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Dennis Boucher, McIntosh, was elevated to Auxiliary President of the Minnesota Association of Farm Mutual Insurance Companies at the MAFMIC 122nd Annual Convention, February 5-7, 2017, in Bloomington, Minnesota. Mr. Boucher has served on the State Association's Auxiliary Committee for the past two years. He also serves on the Educational Scholarship Committee. His wife Diane is a Manager for King Town Farmers Mutual in McIntosh, MN.

According to Associate Office Manager/Event Coordinator, Dani Hennen of St. Joseph, Minnesota, 423 people representing 80 associate member companies attended the convention.

Farm Service Agency Update

By Mike Philipp, CED, East Polk/Red Lake Counties

Sign-up for 2017 Farm Programs Underway - Producers on farms with base acres under the safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, should continue visiting their County FSA office to sign contracts and enroll for the 2017 crop year. Calling ahead for an appointment would be appreciated but farmers may also just stop in if they are in town.

If a farm is not enrolled during the 2017 enrollment period the producers on that farm will not be eligible for payments under the ARC or PLC programs for the 2017 crop, should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in 2015 must still enroll during the 2017 enrollment period.

Please call the Red Lake County FSA office at 218-253-2181 Ext. 2 or the East Polk County FSA office at 218-563-3615 Ext. 2 to schedule an appointment. Calling ahead will

save you time at the counter. The office staff will prepare your contract(s) and required eligibility form(s) for you.

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Annual Township Meetings
March 14th: Direct Democracy

Every year Minnesota townships are required to have an "Annual Town Meeting." It is held the second Tuesday of March, which is March 14 this year. It is a true form of direct democracy, encouraging all members of the community to participate.

As with most American political ideas, town meetings have their roots in colonial America. New England town meetings gave citizens a way to exercise local authority.

These meetings were especially important in the development of democracy because it emphasized problem-solving through group efforts. Thomas Jefferson called it the "wisest invention ever devised by the

wit of man for the perfect exercise of self-government."

This tradition was passed down to townships here in Minnesota. Township residents gather on the second Tuesday in March at the town hall or another designated place to discuss their communities. The Town Clerk brings the meeting to order and oversees the process of nominating and voting upon a moderator for the evening, who is chosen from those attending.

Typically, residents hear reports from various committees - like roads and fire protection. Townships are required to post an audit. Everyone attending votes on the tax levy. Many townships hold elections the

same day, outside the meeting, for a supervisor, clerk or treasurer.

Townships are often referred to as "grassroots government." This reference stems from the community-based nature of how town government is structured. Most townships have small populations, but a big sense of community.

Being small, township officials must be creative in delivering quality services with the least possible burden to taxpayers. If you live in a township, participate. Join your neighbors at the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 14. Your local paper will publish the time and place. Be a part of direct democracy!

McIntosh City Council
will soon have an open seat

The February McIntosh Council meeting was called to order on February 9th at 5:30 pm at the Community Center.

All members of the Council were present.

The City Clerk and the Council discussed the possibility of a part-time deputy clerk. The part-time position would understand the office procedures should the need arise. The position would be a maximum of 12 hours.

There was a request for an outdoor cigarette receptacle for the Bjella Building's lower level door. The Council approved the purchase of the receptacle.

Steve Urness informed the Council that his home, in McIntosh, is being sold and he will be moving to a rural location. At the time of his move, he will be leaving his Council Seat open. A new Council member will have to be appointed at that time.

The Council spoke briefly about raising the rent at Roholt Park Campground area. The Council asked that the City Clerk inquire what other surrounding cities charge and discuss with the Council at a future date.

Mayor Strom asked that the City Maintenance Staff remove

the snow piles that are around town, as they are too high and it has become difficult to see around them at intersections and driveways.

The Council was adjourned.

The next meeting of the McIntosh City Council will be held on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Community Center.

McIntosh Photography Club meeting has been moved to Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.



Last Wednesday evening township board members from surrounding townships met with the McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad to discuss the annual budget and the service to the rural areas that the Squad services. Pictured are: Gene Haugom, Albert Plante, Robert Hegland, Al Bauer, Craig Espeseth, Ray Sundrud, and Richard Kroening.



Win-E-Mac Quilters Guild has been very busy making quilts for Project Linus. These are a few of the quilts we will be delivering to the chapter in Bemidji. We have 30 quilts ready for delivery. Our guild meets the third Tuesday of each month year round. We meet at the McIntosh Community Center at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us. Pictured from left: Betty Tangen, Kathryn Carver, Ilene Reiersen, Lois Boehrson and Arlene Eggers.



Community
Calendar

Wed. March 1: 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. March 2: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh Photography Club 7:00pm @ Community Center

Fri. March 3: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. March 4: Quilts of Valor Sewing Day @ McIntosh Community Center

Mon. March 6: 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. March 7: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; McIntosh Community Club @ Community Center 7:00 pm

Wed. March 8: McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's

Thurs. March 9: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. March 10: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. March 13: 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. March 14: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



Food for
Fines at Mac
Library in March

At Lake Agass Regional Library, during the month of March, you can bring your overdue library materials back to the library with unexpired, non-perishable food items and we will erase your late fees! 1 non-perishable food item equals \$2 fine waived. The donations will be donated to the local food pantries.

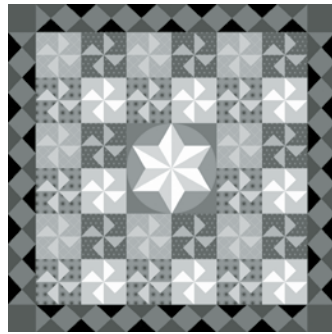
QOV Sew Day this Saturday in Mac

Calling all quilters! and friends of quilters. You don't have to know how to quilt, if you know how to cut a straight line or iron a piece of fabric we have a need for your time. On January 28 The Quilters of East Polk County gathered at McIntosh Community Center. Our mission that day was to cut material for quilts to be made for Quilts of Valor. Our sewing day is planned for this Saturday, March 4th at McIntosh Community Center. We gather at 9:00 am. We have morning coffee and potluck lunch. It is a fun day. Lots of laughter, coffee and making new friends. Our QOV chapter was started in 2015. To date we have presented 32 quilts to east Polk County veterans touched by war. Our last quilt was presented to Kenneth Johnson of Fertile. This has

been one the most amazing projects I have ever been a part of in my life. I'm sure other quilters would agree with me.

Please plan to join us on Saturday, March 4th at McIntosh Community Center at 9:00 am. We would love to see you there.

Thank you, Kathryn Carver. If you have questions I can be reached at kacarver@msn.com or 612-558-8818



TRF Area Theater to have 2017 Auditions

Are you interested in performing on stage? Have you always wanted to give it a try? Everyone is welcome to attend auditions.

The Thief River Falls Area Community Theater would like to cordially invite you to open call auditions for their summer 2017 season shows.

Shows being auditioned for at this time include The Drowsy Chaperone (June 20-24), a hilarious modern musical written that takes place in the 1920s, directed by Gretchen Weinrich and Sherry Knott; and a small-cast play entitled The Boys Next Door (July 18-20) written by Tom Griffin and directed by Teresa Rankin McGriff.

Auditions will take place at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, located at 116 North Horace Avenue, on Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Come any time during those hours.

For The Drowsy Chaperone, you will need to have a song prepared.

An accompanist will be provided, but you must bring sheet music with you. There will also be several song books available, if you should need them.

Teens through adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to audition. For The Boys Next Door, you will be asked to read from the script. Samples are available on our website: www.trfact.org

The TRFACT will also be hosting two shows for teens and children during summer 2017: The Lion King KIDS and The Sound of Music. Auditions for those shows will take place in April.

Those interested should watch for further notice. Join us on Facebook for all the latest information and updates.

Contact TRFACT Executive Director Jane Anderson at mjander@mncable.net with any questions.

Need to write a note? Make a shopping list?



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Funds available through USDA Rural Development

USDA Rural Development currently has funds available for very-low and low-income residents of rural Minnesota that are interested in purchasing a home or for current homeowners in need of essential repairs.

Interested in purchasing a home? Rural Development's single-family housing Section 502 program offers subsidized loans with affordable monthly payments in rural areas. Home loans may be used to purchase a new home, existing home or build a new home. To qualify, applicants must meet Rural Development's income limits, have adequate and dependable income, have an acceptable credit history, be unable to obtain sufficient credit from other sources, and show repayment ability.

Is your home in need of repairs? Rural Development's single-family housing Section 504 program assists local homeowner's complete essential repairs and removes health or safety hazards from their home. To qualify, applicants must own and occupy the home; applicants must meet Rural Development's income limits.

For loan eligibility, applicants must also have an acceptable credit history, show repayment ability, be unable to afford a conventional loan and live in a community with a population of 20,000 or less. The maximum loan is \$20,000, repayable over 20 years with a 1% interest rate.

Grants are limited to elderly homeowners over the age of 62, and grant funds can only be used to remove health or safety hazards or remodel dwellings to make them accessible to household members with disabilities. The maximum grant is \$7,500.

For more information, contact the local Rural Development office in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-2843, ext. 4. More information is also available at www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn.

NOTICE Election and Annual Meeting Hill River Township

The annual election and meeting of the Township of Hill River, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Hill River Town Hall.

The Polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.

The annual meeting will start as soon as possible after the polls close to conduct all and any business that comes up at the meeting.

If necessary, the storm date shall be one week later. Notice will then be given over the Fosston Radio Station.

Raymond O. Sundrud,
Clerk/Treasurer
Hill River Township

Polk County Public Health

To schedule an appointment at the McIntosh Office of Polk County Public Health, please call 218-563-2010. Please remember, foot care is by appointment only.

If you have any questions about foot care clinics or other services provided by PCPH, please call any of the offices: Crookston 218-281-3385; East Grand Forks 218-773-2431; or McIntosh 218-563-2010.

Beginning March 1, 2017, Polk County Public Health will be offering expanded hours and locations for our family planning clients. Walk-in times will now be available in the Public Health McIntosh office, located at 275 Cleveland Ave., and the East Grand Forks Human Service Building, 1424 Central Ave. N.E. Services covered during these walk-in times include: contraceptive refills, emergency contraceptives, condoms, pregnancy testing, counseling, HIV/Hepatitis C screenings and STI screenings and treatment. No appointment is necessary for walk-in services.

Crookston walk-in hours will be every Monday and Thursday from 2-4:30pm, and every Tuesday from 2-5:30pm.

McIntosh hours will be the second and fourth Tuesdays from 3-4:30pm.

East Grand Forks hours will be the first and third Thursdays from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Other family planning services including exams and STI testing and treatment available by appointment only. Call 218-281-3385 for more information.

Polk County Sheriff's Report

On Saturday, February 25, 2017, the Polk County Sheriff's Office observed open water on Hill River Lake in Hill River Township. It is expected that the area of open water will expand due to the running water under the ice.

The Sheriff's Office has decided to close the public access to the lake to all vehicular traffic as a safety precaution. Use good common sense when setting out on any frozen body of water. You cannot judge the thickness of the ice based on the appearance.

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

(Feb. 29: Amanda Swanson)

Wed. March 1: Isaac Salvus

Thurs. March 2: Nicki Carlson, Bryer Strom, Josh Roed, *Walter & Linda Sylstad, *Alex & Brenda Uglade

Fri.. March 3: Mason Halstad, Kristi (show) Grettum, *Steve & Barb Urness

Sat. March 4: David Votava, Ryan Krossen, Rudy Hoffman

Sun. March 5: Chad Burslie, Rick Grove, Sam Finseth

Tues. March 7: Jarid Graff, Hannah Smey, Joe Shimpa, Felly Catahan



ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

Sun. March 5: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's Fosston, 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. March 12: 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. March 5: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. March 12: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

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

Sun. March 5: 11:15am Worship Service

Wed. March 8: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm there will be a Lenten Supper with proceeds going to Dylay Roy's and Kobe Hamre's mission thip to Denver, Colorado this summer

Sun. March 12: 11:15am Worship Service.

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

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

Sat. March 4: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. March 5: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service;

Tues. March 7: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. March 8: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place; 7:00pm Bible Study

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. March 1: 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity

Thurs. March 2: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. March 5: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 10:45am Sunday School at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School at Mt. Carmel; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel; 12:15pm Confirmation at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. March 9: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel
Sun. March 12: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 10:45am Sunday School at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School at Mt. Carmel; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel; 12:15pm Confirmation at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. March 5: 9am Worship
Sun. March 12: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. March 1: 6:00p Confirmation Class; 7:15pm Bible Study- Everyone Welcome!

Sun. March 5 : 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School to follow worship service

Wed. March 8: 7:15pm Bible Study: Old Testament Tabernacles

Sun. March 12: 10:00am Worship Service; Sunday School to follow worship service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh

Rev. John Anderson,
Pastor

Wed. Mar. 1: 5:30pm Confirmation, Immanuel

Thurs. Mar. 2: 6:45pm Bible Study, Poplar Lake

Sun. March 5: 8:45 Worship Service

Sun. March 12: 8:45am Worship Service

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays



Notice of Annual Meeting and Election

The Annual Election and Township meeting for Lessor Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota will take place on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The election will be from 5:00pm to 8:00 pm to elect one supervisor (3 year term) and one treasurer (2year term).

The annual meeting will follow the election at 8:00 pm.
Albert Plante
Lessor Township Clerk

King Township Notice of Annual Election and Meeting

The annual meeting and election for King Township, Polk County, State of Minnesota will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the McIntosh Community Center.

The annual meeting will take place at 3:00pm and voting will follow for one supervisor for a term of 3 years and one clerk for a term of 2 years.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



The Settlement and Development of King Township-Part II

When the railroad came through King Township in the fall of 1888, homesteaders would provide lodging for the crew. N.T. Mandt, a shoemaker from Norway, made shoes the railroad workers

In 1889 there is record of the very first board of supervisors' meeting. In this meeting, "The board assessed a poll tax of 3 days for each able bodied man in this town that was liable to

be assessed for road labor, and a land and personal property tax at the rate of (50) cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of real and personal property as valued on the assessment rolls of the past year." According to history most of the work was to be the laying out of roads that were petitioned for by the landowners themselves.

A "Poundmaster" was elected. The railroad provided his own space for a pound, likely for the collection of stray cattle and other livestock/wayward livestock. They also appointed Dr. McEachern the town physician and voted to raise \$50.00 to start a "poor fund" to help pay for medication and the cost of doctor visits. Some of the medical expenses that were petitioned for by individuals were denied. Attending a quarantined patient and a proper burial were expenses that the

fund would help to cover, for those in need.

In the days of old farmers often borrowed money to run their farms. Homesteaders were able to get credit for their farming needs through many of the shop owners. "The first township book is a record of chattel mortgages beginning in 1884. Most were short term notes for the growing season. Many were made out to the storekeepers King and McIntosh. The book contains an envelope of the original mortgages, most of them dated 1892. They are on everything from legal mortgage forms or bank forms to little scraps of paper. As security they sometimes put up their crops for the year, or listed livestock and machinery. Interest was 10 percent. There were as many oxen as horses listed; machinery included harvesters, binder, mower, seeder,

wagon, and a threshing rig, all with descriptions. One example: a framer listed 'one brown ox, 6 years old called Charley, one brown ox with white spots, 8 yrs. Old called Frank' and other livestock. W.G. Hunt borrowed on his printing presses and other equipment used in publishing the McIntosh 'News'."

In 1889 thirty-five names appeared on a document labeled "Contract for Seed Grain" with the state of Minnesota. This contract is thought to possibly be an early disaster program. The largest amount on the contract was for the amount of \$42.30.

Source:

- The Centennial History of the Thirteen Towns
- Saga of the Thirteen Towns

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10 years ago...2007: Win-E-Mac Girl Scouts and Brownies celebrated 95 years of Girl Scouting with cake and smiles. Very Back Row: Monika Nichols, Breanna Carroll, Kalli Olson, Kira Basargin. Middle Row: Elena Snegireu, Hannah Marshall, Alaina Juve, Milla Eyman, Anya Eyman, Chantel Wibbels and Maria Briggs. Front Row: Emily Ferden, Cecilia Peterson and Michelle Soto.

Random Things and Stuff



Country Roads

By: Emily Lynne

Do you enjoy the hustle and bustle of a busy city? Or are you more keen to relax in a quiet country home? Do you enjoy being surrounded by people and businesses? Or do you like to have your own little piece of land away from everyone? Each of us have our own preference, and it can change throughout our lifetime.

For me, I grew up in what would be considered a mid-sized town. We were out in the country, but within 5 minutes of town. We had plenty of room to run around outside and were secluded enough from busy traffic. Going to school was only about a 10 minute ride, and if we needed to go shopping we were about 20-30 minutes away from a big city. To me, this was the ideal place to grow up and for someone to raise a family without being in town.

Later my family moved to our family farm house. Here

we were secluded on the farm-land, but still only 5 minutes or so away from our small town. We lived only about 10 minutes from school still, which was nice for us to not have long commutes. Our small towns had general stores, grocery stores, a cafe and small restaurant, and gas station. However, if you wanted to go clothes shopping or need different items, you would have to drive a minimum of 45 minutes to an hour.

After graduation, I moved to a semi-large city and lived in town. It was a big change for me since my family had never lived in town. I liked being able to go out and socialize with other people easily at multiple restaurants, the college, movie theater, and shopping at the various stores. I had to get used to having neighbors in very close quarters, and the noise of traffic throughout the night. I also had to get used to different city driving, with multiple stoplights, stop signs, and the greater amount of cars.

After a year, I moved to another larger city to continue school. After coming from a semi-large city, it wasn't too different to get used to the area. Of course there was more traffic, more people, and definitely more stores. I enjoy

being close to resources like these, especially if I need to get something right away. However, again, I am still not fond of living so close to other people.

Each of us are different. Some of us like the city life, and some of us couldn't imagine living anywhere but the country. For me, I will always have preference for the country lifestyle. I like being able to be secluded and have my own space. I like having the opportunity to run around doing outside activities such as hunting, fourwheeling, or having various animals. I love to travel and see new places and experience new things, but I will always love the feel of coming home to the country.

"It is the simple things of life that make living worthwhile, the sweet fundamental things such as love and duty, work and rest, living close to nature"-Laura Ingalls Wilder

FSA..

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Thanks in advance for your immediate attention!

Any Changes to your Farm Land or Farming Operation? - Please notify the Red Lake or East Polk County FSA offices if the following changes have occurred to your farm land or farming operation: 1) If you have bought or sold land, or if you have picked up or dropped rented land from your operation. We also need a copy of the deed or land contract for purchased property; 2) If you have any unreported changes of address or zip code or an incorrect name or business name on file; 3) Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase; 4) Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation, such as the addition or subtraction of members, to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan; 5) If you have switched banks or changed a bank account.

County Committee Election Results - The Red Lake County Committee would like to welcome Diane Kolstoe from Oklee, to the committee. Diane has served the committee in previous years as an advisor, but was recently elected as a regular member. We would also like to take this opportunity to again thank long-time COC member Greg Whalen from Oklee, who in 2016 reached his 3-term limit, for his many years of past service. In East Polk County, Cynthia Bjerklie from LAA-3 was re-elected to another 3-year term on the County Committee. Congratulations to both.

Winger News...

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home Dick and Wanda Donovan left for their home in St. Francis.

After the activity of the week end and all were settled in where ever, fresh baked bars were served to all.

Once again this is it. And until next week it is what it is and we can't change it.

From Man Manor:

A quite week at the manor. Ben needs input from his readers.

Brother Greg came to visit his brother Tim for a couple



Trying for the recovery is Alayna Espeseth during the Win-E-Mac Patriot's vs. Fosston Greyhounds girl's basketball game at Win-E-Mac school on Monday, February 13th.

Historical events throughout the month of March

March may be most synonymous with the start of spring and St. Patrick's Day, but there's much more to the third month of the calendar year. The following are notable events that occurred between March 1 and March 31 throughout history.

March 1: The Articles of Confederation are established in 1791. Nine years later, Congress would authorize the first United States Census on this date.

March 2: Fans are treated to a sci-fi masterpiece when images of a giant gorilla first appear in the film "King Kong," which premiered in New York in 1933.

March 3: Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell is born in Edinburgh, Scotland. In March of 1876, he electronically transmitted sounds.

March 4: In 1681, King Charles II of England grants a large parcel of land in the New World to William Penn to settle an outstanding debt. That area would later become Pennsylvania.

March 5: The Boston Massacre occurs in 1770.

March 6: Fort Alamo falls to Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna in 1836.

March 7: The Beatles release the album "Past Masters, Volumes 1 & 2" in 1988.

March 8: The New York Stock Exchange is founded in 1817.

March 9: In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant is commissioned as a lieutenant general and becomes commander of the Union armies.

March 10: Daniel Boone begins his expedition of Ken-

tucky in 1775.

March 11: The Lend-Lease program begins in 1941, enabling Britain to receive American supplies.

March 12: The island of Bermuda is colonized by the British in 1609.

March 13: Sir William Herschel discovers Uranus in 1781.

March 14: Albert Einstein is born in Germany in 1879.

March 15: Julius Caesar is assassinated, fulfilling the prediction of "Beware the Ides of March."

March 16: Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" is published in 1850.

March 17: Golda Meir becomes the prime minister of Israel in 1969.

March 18: In 1974, the five-month Arab oil embargo against the United States is lifted.

March 19: In 1965, teenage diver E. Lee Spence discovers the wreck of the Confederate cruiser the S.S. Georgiana, which is valued at more than \$50 million.

March 20: In 1852, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is first published.

March 21: Johann Sebastian Bach is born in Germany in 1685.

March 22: In 1765 the Stamp Act was approved.

March 23: Patrick Henry utters "Give me liberty, or give me death" in 1775.

March 24: In 1988, the Exxon Valdez spills 11 million gallons of oil.

March 25: RCA first produces color TVs in 1954.

March 26: Playwright Tennessee Williams is born in 1911.

March 27: Juan Ponce de Leon sees Florida in 1513.

March 28: In 1979, a nuclear power plant on Three Mile Island overheats.

March 29: Future U.S. president John Tyler is born in 1790.

March 30: Vincent Van Gogh is born in Holland in 1853.

March 31: "Oklahoma!" opens on Broadway in 1943.



Patriot, Tyra Wilson blocks Emily Curfman during the Win-E-Mac win over Fosston.

WEM School Announcements

Drivers Education Class-room will be offered March 6-17, 2017 with a makeup date of March 20, 2017 from 3:15-6:15 p.m. Parent's night will be March 2, 2017 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Students must be 15 years old by June 1, 2017. The cost of the class will be \$40.00. Class size is limited to 25. Forms will be available in the office. Deadline to sign up is March 2, 2017.

Prom sign-up forms are available in Mrs. Winter's room. All couples must sign-up ahead of time for admittance and planning purposes. WEM seniors and juniors are invited to attend the prom with a guest who is a sophomore or older in or out of school but no older than 20 years of age. Prom will be held May 6th.

Due to the storms and cancellation of school at Win-E-Mac for a couple of days there will be make up days, which will be April 17th, 2017 and May 30, 2017.

The Progress report period 'Mid-term 3' ended on 2/15/2017 grading period has ended at Secondary. Please check ParentVUE for your student's current grades! Thank you for participating in the success of your student(s).



WEM ECFE

Friday Morning Play dates! Join us every Friday for a mixed aged play date! Explore our themed learning centers, listen to stories, sing a song, enjoy a snack! 10:30am PreK Rm. Ages 0-5yrs old.

March Special Events:

Friday, March 10, NO ECFE class: Preschool Screening in McIntosh.

Tuesday, March 14 6-7pm Little Artists! Join us at the McIntosh Library for National Crafting Day! Cut, paint, and glue your very own masterpiece!

Tuesday, March 28, Daddy/Grandpa and Me Night! 6-7pm PreK Room. Bring out daddy & grandpa and make bird feeders! Supper provided!

April Special Events:

Tuesday, April 11, Lego Night! 6-7pm Come to the library to create and build with LEGO'S. Enter your name for a drawing at the end of the night!

Friday, April 14, No ECFE class- Good Friday

Tuesday, April 25, Book Bingo! 6-7pm PreK Rm Bring along a few gently used books to exchange for bingo. Everyone wins books to bring home! Supper provided!

May Special Events:

Baseball/Softball Buddies Night! (date to be announced!)

Tuesday, May 9, Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! 6-7pm Join us at the McIntosh library for some "not-so creepy" bug activities and stories!

WEM Early Childhood Family Education classes are for ages 0-5 yrs old and families. Events are FREE and pre-registration is NOT required unless noted. For more information, contact ECFE Coordinator, Shannon Svalen 218-688-2170, ssvalen@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us, or LIKE us on Facebook: WEM Early Childhood Family Education.



Every Monday morning our Librarian, Julie at the McIntosh Library has story time for area pre-school kids. Here she has quite a crowd who enjoyed listening to a good story. Pictured is Holly Klawitter with her son, Paul, Addie Frisk, Annabelle and Roman Schulz, and Ava Frisk.