

ELECTION 2020: The results so far. P5

Projected Election results 2020

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Projected results for the 2020 Election listed below are the most up to date results available at the time of our publication printing. Results are taken directly from the Minnesota Secretary of State website. The Moose Lake Star-Gazette strives to provide the most accurate information available. These results will be updated on the digital version of this article found on our web-

site at www.mlstargazette.com

A decision late in the day on Thursday, October 29 by the 8th Circuit United States Court of Appeals is causing a series of questions about the status and processes of mail balloting in the state of Minnesota. Due to COVID-19 large numbers of mail or absentee ballots were requested by voters in Minnesota. The court decision on Oct. 29 invalidates the earlier decision to extend the date that the state would accept mail-in ballots through Nov. 10.

Current instructions are for county and city polling places to segregate all absentee ballots received after the polls closed on Nov. 3. It is not clear if any candidate can request that ballots received after Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. be invalidated based on the court order. If one candidate on the ballot is successful at invalidating the ballot, it is not clear if the remaining candidates voted for on that ballot are also invalidated.

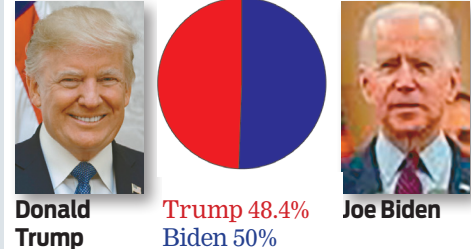
At present Secretary of State Simon is requesting that all precincts continue

to report ballot totals as if there has been no attempt to invalidate mail in ballots. As mail ballots arrive from Wednesday, November 4 through Tuesday, November 10 daily updates on vote totals have been requested and will be reported by the Secretary of State's office.

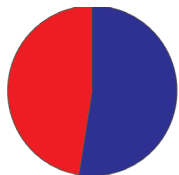
At the time this paper went to press on Tuesday, November 3 the following were the preliminary voting totals. We will be providing updated totals on our website at www.mlstargazette.com.

President of the United States

Popular Vote

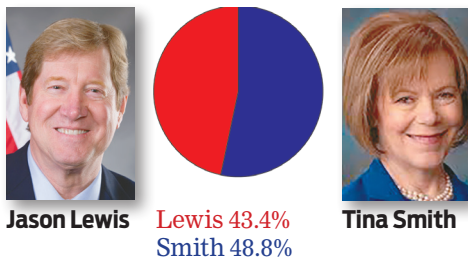


Electoral Vote

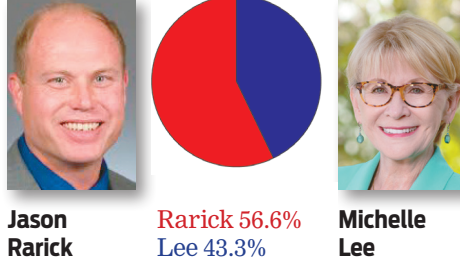


*At the time of print the presidential race was too close to call. See our website for up to date coverage.

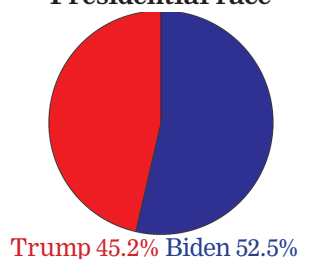
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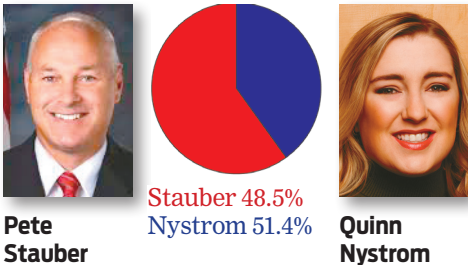
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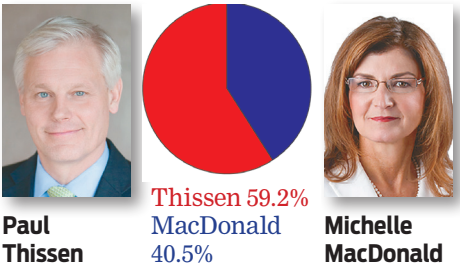
Minnesota votes in the Presidential race



U. S. Representative District 8



Associate Justice-Supreme Court 4



•98.95% 4,067 of 4,110 precincts reporting in the state.
•77 of 87 Counties are complete.
•An estimated state voter turnout of 78%

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Carlton County COVID cases increase

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Carlton County Public Health and Human Services would like to share the following message:

"Carlton County has seen a dramatic increase in COVID-19 positive cases in the past week, unfortunately setting several records. This is due in part to the MN Department of Health's new data posting of antigen test results, which are indicated as probable, along with the PCR tests posted as confirmed. MDH is treating all probable cases of COVID-19 as positive cases and get the same public health follow up and recommendations as cases confirmed by PCR.

Along with the spike in cases, Carlton County also posted our second death in a resident related to COVID-19. This case was not just a statistic, this person was a member of our community; this death, and every death, hits close to home and is another sad reminder of the toll this pandemic is taking on all of us.

With the increase in cases recently, we have also seen an increase in hospitalizations

related to COVID-19, with our local and regional hospitals experiencing a surge in patients. Our county case rate per 10,000 residents has also increased and will continue to increase with this current trend, which in turn affects the ability of our local schools to stay open to in-person learning models. Skilled nursing facilities are also affected by the increase in Carlton County case positivity rate as they continue to be diligent in protecting their residents at higher risk for COVID-19 complications. We can all take steps to decrease this higher level of COVID-19 transmission in our community by doing the following:

- As much as possible use virtual means of communication, and digital means of ordering supplies and/or food.
- Wear a mask or face covering when you are in a public setting or with people who are not in your own household, this includes private social gatherings.
- If possible limit the amount of time you spend in close proximity to people outside of your household, to less than 15 minutes.
- Keep a minimum of 6 feet distance from others who are not in your household; it's okay to tell someone that you want

to keep a safer distance while interacting.

- Outdoor meetings or gatherings are safer than indoor, but could also pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission; keep your interactions brief, spaced apart, in small numbers and wear a mask.
- Clean your hands frequently with soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- If you were in close contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19, stay home and away from others for 14 days from your last contact with that person, watch for symptoms of COVID-19, and consider testing 5-7 days after that exposure.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19, contact your health-care provider about testing, or set up a test at a community testing site, and avoid close contact with others by staying home (except for seeking medical care).
- If you are awaiting COVID-19 test results, stay home and avoid contact with others until you are notified of your test, then follow medical guidelines given with your test results
- Make a list of the people with whom you were in close contact 48 hours prior to your

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Pine County reports first death from COVID-19

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COVID-19 infections continue to rise in Pine County, and Minnesota health officials have now confirmed the first death caused by COVID-19 in Pine County.

The COVID-19 victim died on Monday, Nov. 2. Their name, gender, age and city of residence were not released by Pine County Public Health.

Pine County Public Health Director Samantha Lo issued a statement offering condolences to the family of the victim.

"On behalf of Pine County, I want to extend my deepest sympathies to the family and friends who are grieving this deeply personal loss," Lo said. "Our entire community is grieving with you."

CURRENT COVID-19 STATISTICS

As of Nov. 2, 626 cases of COVID-19 have been found in Pine County this year.

A number of those cases come from correctional facilities: 182 cases come from the federal prison in Sandstone while 80 were found in the state prison in Willow River. This means 364 cases were found among Pine County community members.

Pine County Public Health believes that case counts for COVID-19 will be 30 cases per 10,000 people or higher among members of the community throughout the month of November.

The Pine County victim joins more than 237,000 victims killed by the COVID-19 coronavirus in the United States.

Medical workers and researchers have made great strides in developing treatments to keep COVID-19 patients alive. In April, six of every 100 persons found to be infected with COVID-19 died from the virus. That mortality rate has now dropped more than half, and is now roughly 2.5%.

However, this is still 25 times higher than the mortality rate (0.01%) for the seasonal flu.

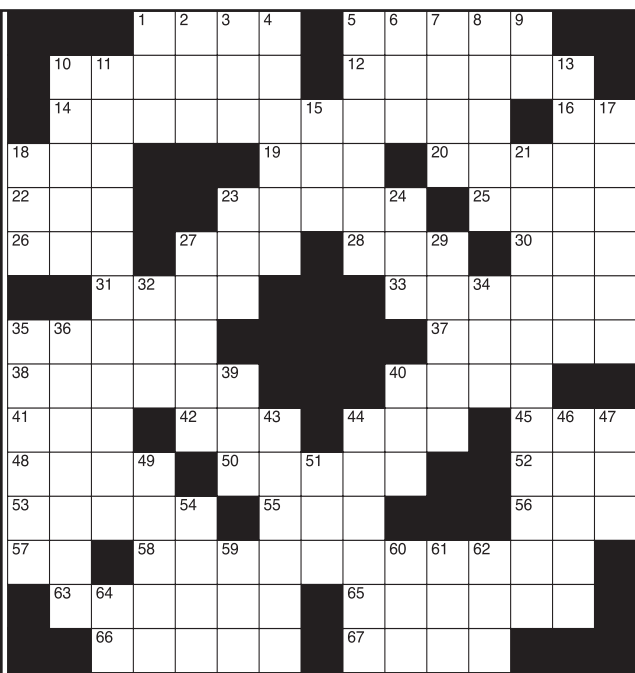


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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Upright post on a boat
- 5. Sentimental person
- 10. Native American tribe
- 12. Wear away
- 14. Where you're going
- 16. Doctor
- 18. Popular Chinese dialect
- 19. One point east of due south
- 20. Northern sea duck
- 22. Note
- 23. Wives (law)
- 25. Trigonometric function
- 26. A way to communicate (abbr.)
- 27. Swiss river
- 28. No (Scottish)
- 30. Commercials
- 31. Large instrument
- 33. ___ Chantilly, ___ de Menthe
- 35. Small, saclike cavities
- 37. High and thin in tone
- 38. Treat extremely well
- 40. Famed track star Usain
- 41. Secure web connection (abbr.)
- 42. Rob of energy
- 44. Paving material
- 45. Cool!
- 48. Tip of Aleutian Islands
- 50. Indicates silence
- 52. Water in the solid state
- 53. Security interests
- 55. Popular hoopster Jeremy
- 56. Shed tears
- 57. Low frequency
- 58. Harmful bacterium
- 63. Common language: lingua ___
- 65. Standards of perfection
- 66. They consist of two parts
- 67. A detailed description of design

CLUES DOWN

- 1. More (Spanish)
- 2. A subdivision of a play
- 3. Japanese title
- 4. More jittery
- 5. Fabric
- 6. Luke's mentor ___-Wan
- 7. Cleaving tool
- 8. Ancient city of Egypt
- 9. 36 inches
- 10. Farewell
- 11. Second to last
- 13. Improved by critical editing
- 15. Defensive weapon (abbr.)
- 17. Fancy attire
- 18. ___ Farrow, actress
- 21. Completely opposed
- 23. Supervises flying
- 24. Pouch
- 27. True firs
- 29. Mistake
- 32. Computing platform (abbr.)
- 34. Snakelike fish
- 35. Greatly horrify
- 36. Despicable person
- 39. Tell on
- 40. Ballplayer's tool
- 43. Central Brazilian town
- 44. Court game
- 46. Land
- 47. "The Partridge Family" actress Susan
- 49. Retract a statement
- 51. Data executive
- 54. Capital of Yemen
- 59. Portable computer screen materi
- 60. Electronic data processing
- 61. "Matt Houston" actor Horsley
- 62. Resinous substance
- 64. Rural delivery

PUZZLE SOLUTION



HOLIDAY REMINDERS: Having a safe holiday

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symptoms starting, and notify them as soon as possible if you are COVID-19 positive. They will need to quarantine for 14 days from their last contact with you.”

Fall and winter holiday breaks often include large gatherings of families and friends, crowded parties, and travel that may put people at increased risk for COVID-19. We know that these times together are really important, but in an ongoing pandemic with widespread transmission, the safest option right now is for everyone to stay home. This helps protect family, friends, and even communities.

REMEMBER THAT:

- Anytime you gather with people you do not live with; the risk of infection increases for everyone.
- Even people without symptoms can spread the virus.
- Having or attending an in-person gathering may encourage people in high-risk groups (particularly older adults and people with underlying health conditions) or ill individuals to attend rather than stay at home.
- How do you stay on campus or at home and still celebrate the holidays?
- Have a virtual holiday celebration with your family and friends.
- Still do all the decorating and make all the food, then show it off to your loved-ones.
- Play trivia or other games over a virtual gathering.
- Plan a dinner with the people who live with you. If you are in a dorm and don't have access to a kitchen, check out local grocery stores or restaurants where you can order a Thanksgiving dinner for takeout.

- Don't go to bars or parties with your friends unless you know that social distancing and capacity limits will be followed. Crowds and drinking have been associated with outbreaks of COVID-19.

HOW DO YOU GATHER IN-PERSON IN A WAY THAT SLOWS TRANSMISSION?

- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath, etc.) or who has been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days should not attend – no matter what.
- Before the gathering, establish the expectation that everyone wears a mask. Consider getting your guests holiday-themed masks as a party favor and encourage everyone to wear a mask until it is time to eat.
- Keep the gathering small – the fewer, the better, but definitely no more than 10. Write down the guest list in case someone tests positive afterward.
- Arrange your furniture so it is easy for people to stay 6 feet apart.
- Choose activities that you can do while still staying far apart and wearing masks.

TRAVELING

If you are thinking about traveling away from campus or your local community during the break, it is important to take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19. Traveling can put people at greater risk of getting sick.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL, CONSIDER:

- How much COVID-19 is spreading where you are going and how much it is spreading on campus or in your local community.
- Whether you, someone you

are traveling with, or someone you are visiting are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

- How easy or difficult it will be to keep 6 feet between people.
- Whether you would be able to miss work, school, or other activities if you get sick.
- Laying low before you go. Plan to stay at home and interact only with the people in your household for at least 14 days. If you have been exposed to COVID-19 and don't know it, this will help ensure that you don't spread it when you travel or to your loved ones when you visit.

If you decide to travel, follow these recommendations to help protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Take safety precautions when gathering. Limit interactions to small groups (ideally less than 5), and gather outdoors whenever possible.
- Stay 6 feet away from anyone you do not live with, and wear a mask. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer often.
- Avoid high-risk situations like crowded bars, events, parties, or other situations that would put you at risk of contracting COVID-19.
- Watch for symptoms, get tested if you develop symptoms, and stay home and away from others if you become sick.
- Minnesota does not require travelers to stay home/away from others (quarantine) for 14 days after coming back from another state. However, some colleges and universities require quarantine after travel. Learn your school's rules and protocols and plan accordingly.

Historical Reflections



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

Answer to the history photo from the previous edition:

The October 23, 1986 edition, workers were shown having made significant progress on the construction of what would later become the Moose Lake Riverside Arena.
Star-Gazette photo

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

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Weekly Forecast

From CBS 3 Meteorologist Dave Anderson

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Sunny Wind: W 5-10 mph 56 39	Mostly sunny Wind: S 5-15 mph 62 40	Partly sunny Wind: S 10-20 mph 60 45	Mostly cloudy Wind: S 10-20 mph 50% chance of rain 57 47	Partly sunny Wind: W 5-15 mph 30% chance of rain and snow mix 37 25

KETTLE RIVER NEWS: Think of the food shelf

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Winter parking in Kettle River will begin on November 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 or David Lucas.

I encourage everyone to continue to take safety measures. Now is a good time to get your annual flu shot. The best time for this is October.

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

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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be collecting hats, mittens, and scarves for the food shelf

during the month of November. We will also accept cash donations to purchase mittens and gloves. Donations can be sent the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, P O Box 81, Kettle River, MN 55757 and earmarked for the Mitten Tree. Items and cash donations for the mitten tree can also be dropped off at my home at 5606 South First Ave. Kettle River. Thank you to all who donate for this project. Items will be brought to the food shelf in December.

WILLOW RIVER NEWS: Project Linus

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HELLO ALL,

Enjoy the nice weather we are having right now. Get out and take a walk in the sunshine. Helping others is a great way to distract yourself from the cold weather blahs. Or work on a nice craft project. A good organization for charitable giving of your time and energy is Project Linus. Project Linus has chapters in all 50 states and continues to grow. Blankets are collected locally and distributed to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a big hug. The demand always exists and chapter coordinators welcome donations. However, your local chapter coordinator may need a particular blanket type more than oth-

ers. You are highly encouraged to contact your local coordinator first to see what they need. In addition to finished blankets, they may also need fabrics, batting, thread, and other items. In Central Minnesota the contact is Fawn W. and her number is 320-743-2644, and for Duluth area contact Debbie S. at 218-721-8167. Also, for patterns supplied by the organization, check out projectlinus.org. Giving to others makes us feel better and helps others too. It's a win-win.

At the October meeting, the City of Willow River decided to reinstate the late fees on delinquent water and sewer bills, that they had waived since March 2020. There will still not be shut offs yet, in accordance with the governors executive orders for COVID-19. This will not impact many residents in Willow River, but for the very few that have

delinquent accounts, you need to be aware. There is a 10% late fee on delinquent amounts.

At the school: The School Board Chairs from Barnum, Moose Lake, and Willow River began meeting in early 2020 to discuss opportunities to share costs and services between the three districts. Previous conversations had been ongoing between superintendents, and the chairs decided to build on these relationships and expand discussions to the board level. As a Cooperative Committee, they agreed that their purpose was not to pursue consolidation, but rather to take steps toward continuing and expanding cooperation between the districts. For more information check out the school's website. Willow River Area School is in need of a board member to complete a term from November 2020-De-

cember 2021. Dates to remember: November 9 No School, November 20th and 22nd are Parent /Teacher Conferences, November 26th and 27th No School for Thanksgiving.

The Legion of Mary meets at the St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 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 or call 218-372-3562. Please no solicitations.

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.

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.

<p>\$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. <i>Volunteer Drivers Needed.</i> Monday, November 9 Tator Tot Hotdish, Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 10 Roast Beef, Fruit Cobbler Wednesday, November 11 Sloppy Joe/Bun, Fresh Fruit Thursday, November 12 Eggs & Sausage or Alternate, Frosted Cinnamon Roll Friday, November 13 Porcupine Meatballs, Fruit</p>
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Barnum Public Schools

<p>Monday, November 9 Breakfast: Yogurt & muffin Lunch: Foot long hot dog on WG bun, w/fixings, baked beans, fruit Tuesday, November 10 Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Crackers Lunch: Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit Wednesday, November 11 Breakfast: WG Cinn. roll & cheese stick</p>	<p>Lunch: Cheesy garlic French bread w/marinara sauce, steamed broccoli, fruit Thursday, November 12 Breakfast: Bagel & cream cheese Lunch: Taco salad in bag w/fixings, Mexican rice, refried beans, fruit Friday, November 13 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service</p>
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Moose Lake Public Schools

<p>Monday, November 9 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Lunch: Tacos, refried beans, fixings, fruit Tuesday, November 10 Breakfast: Mini Pancakes & sausage Lunch: Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo, coleslaw, breadstick, fruit Wednesday, November 11 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, fruit</p>	<p>Thursday, November 12 Breakfast: Banana bread Lunch: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cranberries, stuffing, green beans, fruit cup Fri., November 13 Breakfast: Donut, yogurt Lunch: Chicken pizza, quesadilla, fresh veggie, mixed fruit</p>
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Willow River Public Schools

<p>Monday, November 9 NO SCHOOL Tuesday, November 10 Breakfast: Sausage Egg Roll, fruit, juice Lunch: Beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, steamed veggie, apple Ala Carte: Hot dog Wednesday, November 11 Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Wrap, fruit, juice Lunch: Chimichanga, rice & beans, banana, Ala Carte: Pizza Burger</p>	<p>Thursday, November 12 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, WG noodles, fresh broccoli, oranges Ala Carte: Chicken Strips Friday, November 13 Breakfast: WG English Muffin, hard boiled egg, fruit, juice Lunch: Chicken & Dumplings, crackers, fresh veggie, apple, Ala Carte: Corn Dog</p>
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WRIGHT-CROMWELL NEWS: Remember to thank a veteran on Veterans Day

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The Cardinal Court in Cromwell welcomes Peter and Luella Linden to their facility. They would sure appreciate cards and or letters, which can be sent to them at 1220 Villa Ct. Dr., Cromwell, MN 55726, Room # 206

Dan let me know that their daughter and her family had lived with them this year so that makes 6 generations that have lived on the Beatrice and Jonas Heikkila property at one time or

another. Dan is wondering if there are any other families that have had 6 generations living on the same property. After talking to him, I realized that we have had 6 generations living in this home, too.

The Community Drive-By Trick or Treat Event was very well attended. I heard that there were over 130 kids that took part.

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 at 644-3484 and the drawing will take place on Veteran's Day.

The Veterans currently living at the Cardinal Court or Villa Vista are: Robert Stewart - Air Force, Niilo Isaacson - Air Force, Roy Miller - Army, Leo Dahlberg - Army, Al Elmer - Army, Lincoln Hansen - Army,

Barb Setterquist - Army, Glenn Solomon - Army & Ken Solomon Army. Julie Hedin will be having a round table with just resident veterans who want to attend.

Please send these Veteran's a card of appreciation for their service. The address is 1220 Villa Ct. Dr., Cromwell, MN 55726.

Don't inadvertently mix Veterans Day with Memorial Day! Both honor the service of those who've served their country, but for different

reasons: Veterans Day, celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day specifically honors those who died while in military service.

Simple "thank you" appreciation message will generally suffice, and, for most veterans, is actually preferable. Veterans Day thank you messages that are short and to-the-point often "say more" than attempts to over-dramatize the appreciation.

Remember: We owe you our thanks, but more

than that, we owe you our freedom. There's no way to thank our veterans for everything they sacrifice, but on Veterans Day, we have to try. So thank you to all our service men and women, both past and present!

Remember you can send me your news at 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! And happy hunting!

Is it over yet?

Election coverage for newsrooms was described as the being like that big football game for sports casters on a recent radio broadcast I listened to on my way up to Moose Lake.

Just like that big game, there is no way that you can escape hearing about it for weeks. It is exhausting.

Unlike that football game though, the results of this event will have big impacts on our country for at least the next four years.

Similar to coverage of COVID-19 I am very tired of hearing about, writing about and telling you about the election.

Tonight, Tuesday, I am going to be camping out here in the office to make sure that you get

the most up to date results printed and mailed to you on Thursday. I brought a pillow, blanket and activity go bag. My plan is to wait out polls closing and keep an eye on results as they come in.

Recent decisions have caused concern about the accuracy of the results that will be available tonight. As of the printing of this column it is before the sun comes up on Wednesday. I will have no idea if things have changed with results, or how mail ballots arriving after polls close are supposed to be counted. What I will know is that my staying late here in the office will have given you the most accurate information that I could find at the time.

Now anyone who knows me really knows that camping is not something that I am good at or willing to do. Dirt makes me cry and camping in my mind means dirt.

Once upon a time, we went on a family camping trip to the Black Hills. This was our first camping trip as a family. We knew nothing about what we were up to. Before the trip we had to buy our first family tent.

Boy did we learn some things fast.

Camping in the summer is a confusing time.

The days are hot, but the nights can get cold.

This was not something that we were prepared for at all. No one with us had more than a spring coat and between the party we had possibly four pairs of socks.

We spent a miserable week of nights on a road trip and a fun week of days exploring as a family.

Perseverance is key. With icy cold camping nights, COVID-19 and election coverage. Nothing lasts forever.

In the coming weeks there will be updates to election coverage, but at least from this office there will also be "fresh" news! Just remember nothing lasts forever and to pack extra socks on any sort trip.

Please check for updated coverage of the election on our website! I will be updating results daily until races are all officially called.

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Things you cant do much about...

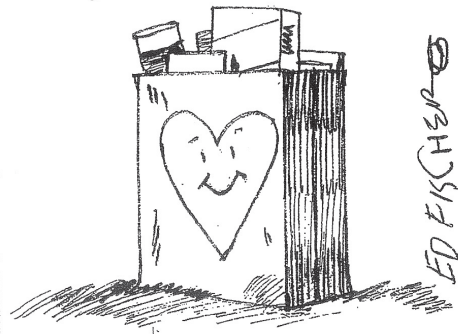
- Politics
- Traffic
- Weather
- Hacking
- Congress

• High cost of health care etc..



what you can do...

✓ Give to the food shelves NOW more than ever!



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Choosing grey or gray

Now we have turned our clocks back an hour and for some of us, this is just additional reason to consider hibernating. The darkness comes far too soon and lasts longer each day until December 20th. It



Going Nature's Way
Kate Crowley

doesn't help that November brings gradually increasing cloud cover. It ranges from 49%- to 56% that days will be overcast or at least mostly cloudy. But today is bright and sunny and I was surprised to learn that on average November 1 is the clearest day of the month. We needed that sunshine too,

because we had cloudy or mostly cloudy (14 days) the second half of October.

If I took a box of crayons and had to pick one that represents November, I would choose gray. While some find grayness soothing and a calming contrast to all the hot reds and oranges of the previous two months, others will find themselves in a funk. This is a very real condition that has been labeled. SAD (seasonal affective disorder). It can last through the winter or until the sun is closer to our latitude. One way to deal with this problem is to

use a light therapy box which mimics outdoor light. A friend has one and reports an improvement in her mood afterwards. It only requires 20-30 minutes in the morning to have an effect.

While the clouds are a big reason for my choice of grey, there are others.

In this month, even the birds and animals become part of the gray background. All of the colorful birds, except the cardinal and blue jay have flown south. The beautiful yellow American Goldfinch has replaced it feathers with grayish green ones. The other birds tend to be variations of black, white and grey. There is the Mourning Dove – an appropriate name for a bird wearing somber grey feathers, and the White Breasted Nuthatch with their slate gray backs. For a while the Dark-eyed Juncos with their solid gray bodies will hang around. But they will soon decide to head south too. The Black-capped Chickadees add some cheer by their behavior, but they too show some soft grey feathers on their sides.

Among the mammals that are still out and about, we see the white tail deer getting their much greyer winter coat - all the better to blend into the forest as hunting season begins. Of course gray squirrels will be around all winter and their bushy tails shake and shimmy as they perch near the bird feeders

trying to figure out a way to get to the treasure trove.

Another grey animal that few of us ever see is the northern flying squirrel. You may think it falls into some gray area – not quite a mammal and not quite a bird. This big eyed, nocturnal animal might be mistaken for a bat, if you saw it gliding down on outstretched limbs from a branch of a tree to a feeding platform. But even though they are called flying squirrels, they are really better described as gliders, using a layer of loose skin (called the patagium) along each side of their bodies from front to back feet as a parachute of sorts. They are able to glide up to 150' and their long tail acts as both a rudder and a brake, slowing them down as they approach their landing spot.

The best way to see these winsome creatures is to put a spotlight – red if possible, on the feeder and then watch them sail in for their late evening treats. These squirrels make it through our long, cold winters like their relatives by huddling together in leafy nests.

You may have noticed that throughout this article I have sometimes written the word grey and sometimes gray. Both are correct. Written with an e is the British form and with an a is the American. I often find myself using them interchangeably. Guess it's a problem I have with my gray matter.

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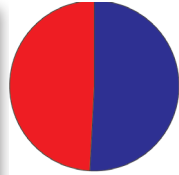
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Carlton County Results

Minnesota State Representative D 11A



Jeff Dotseth

Dotseth 48.5%
Sundin 51.4%

Mike Sundin

County Results

CARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

Dick Brenner 61.5%

Erick Blesner 38.2%

CARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5

Gary E. Peterson 67%

Alex French 32.9%

SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4

Dan Reed 46.3%

Kim Samuelson 53.3%

City Council Results

BARNUM CITY COUNCIL

Darrel Berry 46.6%

Dale Riihiluoma 49.1%

MOOSE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

Kristin Heaton Huso 36.8%

Greg Sarvela 32.1%

School Board Results

BARNUM SCHOOL BOARD

James Fuglestad 20.8%

Beth Dinger 20.8%

Stephanie Ferrin 18.30%

Louis Bonneville 22.5%

CROMWELL-WRIGHT SCHOOL BOARD

Tristan T. Johnson 21%

Brian Granholm 28.1%

Timothy L. Homstad 28.1%

MOOSE LAKE SCHOOL BOARD

Benjamin Anderson 25.7%

Jerry Pederson 23.1%

Lisa Anderson-Reed 27.2%

WRENSHALL SCHOOL BOARD

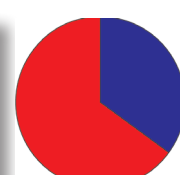
Alice M. Kloepfer 26/5%

Misty Bergman 27.2%

Nicole Krisak 23.9%

Pine County Results

Minnesota State Representative D 11B



Nathan Nelson

Nelson 65.3%
Frechette 34.6%

Jack Frechette

County Results

PINE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

Terry Lovgren 54.4%

Steven Chaffee 45.4%

PINE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

JJ Waldhalm 50.7%

John B. Mikrot, Jr. 49.1%

SOIL AND WATER SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3

Kelly Henry 51.2%

Brenna Doheny 48.2%

City Council Results

FINLAYSON CITY COUNCIL

Nadine Hedtke 43.9%

Michael G. Drahosh 50.8%

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Jessica Langhorst 48.9%

Erica Rasmussen 46.7%

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Chris Ketchmark 55.4%

Kevin McGreanor 42.1%

School Board Results

WILLOW RIVER SCHOOL BOARD

Sonja Roach 33%

Connie Mikrot 33%

Jennifer Burlak 21.2%

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 of the of:
Kevin Scott Zambory,
Petitioners,
vs.
Ginger Lee Postels,
Respondent.

TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND RESPONDENT,

Please Take Notice that Plaintiff/PETITIONERS DO HEREBY hereby allege the following through his attorney DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS SUMMONS IS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS. THIS IS A CUSTODY ACTION UNDER MINNESOTA LAW AND IS BASED ON THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS/COMPLAINT.

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 EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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.

Respectfully 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 HOMESTEAD 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 December 1, 2020.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

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

After the initial application has been received relative homesteads are verified annually.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2020.

Once homestead is granted, annual 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.

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 15, 2020.

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

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NOTICE

Carlton County is looking for a Carlton County resident to serve on the Airport Commission. The Airport Commission reviews the day-to-day maintenance, operations, and construction at both the Moose Lake and Cloquet Airports. Meetings are held at 6:30 P.M. on the third Tuesday of every third month. Commissioners are appointed for a three-year term and can serve up to three terms. A Per Diem of \$60.00 will be paid for attending Airport Commission meetings. If you are interested in serving on the Airport Commission or have any additional questions, please call Quinten Anderson, Airport Manager, at (218) 879-4911 or email at Quinten.anderson@co.carlton.mn.us.

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SILVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING NOTICE CHANGE

The November Silver Township Board of Supervisors Board of Canvass and Regular meeting will be held Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is held at the Kettle River Snowmobile Club.

This notice is given under my hand on this 22nd of October, 2020.

Mark Carlson, Clerk of Silver Township

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARLTON DISTRICT COURT SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No. 09-PR-20-1619

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of
Beatrice Elaine Branson
a/k/a Beatrice E. Branson
Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on November 19, 2020, at 8:20 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 301 Walnut Avenue, Carlton, Minnesota, 55718, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will dated April 21, 2003, and for the appointment of Owen Branson, whose address is 7816 Oak Valley Rd, Reynoldsbrug, OH 43068 and Eric Branson, whose address is 8910-47th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55428 as co-personal representatives of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration. If you have an objection to this

case, please contact Court Administration at (218) 726-2460 option #6 for further instructions as these hearings are currently being held remotely due to the pandemic.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.03-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 10/15/2020 8:43 a.m.
/s/ Robert Macanley
Judge of District Court
Dated: October 14, 2020
Amy Turnquist, Chelsea Opdahl, Deputy
Court Administrator

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 3 BY MOOSE LAKE AND WINDEMERE AREA SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Sanitary Sewer Board (the "Board") of the Moose Lake and Windemere Area Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") adopted Ordinance No. 3 entitled:

Moose Lake Windemere Area Sanitary Sewer District Ordinance No. 3 Point of Sale, New Construction and Disconnect and Reconnect Certificate of Compliance

Ordinance No. 3 is summarized below:

The Ordinance was adopted to prevent the discharge of water from roof, surface, groundwater, sump pump, footing tile, or other natural precipitation into the municipal sanitary sewer system which has the potential to cause property damage and overload the municipal sanitary sewer system.

Section 4 provides that no person shall discharge, cause to be discharged, or permit into the system any Inflow/Infiltration (I/I) or clear water because of a sump pump, defective plumbing, or a defective sewer service lateral or by any other means. Section 5 provides that any dwelling, structure or building connected, or to be connected, to the municipal sanitary sewer system that has a sump pump or other discharge system to remove ground water from its foundation drain must have a permanently installed discharge line.

Section 6 provides that unless a property owner already has a valid certificate of compliance issued by the District for the property, the property owner must

complete or have completed an inspection and must obtain a certificate of compliance issued by the District prior or within 30 days of advertising an interest in real property for sale and before point of sale. Section 7 provides that any property that has applied for new construction or to disconnect and reconnect must also complete an inspection.

A certificate of compliance shall be valid for five years except that a certificate of compliance for new construction shall be valid for ten years provided that if after five years from the date of the certificate of compliance for new construction the District determines based on flow data that I/I is occurring at a property, the Board may revoke a certificate of compliance until submission of a current report for the property.

Section 7 further sets forth the requirements and procedure of the inspection, including a sump pump inspection and sewer service lateral inspection and televising. The property owner shall be responsible for all costs of the inspection to be performed by a licensed plumber and contractor for televising. The property owner shall submit a report to the District along with the televised data specifying whether the inspection requirements have been met. If a report discloses that use of the property is not in compliance with Ordinance No. 3 or other District ordinances, policies and regulations, a correction notice will be issued by the District specifying necessary corrective actions and requiring submission of a revised report. The responsibility of repairing any nonconformance is a personal obligation of the property owner.

The Ordinance further sets forth an escrow procedure to permit the sale or transfer of property prior to receipt by the Board of a revised report and issuance of a certificate of compliance if certain conditions are met.

The Ordinance shall be effective commencing January 1, 2021.

Publication Locations: A full printed copy of Ordinance No. 3 is available for inspection at any meeting of the Sanitary Sewer Board which are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the 304 1/2 Elm Avenue, Moose Lake, Minnesota at 5:30 p.m and on the website at www.mlwssd.org
Dated: October 21, 2020.
Darla Hall
Executive Director MLWSSD

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Moose Lake School Board Special Meeting Minutes October 26, 2020

The Special Meeting of the Moose Lake School Board was called to order by Chair Steven Blondo at 5 pm. Board Members present include Ben Anderson [Zoom], Julie Peterson, Jerry Pederson, Steven Blondo [Zoom], Kim Bohnsack, and Lisa Anderson-Reed [Zoom]. Others present include Superintendent Billie Jo Steen.
Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Anderson-Reed, second by Peterson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item:

Motion by Blondo, second by Pederson to approve the purchase of a scrubber, not to exceed \$20,000, using Coronavirus Relief Funds. Motion passed

unanimously.

Motion by Pederson, second by Bohnsack to adjourn at 5:05 pm. Motion passed unanimously.
Steven Blondo, Chairperson
Lisa Anderson-Reed, Clerk

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Make a plan for deer hunting season

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PRESS RELEASE

Firearms deer opener is on Nov. 7. As half a million hunters prepare for deer hunting this firearms opening weekend, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds them to plan ahead for the hunting season.

“We wish all hunters a safe and successful deer season,” said DNR Commissioner Sarah Strommen. “As hunters continue Minnesota’s time-honored deer hunting tradition, there are some extra considerations this year as we prepare for deer camp.”

A successful hunt requires planning and this year, that’s

particularly true. No matter what area hunters are in, there are some key things to think about before heading to deer camp.

Hunters should:

- Buy a license.
- Know the regulations. Read up on the regulations for your deer permit area.
- Know where your deer will be processed.
- Be safe. Practice the four tenets of firearms safety, know how to set up and use the tree stand safely, wear a safety harness and wear blaze clothing.
- Take appropriate measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Follow precau-

tions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including staying home if feeling sick, minimizing stops when traveling to deer camp, washing hands often, keeping a 6-foot distance, and wearing a mask in indoor public spaces and businesses and in other indoor or outdoor settings if you can’t maintain physical distance from those outside of your immediate household.

- Get deer tested if hunting in designated areas.
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