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## LADY BOMBERS: Take Esko Eskomos to five sets. P6

# Election results not expected to be delayed by absentee numbers

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A steep increase in absentee voting has raised concerns across the nation about when election results will be announced. In Minnesota, however, the Secretary of State's office has taken steps to prevent significant delays in reporting results, even to the point of getting results earlier than before.

"We have been suggesting to Minnesotans that they take a good, hard look at voting from home, by mail (in order to decrease the chances of spreading COVID-19)," Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon said in a video conference call with reporters from across the state. "The Minnesota Legislature authorized us to use funds for that purpose, knowing and I think wisely, predicting as it turns out, that people would flock to this particular option of voting."

According to Simon, as of Oct. 9, over 1.3 million Minnesotans have requested an absentee ballot, "that shatters

all records by multiples," he said.

Predicting this would happen, Simon said the state also took measures for counting those ballots. The biggest decision, according to Simon, was the state is allowing counties to begin counting all those ballots a week earlier than normal. Previously, absentee ballots could be counted starting one week prior to election day. This year, however, ballots could be counted two weeks prior, which means ballots were starting to be counted as early as Tuesday, Oct. 20.

"That means all that mail, up to 1.3 million, they (county and city officials) can start digging into that," Simon said. "There are some states in this country, big states, swing states, where they can't start digging into that mountain of mail until election day itself. From an administrative standpoint, that puts Minnesota in a real position of advantage."

The other action was to extend the deadline for election officials to accept absentee ballots to one week after the

general election date, assuming the ballots are postmarked no later than election day (Nov. 3). What this will mean is that there is a chance 100% of the winners of the election won't be known as quickly as before.

"Election night is going to look and feel different from what Minnesotans and the rest of the country are used to," Simon said. "There will be, in a sense, no instant gratification, or less instant gratification on election night than we're used to."

Simon pointed out interested voters are used to winners being "called" on election night, or at the latest early the next morning. While that might not happen as much this year, Simon said the state has come up with a system that will still enable news outlets to announce as many winners as possible, minus only the closest races.

"This is literally by design," Simon said. "It's not evidence that anyone is hiding or concealing or rigging or stealing.

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AIRRA SAUNDERS | MOOSE LAKE STAR-GAZETTE

In the building that formerly housed Art's Cafe a new business is opening, Redneck Meats. Opening day is November 1.

# Redneck Meats set to open Nov. 1

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After 14 years of owning one of Moose Lake's favorite local restaurants, Cheryl Fitzgerald sold the iconic Arts Cafe to family friends, Dinell and Lance Hollarbach. What was formerly known as Arts Cafe will now be called Redneck Meats, a barbecue business that has been 18 years in the making.

It was roughly 19 years ago when the Hollerbach's were asked to smoke a whole pig for a 90th birthday party. "Lance found an old roaster so beat up it had a tree trunk going through the middle of it," explained wife Dinell Hollarbach, when asked how the business began.

Hollarbach patched up the roaster the best he could and made do with the old piece of equipment in-order to provide a whole pig for the party. "He was always called a redneck, so it wasn't long before we started calling the roaster the redneck roaster." The party was a success and the Hollarbach's continued to receive more requests to smoke bacon, ham, and other meats for events.

Eventually, the couple converted an old deer shack into a smoker, and three years ago when they purchased a food truck, it was inevitable as to what the business's name would be. "We've caught some slack for the name Redneck Meats," shared Hollarbach, "But it is not meant to be racist or derogative. To us, it was funny."

Former owner Fitzgerald admits she is a little worried about the name change. "Only because it had a good reputation as Arts Cafe and that is what many of the locals and out-of-state visitors knew and loved it as." Other than that small concern, Fitzgerald couldn't be more happy and

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# The Loons don't let COVID stop the fun

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Squash balancing was just one of the activities held at the Loonar Harvest Races.

The Loons, a local running/hiking club, hosted the Loonar Harvest Races October 3rd. Our races included a 10K, Half Marathon and a Virtual Half Marathon. The races featured "Winner Squash" awards, "Squash Hill", mid-course hopscotch, costumed runners, "Power Up station", Chamber Bucks giveaway and handcrafted wooden spoon door prize. Hosting an in-person race during COVID was challenging. The running community enjoyed the spirit of comradery. Thank you to our volunteers, donors, Valley Printing, City of Moose Lake, DNR and Moose Lake Brewery. This couldn't happen without their support!

The event raised \$1,275 for the Moose Lake Police Department for use toward ATV trail safety, signage and re-routing away from residential areas. During the races, we were amazed by the community members that stopped to donate. If you would like to donate, you can drop off a check payable to the City of

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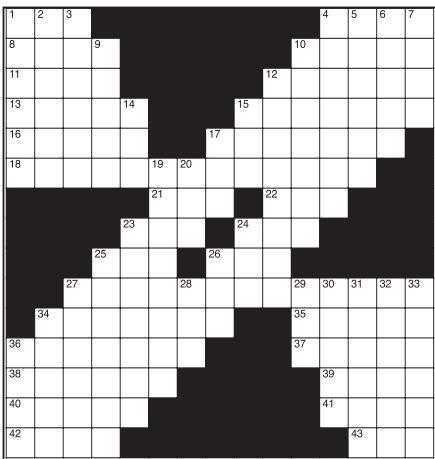


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- 12. Habitual
- 13. Central parts of church buildings
- 15. Trust
- 16. Intestinal
- 17. Deep-bodied fish
- 18. Live up to expectations
- 21. Snag
- 22. Partner to haw
- 23. General’s assistant (abbr.)
- 24. Sheep disease
- 25. Male term of endearment
- 26. United
- 27. Popular TV host
- 34. Overnighters
- 35. Beloved British princess
- 36. Obtains from
- 37. Third Mughal Emperor
- 38. Shares the opinion of
- 39. Central European river
- 40. Feudal estates
- 41. KU hoops coach Bill
- 42. Spreads out for drying
- 43. “The Partridge Family” actress Susan

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Picturesque
- 2. South Pacific island country
- 3. Shrub of the olive family
- 4. Establish the truth of
- 5. Unfettered
- 6. Originations
- 7. Famed English park
- 9. Sheep’s cry
- 10. Danced
- 12. More upstanding
- 14. Upstate NY airport (abbr.)
- 15. Type of lettuce
- 17. Place to call a pint
- 19. Backs
- 20. Partner to cheese
- 23. Makes it there
- 24. Value
- 25. One’s convictions
- 26. Former CIA
- 27. Clashed
- 28. Affirmative
- 29. Journalist Tarbell
- 30. Athletic shoes
- 31. Roof style
- 32. Make possible
- 33. Make less dense
- 34. Healthy food
- 36. Silly

# OPENING SOON: Redneck Meats takes over for Arts

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excited for the new owners. “I think we both cried when the deal was done,” confessed Hollarbach. “It was Labor Day weekend and we worked everything out at our food truck.” Hollarbach has been restaurant managing since the age of 18, and she is adamant about finishing up all renovations, staff trainings, and food prepping by the grand opening of Redneck Meats on November 1st.

The barbecue joint will serve breakfast, hand-cut steaks, smoked pulled pork, freshly baked biscuits, barbecue ribs on Friday and Saturdays, and many other made-from-scratch goods.

Customers can still expect bits and pieces of the old in with the new. Among new booths and countertops there will be images of the old Arts Cafe and Dix menus displayed on the counters, and in the back room will hang a sign that reads, “3 families become 1. Pick a seat not a side. Redneck Meats, Arts, Dix.”

The Hollarbach’s still plan to continue their food truck and are available to cater special events. They will also be open for truck or treaters on Saturday, October 31st at 3 p.m. All are welcome and they will have to-go menus available for folks to grab.



ALANEA WHITE | MOOSE LAKE STAR-GAZETTE

**New owners Dinel and Lance Hollarbach closed the location formerly housing Arts Cafe to do renovations and plan to reopen on November 1 as Redneck Meats.**

# NOVEMBER 3: Plan for counting absentee ballots

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It’s evidence of the actual plan.

“But just because we won’t have all the final ballots coming in that can be counted for a week doesn’t mean that everyone’s going to be standing around wondering who won and lost,” he added.

Simon explained on the day before election day (Nov. 2), his offices will have an end-of-the-day total of all absentee ballots requested, plus all absentee ballots accepted up to that point. This will allow people to know how many absentee ballots are still unreceived simply by subtracting the number of absentee ballots requested by the number of absentee ballots counted.

On election day, all absentee, early in-person, and election day in-person ballots will be combined whenever precincts report their results.

“This is nothing new,” Simon said. “They have, for decades and decades co-mingled.”

In order for winners to be announced without fear of providing incorrect information, newspapers such as the Star will be able to look at the results, as well as the number of absentee ballots still outstanding. For example, if candidate “A” is 101 votes ahead of his closest opponent and there are only 100 absentee ballots outstanding, then candidate “A” can be declared the winner. The only change that can occur by Nov. 10

is the margin of victory.

Obviously, if a candidate is fewer votes ahead than the number of absentee ballots remaining, that candidate will not be declared the winner. However, Simon said his office is encouraging all counties to provide daily updated results from Wednesday, Nov. 4 through Tuesday, Nov. 10.

We here at the Star-Gazette will report as up-to-date results as we get on our website on election night, along with in the Nov. 5 physical edition of the Gazette. We will also give daily updates on our website at mlstargazette.com. Final results, including percentages and margins of victory, will then be included in our Nov. 12 edition.

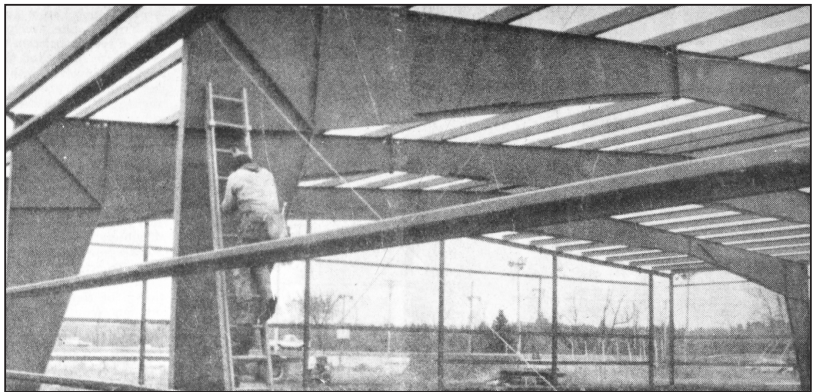
**Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour on the night of October 31.**

**The Moose Lake Star-Gazette has an early deadline of November 5 at 3 p.m. for the November 12 edition.**

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## Historical Reflections



**This week’s history photo:** Do you recognize which building is under construction here?

**Answer to the history photo from the previous edition:** In December of 1988, the Second Grade Reading class taught by Eileen Gunderson showed off some of the food that they collected for the Food Shelf in one of their classrooms.

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From CBS 3 Meteorologist Dave Anderson

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly sunny Wind: N 5-10 mph 36 25	Partly sunny Wind: S 5-10 mph 38 22	Partly sunny Wind: S 10-20 mph 44 29	Mostly cloudy Wind: NW 10-20 mph 37 26	Mostly cloudy Wind: SW 5-15 mph 43 25

## OBITUARIES

### Gladys M. DeVriendt

Gladys "Gladie" Mae DeVriendt (Peterson), 82 passed away at Inter-Faith Care Center in Carlton on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 with family by her side. She was born October 28, 1937 in Saginaw, MN and raised on the family farmstead. She was a 1956



graduate of Brookston High School and later Carey Gaspard School Of Business in Duluth. Gladys married Henry DeVriendt Sr. on April 15, 1961 at Queen of Peace in Cloquet. Gladys enjoyed gardening, carpentry, baking, bowling, and especially being an Auntie and Grandma. Her career included working at North Shore Manufacturing, nurse's aide for St. Luke's in Duluth, accountant/bookkeeper for Duluth Laundry, clerk at Duffy Motors in Carlton, and running the family gas station, Henry's Skelly in Carlton. In addition, she was a subsistence farmer raising beef cattle, large gardens, and cabbage fields while raising six children. She had significant involvement in helping to raise her eight grandchildren too. Gladys was a past member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Carlton, Scandinavian American Fraternity, and also volunteered for many years with the Wrenshall sports booster club.

Gladys was preceded in death by her son, Paul DeVriendt; parents, Edwin H. and Odele (Jarvis) Peterson; father and mother in-law, George and Mary DeVriendt; sisters, Alverna (Eustace) Smith, Shirley (John) Dalton, June (Joseph) Likness, and Marilyn Oakland; and brothers, Edwin L. and Raymond Peterson; in-laws, Ralph Wallgren, William Anderson, Arthur Larsen Sr., John Duffy and other precious relatives.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Sr.; children, Henry Jr. (Lori Matheny) DeVriendt of Wrenshall, Victoria (Steven) Campbell of Cloquet, Nancy (Jason Johnson) DeVriendt of Carlton, Sally (Dawn LeDoux) DeVriendt of Carlton, and Kevin (Derrick Jones) DeVriendt of Wrenshall; grandchildren, Henry III "Hankie" (Callie) DeVriendt of Barnum, Michael (Megan) Campbell of Cloquet, Anthony Klassen of Carlton, Stephanie (Kelsey) Campbell of Duluth, Taylor (Malachi) Schubert of Mahtowa, Haily Klassen of Hibbing, Nicholas and Carley DeVriendt-LeDoux of Carlton; great grandchildren, Colten, Emma, Maya, Makayla, Maliyah and baby boy Campbell on the way; sisters, Muriel "Molly" Wallgren, Kay Larsen, Ramona "Monie" (Gilbert) Ehnes, and Juanita "Nita" Anderson; brother, LeRoy (Darla) Peterson; in-laws, Loren Oakland, Joyce Peterson, and Lois Duffy; and many, many nieces and nephews and extended families.

Special thank you to her Inter-Faith Care Center family. The special loving, compassionate, and dignified care for the past 5+ years is appreciated. She loved you like family too. Thank you to St. Croix Hospice care.

Visitation: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, 2020 in the Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St., Cloquet. Visitation will continue from 10 until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service Wednesday, October 28th (Gladys' birthday) also in the funeral home. Masks are required. The service will be broadcast on FM 98.3 if you are parked in the funeral home parking lot. Burial will be in St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, Carlton. In lieu of flowers, please consider donation to Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank, 4503 Airport Blvd, Duluth, MN 55811. 218-727-5653. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

### Willie J. Pressley

Willie J. Pressley, 81, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, passed away October 12, 2020 in Jacksonville, Arkansas. He was born February 4, 1939 to the late Clarence and Julia (Burroughs) Pressley in Nesmith, South Carolina. Willie proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for over 26 years before retiring as a First Sergeant. Following his military career, he worked for Howmet Casting, A Division of Alcoa, for 20 years before retiring. In his spare time, Willie enjoyed car shopping and visiting open houses. He loved to play the guitar and had a beautiful voice that could soothe anyone that heard it. Willie enjoyed fixing and making things around the house as well.



His grandchildren always said that "Grandpa can fix anything you give him". In addition to his parents, Willie was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy Pressley, Hester Wilson, and Edyth Martin; brothers, Clarence Pressley, Jr. and William Pressley and son-in-law, Charles Ingram.

He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Rosemary (Komar) Pressley; children, Gregory J. (Yvonne) Pressley, Kimberly A. Pressley, Sheila L. (Louis) Pressley, Andrea T. (Daniel) Blue, Bryan D. (Kristina) Pressley, Gregory B. (Brenda) Campbell, Jennifer J. Ingram, and Pamela Pressley; siblings, Eugene Pressley and Lula Mae Wilson; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 18, 2020 at Moore's Jacksonville Funeral Home. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Willie was laid to rest at Chapel Hill Memorial Park following the service. Arrangements by Moore's Jacksonville Funeral Home, 501-982-2136.

### Anna B. Hume

Anna Belle Hume, age 69, of Askov, MN passed away at Augustana Health Care Center on October 23, 2020.

Anna was born on December 16, 1950 in Romney, West Virginia to Cecil and Ruth (Wimer) Hott. On January 31, 1976 Anna married the love of her life, Andrew Hume in Riverdale, Maryland. Later in life Anna and Andrew decided to move to Minnesota where they settled in the Askov area. Anna was a daycare provider and did laundry in the medical field. One of Anna's all time favorite things to do was to spend time with family especially her grandsons, they always brought a smile to her face. Church services were always a highlight of Anna's week. Anna loved to collect items and then give them to her daughters.



Anna is survived by her husband of 44 years, Andrew of Askov; her daughters, Helen (Robb) Birge of Willow River, Beverly Hume (Charles Slama) of Sandstone; her grandsons, Kane Birge, Damon Birge, Austin Birge, Ethan Slama; her brothers, Tommy Hott of Winchester, VA, Donny Hott of Winchester, VA; and her sister, Cindy Hott of Romney of WV.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Anna on Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Methven Funeral Chapel in Sandstone, MN.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services of Sandstone, MN. www.methvenfuneral-home.com

## STAR GAZING-UPCOMING EVENTS

Star Gazing is a service to readers to publicize upcoming events and activities as space permits. Free events are given priority. If there is a charge or admission cost to the event, a paid ad is required.

### November 7

#### Deer Hunters' Mass

On Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. a Deer Hunters' Mass will be held at St. Joseph's in Split Rock.

## ~ MENUS ~

### Moose Lake Senior Dining

All in-house dining is cancelled until further notice. HOME DELIVERY IS STILL AVAILABLE. Call (218) 485-4937 to place your order. Please reserve the day before.

54.00, Under 60: \$7.50. There are no income guidelines. Carry-out meals available. Please reserve the day before. Meals also include veggies, milk and dinner roll. Call Senior Dining 485-4937. Volunteer Drivers Needed.

**Monday, November 2**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Stuffed Green Pepper, Soup, Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday, November 3**  
Chicken Alfredo, Fruit  
**Wednesday, November 4**  
Meatloaf Dinner, Fresh Fruit  
**Thursday, November 5**  
Baked Ham or Alternate, Tiramisu Cake  
**Friday, November 6**  
Special of the Day  
Ice Cream

### Barnum Public Schools

**Monday, November 2**  
**Breakfast:** Yogurt & muffin  
**Lunch:** Chicken tenders, potato choice, veg. choice, dinner roll, fruit choice  
**Tuesday, November 3**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal & Graham Crackers  
**Lunch:** BBQ Meatballs, butterherb mashed potatoes, butternut squash, biscuit, fruit choice  
**Wednesday, November 4**  
**Breakfast:** WG donut & cheese stick

**Lunch:** Brunch for Lunch- Pancakes, sausage, hash brown, juice  
**Thursday, November 5**  
**Breakfast:** Pop-Tart & string cheese  
**Lunch:** Hot ham & cheese on WG bun, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, fruit choice  
**Friday, November 6**  
**Breakfast:** Yogurt & muffin  
**Lunch:** Pizza wedge, veg. choice, fruit choice

### Moose Lake Public Schools

**Monday, November 2**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Stick  
**Lunch:** Hot Dog, cowboy beans, baby carrots, fruit  
**Tuesday, November 3**  
**Breakfast:** Bagel, Cream Cheese  
**Lunch:** Italian Dinkers, corn, fruit  
**Wednesday, November 4**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal

**Lunch:** Cheeseburger, sweet, potato fries, green beans, fruit  
**Thursday, November 5**  
**Breakfast:** Omelet, toast  
**Lunch:** Chicken strips, glazed carrots, fried rice, fruit, cinnamon roll  
**Fri, November 6**  
**Breakfast:** Tator tot hotdish, dinner roll, peas fruit

### Willow River Public Schools

**Monday, November 2**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake wrap, fruit, juice  
**Lunch:** Lasagna Rolls, steamed veggie, fruit, Ala Carte- Bosco stix  
**Tuesday, November 3**  
**Breakfast:** WG Donut, cheese stick, fruit, juice  
**Lunch:** Sloppy Joe, chips, apple, Ala Carte- Hot dog  
**Wednesday, November 4**  
**Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice  
**Lunch:** Chef's Salad, breadstick, banana,

Ala Carte- Pizza Burger  
**Thursday, November 5**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, banana, juice  
**Lunch:** Creamy Wild Rice Soup, WG crackers, veggie, oranges, Ala Carte- Chicken strips  
**Friday, November 6**  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, yogurt, fruit, juice  
**Lunch:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll, veggie, pears, Ala Carte- Corn dog

## CORRECTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

October 22 there were the following errors in the paper. The Star-Gazette staff tries to be as accurate as possible in reporting. We apologize for these errors.

On page 1 in the story "Covid Costs..." the Moose Lake School Board Truth in Taxation meeting is on December 21, not in November.

On page 7 the photo that ran with the story MLWR Rebels take down Esko on their own gridiron was actually a photo of the Barnum/Chisholm game submitted by Stef Couplin.

Statistics for the Barnum vs. Chisholm game, provided by Robert Minkinen, are as follows:

#### Offense

**Willie Richardson:** 14 carries, 83 yards, 1 touchdown

**Max Moors:** 15 carries, 117 yards, 1 touchdown

#### Defense

**Willie Richardson:** 9 tackles, 1 sack, 1 forced fumble, 3 pass breakups

**Reed Kornovich:** 8 tackles, 3 sacks, 2 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble

**Caden Sheff:** 8 tackles, .5 sack, 1 tackle for loss, 1 forced fumble

**Barnum forced** 4 turnovers defensively. Richardson scored on a 5 yard run in the 1st quarter. Moors scored on a 70 yard run in the 4th quarter.

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## Voting and COVID-19



**A Millennial Mile**  
Alanea White

This will be my first election season as an editor. Over the last few weeks I have learned a few things and will learn a few more in the next two weeks as the results wrap up and officials are elected.

This election season has been a weird one and not just because it is the first one I am running coverage for. COVID-19 has made some big changes to how we plan our daily lives, so naturally that impact has

SEE ROCK THE VOTE, PAGE 12

## What voting means to me

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment the Moose Lake Star-Gazette will be reaching out to "Leading Ladies" in our community to find out what voting means to them. Each week until the October 29, 2020 edition of the Star-Gazette we will feature a submission. Writers are asked to keep their response to approximately 250 words, avoid party and candidate endorsements and focus instead on what the right to vote means to them.

This week we asked United States Senator Amy Klobuchar.

What does the right to vote mean to you?

As we mark the centennial of the 19th Amendment, we can never forget that women were not given the right to vote -- women across our country fought for and won the right to vote. In Minnesota, it was women like Dr. Mary Jackson Colburn, Sarah Burger Stearns, Clara Ueland, and Sarah Tarleton Colvin who worked tirelessly to make it happen.

When I arrived in Washington, D.C., as the first woman ever elected to represent Minnesota in the Senate, there were only 16 women. There are now 26 women senators, an all-time high. And our numbers aren't just rising, our influence is as well, as we see more and more women in leadership positions.






And that is great news, because the women of the Senate are some of the most effective legislators I know. According to one study, women senators are not only more effective, but are also more likely to cross the aisle and support one another to pass legislation. In short, we get things done.

And not just in politics. Women have made incredible strides in all areas of leadership -- from the boardroom to courtroom and beyond. Women are circling the earth and anchoring the news. They make up more than half of the jobs deemed "essential" during this pandemic. And women now lead 37 Fortune 500 companies.

As we celebrate this centennial of the 19th Amendment, we should be proud of how far women have come, and commit to moving women's leadership forward. Because it falls to all of us to keep working to get democracy right. And that's what women suffragists struggled and sacrificed for 100 years ago.

-U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

## What to have handy for Minnesota Fall Weather

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
T-shirt 	Parka 	ear muffs fan stuff 	scuba gear 
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Do it for our kids.

To Constituents in Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Pine and St. Louis Counties:

We're writing to you today to ask for your help.

We are four weeks into the year and already schools in our seven-county region have had to adjust their learning models from either in-person to hybrid or hybrid to distance learning due to sharp increases in positive COVID-19 cases. This is disappointing for everyone involved.

We have been given requirements from the Minnesota Department of Health that we are following, and it is working. Across the state, there has been minimal transmission within schools. However, officials at MDH have said the COVID-19 virus is, for the most part, spreading outside of school -- transmission is happening in community settings and at family and social gatherings.

We want our kids in school as much as possible. You, the great people in our communities, have said you also want our kids in school. We know of only one way that gives us the best chance at safely keeping our kids in school, sports, and activities.

We need your help. This informa-

tion is nothing you haven't already heard, but bears repeating as it's going to take all of us to make a difference. Please -- help us keep cases low and our kids in school by following the very clear guidelines offered by MDH:

- Avoid crowds.
- Keep family and social gatherings outdoors.
- Stay 6 feet from others.
- Wear a mask.
- Wash your hands.
- Stay home when sick.

Do it for our kids.

Sincerely,

- Dan Stifter, Aitkin Public Schools  
Mike McNulty, Barnum Public Schools  
John Engstrom, Carlton Public Schools  
Jany Blanchard, Chisholm Public Schools  
Michael Cary, Cloquet Public Schools  
Jeff Pesta, Deer River Public Schools  
John Magas, Duluth Public Schools  
Erik Erie, Ely Public Schools  
Rae Villebrun, Floodwood Public Schools  
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## WRIGHT-CROMWELL NEWS: Stay safe during upcoming events

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Important news for Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wright: The church council decided to hold "In Person" worship services only on the first Sunday of the month due to the recent low attendance, the COVID 19 Pandemic, and the cold, darker winter months to come. This should be a savings to the fuel bill and also keep the congregation safer. Pastor Deb will resume her on line services at 9 AM starting on November 8th. We thank everyone for his or her participation and generous donations during this past 9 months of "Shut Down"!

Cole Aho, son of Cory and Mindi Aho and Jillian Anderson, daughter of Jesse and Jana Anderson, will be Confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church during the 9 AM Worship services on Sunday, November 1st. Emaleigh Olesiak, daughter of Tonya and Justin Olesiak, was Confirmed at Bethany on October 25th at Bethany's Worship service. God's Blessings to these fine young people!

The Congregations of both Bethlehem and Bethany will honor the folks who have died in the past year at their worship services with the lighting of candles for All Saint's Day on November 1st. Everyone is invited to attend and light a candle for a loved one you have lost in the past.

A monthly Bible Study with in-person and online, will resume on Wednesday, November 4th at 10 AM, at Bethany Lutheran church in Cromwell.

The Catholic Church between Wright and Cromwell holds Mass on Saturday at 4:30 PM and also on Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

Yoga group meets at the Cromwell Park Pavilion on Mondays, 11:00 AM -12:00 PM. Wear a mask on arriving and leaving, and take the yoga gear you use home with you. Questions call Ann Markusen at 218-482-3300.

Bethany Lutheran Church in Cromwell is sponsoring a "Trick or Treat" event in the church parking lot this year instead of the big Chilloween party at the pavilion in Cromwell. This will be a Drive-By - Drive - Up with Social Distancing from 3 - 5 PM on October 31st.

The 2021 Carlton County Historical Society's Barn Calendars are now available for only \$10 each. You can call Barb Dahl at 218-355-8644 or 644-3691, or you can make arrangements with Darlene at

218-590-6965 to get them. Three of this year's featured barns are from the Wright area.

A great meal, for a great cause, with safe curbside pickup in the alley is available on Friday, November 6th from 5 - 6:30 PM. ADK is partnering with the Rustic Diner in Barnum to raise money for the Scholarships. The scholarships are given to area seniors including Barnum, Moose Lake, Cromwell-Wright and Willow River. Schools. The cost is \$12.00, with \$3.00 going to the scholarship fund, for a delicious Pork and Chicken Combo, coleslaw, baked beans, applesauce, roll and butter. This will also be the Friday night before the Minnesota Deer hunting season begins on November 7th.

Hunting Season will begin on November 7th and continue through November 22nd. Please stay safe in the woods and wear Blaze Orange!

There will be NO Hunter's Supper in Cromwell on the 6th this year and Kari, Angela and Lea want to announce that there will NOT be a Red Bird Craft Sale this year. They have made the difficult decision to cancel the Red Bird Bazaar, originally set for November 7th, due to the COVID 19 concerns and issues with holding large community events. They are very sorry for the inconvenience, but know that they will try to be back next year. It seems that we will just have to make due with the way things are for the long term or until a safe, effective, vaccine becomes available.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church Bake Sale, Brunch, and Christmas Bazaar has also been cancelled for this December.

Just an FYI: It may be ironic, but in March on Friday the 13th, there was a full moon and we turned our clocks ahead all in the same weekend. Now, on Saturday, October 31st it's Halloween, a full moon, and we turn the clocks back an hour.

Ruby's Pantry will be open on November 12th, 9:30 to 11 AM at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. No boxes or bags needed. Volunteers will fill boxes and bags and bring them right to your vehicle. By the way, they are always looking for those plastic grocery bags for the distribution days. Just drop them off in the Bethany Lutheran church entryway. They can also use clean tote bags for many of the items that are distributed.

With Veteran's Day only a few days away on November 11th the Cardinal Quilters have

asked me to announce that they have made a "Quilt of Valor" to be given away to a Veteran in the community. All you have to do is submit the name of the Vet to Linda Larson by calling her at 644-3484 and the drawing will take place on Veteran's Day. So, if you know of a Veteran to nominate, or are a Veteran yourself, please call and get your name into the drawing!

There will be No Veteran's Day programs this year due to COVID 19, but know that you are all appreciated for your service to our country.

If you have been or are currently a Cromwell Area Community Club member, please send in your next year's dues of \$10.00 per member. New members are always welcome to join, so, send your money to CACC P. O. Box 190, Cromwell, MN, 557987. The CACC hasn't planned any events at this time, but will need members once things start up again.

The Cromwell-Wright School has scheduled Photo Retake Day on Thursday, November 12th for those who were unable to have their photos taken earlier, or just want a retake. These photos will be used in the school yearbook, so they want everyone to be represented. Floodwood School's retake day is November 11th.

I'd like to leave you with a quote from Florian Chmielewski that was related to me recently. He gave the graduation speech years ago in Cromwell and he ended with this quote: "Don't settle too soon for too little!" Funny how some quotes stay with a person forever. One of my favorite quotes is from John Wooden. He stated: "When you're through learning, you're through!" Wonder what some of your favorite quotes are?

Remember you can send me your news at [jkh4president@hotmail.com](mailto:jkh4president@hotmail.com) or call at 218-357-2385.

That's all the news from the Edge of Wright - Stay Safe and please wear a face covering when in public! Remember to turn your clocks back on the evening of October 31st or early November 1st. Also remember to VOTE on or before November 3rd! Your ballot can be dropped off at the Carlton County Court House before 8 PM, on November 3rd, too!

## KETTLE RIVER NEWS: Cold weather

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Now that we have been getting snow and cold weather, it is a time to check your furnace filters and get other things ready for the cold weather. Also when it is snowing this time of year, watch for freezing on the pavement. If there is frost on your car, there can be slippery roads too. Allow extra time for travel when you have to go out.

The new Kettle River Recycling Shed is completed. I am sure there is a notice to use the new building. The new building is located on the 100 block of Cedar Street.

2021 will be the 100th anniversary of the city of Kettle River. If you are interested in being on the centennial planning committee, contact mayor David Lucas.

I encourage everyone to continue to take safety measures. It is time for the regular flu and cold season.

Now is a good time to get your annual flu shot. The best time for this is October. I have heard that some drug stores and clinics do not have the vaccine, so keep checking with the place you usually get your vaccine.

The Kettle River American Legion # 360 rifle drawing will be held on Friday, November 6 at the Tower Tap at 9 pm.

## WILLOW RIVER NEWS: Winter blues

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HELLO, ALL,

I'm no doctor and don't claim to be one, but listening to friends and family this month I've noticed a lot more discussions of feeling blue and the lack of sunlight "bumming people out". A few years ago I bought my Mom a UV light specifically designed for the winter blues. She says it really helps. Also increasing Vitamin D intake helps a lot. I feel like getting out in the afternoon and taking a walk even in the coldest weather really helps lighten my mood. It also helps with the calorie burn of all those extra cookies I love to bake in the winter. If you are having a hard time dealing with it all, please reach out for help. One of the things that help me deal with the stress of elections, pandemic hype, and the general scariness of the nightly news is to do something creative. I found that working on a craft project that I can give away to someone in need really helps. There are many organizations that sew, knit, or crochet things for people in need. They will even give you patterns. One of them is called Knots of Love. Which is a non-profit organization with the mission of warming the hearts and heads of patients experiencing traumatic hair loss. Volunteers hand-knit and crochet caps and neonatal blankets. Donations are meant to serve as a reminder to the recipients that they are not alone. Knots of Love handmade creations are distributed free of charge to hospital and treatment centers throughout the United States. Patterns are available on the Knots of Love website. Sometimes thinking about someone else's happiness and comfort makes you dwell less on your own.

I say put your money where your mouth is, so to speak. There is no complaining about politics, if you don't vote. If you need help with know-

ing where to vote and any problems, do not hesitate to contact your Clerk or Pine County. If you want to vote absentee ballot, stop in the courthouse at Pine City and vote. For mail ballots, you may also drop them off at the courthouse on election day, but they must be received by 8 pm.

The Arrowhead Senior Nutrition has a menu up at the laundromat, post office and at city hall. For more information online go to: [www.aeo.org](http://www.aeo.org) and by phone call 218-727-4321.


At the school: Is now needing a full time paraprofessional so check out the ads in the paper or the website. One of the new teachers at the school this year is Laura Wyatt. She is the AgEd Teacher and is so excited to offer new opportunities and share her love for agriculture with the students. She comes from a long line of teachers and is a welcomed addition to the staff. Welcome Ms. Wyatt. Willow River Area School is in need of a board member to complete a term from November 2020-December 2021. The main responsibilities will be to attend monthly school board meetings, serve on various committees, represent the school to the community, stay up to date on school events, attend various conferences, and represent the district. The primary role of the school board

is to approve and oversee the district budget, work with administration to write policy and oversee the superintendent in implementation of policy, and to establish vision and goals for the school district. Dates to remember: November 9 No School, November 20th and 22nd are Parent /Teacher Conferences, November 26th and 27th No School for Thanksgiving.

At St. Mary's: The Legion of Mary meets at the St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for 1 pm to 6 pm at St. Mary's Church. Starting Saturday, November 7, 2020: Opening Deer Season Mass at St. Joseph's in Split Rock at 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each week will be held from 1 pm to 6 pm at St. Mary's. Due to moves, work and other circumstances volunteers are needed for the hours of 3 pm and 5 pm. Please consider signing up for one of the vacant times to come spend some time with Jesus. To schedule contact Nancy Klejeski at 218-372-4119; Rose Mascarenas at 218-391-6388.

If you would like to submit some news please email me at [kbennethaus@gmail.com](mailto:kbennethaus@gmail.com) or call 218-372-3562. Please no solicitations. Kathi B.

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## Lady Bombers take Eskomos to 5

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The Barnum Bombers would host the Eskomos of Esko on Thursday the 22nd of October. The Eskomos would come out firing first as they hit hard and fast in the first set, taking it 19-25. Bombers Reese Miletich would lead the team in the first set with 2 kills. Olivia Bogenholm would add a kill, 1 dig and 1 ace serve. Alina Lekander would put up 1 kill, 1 dig and 3 ace serves. Brooke Doran would have 4 assists and 3 digs, while Lacie O'Leary would add in 3 digs.

KayeLea Poirier would add 3 digs, while Lily Higgins would add in a pair of digs. The Bombers would come back hard in the second set to show the Eskomos that they were there to play taking the second set 25-21. O'Leary would lead the Bombers with 4 kills and 1 dig. Miletich following behind with 3 kills and 7 digs. Bogenholm would add 2 kills, 1 block and 3 digs, while Lekander would add in 1 kill and 1 dig. Poirier would have 2 digs. Chloe Loucks would add in 1 dig and 1 ace serve. Lynnsey Schatz would add in 1 ace serve, while Doran would come

out with 10 assists and 2 ace serves. The Bombers would continue the attack on the Eskomos into the third set taking the third 25-21. Miletich would again take the lead for the Bombers with 3 kill, O'Leary would add 2 kill, 1 block and 5 digs. Bogenholm would have 2 kills, 1 block and 3 digs. Lekander would have 1 kill, 3 digs and an ace. Doran would have 9 assists and 1 dig. Poirier would add 4 digs, while Higgins would come away with 1 kill. The Eskomos would rally in the fourth set, determined not to let the Bombers end the night in four sets. The Eskomos would take the fourth set 16-25. O'Leary would again lead the Bombers in the fourth set with 2 kills and 5 digs. Lekander would add 1 dig and an ace serve. Doran would have 5 assists. Higgins would add 1 kill and 1 dig. Bogenholm would add 1 kill and 4 digs. Miletich would add 1 kill and 2 digs. The night would come down to a fifth and final set to see who would come out on top. This final set would be a back and forth battle. The Eskomos would finally come out on top taking the Bombers out 13-15. The Bombers would fight to the end but the Eskomos would prove to be just a little bit stronger in the end taking the night 3 sets to 2.

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## MLWR Rebels outgain Crosby-Ironton



FAITH PETERSON | SUBMITTED

The Rebels defeated Crosby-Ironton 28-6, their next game is October 30 against Aitkin away.

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Moose Lake Willow River football team postponed their Thursday night game with Crosby-Ironton to Saturday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m. Daryl Herzog had the bleacher seats shoveled off, all the snow off the field, and the yard lines and boundaries were all marked. He said it looked better than it did this summer.

MLWR dominated the

game outgaining Crosby-Ironton 296 yards to their 82 yards with 16 first downs winning 28-6. Quarterback Mason Olson passed for 143 yards. Logan Orvedahl was the leading rusher with 67 yards and one touchdown. Brady Watrin led in receiving yards with 50, closely followed by Adam Olson with 47 yards. Sophomore Jackson Thompson rushed for 46-yards, two touchdowns, and a 93-yard punt return. Carter

Johnson scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion. There were four quarterback sacks by Duane Broughton (2), Alex Watrin, and Garrett Peterson. Phillip Sheetz recovered a fumble and Landin Kurhajetz picked off a pass for an interception. The Rebels didn't allow an offensive touchdown. They were also penalized nine times for 83 yards to C-I two times for ten yards.

In the first quarter, Rebels had a fumble,

had holding and off-sides penalties, Alex Watrin sacked their quarterback, Duane Broughton sacked their quarterback, Mason's pass to Carter Johnson was almost intercepted, Brady Watrin and Adam Olson each caught a pass, Orvedahl's touchdown was called back because the Rebels were holding, and the game was halted while Goyal fixed the down marker chain. The first quarter ended 0-0.

The second quarter started with Orvedahl's 22-yard run into the end zone and Carter Johnson's two-point conversion. After C-I went out in four downs, the Rebels got the ball back and scored. With five minutes left until half-time, Jackson Thompson ran in a seven-yard touchdown and the two-point conversion. The half ended with the Rebels up 16-0.

With 30 seconds to go in the third quarter, Jackson Thompson returned a punt 93-yards for six. The two-point conversion failed. The score was 22-0. In the fourth quarter, several Rebel passes fell to the ground. But with 9:23 left in the game, C-I's

Dietrich Winegarner picked off Olson's pass and went 64-yards for the touchdown and six points on the board for C-I. Rebels' wide receiver, Carter Johnson, took it into the end zone with 1:45 left in the game. Rebels won the game 28-6.

The top five football teams in the state last week, according to Minnesota Football Hub, are Calendonia, Minneapolis North, Redwood Valley, Blue Earth, and MLWR. Section 7AA QRF rankings have MLWR in first followed by Crosby-Ironton, Mesabi East, Inter-

national Falls, Royalton and Eveleth-Gilbert. In the Conference District NE (Blue) QRF standings, MLWR is first followed by Mora, Aitkin, Esko, Crosby-Ironton, and Pine City.

The Rebels will travel to Aitkin to go up against the two and one Gobblers on Friday, October 30 for a 7:00 p.m. game. Aitkin defeated Crosby 30-6, and Greenway/Nashwauk/Keewatin 38-0. Their loss was to Mora 28-16. Rebels last two regular season games are on Thursdays at Pine City and home against Mora.

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# November may mark a return to normal for temperatures

BY CBS 3 METEOROLOGIST DAVE ANDERSON  
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When someone passes away in the movies, family and close friends gather for a reading of the will and the distribution of great wealth. In real life, when the patriarch of a good friend's family just up the road in Barnum passed away, my inheritance was dropped off in a cardboard box. It was full of National Geographic magazines from 1974 to 1977 and I consider that to be great wealth.

The November, 1976 issue looks at the climate issues of that day. That was the era when 75% of climatologists thought we were entering a new ice age and 25% thought we were going to warm up faster than normal due to our own pollution. Now, those numbers are flipped, of course.

The National Geographic writer, Samuel W. Mathews does a good job of informing readers of climate's 1,000 year cycle of temperature maxima and minima over the last 8,000 years and the 30 year up and down oscillations embedded in that cycle since we started keeping accurate, uniform records around 1870.

I would suggest folks who want to learn more about weather and climate go and find this issue. Another good source of knowledge is "Meteorology

Today" by C. Donald Ahrens which has chapters on climate and climate change.

Short term weather sure has changed in the last two months. Much of Minnesota has cooled down and become wetter after eight months of warm and dry conditions. In October, near normal rain totals started to come across along with early season snow up north. That trend just might continue in November. Those people "skilled" in long range forecasting think the month will be near the Upper Midwest normal for temperature which is an average of 29 degrees. They also think rain will continue to come down at a normal rate which means three inches. The old ten to one rule of thumb says that could be 30" of snow if it all comes down in that form!

The 1st to the 7th should be cold with just a little snow. The 8th to 11th should be sunny and mild which will set us up for a long cold and snowy period from the 12th to 26th. Finally, November should end with a warm spell from the 27th to 30th.

The folks at Old Farmer's Almanac have released their winter prognostication and it indicates our region will be both cold and snowy this year. Stay tuned, please, to see if that comes true or not.

# LOONAR RACES: COVID can't stop them



RICK BOTHWELL, SUBMITTED

The Loonar Harvest Races raised \$1,275 for the Moose Lake Police Department for use toward ATV trail safety, signage and re-routing away of residential areas.

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City of Moose Lake at the City offices or First National Bank.

In the 10K, 14-year-old Elliot Wasche needed a personal best of 45:48 to hold off the Duluth speedster, Dan Duff (46:14), for the overall victory. Local runner, Megan Nielsen (53:04) took home the 10K "winner squash" as the top female. Hearts followed Maddy Stewart (1:07:26) as she ran in memory of Gary Fenice, her dad. Mary Hofmann (2:11:54) brought in her gang of young first time 10K-ers to round out the race.

In the Half Marathon, local running coach, Nick Allard, literally hurdled the finish line barricade to take the overall victory with a blistering time of

1:27:11. Bill "Wrong Way" Pomeranke was about 10 minutes behind Nick. Kathryn Longhofer (1:47:22) was the top Female. Kathryn challenged Nick to a post-race "Winner Squash" balancing contest involving yoga poses. Rachele Wasche watched Sarah Kroschel (2:14:30) completely crush her old personal record!

The 15 Virtual Half runners came from Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin. To add a twist, we deducted 1-minute of time for every 100 feet of elevation gain. Jim "23" Wilson started some hilarious trash talking by calling out Angela Barbara. This resulted in the Race Director implementing a 1-minute deduction for every "A" in the participant's first and last name. Our Virtual

winners were Matt Bartz of Milwaukee (1:37:17) and Theresa Richied of Mahtomedi (2:05:00). The title for King/Queen of the Mountain was a real battle between Duluthian Shelly Thompson and Chris Hug of Omaha. Chris was crowned Queen with a whopping 2510 feet!

The Loon Club is a growing community of area runners, walkers and outdoor enthusiasts. We get together for weekly runs/walks and day trips that have included hiking the Superior Hiking Trail, snowshoeing and kayaking the Moose Horn River. Interested in joining? Contact Rick Bothwell at First National Bank of Moose Lake.

## Turn back clocks Nov. 1

While it isn't possible to turn back time, it is time to turn back clocks. Daylight Saving Time ends on at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020. Remember to "fall back" and set clocks back one hour.

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# BARNUM NEWS: Community Club

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The Barnum Area Community Club met at the Senior Center on October 7, 2020 with ten members present.

Meeting called to order by Wayne Suronen, President.

Secretary's report read and accepted. No treasure's report.

Wayne had received a request from Mike McNulty, Barnum School's Superintendent, in regards to help finance a program involving mental health. We

declined request because of our lack of financial capability. We will continue helping schools with cleaning supplies necessitated by the Covid-19 virus.

We discussed the Christmas lighting event. We will try to add more outdoors decorations to the outside of the pavilion on November 29 at 6 pm.

Michelle Bartz is going to see if the Rustic Diner can do a drive-up dinner for us as a fundraiser.

Motion to adjourn and seconded.  
Linda Langness -Secretary

# Evangelists Bill & Beth Juoni

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Evangelists Bill & Beth Juoni will be ministering in two special services at the Family Worship Church in Moose Lake on

Sunday, November 1st at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Bill & Beth have now been traveling across the United States from Whitewater Wisconsin since 1998. They specialize in helping people

receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit and teaching them how to live the Spirit-Filled Life. Many people find their lives transformed by the teaching and ministry of the Juoni's.

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Pastor John Venzke, the senior pastor at Family Worship Church says, "I am excited to have the Bill & Beth Juoni with us again! Many people's lives have been dramatically changed when they have ministered here in the past."

For more information call 218-316-1967 or email [jdvenzke@gmail.com](mailto:jdvenzke@gmail.com). The church is located at 4580 S Arrowhead Lane, and social distancing is practiced. All are welcomed. A free will offering will be received for the evangelists.





# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the voters of Barnum Township, in the County of Carlton, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in the precinct of Barnum Township, at the Barnum Fire Hall, on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 at which time the polls will open at 7:00am and remain open to 8:00pm for the purposes of electing candidates for the following offices as follows:

- One Township Supervisor
One Township Clerk
By the order of: Kristina Asperheim
Barnum Township Clerk

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## SUMMARY OF THE APPROVED PROCEEDINGS OF THE CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADJOURNED MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

The proceedings, in their entirety, are on file and open for public inspection during regular working hours in the Auditor's Office and are also posted on the Carlton County website at: cc.carlton.mn.us

Present: Brenner (by video), Bodie, Proulx (by video), Thell, and Peterson. Absent: None.

The County Chairperson stated that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the related peace-time emergency declaration an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent and declared that necessary conditions were met for remote participation. Peterson by Thell all you, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Brenner by Thell all you, to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 2020, Regular Meeting.

Peterson by Brenner all you, to approve the Minutes of the September 15, 2020, Closed Special Session.

Brenner by Thell all you, to accept two grants from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for FY20 Snowmobile Trail Improvement to be completed by June 30, 2021.

Thell by Brenner all you, to approve reclassifying a Shop Helper position in the Transportation Department and filling as a Mechanic 1 position.

Proulx by Thell all you, to make final payment to Landwehr Construction, Inc for SAP 009-008-037.

Peterson by Brenner all you, to approve the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Carlton County, as updated and on file in the County Coordinator's office.

Proulx by Brenner all you, to approve the proposed budgets for taxes payable in 2021.

Proulx by Brenner all you that there be, and is hereby proposed to be levied on the taxable property of Carlton County the sum of \$28,790,977 (net of program aids) for the year 2021.

Peterson by Thell all you, the Carlton County Board of Commissioners did adopt

a proposed levy for property taxes to be collected upon all real estate in Carlton County for the year 2021 and does hereby set a meeting on December 8, 2020, at the Carlton County Transportation Building at 6:00 p.m. where public testimony will be allowed and the final levy and budget will be discussed.

Brenner by Bodie to approve unpaid medical leave through November 6, 2020, for Zoning Department staff.

Thell by Peterson all you, the County Board of Carlton County hereby acknowledges that by virtue of the failure to reach an agreement between the county and municipality, the sum of \$15,395 will be provided by the county to the municipality under the CARES Act grant.

Thell by Brenner all you, to approve the subordination of their Economic Development Program loan to Willows Edge LLC in favor of the Frandsen Bank mortgage.

Peterson by Thell all you, to suspend the regular meeting at 4:30 p.m. to open a Public Hearing.

The Land Commissioner presented information on the lease and a representation of Premier Horticulture was available to answer questions.

Brenner by Thell all you, to return to the adjourned meeting.

Brenner by Thell, all you, to approve amended agreements for transportation of wood-shed and by-product effective until December 31, 2020, between the Soil Improvement Program.

Brenner by Peterson all you, to support partnership activities between the Community and Family Initiatives Department and the Northland Foundation in support of the Northeastern Minnesota Community Implementation Hub Collaborative navigation systems for families.

Peterson by Thell all you, to approve

two reappointments to the Carlton County Extension Committee.

Peterson by Thell all you, to gratefully acknowledge the three 3-year terms of service by Lyn Julia as District 1 Representative to the Carlton County Extension Committee and to approve advertisement of the vacancy created.

The Community and Family Initiatives Director presented consultant findings on viability and suggested improvements in the Soil Improvement Program.

Brenner by Proulx all you, to approve a settlement agreement in Shawn Michael Olthoff v. Jason Warnygora.

Proulx by Thell all you, to approve the issuance of a Liquor License for Rugged Spruce Golf Club, formerly known as 29 Pines Golf Club

Brenner by Thell all you, to authorize overtime pay for Auditor/Treasurer staff for tasks related to the November 3, 2020, election.

Brenner by Thell all you, to approve proposed budgets for Unorganized Townships for the year 2021.

Brenner by Thell all you, to approve to hereby levy for the year 2021 amounts for the purposes on taxable property in the unorganized townships.

Commissioner Peterson offered acknowledgment and gratitude for the many civic services, including Skelton Township Supervisor, of Jim Newman, who recently passed away.

Brenner by Proulx all you, that this meeting be adjourned.

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Independent School District No. 91, Barnum, MN, in the County of Carlton, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named School District on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at which time the polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open to 8:00 p.m. for the purposes of electing candidates for the following offices and voting on questions as follows:

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By order of Tim Peterson
School Board Clerk
Barnum Public Schools ISD 91

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- Howard Eskuri
Kalevala Township Clerk

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## ROCK THE VOTE: Make a plan and hit the polls

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spread out to our occasional activities, too.

Last year I was able to go and see a presentation by the Minnesota Secretary of State on voting. Minnesota is a pretty neat state, since 2012 you have been able to request a mail or absentee ballot in the state for simply wanting to vote absentee.

This year I hopped on the site and requested my own ballot early. Filled it out, early. Mailed it back, early. Tracked my ballot, and it arrived and was counted early.

No muss no fuss!

This week I wanted to just write up a short note to encourage you to make a plan, stay safe and make sure to vote!

If you need help reach out to your county auditor/treasurer office!

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