud, *Ron & Heidi Lemer

Mon. June 10: Corey Rasmussen

Tues. June 11: Toby Strom, Calvin Skeie, Silas Lee, *Thomas & Wendy Reitmeier, *Josh & Katie Roed

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Fosston
Fr. John Suvaheen,
Pastor

Wed. June 5: 3:30pm Mass at First Care Nursing Home; 6:00pm Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. June 7: 5:30am First Friday Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. June 9: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. June 16: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH
Winger/Bejou
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

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

Sun. June 16: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
McIntosh
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

Sun. June 9: 11:15am Worship Service.
Sun. June 16: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Independent
Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed June 5: 7:00pm Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's

Fri June 7: 10:00 a.m. Telecast of Luther League program on GVTV--30

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

Tues. June 11: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed. June 12: 7:00pm Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's

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

MCINTOSH AFLC
McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Wed. June 5: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. June 6: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. June 9: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

Wed. June 12: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. June 13: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. June 16: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson
Sun. June 9: 9am Worship
Sun. June 16: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. June 5: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. June 9: 10:00am Worship Service and Children's Sunday School

Wed. June 12: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. June 16: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh

Pastor Bruce Blocker,
Sun. June 9: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

Sun. June 16: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH
Erskine

Pastor Joel Smeby
Wed. June 5: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Thurs. June 6: 4:00pm Confirmation Class
Sat. June 8: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. June 9: 10:00am Worship

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of every month. Visit us on Facebook at RodnesLutheran.



The McIntosh Community Choir under the direction of Gerald Borud performed during the program at the Community Center on Memorial Day.



The Win-E-Mac Marching Band was busy on Memorial Day. They started the day marching in Winger, then on to Erskine and finished up by marching in McIntosh.



Great Veterans from McIntosh marched during the parade on Memorial Day prior to the program held at the Community Center and the old school yard.

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Winger News by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the surrounding community. The rain we got put a stop to the farmers field work, with many being done. There are some that still have some planting to do, Has been some very nice summer weather the past few days so it won't be long until they will be back at it.

With the news today we say good bye to May and June is right around the corner, time flies, soon half way through the year again.

Once again the Community Center was filled with people from near and far that took in the program and also went on the park to the ceremony there. Although it was cool and rainy it didn't stop the people from coming. The program was excellent, the music that was provided was awesome. Sonny Balstad was presented a quilt of valor during the program too.

By this time next week the Erskine Water Carnival will be history, it is being held this week end in Erskine, hopefully many of you will get out and take in the activities that are planned for the weekend.

Our sincere sympathy to Sara Lucken, Tal, Shelly and Liberty and their families, also the extended families on the passing of Lynn. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday morning at the Win-E-Mac School gym. Lynn was very well known and will be missed by many.

Milton Carlson's Corner

On Tuesday the 21st Judy and Lonnie Gieseke were afternoon visitors and coffee guests of Milton's. That evening Paul stopped in for a visit after work and helped Milton with some work that needed being done.

Lonnie Gieseke was a visitor on Wednesday the 22nd with Milton and did some grass trimming for Milton.

Thursday the 23rd Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" of St. Francis arrived at Milton's to spend a few days with family and friends. That evening Steve and Carol Lane of Piseale, Sask, Canada arrived with their 5th wheel camper that they parked in Paul and Donna Carlson's yard so they could spend a few days visiting with Milton. Carol is Milton's second cousin. That evening brought Paul and Donna Carlson, Monte, Sheila, Emma, Mia and Hadley Erickson to Milton's to visit with the family.

On Friday the 24th Paul

and Donna Carlson hosted dinner for Milton, Steve and Carol Lane, Dick and Wanda Donovan, Lonnie and Judy Gieseke, Monte, Sheila, Emma, Tory, Mia and Hadley Erickson, Sheila, Jade and Jasmine Benesh along with Jade's boyfriend Nick.

Guests at Milton's on Friday evening for supper at Milton's that was prepared by Wanda were Paul and Donna Carlson and Steve and Carol Lane.

Saturday morning Steve and Carol Lane were treated to fresh cinnamon rolls (that Milton had made) and coffee after which they left for their home in Piseale, Sask, Canada.

Sunday Milton was to the New Journey Church in Fosston to attend a graduation reception for Terry Keller, which was hosted by Mike, Kari and Oliviayah Keller, there were lots of people, visiting and an abundance of food. From there Milton went on the Chad and Michelle Carlson home for Traydon's graduation reception and again there was lots of people visiting and more good food.

Monday, Milton attended the Memorial Day Ceremony in Winger. Milton's great granddaughter, Emma Erickson sang the National Anthem and also favored the audience with a closing song accompanying herself on the piano. Later that day Dick and Wanda Donovan and "Pepper" left for their home in St. Francis.

When I talked to Milton on Wednesday he said he was tired but wouldn't have it any other way.

Susan Eischens of Newfolden was a Sunday afternoon visitor with her Mom, Betty Myhrum. Susan was on her way home after visiting with her Mother in Law in Park Rapids.

Saturday noon Linda Pulskamp, Ed and Ardie Hollenbeck of Roseville, and LeAnne Kramer and daughter Dena of Clearwater had lunch together at the Red Apple Café in Mahanomen.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine last Thursday.

Saturday afternoon Judy and Jordan Boeckers of Buffalo and Jannie Svalen of McIntosh were visitors at the Pulskamp home.

Monday afternoon Dakota and Kjerstie Poissant visited Grandma Betty Myhrum at her home in Winger. They had spent the week end in Fertile to

attend graduation exercises for Dakota's sister.

A graduation reception was held for Searra Gerber at the Pulskamp home on Saturday after noon that was hosted by Jamie Anderson, Matt Balstad and Bob Gerber of Jamestown. There were many family and friends from farther away and close by in attendance.

Until next week, may you all have a good week filled with lots of sunshine, happiness and a good start to the month of June.

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Do you have a story to share?

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



3 generations of the Espeseth family in front of the Memorial Park in Winger on Memorial Day. All three are members of the American Legion Fengestad / Solie Post 200 in Winger. Craig was in the Army during Granada, Delmar was Air Force during Korea and Dayton joined the Marine Corps after he graduated from Win-E-Mac and is currently Marine Corps Reserve. They are the only 3rd generation of veterans in the Winger Legion post.



Preparing for the 21 gun Salute during the Memorial Day program in Winger.



The Winger American Legion Post 200, the Winger Marching Cadets and the Win-E-Mac Marching Band during the Memorial Day program in Winger.

WEM announces 4th quarter honor roll

Congratulations to the following Win-E-Mac Junior and Senior High School students who have attained either an "A" or "B" average in academic subjects for the fourth quarter of the 2018 - 2019 school year. To be eligible for the "A" Honor Roll, students need to have attained a 3.76 - 4.00 GPA (grade point average), and to be eligible for the "B" Honor Roll, a student needs to have attained a 3.00 - 3.85 GPA.

Seniors:
"A": Brekken Lingberg, Ar-ies Qualey, Makenzie Reep, Hannah Smeby, and Savannah Stennes.

"B": Clavdia Anfilioeff, Ta-panga Bratager, Lily Breckel, Kylie Brekke, Garret Erickson, Searra Gerber, Douglas Jack-son, Angel Lewis, Emma Mills, Clarissa Neste, Madyson Plan-te, and Mason Spry.

Juniors:
"A": Alina Basargin, Rylee Haugen, Abby Lende, Elliana

Lindberg, Natasha Salsbery, and Carlie Sander.

"B": Mary Hailykate Ca-tahan, Faina Erofeeff, Lindsey Espeseth, Nathan Fortmann, Katrina Jackson, Lydia Kut-sev, Uliana Mametieff, Dustin Osland, Gabriela Qualey, Isaac Salvhus, and Adeline Spry.

Sophomores:
"A": Paige Breckel, Bryce DuChamp, Remy Goodwin, Gavin Haskett, Alex Jacobson, Reed Neubert, Dylan Roy, Bry-er Strom, Mia Thompson, and Gavin Walker.

"B": Felicity Address, Nikon Erofeeff, Kobe Hamre, Brianna Johnson, Grace Kaupang, Aytonom Martu-shev, Kendyl Nelson, Sidney Roed, and Brock Trandem.

9th Grade:
"A": Rebecca Armye, Keg-han Dalby, Anton Hickman, Teagan Paulson, Eva Qualey, and Alivia Winter.

"B": Tabitha Bratager, Kol-ten Cherf, Dylan Gunderson,

Kendyl Johnson, Kerianna Kutsev, Haley Sander, Maci Smeby, Savannah Svalen, and Hunter Trandem.

8th Grade:
"A": Anna Cymbaluk, Bret DuChamp, George Erofeeff, Kallie Hand, Vadim Kulikov, Zachary Luckow, and Nadelly Neubert.

"B": Fivea Boianoff, Jacob Eggl, Jonathan Moritz, Iza-belle Ostenaar, Laila Roragen, and Jonas Spry.

7th Grade:
"A": Ava Howard, Alyssa Morberg, Emily Strom, Lu-ella Strom, Clare Stuhaug, Kyra Stuhaug, Sydney Svalen, Kianna Tadmam, and Hana Thompson.

"B": Kiersten Ander-son, Foma Chermnoy, Mya Dahl, Wyatt Davis, Dylan Hagen, Alec Haskett, Bruce Oppegaard, Kailee Schoenwet-ter, and Annika Shimpa.

Expand living spaces with clever ideas

Homeowners looking to add more space to their homes do not necessarily need to make major renovations. They simply have to see the possibilities in outdoor living spaces.

Outdoor living spaces are coveted niches in a home. The American Home Furnishings Alliance says more than 70 percent of American households have outdoor living spaces, and nearly 70 percent of people use these spaces at least once per week in-season.

Furthermore, homeowners are increasingly interested in enhancing these spaces to make them more usable and comfortable.

A recent survey from the on-line home design and remodeling resource Houzz found that more than 4,500 users were planning a landscape update.

In addition, 56 percent of homeowners surveyed were making updates to improve their yards for entertaining.

While the creation of out-door living spaces can cost thousands of dollars depending on the renovation, homeowners have more budget-friendly options at their disposal as well.

The following are some ways to create inviting spaces no matter how much square-footage is present.

Revamp a garage or shed
Rather than turning a stor-age area into a catch-all for items time forgot, clean out

the space and put it to better use. For instance, kids may appreciate their own club-house away from the main living area. These spaces also can be handy bonus rooms for when Mother Nature doesn't cooperate and backyard guests need to seek shelter. Wall art, curtains, a pendant light, and some comfortable outdoor-com-patible furniture can quickly transform a space.

Create a relaxing nook
Whether there's a ledge, overhang, small terrace, or porch off the house, turn it into a relaxing area for reading a book or sipping a beverage. Use a few outdoor pillows, pull up a small folding table and dress the area with hanging

lights and potted plants for a quiet retreat.

Add privacy to a porch
If it's privacy you covet, in-stall curtain rods and hang lightweight mesh or another translucent material that ob-scures neighbors' views with-out blocking out natural light. Invest in outdoor sofas and chaises to create an outdoor living room right on the porch. If your budget allows, consider closing in the porch as a true three-season room so it can be used throughout fall, spring and summer.

Outdoor living spaces are booming and highly achieve-able, and many such spaces need not be expensive.



Dakota Hedlund holding her wreath to place on the cross during the Ceremony held in McIntosh on Memorial Day.



Heidee Smeby



Emma Frisk



Kalli Roy



Grafton Langemo, Ashton Anderson, Lukas Gensburger and Hudson Smeby during the White Cross Ceremony for the Memorial Day program in McIntosh.



Brylee Hegre



Tavin Hewitt



FYI - The elementary re-port cards are now available on ParentVue/StudentVue

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

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

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

Keep kids engaged through summer

Summer Slide" is a term parents may hear at the end of the school year. No, it doesn't have anything to do with playground activities. Rather, "summer slide" refers to knowledge gained during the school year that may be lost over the duration of summer break.

The National Summer Learning Association says many students lose about two months of grade-level equiva-lency in math computation skills over the summer. Stu-dents tend to score lower on standardized tests after sum-mer vacation than they do when the same tests are taken at the onset of summer.

Minds left to sit idle can haunt children when it's time to return to the classroom. But parents who engage kids throughout the summer and reinforce educationally sound

activities can prevent summer slide.

· **Make vacations educa-tional.** Visit a locale kids have studied in class and explore its culture and traditions.

· **Offer plenty of reading materials.** Reading can ex-pand children's minds and help them build and maintain their vocabulary.

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

· **Purchase a journal.** En-courage kids to write about their summer adventures in a journal. Chances are their teachers will ask about sum-mer vacations and may require an essay when students return to school.



Ruby Breckel during the White Cross Ceremony in McIntosh during the Memorial Day program.



The Win-E-Mac Marching Band, directed by Amanda Schultz in Winger for the Memorial Day Program.