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## **CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY:** Local Veteran shares more than friendship. **P5**

# MLWR football season ends early

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Coronavirus has forced Moose Lake Willow River's football season to end. All MLWR football coaches, players, and managers are required to quarantine until November 14. The game with Pine City, on November 5, has been cancelled and the game with Mora on November 12 will be cancelled.

The next game would be a playoff game on November 17. The coaches and players would only have one day to condition and practice. Because this would not be safe for the MLWR players, the coaching decision is to end the Rebel season at this point. The Rebels finished the 2020 football season with three wins and one loss and were ranked fifth in Section Class AA.

#### FINAL GAME

Moose Lake Willow River football team took on Aitkin for the Gobblers 2020 homecoming game at Veteran's Field on Friday, October 30. The Aitkin Color Guard started the evening with a presentation of the Nation's Flag. The Concordia College (Moorhead, Minn.) Freshmen Quartet sang the National Anthem.

The Rebels had a total of 322 passing and rushing yards compared to Aitkin's 175. Both teams were charged with three penalties for 20 yards each. Rebels had 17 first downs to Aitkin's 10. But the Rebels' squad came out on the short end losing 36-20.

Logan Orvedahl led the offensive with 99 rushing yards and Jackson Thompson was right behind him with 83 yards. Defensively, Jackson Thompson took over with six tackles and six assists. Ethan Burton had four tackles and four assists. Landin Kurhajetz was right in there with three solos and two assists. Adam Olson and Myca Helfman were able to get to the Gobbler quarterback for two sacks. Brady Watrin was the main target of quarterback Mason Olson's

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SHANNA WATRIN | SUBMITTED

The Moose Lake-Willow River Rebels fell to the Aitkin Gobblers in their October 30 homecoming game. Due to COVID-19 cases this was the final game of the football season for the Rebels.

## Wish come true in the woods outside of Moose Lake







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## Wish comes true

Paige, age 17, shown at right above both before and after her cancer diagnosis and treatment submitted a wish to Minnesota's Own, Wishes & More for a one of a kind upcycled storage container. In her application to Wishes & More, Paige laid out specific plans for her own personal space. The team at Wishes & More were finally able to share Paige's space with her in a surprise reveal with her family and friends.

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In the woods outside of Moose Lake one teenager with cancer had their wish come

Seventeen-vear-old Paige was diagnosed with cancer in April of this year. Her diagnosis came after visits to her doctor for fever, a stiff neck and a sore throat which the family suspected was COVID-19 and then Mono. All of these tests came back negative, eventually the result was a cancer diagnosis. During her treatment Paige applied with Wishes & More to have her wish come true. After four long months in the hospital for a bone marrow biopsy, chemotherapy, infusions and immunotherapy Paige was fi-nally able to be surprised with

Her wish.

Her wish from Minnesota's

Own, Wishes & More was to
convert a storage container
into her own personal space.

The team at Wishes & More
purchased, moved and converted the storage container into a
personal private space just for

Paige. Taking direct specifications from her application the
team chose colors, designed a
special patio door, installed a

solar panel, bunk beds and a wood stove. Paige's new space is located at the family cabin near Moose Lake.

Paige, prior to her diagnosis, was a very active person. She loves being outdoors and especially loves hiking, biking, swimming, boxing and skiing. Her favorite place for these activities is the family cabin at Moose Lake. Part of what helped her get through the months of treatment was focusing on designing her upcycled storage container and applying for colleges.

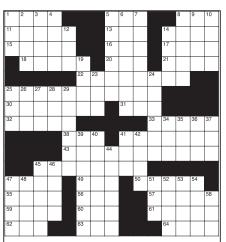
Wishes & More Volunteer President, Karla Blomberg states, "Paige's wish is so unique and fits her to a T. She loves the outdoors, she is very environmentally conscious and like many teens, she wants her own space! Wishes & More believes that every kid deserves to experience a dream come true and this is especially true for kids who have had their dreams disrupted, and even taken away, as a result of a terrible diagnosis. Paige is a fighter and an inspiration to so many and the Wishes & More Community has come together to support this amazing young lady. Including the parents of

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#### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Dutch word for "language"
- 5. Popular music style
- 8. Body part
- 11. Largely dry valleys
- 14. Ancient Greek sophist
- 15. Where rockers play 16. Human gene
- 17. One point east of northeast
- 18. Adversary 20. Small cask or barrel
- 21. About ear 22. Benign tumors
- 25. In a different way
- 30. One charged with a crime
- 31. Chinese principle underlying the universe
- 32. Long, narrow straps

- 33. Passover
- 38. Ottoman military commander
- 41. One who does not succeed
- 43. Data
- 45. 3D image
- 47. Whale ship captain
- 49. Japanese title 50. Made of wood
- 55. Yokel
- 56. Exercise system \_\_-bo 57. Supreme being
- 59. Playing card with three spots
- 60. Hostelry
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Single lens reflex
- 63. Time of the 90th meridian, used in the central U.S.
- 64. Thomas \_\_\_, American cartoonis

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Shuttered airline
- 2. Swiss river
- 3. Port city in Yemen 4. It can be straight
- 5. Tennis player's tool
- 6. Estranged
- Garden archway
- 8. Assists
- 9. Grain crop
- 10. Millisecond
- 12. U.S. Founding Father Adams
- 14. Small, deerlike buffalo
- 19. Easily manageable
- 23. Male parent
- 24. Nearsightedness
- 25. Patriotic women
- 26. Decorate a cake with frosting
- fi (slang)
- 28. A joke rooted in wordplay

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- 29. Attack violently 34. Keyboard key
- \_\_ juris: independent
- 36. Corporate executive (abbr.)
- 37. Adult female bird
- 39. Pertains to knowledge
- 41. Prefixed title for Italian monks
- 42. To be fired from a gun 44. A way to position
- \_ process: produces ammonia
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We can't thank you enough for all your hard work! We all love our community and value where we live! I would also like to congratulate my opponent, Mike Sundin. We all ran a great race and have to remember we are all in this together.

#### Jeff Dotseth

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## **PAIGE'S WISH:** Upcycled storage container

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another wish recipient who paid it forward in support of Paige's upcycled container wish by going above and beyond in hand-crafting numerous interior pieces – including, cabinets, the countertop, benches, and the foot-pump water source. Our hope is that Paige feels the love from all of these people who care about her and feels the difference a wish can make during a time of struggle.

The space was revealed to Paige this fall in a surprise event. Her parents asked her to come and help get the cabin ready for winter, but they really wanted to surprise her with her wish. Paige and a few friends and family were there to explore her new space.

Minnesota's Own, Wishes & More is an organization that grants wishes to children with terminal and life threatening conditions. Each wish recipient is also provided a \$2,000 Scholarship of Hope®. If a child passes away before they are able to receive



Shown above is part of the interior of Paige's upcycled storage container. Another Wishes & More family paid it forward by creating the counter, cabinets, benches and more for Paige's space

their wish the organization provides the family with a memorial gift to be used at their discretion. The Minnesota based organization as far as they are aware are the only organization providing this service in Minnesota and neighboring states.

For more information on Minnesota's Own, Wishes & More and a video of Paige and her firends exploring the new space visit the Wishes & More website at wishesandmore.org

## **MLWR FALLS:** Surprising end to the football season

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passes. The score seesawed back and forth between the Rebels and Gobblers.

To start the game, Craig Ashton kicked off to Thompson, who got it to the 32-yard line. Thompson carried it the next four times for another first down, Mason Olson ran a keeper and on third down was intercepted by Owen Miller. Aitkin had nine yards to go on fourth down and had to punt. Orvedahl ran 50 yards for the first score of the game. Carter Johnson was stopped on the two-point conversion. Sam Kenezivich kicked off to Aitkin's Owen Miller who went 85 yards for six. Two-point conversion failed and the first

quarter ended tied 6-6. Rebels had the ball to

start the second quarter. It was second down and seven vards to go on the ten-yard line and Thompson took the pigskin into the end zone for six more. Adam Olson ran it in for the two-point conver sion. Rebels led 14 to 6. MLWR got the ball back after Aikin was four and out, second down and four to go on the 36yard line, Mason Olson threw an interception. Aitkin's quarterback, Caiden Kjelstrom, took it six-yards for the touchdown and Miller got in the end zone for two, to tie the score, 14-14. With only 14.1 seconds left until half-time, Kjelstrom threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Joey Simonson. Two-point conversion failed. Aitkin led 20-14 at the end of the first half.

The third quarter

started with Rebels going four and out, and Mason Olson punting. Aitkin didn't move down the field so Rebels' ball. Rebels got a couple first downs. Rebels had second down and six to go on the 45-yard line, with 6:57 left in the third quarter, Adam Olson scampered 55-yards into the end zone for six more. The announcer stated that the game was all knotted up at 20-20. There was 2:47 left in the third quarter, Kjelstrom threw a 20-yard pass into the end zone for six. Aitkin took the lead 26-20. With a minute until the fourth quarter, Carter Johnson caught Mason Olson's pass.
In the fourth quarter,

the Rebels got a couple first downs and then the ball was intercepted in the middle of the field.

Brodie Hoffman stopped Austin Price on the 26vard line and Kurhaietz stopped Miller on the 25-yard line. Price got the ball to the 2-vard line and took it in for the touchdown. A pass to Simonson for the two-point conversion was good. There was only 1:49 left in the game when Rebels got the ball back. Olson passed a couple times to . Kurhajetz and Watrin and then was sacked for a loss of 5. Aitkin won their homecoming game 36-20. The Rebels are still

first in Section 7AA QRF Standings but in the District NE (Blue) Conference standings: Mora is first (3-0), followed by Aitkin (2-1), MLWR (2-1), Esko (1-2), Pine City (1-2), and Crosby-Ironton (0-3).

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris win presidential election. Remember to check www.mlstargazette.com for up to date election results!

## **Historical Reflections**



This week's history photo: Do you recognize these two?

#### Answer to the history photo from the previous edition:

In the November 6, 1975 edition of the Star-Gazette, fourteenyear-old Steve Jungers was pictured with a 246 pound buck he shot. With Steve is Joey Adamczak.

Star-Gazette photo

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## **Weekly Forecast**

#### From CBS 3 Meteorologist Dave Anderson

#### **THURSDAY** Mostly cloudy Wind: S 5-10 mph 40 27

#### FRIDAY Partly cloudy Wind: SW 5-10 mph 40 28 4

#### **SATURDAY** Partly cloudy Wind: S 5-15 mph 43 29

#### SUNDAY Mostly cloudy Wind: SSE 5-15 mph 40% chance of showers

## MONDAY Partly sunny Wind: WNW 5-15mph

## 30% chance of showers

#### **OBITUARY**

### **Donna Mae Rengo**

Donna Mae Rengo was born April 20, 1936 in Duluth, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Martha (Finell) and Evert Anderson. Donna graduated from Cromwell High School 1954.



Following school she was united into marriage to Ray Rengo. They lived in Tacoma, Washington 10 months while Ray was stationed at Fort Lewis. They pur-chased the Rengo Family Farm in Automba, Minn. and farmed until 1975. Donna was a wonderful cook and there was always plenty of food. Donna had a compassion to help others She loved garage sales and spotted a sign miles away, actually every kind of shop-

ping. She loved to sew and craft.

In 1993 Ray and Donna moved to Alexandria. They loved watching all their grandchildren play sports and other activities. Donna and Ray loved spending time with their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and friends.

On Saturday, October 31, 2020 Donna passed away at the age of eighty four years. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray, parents, brother Dick Anderson (Joanie), Joanne Simpson(Bill), Mary and Ed Katzmarek. Donna is survived by daughter Darice Cunniff and husband Bob, of Alexandria, Shar-Ann and husband, Jeff, Coon Rapids, Minn.; Deane Rengo of Automba, Minn.; Shawna Anderson and husband Ray Lonsdale Minn.

Grandchildren, Chanda Jothen (Nick), Kevin Cunniff (Jess), Bryce Cunniff, Ryan Brozek (April). Great-Grandchildren-Keegan and Carter Cunniff, Cade, Carson, and Lyla Jothen, and Ruby Brozek.

Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held at a later

#### **BOWLING SCORES**

#### SENIOR BOWLING OCTOBER 27

High Game/Series Jim H 197/521 Lyle 183/512 Deh S 212/508 Alan 188/491 Gail 182/466

#### SENIOR BOWLING **NOVEMBER 3** High Game/Series

Deb s 179/508 Jim H 176/504 Jerry W 195/501 Lyle 172/486 Tony 188/461

## GAMPER'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE OCTOBER 22

#### Standings:

- 1. Fjosne Construction 27-22 2. Divots 27-22
- 3. Tim Collelo Realty 27-22 4. Majestic Pine Realty 27-22 5. Edward Jones 26-23
- Congratulations to the Bowler of the Week: Donna Hutter 226
- 1st Quarter Winner: Fjosne Construction

#### GAMPER'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE OCTOBER 29 Standings:

- 1. Fjosne Construction 7-0 2. Edward Jones 7-0
- 3. Majestic Pine Realty 5-2 4. The Lakers 5-2
- 5. Gamper's 2-5
- Bowler of the Week: Elena Rieff 250

**GAMPER'S MEN'S LEAGUE OCTOBER 26** 

### Standings:

Northview Bank 98.5/48.5 Gamper's 82/65 Northwoods Credit Union 78.5/68.5 Bernick's 72.5/74.5 Oak Lake RV 71.5/75.5 Congratulations Northview Bank on winning the first quarter!

## GAMPER'S MEN'S LEAGUE NOVEMBER 2

## Standings:

Gamper's 16.5 – 4.5 Bernick's 16 – 5 State Farm Insurance 13 - 8 Northview Bank 12 - 9 Northwoods Credit Union 9 - 12

#### GAMPER'S MIXED **LEAGUE OCTOBER 23**

#### Standings: Tower Tap 15-6

TNT 12-9 Meatballers 11-10 Mari's Barby's 11-10 I don't know!! 10-11

#### **GAMPER'S MIXED** LEAGUE OCTOBER 30

#### Standings: Team 7 19-2

Bowl Movements 17-4 The Slow Rollers 12-9 Alley Cats 11-10 Team 6 11-10

#### **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 12

#### Ruby's Pantry

Ruby's Pantry will be open on November 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Cromwell Park Pavillion. No boxes or bags needed.

#### Mondays

#### Yoga in Cromwell Park

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

#### ~ 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.

#### \$4.00, 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. Voluntee Drivers Needed.

Monday, November 16 California Chicken Casserole, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, November 17 Stew, Fresh Roll, Fruit Wednesday, November 18 Special of the Day Thursday, November 19 Thanksgiving Dinner, Turkey & Trimmings, Pumpkin Pie/Topping

Friday, November 20 Egg Salad Sandwich, Veg. Soup

### **Barnum Public Schools**

Monday, November 16 Breakfast: Yogurt & muffin Lunch: Breaded Chicken Burger on WG Bun w/fixings, potato choice, carrots,

Tuesday, November 17
Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Crackers
Lunch: Italian Meat Sauce or Chicken Alfredo over Penne Pasta, garlic, veg. fru **Wednesday, November 18 Breakfast:** WG Donut & cheese stick Lunch: Pulled Pork of Slopy Joe on a WG Bun, baked beans, fruit

WG Bun, baked beans, truit
Thursday, November 19
Breakfast: Pop-tart & String Cheese
Lunch; Mandarin Orange Chicken,
fried rice, HS- Egg roll, Elem- Dinner
roll, veg. choice fruit choice
Friday, November 20
Prochfort Vogurt & Muffin

Breakfast: Yogurt & Muffin Lunch: Pizza Wedge, veg., fruit, sweet treat

#### **Moose Lake Public Schools**

# Monday. November 16 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich Lunch: Nachos, sandwich, peas, fruit Tuesday. November 17 Breakfast: Waffles, Sausage

Lunch: Pizza, salad, fruit Wednesday, November 18

Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese, baked beans, carrots, fruit

Thursday, November 19
Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy
Lunch: Sub Sandwich, French fries, fresh veggies, fruit Fri., November 20 <u>Breakfast:</u> Long John, Yogurt <u>Lunch:</u> Popcorn Chicken, broccoli,

#### **Willow River Public Schools**

Monday, November 16 Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese Lunch: Pizza, salad w/dressing, fruit Ala Carte: Bosco Stix

Tuesday, November 17
Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, fruit, juice
Lunch:
BBQ Drumstick, fries, steamed veggie, apple, Ala Carte: Hot Dog Wednesday, November 18 Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravv. fruit. juice Lunch: Turkey Croissant, fresh veggie,

banana, Ala Carte: Pizza Burge Thursday, November 19 Breakfast: Hot Cereal, fruit, juice Lunch: Nachos, WG Chips, lettuce/ tomato/sour cream, fruit. Ala Carte: Chicken Strips
Friday, November 20
Breakfast: Breakfast Bread, cheese stick, fruit, juice
Lunch: Fish Sandwich, onion
rings, fruit, Ala Carte: Corn Dog

## **BARNUM NEWS:** Planning events

#### LINDA LANGNESS

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Barnum Area Community Club was held November 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Barnum Senior Center with ten members present.

President Wayne Suronen called meeting to order. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Correspondence was

read. Treasurer's report was

read and accepted. Paula Baier, elementary teacher/member, requested donation of Kleenex for elementary classroom with back stock for the upcoming school year. Kim Shanda made a motion and Ed Langness seconded it. Motion passed.

Request for additional cases of water or simple refillable bottles for students to keep in classroom due to Covid-19 not allowing drinking fountains for water. Wayne will be looking into cost

Possibility of 300 bottle donation if price feasible. Blessing Bag donation

was requested from the Barnum Community Church. Kim Shanda made motion to donate \$500.00 to this cause that helped 27 families in 2019. Ed Langness seconded the motion. Motion carried

The Carlton County Fair Board has been in contact with Wayne Suronen about collaborating with events in conjunction on Spring Fever Days weekend to bring more people to the weekend festivities. Members agreed to change location of the steak fry to fairgrounds and help volunteer for

other activities. Minnesota Trappers Association will be arriving in summer. Karen Languess proposed to think about doing a fundraising event that

weekend Kim and Gary Shanda requested to find a

grill for club purchase for steak fry and other events if under \$300.00. to

purchase Karen Langness made motion, Paula Baier seconded it. Approved.

Discussion on Tree lighting on the last Sunday of November at 6 pm. David Duesler stated he and James Calhoun would get tree up and decorated. David will bring blue tooth speaker for music to be piped in. Cookies will be made by Rose Suronen and prepackaged for safety. Hot Cocoa will be put in sturdy cups to grab and go.

Members are meeting at 1 pm, Saturday November 7, to decorate the outside of pavilion and gazebo. David Duesler made

motion to adjorn the meeting. Second by Ed Languess

Linda Langness

Secretary,

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## KETTLE RIVER NEWS: Hoping all hunters get their deer and stay safe

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Winter parking in Kettle River will begin on November 15 and continue until April 1. There is no parking on the street from 2 am to 6 am to allow the plows to clear the roads. Please help our plow drivers by parking off

street this winter.
The new Kettle River Recycling Shed is completed. 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. Now is a good time to get your annual flu shot if

you haven't gotten it yet. The Carlton County Covid infections increased by 260 and 48,326 cases in Minnesota in October. Since Nov 1 through Nov 5, we have had 119 new cases in Carlton County and 16,393 new cases in Minnesota in 5 days. I can't imagine how many cases that would be if we increased by 16,393 every 5 days.

Now is the time to think about the Moose Lake food shelf. I am sure they will be looking for items to make Thanksgiving baskets for their clients. Since the Thanksgiving lunch will not be happening at Holy Angels Church this year, there will be more families that will be needing items to make a Thanksgiving dinner at home.

I hope all the hunters out there stay safe and get their deer.

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# You look with your eyes

have several visible tattoos and have plans to get several more.

Every tattoo I have has personal meaning to me and represents something that I wanted



A Millennial Mile Alanea White

to carry with me on my skin for the rest of my life. Each piece was chosen by me to represent someone special in my life. Now I know that tattoos are not for everyone, some folks even have religious beliefs that are strongly against them.

My first tattoo was one that I got with my mom and sister on the second anniversary of my grandma's death. Tattoos take a few weeks to heal and most tattoo artists recommend leaving them uncovered during the healing process. For folks that don't know healing tattoos don't

look very pretty for a few days because they scab up during the healing process. The goal is to never pick, pull or in any way force the scab to leave before it is healed. Removing too early also removes the color the tattoo artist put under the skin.

At the time I got this first tattoo and was going through the healing process, I was also working at a chain craft store. I had been warned before getting this tattoo that some folks would try to touch my tattoo.

I scoffed at this, until the day a customer I was helping at the register physically grabbed my wrist and pulled my tattooed arm and the rest of my body by proxy close for a look. If you ask anyone with a visible tattoo if they have a story similar to this I can almost guarantee that each of them does.

Some people will say that by choosing to get a piece of art permanently attached to my body that I and others who have made the same choice are asking for the attention. My response is that I did make a choice to make ink a physical part of me, but these parts of myself are still parts of my body and personal to me. Each of my tattoos are beautiful to me and I got them in part to share, but VISUALLY. Almost all the folks that I know, myself included, are more than happy to share the stories of our ink with anyone who asks. Asking though doesn't include touching automatically and not everyone is cool with physical contact.

Å note for the curious, if a tattoo healed right those pretty colors feel just like the rest of the skin. Sometimes the lines around shapes can feel a bit raised. Don't be afraid to ask someone for a closer look at their art, most often you will have pleasantly surprised the person, get the whole story of the tattoo and a closer look at the tattoo.

Alanea White is the editor of the Moose Lake Star-Gazette. She can be reached by email at editor@mlstargazette.com

#### Write a letter to the editor!

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# Transporting firearms during hunting season

Question-Can I transport a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle if I have a permit to carry? What are the rules if I am actively hunting?



Ask a Trooper Sgt. Neil Dickenson Answer-The permit to carry law applies only to handguns, so the answer is no with some exceptions.

Minnesota law says that a person may not transport a firearm in a motor vehicle unless the firearm is: (1) unloaded and in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm, and the case fully encloses the firearm by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened, and without any portion of the firearm exposed;
(2) unloaded and in the closed

(2) unloaded and in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle; or (3) a handgun carried in compliance with sections 624.714 and 624.715

Subd. 3. Exceptions; hunting and shooting ranges- a person may transport an unloaded, uncased firearm, excluding a pistol, in a motor vehicle while at a shooting range, lawfully hunting on private or public land; or travelling to or from a site the person intends to hunt lawfully that day or has hunted lawfully that day, unless:

(1) within Anoka, Hennepin, or Ramsey County;(2) within the boundaries of a

(2) within the boundaries of a home rule charter or statutory city with a population of 2,500 or more:

(3) on school grounds

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# United States Veteran gives ultimate gift to friend

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Jerry Telker of Moose Lake, Minnesota never planned on enlisting in the United States Army. After graduating high school in 1960, Telker began working for a technical company called Control Data Corporation. It was shortly after he turned 18 that he was drafted.

"I had no intention of ever joining the military," Telker admits, "but if Uncle Sam called me to duty I wasn't going to fight it. It was something I didn't think about. I just accepted it.

Telker was sent to Kentucky for basic training. "At the time, I wasn't too happy about it," he expressed, "but it was probably the best thing for me." Telker says basic training was his first exposure to people of other cultures and races after living in Minnesota his whole life. "By the time I got back to Moose Lake in the late 1960's I was used to the diversity that had spread to Minnesota."

Unlike many vets his age. Telker was not sent to Vietnam, rather he did his whole tour in Korea. "At the time, Korea was a hostile zone, but

the atrocities that many of the men in Vietnam did.

Although Telker was released by the time he got back to Washington, he didn't bounce back into civilian life so easily. "I helped open up the first Holiday Gas Station in Moose Lake, but at the time, I didn't take too well to direc tion." Telker also confessed he struggled with alcoholism.

After seeking help from organizations like Alcoholics Anonymous, Telker was able to get his life back on track when he took a position at the Federal Correctional Institution in

It has been 17 years now since he retired from his position in Sandstone, yet Telker stavs busy with his lawn mowing business, is a member to the American Legion, and is on the Members Cooperative Credit Union Board.

It was when a close friend of his, who is also a member on the Members Cooperative Board, became severely ill that Telker got his bright idea. "My friend was dying and he needed a kidney," Telker explained. "I thought, well, I've got two. I could give one away." Telker kept the idea to himself while

he called to discuss the possibility with the University of Minnesota Medical Center.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON (Town of Windemere. Minnesota)

Date, time and place: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Windemere, Pine County, Minnesota (the "Town"), will meet at the Town Hall on November 21st. 2020 at 8:30 a.m. to consider objections to the proposed reassessment of the property identified hereinafter.

General nature of the Reassessment: This Reassessment is necessitated by virtue of the property having been tax forfeited and sold following the original assessment in 2012, causing the original assessment to be

Area proposed to be assessed: The property proposed to be reassessed consists of the parcel of property located at: 34963 Laketown Road, Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota, with Pine County tax parcel identification #33 0546 000

Total amount of proposed assessment: The total amount proposed to be reassessed is \$49.262.53.

Assessment roll open to inspection: The proposed reassessment roll is on file with the Clerk and open to public

inspection.

Written or oral objections: Written or oral objections by any property owner will be considered at the hearing.

Limitation on appeal: No appeal may be taken as to the amount of any reassessment adopted by the Board of Super-visors unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner(s) is filed with the Clerk prior to the reassessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. All objections to the reassessments not received at the reassessment hearing in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 429,061 are waived, unless the failure to object to the reassessment hearing is due to a reasonable cause.

Right of appeal: Any owner

of property to be reassessed may appeal the reassessment to the district court of Pine County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.081, by serving notice of the appeal upon the Chair or Clerk of the Town within 30 days after the adoption of the reassessment and filing such notice with the district court within 10 days after service upon the Chair or Clerk of the Town.

Deferment of assessments: The Town has not established a deferment procedure pursuant 435.193 through 435.195.

Mailed notice: The notice of this hearing mailed to property owners contains additional in-

Dated: November 9th, 2020.

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#### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT Case Type: Civil Family

(Custody) COURT FILE 33-FA-20-8

SUMMONS

In Re: Custody the of: Kevin Scott Zambory, Petitioners

Ginger Lee Postels, Respondent

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The Petitioner has/OR is filing a lawsuit asking the court to decide custody and parenting time of the minor child(ren) listed above in the caption.

You must serve upon Petitioner and file with the court a written Answer to the Petition If Petitioner is requesting child support, you must file a Financial Affidavit along with your Answer You must pay the required filing fee. If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, you may qualify to have the filing fee waived by the court. You must file an In Forma Pauperis application with the court and a judge will decide whether you must pay the fee. All court forms are available from the Court Administrator's office and on the Court's website at www. mncourts.gov/forms. You must serve your Answer and Financial Affidavit upon Petitioner within twenty (20) days of the date you were served with this Summons. not counting the day of service If you do not serve and file your Answer and Financial Affidavit,

the court may grant Petitioner everything he or she is asking for in the attached Petition.

NOTICE OF PARENT EDU-CATION PROGRAM REQUIRE-

Parenting education may be required in all custody or parenting proceedings. You may contact court administration for additional information regarding this requirement and the availability of parent education programs.

Respectuflly submitted: /s/ MacKenzie Guptil MacKenzie Guptil 1639 Main Street North, Suite

Pine City, MN 55063 (320) 629-7708 lic 328480

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IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOME-STEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2021 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund. Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year? Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before Deember 1, 2200.

What is a qualifying relative?
For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's

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For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.
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annually.

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You must apply on or before December 15, 2020. Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they

applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2020 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

homestead status.

In order to qualify for homestead you must own and occupy by December 1, 2020 and your homestead application must be received/postmarked by December 1, 2020 and your homestead application must be received/postmarked by December 1

Carlton County Assessor's Office (218)384-9142

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## **GIVING:** 'My friend was dying and he needed a kidney...'



Jerry Telker and John Gilbert have been friends for years. Telker told Gilbert at the Members Cooperative Credit Union Christmas party last year that he was approved to donate one of his kidneys to Gilbert with this note. It reads "John, Merry Christmas. Today I was approved to be your kidney donor."

#### **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5**

After all necessary exams and tests, Telker received the news on November 22, 2019 that he would be able to donate his organ to his friend. At the Members Cooperative annual Christmas party, Telker shared the news with his buddy John Gilbert, and on December 26, 2019 the surgery took place. "I didn't consider it a Christmas

present, though John might've, Telker says about the life-saving experience. Telker is grateful for the veteran community in Moose Lake and would like to thank all other veterans for their services

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## PHASE will no longer run Pine County recycling

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Pine Habilitation and Supported Employment (PHASE) has offered its recycling program to Pine County residents and businesses for the past 12 years. Unfortunately, this will be the last year of that program.

Since 2009, this program has supported over 300 people with disabilities in vocational training placement, employment supports and has created dozens of jobs for support staff. According to Tim Schmutzer,

Executive Director, it is a highly regarded and in demand program.

However, due to regulatory changes made by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (MDHS), PHASE's funder and licenser, they have made the difficult decision to end the recycling program. MDHS began initiatives several years ago to move funding away from facility-based employment services towards supports that result in competitive integrated employment. What this means is PHASE cannot be both

and the support provider on a long-term basis for new service recipients. PHASE Recycling fits this model that is no longer going to be funded by MDHS. Schmutzer said they tried to find a work-around, but the initiatives are narrowly written. It was after this PHASE decided not to seek a contract renewal with Pine County. As far as the build-

ing, Cheryl Gullickson, Director of Operations, said the goal is to repurpose the building and program in order to offer more opportunities to PHASE service recipients and staff. While the recycling side of services is going away. PHASE will continue to offer support to service recipients in Sandstone and throughout East-Central Minnesota. A person-centered, individualized approach to each service recipient remains the priority of the organization, and new programs and opportunities will reflect this. They have put a task force together to gather input from employees and service recipients focused on

developing more community-integrated supports and transferrable skill

development services. Both Schmutzer and Gullickson commented on how incredible it has been to work with the residents of Pine County as well as the Pine County Board of Commissioners, "I can't say enough about this community and the whole county and their support. A huge thank you to the residents that do support us...and the programs that we have. It has just been incredible to see that support. The

County has a vendor and plan in place to ensure the continuation of residential recycling," said Gullickson.

They noted that over the past 12 years, Pine County residents have tripled their recycling efforts. Since January of 2009, PHASE Recycling has processed over 14,000 tons of recyclables. PHASE Recycling will continue to take recycla-bles at their Sandstone location until December 31, 2020, and service business customers shortly into 2021. PHASE will continue serving the community to promote the inclusion and success of community members experiencing a disability.



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# **Section 7A final** cross country meet results

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Moose Lake Willow River Barnum cross country team ran in their final meet at Minnesota State High School League Section 7A tournament meet last week at the Cloquet Golf Course. As a team, the boys team placed seventh out of 23 schools participating. Pequot Lakes, Greenway/Nashwauk/ Keewatin, Virginia, Ely, North Shore, and Proctor placed one through sixth. The varsity girls' team placed twelfth out of 16 schools. Pequot, Proctor and Virginia team were the top three.

### VARSITY BOYS 5,000 METERS:

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