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## Announcements

• **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.

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## All Seasons, A Vision Lives On

By Cheri Roshon

All Seasons started as a 3rd world service organization by Howard and Louise Nielsen, founders of Fold Craft Furniture. As their business became a successful venture, they felt that they would like to bless others as they had been blessed. The greatest need they found was in the poorest countries in the world, so they chose the name Third World Thrift Store. They began collecting clothing, small appliances and other necessities that could be easily shipped around the world. Their business plan was to take donations from their community, sell some of the donated merchandise to raise money for shipping costs to places like Nicaragua, Venezuela and Uzbekistan, to name a few. As time went on, Howard found out that his shipments were being detained at customs,

and that most of it was being opened, sifted through by border patrols, and sold for their own profit. Once this was discovered, he decided to switch to helping the people in his own community. About 30 or so years ago, the name was changed to All Seasons, and now serves the communities of Kenyon, Wanamingo, West Concord, Nerstrand and Dennison primarily, but people also come from other surrounding towns as well.

Donations consist of gently used clothing, small appliances, beauty products, housewares of all types, pictures, craft supplies and even monetary donations. If money is the gift, it can be designated as to where it is spent, too. Donations are gratefully accepted Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm.

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## Kenyon Sunset Home Closed

The Kenyon Sunset Home is closed as of November 7th.

The Kenyon Sunset Home opened in 1949 and was organized as a 501c3 non-profit organization in 1988 under the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It was currently listed as a female owned facility with forty-five beds, fifteen as assisted living, twelve as skilled nursing and eight as memory care. They reported an annual payroll of \$1.85 million with 76 employees.

There were not enough residents to fund the operation of the facility, and so the decision was made and approval granted on September 8th, from the Minnesota State Board of Health, to close the Kenyon Sunset Home.

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## Thank You

We want to Thank You for your continued support of the Kenyon Messenger again this past year!

Your monthly newspaper, continues with an unwavering goal to bring hometown news to you.

In addition, in an effort to deliver the news and information more timely between print issues, earlier this year we launched our on-line edition of the Messenger. Check it out if you haven't already. There is additional bonus content on the site as well that is not in the print edition.

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## Have a Grateful Heart



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

I am taking this month's article to step away from our journey through God's word to speak about gratefulness. Yes, this coincides with the month of Thanksgiving, the day coming on Thursday November 24th.

Back in the year 1621, 401 years ago, the first Pilgrims set aside a day of feasting and prayer to show their gratitude to God in His gracious hand of providence. Also called Saints, and known as Separatists for their desire to separate themselves completely from the established church in England that would not allow them to freely worship. These Pilgrims, seeking religious freedom and opportunity in the New World, gave thanks to God for His provision in helping them find 20 acres of cleared land, that there

were no hostile Native Americans in that area, for their newfound religious freedom, and for God's provision of an interpreter to the Native Americans in Squanto. Along with the feasting and games involving the colonists and more than 80 Native Americans (who added to the feast by bringing wild turkeys and venison), prayers, sermons, and songs of praise were important in the celebration. Three days were spent in feasting and prayer. This was a time when people of different backgrounds collectively came together to rejoice in the Creator and give thanks. From that time forward, Thanksgiving has been celebrated as a day to give thanks to God for His gracious and sufficient provision. President Abraham Lincoln officially set aside the last Thursday of November, in 1863, "as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father." In 1941, Congress ruled that the fourth Thursday of November be observed as Thanksgiving Day and be a legal holiday.

Now, here we are in 2022, and I have found myself asking, "Do we slow down enough to give thanks to God who has provided for all of our needs – physically, but more importantly, spiritually?" I understand that we can reflect on loss, trials, and need, bringing those requests to God to ask for His help. Yet, we are called, like the Pilgrims, to see through the hardship of this broken world to the glorious hand of a Loving Father. Our prayers should be fervent in requests, but joyous in thanksgiving. Charles Spurgeon said it well, "We ought not to leap in prayer, and limp in praise." So, this month may we recognize the

gracious hand of God in our lives, let us give thanks! Let us recite to our weary and fickle hearts the words of Psalm 100: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." Amen.

There is never a day in the year, or a moment in the day—in which the Christian ought not to be grateful. Of all of God's gifts, the greatest one He has given is the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. On the cross of Calvary, Jesus paid our sin debt, so a holy and just Judge could forgive us our sins and give us eternal life as a free gift. This gift is available to those who will call on Christ to save them from their sin in simple but sincere faith (Romans 3:19-26; Romans 10:13; Ephesians 2:8-10). For this gift of His Son, the gift which meets our greatest need, the Apostle Paul says, "Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

We, like the Pilgrims, have a choice. In life there will always be those things that we can complain about. The Pilgrims had lost many loved ones, left their homes, and possessions, but there will also be much to be thankful for. As our country continues to shift towards ungratefulness and hopelessness, the people of God must rise up with the shouts of giving of thanks to God, during our annual Thanksgiv-

ing holiday and throughout the year. May God stir in our hearts to be grateful every day for all His gifts, spiritual and material. God is good, and every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). For those who know Christ, God also works everything together for good, even events we would not necessarily consider good (Romans 8:28-30). Hug your spouse, put your arm around your children or grandchildren and tell them you love them, pray with a coworker, encourage the weary friend to look to God through Jesus Christ, smile at the person stocking shelves at the grocery store. May He find us to be His grateful children. May God continue to graciously give you your daily bread as you give thanks with a grateful heart. Happy Thanksgiving, friends!

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Evening Taize Prayer service will be November 16th at 6:30 pm in Dennison.  
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*Love . . . always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*  
— 1 Corinthians 13:7

Our passage tells us that "love . . . always trusts." Other translations say that "love trusts all things." The original Greek text says, more simply, "trusts all"—always and all things. When I first noticed that, it seemed impossible to me.

Have you ever been let down by someone only to find that it was because they never trusted you? You might want to scream about who turned out not to be trustworthy! I learned early in life not to trust people that I sensed didn't trust me. But that can lead to a destructive cycle in which people begin to trust each other less and less.

Love offers a different approach. Love says, "I'll give you trust." Period.

An unrelenting effort to "trust all" moves us to dig as deep as we need to in order to find what is trustworthy. And that always brings us to God.

The world will let you down, and you should feel free to move yourself to safety when you need to. But God's perfect love can drive us to look constantly for new ways to trust.

*God, in and through your perfect love, help us to find trust that doesn't depend on circumstances but on you. Amen.*

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## Chester Slininger

A memorial service for Chester Slininger was held Friday October 21st at 8:00 PM at Mahn Family Funeral Home - Larson Chapel in Zumbrota. The Reverend Dustin Haider officiated. The visitation was from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial, at a later date, will take place at Meadow Ridge Memorial Park in Faribault. Mr. Slininger, 84, of rural Kenyon, died Wednesday October 5, 2022 at Rochester Methodist Hospital in Rochester.

Chester Elwyn Slininger was born March 2, 1938 in Ada, Minnesota, the son of Elwyn and Ruby (Schultz) Slininger. Raised in Randolph, he was a graduate of the public schools there and was a member of the school's basketball team. On August 25, 1962 he married Bonita Kay Ahrens at the Methodist Church in Faribault. Chester drove semi-truck with Knott's Trucking for many years. He also farmed for over fifty years. He was a member of Dale Lutheran Church near Wanamingo. He enjoyed picnics and spending time with his family, working in his shop, attending tractor pulls, and going to West Concord on Sunday mornings for breakfast. He will also be remembered for taking pride in the care of his lawn.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years Bonita Slininger; a son Scott (Connie) Slininger of Mondovi, Wisconsin; a daughter Susan Slininger of Zumbrota; two step-grandchildren Jack (Melanie) Nieto, and Brian Brulport; and three great-grandchildren

Zachary, Courtney, and Victor. Also surviving is his sister Cheryl (Duane) Hermanson of Cannon Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a grandson Josh Slininger.

If so desired, memorials may be directed to the family.

## Robert Duane Carlson, "Bobby"

Robert Duane Carlson, "Bobby", 85, of Wanamingo, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, October 17, 2022 at The Terrace of Cannon Falls.

Bobby was born April 25, 1937 in Wanamingo to Clarence and Anna (Tongen) Carlson. He grew up on the

Tongen family farm before moving to the Carlson home in 1943, where he stayed until he moved into The Terrace at Cannon Falls in June of 2021. Bobby had the biggest heart and was always helping others in need from helping elderly women get their groceries and mail, putting license plates on for people, to mowing over 50 yards a week with an old push mower. Bobby had an incredible knowledge of cars and had over 12,000 baseball caps he collected. He was a proud member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wanamingo, where he enjoyed singing in the church choir and handing out bulletins on Sunday morning. He also loved working at Pro Act-IRC, where he spent over 20 years. Bobby loved to ride his 3 wheeler around town and a phrase known by many was "Carlson good".

Bobby is survived by his siblings, Diane

(Bob) Lexvold, Carol Johanson, Dale (Carrrie) Carlson; sister-in-law, Jackie Schacht; numerous nieces and nephews. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Anna; brothers, James and Wayne, and by his sister-in-law, Phyllis.

A funeral service was held 12:00 PM Friday, October 21, 2022 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 2nd Ave., Wanamingo, MN. Visitation was held from 10:00 AM until time of the service. The Rev. Kris Ferkin officiated with burial at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in memory of Bobby. To share a special memory or condolence please visit [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

## Muriel Lavonne (Holien) Duncan

Muriel Lavonne (Holien) Duncan, 89, of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, died on October 17, 2022. Muriel was born on May 30, 1933; the ninth of Tyler and Ingeborg (Ellingson) Holien's ten children. A small farm in Sogn Valley, hedged by a line of trees and the Little Cannon River, was "the home place" to Muriel.

Living on a farm meant going to a small country school, Wagner Hill School, Goodhue Co. District #150, through eighth grade. Reading, spelling, art, and geography were Muriel's favorite subjects. At home, Muriel's chores included pumping water from an outdoor well and carrying water and wood into the house. A wood stove was used for cooking. Muriel was nine years old when her mother became a widow with five children yet to raise. In her teen years, Muriel helped her oldest brother Bud milk cows by hand. The milk was the family's main source of income. At night, Muriel would help call the gentle cows in from the pasture and lead them into the barn.

Muriel loved her mother immensely. The first thing her mom taught her was The Golden Rule. Muriel helped her mother with baking and cooking. The family enjoyed music. As a child, Muriel taught herself how to play her brother's accordion. Muriel was baptized and confirmed (1947) at Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church. When she turned

sixteen, she worked as a waitress in Cannon Falls.

On April 2, 1951, Muriel wed Ward Duncan in St. Paul, MN; LeRoy and Jeanne Holien were their attendants. Ward and Muriel raised their two children, Doug and Sandy, in Cannon Falls. In addition to being a thrifty and prudent homemaker, Muriel was a caregiver for children of relatives and others. She loved children. Warm and comfortable, Muriel was an "extra" mom to some of Doug and Sandy's friends and she was a favorite aunt.

Muriel was a kindhearted person who endured trials with minimal complaint. She liked spending time with family. She was very proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. When reminiscing, she could recall details of special quips or traits of people. She was a keeper of keepsakes. Muriel was thoughtful about corresponding with family and friends. Muriel was interested in current events and subscribed to many newspapers and magazines. She was always trying to get "caught up" with reading. Muriel enjoyed tending flowers, watching birds, and walking in the country. Muriel appreciated attractive colors and pretty things. Her most essential delights were "fresh air and quiet."

Muriel worked food service jobs at different medical facilities. In 1993, when Ward retired, Muriel did too. Ward and Muriel enjoyed folk, country western, gospel, and bluegrass music. They attended many concerts and music shows. They took trips to Branson, Missouri and spent a few winters in Mission and McAllen, Texas. They liked going to Lanesboro and Harmony, MN. Muriel was intrigued by the Amish people and their way of life.

During their almost 66 years of marriage, Ward and Muriel lived in other Minnesota towns, notably: Cambridge, Isanti, Red Wing, Wanamingo, and Zumbrota.

Muriel was preceded in death by husband Ward Duncan; her parents; brothers Kenneth ("Bud"), LeRoy, Vernon, Roger, and sisters Gladys (Skogman), Evelyn (Stream), Clarice (Knowlton), Caryl (Tri); and son-in-law Gary Rust.

Muriel is survived by her son, Doug Duncan of Cannon Falls; daughter, Sandy Wing and her husband Ken of Isanti; grandchildren, Melissa (Tom) Halgrimson of Byron; Matthew Rust (Christy Tattling) of Isanti; Miranda (Andrew) McLean of New Richmond, WI; and Kyle Wing (Steph Arana) of St. Paul; great-grandchildren, Tate and Ray Halgrimson; Emerald Cramsie; Margaret, Handel, Lucy, Edmund and Iris McLean; and Adelaide and Emmett Wing; sister Jan O'Brien; brother-in-law Bruce (Margaret) Duncan; many nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

A celebration of life service, followed by a lunch, will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church, 34289 County 24 Blvd, Cannon Falls, MN. There will be a visitation on Friday, November 18, 2022 from 4:00-7:00 PM at Lundberg Funeral Home, 5839 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls, MN. Muriel chose to donate her body to Mayo Clinic Rochester for medical education. Memorials are preferred to The Salvation Army or Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church.



## Kenyon Sunset Home Closed

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Chairman David Hellstern commented that the trend for caring for the aged at home, supplemented by programs like meals on wheels and house visits by nursing staff to care for elderly residents, has reduced occupancy at the Kenyon Sunset Home. The decision to close the Kenyon Sunset Home was made because of financial reasons and was not due to staffing issues. It was expected that the residents and staff relocated to elderly care facilities in neighboring communities.

The Northfield Hospital and Clinic has staffed the Kenyon Clinic, located beside the Kenyon Sunset Home for the last two years, and is a separate entity. The Northfield Hospital's Kenyon Clinic serves the full community of Kenyon and will state that they will continue to provide the finest health care from the current location.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

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## All Seasons, A Vision Lives On

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Thrift store hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. Many people who come to donate also stop into the store to browse through the ever changing inventory, and maybe pick up a good deal for themselves.

The volunteers take in the items, making sure everything works, price them affordably, and get them on the shelves and racks. The income is used to pay the maintenance and utilities on their buildings, and purchase food from Channel One in Rochester to help supply the food shelf in town. Over the years, they have added a Community Center where seniors in the surrounding areas come to play cards, drink coffee and have treats. It has become a gathering place for fellowship and conversation, movies and other activities. It is open daily from 10 am to 1pm. It can even be rented out for \$15 an hour for birthday parties, baby showers and other events. Everyone is welcome to visit and enjoy some small town hospitality and make new friends.

I spoke with Mary, the CEO of All Seasons, and she said how amazing this community is. Mary says, " This is one of the most benevolent and non-judgmental places I have ever served. People are kind and generous. The food shelf needs are constantly being met by cash and food donations, and we rarely see a depletion. We delight in our community's desire to support their friends and neighbors. We are very grateful."

The food shelf supports people who need temporary help, it offsets the rising food costs for people raising families, and helps seniors on a fixed income have healthy choices in the food they need. She told a story about a family who was down on their luck because both parents lost their jobs within 3 weeks of each other. They had children to support, and were worried about how they would feed their family. They were referred to the food shelf, and for a few months were coming regularly. Then, they stopped coming. About 2 months after they stopped coming, a large box full of donated food items appeared with a note



thanking the food shelf for getting them through the dark times. What a wonderful way to say Thank You!!

As you can imagine all three programs are always in need of volunteers, donations of household items and non-perishable food items, as well as fresh produce and cash. They also sponsor events and fund raisers to help stock the food shelf. As the holidays are drawing near and the cold weather is sneaking up on us, the need for more donations and volunteers increase. Please stop in and see if we have anything you might need, or drop off things that may become someone else's treasures. We look forward to meeting you!

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Thanks to local advertisers and your voluntary subscriptions, we are in your mailbox each month. Enclosed in this month's issue is a subscription envelope. We hope you will consider renewing your voluntary subscription. It insures the paper will continue here in your hometown.

Without this support, we would not be here. We hope you continue to see value in the Messenger. While there are plenty of social media sources and on line sites out there, most don't deliver the hometown news and message like we try to do here.

Every year, many newspapers have consolidated or gone out of business.

We have watched this happen many times in recent years in small rural communities, and especially this past several years during the covid situation.

With our small staff of 2.5, we understand

this challenge first hand here at the Messenger, which is why we publish the Messenger in its monthly format.

Our goal with the Messenger is to help insure our home towns, still have a community voice of its own, direct mailing to all residents in the zip code. This format allows your hometown to maintain a local monthly paper, and better connect local residents, businesses and the community. We also understand the need for more timely information within the month, so check out the web site for important news that happens between print issues. We continue to expand our digital and online offerings while still maintaining our dedication to our hometowns!

We remain a small family owned business with a goal of supporting our rural communities and businesses. As always, if you have news, information or story ideas, please reach out to us.



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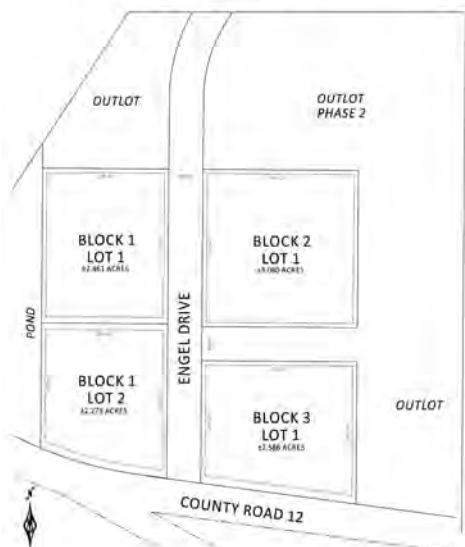


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**195 Acres of Prime Class A Cropland**  
All in Carlston TWP. Freeborn Co.,  
**MATT MARING AUCTION CO.**

We Sell the Earth & Everything On It.  
Auction Location: 174 Water St., The Community Center in Alden, MN 56009  
**Tuesday, November 22, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.**  
FOR ONLINE BIDDING AND DETAILS GO TO  
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**90.5 CPI - Drain Tile in Place -  
Selling in Three Separate Parcels**  
Directions to Farm from Alden, MN: Take West Washington Ave/St. or County Road 109 North West of Alden 2.5 Miles to 630th Ave, North on 630th Ave for Approx. 3 Miles, Watch for Signs

**PARCEL 1**  
115 Acres of Prime Class A Cropland Sec. 17  
Carlston TWP. Freeborn Co., MN



\*\*\* PID # 15.017.00.50 (Building Site Not Included)  
 \*\*\* Area: 115+/- Acres of Bare Cropland  
 \*\*\* 114+/- Tillable Acres  
 \*\*\* CPI: 91.4 Average  
 \*\*\* Drain Tile in Place, Unknown Exact Feet of Drain Tile  
 \*\*\* Taxes for 2022 with Building Site is \$8,869. Building Site Has Been Surveyed Out of This Parcel  
 \*\*\* To Be Sold 115 Times Dollar Amount Bid

**PARCEL 2**  
40 Acres of Prime Class A Cropland Sec. 16  
Carlston TWP. Freeborn Co., MN

\*\*\* PID # 15.016.0030  
 \*\*\* Taxes for 2022 \$2,017 Zone Ag. NHSTD  
 \*\*\* Deeded Acres: 40 Acres  
 \*\*\* Tillable Acres: 39.43 Acres

\*\*\* CPI: 84.9 Average  
 \*\*\* Lays Nice: 4 Corners  
 \*\*\* To Be Sold 40 Times Dollar Amount Bid

**PARCEL 3**  
40 Acres of Prime Class A Cropland Sec. 8  
Carlston TWP Freeborn Co. MN

\*\*\* PID # 15.008.0060  
 \*\*\* Deeded Acres: 40 Acres  
 \*\*\* Tillable Acres: 38.32 Acres  
 \*\*\* Taxes for 2022: \$2,390

\*\*\* CPI: 93.7 Average  
 \*\*\* Lays Excellent: 4 Corners  
 \*\*\* To Be Sold 40 Times Dollar Amount Bid

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# FARMLAND SALE

## ALTON TOWNSHIP, WASECA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Sealed bids are now being received by PATTON, HOVERSTEN & BERG, P.A. Law Office on behalf of the Delores E. Murphy Revocable Trust for the sale of approximately **52.7 acres of farmland** located in Sections 21 and 22 in Alton Township, Waseca County, Minnesota, and generally described as:

The South 2 acres of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , AND the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Section 22-107-24, containing 22 acres, AND Government Lot 1 in Section 21-107-24 containing 30.7 acres.

Interested parties are invited to submit a sealed bid in person or by mail with a check for \$5,000.00 made to PHB Real Estate Escrow Account at 216 Main Street N, PO Box M, Janesville, MN 56048 or at 215 E. Elm Avenue, PO Box 249, Waseca, MN 56093 or present such a bid and check at the meeting room on the afternoon of the sale and prior to opening the bids. **Bids will be opened at the Public Meeting Room at the Janesville City Hall, 101 N. Mott Street, Janesville, MN on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.** Only persons submitting a written bid together with a \$5,000.00 bid deposit shall be allowed to be present and may raise their bid in writing after the initial bids have been opened. Deposits shall be returned on November 17, 2022, to all unsuccessful bidders. The successful bidder will be able to use the \$5,000.00 bid deposit toward the earnest money obligation.

**Terms of Sale:** Terms will be set out in the information packet and include earnest money of \$50,000.00 payable on November 17, 2022, and the balance due on or before December 20, 2022, the date of closing.

**An information packet including the exact legal description, diagrams of the property, and other information about the property and terms of the sale is available by calling the offices of PATTON, HOVERSTEN, & BERG, P.A. at Waseca, MN, at 507-835-5240.**

*The Sellers reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to modify any pre-announced bidding procedures, and to waive any irregularities in the bidding proceedings.*

**PATTON, HOVERSTEN & BERG, P.A.**  
William L. Hoversten, Attorney for Seller  
215 E. Elm Avenue PO Box 249  
Waseca, MN 56093  
Phone: 507-835-5240  
Fax 507-835-1827



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**AUCTION CALENDAR**

**November 13, 2022**  
**Bidding Begins: ... Nov. 5, 2022**  
**Starts Closing: ... Nov. 13, 2022**  
**Kenyon, MN**  
 ONLINE ONLY DOUBLE ESTATE AUCTION FROM HOMMEDAHL AND GRESETH

New Holland T1030 Compact Tractor W/Mower Deck; Farmall 350, Arctic Cat F6, ZL440 & Ext. Snowmobiles, Motorcycle, Trailer, Shop Power & Hand Tools, Furniture, Antiques, Toys, Collectibles, Household Items

**November 14, 2022**  
**Bidding Begins: ... Nov. 5, 2022**  
**Starts Closing: ... Nov. 14, 2022**  
**Dennison, MN**  
 ONLINE ONLY 4.94 ACRE BUILDING SITE IN RICE CO. MN FOR JAMES W. TRACY TRUST

4.94 Acre Building Site, Rural Dennison, MN, Rice County. 40'X120' & 32'X48' Sheds, Build Your Dream Home On This Acreage, Rice County Approved Split and Septic Area

**November 17, 2022 ... 10:30 AM**  
**Kenyon, MN**  
 191+/- ACRES OF BARE CROP LAND FOR THE HEIRS TO THE E.P. WOLF ESTATE

Live Onsite & Online 191+/- Acres of Prime Bare Crop Land In Section 24, Wheeling Township, Rice County, MN, 149 Tillable Acres, 95.5 CPI, Drain Tile in Place, Great Farm, Southeast of Nerstrand, MN

**November 19, 2022 ... 9:00 AM**  
**Le Center, MN**  
 LIVE & ONLINE FARM ESTATE AUCTION FOR THE ORVAL LOEWE ESTATE

Case IH 7240 MFWD, John Deere 2950 MFWD, Oliver 1950 MFWD, Oliver 1650, Super 770 & 77, White 2-105, Versatile 160, (2) IH Tandem Trucks, Livestock Machinery, Planting & Tillage, (2) Ford F150 Trucks, Power & Hand Tools

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**Auction Location:** 930 Red Wing Ave., Kenyon, MN 55946 (Maring Auction Building)

**Thursday, November 17, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.**  
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**191.7+/- Acres of Prime Crop Land in Section 24, Wheeling Township, Rice County, MN**

Directions To Farm: From Nerstrand, MN Go East On MN State HWY 246 For 1 Mile To Goodhue Ave., Take Goodhue Ave. South For 1.1 Mile, West Side Of Road, Watch For Signs

\*\*\* PID#: 12.24.1.75.001, Taxes For 2022, \$7,586.00  
 \*\*\* CPI 95.5 Average  
 \*\*\* Drain Tile In Place: Approx 31,860 Feet Of 4", 5", 6", 8" Drain Tile With Maps  
 \*\*\* Address: 129XX Goodhue Ave., Nerstrand, MN  
 \*\*\* Area: 191.7 Deeded Acres  
 \*\*\* To Be Sold 191.7 x Dollar Amount Bid  
 \*\*\* Tillable Acres: 150.77 Acres

Contact Us For Informational Packet 800-801-4502  
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**TIMED ONLINE ONLY DOUBLE ESTATE AUCTION FROM HOMMEDAHL AND GRESETH ESTATES**  
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**Bidding Opens:** Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.  
**BIDDING STARTS CLOSING:**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2022 • 4:00 p.m.**  
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**INSPECTION DATE:**  
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**TRACTORS, SNOWMOBILES, TRAILERS AND TOOLS**



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**PAYMENT & PICKUP DATE:**  
 Monday, November 14, 2022 • 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**Saturday, November 19, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.**  
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 JD 2950 MFWD, Buhler/Allied Hyd. Loader 96" Bucket, 6697 Hrs, 18.4x38, 540/1000PTO, 2 Hyd, Clean; AC 7050 2WD, 5066 Hrs, 20.8x38, 3pt., 3 Hyd, 1000PTO, Cab; AC 6070 Dsl, 6771 Hrs, ROPS, Fenders, 18.4x34, 3pt., 540PTO, 2 Hyd; (10) JD Suitcase Weights; JD Front Fenders; 3pt. Quick Hitch

**Versatile 160 Bi-Directional, Case 530 Backhoe**  
 Versatile 160 Bi-Directional Tractor, Cab, 14.9x24, 3.9 Cummins, Front PTO, Hyd. & 3pt., 84" Bucket, Universal Skid Loader Plate; Bracco 16980 Silage Defacer, Skid Loader Plate; Case 520 Gas Backhoe/Loader, 72" Loader Bucket, 23" Hoe Bucket, 14.9x24; Tebben TFL-2500-94 3pt. Forklift

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 Gehl 1260 Forage Harvester, 1000PTO, Hyd. Tongue, Tandem, Elec. Controls; Gehl 3R30" Corn Head; Hesston BP20 Bale Grinder; Knight Reel Auggie 3575 TMR, LH Discharge, Single Axle, 540PTO; JD 530 Round Baler, 8 Belt, Twine Tie; Gehl MX100 Mixer Mill, Hyd. Drive; 5 Wheel Hay Rake, 3pt.; MF 5 Bar Side Rake; Cunningham 7' Hay Conditioner; Hesston 10 Stack Processor; 3pt. Bale Spear; Mensch Manure Scraper, Skid Loader Plate

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**White 2-105, Oliver 1950T MFWD, 1850, (2) 770 Tractors**



White 2-105, Cab, 4397 Hrs, 18.4x38 Duals, 3pt., 540 PTO, 2 Hyd, Clean; Oliver 1950T MFWD, 6128 Hrs, 18.4x38, 3pt., 2 Hyd, PTO, Himiker Cab, Clean, SN: 218386-653; Oliver 1850 2WD, 6709 Hrs, Open Station, WF, Fenders, 3pt., 2 Hyd, PTO, 18.4x34; Oliver 770 Gas, Open Station, 547 Hrs, Flat Fenders, 13.6x38, PTO, 1 Hyd; Oliver 770 Dsl, Koyker Hyd. Loader, WF, 3pt., PTO, 1 Hyd, Wheel Weights, New 16.9x38; Oliver Front Weights & Wheel Weights; Oliver 77 Parts Tractor

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 Notch Pull Type 10' Box Blade, Hyd. Angle, Like New; Allied Snowblower, 3pt., 96", Hyd. Spout; J&M 350 Gravity Wagon; Steinbach Post Hole Auger, 10" Bit; Bog Ox 96" Rear Blade, 3pt.; Wood Cadet 84" Rotary Mower, 3pt., 550 Gal Fuel Tank, Elec/ Pump; (2) 300 Gal Fuel Tanks, (1) 12v pump, (1) On Stand; Poly Round Bale Feeder; 300' Guard Rail Fencing; Richardson Hyd. High Dump Cart, 15 Ton Gear; JD 318, 48" Deck, 1328 Hrs; Grasshopper 721 Zero Turn, Dsl, 62" Deck, 1597 Hrs; Windpower 12/20 PT2 PTO Generator; Large Amount Of Scrap Iron

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 '11 Ford F150 XLT, 4x4, Crew Cab, V8, Auto, 6' Box, 59,500 Miles; '04 Wilson Gooseneck Livestock Trl, 6'x20', Gate, Ex. Condition; '12 May Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer, 20' Bed, 5' Dove Tail, Flip Up Ramps, Tandem Axle; '96 Ford F250, 7.3L Power Stroke, 5 Sp., 2WD, Ext. Cab, 239,075 Miles

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may be facing. We are also fortunate to have a broad network of partners and resources at our fingertips that we can tap into and help people get on a path for growth. Our Foundation's motto is "collaborating for regional vitality" – and we can help direct you to the resource needed if it is not something SMIF provides.

We encourage any entrepreneur in our region who wants to grow their business to reach out to SMIF. You do not need to be a loan client or plugged into our programming in any way. We can help you determine what your next steps for growth could be and which resources or partners we can direct you to for support. For entrepreneurs who might eventually need a loan, SMIF offers an array of options, including a Small Enterprise Loan which comes with the added benefit of having access to resources like free technical assistance from a wide range of experts.

For those who are in the child care field, SMIF offers consultation services to help providers create a more sustainable business model that also aligns with their personal goals. Sometimes child care business owners need help with developing a business plan or marketing plan. Child care centers can also utilize this support. They might have staffing issues or other challenges that can be addressed by working with our staff.

Outside of one-on-one technical assistance, SMIF also provides customized support to communities seeking solutions to child care challenges. Some of this takes the form of doing an assessment to determine what assets exist in town, and what partnerships could be formed to develop solutions. Currently, our

Over the years of serving as president of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), I have noticed that foundations, of which there are many in our state, are often touted as organizations that do grantmaking. However, I know that grantmaking is often just the tip of the iceberg of what foundations can offer the communities they serve. At SMIF, while we do invest in our 20-county region through grants, we also invest long-term in our communities and people through a variety of targeted support services.

SMIF helps entrepreneurs, early childhood professionals and communities identify the best solutions to many of the challenges they



Early Childhood Business Consultant is reminding counties that the funding they were allocated through the American Recovery Plan Act can be utilized for child care infrastructure – an important tool for growth. Significant strides in addressing child care shortages have been made in communities like Northfield and Blooming Prairie with the support of SMIF's services.

The examples listed above are just some of the ways that SMIF provides technical assistance for the region. For those people and communities that are already engaged with us through our programming – like our Com-

munity Foundations, Early Childhood Initiatives or Rural Entrepreneurial Venture programs, they have been receiving consistent targeted support services over many years.

Is your community or business in need of support? Now is the time to reach out to SMIF. The best place to start is by emailing [inquiry@smifoundation.org](mailto:inquiry@smifoundation.org) and we will connect you with the right person to help you on your growth journey.

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## Letter to the Editor

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### Letter to the Editor The Kenyon Messenger: Fair and Balanced

It would all begin with numbers. In the case of Philip Weyle, APG Regional Managing Editor, the magic numbers were twofold. Beginning with a 250 word limit on my letter to the editor, it would end with a notification that I would be charged \$25.00 for a political endorsement. As for me, my number would represent sixty-three million aborted babies and the fact that this number would continue to rise if the Democrat Party's endorsement for the Minnesota House of Representative, District 19A, should win this November's election. Why? Because the party of this endorsement does not subscribe to the Word of God. They have become a "killing machine."

As I sit here this afternoon browsing through a book entitled: We Give You Kenyon, I am reminded of a time when my favorite publisher, Frank Callister, wrote a weekly column called: Befuddlings. In addition to the enjoyment he created through his work, his personal remembrance of events in the Kenyon area were ultimately published in a book entitled: Recollections. If one were to read his work, they would find that he was not caught up with numbers or political differences but, rather, "life" at its very best. In the end, he never used it as an excuse for not printing the truth.

In 1971, Mr. Callister retired from the newspaper business when he sold the Kenyon Leader to Robert Noah. Five years later, it

was reported that Mr. Noah "Has given Kenyon the same bright "newsy" paper it had enjoyed during Callister's long tenure as editor and publisher of the Leader" (Severson, 1976). Not only had the torch been passed to new ownership, but as I recall, it continued to provide the community with the same balanced reporting that it had enjoyed under the leadership of such historical figures as Dr. J. A. Gates, A. J. Rockne, C. C. Cole, and Andrew Finstuen. It had become a culture that the Kenyon area had come to trust for its news.

As the years passed by, Mr. Noah also retired from the newspaper business. Now in the hands of his son, Doug, it would eventually be sold to its current owner: APG Management. Although the Kenyon Leader was being printed by the Faribault Daily News as early as 1976 (Severson, 1976), something was about to change. In this case, not only did the Daily News continue printing the Leader on a weekly basis, but now APG had the authority to determine what the people of Kenyon ultimately read.

Over the course of the past few years, it has become increasingly difficult for the public to get fair and balanced reporting from our news services. Compounding the issue, freelance writers like myself are running into roadblocks from liberal editors/publishers who draw a line in the sand when they do not agree with the commentary being presented. In my case, I have lost track of how many times the Daily News has found excuses to "deep-six" my opinions. With the standard comment that "The letter will have to be cut, or we can't run it," what they are really trying to do is "gut" the narrative before it reaches the general public through the Kenyon

Leader.


This leads me to the reason for writing this article. Under the leadership of Terry Campbell, the Kenyon Messenger has become a breath of fresh air for the Kenyon area. With a philosophy that allows for conflicting viewpoints, it has pledged to the public that they will print submitted opinions in their entirety. This not only opens the door for others to share their thoughts, but it shows a kind of honesty that has been sorely missing since the days when the Kenyon Leader was one of the best small newspapers in Minnesota.

Finally, I would like to suggest that Mr. Weyle and his APG associates do not represent the same values that many of our neighbors and friends have come to appreciate as members of the Kenyon area. While I will admit that the persuasions I came to recognize while growing up in Kenyon have not remained static, it does not change the fact that the community of Faribault does not rep-

resent the same values that we do. Unfortunately, it is this value system that has found its way into a newspaper organization that just so happens to print the Kenyon Leader. Moreover, it is why they continue to make excuses when it comes to printing articles that have a more conservative perspective in mind. Kenyon deserves better.

In conclusion, it is my hope that the reading audience of the Kenyon Messenger will take the time to explore options (i.e., the submitting of articles, the listing of community events, the use of advertisements to promote businesses in the area, etc.) that could be used to support our values rather than a newspaper organization whose one-sided dictates are found at its headquarters in a socialist bastion called Toronto, Canada. I hope you will give Terry Campbell your support now and into the future.

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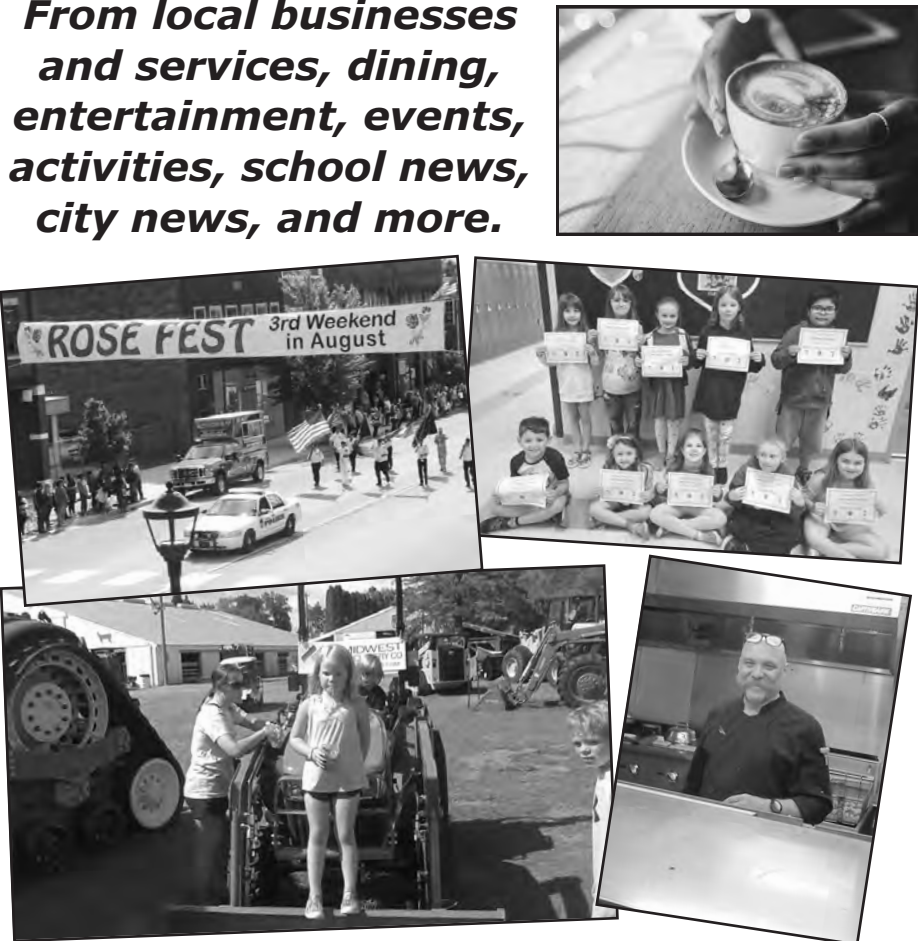
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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a City Council Meeting was duly held in the City Council chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the 13th day of September 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Henke.

The following members were present: Mayor Doug Henke, Council Members Dan Rechtzigel, Kim Helgeson, and Mary Bailey  
Absent: Molly Ryan

Also, present: Administrator Mark Vahlsing, Engineer Derek Olinger, Finance Clerk Kathy Flikke, Administrative Assistant Holli Gudknecht, Public Works Director Wayne Ehrich, Police Chief Jeff Sjoblom, County Commissioner Todd Greseth

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### CITIZEN COMMENT

County Commissioner Todd Greseth gave an update on the happenings in the County.

### ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Bailey, second by Henke to approve the agenda.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Rechtzigel, second by Helgeson to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes payment of check numbers 74007 through 74126; 4164E through 4212E.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

### PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLIC HEARINGS

### /RECOGNITIONS/PROLAMATIONS

### ENGINEERING

### North Street Drainage Improvements

### Updates

City Engineer Olinger stated that Decook has completed the North Street Drainage Project.

### Approve (Partial) Pay Application 1

Motion by Rechtzigel second by Bailey to approve partial pay application No. 1 to Decook in the amount of \$45,533.55. Motion carried 4-0-0.

### Pearl Creek Sanitary Improvement Project

City Engineer Olinger stated that the sanitary sewer mains in the Pearl Creek and Forest Street areas are both in need of improvements. However, the Pearl Creek sanitary main is the highest priority and should be ready for bidding in spring of 2023. Forest Street sanitary improvements are currently scheduled for 2025 and 2028.

### Final Design Proposal

Motion by Helgeson, second by Bailey to approve Bolton & Menk's proposal for final design and bidding services at an estimated cost of \$118,135.00. Motion carried 4-0-0.

### LEGAL

### Nuisance Property Violation – 1 Langford Avenue

Attorney Riggs stated that the process has been started to enforce action against 1 Langford Avenue for cleanup. Their attorney did respond and was to have a plan submitted by now, but did not follow through. If the plan is not received by the end of the week, Riggs will proceed with enforcement.

### Lot Split and Combination Application – 413 Skogen Dr – Elden

Attorney Riggs stated that Elden and Eileen Ehrich requested approval to split the lot at 413 Skogen Drive into two halves and then combine each half with the adjacent lots on each side.

Resolution 2022-20 Authorizing Minor Subdivision and Lot Combination Property at 413 Skogen Drive

Motion by Rechtzigel second by Helgeson to adopt Resolution 2022-20. Motion carried 4-0-0.

### OLD BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

### Resolution 2022-19: Adopting the 2023 Preliminary Budget and Levy

Administrator Vahlsing stated that the proposed budget and levy were reviewed at the Council work session on September 7. It was decided to set the maximum levy at 6.8%. The preliminary maximum levy certification resolution must be submitted to Goodhue County by the end of September. The final levy must be adopted by the end of December. The levy can be lowered between now and the end of the year, but it cannot be increased.

Motion by Henke second by Rechtzigel to adopt Resolution 2022-19 adopting the 2023 preliminary budget and levy, which is a maximum of 6.8%. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Henke second by Helgeson to recommend setting the Truth in Taxation meeting for December 6 at 6:30 pm. Motion carried 4-0-0.

### 2023 City Hall Roof Replacement

Administrator Vahlsing stated that the roof of City Hall needs to be replaced. It was inspected after sustaining damage from storms

in June and found to be in poor condition. Replacement will be scheduled for 2023.

### Lacey's Kitchen & Cocktails Liquor License Renewal

Motion by Rechtzigel second by Helgeson to renew Lacey's Kitchen & Cocktails liquor license including Sunday and outdoor service area sales. Motion carried 4-0-0.

### Wastewater Treatment Plant – Replace Sludge Mixing and Loadout Pump System

Public Works Superintendent Wayne Ehrich explained his request to order a new sludge pump and mixing system to replace the existing pump. This item is in the 2023 budget, but the cost is \$5,000.00 cheaper if ordered now. The estimated delivery time for the pump is 20 weeks or longer.

Motion by Rechtzigel second by Bailey to approve replacing the sludge pump and mixing system at a cost of \$48,600.00. Motion carried 4-0-0.

### Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

KMU Meeting: Monday, September 19th @ 2:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 11 @ 7:00 p.m.

### COUNCIL AND STAFF GENERAL COMMENTS

Administrator Vahlsing thanked everyone involved with Rose Fest. The committee did a great job and attendance was up.

Councilman Rechtzigel commented that a lot of people came to together to make Rose Fest happen.

Motion by Bailey second by Henke to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

Holli Gudknecht, Administrative Assistant Douglas Henke, Mayor



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## Commissioner Corner

By Todd Greseth, County Commissioner for District 3

Hello everyone, I haven't posted in a while but I just wanted to give you a quick update on the county. We did set a preliminary 2023 levy of 7.27% and have worked to drop that and we will continue to lower it as much as possible. We are all feeling the effects of our current economy and inflation and we are doing our best to spend our money wisely. The current job market is a real challenge for us and all businesses to recruit and retain employees. Please check our website for current job openings and give the county your consideration in your search for your career. Road construction is coming to an end for the season, thank you to all who live close to the construction zones and are interrupted by the additional traffic. I also want to thank the townships and their maintenance crews, detours are intended to send traffic a certain direction but we all know that alternate routes are always found. I find it hard to believe we are in November already and Thanksgiving is right around the corner, at least all the political signs will be taken down soon. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns, thank you.



**Todd Greseth**  
*Goodhue County Commissioner District 3*

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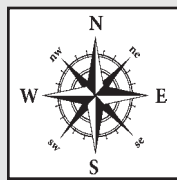
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## Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Campaign Tennessee Style



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.*

I first saw James Hart standing on the street corner across from the courthouse in Dover, when I stopped at the hardware store one day. He was holding up a sign that said, "Bury the Counter Culture, Not Our Children." I was intrigued and went to talk to him. He had a couple different signs he was waving. People drove by and honked and he would give them a thumbs up.

James Hart first ran for Tennessee state representative in 2004. He got 83% of the votes as an Independent. His decision to run was determined after his son became a drug addict and died. James ran on a platform to vote

against any legalization of drugs. He blamed the counter culture for creating an environment that proliferates drug use in the youth. In his words the counter culture has taught kids that two plus two equals five and with no absolutes they are a generation of children with no clue as to right or wrong.

James Hart wanted to make a difference and stop more parents from burying their children from drug abuse deaths. After his initial run for the Tennessee house as an Independent in 2004, James was not successful as the party affiliates would not support him as a candidate. But that didn't stop him from campaigning. He is again on the ballot for District 76 in the 2022 general election.

Over the years James Hart has taken some opposition for his stands. On February 20th of 2017 a white kid from Memphis attacked James while he was standing on the street corner in Paris, Tennessee. He was punched repeatedly and knocked down and was saved by pedestrians and motorists who stopped and pulled his assailant off of him. It seems the Caucasian male took offense to his sign "Equal Rights for Whites". This didn't deter the seventy-eight year old James, who now stands on the street corner with a bullet proof vest and a handgun under his coat.

While a few people fumed over his sign about "Equal Rights for Whites" one of the local predominately black Baptist churches in Paris had a solution. They had some signs made up and presented them to James with their best wishes. The signs said "God Bless America" and "Pray for America". And that is how the good people of Tennessee handle differences with each other.



## A Minnesotan: Thanksgiving



By RosaLin Alcoser

The year was 2016. The place was Springfield, MO.

This was the only time in my college years that my older sister drove over from St. Louis to visit me for Thanksgiving instead of me going to her.

The year before that I went to her and the next two years after that I also went to her. But this one year she came to me because I had to work the Black Friday sale the next day at the mall kiosk I worked at that year... which is a story for another time.

My sister drove over the morning of Thanksgiving and I cooked that morning. This was also the only year that anyone has ever trusted me to do this 100% by myself.

It was a fairly traditional Thanksgiving meal for two. I am about 90% sure that I made turkey breast, roasted vegetables, and pumpkin spice cake.

For the record the food turned out pretty well and was not where chaos ensued; that came after dinner.

Now my family has had many odd chaotic things happen on holidays. From the wrong breaker in the fuse box getting thrown and the oven with the Christmas ham getting turned off to the sandwich incident of 2003.

But this one even bluffed us.

After dinner we did the washing up, put all of the dishes into the dishwasher- with the intention to run it later- then got ready to go for a walk in the park.

Right as we were about to walk out of my apartment my sister pointed out that there's smoke coming from my dishwasher that is not turned. So she opened the dishwasher and the coil element at the bottom of it was on fire.

So we threw baking soda on the start of the dishwasher fire and turned off the breaker that went to the dishwasher before we went to the park.

Needless to say, later we had to wash all the dishes by hand and I had to report the whole thing to my university who owned the apartment.

To this day we have no clue how the dishwasher that was not even turned on caught fire but it did. However, to this day it is the one holiday mishap that I will never truly be able to fully explain how it happened.



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- ACROSS**
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  5. Like low relief
  8. First prime number
  11. Itty bit
  12. Deity, in Sanskrit
  13. Adams of "Summer Of '69" fame
  15. Wild plum in gin fizz
  16. \*Type of mountain goat
  17. \*Nest for an eagle
  18. \*Plant and animal lover
  20. \*Dapple animal mark
  21. \*Conform, according to Darwin
  22. Battleship game success
  23. Summer shoe
  26. Famous Roman historian
  30. Don McLean: "A long, long time \_\_\_\_\_"
  31. Diaphragm spasm
  34. Reluctant
  35. Whatchamacallit
  37. "Days of \_\_\_\_\_ Lives" soap opera
  38. Like Halloween
  39. On a deck, perhaps
  40. Assembly of all members
  42. Card with single pip
  43. Hindered
  45. Unfortunate outcome
  47. Business master
  48. Soil for cultivation
  50. Highlands hillside
  52. \*Host's unwelcome guest
  55. Dough
  56. Biblical birthright seller
  57. Volcanic rock
  59. Rainbow-producing device
  60. \*Badger's den
  61. Newspaper piece
  62. Hair controller
  63. Miner's bounty
  64. \*Deer group

- DOWN**
1. Sib
  2. Horseback rider's ball game
  3. Minute bit
  4. Dionysus' follower
  5. Yardbird's jazz style
  6. Deflect
  7. Original home of the Saxons
  8. Pro's opposite
  9. Hang around
  10. Bit of binary code
  12. Festival of Lights
  13. Fundamental
  14. \*Snake or lizard
  19. Montana's neighbor
  22. Accident
  23. Long stories
  24. To take in and feed livestock for payment
  25. Like Curious George
  26. Zig or zag
  27. Synagogue scroll
  28. Carthage's ancient neighbor
  29. \*First animal clone
  32. \*\_\_\_\_-blooded, like a snake
  33. Prompter's line
  36. \*Orca and elephant, but not crow or fish
  38. Gives off
  40. Princess tester?
  41. Two dots above a letter
  44. Letter-shaped girder
  46. Civil War battle
  48. Policeman's shocker
  49. About to explode
  50. Not the life of the party
  51. Agitate
  52. 100 centavos in Mexico
  53. Measuring roll
  54. "Happily \_\_\_\_\_ after"
  55. Frugal driver's acronym
  58. Put together

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