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## Working Together for Our Community

*We can all help stop the spread of COVID-19*



**Nina Arneson,**  
GCHHS Director

For many, COVID-19 feels as if it has been a part of our lives for much longer than 19 months. Yet every day, we are still learning more and more about COVID-19 and the effects it has on our bodies, businesses and communities overall.

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## Kenyon Clinic to Open This Month



Northfield hospital and clinics will be opening the Kenyon Clinic on October 18th. Chris Werner, CNP, APRN will be the health provider on staff here. She grew up on her family's farm in near Hampton where she and her husband now farm. Rural health care is Chris' passion and she is excited to come

to Kenyon. Having grown up in a small town, she knows the importance of having a consistent health care provider that gets to know everyone on the community.

The clinic will be open Monday and Thursday from 8am to 4:30pm, Tuesday from 8am to 7pm and Friday from 8am to 2:30pm. They will be closed on Wednesdays. The clinic is located at 225 Husest St. in Kenyon. You may call 507-623-0123 to make an appointment.

Services Offered at the Kenyon location are check-ups and annual physicals, pediatric care and back-to-school physicals, chronic care management, preventive care, health, weight and vision screenings, in-office procedures, immunizations and flu shots.



**Chris Werner,**  
CNP, APRN

## K-W Homecoming King and Queen Stella Rechtzigal and John Smith



## Kenyon-Wanamingo Stories from the Heart

*Courtesy of KDHL Radio*

The 6th class of the Kenyon-Wanamingo Athletics Hall of Fame was inducted Saturday night, October 9, 2021 at the high school. It was supposed to be the 7th class but COVID-19 meant no Class of 2020.

Area 57 Cafe of Wanamingo catered a delicious Chicken with Cranberry Sauce meal before the honorees and their families went into the theater for the program.

Each inductee has a presenter. All of the speakers were again this year exceptional.

KWHS Activities Director Randy Hockinson put it best at the conclusion of the program by saying they were all, "Great people."

They were all very good storytellers. The stories are not made up. They are true.

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## Announcements

• **American Red Cross Blood Drive November 23 from 12:30-6:30p.m.** Hosted by Dennison Vang Lutheran Church at Dennison City Hall, 37622 Goodhue Ave., Dennison.

• **Hiawathaland Transit:** Service hours are 7:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. Call dispatch at 866-623-7505 Monday through Friday 6am-9pm and Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm. Visit [threeriverscap.org](http://threeriverscap.org) for more information.

• **Kenyon SEMCAC dinners** are served Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at Gunderson Gardens at 11:15a.m. to anyone 60 or older. A suggested donation is posted. Reservations are required by signing up the day before or calling Helen Aase at 789-5315.

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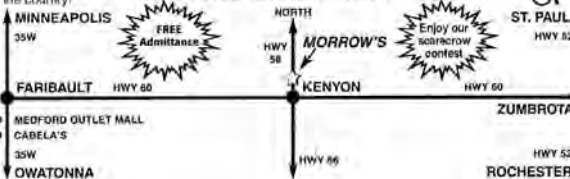
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## Pastor John Hagen

Pastor John Hagen, 88, of Faribault MN, died peacefully at Pleasant Manor on September 25, 2021.

John Holte Hagen was born in 1933 in Crookston Minnesota to George and Evelyn Hagen. He grew up as the oldest of five children on a farm with an old cabbage as his playhouse.

His family moved to Tokyo after WWII where he graduated from the American High School in Japan. John returned to the US and graduated from St Olaf College in 1956. Later he graduated from George Washington University with a law degree, then worked for the federal government in that capacity.

In 1959 he met Diane Reinertson at a Luther Place event in Washington D.C. When she returned to college in Ohio, he wooed her by writing humorous letters. They married in December 1961 and would have celebrated their 60th anniversary this year. As Diane completed her degree at Capital University, John moved to Ohio to attend Trinity Lutheran seminary. After the births of son Mark and daughter Kristin, John and his family moved to Edinburgh, Scotland where he did post-graduate studies and was interim pastor at a Scottish Presbyterian church.

The family moved back to the USA and to Minnesota in 1973 where for 19 years John served as pastor at Gol Lutheran Church in Kenyon, and Grace Lutheran Church in Nerstrand. While living in Kenyon, John was active in community theater, the Lions Club and hosted AFS foreign exchange students. John and Diane moved to Faribault MN in 1992 where John worked as an interim pastor at numerous congregations around Southern Minnesota for over 15 years. John and Diane became active members at First English Lutheran Church, continued participating in local theater, and became enthusiastic members of the community.

Known for his hearty and infectious laugh and gentle kindness, John had a true generosity of spirit. Not only was he open-minded and accepting of all people no matter their differences but devoted much of his time in service to others. His volunteer projects included working with refugees from many countries,

including Vietnam and Sudan and having fun with participants in Diane's social group for residents of group homes.

Asked to play Santa Claus so many times due to his strong resemblance and rapport with jolly old Saint Nick, John purchased his own costume to make appearances for friends and neighbors, performing at community events, and for children of inmates at the Shakopee women's prison. It was the perfect role for John because he loved interacting with children and spreading goodwill.

No one more loved reading and collecting books more than John, and he was rarely seen without a book in hand. He had an interest in genres ranging from theology and history to science fiction and romance. His collection filled several rooms of the parsonage. John volunteered at the Talking Book Library, reading books and periodicals to create recordings for the blind.

Due to his wide range of interests and decades of reading and watching news and sports, John knew facts of all types and was unbeatable at trivia. John loved to debate. He had strong opinions and many ideas but was just as happy to learn about other people's opinions and ideas. He was fascinated by gadgets of all kinds and intrigued by technology. He especially loved animals and had dogs and cats as pets.

A lover of travel throughout his life, John, Diane and their kids crisscrossed the country on long road trips to visit friends and family—though John was somewhat notorious for not always paying close attention to the gas gauge. John and Diane also enjoyed international travel to Norway and other parts of Europe, the Holy Land, Egypt, China,

Japan, and visited their son and family in Tbilisi Georgia (the other Georgia).

In more recent years as his mobility and eyesight decreased, John continued to find pleasure in life, and enjoyed a good conversation with friends and family.

John is survived by his wife Diane Hagen, his son Mark Rein-Hagen and wife Tamar (Piso), his daughter Kristin and husband Paul Newsome, and his grandchildren Marjorie and Peter Newsome, Giselle, Alexandre (Sandro), and Vivian Rein-Hagen; brother Gordon Hagen and wife Roberta; Sisters-in-law Sandra Hagen, Barbara Reinertson and husband Spencer Chen, and Diane Reinertson; Nieces Kendra Hagen and Anna Reinertson and Nephews Kai Hagen and wife Kirsten Waller and Kelwin Hagen and wife Kelli; and almost-grandchildren Danika, Kailey, Taryn,

Tessa, and Tanner Longshore and their parents Julie and Joe Longshore.

John is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Bruce and Alan Hagen and sisters Gail and Kay Hagen, brother-in-law Craig Reinertson, and niece Shaula Hagen.

Visitation will be held at Boldt Funeral Home in Faribault on Friday October 15th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. A celebration of John's life will be held on October 16th at First English Lutheran Church in Faribault at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon to follow. Due to John's love of bright colors, guests are encouraged to wear colors in their clothing and/or their masks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lutheran World Relief, First English Lutheran Church, or the Paradise Center for the Arts in Faribault MN.

## Winter Coat Collection for those in Need

On Saturday, October 30th the Wangen Prairie Church in rural Cannon Falls, is having a coat collection. They are accepting good used winter coats in all sizes for men, women and children. The hours of the collection on Saturday are from 9 to noon. You may also drop off your donation at D and S Banner & Sign at Kenyon during the week of October 25th.

The members of the Wangen Prairie Church began this outreach last year and distributed nearly one hundred coats to folks in need. They started this mission after an organization in Red Wing, which served Goodhue County, ceased because of Covid last year. They fill local needs first but have donated coats to the veterans home in Hastings and the Marie Sandvik Center in the twin cities as well.

The address for Wangen Prairie Church is 34289 County 24 Blvd Cannon Falls and D and S Banner & Sign is 113 Forest Street in Kenyon. For more information feel free to contact Lori Pasch at 507 263 4420 or 507 298 7282 or Sarah at D and S Banner & Sign at 507 789 4611. If someone needs a coat, or knows of someone who does please contact Lori or Sarah.



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### AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

God is Enough  
Scripture Reading — Luke 23:44-46  
*Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. — Psalm 73:25*  
Sometimes there is too much wrong in this world! The economy takes your job. Cancer takes your spouse. The river takes your home. Yet even when so much is wrong, God is enough.  
But some people skate through life. They seem to have no troubles at all. Their kids run faster. Their jobs pay better. Their dreams shine brighter. And they act like they deserve it, but they don't. It's just wrong! Yet even when so much is wrong, God is enough.  
It helps to remember Jesus: accused by his own people, abandoned by his closest friends, stripped naked and nailed to a cross. It was all so wrong! So wrong that the sun quit shining and Jesus cried out, "My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:33-34). Yet even then, God was enough.  
Psalm 73 is a long prayer about how there is too much wrong in this world. It's a complaint, until the psalmist gains a new perspective. Then the prayer takes a turn: "Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you." In other words, even when so much is wrong, God, you are enough.  
At the end of his rope, Jesus releases himself to God: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit" (Luke 23:46). Because even when so much is wrong, God is enough.  
Prayer: *Lord God, whom do I have in heaven but you? And besides you, there is nothing on earth I desire. Let that be my prayer, because you are enough. Amen.*



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108 Bullis St., Kenyon  
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m.  
Wednesday Mass 5:00p.m.

## Mark "Smokey" Bartel

Funeral services for Mark "Smokey" Bartel was held Tuesday September 28th at 2:00 PM at Dale Lutheran Church, rural Wanamingo. The Rev. Heather Culuris officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Visitation was Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Mahn Family Funeral Home, Larson Chapel, in Zumbrota, and continued one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Mr. Bartel, 58, of Zumbrota, died Wednesday September 22, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Mark Eugene Bartel was born March 27, 1963 in Zumbrota, the son of Milton and Marcia (Quam) Bartel. Baptized and confirmed at Dale Lutheran Church, Mark was a lifelong resident of the area and was a graduate of Wanamingo High School with the Class of 1981. During his school years he began working at Webster's, which eventually became Central Livestock, and his employment there continued for forty years. Smokey was known for greeting the farmers and buyers with a smile, and he always enjoyed visiting with them. He enjoyed playing Bean Bag with his friends and participated in Bean Bag tournaments. He liked hanging out at the VFW in Zumbrota, and he enjoyed watching football and baseball on TV.

He is survived by his parents, Milton and Marcia Bartel of rural Kenyon; brothers, Mike Bartel and Matt (Melisa) Bartel, both of rural Kenyon; sisters, Marie (Mike) Koop of rural Zumbrota, and Michelle (Jon) Nord of rural Ixonia, Wisconsin; six nephews; seven nieces; great nieces and nephews; and a host of aunts and uncles.

## Timothy Leroy Sorensen

Timothy Leroy Sorensen, 75, of Wanamingo, MN passed away peacefully in his sleep Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at the home of his stepson Nick Steberg. He was born on December 8, 1945

in Wakonda, SD to Chester and Marjorie (Mayer) Sorensen. Tim grew up in Freeman, SD and graduated from Freeman High School in 1964 where he ran track and cross country, as well as played basketball. He then enlisted in the Navy and served four years, including two tours in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart. He served on the last active duty seaplane in US Navy service. Returning to South Dakota, Tim worked for Northwestern Public Service before joining the family business Sorensen Surge Service. He later left for Minnesota and went out on his own. A passionate and competitive pool player, Tim was affectionately known as Turbo to his many friends and fellow competitors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and valued his time spent in the Black Hills at the family cabin.



Tim loved sports and was a diehard fan of the Twins, Vikings and Gophers. He was a member of Trinity Church. Tim spent the last 36 years of his life in a loving relationship with wife Julie Steberg.

He is survived by his children Christopher (Margaret Gregg), JulieAnne, Avery (Jasmine Rose Rorvig), Brandon (Jessie McPherson), Nick Steberg (Beth Smith); grandchildren Alex Fugate (Dayna Elleraas) and Timothy (TJ); and siblings Keith (Dee), Samuel (Linda), David (Peggy) and Mary Ann (Stuart) Preheim. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Julie Steberg, and an infant sister Julie Ann.

A memorial service was held Saturday October 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wanamingo. The Rev. Christopher Culuris officiated. Burial followed at the church cemetery. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church.

## Ronald John Dohmen

Ronald John Dohmen, age 81 of Dennison, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Saturday morning, September 18, 2021.

Ron was born on December 13, 1939 in Humphrey, Nebraska, the son of Edward and Rose (Schaecher) Dohmen. His family moved to Minnesota in 1949. Ron spent his high school years at seminary in Chicago and later attended Hastings High School, graduating in 1957. He completed basic training with the US Army in 1960 at Fort Leonard, MO and served with the National Guard.

He married Maxine Girgen on April 28, 1962 in Vermillion, MN. He hauled gas, worked road construction, and started farming in Hampton, MN before moving to Dennison, MN, where he continued to farm along with building construction.

Ron enjoyed playing cards and his trips to Treasure Island. He will be remembered by his family and friends as a dedicated husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Ann Dohmen; and brothers-in-law, John Hegard and Kenny O'Brien.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Maxine; children, Martin Dohmen of Northfield, Norma (Scott) Wickum of Wanamingo, Renee (Mike) Bauernfeind of Kenyon, and Leonard (Leona) Dohmen of Dennison; 5 grandchildren, Jeremy (Colbe) Bauernfeind, Samantha (Andy) Meyer, Jesse (Erin) Bauernfeind, Shelby Wickum, and Luke (Trisha) Bauernfeind; 6 great-grandchildren, Luella, Lydia, Lincoln, Wilder, Bodhi, Mason; siblings, Dolores Hegard, Lenore (Lloyd) Peine, Eugene Dohmen, Judy O'Brien, Cyril (Kathy) Dohmen, Sister Irene Dohmen SSND, Larry (Cheryl) Dohmen, Gery (Patti) Dohmen, and Joe (Pat) Dohmen; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kenyon on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 3:00 pm, with visitation from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. A dinner followed.



Active pallbearers were his grandchildren, Jeremy Bauernfeind, Samantha Meyer, Jesse Bauernfeind, Shelby Wickum, and Luke Bauernfeind. Honorary pallbearers were his brothers, Eugene Dohmen, Cyril Dohmen, Larry Dohmen, Gery Dohmen, and Joe Dohmen, along with Paul Mangan and friends from card club in Dennison.

Memorials are preferred to Boys Town (boystown.org/give).

Arrangements by Lundberg Funeral Home, Cannon Falls. Online condolences may be directed to [www.LundbergFuneral.com](http://www.LundbergFuneral.com).

## Ione Lorraine Irvin

Ione Lorraine Irvin, 88, of Red Wing, died Thursday, September 16, 2021, at Valentines Assisted Living. She was born on September 20, 1932, in Wanamingo Township to Jens and Olava (Finne) Erie. She attended schools in Red Wing and on June 2, 1950,

she was united in marriage to John Irvin at United Lutheran Church in Red Wing. For many years she provided day care for individual families and was also an election judge. She was an active member of United Lutheran Church. Her family recalls her love for baking, which included the best banana bread and apple pie.

Ione is survived by four children, Wayne (Gail) Irvin, Bruce Irvin and Debbie (Bruce) Reuter all of Red Wing and Jackie (Mike) Hayes of Virginia Beach, VA; eight grandchildren, Jeana, Jessica, Angela, Shawn, Ryan, Chad, Katie and Steven; 13 great grandchildren; one brother, Sanford Erie of Red Wing along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband John; daughter-in-law, Pamela and five brothers and four sisters.

Memorial service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021, at United Lutheran Church. Reverend Justin Boeding officiated. Burial was at the Burnside Cemetery. Visitation was for one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are preferred to the church. Arrangements are by the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodelson-Mahn Chapel. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com).

## Vernon Robert Buscho

Vernon Robert Buscho, age 91, of Kenyon, died on Monday, September 20, 2021, at Three Links Care Center, Northfield. Private family services were held. Interment was at Meadow Ridge Memorial Park, Faribault with veteran military rites provided by the Kenyon Color Guard.

Vernon Robert Buscho was born in Waseca on December 27, 1929, to Ralph and Irene (Hecht) Buscho. He attended a country



school until he moved to California with his parents. He graduated from Eagle Rock High School in California then returned to Minnesota to farm with his brother. On February 23, 1952, he married Esther Kruger at Red Oak Grove Church, Austin. Vernon served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, from September 4, 1952, until August 17, 1954. He and Esther raised a family of five children and farmed from 1954 until retirement. In 1993, they moved to a home near Kenyon where he kept busy restoring old farm machinery and toys. Vernon belonged to the Rice County Steam and Gas Association and donated the brick shop from his farm to the organization. He spent many hours helping to tear the shop down and rebuild it. He enjoyed competing in tractor pulls and displaying his Jeep, old machinery and tractors in parades.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; children, Britt (and Melissa) of Green Valley, AZ, Bruce (and Darcie) of Farmington, Fae (and James) Holin of Vadnais Heights, Julie (and Jeff) Holmquist of Colorado Springs, CO and Alan (and Barb) of Faribault; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Eldon (and Gwen) and Warren (and Joyce) Buscho; two sisters, Ladonna (and John) Dutkewicz and Arlette (and Alex) Partida; and a grandson, Daniel Holmquist.

## Joan Marilyn Forsberg

Joan Marilyn Forsberg, 94, of Kenyon, died Sunday, September 26, 2021 at her home in Kenyon.

She was born September 10, 1927 in Hayfield, Minnesota the daughter of Henry and Mildred (Satron) Osdal. She graduated from Kenyon High School in 1945. On

April 4, 1948, she married C.R. "Bud" Forsberg at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenyon.

Joan worked at Security State Bank until 1949 when she and Bud purchased Coast to Coast Hardware in Kenyon. Together the couple owned and operated the hardware store until 1987 when they retired.

After retirement, Joan and Bud enjoyed wintering in Arizona, Florida and Texas and spending time at the cabin on French Lake near Faribault.

Joan was a faithful member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenyon where she was involved with Bible School and the women's circles.

She is survived by her children, sons, Terry (Rollie), Scott (Cyndi) and Mark (MJ) six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry & Mildred; husband, C.R. "Bud" Forsberg (2017).

A private service was held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. The public was invited to a graveside service at Kenyon Cemetery at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 1, 2021. Pastors Julie Rogness and Tim Bowman officiated.

Memorials are preferred to Kenyon Senior Living.



## Goodhue County 4-H Members Participate in Minnesota 4-H State Horse Show

Four 4-H youth from Goodhue County participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Horse show Sept. 17-20, 2021. 4-H'ers demonstrate their skills and knowledge in hippology (showing knowledge and understanding of horse training and achievement, speech and demonstrations about interest in horses or the horse industry, showmanship and drill team skills throughout the event.

This year, the following youth were members of the Goodhue County delegation: Tucker Jacobson (Cannon Falls – Cloverdale 4-H Club), Rachel Nesseth (Kenyon-Wanamingo – Aspelund Ever Readies 4-H Club), Charlie Gjemse (Zumbrota-Mazeppa – Zumbrota Busy Bees 4-H Club) and Maggie Mlsna (Cannon Falls – Zumbrota Busy Bees 4-H Club). They each earned their trips during the Goodhue County 4-H Horse Show in August.

Tucker Jacobson in his last year in 4-H had a banner year. He placed 1st in Jumping Fig-

ure 8, 4th in Key Race, 5th in Barrels, and 8th in Poles in his age division.

Rachel Nesseth placed 3rd in English Pleasure – Hunt Seat, and 6th in Western Pleasure in her age division

Charli Gjemse placed 4th in Jumping Figure 8, 6th in Barrels and 7th in Key Race in her age division.

All four members showed well, and worked together as a team to keep their stalls clean and all have built lifelong friendships and mentorships through the program. In a unique year, there was a large age gap between our youngest and oldest exhibitors – which gave a fun twist to the group. Always teaching, helping each other out, and giving pointers and advice – a tight knit group was formed.

Congratulations to all on your accomplishments!

With more than 200 screened adult volunteers, 700+ 4-H members and 19 4-H clubs across the county, Goodhue County is ranked one of the largest 4-H programs in Minnesota. To find out more information about 4-H, or to locate a 4-H club in your area, please visit the 4-H website at [extension.umn.edu/local/goodhue](http://extension.umn.edu/local/goodhue), or contact the Goodhue County 4-H Extension Educator, Aly Kloeckner, at the Goodhue County Extension Office at (651) 385-3100 or [schw1348@umn.edu](mailto:schw1348@umn.edu)



L-R: Rachel Nesseth (K-W), Maggie Mlsna (Cannon Falls), Tucker Jacobson (Cannon Falls), Charli Gjemse (Z-M)

## Goodhue County 4-H Dairy Judging Team Places Second at All American Dairy Judging Contest



L to R: Evelyn Scheffler, Calvin Benrud, Natalie Clemenson, Caryn Miklas

The Goodhue County 4-H Dairy Judging Team placed 2nd at the 2021 All American Dairy Show Judging Contest in Harrisburg Pennsylvania on Sunday. Coached by Tony and Maizie Scheffler, the team consisted of Calvin Benrud (Goodhue), Natalie Clemenson (Zumbrota-Mazeppa), Caryn Miklas (Zumbrota-Mazeppa), and Evelyn Scheffler (Kenyon-Wanamingo).

Individually Caryn placed first in the contest. All four team members performed well! Congratulations to the team!



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# K-W Noble Knights



**K-W Noble Knights of the Week for September 24, 2021**  
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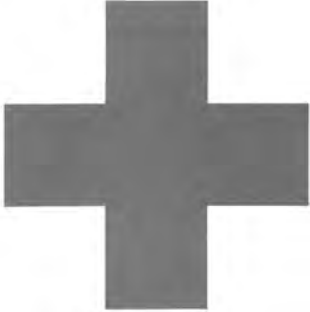


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## K-W Stories from the Heart

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I will start with a story that brought a tear to my eye.

After Jordan Flom introduced his father Scott as "The greatest man I know," Scott Flom thanked the community of Kenyon for shaping him into the man he became.

Flom was a 1975 graduate of Kenyon High School (the merger of Kenyon and Wanamingo would occur in 1991). Flom excelled not only in sports but band and choir also.

He played football, basketball and participated in track. The multi-year All-Conference runner broke and assisted in breaking several school records during his six years of running. Something he said, "I hated to do because I threw up all the time."

As a sophomore he broke the 440 yard dash record and was a member of the medley relay and mile relay teams that set school records.

The mile relay team of 1975 broke the state record and is still the Kenyon-Wanamingo record if converted to meters. His mile relay

team at Gustavus Adolphus College also set the school record.

Scott was an All-Conference football running back that led the league in rushing and played in his words, "On possibly the greatest football team in Kenyon history." The 1973 team that played in the state playoffs. They lost to eventual champion New Prague.

Flom was All-Conference in basketball and scored 32 points in a game.

In college he played all three sports and sang in the choir, eventually focusing on basketball and track.

Flom became emotional as he thanked Kenyon residents (pointing out some of them in the audience) for assisting him after his father died of a heart attack when Scott was 15 years old.

At a track meet in Northfield his freshman year he fell 6 tenths of a second short of a school record in the 440. His dad told him not to worry because he would break it the next year.

He did but his father was not there because he died from a heart attack a couple weeks after that meet.

At that point Scott stated, "That's when I found out what Kenyon was like because I lost a dad but I think I inherited about 15 dads, about 18 moms, countless classmates and loads brothers and sisters."

"I found out there was only unique and special people in Kenyon. Every person in this room I know I can tell stories about how God



used you to put your fingerprint on my life and changed me forever."

He learned from Kenyon coaches, "It's how you win that defines you not if you win. They also taught me to believe in myself. Wow, that's a big deal. Because how you feel determines how you act."

"So when I left Kenyon I wanted to do everything possible to thank the God who created me. If I could sprinkle little splashes of Kenyon encouragement on everyone I met. God put giants in my life to raise me up. It's contagious. This believing in yourself is contagious."

Flom cited Ephesians in the Bible where he says, "God promises to provide immeasur-

ably more than we need."

He went on to comment, "I have no idea why God made me run fast because I hated it. I really did. I thought it was boring and I threw up all the time."

About that 1973 state playoff football team Flom told those in attendance, "I was fortunate to be on one of Ralph's (Hagberg) best football teams. Maybe your best. (he was in attendance). My junior year we went 8-0 in the Hiawatha Valley. We beat Lake City and Stewartville. They were good teams. John Held kicked the field goal at the end of the game to defeat Stewartville.

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Estate of Justin Deutsch

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**Location: 31479 State Hwy. 13, New Prague**

Location: Halfway between Montgomery and New Prague on Highway 13, Blue buildings on east side of highway.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Justin was a handyman and collector of special interest items. Bring your trailers; family will help load items day of auction. Viewing Friday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. 'till 7 p.m. and morning of auction.

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## K-W Stories from the Heart

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"So we go on to the state playoffs and we went to New Prague and it's freezing. The first play of the game I tackled the kick returner and broke my hand. I said to John Held. 'I think I broke my hand.' He goes, 'Wow, you did. You better not tell anybody.' I said, 'You're right nobody needs to know.' 'I didn't tell any Stewartville guys coach. I played every snap of that game.'"

I found out you can't be successful without good people around you. The next year we didn't have all the pieces so they had this MVP Banquet over in Faribault. Ralph is a

tough guy and all the surrounding towns are there so he says, 'Well, we didn't have quite as good a year as I had hoped so I brought the MVP of the band and the choir.'

"You were a funny man Ralph. A funny man. It was funny. We did have some great people on that team. In closing it's been an honor to be back here. I had a great Mom. She taught me the gift of appreciation. So this is really an honor to be up here with you (pointed to those on stage) and all of you (pointing to audience) here today. I can't say enough how you lifted me on your shoulders and you carried me around and when people ask where are you from, where's your hometown, I say Kenyon. It's not Heaven but you can see it from there."

"I really take this honor with a humble appreciation and know that Kenyon has been my hall of fame since I was 15. So thank you very much."

Katy Berquam Vrieze graduated from Kenyon-Wanamingo High School in 2000, lettering in volleyball, basketball and softball. The basketball team made it to the State

Tournament in 2000.

Softball was her sport. After high school she played at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Mn. where she was a member of the 2003 MIAC Champion team that advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

"I was honored to represent Kenyon and Wanamingo," she stated, adding, "I met Scott (Flom) at the football game the other night and he asked if I was from Kenyon or Wanamingo and I said both. It's very true because I grew up about 10 miles from Kenyon and 8 1/2 miles from Wanamingo."

She thanked all her coaches from high school. All of her teammates.

"The last group of people I want to thank are my family. So my Dad grew up in Wykoff, Mn. on a dairy farm and he was blessed with four daughters. He taught us all how to pitch a softball. He would hook up the milkers and we would throw between those times. I am so honored to be a part of this class."

Vrieze earned her PHD at the University of Iowa. She lives in St. Paul with her husband Tyler and sons Jay and Cam. Katy works in the pharmaceutical industry where she supports medical education and scientific exchange.

Rick Ryan is the father of former K-W wrestling Head Coach Matt Ryan, now the Principal of KWHS. Matt gave the presentation for his "emotional" Father saying he bet him he couldn't make it through his speech without crying.

Rick Ryan "was instrumental" in assisting the K-W wrestling program becoming one of the top programs in the state. He started the elementary program when Matt started as Head Coach in 1998 and ran the program until 2019.

Matt stated Rick coached 12 K-W Elementary Wrestling teams that qualified for the NYWA State Tournament. They won the State Team title in 2018. There are no classes in NYWA. All schools compete in one division. Rick was named NYWA State Youth Coach of the Year in 2018.

Matt was right Rick did not make it through his presentation without getting emotional and one of his granddaughters finished his thank you speech.

Roz Hagberg Schack graduated in 1978 from Kenyon High School. The first female recipient of the Picha Award for outstanding scholar, leadership, citizenship and athletic ability.

Yes she is the daughter of Ralph Hagberg and said it was great growing up with a coach for a dad. She added, "Kenyon, Minnesota was a great place to grow up. In our small town we were fortunate enough to have a swimming pool, golf course, tennis courts, football and baseball fields. I could walk or ride my bike anywhere and do all the sports that I loved. I was one of several girls in my class who loved playing football. In 5th grade during recess that was our game of choice until the teachers announced we wouldn't be allowed to play tackle football with the boys anymore."

Schack called Kenyon coach and teacher Diane Nikunen (presented her) "the best volleyball coach I ever had."

She was a high jumper and member of the mile relay team in high school

She would go on to play four years at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Mn where she lettered and played every season and was Co-Captain the last two years with fellow

Kenyon gradate Beth Ronning.

Schack also played third base in softball at St. Olaf her freshman year and lettered in golf her senior year.

The former Kenyon Viking was an Assistant Volleyball Coach at St. Olaf for a season after graduating. Then spent the next ten years traveling the east coast with the USVBA Volleyball Team.

Roz still enjoys participating in volleyball, golf, tennis and her new favorite is pickleball.

Bruce Vermilyea could not make his induction in 2019 so he thanked those responsible for allowing him to come back and deliver his appreciation this year.

Vermilyea was a 1971 graduate of Kenyon High School. There was one class in all sports then and he was in the State Cross Country Meet, State Boys Basketball Tournament and State Track Meet.

He went on to participate in sports at Division I Bowling Green State University in Ohio where he was a Mid-America Conference Champion in the 880 in 1974. Qualified for the National Cross Country in 1972. National Indoor Track Meet 1973, 1974, 1975. Qualified for National Outdoor Track Meet in 1973.

MAC All-Conference, Division I All-American, member of the American Record setting 4 x 1 mile relay team in 1973. Vermilyea ran with Dave Waddle a future Olympic Champion.

Vermilyea received the Bowling Green Distinguished Service Award and was the school's representative as The Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1975.

Bruce married his college sweetheart, Trish, in 1975, then went to the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He practiced Dentistry in Richland Center, Wisconsin for 36 years, raised 3 children.

Bruce and Trish are now happily retired at their cabin in northern Wisconsin where they love to fish and, "Thoroughly enjoy their seven grandchildren" (all under the age of 9).

Johnathan Reppe was born in South Korea and adopted at the age of 2 1/2. His family moved to Wanamingo in 1976 where he graduated Salutatorian of his Class of 1984.

He attended Hamline Law School graduating in 1995. He is President of Reppe Law Office.

Reppe could not attend the banquet due to a family wedding and will give his induction speech next year. He was a three year letterwinner in football at Gustavus and one year letterwinner and school record holder for a brief time in the Javelin.

The team inducted was the first Kenyon girls basketball team to participate in the State Tournament.

I was honored to call their games and there were some familiar faces there Saturday.

Deb Quam spoke on behalf of the team remembering the bus driver who took them to all their games and was proud to do it. Head Coach Steve Alger also talked about the team as well as Assistant Coach Jim Sviggum.

Alger pointed out the team set a state record in their State Consolation Round win over Esko by making 25 of 30 free throws. The 25 made free throws was a state record. Pam Dahl Nutter was 6 for 6 in the game.

Sviggum stated the team members have gone on to raise families and make a positive impact on society.

It was another special night in Kenyon-Wanamingo High School hearing stories from the heart.



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## Letter to the Editor

Here is an excerpt from the United States Dept of Education Covid-19 Handbook:

*CDC issued an order requiring wearing masks on all public conveyances, including on school buses. Accordingly, regardless of the mask policy at school, passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems, regardless of vaccination status, subject to the exclusions and exemptions in CDC's order.*

As the school bus contractor for Kenyon-Wanamingo Schools, we want to reach out to parents in our community to explain our school bus mask policy — and urge them to please provide a mask for their children and instruct them to wear it while riding the bus.

Parents may not realize that even if your child isn't required to wear a mask in school, they still need to wear one on the bus. The federal government requires passengers and drivers to wear masks on all modes of public transportation, including school buses. This rule has been in effect since 2020 and applies to everyone across the nation, whether you are in Minnesota, South Dakota or Texas. Local contractors, school districts, cities and even the state have no say in this matter.

We are finding that many children are not wearing masks on the bus, and oftentimes do not even have a mask with them when they board. Aside from the cost of having to provide masks to students — which many bus companies are spending their own money to do, with no help from school districts or the state — this puts bus drivers and operators in a legal predicament. If we do not enforce the mask policy, we could potentially be held legally liable.

Further, the Department of Homeland Security recently announced that any passenger—including passengers on a school bus—who does not comply with the mask requirement on public transportation may be fined \$500-\$1,000 for their first offense and up to \$3,000 for their second offense.

School bus drivers are doing our best to adhere to the law and working hard to make sure your children get to and from school safely. Please help ease the stress and burden on bus drivers by making sure your children have a mask and wear it whenever they ride the bus.

**Jon & Mary Held  
Held Bus Service**

## Letter to the Editor: Kenyon-Wanamingo Referendum: A Matter of Trust

It has been described as the “Mortar that binds leader to follower” (Nanus, 1989). “It is the expectancy that the words, actions, and promises of another individual, group, or organization can be relied on” (Goddard, Tschannen-Moran & Hoy (2001). “If schools are to prosper and succeed, trust is crucial” (Hoy, 2002).

With the aforementioned in mind, I would like to begin with two paragraphs from a letter I sent on August 12, 2020, to the current Kenyon-Wanamingo Superintendent of Schools. Due to the fact that I was concerned about the direction the school district was going, I agreed to set up a meeting with him and a group of retired school board members,

businessmen, educators, and farmers from our local community. Unfortunately, not only was my letter never answered, but it would take almost a year before he would meet with us. Could this be why a local farmer recently said, “I would not know him from a bale of hay?” Please note the following:

*Dear Mr. Boysen:*

*Let us begin with the basic condition that you are the school district's superintendent and I am just one of its resident tax payers. Moreover, you have indicated that you want to address declining enrollment and an upcoming referendum; I want the school district to focus on student achievement and a restoration of its “high” standing in the educational community. Furthermore, you and the school board want to increase my property taxes by \$300.00 per year; I want to know why I would be willing to add this amount to a recent property tax increase (payable in 2020) of \$600.00 per year.*

*As you move forward, you want to spend time completing a dissertation that will take you elsewhere; I want you to spend time showing us the kind of leadership qualities we have not seen in a longtime. You want to thread the needle by living in Austin, attending Winona State University, taking on the responsibilities of being both a superintendent/elementary principal, and promising us that you can find the balance; I want you to stand before the community and tell us how you are going to take us from where we are today...to where we will go tomorrow...and beyond. It is the least we can expect from our traveling CEO.*

As I reflect on what has transpired over the past year, I now realize that a great deal of time was wasted due to the superintendent's on-going delay in meeting with us. While I appreciate the fact that he was new to his job, the chance to meet with a group of learned citizens would have given him a wonderful opportunity to discuss the kind of issues our school district is currently facing. It has been my experience that these are the kind of events whereby leadership and trust are oftentimes born. Once lost, they are hard to recapture.

In preparation for a special election that will be seeking general education revenue in the amount of \$950.00 per pupil unit, I would like to remind the public that school boards are meant to play an important part in providing quality education at the local level.

When this does not happen, you start seeing decisions that diminish rather than enhance a program. For instance, you see a decision whereby funds from a recently passed building referendum were used to pay part of a previous superintendent's salary. This is not what the patrons of the school district had in mind when they voted for building upgrades to the Kenyon and Wanamingo sites.

Secondly, we have seen a recent decision that denied the school district much needed revenue even though the school board promised the voters that the use of our new athletic complex could generate thousands of dollars in general operating funds. Could this misguided decision of putting the Booster Clubs before the patrons be part of the reason that the school district is facing deficit spending for the third time in recent memory?

Thirdly, we have seen a decision that allows the superintendent to live 60 miles from a school district that he claims to represent. Could this be why he is not only unable to meet with patrons who could/would give him valuable insights on who we are and what is important to the community, but after over a year in his current assignment, he has yet to provide us with his plan for the future?

Fourthly, we have seen decisions that continue to allow substandard academic achievement to go unchallenged in spite of the fact that, under the right learning environment, our students are the equal to students anywhere. Could this be why the Minnesota Department of Education continues to report over a decade old concern with **Student Proficiency** or why a local newspaper reporter noted, “There was a time when you were at or near the top of the list.” He would go on to say, “What happened?”

Finally, and in what began as a question of leadership and trust, has suddenly evolved into a “bale of hay” and the question that should bring shudders to the school board and its administration: What has happened to Kenyon-Wanamingo Public Schools? Sadly, if our leadership is unable to find the right answers to our problems, they had better prepare themselves for an outflow of students who will be looking for schools and programs that will do a better job of meeting their respective needs.

A number of years ago I had the privilege to write a position paper for a Regional High

School in rural Alaska. During my research, I came across a quotation from the Alaska Commissioner of Education, Dr. Shirley Holloway. In a speech used to confirm her commitment to excellence and in what would become the Quality Schools Initiative, she said, “Nothing is more important for families in our state, and the future of Alaska, than education. The hopes and dreams we have for our children and our communities begins with quality education.” Her goal: “To create high standards, academic achievement, excellent teaching, and new partnerships between families and schools.” It sure sounds good to me.

Before I conclude my thoughts, let me remind the public that schools are in the business of **student readiness**. Whether or not their students choose to pursue College, Vocational Education, OJT, the Military, or some other form of higher learning, much of their success will be predicated on what happens between Kindergarten and high school graduation. This cannot be accomplished when their Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) show a mathematics proficiency score of 33%; a reading proficiency score of 41%; a college readiness score of 17.5%; and a ranking that places Kenyon-Wanamingo worse than 57.9% of high schools in Minnesota. Is there any wonder why some of our top graduates (3.5 to 4.3 GPAs) are reporting that they are not being prepared for the next level?

In conclusion, permit me to end with two thoughts. First and foremost, I know of no Kenyon or Wanamingo resident who is unwilling to provide our children and/or grandchildren with a quality education. Unfortunately, past practice would seem to indicate that additional operating funds did not solve what has now become an ongoing problem: **Low Student Proficiency**. And second, a close look at the numbers from the Minnesota Department of Education indicate that the problems we are facing were there long before the China virus came down the pike. Just remember an old adage that says, “When there is no accountability...there is no performance.” It is time for a major overhaul at KWPS.

**Dr. James Russell Lehman,  
KHS Class of 1963  
Kenyon, Minnesota**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a City Council Meeting was duly held in the City Council chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th day of August 2021. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Henke.

The following members were present: Mayor Doug Henke, Council Members Molly Ryan, Mary Bailey, Tom Gard and Dan Rehtzigel

Also, present: Administrator Mark Vahlsing, Engineer Derek Olinger, Michelle Vlasak reporter for Kenyon Leader, Attorney Scott Riggs

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

None

**ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion by Gard second by Bailey to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Rehtzigel second by Ryan to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes payment of check numbers 72555 through 72646; 3767E through 3782E; and additional checks 72647 through 72674.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

**PRESENTATIONS/  
PUBLIC HEARINGS/  
RECOGNITIONS/  
PROLAMATIONS**

None

**ENGINEERING**

**Red Wing Avenue Construction Update**

Engineer Olinger stated that Red Wing Avenue has been mostly inactive since the last meeting. The seeding subcontractor should be reseeding the bare spots sometime in August.

**Pay Request #11 – Wencil Construction**

Motion by Gard second by Bailey to approve pay request No. 11 to Wencil Construction in the amount of \$1,283.54 for work completed through July 2021. Motion carried 5-0-0.

**Business Park/  
Utility Extension Project Update**

Engineer Olinger stated that the MnDOT permit for the Highway 60 utility work was received at the end of July. A-1 has been working on the utility extension since August 2 and should be finished in the next few days.

**Change Order #6**

Engineer Olinger prepared a change order for the project completion date. The new substantial completion date would be August 13 and the final completion date would be September 10, 2021

Motion by Rehtzigel second by Ryan to approve Change Order #6 for A-1 Excavating.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

**Pay Request #6 – A-1 Excavating**

Motion by Rehtzigel second by Ryan to approve pay request No. 6 to A-1 Excavating in the amount of \$94,126.00 for work completed through July 30th. Motion carried

5-0-0.

**FEMA Flood Repairs**

Engineer Olinger stated that the project contract was sent back to the Contractor. They will be started toward the end of the year.

**Crack Filling of Streets**

Engineer Olinger stated that the contractor doing the street crack filling plans to be in town in early September.

**4th Street Alley Paving**

Engineer Olinger stated that Crane Creek was in town today paving the alley west of Red Wing Avenue between 4th and 6th Street.

**LEGAL**

No items.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Police Chief Update**

Administrator Vahlsing reported that Chief Sjolander retired on August 2. On July 28, the Council approved the appointment of Jeff Sjoblom of the Goodhue County Sheriff's Department as the next Police Chief. He will start on August 23.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Set Council Work Session to Review 2022 Draft Budget**

Administrator Vahlsing stated that a Council work session needed to be scheduled in late August or early September to review the 2022 budget. The Department heads would also attend this meeting to review their respective budgets. The maximum preliminary

levy must be adopted by the end of September.

Motion by Henke second by Ryan to set a Council work session for September 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried 5-0-0.

**Gunderson House -**

**Kenyon Area Historical Society –**

**Oktoberfest Event– September 18, 2021**

Dan Rehtzigel, representing the Kenyon Area Historical Society, requested approval to hold an Oktoberfest event at the Gunderson House on Saturday September 18, 2021 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. KAHS is working with the Muni to coordinate the event.

Motion by Ryan second by Bailey to approve the KAHS Oktoberfest Event on September 18, 2021 with alcohol sales at the Gunderson House. Motion carried 5-0-0.

**Finance Clerk Hiring Update**

Administrator Vahlsing updated the Council on the retirement of Sue Dodds effective October 15. She will be available to assist as needed after that date. The position has been posted with a soft closing date for applications of August 24. Interviews will be conducted by the KMU Commission and Personnel Committee in early September. The City has received 15 applications to date.

**2021 City & KMU Audit**

Administrator Vahlsing stated that two quotes were received for the City/KMU 2021 audit. One quote was from CLA, which has conducted the City/KMU audit for the last several years, and the other was from Abdo Eich and Meyers, which does the Fire Department Relief Association Audit. The quote received from Abdo was for 5 years ranging from \$26,875 to \$29,655. The quote from CLA was \$32,130.

Motion by Rehtzigel second by Bailey to approve for a five year agreement for audit services with Abdo, Eick and Meyers Motion carried 5-0-0.

**Schedule of Upcoming Meetings**

KMU Meeting: Friday, August 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 14 @ 7 p.m.

**COUNCIL AND STAFF GENERAL COMMENTS**

None

Motion by Ryan second by Henke to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Mark Vahlsing, City Administrator  
Douglas Henke, Mayor

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## Working Together for Our Community

*We can all help stop the spread of COVID-19*

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Here is some information and reminders you should know about COVID-19 to help protect our community.

Anyone of any age can get the disease. Some people may get sicker than others. People who have COVID-19 can give it to others, even if they do not feel sick

### Let's All Do Our Part

Wondering why you should get the COVID-19 vaccine? Here are three good reasons:

Getting vaccinated helps keep you from getting very sick or having to go to the hospital. Getting vaccinated helps protect others who

can't – like little ones in your community!

Getting vaccinated helps make sure hospitals have enough beds for everyone coming in.

For more information on where to get a vaccine, go to: [www.co.goodhue.mn.us/1406/Where-Can-I-Get-a-COVID-Vaccine](http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/1406/Where-Can-I-Get-a-COVID-Vaccine).

Other ways to protect our community are to continue to wear a mask, stay 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, wash your hands often, get tested for COVID-19, cover coughs and sneezes and clean and disinfect highly used surfaces.

### Local COVID Testing

COVID-19 testing remains a key part of keeping our students, workers, and families safe. There are many ways for you to get tested for COVID. You can go to a clinic or hospital, or you can visit a no-barrier community testing site run by the State of Min-

nesota. To find a local COVID testing site that is convenient for you, go to: <https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/index.jsp>.

You can also use Minnesota's no-cost Test at Home program. To request a test to be delivered to your residence go to: <https://learn.vaulthealth.com/state-of-minnesota/> [learn.vaulthealth.com/state-of-minnesota/](https://learn.vaulthealth.com/state-of-minnesota/).

For more information on COVID testing, read through the Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Testing page at <https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/faq/index.jsp>.

### Get Help

COVID has greatly impacted our community in almost every way imaginable. Numerous people are unemployed or need assistance with food, housing, mental health, and more. This website, [HYPERLINK "https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/get-help/index.jsp"](https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/get-help/index.jsp) [mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/get-help/index.jsp](https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/get-help/index.jsp), has many links to resources that our residents may find helpful in this time of great need. If you have questions or would like to discuss local financial support/social services call 651-385-3200.

### Booster Shots and 3rd Dose Shots

#### Moderna

At this time Moderna has not been approved for booster shots but has been approved for third doses shots.

Third dose shots have been approved only for adults 18+ who have undergone solid organ transplantation, or who are diagnosed with conditions that are considered to have an equivalent level of immunocompromise.

If you fall into that category, please contact your health provider.

#### Pfizer

Pfizer has been approved for third doses shots for those who are immunocompromised and booster shots. Adults who received the complete two dose series of the Pfizer vaccine can receive a booster shot at least six months after their initial series based on the following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance:

Adults 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings should receive a booster;

Adults aged 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions should receive a booster;

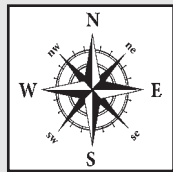
Adults aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster; and

Adults aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting (e.g., frontline medical workers, teachers, and first responders) may receive a booster.

Goodhue County Health and Human is not administering COVID Vaccine booster shots or 3rd dose vaccine shots at this time. If you fit into one of the categories above, call your health provider or go to: [http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/1406/Where-Can-I-Get-a-COVID-Vaccine"](http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/1406/Where-Can-I-Get-a-COVID-Vaccine) or

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## Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes End of an Era



By Terry Campbell

*This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell. Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when it's warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.*

Twenty-one years ago, I began my life in the newspaper business. It was actually quite by accident. I wasn't intending to help out for more than a few months but ended up buying the paper and the rest is history.

One of the first acquaintances I made were the folks who printed the newspaper each week. In those days we would layout the pages by pasting printed copies on a large sheet and then deliver them to the printer. After printing, the bundled papers would be hauled back to the post office and distributed to retail locations.

Leonard, Margaret and Jeff Bauman owned the press, a business called Country Impressions near Waseca, where we printed each week. I would drop the pages off at 8am and return in the afternoon to pick up the newspapers. The smell of printer's ink and the hum of the big machinery rolling newspapers fresh off the press was exciting. Johannes Gutenberg would have been so proud. At one time they printed nearly every small-town newspaper in this area, about twenty-eight by our recollection.

Early on we had a mishap. One week somehow a page was omitted and the press spit out all copies of our West Concord Enterprise with one blank page in the middle. I didn't notice it until I was back at the office with all copies printed and distributed. The next week I pulled out a copy at the printer and paged through it to see if any were missing. I looked up and there was Leonard, Margaret and Jeff looking at me,

rather concerned from around the office door. I never found out whose fault the missing page was.

Being an ambitious young man back then I would spend hours doing sales calls in Owatonna. It was a lucrative market back then and I made lots of ad sales. Actually, too many sales for one certain person. Elsie Slinger was the owner of the Blooming Prairie Times and she took offense at the number of Owatonna businesses I was selling ads to. She called me up and informed me I was to lay off Owatonna sales calls and I should sit in my office like a good sales person and wait for the businesses to call me. I guess that way she could get those sales. Naturally being a farm boy who always took the bull by the horns and made my own way in life, I couldn't believe someone would have the gall to feed me this line of bull. Needless to say, the phone conversation degenerated rapidly and I informed her that we lived in a free country and I could sell to anyone I pleased.

Maybe that would have been the end of the issue, except that when I dropped off the paste up sheets that next Tuesday morning, who should I see but Elsie Slinger, there picking up her Blooming Prairie Times. She was still steaming from our phone call earlier and launched into a tirade at me. This was better, now we had an audience for the fight. It is amazing at how calm and articulate one can be when they are right and the other person is crazy. When Elsie stormed out, I looked up and saw Leonard, Margaret and Jeff looking cautiously at me from around the office door. I am fairly certain they were expecting some kind of bloodshed from this confrontation. From then on Elsie picked up her papers later, I sold ads to every business in Owatonna as well as some in Blooming Prairie and I never crossed paths with her again.

Over the years I became great friends with the Bauman's and enjoyed visiting with them every week. The number of newspapers they were printing dwindled down to ours and a couple others and they ceased printing newspapers and retired at the end of September. I am going to miss those guys. As for Elsie, she wrote a murder mystery book.



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**Cannon Falls Middle/High School**  
October 18th, 3:00 - 6:00pm

**Kenyon Wanamingo Elementary**  
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**Goodhue Public School**  
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**Kenyon Wanamingo Middle/High**

**Cannon Falls Elementary School** November 11th, 3:00 - 6:00pm  
October 19th, 3:30 - 6:30pm

**Red Wing High School**  
October 26th, 3:00 - 6:00pm

**Twin Bluff School**  
November 16th, 3:00 - 6:00pm

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  25. It makes a guitar louder
  28. Royal Indian
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  39. Like today's cell phones?
  40. Keen on
  41. Like a confection
  43. At any time
  44. One of the large keys on the right
  46. Greek portico
  47. Common workday start
  48. Former President of Egypt
  50. Ancient eternal life symbol
  52. \*Bathtub, hacksaws, Jigsaw
  53. Euphemism for "darn"
  55. \*Blind violinist, transplant surgery, sees ghosts, with The
  57. \*Hotel, mother, shower
  60. \*Count, bite, cross
  64. Hot winter drink
  65. Aye's opposite
  67. Financial benefactor
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  72. Old age, archaic
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  3. South American monkey
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  5. Xerox machine
  6. \*Videotape, stone well, seven days, with The
  7. Paleozoic one
  8. Tropical smoothie flavor
  9. Make over
  10. Hawaiian island
  11. Ragtime turkey dance
  12. And so on, abbr.
  15. Bias crime perpetrators
  20. Closes in on
  22. Pilot's announcement, acr.
  24. ID badge, two words
  25. \*Sigourney Weaver, outer space
  26. Old Testament miracle food
  27. Hits while on the green
  29. \*Beachgoers, police chief, need for bigger boat
  31. \*Boy, shadows in photographs, three sixes, with The
  32. "Transylvania" daughter
  33. Entertainment complex
  34. Scatter
  36. "Nobody \_\_\_\_ It Better"
  38. Low-ranking worker
  42. One who accepts the offer
  45. Porter's head gear
  49. U Rah \_\_\_\_!
  51. Seven daughters of Atlas
  54. Present
  56. Food-borne bacteria
  57. One in a pocketful, according to Mother Goose
  58. Fish a.k.a. porgy
  59. Bygone era
  60. Two of a kind
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  66. Be ill

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### Boots and Lu's Opened Recently in Nerstrand



The new business in Nerstrand offers coffee and pastries in the mornings, and soup, sandwiches, ice cream and more for lunch. Mary Heggedahl purchased the old firehall building, which allowed for her to expand her business and open the wall between the meat market and the new coffee and sandwich spot. Nerstrand residents are excited to welcome this new business to Main Street. Boots and Lu's hours are: 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; 9:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. Sunday. Location: 231 Main Street, Nerstrand.

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