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The Win-E-Mac Patriot's took off running at the start of the season, and haven't stopped since. They are now Section 6 Champs and will take on Warren-Alvarado-Oslo for their first State Tournament game this Friday at Moorhead High School. Here, Gavin Walker runs with the ball with a Fertile Falcon closing in at the FargoDome last Thursday afternoon.



Above: Alex Hedlund is clowning around during the Win-E-Mac Halloween Party on October 27th at the School. Sponsored by the WEM Student Council.  
Right: Pretty as a princess at the WEM Halloween Party was Maci Lee.



The Win-E-Mac Patriot Football team took home the Minnesota Section 6 championship last Thursday at the FargoDome when the defeated the Fertile Falcons. The team will now move on to the State quarterfinals in Moorhead this Friday evening.

## Honoring all heroes this Veteran's Day, November 11th

Veteran's Day, which is celebrated annually on November 11, commemorates the hardworking men and women who sacrifice their time and put themselves in harm's way to defend the country's core values of freedom and opportunity. While Veteran's Day certainly is a chance to honor those who have donned the uniform during wars and military installments, it also can be a chance to recognize the unsung heroes of wartime - those who step into roles so that soldiers and strategists can focus their attention elsewhere.

Take for example Naomi Parker Fraley. In 1942, Fraley was a machine shop worker at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. She was one of scores women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II, helping to produce munitions and war supplies. Parker was 20 years old in 1942 and served as the inspiration for what would become one of the most indelible images of the era, known as "Rosie the Riveter." Parker unknowingly inspired the iconic image after she was photographed at work bent over an industrial machine in a jumpsuit with her hair tied back in a polka-dot bandana. In 2018, Naomi Parker Fraley died at the age of 96, not nearly the household name she perhaps should have been.

Rosie the Riveter helped to tout the contributions of female war employees who were defending America by working on the homefront. Rosie was a successful morale-booster, and some may be surprised to learn that Rosie has various incarnations.

Norman Rockwell's depiction of a female riveter, which appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943, became an iconic staple of that time. Muscular, with a rivet gun on her lap, a sandwich in hand and a boot stomping on a copy of "Mein Kampf" - and timed perfectly to coincide with the release of a song called "Rosie the Riveter" by Redd Evans and John Jacob Loeb - Rosie became a household name. But another Rosie image actually predates Rockwell's Post cover.

Naomi Parker Fraley was reportedly the inspiration for an ad created by a lesser known artist named J. Howard Miller. Miller produced a "We Can Do It!" poster for Westing-

house Electric in 1942 aimed at boosting spirits among the company's workers. The poster helped to recruit new female personnel, according to scholar James J. Kimble. This Rosie was portrayed in a red bandana with her bent arm flexed, rolling up her shirtsleeve.

Both Miller's and Rockwell's depictions of female war workers became ingrained in popular culture. Rockwell's cover art was eventually loaned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for use in war bond drives for the duration of the war. Miller's version has been emulated for generations and still epitomizes a strong female presence in the workforce.

This Veteran's Day is a prime time to delve into American wartime history, with interesting stories like the origins of Rosie the Riveter, and pay homage to all of the heroes that help ensure America's reputation as a great nation.



**Veteran's Day Programs**  
*Monday, November 11, 2019*

**Win-E-Mac School program**  
The Win-E-Mac School in conjunction with area Veteran's organizations will be holding a Veteran's Day program at the Win-E-Mac gym on Monday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. We are inviting all veterans and community members to attend this very special program. Veteran's Day gives all of us a chance to honor and thank those who have served and sacrificed in order to preserve our freedom.

**McIntosh Senior Living program**  
The Veterans' Day program will be held on Monday, November 11, at 2 p.m. at the McIntosh Senior Living. The public is invited to share this important day to remember all of our Veterans and saying Thank You for Your Service. This is sponsored by the McIntosh Friends of Veterans.

Marine Craig Burslie will be the speaker, a Quilt of Valor will be given, and many songs and poems reflecting Veterans Day will be given.

Lunch with cake and ice cream will be served after the



### Community Calendar

**Wed. Nov. 6:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Thurs. Nov. 7:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Fri. Nov. 8:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Mon. Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day; Program at Win-E-Mac School 9:00am; Program at McIntosh Senior Living 2:00pm

**Tue Nov. 12:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm

**Wed. Nov. 13:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

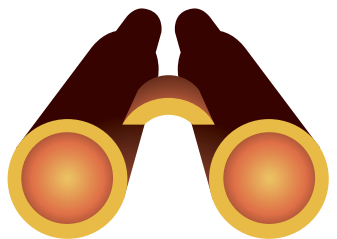
**Thurs. Nov. 14:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Fri Nov. 15:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Mon. Nov. 18:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

program.

Please remember to bring your Christmas Cards for the Friends of our Troops. Anyone in the community can get these Christmas cards ready for this event. All cards should be signed, put your address on the back of the card and also on the upper left side of the envelope. Do not put a stamp on the envelope and tuck the flap into the envelope. Do not address the envelope. These are given by Military Chaplains to United States troops all over the world. It would be good if we would get 500 cards this year to be mailed to the Friends of our Troops.



**Did you know?**

**Minnesota deer and hunting facts**

- Adult female** white-tailed deer weigh about 145 pounds, and males weigh about 170 pounds.
- A **whitetail's** home range is about 1 square mile.
- The **biggest** white-tailed deer recorded in Minnesota was a 500-pound buck.
- Last year**, 32 percent of Minnesota firearm hunters successfully harvested a deer.
- Seventy percent** of Minnesota's firearms deer harvest typically occurs during the first three or four days of the season.
- The **average** hunter spends five days afield during Minnesota's firearms deer season.

## "Movember" aims to address men's health issues

If you notice a number of men sporting mustaches in November, your eyes aren't deceiving you. While it's possible these gentlemen may be channeling their inner Tom Selleck or Freddie Mercury, it's more likely they're raising awareness for men's health issues.

Each November, "Movember" encourages a greater understanding of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer and men's suicide. The Movember Foundation, which was founded in 2003 by brothers Adam and Travis Garone, was organized to help change the face of men's health and raise money to fight various diseases. With that goal in mind, mustaches simply made sense as a face-changing symbol.

The Illinois Department of Public Health warns that men have shorter life expectancies than women, and certain health issues can decrease life expectancy. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates the leading causes of death for men include heart disease, cancer, unintentional injuries (falls, fire and impaired driving), and stroke. However, there are other key

issues that are unique to men, and these issues garner much of Movember focus.

**Prostate cancer and testicular cancer:** Testicular cancer and prostate cancer are the two most common cancers among American men (testicular cancer is No. 1). If prostate cancer is detected early, 98 percent of men can survive longer than five years. Those diagnosed early for testicular cancer have a 95 percent survival rate, according to The Movember Foundation.

If something doesn't feel right during self-examinations or if men recognize symptoms like urinary leakage, pain or urgency, they should visit their physicians immediately.

**Suicide:** It is a shock when people take their own lives, especially when there were no apparent signs of distress. While suicide has been magnified by the high-profile suicides of celebrities like television host Anthony Bourdain, singers Chester Bennington and Chris Cornell, and Swedish DJ Avicii, there is still work to be done in regard to raising awareness about suicide and its prevalence. In 2016, the most recent year for which the

World Health Organization has suicide data, there were an estimated 793,000 suicide deaths across the globe.

Men are more likely to commit suicide than women. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention says that, in 2017, men died by suicide 3.5 times more often than women. The rate of suicide is highest among middle-aged white men. While rates of depression are higher among women than men, one reason why suicide may be higher for men is because "boys don't cry" is a mantra that has been embedded from youth. A reluctance to express and communicate emotion may be why many men choose life-ending measures instead of showing perceived emotional weakness and seeking help.

Men's health is something to take seriously. A UK British Medical Journal study found general primary care consultation rates were 32 percent lower in men than women. This Movember, men can make their health a priority by communicating their needs and perhaps seeking the life-saving help they need and deserve.

## USDA Rural Development announces lower interest rates for home buyers

USDA Rural Development has reduced the interest rate for their USDA Direct Home Loan Program to three percent! Now is the time to act on purchasing a home for your family.

USDA Rural Development offers financing to qualified very low and low income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent in your monthly payment with a qualifying subsidy.

Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and

demonstrate repayment ability.

In addition to our home loan program, we have a home improvement program for very low income households to make necessary home improvements.

The maximum loan amount for repairs is \$20,000, with an interest rate of one percent and a term of 20 years.

Grants of up to \$7,500 may be available to homeowners 62 and older who qualify.

Grants must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, replacing a non-working

furnace or making the home handicap accessible.

Contact a USDA Rural Development employee today in your area to see if you qualify.

For more information in the following counties: Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties; please contact USDA Rural Development at 3217 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji, MN 56601 or 218-751-1942 x 4. You can also visit USDA's website at [www.rd.usda.gov/mn](http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn).

### LARL closed Veteran's Day

All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) branches and LINK sites will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Regular hours of operation will resume Tuesday, November 12.

LARL's branch libraries are located in Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahanomen, McIntosh and Moorhead. LARL's LINK sites are found in Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.



Winner of the 4-7 age group Coloring Contest at Neil's Quality Meats & More is Maize Wiener of McIntosh.



Winner of the 8-11 age group Coloring Contest at Neil's Quality Meats & More is Addison Nordskog of Winger.

## Interesting facts about fall

Weather is often the first indicator that the seasons are changing. For many people across the globe, the hot days of summer will soon be giving way to the more crisp days of fall.

For those who live in regions where summer only subtly gives way to fall or is seemingly gone before the end of August, the 2019 autumnal equinox occurs on September 23. That marks the official beginning of fall, also known as autumn. In fact, that the season the follows summer seemingly goes by two different names is just one of many interesting facts about fall.

**A season by any other name** . Fall is the term most often used to reference the season succeeding summer in the United States. But the season is referred to as "autumn" in other parts of the world, including Great Britain. Fall was once even known as "harvest" because of the harvest moon, which appears close to the autumnal equinox.

**The colors of fall foliage are actually** present year-round. Fall is known for its colorful foliage. But the pigments responsible for those colors are actually present year-round. According to the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, green, yellow and orange pigments are present year-round. However, during spring and summer, the leaves serve as factories where many foods necessary to help the tree grow are manufactured. That process takes place in the leaf in cells containing chlorophyll, which gives the leaves their green color. This process ceases as hours of daylight decrease and temperatures drop.



Having fun with her "magic" broom at the Win-E-Mac Halloween Party held on October 27th was Connie Strom.



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

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

Sun. Nov. 17: 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. Nov. 10: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. Nov. 17: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

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

Sun. Nov. 10: 11:15am Worship Service.  
Sun. Nov. 17: 11:15am Worship Service.

### GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent Gary Johnson, Pastor [www.gosen-church.com](http://www.gosen-church.com) Face Book: Gosen Church

Sun. Nov. 10: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. Nov. 12: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVT7V-30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed. Nov. 13: 7:00pm Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's

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

### MCINTOSH AFLC McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

**Pastor Karl Anderson**  
Wed. Nov. 6: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel  
Thurs. Nov. 7: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. Nov. 10: 9:30 Mt. Carmel Worship; 9:45 Trinity Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 Mt. Carmel Sunday School for all ages; 11:00 Trinity Worship

### VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. Nov. 10: 9am Worship; fellowship coffee following worship  
Sun. Nov. 17: 9am Worship; fellowship coffee following worship

### DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. Nov. 6: 7:00pm Bible Study on Ezra and Nehemiah Everyone Welcome

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

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Sun. Nov. 17: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Pastor Bruce Blocker,

Sun. Nov. 10: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School  
Sun. Nov. 17: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC Erskine, Minnesota Pr. Scott Baker, interim

Sun. Nov. 3: 10:30am Adult Bible Study; 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship

Sun. Nov. 10: 10:30am Adult Bible Study; 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship

### RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH Erskine Pastor Joel Smeby

Wed. Nov. 6: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Sat. Nov. 9: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. Nov. 10: 10:00am Worship

Wed. Nov. 13: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes



**Wed. Nov. 6:**  
Judy Bartz, Carolyn Lundquist, Jessica Goodwin, Ben Faldet, Davin Swanson, Kathy Nornes

**Thurs. Nov. 7:**  
Phillip Carlson, Sandy (Brekke) Enger, \*Wade & Tina Farrell

**Sat. Nov. 9:**  
Tyler Schow, Lynette Espeseth

**Sun. Nov. 10:**  
Travis Plante, Jenna Schommer, Lorraine Tranby, Adam Lundquist, Danette Strom

**Mon. Nov. 11:**  
Ruth Carlson

**Tues. Nov. 12:**  
Steven Widman, Andrea Stordahl, Jayden Gensburger

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\*This will affect the amount of property tax you pay in 2020, and it may affect your eligibility for a property tax refund.

Please contact your county assessor to file a homestead application on or before December 16, 2019, if one of the following applies:

- You purchased a property in the past year and you, or a qualifying relative, occupy the property for homestead purposes on December 1, 2019; or
- You, or a qualifying relative occupy a property for homestead purposes on December 1, 2019, and the property was previously classified as non-homestead.

A qualifying relative for homestead purposes depends on the type of property. For residential property, a qualifying relative can be a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of the owner. This relationship may be by blood or marriage. For agricultural property, a qualifying relative can be a child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or a child, grandchild, or sibling of the spouse of the owner.

Once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically requested by the county assessor.

You must also contact the assessor by December 16, 2019 if you are the property owner, or a qualifying relative of the property owner, and the use of the property has changed during the past year.

If you should sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status. Failure to notify the county assessor within this 30 day period is punishable by recalculation of tax as non-homestead, in addition to penalty equal to 100 percent of the homestead benefits.

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**TAXES DUE**

Michelle M Cote, Polk County Director of Property Records, reminds Polk County property owners that the second half of the 2019 Real Estate Tax classified as Agriculture is due by **Friday, November 15, 2019**. Manufactured Home owners are also reminded that the second half of the 2019 Manufactured Home taxes is due by **Friday, November 15**.

Please include the tax statement stub with your payment. Checks should be made payable to Polk County or Polk County Administrator. Thank you.

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## Grant money available to MN livestock owners for prevention of wolf attacks

New money is available to Minnesota livestock producers to help prevent wolf attacks. A total of \$60,000 will be awarded through the Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants. Applications are due January 31, 2020, to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

The grants provide reimbursement for costs of approved practices to prevent wolf-livestock conflicts.

Eligible expenses for the grant program will include any or all of the following items:

- Purchase of guard animals
- Veterinary costs for guard animals
- Installation of wolf-barriers which may include pens, fladry, and fencing
- Installation of wolf-deterrent lights and alarms
- Calving or lambing shelters

Other measures demonstrated to effectively reduce wolf-livestock conflicts

"We're fortunate to be able to offer this assistance again to Minnesota farmers and ranchers thanks to a grant from the US Fish and Wildlife Service," said Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Whitney Place.

"Livestock owners can get additional resources to protect their animals and livelihood, and I encourage producers



to examine ways they can decrease the chances of wolf attacks and apply for this funding."

Producers must live within Minnesota's wolf range, as designated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, or on property determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture to be affected by wolf-livestock conflicts.

Any animal species produced for profit and documented to have been killed by wolves in Minnesota in the past is eligible.

This includes bison, cattle, chicken, deer, donkey, duck, geese, goat, horse, llama, mule, sheep, swine, and turkey.

The grant application must

be emailed or postmarked by 5 p.m. on January 31, 2020. Work for this grant must be done and expenses reported by August 31, 2020. The application and more information can be found at [www.mda.state.mn.us/wolfgrants](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/wolfgrants).

The grant from the US Fish and Wildlife Service is funding the third round of Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants.

The first two rounds were funded by the Minnesota Legislature in 2017. Those grants awarded \$240,000 between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019. Grantees used the money for items like fencing, guard animals, and motion lights – all deterrents to wolves.



Kiersten Anderson helps out Mya Strom with a game during the Win-E-Mac Student Council sponsored Halloween Party held at the school on Saturday, October 27th.



## Guess Who?

I am an actor born in California on November 11, 1974. I began my acting career as a child in commercials and educational films under the name Lenny Williams. I rose to prominence in several 1990's films, including a titanic hit.

Answer: Leonardo DiCaprio

Presley Haugen helps Jens Stordahl and his sister, Adler with the fishing game at the Win-E-Mac Halloween party held at the school recently.



40 years ago...1979: Mothers followed a workbook lesson while first grade instructor, Mrs. Tranby explained each page from her enlarged copy. The mothers repeated the word sounds after their instructor even as their children are taught to do in a normal class period. Parents participated in an actual lesson taught from their child's workbook.



30 years ago...1989: The Win-E-Mac kindergarten group II visited the McIntosh Fire Department on Thursday during Fire Prevention Week. Members of the class taught by Cathi Evenson are: Ashley Bergman, Douglas Friedley, Amy Kaupang, Jill Kaupang, Joshua Kerssen, Mark Theis, Joshua Elness, Tyler Westcott, David Walstad, Jamie Stewart, Carr Smeby, Christopher Plante, Brandon Omang, Ryan Olson, Leisha Oftedahl, Denton Nikolayson Michael Lindseth, Cassandra Laymon, Kristen Hole, Melissa Hamre, Jamie Foss, Cynthia Finseth, Matthew Brown and Alison Bacon.



20 years ago...1999: Many honored guests were present at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the McIntosh VFW Auxiliary on Saturday including several past presidents of the 9th District Auxiliary. Past presidents include Hilma Streich, Harriet Hovland, Rosemay Blaser, Mary Lou Rosenfeldt and Betty Gysland.



10 years ago...1999: The top five finishers of the Pi run at Win-E-Mac School on Tuesday, October 13. Front: Megan Olson and Reed Klinkhammer; Back: Jeremy Kasprzak, Elarye Lisov, and Ms. McLean. The Pi run/walk is a 3.14 mile annual get together sponsored by the WEM Math and Physical Education departments as both a fundraiser and a health building opportunity.

# Congratulations Win-E-Mac Patriots 2019 Section 6 Football Champs 11 - 0



Kobe Hamre, Nathan Fortmann, Tom Martusev, Dustin Osland, Jonas Spry, Remy Goodwin, Reed Neubert, Alex Jacobson, Gavin Walker, Mason Hoffart, Kolten Cherf, Caden Shaver, Bryer Strom, Bryce DuChamp, Chase Shear, Dwayne Knutson, Tommy Revier, David Boianoff, Zach Simonson, Connor Johnson, Scott Tyler, Anton Hikman, Candelario Flores, and Gavin Haskett. Head Coach: Aaron Cook; Asst. Coaches: Ryan Breitbach, Erik Hamre, and Jason Svalen.

## We Made it to State!!

The Win-E-Mac Patriot's first MN State playoff game will be this Friday, November 8th at Moorhead High School starting at 7:00 pm. Come to the game & show your Patriot Pride as we cheer the team to another victory!

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