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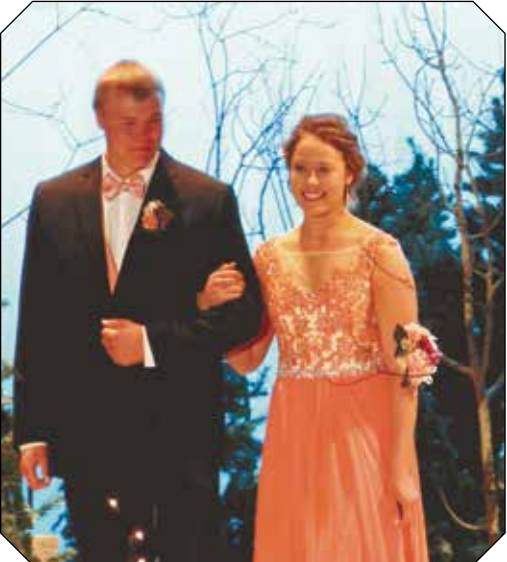
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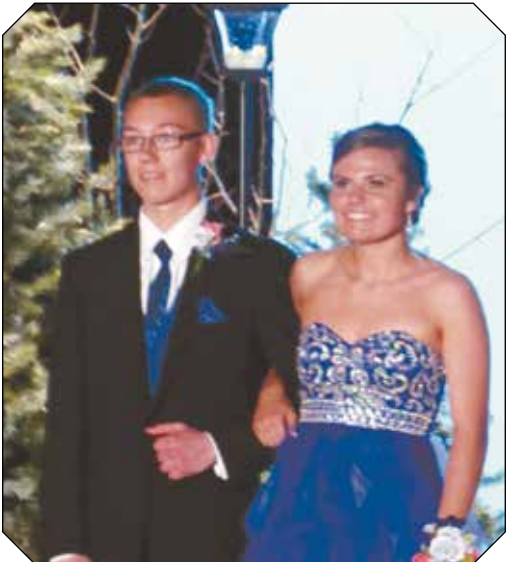
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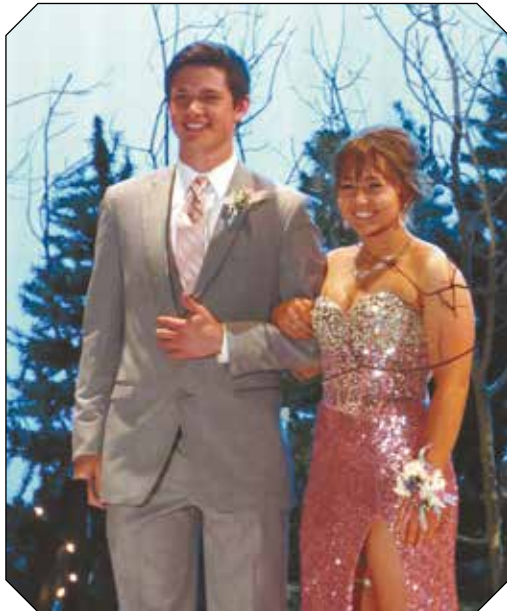
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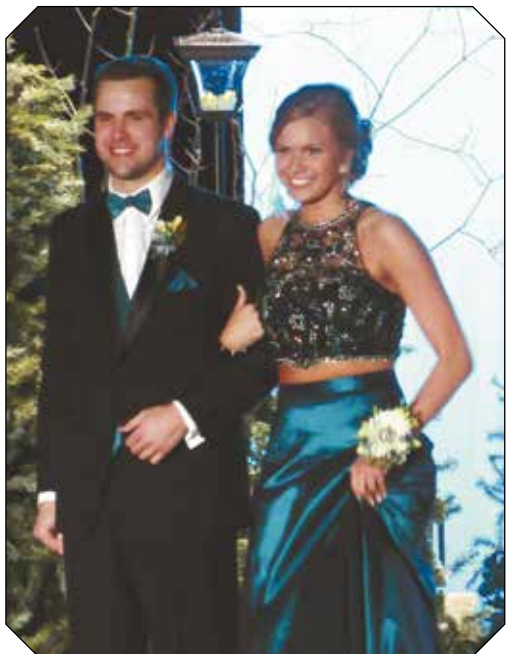
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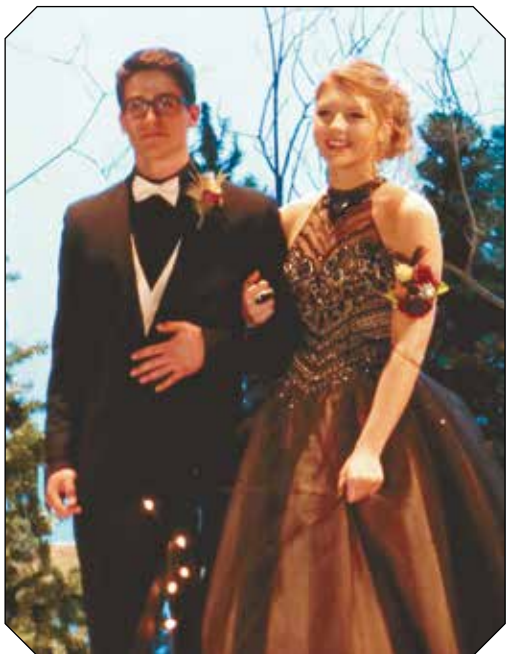
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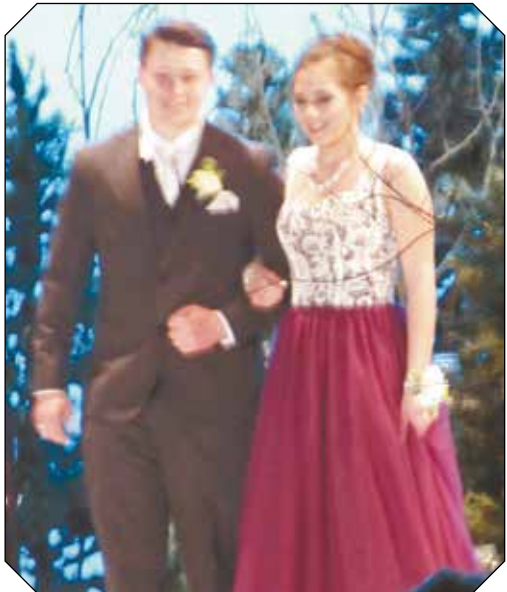
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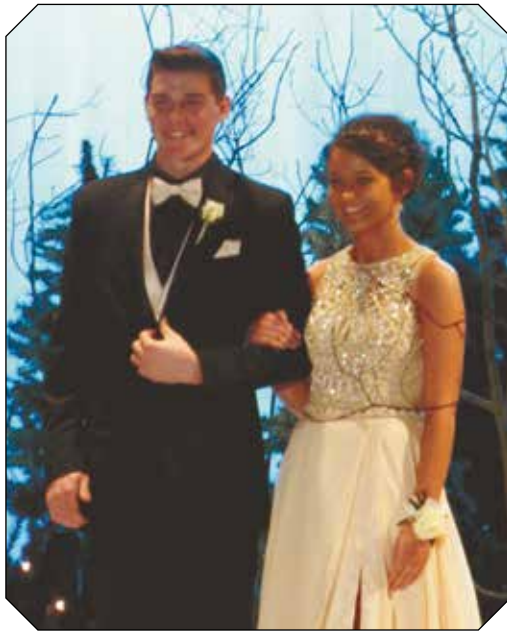
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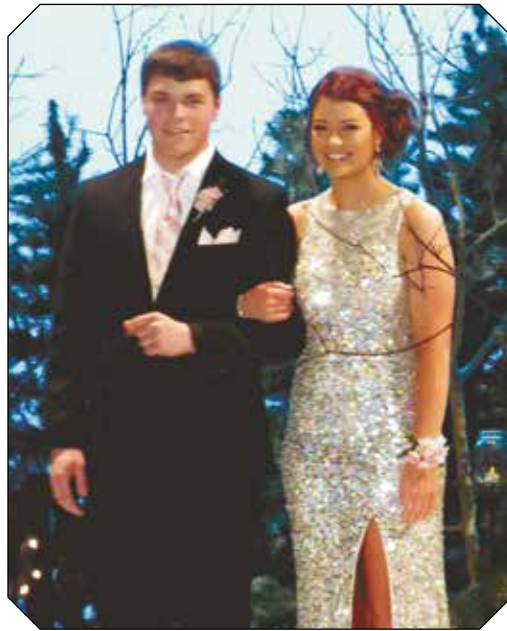
Bailee Burcham escorted by Deric Radermacher



Gracy Spry escorted by Michael Revier



Maci Hamre escorted by Hunter Chaput



Mikayla Vesledahl escorted by Wyatt Beauchane

Plante earns honor for academic performance

Zachary Clifford Plante has been honored with membership into the International Dean's List Society for exemplary academic performance at the University of North Dakota. Zach is majoring in Business/Accounting and anticipates graduating in the Spring of 2019. He is a 2015 graduate of Win-E-Mac High School and the son of Karen and Albert Plante of McIntosh.

The International Dean's List Society provides scholarships, study abroad, and online personal and career development opportunities to students from the United States and countries around the world.



Zach Plante
The Society congratulates Zachary Clifford Plante on this distinctive honor.

Polk County offers septic fix-up program

Polk County Environmental Services has a cost share grant/loan program that is available to property owners in Polk County that have noncompliant septic systems. Funds are made possible through a grant received from the Minnesota Clean Water Legacy Act.

There is a limited amount of funding available and preference for funding will be determined based on income status, condition of existing system, and proximity to priority surface waters.

The County will provide a cost share grant/loan contributing 25% of installation cost up to a maximum of \$2,500. The remaining loan will have a .0001% interest rate and will be paid back over a 10 year term.

To Qualify Maximum adjusted annual household income cannot exceed \$31,350 for a household size of 1; \$47,300 for a household size of 2; \$54,200 for a household size of 3; \$59,100 for a household size of 4; \$63,850 for a household size of 5; \$68,550 for a household size of 6.

Applicants will be required to pay 10% down if approved. If you are interested in learning more about this great program please call Polk County Planning and Zoning at (218) 281-5700 or you can reach us by email at envs@co.polk.mn.us.

The deadline to apply for the Septic System Fix-Up Program is June 1, 2016. After this date remaining funding will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Also remember that Polk County Planning and Zoning requires building/land use permits for all construction projects throughout the County.

If you are planning any building/land use projects please contact planning and zoning prior to construction to see what setbacks and ordinance requirements may apply.

More information on building/land use regulations can be found on the Polk County Website at www.co.polk.mn.us under the Environmental Services and Planning and Zoning Department pages.

U of MN Raptor Center will visit Rydell Refuge this Saturday

Rydell Refuge is "the place to be" on Saturday, May 14, from 1-3 p.m., as the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge host The Raptor Center from the University of Minnesota, featuring their bald eagle exhibit, along with several other fascinating birds of prey. The Raptor Center, established in 1974, specializes in the medical care, rehabilitation, and conservation of eagles, hawks, owls, and falcons. In addition to treating approximately 800 birds a year, the internationally renowned program reaches more than 150,000 people each year through public education programs and events, provides training in raptor medicine and surgery for veterinarians from around the world, and identifies emerging issues related to raptor health and populations.

For some people, this event offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to observe and learn about these beautiful birds up close and personal. And for some kids, this just may spark an interest in pursuing a career in biology, wildlife and conservation!

The Raptor Center's hour-long program will begin at 1:00 in the Visitor Center, followed by an interactive discussion on birds and their vision by John Loegering, a professor in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Light refreshments will be available, along with golf-cart tours of the Refuge trails, as time permits.

The Friends of Rydell & Glacial Ridge Refuges Association (FRGRRRA) was formed in 1996 to assist with refuge management.

Rydell...
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Breelyn Hegre and her dad, Tom, enjoy the great spring weather outside playing in the sand last week in McIntosh.

Community Calendar

- Wed. May 11:** Oof-da Tacos at McIntosh Senior Living 10:30am - 5:00pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's; WEM Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Awards Banquet 6:30pm @ WEM School
- Thurs. May 12:** 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 5:30pm @ Community Center
- Fri. May 13:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Sat. May 14:** McIntosh Pet Care Clinic 1:00pm - 3:00pm @ McIntosh Fire Department; Minnesota Fishing Opener; Smelt Fry @ The Club Bar & Grill 5:00pm
- Mon. May 16:** 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 17:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
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- Thurs. May 19:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. May 20:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. May 23:** 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 24:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; WEM grades 2-6 Music Concert 7:00pm

WEM All-School Choir Concert

The Win-E-Mac School vocal music department is proud to present their annual all-school choir concert "Let Music Live" on Monday, May 16, 2016.

The concert will take place in the Win-E-Mac School Arts & Events Center, and will begin at 7:30 P.M.

This concert will feature the Jr. High choir and Sr. High choir, as well as the Men's Group and Women's Group.

In addition, our Outstanding Event will be featured. 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!

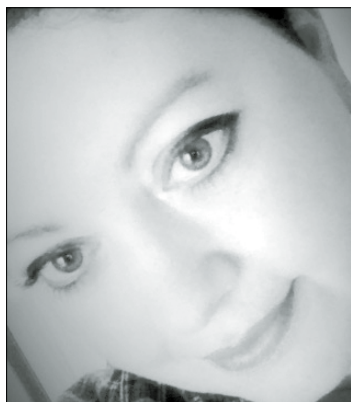
Green, a long time area resident, has 2 books published

A long time area resident, Erin Green, has had two books published recently.

Her books Faelore and Shadows of Dreams are available through The Lake Agassiz Public Library system, and are also available for purchase online through Amazon, the CreateSpace Estore, and Barnes & Noble.

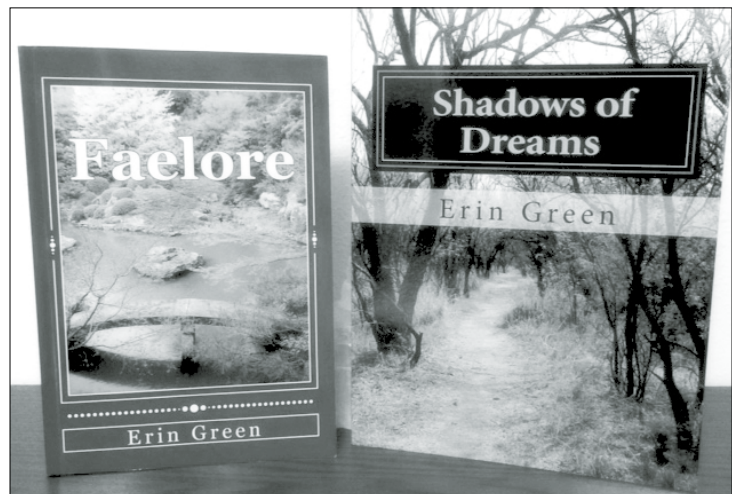
Faelore is a fairytale written for the adults out there who never grew up too much or got too old to believe in magic.

Shadows of Dreams is a collection of horror stories. More information can be found about these titles on their Facebook pages, or at <https://faelore.wordpress.com/>, or at <https://shadowsofdreamsblog.wordpress.com/>.



Erin Green

You can also check out the author site at amazon.com/author/eringreen. You can also follow the author on twitter @ErinAGreen2016



Two books recently published by local author, Erin Green.

Help still available for Minnesotans to pay their energy bills

Low-income residents can apply for energy assistance until July 1.

The snow may be gone. But many Minnesotans are still digging out from under winter heating bills and, with the end of the Cold Weather Rule on April 15, some may even face disconnection of their utilities because of unpaid bills.

For Minnesota households struggling with their energy bills, help from the state's Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is available until July 1. The program helps low-income homeowners and renters pay their bills through grant money paid directly to utility companies or fuel vendors on their behalf.

"There are still many Minnesotans who need help to pay current and past-due heating bills," said Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman. "We urge all Minnesotans who may qualify to apply for energy assistance, whether their bills are for natural gas, electricity or delivered fuel."

Record-breaking Minnesota Grown Directory available

New guide showcases local growers, producers, and food culture

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture announces the release of the brand new 2016 Minnesota Grown Directory. With a record-breaking number of listings, this issue features food and products available directly from growers statewide. A vast array of farms and farmers markets, fruits and vegetables, meats

The program helps homeowners and renters who earn less than 50 percent of the state's median income (\$46,056 for a family of four) obtain grant money to help pay their energy bills. An estimated 70 percent of Minnesota households that are eligible for energy assistance have not applied.

Last year, the program served nearly 139,000 Minnesota households. The average grant was just over \$500. Households receiving assistance had an average income of \$17,423.

The number of households requesting energy assistance this year is down by nearly 16,000 from last year.

With funds still available, Minnesotans who have difficulty paying their energy bills are encouraged to apply.

Households with children under the age of six, people with disabilities, veterans and seniors are especially encouraged to apply.

The Commerce Department administers the Energy Assis-

and poultry, beverages, nurseries and more fill this robust edition of the Minnesota Grown Directory.

Consumers can search the directory by region, product, or name of a specific farm or market. The directory is also available online for web savvy consumers, and a responsive mobile compatible directory makes searching from anywhere not only possible, but convenient. All versions of the

Dog & Cat Clinic

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016
1:00-3:00 pm

The annual Rabies Clinic, with the Cornerstone Veterinary Service of Gonvick, will be held in McIntosh, Saturday, May 14th, from 1:00-3:00 pm, at the fire hall for all dogs and cats.

CITY LICENSES WILL BE SOLD AT THAT TIME.		
COST THROUGH JULY 1 st :	Dogs	\$5.00
	Cats	\$2.00
COST AFTER JULY 1 st :	Dogs	\$10.00
	Cats	\$4.00

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Open House Wedding Reception

May 14, 2016

for
Pon and Shawn (Barkman) Hagen

who were married in Cancun, Mexico on April 8, 2016.

It will be held at **Vernes Lutheran Church**, Northeast of McIntosh on County Road 5.

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Swing into Spring Raffle Winners

\$50.00 to the Country Store: Jane Aakhus, McIntosh

\$100.00 to the Country Store: Cathy Horsley, Fosston

\$50.00 Neil's Meats: Earl Roed, McIntosh

\$100.00: Joe Blais, McIntosh

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

McINTOSH
Thurs., May 12, 2016, 5:30 PM
— COMMUNITY CENTER —

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
ROLL CALL:
DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:
AGENDA ADDITIONS:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
a. APRIL 14, 2016 REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
b. APRIL 28, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC CONCERNS:
OLD BUSINESS:
a. POPLAR MEADOWS UPDATE
b. CLEAN UP DAY
c. BACKFLOW MAINTENANCE
d. IRP FUNDING
e. PARKS
f. 2015 AUDIT
g. SWEEPER FOR MOWER
h. VACANT NUISANCE PROPERTIES
NEW BUSINESS:
a. RESOLUTION – ACCEPT FIRE RELIEF DONATION FOR PARKS
b. ROAD PATCHING
c. SIDEWALKS
d. CLERK/TREASURER POSITION
e. MAINTENANCE WAGES
f. HEGG ADDITION LOT ABATEMENT
g. COMMUNITY CENTER DISHWASHER
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COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS:
NOTICES & CORRESPONDENCE:
CLOSED MEETING FOR APPLICATION REVIEW:
ADJOURNMENT: M7C

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ment, public use, and fundraising activities. This dynamic volunteer group sponsors interpretive programs, open houses, special events, and provides trail transportation for people with disabilities. They also operate a nature store in the Visitor Center to raise money for refuge activities and maintenance. In 2000, the Association was awarded the Friends Group of the Year Award by the National Wildlife Refuge Association.

The Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is located 3 miles south of Highway 2, between Mentor and Erskine, at 17788 349th St SE. Phone: (218) 687-2229

will be serving at
McIntosh Senior Living
on **Wednesday, May 11th**
from
10:30am to 5:00 pm
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC M7C

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

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

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

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. May 11: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Roll and Dessert

Thurs. May 12: French Dip on Hoagie with Ajuju, Mac Salad and Dessert

Fri. May 13: Hot Turkey and Dessert

Mon. May 16: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Cream of Tomato Soup and Dessert

Tues. May 17: Fish Dinner, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll and Dessert

Wed. May 18: BBQ Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Corn, Roll and Dessert

Thurs. May 19: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ Mushroom Gravy, Carrots, Roll and Dessert

The McIntosh Times Office Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon
Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call or fax: (218) 563-3585

Ad deadline is Noon on Friday prior to publication

Polk County Public Health

Polk County Health provides monthly foot care clinics at locations throughout the county. Foot soaks and nail trimming are provided.

This is not a diagnostic clinic. Referrals are made to medical doctors when necessary. A fee of \$20 is charged per client participating in the clinic. County residents are encouraged to call Polk County Public Health for further information. All clinics are open to the public. Please register for an appointment at the location of your choice.

The foot care clinic will take place in McIntosh at the McIntosh Office of Polk County Public Health in the lower level of the Bjella Building on Thursday, May 19, 2016 starting at 9:00 am. You can call 218-281-3072 for an appointment. Foot care is by appointment only, you must call the office if you wish to visit a schedule. If you have any questions about foot care clinics or other services provided by PCPH, please call offices at Crookston 281-3385; East Grand Forks 773-2431; or McIntosh 563-2010.

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

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

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

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

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. May 11: Joseph Breckel

Thurs. May 12: Elaine Kundert, Gina Gensburger

Fri. May 13: Cameo Herem, Jerry Shaver

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

Sun. May 15: Arlene Bly, Paul Lindseth

Mon. May 16: Les Goodwin, Jon Lecy, William Shimpia

Tues. May 17: Carol Hedlund, Jane Aakhus

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Wed. May 11: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Fri. May 13: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. May 15: 8:15am Confession; 8:45am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Sun. May 22: 8:15am Confession; 8:45am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
If you have any questions about the schedule please call 435-6484.

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

Wed. May 11: 6:00pm Confirmation at Immanuel
Thurs. May 12: 6:30pm Mother-Daughter Banquet at Calvary
Sun. May 15: 8:30am Worship Service at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship Service at Calvary
Wed. May 18: 4:30pm - 6:30pm WELCA Supper at Immanuel; 8:00pm Immanuel Council Meeting

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

Wed. May 11: 7:00pm Council Meeting
Sun. May 15: 11:15am Worship Service
Sun. May 22: 1:15am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

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

Wed. May 11: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place
Sat. May 14: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. May 15: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service

Tues. May 17: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. May 18: 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.

MCINTOSH AFLC McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Trinity:
Sun. May 15: 11:00am Worship Service
Sun. May 22: 11:00am Worship Service
Mt. Carmel:
Sun. May 15: 9:30am Worship Service
Sun. May 22: 9:30am Worship Service

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson
Sun. May 15: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School
Sun. May 22: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. May 11: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code
Sun. May 15: 10:00am Worship Service
Wed. May 18: 7:00pm Bible Study: Breaking the Apocalypse Code
Sun. May 22: 10:00am Worship Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Rev. Linden Wendzel, Pastor

Sun. May 15: 8:45am Divine Worship with Holy Communion; 10:00am Sunday School; 10:00am Council Meeting
Sun. May 22: 8:45am Worship Service; 10:00am Sunday School

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Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas, where we have been having much more pleasant weather but lots of wind. Today and tomorrow are supposed to be in the 80's, something we haven't had for some time.

Farmers are very busy getting their crops put in and have had some favorable weather conditions for them to work in.

Gardens are being tilled and planted, the buds on the trees are really popping out now, soon the flowering crabs and lilac bushes will be in bloom.

Our horizon has a blue hue to it which is from the fires in Canada, not a good atmosphere for those who have allergies.

I spent the past week in Wahpeton with my three granddaughters while Brent and Jessie were on vacation so that is my explanation for news last week. Judy Gieseke was a visitor on Wednesday the 20th at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Amber Kazmierczak and children of Mentor were visitors with Grandma Carol Stordahl on the afternoon of April 25th.

Chad Carlson of Fosston visited on Thursday the 21st with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home.

Last week end Grandma Linda brought Sidnie, Skylic and Brylie Pulskamp of Wahpeton to Winger where they spent the week end and returning to Wahpeton again on Sunday.

Two weeks ago Lillian (Bjerk) Habadank from Mass flew to Mpls where she was met by her son from Washington. They then traveled to McIntosh where they spent time visiting with Martha Henney. Bill and Marlene Henney of Fosston and Gail Johnson of Karlstad also visited with the family. Lillian is a cousin of the late Myren Henney and Bill Henney.

Judy and Lonnie Gieseke were afternoon visitors on Sunday April 24th with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson

home.

Miles and Renee Henney of St. Hilaire were recent visitors with Martha Henney at her home in McIntosh.

Monday April 25th Paul and Donna Carlson and Dusty Wayne were afternoon visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Thursday April 21st Linda Pulskamp visited at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen with Bette and Eddie Martin of New Brighton and Ki and Juanita Zamor also of New Brighton.

Thursday April 28th Judy Gieseke and Paul Carlson and Dusty Wayne Carlson were all visitors at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Orton and Joyce Stardig of Bemidji were recent visitors with Martha Henney at her home in McIntosh. The Stardigs have recently returned to Minnesota from their winter home in Texas.

Kari Keller of Bejou was a May Day visitor at the Fern and Milton Carlson home bringing them cookies and jelly.

Last Sunday Lucy Brtek met Sylvia McCollum and Patty(Broske)Brown and Wilma Wang at Moran's for dinner, while dining they had a very enjoyable visit.

Shiela Benesh was a visitor on Monday, May the 2nd at Fern and Milton Carlson home in the afternoon, later in the day Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors.

Martha Henney had a very pleasant visit by phone with her daughter Carol Wang of Billings this past week.

This once again is the news, and until next week a belated Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers!

From Bun Manor:

Saturday, Dale made a trip to Crookston to see Brian and Elizabeth Massmann but mainly to meet lil' Ruby dog. They were supposed to go golfing but Dale's clubs were in Ole's trunk and he took off to Bagley. Thanks a lot Ol'. Bun

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

A Bumper Crop of Pocket Gophers – Part 2

Pocket gophers raise havoc with their burrowing, feeding and creating dirt mounds in hay fields, CRP and road ditches. Gophers can be a challenge to control; following are several options to control these pesky critters.

Trapping is extremely effective for pocket gopher control in small areas. For effective trapping, the first task is to find the tunnel. The procedure will vary depending on whether traps are set in the main tunnel or in the lateral tunnels.

You may have to experiment with trap type and placement. Some trappers have success leaving tunnels completely open when they set their traps; others, when they place traps in the main, close off the tunnel completely, and when trapping the lateral, close most of the tunnel with sod or cover the hole with a shingle. Traps can be marked above ground with flags and should be anchored with a stake and wire or chain so a predator does not carry off the catch and the trap.

Trapping is most effective when gophers are pushing up new mounds, generally in spring and fall. If a trap is not visited within 48 hours, move it to a new location. Leave traps set in a tunnel system even if you have trapped a gopher in spring and early summer, when gophers are most likely to share their quarters.

Some predator odors have been tested as gopher repellents and show some promise. Commercially available sonic devises are claimed to repel pocket gophers. There is, however, no scientific supporting evidence.

The plants known as caper spurge, gopher purge, or mole plant (Euphorbia lathyris) and the castor-oil plant (Ricinus communis) have been promoted as gopher repellents, but there is no evidence of their effectiveness. In addition, these are not recommended as they are both poisonous to humans and pets.

Several rodenticides cur-

rently are federally registered and available for pocket gopher control. The most widely used and evaluated is strychnine alkaloid (0.25 to 0.5% active ingredients) on grain baits. There is some concern that pocket gophers may consume sub-lethal doses of strychnine and then develop bait shyness. Strychnine acts very rapidly and gophers sometimes die within an hour after consuming a lethal dose. If the label has directions for use with a burrow builder machine, then it is a Restricted Use Pesticide. Zinc phosphide (2%) is less effective than strychnine for gopher control. Anticoagulants now are available for pocket gopher control. Currently, the only federally registered products are chlorophacinone and diphacinone. Before making plans to control this way, but sure to check to see if you need a Private Pesticide Applicator License to purchase these products.

To poison pocket gophers, the bait must be placed in their tunnel systems by hand or by a special machine known as a burrow builder. Underground baiting for pocket gopher control with strychnine presents minimal hazards to non-target wildlife, either by direct consumption of bait or by eating poisoned gophers. Poison bait spilled on the surface of the ground may be hazardous to ground-feeding birds such as mourning doves.

The main drawback to grain baits is their high susceptibility to decomposition in the damp burrows. A new product that contains a grain mixture plus the anticoagulant, diphacinone, in a paraffin block not only increases the bait's effective life, but also makes it possible for more than one gopher to be killed with the same bait. Once the resident gopher ingests the toxicant and dies, it is typical for a neighboring gopher to take over the tunnel system and thus to ingest the still-toxic bait.

Bait can be placed in a burrow system by hand, using a special hand-operated bait dis-

penser probe, or by making an opening to the burrow system with a probe. Placing bait in the burrow by hand is more time-consuming than either of the probing methods, but there is no doubt that the bait is delivered to the tunnel system.

A variation to the hand probe delivering bait is one that delivers propane and then ignites it in the tunnel. This system offers another level of danger if too much propane is delivered before ignition!

The key to efficient and effective use of these methods is locating the burrow system. The main burrow generally is found 12 to 18 inches away from the plug on the fan-shaped mounds. If you use a trowel or shovel to locate the main burrow, dig 12 to 18 inches away from the plug. When the main burrow is located, place a rounded tablespoon (15 ml) of bait in each direction. Place the bait well into each tunnel system with a long-handled spoon and then block off each tunnel with sod clumps and soil. Bait blocks are also applied in this manner. The reason for closing the burrow is that pocket gophers are attracted to openings in their system with the intent of closing them with soil. Thus, if there is a detectable opening near the placement of poison, the pocket gopher may cover the bait with soil as it plugs the opening. Pocket gophers normally travel all portions of their burrow system during a day.

Mechanical Burrow Builder. The burrow builder delivers bait underground mechanically, so large areas can be economically treated for pocket gopher control. It is tractor-drawn and is available in hydraulically operated units or three-point hitch models.

This information is adapted from Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage. A publication from University of Nebraska Extension that is available at all of the finer Extension offices. For more information contact me at stordahl@umn.edu or 800-450-2465.

OPEN HOUSE
~ for ~
Fern Carlson
Calvary Lutheran Church
Winger
Come and help us celebrate!

90th Birthday Celebration
Sunday, May 22nd
2:00pm - 4:00pm
M7-8C

did some investigating and found out that Ole didn't drive to Bagley so Dale could have stopped by and picked up. The worst part of it all is that they were in his trunk all winter. Sunday, Brian and Steve golfed and Brian won again. Brian and Elizabeth hosted Steve and Lorri in Crookston for Mother's Day. They enjoyed the afternoon together playing games and hanging out. Brian cooked a chicken supper for his mother which was enjoyed by everyone before they headed home.

Wednesday afternoon cousin Dave (Edith) Olson of Chicago was a guest of Linda and Odney Hegrenes. Greg and Linda Anderson and Judy and Lloyd Schulz also joined the get together. The Schulz's and Hegrenes drove down to Iowa to see Sister Vicki and her husband Jim. Judy and Lloyd hadn't seen their new home. They moved there recently to be closer to their daughter Jessica, husband Zach and their four children. Jim returned home from being over in Thailand for a few months doing missionary work at the Harvest home. Vicki is glad to have him home.

Bun was driving by the Bob and Ann Vesledahl's the other day when he slowed down to check out what he thought he saw was a young hot blonde planting flowers. It turned out to be Annie. How does she keep herself looking so young is beyond Bun.

Bun headed over to Jill and Gary Sonsteli's on Saturday afternoon to attend the 1st birthday of their grandchild Grayson. He is the son of Kory and Kristin. Great Grandpa Dave and Bonnie Salvesson along with G.G. Shirley and

G.G. Linda were present. Other notables grandma Mindy and grandpa Todd Sandwick of Fosston, Uncle Mark and Loren with their two year old boy Matthew and aunt Lori and her husband Dave Heideman. Bun knows he's getting old when he is older than the grandparents AND the Great-grandparents.

Chris Wang from Gillette Wy. came home to spend a few days visiting and doing chores for his mother. L.J. Chris and Byron attended church in Mahanomen on Sunday followed by the buffet at the casino. Debbie and Jeff met them at the casino for the buffet. Later in the afternoon Bun stopped over to see Chris in Winger.

He enjoyed having pecan pie with real whipped cream with L.J. Byron, Chris and Debbie on the patio in the backyard.

Evan and Nikki Massmann of the Houston area are proud to announce the birth of their first baby boy Harrison Jack. He weighed around 7.8 lbs. and was about 21 inches long. Steve and Lorri are finally grandparents. Steve boasted to Bun that he is no longer the shortest Massmann.

Dale took Joyce to church on mothers day and hosted a dinner at his place with brother Dave, his wife Shawnn and boys Everett and Grant.

USDA Selects CRP Acreage

More Than 800,000 Acres Selected Through Highly Competitive Application Rounds

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the enrollment of more than 800,000 acres in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Through CRP, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) helps farmers offset the costs of restoring, enhancing and protecting certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and strengthen wildlife habitat. Farmers' and ranchers' participation in CRP continues to provide numerous benefits to our nation, including helping reduce emissions of harmful greenhouse gases and providing resiliency to future weather changes.

"The Conservation Reserve Program provides nearly \$2 billion annually to land owners – dollars that make their way into local economies, supporting small businesses and creating jobs. When these direct benefits are taken together with the resulting economic activity, the benefits related to CRP are estimated at \$3.1 billion annually," said Vilsack. "Over the past 30 years, CRP has created major environmental improvements throughout the countryside. The program has removed carbon dioxide from the atmosphere equal to removing nine million cars from the road annually, and prevented 600 million dump trucks of soil from erosion. With today's announcement, USDA is continuing these achievements by maximizing conservation benefits within the limitations provided by law."

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10 years ago...2006: Stacks of colorful quilts are ready to be shipped to missions as the quilters of Our Saviors Lutheran Church complete another year of stitching. (Back L-R) Shirley DeFrang, Alice Haaven, Ruth Carlson, Pat Tranby and Ellen Burslie. (Front L-R) Bernice Grundyson and Jane Olson have spent a day each week cutting and sewing, creating beautiful quilts that are ready for distribution.



50 years ago...1966: Birthdays are remembered. A custom was continued in McIntosh this week by two friends who have exchanged birthday cakes for 34 years. Mrs. Bennett Hartel (left above) baked and presented Mrs. Anna Rice (right) with a birthday cake, This year's model with 82 candles.

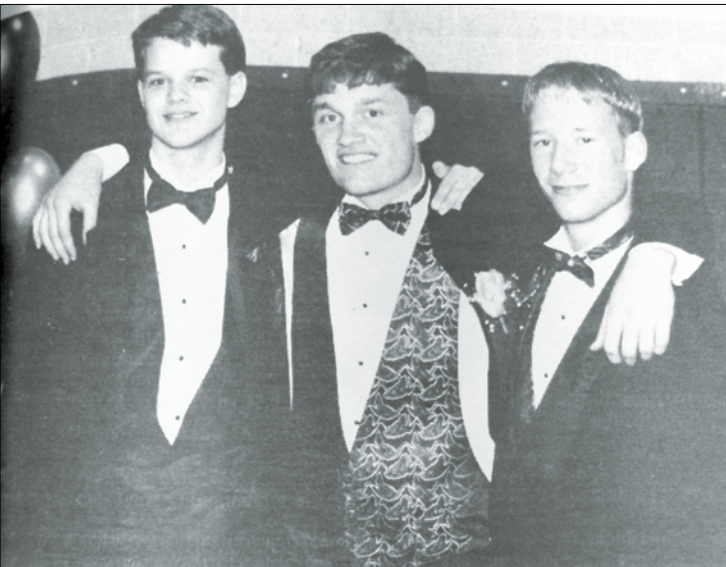
Thirty-four years ago, when the Hartels lived on the farm now occupied by the Harto Reese's, Mrs. Hartel baked a cake for Mrs. Rice's birthday. Mrs. Rice, in turn, baked one for Mrs. Hartel that fall. The custom has continued since. Mrs. Rice received her cake last Tuesday.

Those present to help Mrs. Rice celebrate her birthday were her daughter, Mrs. Violet Kelty of Joplin, MO, Mrs Christine Lee, Hannah Hartel, Calma Senmoen, Ellen Johnson, Helga Carlson, Veronica Knudson and Donna Sjol, Emma Sjol, Bell Borgenson, Marie Jorgenson, Emma Mandt, Myrtle DeBoer, Calma Hoffard, Jennie Holum, Thea Olson and Stella Johnson.

A Delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests, after which Mrs. Rice opened her many gifts.



20 years ago...1986: The kindergarten room at the MacWinger School was an interesting place to be recently as twelve eggs were placed in an incubator 3 weeks ago. Here, Kindergartener, Danny Senn, is counting the hatched chicks in the incubator.



20 years ago...1996: Friends take the opportunity during prom photo shots to have a momento picture taken to remember a highlight of their year. (L-R) Jeff Haaven, Shaun Bruggeman and Chris Nephew.

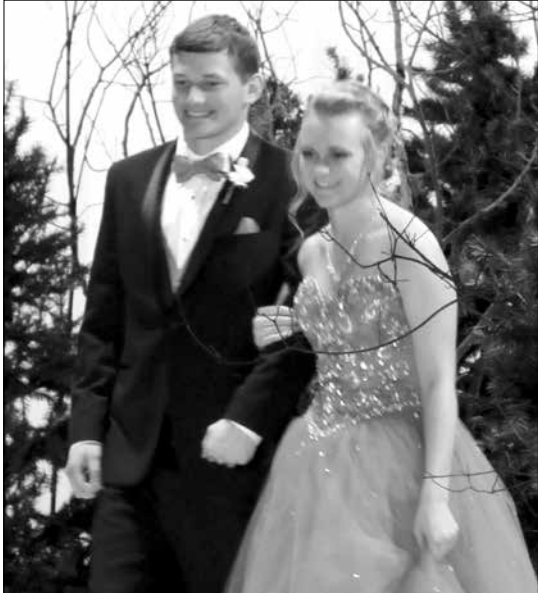
Win-E-Mac Prom - Saturday, May 7, 2016



Alaina Juve escorted by Isaiah Walz



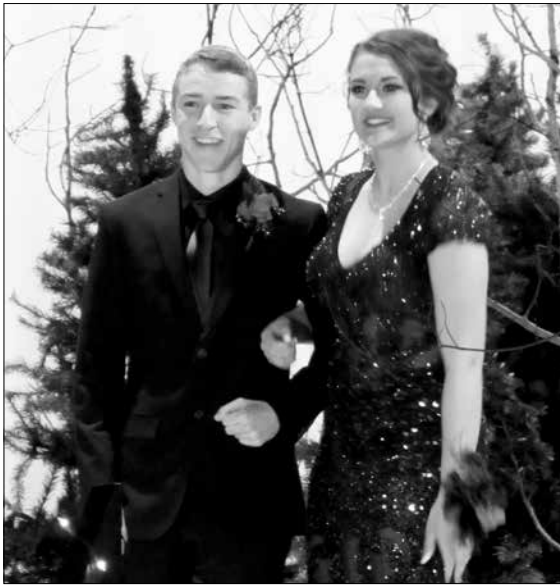
Jessica Thompson escorted by Isaiah Horgeshimer



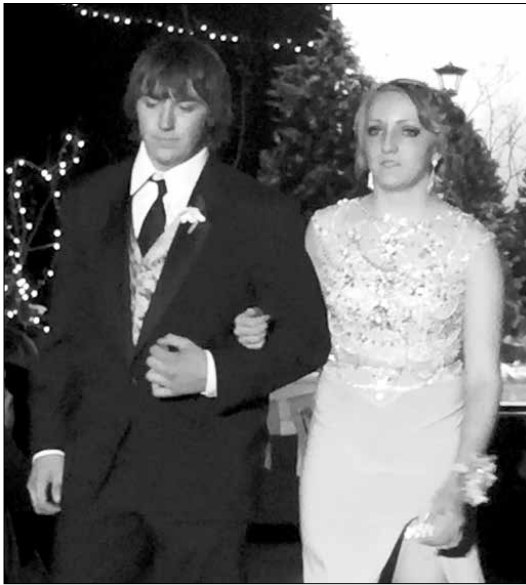
Cecilia Peterson escorted by Emelian Kaya



Kate Johnson escorted by David Morel



Shayley Espeseth escorted by JoJo Parenteau



Savanna Nelson escorted by Nick Anderson



Tanya Bring escorted by Riley Kaiser



Rachel Morber escorted by Noah Salverson

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This was one of the most selective sign-up periods in CRP's 30-year history, with a record high Environmental Benefits Index cut-off and the lowest-percentage of applications accepted. The high bar means that the per-acre conservation benefits are being maximized and that acres enrolled address multiple conservation priorities simultaneously.

A nationwide acreage limit was established for this program in the 2014 Farm Bill, capping the total number of acres that may be enrolled at 24 million for fiscal years 2017 and 2018. At the same time, USDA has experienced a record demand from farmers and ranchers interested in participating in the voluntary program. As of March 2016, 23.8 million acres were enrolled in CRP, with 1.7 million acres set to expire this fall.

Over three million acres have been offered for enrollment this year across the three main categories within CRP, with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) receiving over 26,000 offers to enroll more than 1.8 million acres during the general enrollment period, and over 4,600 offers to enroll more than one million acres in the new CRP Grasslands program. Coming off a record-setting 2015 continuous enrollment of over 860,000 acres, more than 364,000 acres already have been accepted for 2016 in the CRP continuous enrollment, triple the pace of last year.

FSA will accept 411,000 acres in general enrollment, the most competitive selection in the history of the program, with the acreage providing record high conservation benefits, and air quality.

The results of the first-ever enrollment period for CRP Grasslands, FSA will also accept 101,000 acres in the program, providing participants with financial assistance for establishing approved grasses, trees and shrubs on pasture and rangeland that can continue to be grazed. More than 70 percent of these acres are diverse native grasslands under threat of conversion, and more than 97 percent of the acres have a new, veteran or underserved farmer or rancher as a primary producer. FSA continues to accept CRP Grasslands offers and will conduct another ranking period later this year. Acres are ranked according to current and future use, new and underserved producer involvement, maximum grassland preservation, vegetative cover, pollinator habitat and various other environmental factors.

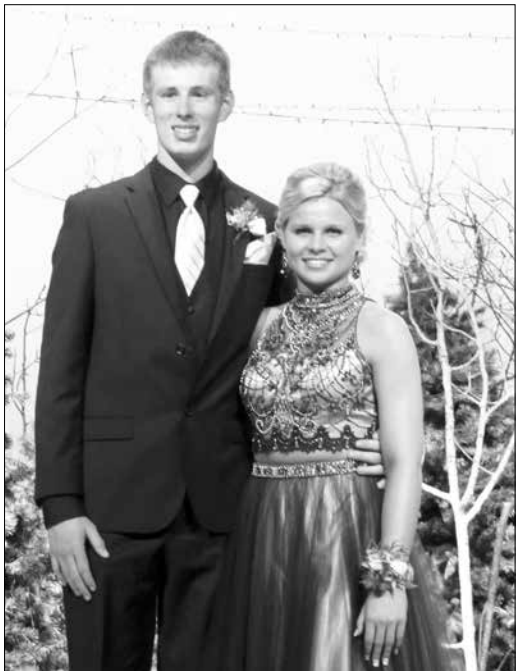
Participants in CRP establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers") to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat on marginally productive agricultural lands. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

CRP is currently protecting more than 100,000 acres of bottomland hardwood trees, nearly 300,000 acres of floodplain wetlands, and 300,000 acres each for duck nesting habitat and nearly 250,000 acres of upland bird habitat. In addition, CRP is creating economic benefits that include at least \$545 million per year in recreation benefits and water quality benefits from reduced sedimentation of \$587 million per year.

To learn more about FSA's conservation programs, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.



MaKayla Burman escorted by Jordan Olson



Madison McKeever escorted by Lochlan Broadley



Kinlee Faldet escorted by Carter Burke



Megan Espeseth escorted by Zac Tradewell



Tuesday, May 3rd was National Teacher Day. The National Education Association describes National Teacher Day "as a day for honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives". Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our children: the future leaders of our country. They are kind, patient, hard-working, dedicated and understanding professionals that mold our children's lives in a positive direction. We entrust our children with the teachers, and they affect their lives on a daily basis. Thank you to all the great teachers at Win-E-Mac School. The hard work and dedication each of you has for your students does not go unrecognized.



"On Wednesday, May 4th, 2016, the Win-E-Mac Student Achievement Committee hosted the Students of the Quarter Breakfast for Fourth Quarter at Win-E-Mac School in the FACS room. The students were selected by various departments in the secondary school for overall performance and leadership in the classroom. Following a wonderful pancake and fruit breakfast, the students were introduced by nominating staff members and received certificates and gifts for their great work! The students selected for the fourth quarter are: (L to R) Katelyn Johnson, Bryer Strom, Gavin Haskett, Noah Klinkhammer, Olivia Simonson, Jessica Thompson, and Amanda Farrell. These students were chosen based on their academic progress, strong work ethic, attendance/punctuality, leadership qualities and for being a positive role model for other students. Congratulations!"

WEM School Menu

Wed. May 11: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Omelet, Toasted Bagel, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Jell-O, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thur. May 12: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Cheeseburger Casserole, Corn, Garlic Toast, Pudding w/Topping, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. May 13: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Sweet Roll, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Sub Sandwiches, Sunchips, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cookie, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Mon. May 16: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Bites, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Chicken Fajitas (lettuce, tomato, sour cream, Cheese, Salsa, Black Olives) Red Peppers, Onions, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Tues. May 17: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Pulled Pork on Bun, Baked Chips, Macaroni or Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Wed. May 18: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Waffle Fries, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thurs. May 19: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: BBQ Chicken Sluggers, Baby Bakers, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Fruit Salad, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. May 20: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Yogurt Parfait, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Patriot Pizza, Lettuce Salad w/dressing, Sherbet Cup, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

WEM ECFE

Fun Friday Playdates!

Fridays 10-11:30am WEM Prek Room Ages 0-5yrs old

5/13 Bugs!

5/20 Bubbles!

5/27 Summer Beach Bash! Join us in our classroom for themed learning stations, stories, songs and snacks!

ECFE is for children 0-5 yrs old and families.

Classes and Events are FREE unless noted.

Pre-registration is not required.

Contact Shannon Svalen, Early Childhood Director at 218-687-2236. Like us on Facebook "WEM Early Childhood Family Education", or email: ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

Story to Share?

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

WEM School Announcements

FYI - Midterm report cards are now available on Student/ParentVue to review.

There will be a volleyball tournament again this year during the Erskine Water Carnival!

The tournament will be on June 4th (Saturday) at the Win E Mac School building, from 11 AM until 3 PM.

We are looking for five person team's ages anywhere from 10 to 100 and all ability levels. Entry fee is \$25 per team, and this will cover all the prizes and luncheon.

Registration sheets will be available at Ness Cafe, Groceries Plus, and Fuel & Things in Erskine. Registration fees must be received by May 21st. Teams are asked to wear matching or similar colors.

Call 218-687-2157 with any questions.

Spring MCA

Testing Schedule

Please make sure your students are present the days they are to be tested or let teachers know if they will be absent. Thank you.

May 11 – Gr. 10 Science

May 12 Gr. 8 Science

May 13 – Gr. 10

Attention volleyball players/parents grades 3rd through 11th – camp registration forms for the FUNdamental volleyball camp that will be here in WEM are due

by May 12th. Pick up forms in the office and return to the office as soon as possible. FUNdamental camp will be in August before the start of the WEM 2016 fall season! Meeting the deadline guarantees a camp T-shirt.

Summer Basketball

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 at the Win-E-Mac gym.

It is open to anyone, male or female, age 14 and up. Cost would be \$20, which would include a team t-shirt. League play would be on Wednesday nights, starting on June 1st, and would conclude July 27th, with no league play on July 6th.

If interested please attend the meeting. If you're unable to attend or need more information call Vern Johnson 687-3236, or 218-689-0377.

Basketball Camp at Win-E-Mac School
July 25-28 8:30 AM -12:30 PM

For boys and girls in grades 4-11 (during the 2015-16 school year)

Cost \$50 includes T-shirt
Dave Galovich, head boys' coach at Crosby-Ironton High School will be leading the camp. Coach Galovich is a 2007 member of the Minnesota Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame, and with over 600 wins, is cur-

rently in the top ten all time in the history of boys' basketball for career wins. During his 40 years as a coach, he has been named Class AA State Coach of the Year, Section Coach of the Year several times, and has teams make numerous state tournament appearances including 2 runner up finishes.

Vern Johnson, head boys' coach at Win-E-Mac, Bret Johnson, Assistant boys' coach, and Travis Smith, former Grygla girls' assistant coach will assist Coach Galovich.

Registration forms can be picked up the Win-E-Mac School, or can be downloaded from the WEM school's website.

The forms need to be returned to the school by June 3rd, or mailed to: Vern Johnson 21146 Little Sarah Rd SE, Erskine, MN 56535

For more information contact Vern Johnson 687-3236, or 218-689-0374.

WEM Summer Kick-off Party

A Night to Remember – summer kick-off party – Thursday, May 26th, 7-8:30 p.m. at WEM School Event Center Gym, grades prek-6th – Parent Escort Required!

Contests, music and d.j. light show.

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

Memorable prom and graduation movies

Grab a bowl of popcorn and a corsage and sit down for some of Hollywood's most memorable prom and graduation moments.

High school students with proms and graduations on the horizon realize that these events will provide some of the most memorable moments of their lives. Promgoers and graduates frequently look back on this special time in their lives with fondness as they remember the special moments they spent with friends and family.

Prom and graduation are such extraordinary events that many filmmakers have immortalized them on the silver screen. Here's a look at some memorable prom and graduation films; you may learn a thing or two before your own prom and graduation.

• **"Twilight":** "Twiwards" swoon over the pivotal scene when Edward and Bella attend their high school prom together. Bella, who claims to have two left feet, stands on the feet of Edward, and together they dance and enjoy a magical moment under the gazebo. The memorable scene can make any girl wish she had a vampire of her own to take to the prom.

• **"Napoleon Dynamite":** A film about an awkward and alienated teenager helping his new best friend run for the class presidency resonates with current and former students who can relate to the awkwardness of high school. Decked out in 1970s-era brown suit and wide tie, Napoleon picks up his prom date in rural Idaho in a classic car suped up with hydraulics and driven

by friend Pedro's cousins. Napoleon later tugs at audience heartstrings while dancing with Deb in her puffy-sleeved glory to the classic Cyndi Lauper tune "Time After Time."

• **"Say Anything":** Fans of this 1980s classic enjoy exploring the insecurities and social pressures of high school and getting ready to move on to the next phase of life through the scope of the relationship between Lloyd and Diane.

• **"A Cinderella Story":** A familiar tale of students from different social circles, this movie gives the concept a unique spin, as two students fall in love online and keep their identities secret in the weeks leading up to graduation.

• **"Carrie":** On a prom night gone awry, telekinetic teen Carrie exacts revenge on her mean-spirited classmates in this adaptation of a Stephen King novel.

• **"Back to the Future":** Marty McFly gets the impossible chance to attend his own parents' prom and help them solidify their feelings for each other. All the while he rocks out to some classic 1950s music, inspiring none other than Chuck Berry along the way.

• **"Grease":** No prom and graduation movie list would be complete without this classic musical. Despite their differences, a group of friends reunites to share their last glory days of school together - with a few rousing musical numbers.

Minnesota fishing facts

Anglers and waters
• There are about 1.4 million licensed anglers in Minnesota.

• About 500,000 people are expected to fish on Minnesota's opening day of the walleye and northern pike season, Saturday, May 14.

• Minnesota has 11,842 lakes, 5,400 of which are considered fishing lakes. There are over 18,000 miles of fishable rivers and streams, including 3,800 miles of trout streams.

• Average annual expenditure per angler in Minnesota is about \$1,500.1

• Although not every kind of fish lives everywhere, 162 species of fish can be found in Minnesota waters.

Participation and the economy

• Fishing contributes \$2.4 billion to the state's economy in direct retail sales, ranking Minnesota third in the nation for angler expenditures.1

• Fishing supports nearly 35,500 Minnesota jobs.2

• Minnesota ranks second in resident fishing participation at 32 percent, second only to Alaska.1

Who goes fishing?

• Most resident anglers are from urban areas. However, a higher percentage of people living in rural Minnesota fish compared to the percentage of people living in urban areas who fish.1

• Males account for 65 percent of fishing license holders. Females account for 35 percent.

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

End of Year

It has been a great year for staff and students at Win-E-Mac Schools and we look forward to another productive 2016/2017 learning year for students. Our academic and sporting programs did exceptionally well this year and show lots of promise for next year. Our arts and academic programs have also had much success this year! The Arts and Event Center has been a terrific addition to our school and is in use all the time. It sure beats setting up the stage in the commons area multiple times a year and hosting events in the main gym which requires a lot of setup. The events hosted in the Center have taken some advance planning from trying to estimate how many people will be attending to where the portable seating should be moved for the performance. We hope that you have enjoyed attending the events. Thank you again for the wonderful building!

School Board Elections

This will be an election year for the WEM School District board members. In November there will be 5 positions open, four members will be elected for 4 year terms and one member will be elected for a two year term. Please see future Erskine Echo articles for upcoming alerts in the election process.

Summer Projects

This summer the district will be doing some painting in



all the boys' restrooms inside the building along with partition replacements. We will also be replacing the commons tile, and 3 rooms of carpet replacement.

Positions available

If you or if you know of someone interested in a part time job as a sub bus driver or an extra-curricular driver please have them get in touch with the school ASAP. It takes a while to complete the license process and we will help you. We are also in need of substitute Custodians, Cooks and Para-professionals.

For Sale

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



Random Things and Stuff



Dairy Queen

By: Emily L. Ferden

We all like to enjoy a sweet treat from DQ once in a while right? Almost all towns have one, whether it is open seasonal or year-around. But how did Dairy Queen begin? Well, the answer to that was found on their website:

A Story of Sweet Success

For more than 70 years, the DQ® system's recipe for success has been simple. It's been a combination of hardworking people who own and operate restaurants, and great-tasting food and tempting treats served in our establishments.

Our phenomenal story began with the 10-cent sale of a then unnamed product on August 4, 1938, in Kankakee, Illinois. A father and son partnership in Green River, Illinois, had been experimenting with a soft frozen dairy product for some time. They contacted Sherb Noble, a good friend and customer, who agreed to run the "all you can eat" trial sale at his walk-in ice cream store. Within two hours, he dished out more than 1,600 servings of the new dessert.

Back then, food franchising was all but unheard of, but the new product's potential made it a natural for such a system. When the United States entered World War II in December 1941, there were fewer than 10 Dairy Queen® stores. However, shortly after the war, the system took off at a pace virtually unrivaled before or since. With only 100 stores in 1947, it grew to 1,446 in 1950 and then to 2,600 in 1955. Today, the DQ® system is one of the largest fast food systems in the world, with more than 6,000 restaurants in the United States, Canada and 18 other countries.

Although much has changed in the world and in the DQ® system through the years, one constant has remained: DQ® restaurants are still, and always have been, the place to find kids' sports teams celebrating a victory, business people on their lunch break and families taking time out to enjoy great food and soft serve treats. And success for the DQ® system is as simple today as it was in 1940. Satisfied customers lead to successful restaurants. Each owner of our independently owned and operated establishments worldwide is committed to nothing less than the "Fan Food not Fast Food™" slogan.

Highlights of the DQ® system include:

1940: First Dairy Queen® store opens in Joliet, Illinois.

1949: DQ® introduces malts and shakes.

1951: Banana splits appear on the menu.

1953: First DQ® store opens in Canada.

1955: The Dilly® Bar debuts.

1957: The Dairy Queen®/Brazier® concept is introduced.

1958: The Dairy Queen®/Brazier® food products are introduced.

1961: The Mr. Misty® slush treat cools throats in the warm South.

1962: International Dairy Queen, Inc. (IDQ) is formed.

1965: First national radio advertising sends DQ® message 169 million times a week.

1966: First national TV commercial, "Live a Little," is aired.

1968: The Buster Bar® Treat bursts forth.

1972: First DQ® store opens in Japan.

1973: Say the word "Scrumpdillyishus®!" and get a Peanut Buster® Parfait for 49 cents.

1979: The DQ® system debuts in the Middle East.

1980: "We Treat You Right®" tagline debuts.

1985: More than 175 million Blizzard® Treats sold in its first year.

1989: Dairy Queen® ranked America's number one treat chain.

1991: First DQ® store opens in Mexico.

1995: DQ® Treatzza Pizza® and the Chicken Strip Basket make their debut.

1999: Pecan Mudslide® Treat is introduced.

1999: An operator of several DQ® locations in Massachusetts builds the world's largest blended treat, weighing in at 5,316.6 pounds.

2001: Crispy Chicken Salad is introduced.

2001: The first DQ Grill & Chill® restaurant opens in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

2002: Mark Cuban, owner of the NBA Dallas Mavericks, becomes manager of a DQ® location in Texas for the day.

2003: The Blizzard® of the Month program kicks off.

2004: The MooLatte® Frozen Coffee Flavored Beverage line debuts in Mocha, Vanilla and Caramel flavors.

2004: Award-winning Dairy Queen® commercials can be seen throughout the country in the system's first full year of national advertising.

2005: GrillBurgers™ are introduced to consumers on national TV.

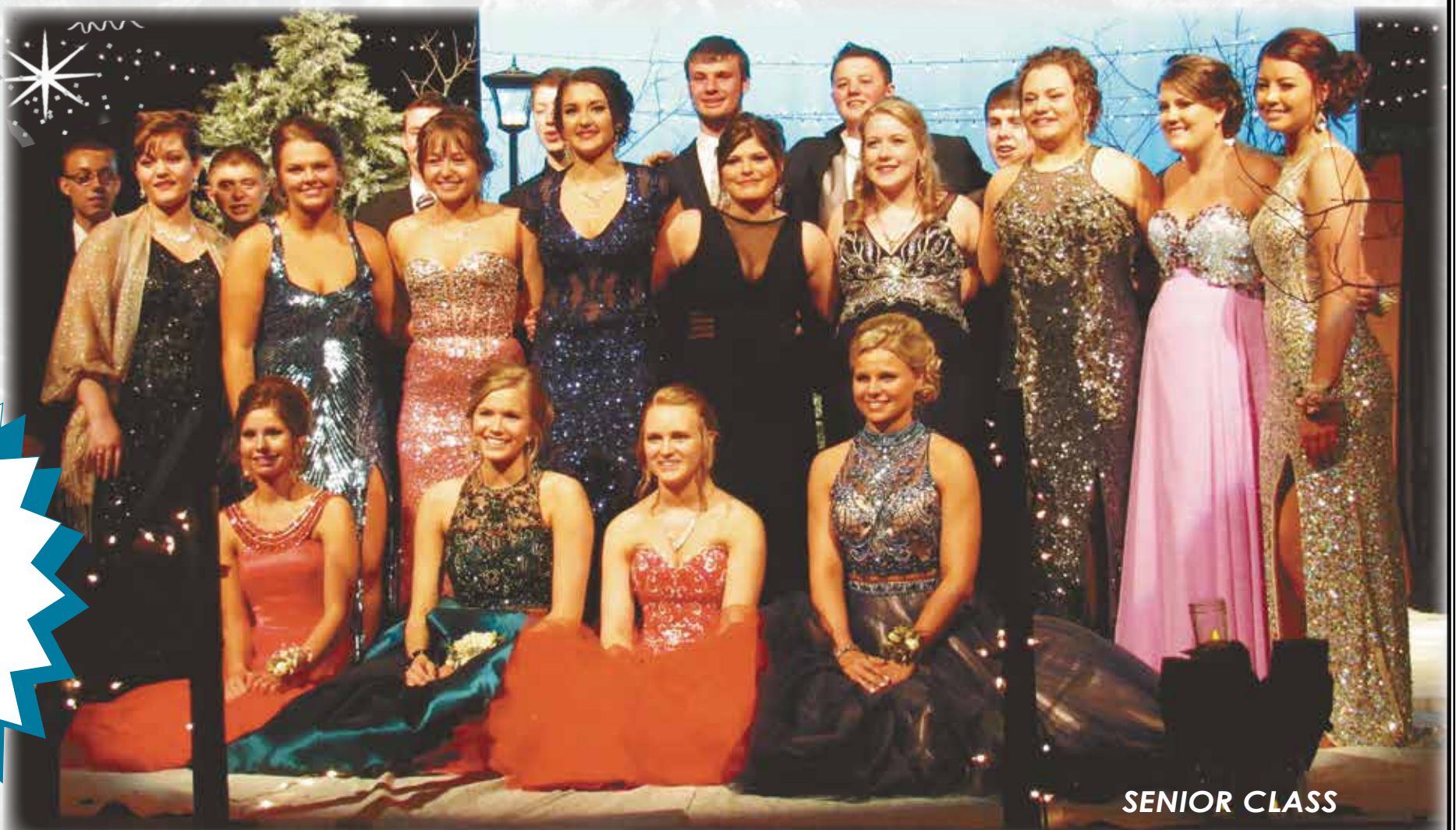
2005: The record is broken on June 21, when a new World's Largest Blizzard® Treat is built in Springfield, Massachusetts. It weighs 8,224.85 pounds and is 22 feet tall.

Elementary Spring program at WEM

The Win-E-Mac Elementary students in grades 2-6 will be presenting their annual Spring program on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. 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 2-3 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 Arts & Events Center, and will begin at 7:00 P.M.

"Travels to Narnia"

**Win-E-Mac
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SENIOR CLASS

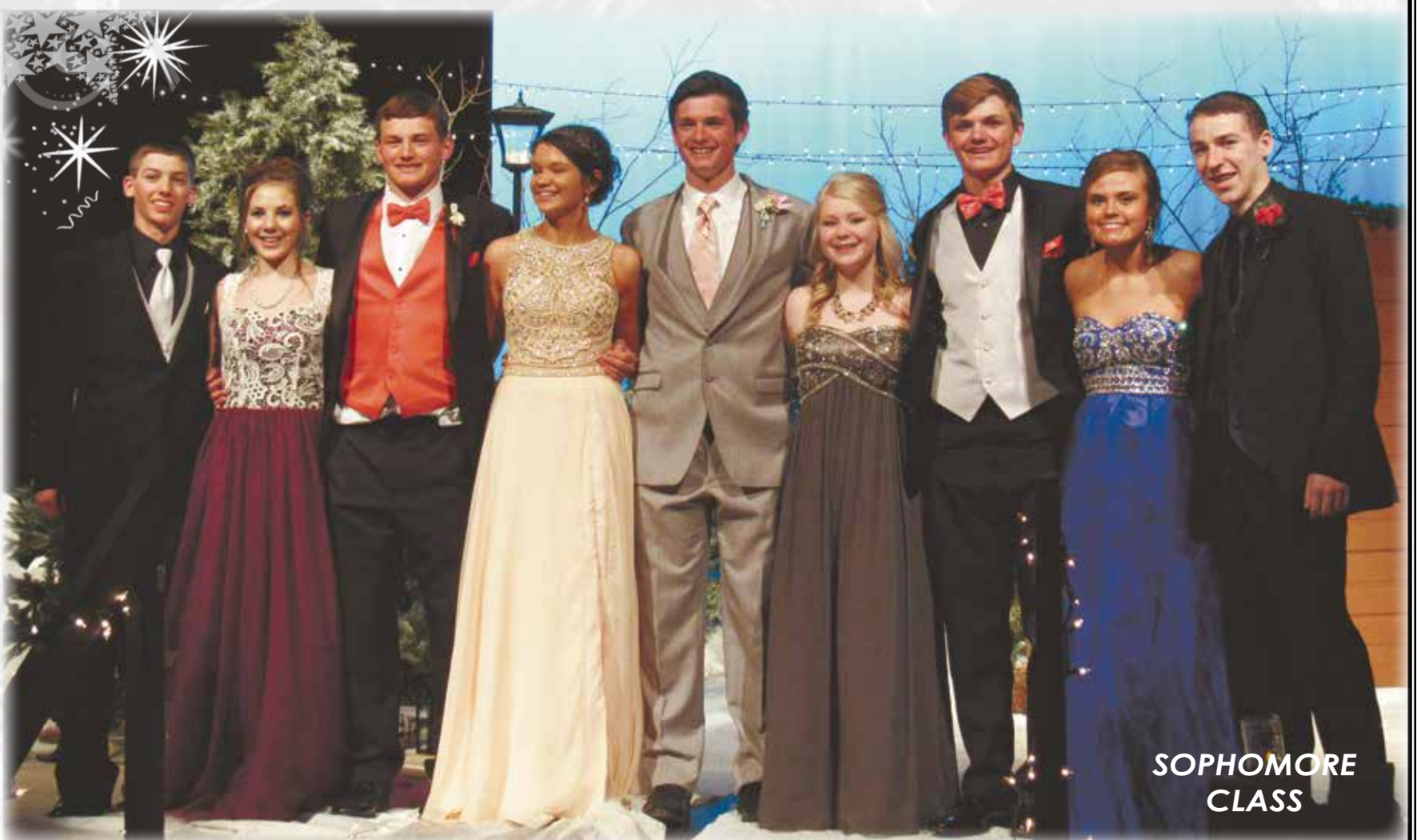


JUNIOR CLASS

**Saturday,
May 7th**

**Grand March
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