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## Announcements

• **Hegre Annual Fall Swedish Meatball Supper: September 21, 2022. Serving 4-7pm, \$15 per meal.** Curbside pick up, picnic tables available. Call ahead orders prior to September 16 will guarantee meals. Call or text 507-330-4996. Drive up day of supper while food lasts. Swedish meatballs, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cole slaw, dinner rolls, apple dessert.

• **Meals on Wheels** is available to anyone age 60 and over who are wanting a prepared hot, nutritious meal on a regular basis. Meals are available Sunday through Friday, including holidays. The meals are prepared at Kenyon Senior Living and volunteers deliver them right to your home. Delivery is available to anyone living in Kenyon city limits. The cost per meal is \$7.25. Volunteers provide you with a meal card to use as payment for your meals. Each meal card contains 12 meals, totaling a cost of \$87.00. You pick which days you would like to receive meals and can change it at any time. Meals are typically delivered between 11:15 and 12:15.

For more information about the program contact Barb St. John at 507-789-5553.

• **Wanamingo Veterans Honor Guard invite you to become a member.** Join us and help us make the Wanamingo Veterans Honor Guard an even bigger success. WVHG meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Wanamingo Community Center. The VFW will meet from 7-7:30p.m. The Honor Guard will meet from 7:30-8:30p.m. For more information contact Eric Dierks 507-321-1967, Gary Floan at 507-732-7740, or Larry Van De Walker at 507-421-4674.

• **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 [threeiverscap.org](http://threeiverscap.org) for more information.

## THE KING with Cash & Diamond Returning to Dennison

The popular Vegas Style Tribute Show featuring the music of Johnny Cash, Elvis, and Neil Diamond returns to Dennison Saturday September 24th. Usually the show has been held the Friday of Labor Day weekend, but scheduling conflicts for the artists made a change necessary. Under the big top, rain or shine!

For fans young and old, if you have ever been to the popular Breezy Point Resort up north in Minnesota, you may have caught The Memories of Elvis Show ([www.esparking.com](http://www.esparking.com)).with Chris Olson.

You may have seen their show on the dockside bar at Breezy Point or if you have been to Dennison on Labor Day Weekend, Chris Olson performs this entertaining tribute of The King, and will be bringing his talents and show back to DENNISON, MINNESOTA on

Saturday, September 24th. Show time will be at 7:30p.m.

This will be a rain or shine event under the big top at the Fireside.

Doug Allen Nash will again join the show this year with is tribute to Neil Diamond and also his "Johnny Cash Tribute - American Icon".

It is in this production, Nash includes one of his own songs "June" co-written and co-produced with Jeff Silverman in Nashville, TN. Engineering mix by Grammy Award Winners John Carter Cash and Chuck Turner at Cash Cabin Studio in Hendersonville, TN.

You can see both of these great artists in Dennison Saturday, September 24th.

Advance Tickets are just \$25.00. \$30.00 Day of Show. Call Fireside at 507-645-9992 during normal business hours, or e-mail them



at [firesideloungedennison@gmail.com](mailto:firesideloungedennison@gmail.com) to order tickets.

You can also make dinner reservations that evening ahead of the show. Space is limited, so make your reservations early.

## Goodhue County Fair



Old tractors on display at the Goodhue County Fair

(additional pictures on pages 5 & 6)

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## 1 and 2 Kings: "Kings or The King"



By Pastor Colin Rueter,  
New Life Church  
(colin@nlcwanamingo.org)

Kings: [ /'kɪŋz/ ] noun --- the ruler or sovereign over a nation.

The author is anonymous for both texts. Some commentators have suggested Ezra, Ezekiel, and Jeremiah as possible authors. Because the entire work encompasses a time period of more than four hundred years, several source materials were used to compile the records, along with multiple authors. Certain clues such as literary styles, themes woven throughout the book, and the nature of material used point to a single compiler or final author rather than multiple compilers.

### OVERVIEW:

Like the books of 1 and 2 Samuel, the Book of Kings originally was one book. In the Hebrew Bible the book of Kings continued the narrative started in Samuel. The Septuagint separated them into two parts. We derive our English title "Kings" from Jerome's Vulgate, the Latin translation of the Bible.

First Kings opens describing the final days of King David (around 971 BC) and death (1 Kings 2:10). After this, his son, Solomon, as-

cended the throne and established himself as a strong and wise leader. In the early years of Solomon's reign, the nation of Israel flourished. Its influence, economy, and military power enjoyed little opposition; its neighbors posed no strong military threat. Yet, in his later years, the nation began to slip into ruin. Solomon did well at first, praying for wisdom and building a temple to God that took seven years to construct. But then he spent thirteen years building a palace for himself. His accumulation of many wives led him to worship their idols and away from God. Shortly after Solomon's death in 931 BC (1 Kings 11:43), the kingdom was divided into northern (Israel) and southern (Judah) territories. In this period, Israel was ruled by a series of kings, most of whom were evil and idolatrous. The nation fell further away from God, and even the preaching of Elijah could not bring them back. The most evil kings were Ahab and his queen, Jezebel, who brought the worship of Baal to the forefront in Israel. Elijah tried to turn the Israelites back to the worship of the LORD, challenging the idolatrous priests of Baal to a showdown with God on Mount Carmel. Of course, God won. This made Queen Jezebel angry. She ordered Elijah's death, so he ran away and hid in the wilderness. Depressed and exhausted, he said, "Let me die." But God sent food and encouragement to the prophet and whispered to him in a "quiet gentle sound" and in the process saved his life for further work.

First Kings follows the history of the divided kingdom through the year 853 BC. This is where 2 Kings starts up. The book depicts the downfall of the divided kingdom. The Northern Kingdom of Israel is eventually destroyed by the Assyrians, and about

136 years later the Southern Kingdom of Judah is destroyed by the Babylonians.

### SO WHAT?

British statesman Winston Churchill wrote, "Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." You may be familiar with some variation of this saying. As we read through 1 & 2 Kings, even the Bible as a whole, we can glean wisdom from history. In our faith, we can see throughout history what happens to those who turn away from God, His word, and His commands. We can see the beauty of faith and the tragedy of faithlessness.

We can learn from the history, the people, and the events recorded in these texts. While looking to earthly kings, Israel forgot the One True King. Though this is true, God saved a remnant from among the people and kept the royal line intact so that one day His people could return to their land to await the promised Redeemer. This Redeemer and the only Redeemer is the person of Jesus Christ. So, as you read the word, I pray you would see the faithful God at work, keep your eyes of faith on Him, and walk faithfully with Him empowered through Jesus by the Holy Spirit. Blessings of peace and joy will be yours, as the world cannot give nor take away.

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses,



but we trust in the name of the LORD our God." (Psalm 20:7 NIV)

Today, take time to recall the blessings in your life, and then thank the Lord for them. Rely on Him, not your possessions or position, as your source of strength and significance.

Next month, we will look at the two texts of 1 and 2 Chronicles. These are accounts of the fulfillment of God's promise to David when he is made king over all Israel and an opportunity to evaluate each generation from the past and discern why each was blessed for their obedience or punished for their wickedness. Until then, to my brothers and sisters in the faith - "Onward!" To those seeking the King: read the word, seek, and you will find Jesus. To all: those who come to Jesus will find rest for their souls (Matthew 11:28-30).

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September 18: 10:30a.m. Service at WLC; Sunday School at 9:00a.m.  
September 19: 8:30a.m. Quilting at TLC  
September 21: Confirmation: 7th-8th Grades at 5:30p.m.; 9th-10th Grades at 7:00p.m. at TLC  
September 25: 10:30a.m. Service at WLC; Sunday School at 9:00a.m.  
September 26: 8:30a.m. Quilting at TLC  
September 28: Confirmation: 7th-8th Grades at 5:30p.m.; 9th-10th Grades at 7:00p.m. at TLC

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#### Perseverance

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. — James 1:2-4*

When James writes that we should face trials with joy, he is talking about challenges to our faith that can help us learn and grow. He is talking about hardships we may face as believers in Christ, and how those can strengthen our faith and help us discern God's will.

For example, the first followers of Jesus were often persecuted. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit to preach the good news of Jesus and even to heal people in Jesus' name (Acts 2-3). And they were thrown in jail by the ruling authorities who did not believe in Jesus and his resurrection. The apostles were put on trial and asked where they got the authority to do such things. But they did not back down. Filled with the Spirit, they said, "There is no other name under heaven . . . by which we must be saved," and, "We must obey God rather than human beings!" And even though they were punished and brutally whipped for their faith and their actions, they had joy "because they had been counted worthy of disgrace for the Name" of Christ (see Acts 4-5).

Another example can be that we are always "prepared to give an answer . . . with gentleness and respect" to explain the hope that we have in Christ. "For it is better . . . to suffer for doing good than for doing evil" (1 Peter 3:15-17).

**Lord, give us the courage we need to serve you and to face trials when they come, that we may grow mature in you. Amen.**

### LANDS LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

David Krinke, Pastor  
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### MINNEOLA LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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## Rachel Lynn Nesseth

Rachel Lynn Nesseth, 18, of Zumbrota, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.



Rachel was born April 22, 2004 in Rochester, MN to Barney and Laura (Shelton) Nesseth. She was a recent graduate of Kenyon-Wanamingo High School and was planning to leave for Concordia College, where she would major in Biochemistry and compete on Concordia's Track and Field team. In school, Rachel was full of energy and was active in band, choir, chamber choir, and theater. She would often play her flute and sing at church, where she was also involved in the Emmanuel Lutheran youth group. Along with her musical talents, Rachel was a Member of the National Honor Society and was a Board Scholar. Rachel also excelled in track as a sprinter and hurdler. She enjoyed being a member of the volleyball team. Her love of dance brought her to Triton where she was captain of the dance team and met friends that quickly became family. Rachel was also an

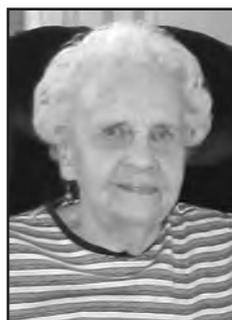
officer for band and choir and was a school board representative for student council. She was the first student from Kenyon-Wanamingo to receive the Region 1A TripleA Award. She was also a 4-H member, a 4-H camp counselor, and earned multiple trips to state with her horse, Fortune. Rachel was a radiant light. Her love of Jesus was obvious. She was known for her smile and her genuine heart and was always encouraging to others with her positive spirit. Anyone that knew her knew she was uniquely Rachel.

Rachel is survived by her parents, Barney and Laura Nesseth of Zumbrota; brother, Alec Nesseth of Zumbrota; paternal grandparents, Darrell and Lovey Nesseth; maternal grandmother, Lenora Shelton; uncles, Leo Nesseth, Micky (Betty) Nesseth, Bruce (Theresa) Shelton; Aunts, Karen (David) VanderKaay, Gianna (Ken) Keating and cousins, Jason Nesseth, Jynnylee Nesseth, Rowdy (Aly) VanderKaay, Jacinda (Brett) Bainum and Shelbi (Nathan) Eggers. Rachel was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Jimmy Shelton.

A funeral service was held 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at Holden Lutheran Church, 6949 30th Ave. Blvd, Kenyon, MN 55946. Visitation was held 4:00-8:00 PM Monday, August 15, 2022, at Mahn Family Funeral Home-Larson Chapel, 1475 Jefferson Dr. Zumbrota, MN 55992 and one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Lyle Aadahl officiated and burial was at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Aspelund, MN. To share a special memory or condolence, please visit [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

Funeral services for Corinne Lexvold were held Wednesday August 17th at 2:00 PM at Lands Lutheran Church near Zumbrota. The Rev. David Krinke officiated. The visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church, and burial followed the service at the church cemetery. Mrs. Lexvold, 93, of Zumbrota, died Saturday August 13, 2022 at the Zumbrota Care Center where she had resided for a short time.

## Corinne Lexvold



Corinne Ann Romness was born January 11, 1929 in Goodhue County, the daughter of George and Alice (Hanson) Romness. She attended school in Wanamingo. She married Jerrold Lexvold on September 27, 1944 at her parents' home. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Corinne was blessed with many talents especially in basket making, baking and cooking, and her dessert bars were delicious. She lived in the same house for 66 years. She loved her grandchildren, and her foundation was always her faith in God. After the passing of her husband one of the things she particularly enjoyed doing was taking bus trips with friends.

She is survived by her daughters, Dianne (Keith) Krier of Wanamingo, Alice (David) Gullickson of Rochester, Marcia Hoffman of Rochester, and Lana (David) Bye of Pine Island; a son Jerry Lexvold of Zumbrota; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Beata Youngdahl, who resides in North Carolina.

Corinne was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a grandchild, a sister, and 2 brothers, as well as a daughter-in-law and a sister-in-law.

If so desired, memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choosing.

## Wayne Kispert



Wayne Kispert, age 94, of Butterfield, died on Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Good Samaritan- The Village in Mountain Lake, MN.

Funeral services were at 2pm, Monday, August 8, 2022, at First Lutheran Church in Butterfield.

Rev. Andrew Hermodson-Olsen officiated. Military honors were provided by the Butterfield VFW Honor Guard. Visitation was one hour before services at the church. Burial will be at a later date at the Kenyon City Cemetery in Kenyon, MN.

Wayne Darrell Kispert was born June 24, 1928, in Faribault, Minnesota, the son of John and Cora (Hildebrandt) Kispert. Wayne grew up in Holden Township in Goodhue County, Minnesota, where he attended country school #55. He then attended and graduated from Kenyon High School in Kenyon,

MN. Wayne then enlisted in the Army serving from 1946-1948, serving in Korea. On August 8, 1948, he was united in marriage to Bernice Kylo in Nerstrand, MN. The couple moved to Iowa City in 1953 where Wayne drove truck. Wayne went to work at Kenyon Security State Bank from 1954 until 1964 when they moved to Butterfield where he worked at the State Bank of Butterfield until 1982. They purchased the Oakwood Golf Course in 1982 until 1992. In 2000, they returned to the Butterfield area.

Wayne was a member of the Butterfield VFW, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, served on the Kenyon Fire Dept. for 10 years and the Butterfield Fire Dept. for 16 years, was one of the original incorporators of the Threshing Bee and served as its president for 11 years.

Wayne enjoyed working with large steam engines, he was a collector of antique steam and gas tractors. He also enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and golf.

Wayne is survived by his brother Lloyd Kispert of Nerstrand, sister Olive Houston of Grantsville, Utah and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

## Martin Lohmann

Martin Lohmann, age 100, passed away Monday, August 15 2022 at The Bridges Assisted Living in Zumbrota. Martin was born on November 1, 1921 to H. August and Margaret (Bargsten) Lohmann in Zumbrota Township, MN. Martin has been in the Zumbrota area for all of



his life. He farmed for 26 years, was a carpenter for 8 years, drove a school bus for 9 years, and sold insurance for over 40 years. Martin also ran 3 sawmills and a machine shop. He was also a very active community member, serving on numerous boards including: the Zumbrota School Board, Builders for Christ, Wanamingo Mutual Insurance Board, R.E.A. Board, United Power Association, Goodhue Historical Society, Zumbrota Lions Club, and the Christ Lutheran Church Council. Martin's latter years were filled with modern technology (iPad, cellphone) allowing him to keep up with his grandkids' adventures.

Martin is survived by his brother, David Lohmann; children, Kathy (Stan) Wasley, Bob (Jo) Lohmann, Mark (Conleigh) Lohmann, Ellen (Dennis) Cunningham, Tom Anderson, Sally (Dale) Fox, Les (Jeanne) Anderson, Rick (Dawn) Anderson; multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Leila Bremer Lohmann and Lucille Anderson Lohmann.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 20 at Christ Lutheran Church in Zumbrota. everend Wayne Schoch officiated. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church and burial followed the service at Zumbrota Cemetery. Online condolences are welcome and may be shared [mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com).

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## Donavon "Don" Delbert Mueller

Donavon "Don" Delbert Mueller, age 90, of Faribault, died on Monday, August 22, 2022, at his home in Faribault.



Funeral services were held at St. John's United Church of Christ, Wheeling Township, Rice County on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Gary Liker officiated. Interment and military rites provided by Kenyon Veterans Color Guard were held in the St. John's Church Cemetery.

Visitation was held in the church for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Don was born on August 25, 1931, in Faribault to August and Nora (Bosshart) Mueller. Don loved life on the farm. After graduating from 8th grade country school, Don willingly started his lifelong duties on the family farm. The only time Don left the farm was when he was drafted into the United States Navy. He felt fortunate to serve from 1955-1957. He attended boot camp in Chicago where he received his GED and learned to swim. He often laughed at being in the Navy but stationed his first year at Chase Naval Station in Bellville, Texas. He had many great experiences with his comrades learning the ropes on the destroyer USS Moale DD693. On one occasion,

Don was charting navigation of the ship and warned the captain he was heading for an island which was not visible above the water; the island turned out to be a school of blue whales. Don enjoyed boxing and playing out-field on the ship's baseball team against teams from south of the Gulf of Mexico. Back on the farm, Don enjoyed being active in his community through the sports of softball and bowling. Don enjoyed the horses on the farm and was 5 years old when he drove the team for the first time on the field, while his dad drove another team ahead of him. Don, along with his good buddy, Pete Keller, were among the charter members of the Kenyon Saddle Club. Don and his showy American Saddlebred mare, Peg, pranced through many parades and trail rides at Nerstrand Big Woods State Park. Don's father was the last to own the land surrounding Hidden Falls at Big Woods State Park; on that land they logged trees to heat their home, use in the cook stove and build items for the home and farm. The hill was so steep they would have to take the load up by thirds in the horse drawn wagons and sleighs, then load all the wood again at the top to take it home. In the old days, the family would dam the creek to flood an area and when it froze, they would saw the ice into large squares, take it into town and stock the ice-house at the creamery building. Don was a member of a loyal group of guys who met in the back of the Nerstrand Library/City Hall to share lies, laugh and play

some euchre, among other card games. Don was always ready to be in on a prank with the neighboring farmers.

Don greatly enjoyed hunting with his neighbors and relatives. Don was fortunate to have experienced the pride of depending on the strength and heart of farming with horses and to see the evolution to more efficient motorized steel and rubber machines used on the farm during his lifetime. Don's lifestyle greatly changed the last 10

years living with Ken & Carol's family. He was involved with their noisy grandchildren running around; he would toss the ball, share stories and tease them for hours. Dogs were a big part of his daily life on the farm and later living in town. He was known to sneak treats to each of the three dogs, but he favored the little Chihuahua. He is survived by his extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Nora Mueller, and his sister, Myrna Mueller.

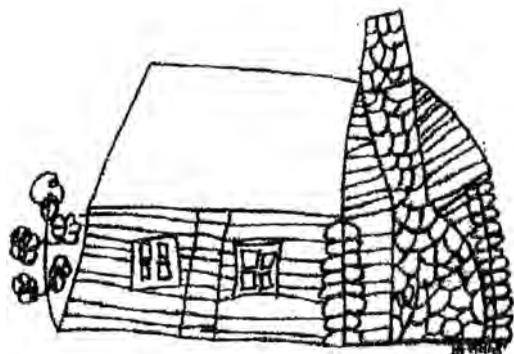
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# Harvest Thyme Craft Show

Saturdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sundays: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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## At 105, American Crystal's Oldest Shareholder Has Lived the History of Sugarbeets in the Red River Valley

Courtesy of AgWeek

OSLO, Minn. — On Aug. 14, 2022, the American Crystal Sugar Company's oldest shareholder celebrated his 105th birthday with over 200 guests.

Earl Mallinger, also the longest resident of Oslo, Minnesota, has been involved in more than 100 harvests during his lifetime. He has farmed with both horses and modern farm equipment, and witnessed firsthand the birth of the American Crystal Sugar Company cooperative. Mallinger's family were among the first sugarbeet farmers in the Red River Valley region. His farming career and the American sugarbeet industry grew and developed together, and Mallinger still actively farms today. He grows sugarbeets, soybeans and wheat on 1,000 acres in the Oslo area.

"I guess what keeps a guy alive at 105 is to keep busy," he said.

Mallinger's father Peter was born in Luxembourg. After working as a butcher in France, he came to America in 1895 at the age of 20. He went to Minnesota because he had a sister living in Barnesville. Shortly after his arrival, he worked at a meat market in East Grand Forks.

"Dad didn't know any English and only spoke German," Mallinger said. "He went to night school to learn English and get an education."

Immigrants started coming to the Oslo area in 1878 because of the fertile soil and abundant timber. They built homes along the river, where steamboats carried cargo and mail from Grand Forks to Oslo. Peter Mallinger arrived in 1905, the year Oslo officially became a town. It is believed that the population at that time was 150, and the population of Oslo today is 347 people.

Peter built a butcher shop called the "Oslo Meat Market." He married a local girl named Hjerda, and the family lived on the top floor of the shop. Earl was born there in 1917. He weighed about 13 pounds at birth and was the fourth of Peter and Hjerda's seven children.

"There were four boys and three girls," he said. "One of my sisters passed away from flu in 1918 and one of my brothers died in the service."



Earl Mallinger sits with his sister, Ina Dahlum at his 105th birthday party. She is 101 and lives in her own home in Moorhead, Minnesota. Contributed / Earl Mallinger

That same year, Peter sold the butcher shop and moved the family to a house he had built on a farm in rural Oslo.

"Dad took one look at me and said I was going to be a farmer," Mallinger said with a laugh. "I'm glad he did that. I really enjoy farming and I always knew I wanted to be a farmer."

The family's new house had running water and electricity, which was unusual for houses in rural areas at that time, according to Mallinger.

"Dad was very progressive," he said. "He began farming in 1918 on land he cleared from timber and he started out with wheat, alfalfa and cattle."

Mallinger attended school in a one-room schoolhouse that had 28 students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

"I walked two miles to and from school each day. As I walked past people's houses, more kids would join me. Quite a group had accumulated by the time we got to school," he said. "I went to school until eighth grade. I did awful good in arithmetic, but history and geography were my favorite subjects. I wasn't good at spelling."

Mallinger began farming with his father after his eighth grade graduation in 1932.

"Dad was a real hard worker and taught me how to work," he said. "He was willing to try new things, and he first planted potatoes in 1926. That was also the year the East Grand Forks sugarbeet factory started. Before that factory was started, beets were sent to Chaska, Minnesota."

Mallinger has an incredible memory for dates and events throughout his farming career, and vividly recalls his father's decision to start growing sugarbeets.

"In 1927, field men from the new factory visited all the farmers and talked to them about growing this unique new crop called sugarbeets.

They told us beets would help control weeds like wild oats and pigeon grass," he said. "We had to hire people to hoe the weeds out of the beets. It was \$6 a ton for beets then. They were not a high paying crop, but they would clean up the land and help the rotation."

Peter was excited to try sugarbeets and was one of the first farmers in the area to grow



Earl Mallinger was born in 1917. He weighed about 13 pounds at birth and was the fourth of Peter and Hjerda Mallinger's seven children.

Contributed / Earl Mallinger

the new crop in 1927.

"We had 30 acres of sugarbeets when we started, and Mexican folks helped us by hoeing the weeds," Mallinger said. "We got the beet seed from the factory, and they got it from Germany. It came from Germany in great big burlap bags."

At that time, the factory had a drill that farmers could borrow for planting sugarbeets.

"It was a four row horse-drawn planter. We had a lifter that loosened the beets and the Mexican workers put them in rows," Mallinger recalled. "Then they topped them with beet knives and shoveled them into a truck."

In their early years of farming sugarbeets, the Mallingers hauled their beets to Oslo.

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"We loaded the beets into open railroad cars which took them to Grand Forks. After a while, we had a piling site in Oslo. Then, sometime in the late 1930s, we hauled them to Grand Forks in a truck," he said. "I didn't really like that because it was a tough job. Harvest depended on the weather, just like it does now. In 1931, we were still hauling beets on Thanksgiving Day. Later on, when we got pilers in Oslo and Alvarado, it made everything so much easier because we had land in both places."

The 1930s were a trying time for the Mallingers and their fellow farm families in the Red River Valley.

"We didn't have much money then. Nobody did and everyone was in the same boat," Mallinger said. "We all played kittenball. It was like softball but with a larger ball, a smaller diamond, and an underhand pitch. Everyone formed teams and played together, and we had a lot of teams. Those are some of my favorite childhood memories."

The family farmed with horses until 1936, when Peter bought a combine.

"I was 19 years old. In Warren, Minnesota, the dealership there would take used horses in trade for tractors and other equipment. We traded horses for a combine," said Mallinger. "I ran the combine, but I missed those horses. They were extremely well trained."

A black and white photo of a man in a cowboy hat. The man has his arms crossed. He has a slight smile on his face, which has a substantial moustache.

The following year, Peter retired from farming. In 1938, Earl and his brothers began farming together. Mallinger married his wife Julia in 1946, and the couple farmed together for over 30 years.

"She was a schoolteacher in Oslo and that's how I met her," he said. "She helped me on the farm and loved everything about farming. She drove a big tandem truck and hauled sugarbeets to the factory."

In addition to farming together, Earl and Julia were passionate about 4-H. They both served as club leaders, and he coached 4-H potato judging teams for many years. The couple had three daughters who live in North Dakota and Minnesota.

"Their names are Barbara, Sharon and Krista. Krista was born on Columbus Day and that's how she got her name," Mallinger said.

Peter Mallinger, a pioneer of the region's sugarbeet industry, passed away in 1952. He was a great supporter of agriculture and his community and was a member of the Oslo Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1970, Earl bought out his brother Felix,

with whom he had farmed for 32 years.

"American Crystal used to be called the American Beet Sugar Company. It became American Crystal in 1934," Mallinger said. "Felix was part of transforming American Crystal into a grower-owned cooperative in 1973, and there was a lot of excitement among the farmers when that happened. I bought beet stock shares that year for \$107 per share."

In 1978, Julia passed away and Mallinger remarried in 1980.

"Phyllis and I were both widowers and she had three kids. We were kind of like the Brady Bunch. Phyllis passed away in 1992," he said.

In addition to sugarbeets, Mallinger also grew certified seed potatoes for over 50 years.

"I did about 500 acres that I stored in Oslo. I had eight to 10 varieties and sold seed potatoes all over the United States and Canada," he said. "In 1993, I was the Seed Potato Grower of the Year for the North American continent. I received the award in Portland, Oregon, and it really meant a lot to me."

Mallinger credits much of his success to the people who worked with him on the farm, and still keeps in touch with the families of migrant employees.

"I had some awfully good people working for me, like the Martinez family. They worked with me for over 20 years," he said. "Eugene Dauksavage started working for me in high school. He worked for me all his life. He could run the whole show if I was gone and probably did it better than me."

Today Mallinger hires others to do field work for him but owns some of his own equipment and makes all the decisions for his 1,000 acre farm.

"I never quit farming because it is so much fun," he said.

Mallinger is assisted by his friend and neighbor, Debbie Hanson, a semi-retired Lutheran pastor. The two have known each other for over 20 years, and she calls herself his "enabler."

"I drive him around so he can farm and do the things he loves to do. His day starts around 8:30 a.m. with breakfast at Kitty's Café in Oslo and wraps up around 9:30 in the evening," Hanson said. "We've done a lot of off-roading and I've gotten stuck helping him scout fields, but I've learned a lot about farming from Earl."

Hanson is amazed by Mallinger's incredible memory and life experiences.

"You could go to the Sugarbeet Museum in Crookston to learn about the history of sugarbeets in the Red River Valley or you can talk to Earl," she said. "He has seen the whole industry develop. He remembers it all."

Like his father, Mallinger is progressive and interested in the latest agricultural technology.

"All of Earl's fields are tiled. He has seen what tiling can do because he has dealt with flooding before," Hanson said. "One year he had a field that was flooded. He took the sump pump from his house and put it on a raft he made. He pumped out all the water on 10 acres and sent it down the river."

In addition to tiling, Mallinger has seen many changes in the sugarbeet industry in his lifetime.

"Some of the biggest advances were going

from workers topping sugarbeets with knives to 12-row lifters and new beet drills that could space seed 5 1/2 inches," he said. "And, of course, Roundup Ready sugarbeets. That was an amazing advancement."

The sustainability of sugarbeets has remained the same throughout the years, according to Mallinger.

"Sugarbeets are a special crop. They are good for the land and have been helping the environment since the 1920s," he said. "They keep weeds from going to seed and are a very good rotation."

Mallinger said he feels blessed to have spent his life farming and with his large extended family that includes 60 grandchildren and great-children. His sister, Ina Dahlum, is 101 and still resides in her own home in Moorhead, Minnesota.

"We had about 100 people at the family Thanksgiving last year, so I rented the hall in Oslo," he said.

As Mallinger reflects on his farming career, he says his best advice to beginning farmers is to work hard, be frugal and put God first.

"If you didn't inherit land from your parents, start small. Work hard and don't spend too much money and you'll be successful," he said. "Remember that God is in control. You have got to have Him with you. Also, don't forget to stop and smell the roses. I didn't work much on Sundays and I still made a good living."



Earl Mallinger still farms, though at 105 he hires people to do the fieldwork for him. Contributed / Earl Mallinger

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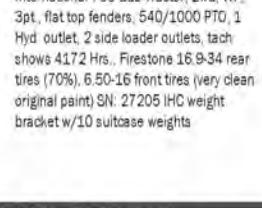
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- CPI of 65.1
- Open to farm for 2023 crop year
- 2.9 +/- CRP Acres [paying \$536-expires 9/30/25]
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**Sept. 15, 2022 ... 10:00 AM CDT**  
**Montgomery, MN**  
 98 ACRES OF FARM CROP LAND IN LESUEUR CD. MN FOR RON KROCAK  
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 Bidding Begins: ..Sept. 10, 2022  
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**Fairbault, MN**  
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**September 25, 2022**  
 Bidding Begins: ..Sept. 16, 2022  
 Starts Closing: ..Sept. 25, 2022  
**Dennison, MN**  
 TIMED ONLINE ONLY HOBBY FARM EQUIPMENT FROM ED CAHOON (2) Allis Chalmers 185 Diesel Tractors, Haying Machinery, Trailers, Pickup, Tools, Nice Horse Saddles, Farm Primitives and Antiques

**October 9, 2022 ... 3:00 PM CDT**  
**Inver Grove Heights, MN**  
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## Look for These Traits in Future Leaders



By Harvey Mackay

I don't care if you're the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, a small business owner or a manager or supervisor; you are only as good as the people around you. In other words, it's important to surround yourself with success-oriented people.

When hiring, always try to pick future leaders. They may not be easy to recognize, but they're crucial to an organization that wants to be innovative and intrapreneurial. Here's a list of factors that can help you identify and develop potential leaders on your staff:

**Collaboration.** Look for employees who communicate well, delegate effectively and build strong personal relationships with their co-workers, managers and customers. They're committed to their own personal success, of course, but they're also dedicated to

helping other people.

**Self-determination.** Intrapreneurial employees value their freedom and autonomy. They like being their own boss as much as possible, as long as they're doing something they enjoy. Allow employees to make their own decisions as long as they're moving firmly toward your organization's objectives.

**Planning skills.** You want employees who look beyond today's tasks, who can focus on the long term as well as the short. They're good at strategizing and weighing options, and at making decisions that minimize risk and maximize opportunity.

**Curiosity.** Most great ideas start with simple questions: "What if I did this? Why does that happen?" Listen to employees' questions to spot those who are interested in solving problems and learning more about how things work.

**Comfort with technology.** Every good leader or potential leader stays on top of the tools that can mean success or failure. He or she isn't afraid to use whatever's available – as long as it works.

**Drive for action.** Focus on employees who take initiative without waiting until conditions are perfect. They like to try things quickly, experiment and then move on to the next challenge. They're also not discouraged by setbacks.

Those are traits that employees bring to the job. Now it's up to you to help them develop the skills that will enable them use those traits most effectively.

First and foremost, you need to be a role model. People will learn much more from your actions than from anything you say. If



you want to be an effective manager, you must be comfortable knowing that your employees might be smarter, more tech savvy or have new ways of doing business. Try to remember your early career and what you did to prove yourself. Give them enough latitude to develop their own style, but be ready to offer a guiding hand when necessary.

**Teach the importance of networking.** Learning how to make contacts is a necessary skill for every leader. Stress the importance of both internal and external networks. I frequently preach, "If I had to name the single characteristic shared by all the truly successful people I've met over a lifetime, I'd say it is the ability to create and nurture a network of contacts."

Share the value of perspective. Maintaining an even keel in good and bad times pre-

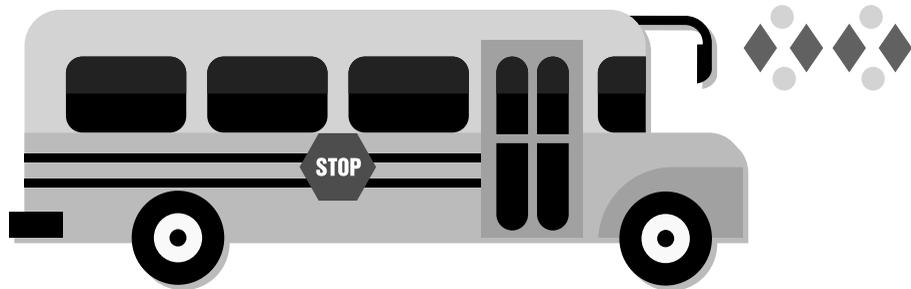
vents the temptation to jump to rash conclusions when a challenge arises, or conversely, when you have had the biggest success of your career. Emotions have a place, but not in business decisions. As I like to say, "Make decisions with your heart and you'll end up with heart disease."

**Insist on respect:** for authority, for co-workers and for self. Good leaders treat people like people, not property. Successful leaders won't stoop to doing deeds that go against their principles just to make a buck. Good leaders have standards that cannot be compromised because it would destroy their self-respect.

**Remind them constantly:** Cream doesn't rise to the top; it works its way up. There is no substitute for hard work.

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# Safety Smarts



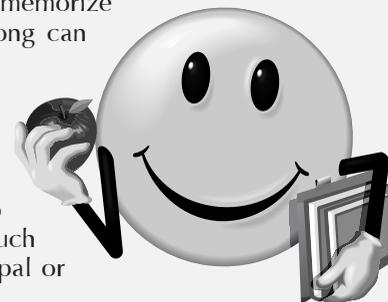
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- Always stay seated on the bus. Teach your child to stay in the seat until the bus comes to a complete stop at your child's destination.
- Show appreciation to the bus driver. Remind your kids to say thank you when they get off. Kindness and good manners go a long way.
- Go over your child's bus routine. Describe the location and street where your child should get off. For younger kids, write down their names, bus number, bus stop and where you may be reached and put that information inside their backpack. Help your children memorize your cell telephone number; putting it to song can help.
- Don't hang out of the window. Keep body parts inside the bus!
- Bullying should never be tolerated. Talk to your child about bullying on the bus. Read your district's school bus behavior policy to understand to whom you should report such bullying. It may be the driver, teacher, principal or someone else.



## Look for These Traits in Future Leaders

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When employees see you working harder than they do, you are reinforcing that a dedicated work ethic is a necessary characteristic of a good leader.

Instill confidence. Give credit where it is due. Encourage employees to take charge of projects that will allow them to take ap-

propriate risks and take responsibility for outcomes.

Make sure they understand responsibility. As writer Max De Pree puts it, "The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality.

The last is to say thank you. In between the two, the leader must become a servant and a debtor. . . . A friend of mine characterized leaders simply like this: "Leaders don't inflict pain; they bear pain."

**Mackay's Moral: If you want to grow tomorrow's leaders, plant seeds of wisdom today.**

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## Goodhue County WIC Provides One-on-One Support Before and During a Parent's Breast/Chestfeeding Journey

By Goodhue County Public Health

Breastfeeding is important for babies, mothers, other birthing parents, and families. Many families start breast/chestfeeding but are often not able to meet their goals due to lack of support. Goodhue County Women, Infants & Children (WIC) supports families before and during their infant feeding journey by talking about the importance of human milk, providing extra foods to support a lactating parent's nutrition needs, and providing resources to help families reach their infant feeding goals.

A support system can be key to successful breastfeeding, especially when the journey is challenging. WIC is here for families every step of the way, beginning with pregnancy. We provide additional food benefits for pregnant and lactating parents, but our support goes beyond food. Whether it's working with a WIC breastfeeding specialist, connecting with a WIC breastfeeding peer counselor, or getting connected to other resources in your community, WIC can help in so many ways.

### WIC Supports Families

Goodhue County WIC supports breastfeeding in any amount and is here for families feeding their babies with a combination of human milk and formula and families exclusively using formula. The nationwide formula recall and shortage is stressful for parents and soon-to-be parents.

• Reach out to a WIC breastfeeding specialist or peer counselor at Goodhue County WIC for breastfeeding information and support.

Creating a plan before birth and reaching out for help as soon as possible after birth can lead to successful breastfeeding.

• WIC can help as parents return to work. Minnesota strengthened its law to protect pregnant and lactating parents in the workplace.

• WIC provides formula benefits to supplement breastfeeding when needed and can provide tips to increase milk supply for parents using a combination of human milk and formula.

### Peer Breastfeeding Program

The Peer Breastfeeding Support Program is available to serve 15% more WIC families statewide this year with four new programs. Some existing peer programs expanded capacity this year as well. The program features parents with personal experience breast/chestfeeding their own children, who are recruited from the communities they serve, and trained to help WIC participants with common breastfeeding issues.

### National Breastfeeding Month

Goodhue County WIC and the Minnesota WIC Program is celebrating National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week by asking eligible families to apply for WIC early in pregnancy and ask for advice and support early and often during their infant feeding journey for the best possible outcomes.

For more information, contact Goodhue County WIC at 651-385-6120.



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## Goodhue County Child and Family Collaborative Awards Funding For Mental Health Prevention and Intervention

The Goodhue County Child and Family Collaborative (GCCFC) is pleased to announce that \$100,000 a year for three years will be awarded to five organizations throughout Goodhue County as a result of the Mental Health Prevention and Intervention Grant Program. GCCFC was allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from Goodhue County to support the mental health recovery of youth, families, and caregivers in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and made these funds available to community or-

ganizations through a competitive grant process.

Mental health was already identified as a top health concern in Goodhue County and the COVID-19 pandemic has only exacerbated the issue, which makes investing in the mental health and well-being of the community critical. A survey conducted for the Mental Health Coalition of Goodhue County found that youth, parents, and those who work with youth were among the most likely to report a decline in their mental health since March 2020.

"We are excited to leverage ARPA funds to enhance mental health services throughout the county through both evidence-based and innovative programs for our kids and our caregivers," said Maggie Cichosz, GCCFC Coordinator. The following projects were selected for funding:

- C.A.R.E Clinic- Bilingual Mental Health Program
- Fernbrook Family Center- Adolescent Day Treatment
- Goodhue County Education District- Care Solace and Mental Health Skills Workshops
- Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center- Circles of Security
- Zumbrota-Mazepa Public Schools- Road to Regulation and Mental Health Speakers

GCCFC believes that these grant awards will have a significant impact on the mental health outcomes for youth, families, and caregivers in Goodhue County.



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**City of Wanamingo  
Regular EDA Meeting  
Monday August 8, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

**Wanamingo City Council Chambers  
401 Main Street  
Wanamingo MN**

**PRESENT:** Stuart Ohr, Ryan Holmes, Becky Haugen, Laurie Musselman, and Brian Gudknecht

**ABSENT:** Jim Kittelson and Josh Schaefer  
**ALSO PRESENT:** Michael Boulton and Karen Masters.

Brian Gudknecht called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**ADOPT AGENDA:** Ohr motioned, seconded by Musselman to adopt. Approved 5-0-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Haugen motioned, seconded by Musselman to approve. Approved 5-0-0.

**PRESENTERS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 22-06 - Adopting a Proposed Budget for the Wanamingo EDA Accounts for the Fiscal Year of 2023. Musselman moved to approve, seconded by Ohr. Administrator Boulton provided an update on 2023 proposed changes to the income and expenses for account numbers 251, 206, 331, and 604. Discussion took place on the budgetary needs of the EDA. The detailed preliminary 2023 budget memo will be emailed to board members by Administrator Boulton. Passed 5-0-0.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Administrator Boulton informed the EDA that the Reckitt has interest in leasing the Medical Center two currently vacant suites. Boulton stated that he had met with Suzy Barnett, Reckitt Sr. Project Manager and Thomas Rud, Reckitt Plant Site Manager. Reckitt has looked at renting three mobile office trailers in order to temporarily house staff. A proposal is in the August 8th Wanamingo City Council packet for consideration. Reckitt has determined that leasing existing office space in the Wanamingo Medical Center building is more cost effective and allows for flexibility. Reckitt proposed a 3-year lease (with option for an additional 2-year lease) for the two suites for \$1,100/month, share of utilities, and personal property tax. Reckitt would also like first right of refusal on the back suite currently leased by Heidi Smith. Gudknecht asked how the rent proposal worked into the budget. Boulton stated that NorthStar Genetics, the previous tenant had been paying \$950 rent, share of utilities, and personal property tax for the two suites and the facility was cash flowing based upon the other two suites being occupied. Boulton stated that Heidi Smith has no problem terminating the lease on the back suite with 30-days' notice. Smith is only paying the utilities share of the back suite as overflow for group sessions. Boulton also stated that Reckitt has requested to modify the entrance to Heidi Smith's office going to the back suite in order to make two separate entrances from the hallway. Boulton stated that Mitch Jackson, contractor who built the Medical Center Building, who be utilized for the work. Boulton stated that he would need to consult with

Heidi Smith before any changes are considered. Boulton stated that a motion approving the framework would be appropriate in order to work with Kennedy & Graven to draft a lease. Ohr moved to approve the lease framework of \$1,100/month rent, share of utilities, and personal property tax with tentative approval on entrance changes after consultation with Heidi Smith, seconded by Musselman. Passed 5-0-0. Boulton stated that he would be in contact with Kennedy & Graven to draft a lease for the EDA to consider at the September EDA meeting. Boulton stated that the EDA should consider a motion to provide Heidi Smith 30-day notice to terminate the back suite lease. Musselman moved to approve providing Heidi Smith with 30-day notice to terminate the lease for the back suite as providing in lease agreement, seconded Haugen. Passed 5-0-0. Boulton stated that he would be in contact with Heidi Smith to provide the 30-day notice for terminating the back suite lease and consulting her on any proposed entrance changes to her office.

Holmes stated the Olmsted Medical Center (OMC) had sent out a request for staff for volunteers for the Wanamingo Clinic location. OMC has intentions to re-open once they have the staff in place.

There being no further business Ohr made a motion seconded by Musselman to adjourn the EDA meeting at 6:27 p.m. Approved 5-0-0.

Brian Gudknecht, President  
Michael Boulton, Director

**CITY OF WANAMINGO  
City Council Regular Meeting  
Monday, August 8, 2022 7:00 P.M.  
Wanamingo City Council Chambers –  
401 Main Street  
Wanamingo, MN**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Holmes.

**PRESENT:** Council: Ryan Holmes, Larry VanDeWalker, Stuart Ohr, and Eric Dierks  
City Administrator: Michael Boulton  
Deputy Clerk: Karen Masters

**ABSENT:** Jeremiah Flotterud

**ALSO PRESENT:** Cobus Peens, Todd Greseth – Goodhue County Commissioner, and David Friese – News Record

**ADOPT AGENDA:** Ohr motioned to adopt the agenda, seconded by Dierks. Passed 4-0-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Dierks motioned, seconded by VanDeWalker with correction to

7-25-2022 minutes changing August 2022 to August 2023 in reference to SEMMCHRA possible refinancing of Heritage Hills. Passed 4-0-0.

**PRESENTERS:**

A) Cobus Peens reported on:

1) Worked with contractor, Shaun Laue, to complete repairs to the Livery Barn roof that was damaged by winds over the winter

2) Changed out thirty-five water meters this past month.

3) Riverside Park log cabin painted and window trim painted and screens rehabbed

4) Trimmed and cut down trees near downtown well house in anticipation for new well house building

5) Leaking water service line repaired on 3rd Avenue near storage units. A one-foot extension line will be installed next week.

6) Mowed at the WWTP, community garden, undeveloped lot boulevards, and other various areas around town.

B) Todd Greseth, Goodhue County Commissioner, reported on:

County Commissioner Paul Drotos passed away. Sue Betcher was appointed Commissioner in July before Drotos passed away.

2023 County Budget Workshop is scheduled for August 15th

The County has seen, on average, a 19% property valuation increase in 2022 which will be reflected in 2023 property tax valuations

County human resources director, Melissa Cushing retired. The board reorganized the department dividing out duties and hiring a new processor. County Administrator Scott Arneson will oversee HR department.

The County is having a difficult time hiring open public works and detention deputy positions.

The former County Bench Street Landfill has been officially turned over to the State. Greseth stated that turning the landfill over to the State was a good move but was not happy with all the imposed requirements.

Greseth has been advocating the County to purchase ten radios for each fire department within the County. There would be \$55,000 cost per fire department for the radios. This would not replace all the necessary fire department radios, but would be a big step. This may be politically difficult since Red Wing has already purchased new radios.

Holmes stated the ultimate transfer of the landfill to the State was great but was not

happy regarding the organized solid waste collections that required all waste from the County to go to one location. This did not make financial or environmental sense in portions of the County that are a distance from the site. Holmes stated that he appreciates Greseth's work on behalf of Wanamingo and the commissioner district. Ohr asked what the County had determined for timing of work to be completed on the County Road that runs along 3rd Street E, 3rd Avenue, and 2nd Street E by the school. Greseth stated that this County Road has been placed at the end of the 10-year plan for work. Boulton stated that he had been working with assistant County Engineer Jesse Greenwood to identify and determine replacement timing for underground utilities by the City.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION:**

22-047 = Certifying Proposed Tax levy for 2023: Dierks moved to approve, Seconded by VanDeWalker. Boulton reminded the Council that once the proposed 2023 tax levy is certified that it cannot be raised. Boulton stated that the Council will consider a final 2023 tax levy in December that can be equal to or lower than the proposed tax levy. Passed 4-0-0.

22-048 = Adopting a Proposed Budget for 2023: Dierks moved to approve, Seconded by Ohr. Passed 4-0-0.

22-049 = Setting Date for Public Hearing and Continuation for 2023 Budget Adoption: VanDeWalker moved to approve, Seconded by Ohr. Passed 4-0-0.

22-050 = Approval to Transfer Up to \$20,415.00 from Operating Reserve to SEMMCHRA for 2022 Projected Vacancy, Marketing, and Capital Expenses: Dierks moved to approve, Seconded by VanDeWalker. Boulton stated that \$20,415 is of the operating loss. Boulton stated that the City is levying \$25,000 in 2022 which would bring the \$50,000 reserve back to \$48,190 in August 2022. Boulton stated that the City would be levying \$25,000 in 2023 which will cover 2022 operating loss and capital needs while bring the \$50,000 back in line. Holmes stated that he was happy with the reduction in operating losses. Holmes stated that the City had lost \$70,000 the last year it operated Heritage Hills in 2009. Passed 4-0-0.

22-051 = Approving Pay Request No. 2 to Caldwell Tanks Inc. for the Cenex Water  
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Tower Portion of the 2022 Utility Improvements: Ohr moved to approve, Seconded by Dierks. Boulton stated that the pay request is for \$545,499.50. Dierks stated that the public had been asking questions about why the downtown water tower was being taken down. Dierks asked if information could be provided to the public. Holmes stated that he and staff had worked with the newspaper to put together an article that was published last week. The article explained the reasons why the Council opted to have the downtown water tower removed when the new water is complete. Passed 4-0-0.

22-052 = Approving Pay Request No. 1 to R.A.W. Construction for the Water Main Portion of the 2022 Utility Improvements: Ohr moved to approve, Seconded by VanDeWalker. Boulton stated that the pay request is for \$248,869.90. Passed 4-0-0.

22-053 = Approving Change Order No. 1 for the Joseph Co. on Well House Portion of the 2022 Utility Improvements: Dierks moved to approve, Seconded by VanDeWalker. Boulton stated that the Minnesota Department of health require required chlorine pump automatic shut-off valves (if a leak occurred) along with changes to lines. The proposed change order is for \$17,096.02. Passed 4-0-0.

22-054 = Authorizing a Temporary Office Work Trailer to be Placed on Reckitt Parcel: VanDeWalker moved to approve, Seconded by Dierks. Ohr stated that the proposed three trailers may not be necessary if Reckitt leases the two vacant suites at the Wanamingo Medical Center building. Boulton advised the Council to consider approval because if

Reckitt does not need the trailers there will be no harm. Passed 4-0-0.

22-055 = Approving Pay Request No. 3 to Caldwell Tanks Inc. for the Cenex Water Tower Portion of the 2022 Utility Improvements: Dierks moved to approve, Seconded by Ohr. Boulton stated that the pay request is for \$120,384.00. Passed 4-0-0.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Public Hearing - Ordinance #200 – An Ordinance Requiring Residential Driveway Surfaces be Paved with Bituminous, Concrete, or Acceptable Impervious Materials within 30 Days; Amending Wanamingo Code of Ordinances § 152.52: Mayor Holmes opened the public hearing at 7:28PM. Administrator Boulton stated that there has been concerns with past new homes constructed in residential areas being slow to install impervious driveways. The current Wanamingo Code of Ordinances does not speak to requirements for impervious materials being installed for driveways in residentially zoned areas. The Council’s concern is with gravel washing into streets and storm sewers along with area aesthetics. The draft ordinance mirrors the ordinance requiring grass or sod being placed down in residentially zoned lawns 30 days after the certificate of occupancy is issued. Holmes stated that there was feedback from Shawn Anderson and Christine Lundin that it may be difficult to require existing residential homeowners with complying since there are roughly twenty that do not have impervious driveways. Administrator Boulton explained that the proposed ordinance is only for new construction. VanDeWalker stated that is fine with the pro-

posed ordinance language and agreed with the requirement. Ohr stated that this ordinance only requires impervious for residential and not commercial. Boulton stated that Wanamingo Code of Ordinance 152.52 already addresses commercial and industrial parking lots. No further public comments were provided. Mayor Holmes closed the public hearing at 7:33PM

Ordinance #200 – An Ordinance Requiring Residential Driveway Surfaces be Paved with Bituminous, Concrete, or Acceptable Impervious Materials within 30 Days; Amending Wanamingo Code of Ordinances § 152.52 – 2nd Reading: Ohr moved to approved, seconded by VanDeWalker. Passed 4-0-0.

Mayor Holmes stated that a formal letter was sent to the Wanamingo Locker/Blondies Butcher Shop to approve the mitigation process with conditions and with the outlined expectations. Boulton stated that the maintenance staff have not been notified of any slaughtering since the letter was sent. Peens stated that there has not been blood or animal biproducts observed coming into the sanitary sewer plant inflow. Boulton stated that staff had created an excel spreadsheet to monitor the following when slaughtering occurs: Date/Time notified, Date/Time of observation, observation of upstream sanitary sewer manholes, observation of downstream sanitary sewer manhole, observation of sanitary sewer plant inflow, and any pictures taken when observation of blood or animal biprod-

ucts occur. Holmes stated that the spreadsheet should be shared with the locker and check when the next scheduled slaughter plans to occur.

Affidavits of Candidacy will be accepted at the City Hall (401 Main Street) during the filing period of August 2, 2022 through August 16, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. for the following City Council seats:

- Mayor – 2 Year Term
- 2 At-Large City Council Positions - 4 Year Terms

Candidates’ names will appear on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot.

Listed below are the filing requirements for those individuals seeking public office:

1. Candidate must be an eligible voter.
2. Is, or will be on assuming the office, 21 years of age or more.
3. Maintained residence in the district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the General Election.

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy and pay a \$2 filing fee at City Hall, 401 Main Street, Wanamingo, MN. Office hours are 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 7:00AM-12:00PM Fridays. Filings will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022.

\*Next City Council meeting on 9/12/2022  
Adjourn: At 7:46 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Ohr and seconded by Dierks. Passed 4-0-0.

Signed: Ryan Holmes, Mayor  
Attest: Michael Boulton, City Administrator



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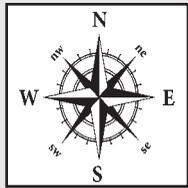
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## Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Frogs, Friends and Fourth Grade



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.*

It was September of 1966 and I was in Miss Wick's fourth grade at West Concord Elementary School. We were in the 4E room and it was the week for the Iowa Basic Skills Testing. That was a standardized test that was developed in 1935 to assess the student's skills in reading, language, mathematics, social studies and science. It was boring for a bunch of nine-year old kids.

So, during the recess after lunch break my friend, Lance, and I discovered a frog in the ditch along the play field where all the children went to burn off excess energy. Finding a frog is normal, catching the frog is common, but putting him in a paper cup we found in the ditch and bringing him back to the

classroom is a whole new level of crazy.

I, being the consummate risk taker, carried Kermit, our new green captive back from recess, up to the second floor of the school building and right into the classroom. There I sat, hiding the frog under my desk as class resumed. Our principal, Mrs. Wilson, came around the room, aisle by aisle, handing out the test forms to each one of us. Mrs. Wilson was an older lady, rather short, but kind of intimidating to us students.

When she got to my desk, she noticed something amiss. Both of my hands were not on top of my desk, as directed, and she ordered me to do so. I produced a second-hand paper cup, with my right hand over the top. That didn't satisfy her query and I was told to show her what was in the cup.

When I removed my hand, the frog took one great leap for freedom. Right out of the cup and into Mrs. Wilson's face. To my astonishment, she didn't even flinch. She demanded to know why I had brought a frog into the class and before I could think up a good reason, she told me to catch it quickly. As I crawled across the floor, chasing the hopping reptile, there was laughing and shrieking from my classmates. I believe the boys were all quite amused and the girls exhibiting a much more frightened emotion.

Once the frog was secured, I was instructed to return him to the wild, from whence he came, and as I trudged back to class, I contemplated my fate. This was still during the century where corporal punishment was quite common and expected for an infraction such as this. No amount of soul searching could come up with a logical reason for my latest foolishness.

When I got back to the classroom, I took

my seat and started the test, with the certainty of impending doom when I was finished. Much to my amazement, the incident

was never mentioned again. I gained a good deal of respect for Principal Wilson after that day.

## A Minnesotan: If You Give a Belizean a Ladder



By RosaLin Alcoser

If you give a Belizean a ladder he will use that ladder in an extremely unsafe way, but somehow always be ok.

My father, the Belizean, is extremely comfortable on ladders and going up steep inclines; my mother says it's because Belize is basically a steep incline.

He is so comfortable with them that I have seen him many, many times throughout my life walk across ladders that he's balanced over things as a gangplank and climb up them while they're tittering on uneven ground.

The amazing thing is that he's never

fallen off of one of these ladders or gotten hurt doing this.

To my knowledge the ladder has only fallen once, while he was not currently on it, trapping him on the roof for a while until my mother found him.

In addition to being extremely comfortable with ladders my father can become easily obsessed with things; like squirrels.

Back in the summer of 2018 he became particularly obsessed with a squirrel that was jumping from the trees onto the roof and running across the roof. The squirrel running across the roof drove him crazy to the point that he decided that it was using a particular branch from the tree next to the house to do this.

So without any help or the right equipment he took his chainsaw and ladder to go up into the tree, climb into the nook where the base of the limb started and cut off the limb. So that he could stop the squirrel from using the limb to jump onto the roof and run across it.

Now I wasn't there to witness this event, because I was away at college, but my mother was and she sent pictures.

The best part about the whole squirrel on the roof chainsaw incident is that after he did all this the squirrel promptly used a different tree to jump onto the roof so it could run across it.

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