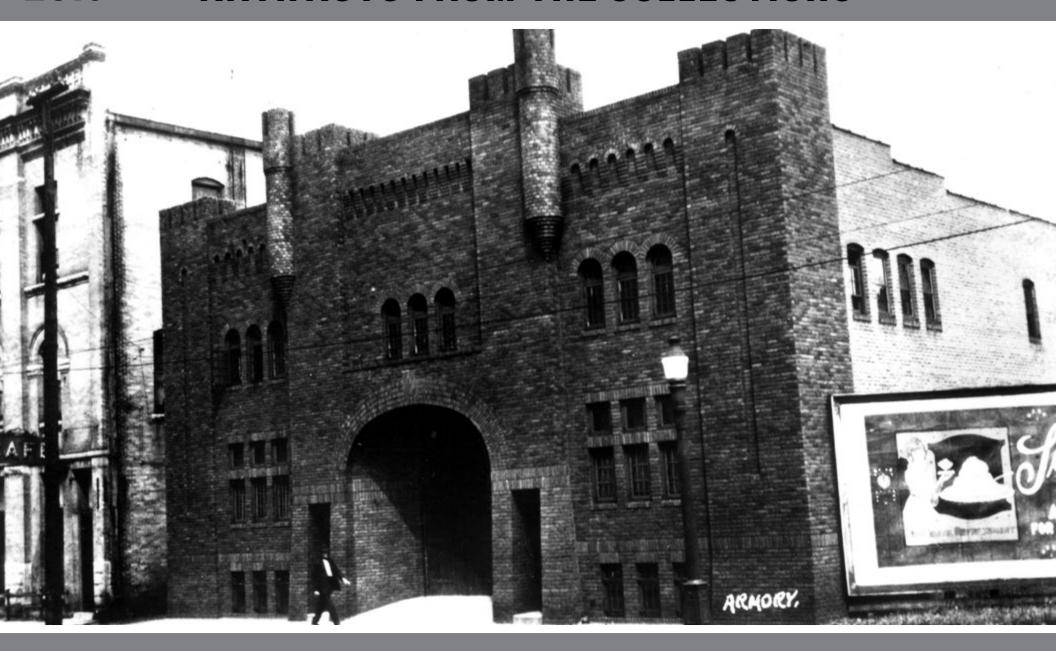
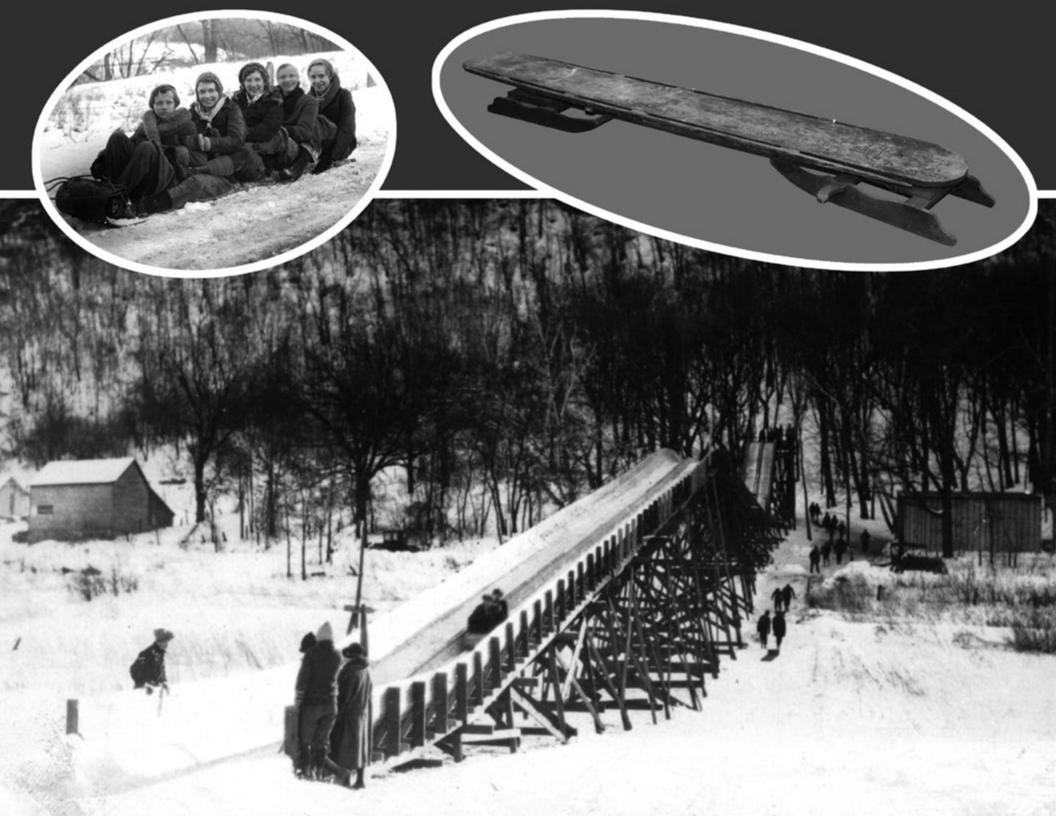
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		New Year's Day				
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Martin Luther King Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Winona once had a long **toboggan slide** located on Garvin Heights road that ended on the frozen waters of Lake Winona. The **toboggan** in our collection was used by Clarence Schneider c. 1920s.

**JANUARY** 





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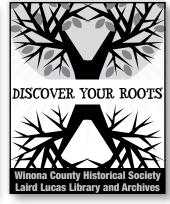
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						Groundhog Day
					1	2
		Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
History Center Open House				Valentine's Day		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	President's Day					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

2019

The **Winona Winter Carnival** started in 1921. Paul Watkins is pictured here in the sled. There are many artifacts in our collection from the event's heyday. **Jack Frost IV cape:** The year of the Winter Carnival for the fourth Jack Frost was 1954 and the recipient was Roy Evett, President of Winona Motor Co.

FEBRUARY







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Daylight Saving Time Begins						
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St. Patrick's Day			Vernal Equinox (Spring)			
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24						
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In 1933 **The Oaks Nite Club** opened in Minnesota City. Some of the artifacts preserved from this famous restaurant and dance hall that closed in 1983 are menus, various placeware, and marketing items.

MARCH









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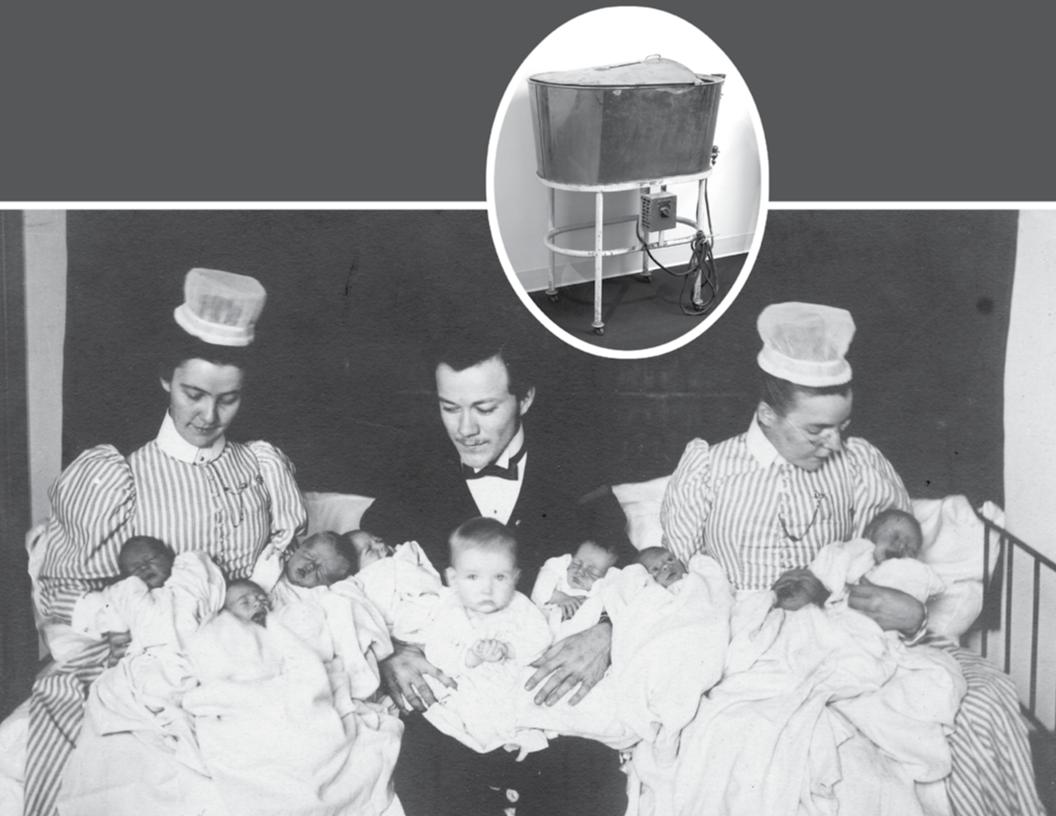


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	Tax Day				Good Friday	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Easter	Earth Day					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Ben and Myrtle Huntley came to Winona for their son's education in the 1910s and brought along their early film making fun! Much of the surviving **Huntley costume**pieces are housed at the History Center and you can see **Myrtle's lovely grape adorned dress** on exhibit. A favorite is the "golden" breastplate Myrtle wore
for a performance, but is rarely exhibited due to its fragile condition.

**APRIL** 





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Cinco de Mayo						
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Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Memorial Day					
26	27	28	29	30	31	



The **Winona General Hospital** moved into the current Winona Health location in 1962. One of the artifacts saved from its early days is this **baby incubator machine**.





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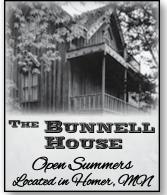
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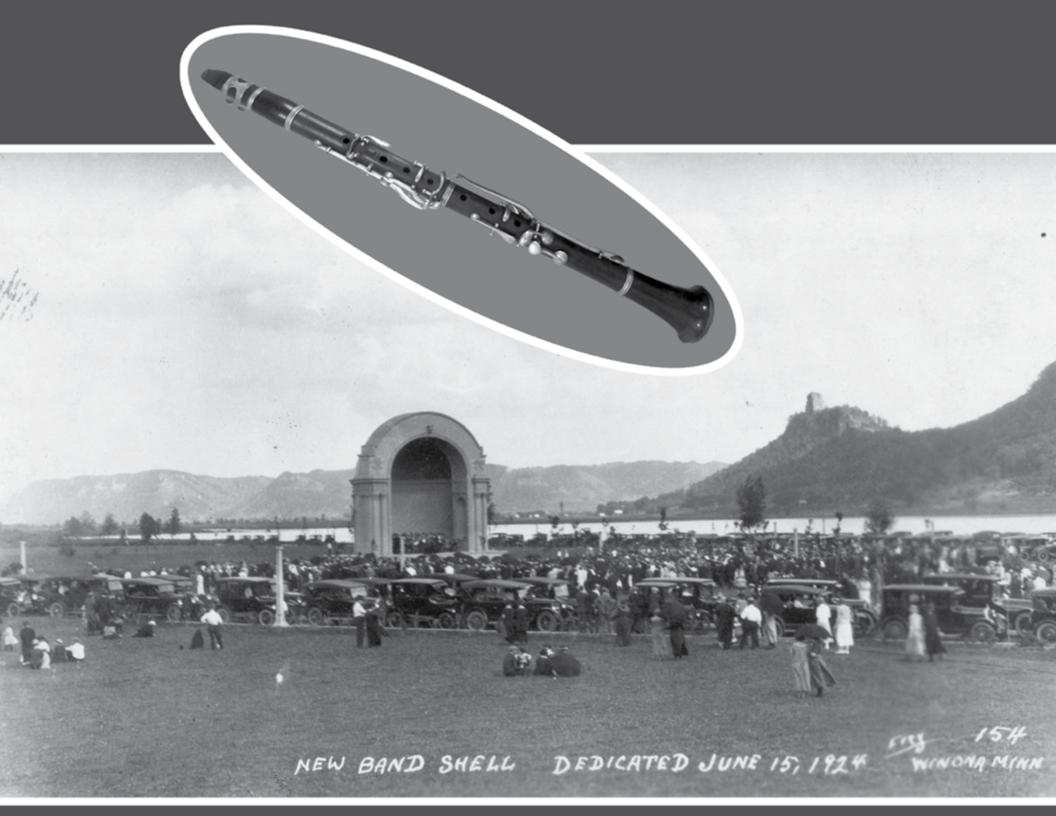


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					Chocolate, Shakespeare and Champagne	
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Pentecost						
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Father's Day				Flag Day	Summer Solstice	
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23						
30	24	25	26	27	28	29



The **Lewiston Baseball team** is ready to play, c. 1950s. Baseball has a long history across Winona County. Lewiston was in the same league as the Winona Chiefs. Wallace "Rose" Joswick was considered the father of Winona baseball and in 1922 started, managed and played for the Winona Roses, a west-end team. This **Rose team uniform** was originally worn by Fred Schulz in early 1940s.

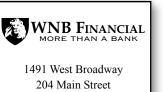












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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Independence Day		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	Rural Heritage Museum open for the County Fair through July 14	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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The **Winona Band Shell** at Lake Park opened in 1924. Still used today for concerts and Winona's Municipal Band; many locals have enjoyed concerts and played in its shadow. This **clarinet** was owned by Frank Votruba, Sr. and was used while Voltruba played in the Winona Gate City Band around 1889 and in the First Winona Symphony around 1893.





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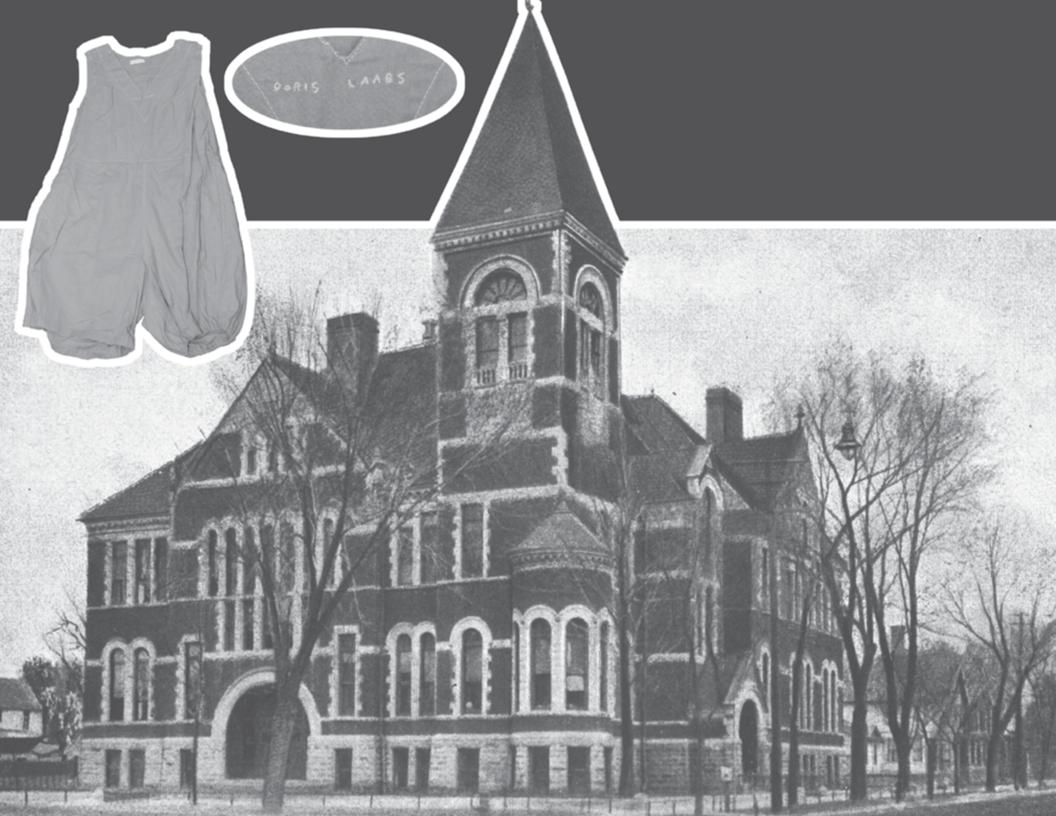


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						Rural Heritage Museum Open for Gladiolus Days
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Canoeing on Lake Winona has been popular for generations! Local canoe enthusiast, Mike Cichanowski, started the now famous Wenonah Canoe company with Wenonah #1, now hanging in the History Center.

AUGUST



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Bunnell House closed for season	Labor Day					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Patriot Day			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Autumnal Equinox					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



On the northwest corner of Washington and Broadway streets once stood the old **Winona Senior High School**. The grand Romanesque building was constructed in 1888, same year as the courthouse, and was razed in 1925. Doris Laabs used this **gym suit** in the 1940s during her High School gym classes.









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Voices from the Past						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Halloween		
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Winona's **Schellhas beer brewers** in 1914 are pictured with a **beer charger advertising sign** from Park Brewery. Winona had six pioneer breweries like Park and Schellhas. Prohibition and consolidation closed many of them. Bub's Brewery was the only survivor.

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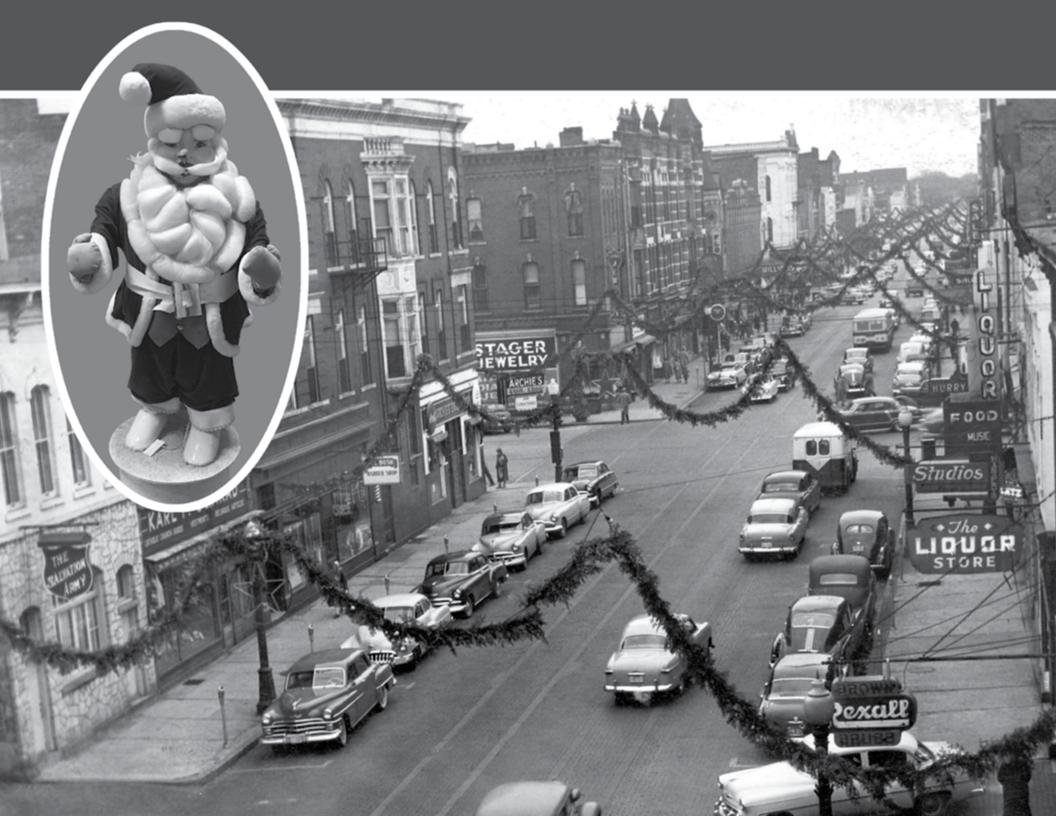


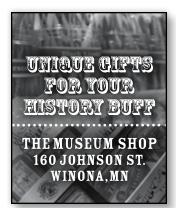
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day				
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	Veterans' Day					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Friday	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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The Armistice Day blizzard of 1940 ripped through the region stranding and even killing many duck hunters that went out on what started as an unseasonably mild day. This **duck boat** was originally owned by Chancey Henry "Bud" Safranek. The boat was used by Bud Safranek during the Armistice Day Blizzard of 1940.

NOVEMBER







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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Winter Solstice		Christmas Eve	Christmas Day			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	New Year's Eve				The Christmas House Tour is held on even numbered years, and will be held again in 2020.



The **Morgan block** of Third Street in downtown Winona was lost to the Federal Urban Renewal Project in the 1960s. The **automated Santa** once waved to passersby in either the Choate or Bailey's Department stores' Christmas window display.

**DECEMBER** 



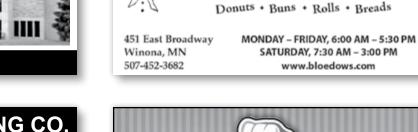
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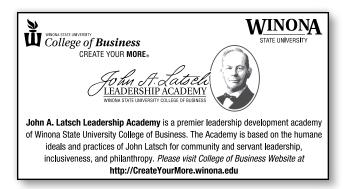




















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