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A fun trip for cousins Heidi Smeby and Clara Roed last Thursday evening with the Win-E-Mac ECFE group as they rode the school bus over the river and through the woods to the Voxland Pumpkin Patch!



Nevaeh and Morgan Bauer has fun during their trip to the Voxland Pumpkin Patch last Thursday. Each found the perfect pumpkin to take home.



Pictured left: The 65th McIntosh - Winger High School Class Reunion of 1951 took place at Moran's Supper Club in August. The classmantes that could not be there sent their greetings. The nine members that attended had a great time, with lots of visiting and laughs. The 1951 class motto was: "With the ropes of the past, we will ring the bells of the future." (l-r) front: Clayton Henschke, Ida (Thorson) Krtnick, and Carole (Lillesve) Burslie; back: Lawrence Torske, Jerome Voxland, Wayne Oak, Wesley Swanson, and Hilmer Homme.

# Changes in Winger as Helgaas Grocery building comes down

Last week the City of Winger said good-bye to the Helgaas Grocery building which was demolished. The store was closed for business in 1998 and the building has sat empty.

The real beginning of any organized settlement is the building of businesses to meet the needs of the people. Pioneers Lars and Ole Wick, who were the first grocers and dry goods operators in Winger, built the original building where the grocery stood. Ole Wick was the first postmaster, the post office was located in the rear portion of the store building. Upon the death of Lars Wick, John Ostby and later Julius and Martin Bagstad were associated in the business. The names Wick and Ostby and later, Bagstad and

Wick were used.

In 1919 Olaf Berge purchased the building and business from Bagstad and Wick, and operated under the name of Winger Mercantile Company. The store was remodelled in 1928 and again in 1948, nearly doubling its size and making it one of the finest stores in the area.

Upon Olaf's death in 1963, his son, Karston, remodeled the store with an attractive new front and many other improvements. The storage room of the store was converted into a laundromat in 1965 and the egg station was made into a car wash in 1966.

In 1970 Julian and Bernadine Helgaas purchased the Berge Store, the laundromat and the car wash from Karsten

Berge, The Helgaas' connected with Fairway Foods until 1976 when the store became a Hartz Store. The store not only handled groceries, but also a line of notions and fresh meats. They also operated the laundromat and the automatic car wash.

Later the laundromat was converted to a beauty parlor named "The Hairport" and was first operated by Patty Messelt and later by Maureen Sebnaler until the beauty parlor closed.

The store became the Helling store when the Helgaas' sold to Craig Helling. In 1991 Terry Cook purchased and ran the store until Brian Stuhau took over and ran it until it's closing in 1998.



Taking down the Helgaas Store in Winger. The store building was demolished last Monday.



## Benefit for the Jim Stordahl family

Jim Stordahl and his wife, Roxanne have spent many hours in our community helping others.

Now it's our time to help out Jim as he is battling cancer.

There will be a benefit held for Jim on Sunday, October 16th at the McIntosh Community Center from 12:30pm to 4:30 pm.

There will be a silent auction and a taco-in-a-bag for a free will donation.

Come out, have lunch and show your support.

Items for the silent auction are being accepted at Marial

Harbor, First National Bank and The Country Store in McIntosh and The Red Poppy in Fosston.

Monetary Donations can be sent to: Jim Stordahl Benefit, First National Bank, PO Box 129, McIntosh, MN 56556.

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Are you ready for some Win-E-Mac football?

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Join us for a tailgating party!

On Friday ,October 7th before the Homecoming game when the Win-E-Mac Patriots take on Norman County West.

Starts at 5:30 p.m. and goes until food is gone!

Win-E-Mac School parking lot/football field area

We will be serving BBQ, chips, bar, and lemonade \$8.00 - add an extra BBQ for an additional \$2.00

Sponsored by the Junior class parents. Proceeds go towards the After Prom Party.

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Community Calendar

**Wed. Oct. 5:** McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's

**Thurs. Oct. 6:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Fri. Oct. 7:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

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

**Tues. Oct. 11:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; MHAC Member Meeting @ Bjella Building 7:00pm

**Wed. Oct.12:** 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. Oct.13:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Fri. Oct. 14:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Mon. Oct. 17:** McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Tues. Oct. 18:** McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm





The Win-E-Mac ECFE hosted Football Buddies last Wednesday evening, where the kids had fun running and catching with the Patriot football team.

“House Republicans have offered a number of meaningful reforms to lower health care costs for Minnesotans and address our broken health care exchange, MNsure,” said Rep. Dan Fabian (R-Roseau). “Unfortunately, Obamacare supporters continue to prop up MNsure and ignore its serious flaws which leaves folks in Northwest Minnesota facing another year of significant pre-

Over 75 percent of people who buy health insurance on their own do not receive any financial assistance from MNsure, undermining MNsure's claims that tax credits will offset massive rate increases.

Banana production is a tropical, herbaceous and perennial crop and belongs to the Musaceae family, which produced one huge flower cluster and then dies. The plant is cut to bring the crop down, thus the stem and leaves turn into lignocellulosic biomass. The ratio of banana waste and product is 2:1.

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.

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

**Wed. Oct. 5:** Al Bauer,  
\*Josh & Nicole Vettleson  
**Thurs. Oct. 6:** Rus-  
sell Sultvedt, Matthew  
Voxland, \*Adam & Sue  
Lundquist  
**Fri. Oct. 7:** Rob Roed,  
R.C. Hoopman, Saman-  
tha Christopherson, \*Rob  
& Lori Roed  
**Sat. Oct. 8:** \*Darrin &  
Holly Kringle  
**Sun. Oct. 9:** Heidi  
Lemer, Jason Carlson  
**Mon. Oct. 10:** Jonah  
Salvhus, Jim Ferden,  
\*Calvin & Nancy Burslie  
**Tues. Oct. 11:** Sandra  
Jore, Shawn Ostenaar,  
Annabell Schultz, Am-  
brose Anderson

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  
Heritage  
&  
Arts  
Center

This picture of the 1934 Women's Basketball Team is archived at the McIntosh Heritage and Arts Center. MHAC is looking to identify the team members in this picture. If you have any information, please contact Donna Larson at 218-563-2040.



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# THE WINGER ENTERPRISE

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Wednesday, October 5 2016

## Winger News

Linda Pulskamp

Greetings once again from Winger and the Union Lake areas. We have had some rather cool, damp and windy days as of late but today (Thursday) has been a very nice and sunny day. Still plagued with mosquitoes once it warms up a bit but just have to tolerate the little pests.

Farmers are trying to get into their fields to finish the harvest, but the ground is still pretty wet after all the rain. Once again we are rather fortunate not to have gotten what southern Minnesota and Iowa have gotten.

The days are definitely getting shorter, darker later in the morning and earlier in the evening. Only hope we can have a whole lot of nice weather yet as there is a lot of work to be done outside and we have yet to have had a killing frost, matter of fact many of the flowers are still blooming and the gardens are being gathered in but some of the plants are still doing ok.

In driving through the countryside, the trees are showing their fall colors and makes for some beautiful scenery.

And with this time of the year comes all the fall bazaars, dinners and sales and by the looks of the paper they are plentiful this coming week end, making us have our choice as to which one we want to attend.

Congratulations to all the homecoming king and queen attendants. Next week brings all the homecoming activities for the students at Win E Mac. Is a very busy and fun time for the students.

With the demolition of the former Berge Store/Helgaas Grocery this week Winger once again lost a business land mark that has been empty for many years but none the less has many memories for many people. Not only was it a grocery store but it also housed a car wash, beauty shop and at one time a Laundromat. And so it goes in small towns but it is sad to see this happen.

Tuesday the 27th Martha Henney had a good visit by phone with her son Dean Henney who is in Texas.

Last Saturday Helmer and Verlys Homme attended the wedding of Amanda Paradis and Tyler Schow that was held at Our Savior's Church in McIntosh and after the wedding they attended the reception that was held at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen.

Linda Pulskamp spent from last Thursday until Sunday with her Granddaughters Sidnie, Skylie and Brylie Pulskamp. Grandma and the girls came to Winger on Friday evening and spent until Sunday when they returned to their home in Wahpeton.

Last Sunday Lisa Grant and her friend Chris Sugg of Bemidji were visitors with Martha Henney at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Last Saturday Orton and Joyce Stardig of Bemidji visited with Martha Henney at the Pioneer Home at Erskine. The

Stardigs were getting ready to leave for their winter home in Texas.

Sheldon and Rita Trandem were visitors on Tuesday the 27th with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home at Erskine and also enjoyed playing rook.

Several members of the Fern and Milton Carlson family gathered together in Fosston last Sunday and observed granddaughter Olivia-yah Keller's birthday. Fern's children and grandchildren, along with Milton are visitors with her on a regular basis as she continues her rehab.

Last Friday Laura Grant took Grandma Martha Henney out for the day which was very enjoyable for Martha.

Wednesday afternoon Linda Pulskamp visited with Donnie Johnson of Maple Lake, MN and Nola Abele at the Abele home in Fosston.

In spite of the fact that Wilma Wang had been hospitalized from last Saturday until Monday morning she was able to get to Moran's for her birthday celebration at noon Monday. Her favorite meal of meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy and all the trimmings were served (a change of menu for Monday senior meals in her honor). There were at least 20 locals who joined her. To top off the day there was a party of 40 from Winnipeg that were also dining at Moran's at the same time and all were driving brand new corvettes of various colors that created the excitement as they left Moran's as they left.

Last Saturday Lucy Brtek and daughter Michelle Gagner attended the football game for Lucy's Grandson Tony Brtek in Bagley after which they were among many family members and a large group of Justis Brtek's friends as guests at the Jamie Brtek home in Bagley where they were treated to a delicious lunch and birthday cake in honor of Justis's 15th birthday

Until next week and in closing, Happiness is not something ready made, it comes from your own actions.

### From Bun Manor:

On Monday night, Matthew and Brian Massmann headed to Apple Valley to Uncle Kenny's to get ready to attend the 41st Ryder Cup. Steve was supposed to ride with, but due to work constraints, he had to come down Wednesday.

Matthew, Brian, and Kenny attended the practice round on Tuesday as well as the celebrity match that afternoon. The crew was right up close to the action. They were able to rub elbows with Kurt "Snake Pliskin" Russell, Martina Navratilova, and Huey Lewis. Wednesday,

Steve was able to join the group and also met Brian Emsch who showed Matthew around Tokyo. Another day of practice was enjoyed along with several holes of the amateur event.

Thursday, the group took

the day off from golf and was able to enjoy a tour of the Surley Brewery and then had a grill out on the deck.

On Friday, the group was up by 4:45 in the morning to try to get a prime spot on Hazeltine for the first round of competition. They were not the only ones who had that plan, as they were joined by thousands who were also waiting for their bus ride to the course. Without question, the longest line any of the group have ever stood in. People were efficiently transported and the group was able to get on the rope at the Hole 4 green and picked up lots of tips from the pros to catapult their games to the next level. They then were able to get into the grandstand on Hole #15, which provided for a fantastic experience. After being within feet of the pros and their entourages including Tiger Woods, David Faradi, and Darius "Hootie"

Rucker, the guys jumped a bus back to the parking lot and made the trip back up North. It turned out to be a fantastic week with a ton of fun had by all. Team USA was able to take the Ryder Cup back after a solid defeat of the Europeans on Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon Bun, Scrappy, Panz and Stue took the last boat ride of the year around the lake. Fall is a beautiful time of the year out by the lake with all the trees in their different colors. They were a little later in the year changing colors and the leaves didn't stay on the trees long.

Lori Lucken and her son Noah stopped out for a visit. They hadn't been out in awhile.

Andy came up again for the weekend. He did some checking out on the duck situation and also making sure his deer hunting stand was still intact.

## State grants help fund livestock improvements on the farm \$2 million available for on-farm projects

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Dave Frederickson asks livestock producers to apply for a portion of \$2 million in grants available for on-farm improvements as part of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Agricultural Growth, Research and Innovation (AGRI) Program.

"Livestock Investment Grants help farmers stay competitive and reinvest in their industry," said Frederickson. "Last year, we had 104 livestock farmers receive grants to improve their operations."

With funds awarded during the Fiscal Year 2015 Livestock Investment Grant, Jared Franke of Hayfield constructed a new beef barn to increase efficiency and allow the next generation to enter into the family farming operation.

In Fairmont, Michael Laue constructed a 2,400 head swine facility to increase profitability and allow a young farmer to start farming full time.

Matthew and David Hanson of Goodridge used grant funding to expand and improve their existing dairy facilities by adding a robotic milking unit and installing equipment to improve profitability.

Qualifying producers are reimbursed 10 percent of the first \$500,000 of investment, with a minimum investment of \$4,000. Qualifying expenditures include the purchase, construction or improvement of livestock buildings or facilities. Fencing, feeding and waste management equipment are also covered. Producers who suffered a loss due to natural disaster may also apply. The grant will not pay for livestock, land purchases or debt refinancing.

Past applicants who did not receive an award need to reapply for the 2017 program. These grants are incentives to start projects, which must begin after January 1, 2017. Applications for operations with farmers transitioning into livestock, beginning farmers, and those with a positive environmental impact receive priority. Details and grant guidelines are available at [www.mda.state.mn.us/livestockinvestmentgrant](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/livestockinvestmentgrant).

The application deadline is December 16, 2016. Please apply online: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/~media/Files/grants/ag03150ligx.pdf>



The Helgaas Grocery building was demolished last Monday, September 26, 2016 in Winger.

## Regional Ag News

Ray Bisek,  
Extension Educator

### Should soil health test results be used when determining fertilizer needs in MN?

Below is part of an article written by Lizabeth Stahl, Extension Educator – Crops; Fabián G. Fernández and Daniel E. Kaiser, U of M Extension Nutrient Management Specialists. It explains why the Haney soil test should not currently be used in making fertility recommendations for crop production. The Haney soil test is an enhancement to CSP contracts and other NRCS programs that some producers have enrolled in. Some research has been conducted in 2015 and 2016 in Minnesota with results showing very little correlation to current N-P-K fertility recommendations for the Haney soil test. For the complete article and the results of the research go to Extension's "Minnesota Crop News" home page at <http://blog-crop-news.extension.umn.edu/>

Soil health and how to improve and maintain it has been a hot topic in agriculture recently. Soil tests, including the Haney Test, have been developed to help measure indica-

tors of soil health such as microbial activity, the amount of carbon in the soil, and nutrient availability. As more farmers use soil health tests, the question arises if results from these tests can or should be used in determining fertilizer needs for crops like corn in Minnesota.

The importance of correlation and calibration: To help address this question, it is critical to recognize the importance of correlation and calibration in developing fertilizer recommendations. When soil is sent to a laboratory for analysis, specific procedures and extractants are used to determine the estimated availability of nutrients. Different extracts and procedures typically result in different estimates of nutrient availability. The process of correlation helps determine the relationship between plant nutrient uptake or yield and the amount of nutrient extracted from the soil. A soil test is considered "correlated" when lower yield and plant growth can be predicted at lower soil test values, and higher yield and plant growth can be predicted at higher soil

test values.

It is then important to determine how much fertilizer is needed to meet crop nutrient needs at different soil test levels. This is called calibration. The University of Minnesota has conducted extensive correlation and calibration research across Minnesota in developing fertilizer guidelines, using standard soil testing procedures and extractants, and this research continues.

Little to no correlation and calibration research has been done with the procedures and extractants utilized by non-standard tests like the Haney Test in Minnesota.

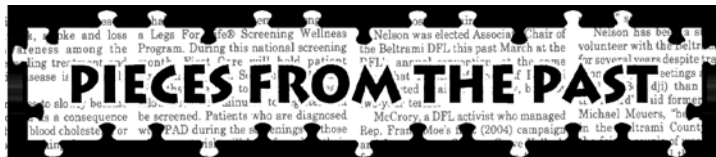
It is also important to note that soil test results from a lab may include fertilizer recommendations that are not based on correlation and calibration research conducted in Minnesota and that recommendations listed as a "University" recommendation may not be from the University of Minnesota. This is important as soil type, soil pH, precipitation, temperature, soil organic matter, cropping rotation, and soil parent material influence soil nutrient availability and ul-

timately fertilizer application needs.

Avoid the risk or over- or under-application of nutrients: Soil health tests can give a snapshot of soil characteristics not typically measured by standard testing procedures and they can be used to help demonstrate contrasts in management practices. Using non-standard soil tests to determine fertilizer application rates, however, can result in higher input costs, potentially negative environmental impacts from nutrient over-application, or reduced yield and profits if nutrients are applied below crop needs.

When determining fertilizer needs for your crop, it is recommended to stick with soil testing procedures and fertilizer guidelines that have been correlated and calibrated through many years of research in your own state.

For more details, check out the "University of Minnesota Extension Fertility Guidelines for Field Crops" publication and other crops-related information on the University of Minnesota Extension Crops website



60 years ago...1956: 1956 Barley Day Queen is Miss Ruth Jorstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Jorstad of rural McIntosh. She is shown here with her two attendants, Carol Henney, left, Daughter of the Myren Henneys, and Barbara Warford, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warford. Miss Jorstad was sponsored by Abrahamson's, while Miss Henney was sponsored by the Hartz Store and Miss Warford by Warford's Drug Store.



40 years ago...1976: Seven McIntosh boys won prizes and participated in the Fosston Motors Punt-Pass-Kick Contest last Saturday at the Fosston Athletic field were as follows: (left to right) Mark Erholtz, 2nd in the 8 yr. olds; Tim Erholtz, 1st in the 10 yr. olds; Danny Thompson, 1st in the 12 yr. olds; Chad Ekerberg, participant; Kyle Mandt, 3rd in 10 yr. olds; and Guy Oseth missed 3rd in 9 yr. old s by 1/2 point.



30 years ago...1986: The annual election of officers of the East Polk County 4-H Leaders Federation was held at it's September 25th meeting. Elected 4-H Federation officers are: President: Vance Kaupang, Winger 4-H; Treasurer Clellie Kiecker, Lessor Livewires; Vice President Jordan Hickman, Winger 4-H and Secretary Mary McGlynn, Woodside 4-H.



20 years ago...1996: Win-E-Mac Junior High students were proud Patriots at Homecoming activities showing their red, white and blue colors on their painted faces. (Travis Kolden, Judy Trandem, Katherine Senn and Mike Lindseth.)



10 years ago...2006: Ladies from Salem, Mrs. Gene Haugom, Joan Lee and Arlene Bly, sold raffle tickets on the quilt and also a wide variety of baked goods and other things.



Traditional fall fun is going on the Win-E-Mac ECFE trip to the Voxland Pumpkin Patch, like these kids did last Thursday, September 29th.

## Random Things and Stuff



### 3 Fictional Characters

By: Emily L. Ferden-Melott

Recently on Facebook, I have noticed people analyzing themselves as to what 3 fictional characters they believe they relate to and why.

I decided to do this exercise and incorporate it into my article. I hope you find this entertaining, as well as maybe trying this activity for yourself as well.

**The first** fictional character I feel like I relate to is Cinderella. She is hard-working and doesn't let any obstacle get between her and her prince. Even in the face of adversity, she didn't give up. I feel like in the end, all my hard work will lead to my happily ever after like Cinderella.

**The second** fictional character I feel like I relate to is the Wicked Witch of the West (Wizard of Oz/Oz the Great and Powerful). It would not be

wise to aggravate the woman who strategically manipulated countless flying monkey minions and ruled her land with quite the magically iron fist. Even though she was a villain, she was loyal to those important to her and had wicked ways of making the unlucky fellows who crossed her path suffer. I feel that she is misunderstood and mysterious, and is just afraid of putting herself in a position of being vulnerable to being hurt.

**The third** fictional character I feel like I relate to is Haley James-Scott (One Tree Hill). She is smart, quirky, and genuinely tries to be a good person. She is often seen as the "mom" of the group, but she is highly intelligent and friendly which creates bonds that last for life. Even in the midst of everything she goes through, she continues to look at the positives and continues to better herself for her family.

## WEM conferences to be held Oct. 18

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at the Win-E-Mac School on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 1:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Parents of students in grades K-6 should have made appointments to see their respective teachers.

Parents of 7th-12th grade students, conferences will be self-led by the students, with their homeroom teachers.

Signup sheets will be sent home with students to schedule a time. Also, the buses will run at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016.



## VFW Auxiliary #6891 News

The October meeting of the McIntosh VFW Auxiliary will be held on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 5 P. M. at The Club. Annual dues of \$20 can now be payable to Wanda Olson or Patti Benson.

Discussion about the November 11 Veterans Day celebration will be held at this meeting.

## WEM School Announcements

**Attention: Sophomores and seniors** – Josten's will be here Monday, October 24th to discuss class rings and senior information – sophomores will meet from 2:20-2:40 and senior will meet from 2:40-3:07. Room to be determined. Jostens will be back on October 27th to take orders during lunch hour.

**Win-E-Mac Community Ed will offer Drivers Education Classroom instruction** beginning October 24, 2016 from 3:15-6:15 P.M. The classes will be held at the Win-E-Mac School in room 45 – Mr. Hendrickson's math room. Instruction will be held on the following dates: October 24, 25, 26, November 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Please note that November 10 will be test day and November 11 will be a make-up day. This class will complete the 30 required hours of instruction. The cost per student for this class is \$40.00 and should be sent in with this registration form by October 19th, 2016. Troy Reynolds is the instructor for this class. Students who enroll in Drivers Education Classroom need to be 15 years old by June 1, 2017. This class needs to be completed and the written Driving Exam passed prior to the Behind the Wheel Instruction. The class size will be limited to 25. The oldest will be given first chance and the remaining openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis. There will be another class offered in the spring. A bill passed by the 2014 legislature will require all driver education programs to offer a supplemental parental course for the primary driving supervisor. The course must be at least 90 minutes and cover GDL information, safety risks for teen drivers, potential adult influence on teen driving behavior, and additional resources. If the primary driving supervisor chooses to not complete the parent supplemental course, the primary driving supervisor must verify on the driving log that the teen has driven at

least 50 hours, with 15 hours at night. This 90 minute course will be offered Monday, October 17, 2016 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Ping Pong pictures** will be Wednesday, October 19, 2016 starting at 8:30 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!)

**WEM Patriot Decals** (\$5) are being sold by the Student Council. You can put them on your car, coffee mug, water bottle, folder, notebook and more. See a student council member, Mrs. Strom, or buy them at a game.

## WEM School Menu

**Wed. Oct. 5:** Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Lasagna, Breadstick, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

**Thur. Oct. 6:** Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Muffin, Omelet, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Rice Krispy Treat (9-12 only), Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

**Fri. Oct. 7:** Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Yogurt Parfait, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Red Peppers, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

**Mon. Oct. 10:** Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Pancake Sausage Wrap, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Bread, Fresh Vegetables Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

**Tues. Oct. 11:** Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Red Peppers, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice



The yearly run, down to the bottom of the hill, and on to the pumpkin patch. Kids young and old have a lot of fun each year at the Voxland Pupkin Patch.



What a pumpkin! (Greyson Schwartz)



Lukas Gensburger sits down for a bit as he enjoys his trip to the pumpkin patch.



Finding the perfect pumpkin is Breelyn Hegre.



Dawson Gunufson finds the perfect pumpkin with the help of his dad, Jordan.



The Svalen Family, Camron, Sydney and Shannon, find some great pumpkins at the Voxland Pumpkin Patch last Thursday.

## NWMAC Individual Artist Fellowship \$5,000 grants

The application deadline for Individual Artist Fellowship Grants for \$5,000 from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Applications are being accepted in our seven county service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties in Minnesota. Fellowship grants are awarded to individuals in our region in performing, visual, media and creative writing arts.

To be eligible you must be out of high school and at least 18 years of age. College tuition is not an eligible expense. This is the main category that mid-career and established artists use to support their artistic business or advance their technical skills.

Fellowships are awarded annually with \$5,000 going to four individuals. On January 15, 2017 there will be a deadline for individuals to apply for \$1,500.00 grants for slightly smaller projects. Artists who apply for \$5,000, and are not

awarded a grant, have the opportunity to scale down their request and reapply.

**How do I get assistance?** A grant writing workshop will be held at 7:00 pm on October 5, 2016 at the NWMAC office, 109 S Minnesota St, Warren, MN 56762. During the workshop, Mara Hanel will help artists register for our on-line system and begin a grant application. Attendees will view the grant application on a large TV while you are lead step by step through the process of applying. The workshop will be an hour. Attendees will receive a printed draft copy of the grant to take home. Mara will discuss other successful projects and what makes their application strong within the rating system. Please RSVP to 218-745-9111 that you are attending the workshop and need assistance call to schedule a one-on-one consultation. You must have your entire application complete and submitted by the deadline. This includes your work sample, work sample de-

scription, budget, quotes, and one letter of recommendation.

**What is a typical project?** Often, grant proposals are to buy items that directly relate to your art like upgrading an instrument or replacing worn out visual art equipment. Sometimes proposals are to attend a workshop that is important for your artistic growth then create a new body of work as a result of that learning. Some grants are to allow artists to create a new body of work, then promote and showcase the result.

**What is hard to get funded?** It is difficult to receive funding for items that are part of daily life like computers, printers, cameras, cell phones, etc. It is also difficult to receive funding to travel to destinations for art training that have the appearance of a vacation. It is difficult to receive funds to start a new arts medium since your current work sample is important to the application process and must show work within the medium you are applying.

**Can I pay myself while I work on my project?** Yes, the McKnight Foundation encourages established artists to be able to use grant funds to pay themselves to work on the project. If awarded a grant, however, careful tracking needs to occur on the form provided. If awarded, all receipts for expenses need to accompany the final report or full or partial funding will be returned including the completed time tracking form.

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