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## Announcements

• Celebrate Recovery meetings every Sunday night at 5pm at South Troy Church, 56817 Highway 63 Zumbro Falls, MN 55991. Email for questions is: celebraterecovery@southtroy@gmail.com.

• The Zumbro Valley Food Shelf is located at South Troy Wesleyan Church, 56817 Hwy 63, Zumbro Falls, MN. The hours are Tuesdays 11:00am-5:00pm and Thursdays 11:00am-6:00pm. Donations and volunteers are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Pastor Colleen Hoeft at 507-259-1442 or choeft52@gmail.com.

• The Mazeppa Area Food Shelf, serving Mazeppa, Bellechester, and Zumbro Falls Area is open the second Thursday of the month from 9:30-11 am and 3:30 - 5:30pm, and the fourth Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30pm. Food drop off locations are First State Bank of Red Wing, Mazeppa Branch, and Entry way to Mazeppa City Hall.

Do you have an announcement?

Email:

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**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME  
ENDS  
NOVEMBER 6**

## My Veteran:

### Dallas Glen Adams WW II (1944 to 1946) Army

#### Submitted

Dallas Adams is a life-time member of VFW Post 1802 in Zumbro Falls, MN. He has been a generous donor to the Post and the Auxiliary.

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Pictured to the right: Alice M Atkinson, President of Zumbro Falls Auxiliary 1802 (far right); Linda Franz, Senior Vice-President and Trustee, Auxiliary (far left); Pattie Gelao, Trustee of Auxiliary (middle w/Dallas)



## Thank You

We want to Thank You for your continued support of the Mazeppa-Zumbro Falls Messenger again this past year!

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### Mazeppa Fire Department Visited Elementary Students

Students in grades 3-6 at the Elementary in Mazeppa got a real treat from the Mazeppa Fire Department during Fire Safety week. Students got to see a first hand simulation of what to do and not do with grease fires. I am sure they won't forget what not to do!

(additional pictures on page 6)

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## Free or Slave?



By Pastor Colleen Hoefl

Free or slave? When the Jewish believers heard these words, they shouted out- we have never been a slave to anyone- we are free. You and I here in the United States believe in Freedom- that all men are created equal and are free to live in this country in the pursuit of happiness. We believe there is a cost for our freedom. There are responsibilities that come with freedom- in a country, in our lives, and in our faith. Jesus said, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." But there was an if statement before the free statement. "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples." Are you truly free

We are free citizens of the United States, we aren't slaves to someone else. Are you sure? Are you sure you aren't a slave to someone or something else? Are you controlled or dominated by anything in your life? Do you have habits, or addictions that enslave you? In the Gospel of John there is a passage that makes an explicit reference to freedom, but this passage is of special significance, because it contrasts the external concept of freedom. We are free citizens of the United States; externally. Internally it is through a person's faith- the work of Jesus in our salvation that will make us free. According to John 8:31-36 what true freedom is.

Earlier as Jesus was speaking the Pharisees had challenged Him. They wanted to know by what authority He could speak as He did. He told them that He was from God and that He was His own witness to the truth. Verse 30 says, "30 Even as he spoke, many believed in Him." As Jesus spoke, many of the Jewish people believed in Him. They heard Him talk about being the light of the world, and that they really didn't know Him or His Father. Then in verse 31 Jesus said, "If you hold to

my teaching, you are really my disciples." If they believe Him and followed His teaching, they would be His disciples.

For those that will take that step of becoming Jesus' disciple He said in verse 32, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." When we worship Him exclusively, serve others like He did and point people to Him- we will know the truth- and that truth will set us free. Not the kind of freedom the world is talking about, but true freedom from the inside out. Freedom we

Anyone who chooses to be Jesus' disciple will know the truth. Truth isn't relative to the situation; the truth of God is absolute. It is a truth that never changes. The world around us changes, people change, seasons change- but the truth of God NEVER changes. The writer of Hebrews said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8. And Jesus said in Matthew 24:35, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

We can believe and count on Jesus- He never changes, and He is the truth, so the Truth never changes either.

In verse 33 Jesus statement about freedom really bothered the Jews that were listening, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" They didn't like to be referred to as slaves; they didn't see the truth that Jesus was sharing with them. They believed that their genetics and genealogies in being related to Abraham was what was going to get them into heaven.

When I read this passage I always think of the Reverend Billy Graham sharing that just because we go to church, just because our

parents are believers, just because we live in MN or in the country or in the Bible Belt, doesn't make us a follower of Jesus Christ, any more than being in the garage makes you a car. Jesus desires that they turn to God with their hearts- that they truly know and believe in Him. When we commit to follow and obey Him, then we are His disciples.

Jesus goes on to say, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

A slave to sin indicates a person is obligated to follow the will of sin; a person has no power to leave the "master" of sin on his or her own. We are born with a sinful nature- we can't do anything about that on our own. No number of good deeds, family pedigree, church going will change the sin nature we are born with. Only Jesus death and resurrection changed that part of humankind. We are not only a slave by Adam's sin, but we are slaves to sin by choosing to sin. People are slaves to sin both through their fallen human nature and through their actions.

To experience true freedom, we must recognize that we are sinners in need of His saving grace. Our hearts and the way we look at the world changes in major way when we become Jesus follower. Following Jesus- really following Jesus will change your life. It's not a decision for the faint of heart- it is a commitment to put Jesus first place in your hearts, your mind, your strength and your soul.

God is faithful! God is our Father- He will fight for us. He said we can come boldly to the throne of grace and seek Him. When we

obey and follow Him- we are free- truly Free!

Do you want to be truly FREE?

- If you haven't joined the family- that's the first step. You need to believe and receive Jesus as your Savior- It will change your life.

- You must choose to remain faithful to Jesus teachings; which means to obey and to follow- James said we can't only read God's word- but we have to do it!

- Live and Act like you are a son or daughter of God- reflect the character of Jesus.

Jesus didn't make this difficult. This isn't rocket science- pure and simple really- Jesus family is inclusive- everyone is invited- the choice is yours. Do you want to be free or do you want to live the life of a slave? It's your choice. Make it count! (it will change your life!)

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### AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY Trust All

*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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## Lucille Marion Lee

Lucille Marion Lee, 91, of Zumbro Falls, MN passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at the Care & Rehab in Ostrander, MN.



Lucille was born October 27, 1930 in Blooming Prairie, MN to John and Emma (Erickson) Diesch. She attended rural schools and was a 1948 graduate of Blooming Prairie High School. After graduation, Lucille went on to study at Mankato Commercial College. She worked for Jostens Yearbooks in Owatonna and also worked for Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company while she lived out in Los Angeles. On December 6, 1952, Lucille married Edwin Henslin at the minister's house in Blooming Prairie. After Edwin passed away in 1974, Lucille met Erling Lee and they were united in marriage on July 29, 1978. Most of Lucille's life was spent on the farm, from her childhood up until the last years of her

life. She always had a soft spot for animals, especially cats. Growing up some of her favorite animals were her dogs, Rex and Tuffy; her goat Corky; her Arabian horse Beauty and her pet canary. Lucille also spent many days milking cows, working in the fields and tending to the livestock. She also enjoyed working in her garden, mowing her yard, keeping a clean and organized home and she loved a great cup of coffee. Lucille enjoyed listening to country music and one of her favorites to listen to was Eddy Arnold. She was always active in church and was first a member of Lincoln Lutheran Church in Zumbro Falls and then became a member at the United Methodist Church in Lake City. Lucille was a loving and compassionate woman that was always putting others before herself. She enjoyed her simple way of life and always acted with a selfless heart. She was giving, honest, was financially astute, but above all, her true passion in life was her family. Her family was the most important thing to Lucille.

She is survived by her loving husband, Erling Lee; children, Gina Henslin of Rochester, David (Dede) Henslin of Rochester, Darrell (Colleen) Henslin of Rochester; her stepchildren, Monica (Dan) Lee-Hall of Rochester, Gwen Lee of Stewartville, Jeff (Ruth) Lee of Lake City, Mike Lee of Zumbro Falls and Alex (Karen) Lee of Minneapolis; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Rhonda Baldwin, her grandson, Michael David Henslin, her first husband, Edwin and her brothers, Gordon and Stanley Diesch.

A memorial service was held 11:00 AM Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Mahn Family Funeral Home, 1624 37th St. NW, Rochester, MN. Visitation was held from 10:00 AM until time of the service. A private burial was held at Riverside Cemetery in Dodge Center, MN.

To share a special memory or condolence, please visit [www.mahnfamilyfuneral-home.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneral-home.com)

## Chili Cook Off and Trunk or Treat at South Troy Church



Daren Amy



Ellie Hoeft

(additional pictures at [www.mazeppamn.com](http://www.mazeppamn.com) and [www.zumbrofallsmn.com](http://www.zumbrofallsmn.com))

## Hammond Church Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 19, 2022

9am-2pm

**Featuring: Crafts, Produce, Plants, Rada Cutlery, Books, Vintage Items, Holiday Items, and Various Baked Goods**

**Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Soup available for dine-in or take-out.**

*Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church and Bethlehem United Methodist Church*



## My Veteran: Dallas Glen Adams WW II (1944 to 1946) Army

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The Post was completely flooded out in September 2010. Everything was ruined.

After cleaning out the hall, everything had to be replaced and Dallas was a main contributor in getting the Post back to its' original state. The Post and the Auxiliary are most grateful to him for his continued support throughout the years.

Dallas was drafted into the army in 1944 at the age of 21. His Mom and Dad, Glen and Minnie were sad to see him leave, as all parents were, as they watched their sons go off to war.

After he completed basic training, which included hand to hand combat, he was sent to Okinawa, Japan. One of his duties was to drive a Captain, a female, to her appointments. He was on guard for Motor Pool 24 hours a day, which meant he also did night patrol.

Dallas and his Army buddies were friends with the men stationed there from U.S. Navy. The Navy men had canned beef, so the Army men would trade their food for some of the Navy's beef. Whenever the odor of a batch of baking bread was in the air, that was the smell of home, and everyone wanted some. The native people of Okinawa ate a lot of fish and sweet potatoes. The women washed their clothes in a little creek and laid them on rocks to dry.

Dallas was in many battles. One of these

took place in a cave where he had his teeth knocked out and narrowly escaped being bayoneted by the enemy, but Dallas prevailed. Another time he was the driver of a vehicle that was attacked. One of the passenger was hit with a round from the enemy. As he lay wounded, his blood was dripping on Dallas as he drove. He had to push on, keep going to get away from the enemy. They all carried a rifle with a bayonet, and a 45 pistol. Dallas was a sharp shooter and rose to the rank of Sergeant. He still has his gun.

He remembers when the beaches of Iwo Jima (island next to Okinawa) were stormed by US forces and many thousands of U.S troops lost their lives before making to shore. So many died there that the sea turned red with their blood. The Captain of one of the units was killed. The 2nd in command and 4 other men continued to press on towards the jungle, step by step. Before getting to the jungle they circled back towards the beach. Each one looking for the enemies' fox holes. As they found them, they would toss hand grenades into them. They continued to do the same as they walked silently along the beach until they had cleared the area of the enemy.

He said that when President Truman dropped the atomic bomb on Japan that helped end the war. This action, he believed, saved millions of lives, including his own, as he would have continued with the ugly war.

When Dallas entered the Army, he weighed a light 150 pounds. There was a lot of physical labor on the farm, which kept him lean. Not that war was easy, quite the opposite, but he was able to bulk up to 214 lbs. on his 6' 7" frame by the time he was discharged. When he got to the end of his service, he was highly recommended for additional positions in the Army, but chose to leave.

When he got out of the service, he didn't have a lot of ambition, somewhat depressed. He laid around home at first and thought about the people he had killed in the war as



Dallas Adams



Memory box

they were somebody's dad, brother, uncle, or son. The killing bothered him, and he needed time to adjust to civilian life.

Dallas married the love of his life, Diane, also a daughter of a dear neighbor, when he was age 69. They had 15 blissful years together. Sadly cancer took Diane from him. He resides in the house he was born in, with the help caregivers he hired. He is a spry 98 years old, and Lord willing he will be 99 on November 16, 2022.

Some years back he was given the grim diagnosis of macular degeneration. He had 15 surgeries to save his eyesight, but the macular degeneration took over and he has been totally blind the last 2 years.

He has a great memory and we listened attentively as he answered the questions we had for him. We stop to see him from time to time, drop off a dinner or snacks, and before we know it, we have been there 2-3 hours or more. He likes to talk about the history of our local area. We learn many interesting facts dating back to when his father traded goods with the local Indians.

It was a pleasure to interview him!

November is his birthday month. He would appreciate birthday cards. They can be sent to Post 1802 Auxiliary, P.O. Box 122, Zumbro Falls, MN 55991 and the Auxiliary will deliver them and read them to him.



2010 flood

## Missy's Managing the Manor

A monthly read with tips and tricks (that work for me) on my quest to becoming more organized while decluttering.

Using an extra space to help declutter!



By  
Missy Papenfus

At our cabin, we have a lazy susan cupboard that was empty, so when "stuff" that collected on the counter, I tossed it to the lazy susan. Time to clean the lazy susan! I decided to try this with Monty's old closet. If I need some time to see if I use something and still need it, I'll toss it in his closet.

I also decided, now is my excuse to clean out that lazy susan after two years. I found over half the contents in there, do not need to be in there. But they are out of the way.

Christmas wrapping tip: I hate wrapping presents. A few years back, I bought a bunch of Arctic Cat Christmas stockings, and I stick a sheet of paper in it who each stocking belongs to. I can toss the gift or gift card in there if it is small enough; no wrapping and no waist of paper. I still need to wrap some presents, but this took care of ? of the presents I wrap each year.

Stay tuned for next month's topic: Minimalism  
There's so much to do, so little time. Bye for now!



## A Monthly Moment at MotoProz

By Missy Papenfus

Monty's selling his first house!

We participated in Trunk or Treat October 30th 3 to 5 p.m. in Mazeppa at the ballpark. Fun was had by all!



Fresh Perspective ZM School Board at Trunk or Treat in Mazeppa



MotoProz as Top Gun

## Monty from MotoProz is selling his First Home! \$259,900



Welcome to 522 Nicholas Avenue in Zumbro Falls! This home is clean, in a quiet neighborhood less than 30 minutes from Rochester, built by Med City Builders in 2008. Traveling Highway 63 makes the winter commute a breeze, an added bonus now the road construction in and around Zumbro Falls is now complete. It has vaulted ceiling and fresh paint throughout the main level with a large 3 stall finished garage for a work bench, tools, lawnmowers, snowblowers, extra vehicles UTVs, etc. The LP was filled summer of 2022 and free to the new owner(s). A radon mitigation system was installed summer of 2022. Finish the basement to best suit you while creating more equity in your new property.

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## MISSY'S MESSAGE



MISSY PAPERFUS

It's hard to get away from work here sometimes. Life is busy, but you need to make time. My birthday was September 20, and I decided the three of us should take a trip to Houston, Texas to see Billy Joel at Minute Maid Stadium. I wanted to stay at the Houston Marriott Marquis which has a lazy river in the shape of Texas. Of course, the hotel was booked up the night of the concert, so we had to stay at two hotels and move. The day we moved hotels, we rented a car for two days and went to the Space Center in Houston and on to Galveston. The day after we drove to San Antonio, which is 3 hours from Houston. We went to the Tower of Americas, rode on a riverboat, took a quick tour of the Alamo. Back to spend the last two days are our hotel in the lazy river. We loved it. It was a nice time away, and when we got back home, we were rested up and ready for the busy winter season ahead! Make the time, take the trip!

### *Memo from MotoProz*


Save the date! MotoPhest at MotoProz is coming up Friday, November 25 through Saturday, December 3! Our 7 days of sales always starts the day after Thanksgiving and runs through the following Saturday! Check out our new and used Arctic Cat snowmobiles, Trailers, ATVs, and Side by Sides available online at MotoProz.com!

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Missy and her husband Mike own MotoProz in Mazeppa.



## Dictionaries Given to 3rd Graders at ZM

The Mazeppa Lion's had our annual dictionary donation to students entering third grade. It is something the club had done for many years and will continue to do. Each year 3rd graders receive a brand new dictionary/resource book. We are very proud to give these away to all new students who enter the district at any time as well. Our goal is to have one of these with every 3-12 grade student. Students are happy to receive these and find them very interesting with so many facts about presidents, states, populations, sign language, and much much more. Some students even mention that their older sibling had one and brought it to college.



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## Gaga Pit completed in Mazeppa City Park

Submitted by Todd Cordes

Helping hands from all around the communities helped us complete a project I set out to do this summer. Today we have a Gaga Pit, but it wasn't done without a coordinated effort of time and money between the The Mazeppa Lions, ZM schools, the City of Mazeppa, Schumacher Construction and Durst Outdoors. A special thanks to the Lions members that helped us complete the project in one evening after school. The kids are really excited about the new addition to the city park!



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Mazeppa Lions



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

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Done right, hunting is an exceptionally safe activity that brings families and friends together to create life-long memories, and it's up to every hunter to ensure that trend continues. Three of the main ways to ensure a safe hunt are to:

Practice climbing into and out of tree stands before the season starts.

Brush up on the key tenets of safe firearms handling before hitting the field.

Wear blaze clothing to ensure visibility to other hunters.

"There's a lot at stake every time hunters head into the field," said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "Safe hunts don't just happen by chance — they happen when hunters make keeping themselves and others safe the top priority."

Accidents involving tree stands are the leading cause of injury among hunters. According to national data, as many as one in three hunters who hunt from an elevated stand will fall and sustain a serious injury. The number of hunting-related firearms fatalities has dropped significantly over the past 60 years



— largely due to safety training requirements for young and new hunters — but even one fatality is too many.

These additional safety tips can also help ensure a safe hunting season for everyone:

Inspect tree stand safety harnesses thoroughly and use them when in the stand and when climbing in and out.

Maintain three points of contact with the steps or ladder at all times.

Treat every firearm as if it's loaded.

Always control the muzzle.

Be sure of the target and what's beyond it.

Only put your finger on the trigger when ready to shoot.

For more information about blaze clothing requirements, see page 33 of the 2022 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet.

## Thank You

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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.

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.

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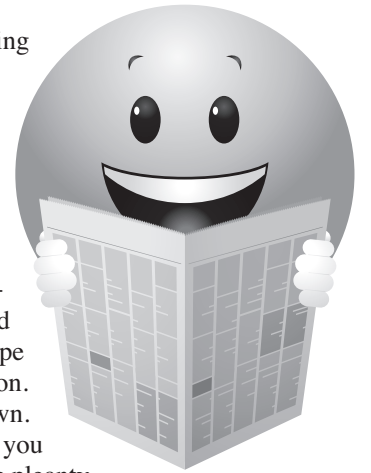
Every year, many newspapers have consolidated or gone out of business.

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.



## Temporary Off-Highway Vehicle Trail Closures for Deer Season Begin Nov. 5

Recreational use of off-highway vehicles will be restricted on some state forest trails and access routes during the upcoming firearms deer hunting season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Vehicles affected by the restrictions include all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and registered off-road vehicles, such as four-wheel drive trucks. At certain times of day (listed below), these restrictions do not apply to vehicles being used by a licensed deer hunter in conjunction with deer hunting.

The effective dates of the recreational riding restrictions are:

Nov. 5-20 for the northeastern Minnesota 100 Series deer season.

Nov. 5-13 for the Minnesota 200 Series deer season.

Visit the deer hunting page of the DNR website for more information about deer hunting seasons in Minnesota.

Recreational OHV trails located in southeastern Minnesota close by Nov. 1 each year, so no additional OHV riding restrictions are necessary during deer season in that part of the state.

The restrictions, which do not apply to state forest roads, aim to protect recreational riders from potentially unsafe riding conditions and to minimize the potential for conflicts between deer hunters and recreational riders.

Licensed deer hunters may still use restricted routes in conjunction with their hunting activity during the following time periods:

Before legal shooting time,

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and

After legal shooting hours.

"It's important to always put safety first," said Joe Unger, OHV program consultant for the DNR. "We thank everyone, in advance, for their safety vigilance and for sharing space in Minnesota state forests."

For more information, visit the OHV Trail Closures page of the DNR website; the 2022 deer season online map PDF or the 2022 hunting regulations handbook; or contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us (link sends email) or 651-296-6157 (888-646-6367 toll free) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## Letters to the Editor

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Wabasha County Residents and Voters:

County Attorney Karrie Kelly was recently caught violating the law she was hired to enforce. Wabasha County has determined that Ms. Kelly failed to comply with the Shoreland District Zoning requirements, which cre-

ate guidelines to maintain the beauty and character of the Shoreline District. Instead of following the rules, Ms. Kelly decided to save herself money by ignoring them.

Notably, on her watch, numerous other residents in that same neighborhood were required to follow the rules she has decided do not apply to her. Thankfully, other County officials have been willing to say that no one is above the law. Only now, after receiving no-

tice of the violation, is Ms. Kelly beginning to follow the rules she has applied to everyone else.

Would she have ever followed the law if a concerned citizen had not stepped up and reported the violation? We will never know. If you have been required by the County to strictly adhere to the various requirements imposed by the zoning ordinance while Ms. Kelly was able to ignore them, your frustration is understandable. And you should make your voice heard on November 8, 2022 at both the Board of Adjustment meeting and at the ballot box.

Should the very county official tasked with enforcing the law only feel obligated to follow it herself if she gets caught?

Ms Kelly's variance application will be reviewed at the next Wabasha County Board of Adjustment Meeting on Tuesday November 9, at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the Old Courthouse Annex at 625 Jefferson Avenue in Wabasha, MN.

If you want to make sure that Wabasha County's laws are applied equally to everyone, please consider attending that meeting and letting the Board know where you stand on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Chris and Stacey Arnold

removal of his opponent's (Rick Powers) campaign signage from what Brian took upon himself to be deemed as West Albany Township Road Right-of-Way. According to the report, Goihl has not removed any other candidate's signage...only his opponents.

According to an email sent by Sheriff Bartsh to Wabasha County Attorney Karrie Kelly, the Sheriff's Field Report was delivered to Karrie Kelly, not knowing what may come of the entire situation. In another email, it appears as though Attorney Kelly, has chosen to not pursue any legal action against Commissioner Goihl. Instead, she forwarded the sheriff's email out to all five county commissioners, informing them of Goihl's less than professional actions. Why Attorney Kelly shared the sheriff's internal email with all the commissioners instead of proceeding with any other type of actions involving Commissioner Goihl is anyone's guess. It almost sounds like it is "The Good Old Boys Club" in action.

Myself and others are still holding out hope that Wabasha County Attorney Kelly pursues some type of action against Commissioner Goihl for the theft of his opponent's advertising signage...but our hope is dimming as each day passes. It is time for a new County Attorney and a new commissioner for District 2.

All this information was received through a Freedom of Information Act request.

Submitted by: Alan Miller

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# Local Government & Historical Happenings

## Mazeppa City Council Working Session and Special meeting Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 4, 2022

The working session and special meeting of the Mazeppa City Council was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Chris Hagfors.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Present: Mayor Chris Hagfors. Council Persons Michael Hammes, Dustin Wiebusch, and Erica Young.

Others Present: City Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang, City Engineers Matt Mohs and Jake Pichelmann from Bolton and Menk, Todd Cordes, and Travis Liffbrig.

Present via electronic meeting: Robert Joselyn and John Clemens.

Absent: Councilperson Steve Liffbrig.

Motion by Hammes, second by Young to approve the agenda. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Project engineer Jake Pichelmann of Bolton and Menk presented a design drawing of the proposed WWTP lay out. He explained the process of how the proposed plant will process wastewater differently than the current plant.

Mr. Pichelmann answered Council questions on location, access, differences in process, and the process of how it would be built, phased in to use, and the current facility deactivated and demolished.

Matt Mohs of Bolton and Menk gave an update in the finance process. He stated that the total project for collection system and treat-

ment facility replacement would be a total of \$18 million. This would be paid for with a combination of grants from USDA Rural Development, Public Facilities Authority Point Source Implementation Grant and by low interest loan financing. Each source would provide about 1/3 of the total funding. The City does have to arrange for interim funding, but organizations such as Rural Water (of which the City is a member) works with institutions to provide such services.

Mr. Mohs also pointed out that USDA RD and PFA are on different grant cycles, so the City will have to choose to wait for the USDA grant to be approved before doing the engineering work for PFA and then wait for that grant cycle to complete, or move forward with the engineering to be submitted to PFA so that plan submissions are in to both funding agencies to be eligible for grant awards to get the project started sooner. A decision to move forward would need to be made in November 2022 for there to be enough time to complete the project engineering for submission to PFA.

Mr. Mohs also mentioned that State and Federal mandates on lead service lines will be coming soon, along with funding to create data on how many lead lines may be in use in the community and create a replacement plan.

The Special Meeting item allocating funds to pay for a portion of the pavement for the GaGa pit structure at the park next to the school. Zumbrota Mazeppa Schools has

agreed to pay for 50% of the cost of the pavement base.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve a quote of \$6906 from Durst Outdoor services for the asphalt base for the GaGa pit to be constructed at the City's park located next to the school. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Young, Second by Wiebusch to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Next meeting will be 6:00 PM, October 12, 2022.

Administrator-Clerk

## Regular Meeting of the Mazeppa City Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 12, 2022

The regular meeting of the Mazeppa City Council was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Chris Hagfors.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Present: Mayor Chris Hagfors. Council Persons Steve Liffbrig, Michael Hammes, Dustin Wiebusch, and Erica Young.

Others Present: City Engineer Matt Mohs, Wabasha County Sherriff Patrol Sargent Keith Fratzke, Wabasha County Commissioner Brian Goihl, Jeremy Tri, Bill Hedin, and City Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang.

Present via electronic meeting: City Attorney Luke Lamprecht, John Clemens, and Holly Galbus of the News Record.

Motion by Young, second by Liffbrig to approve the agenda and the addendum. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve the meeting minutes for the September 14, 2022 regular Council meeting and the October 4, 2022 combination working session and special meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Patrol Sargent Keith Fratzke of the Wabasha County Sherriff's Department presented the Incident Command Report for September. He stated that it was a quiet month. He was asked about the construction trucks observed to be speeding passing though on the highway 60 project and about reports of what may be automatic weapons fire near town.

Wabasha County Commissioner Brian Goihl updated the Council on the tax forfeited property within City limits.

City Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang read the Fire Department Report.

City Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang distributed the written Public Works report.

City Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang gave the Municipal Liquor Store report.

City Engineer Matt Mohs gave a progress report on reapplying for a stormwater planning grant, the wastewater treatment plant funding process, and a new mandate coming on lead service lines and funding to test for lead and to replace lead service lines.

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# Historical Happenings

Compiled by  
Helen Reiland

THE MAZEPPA JOURNAL, Editor and Publisher: Barbara and Reider Tommeraas

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1955

POSTOFFICE MOVED

The Mazeppa post office was moved Saturday from the Maas Block, to the former Kingsley building, now owned by S. H. Prigge. The new quarters are most attractive. A new heating system was installed and some interior remodeling done.

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS! LOOK AT THE GAP IN THE NEWSPAPERS!

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1955

Mazeppa Climaxes 100 Years of History With Two-Day Celebration

Mazeppa's centennial celebration is over--- and visitors from far and wide agreed this small town of 500 population did itself up proud.

Monday started off with a kiddie parade at 3 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. J.B. Gregoire, Bobby Reiland led the parade on his horse carrying the American flag and following him was Ronnie Roland playing the accordion. Also, featured was Joan Fredrickson of Wanamingo leading a Shetland pony, which her brother David rode, with a baby Shetland following along. The groups of about 60 children were gaily attired in every kind of costume, and most of them rode trikes or pushed doll buggies.

Klein's carnival --- an excellent one---got underway at suppertime and immediately drew hundreds of kids as customers. At 8 p.m. the Sunset Valley Barn Dance gang from KSTP drew a huge crowd on the outdoors stage in front of the creamery. They had stiff competition from the tilt-a-whirl's noise, but those who had good spot in front of the stage thoroughly enjoyed it.

The giant centennial parade staged at 1 p.m. Tuesday was thoroughly enjoyed by the throng that attended, and the most comment heard was, "Why, this is much better than the larger towns can do."

Containing 80 marching units and again blessed by perfect weather, the parade was led by Herb Vik on his horse, carrying the American flag. Following were the American Legion color guard and Mazeppa school band and descendants of the Seeley family. They included Frank Seeley of Red Wing, Mrs. Nellie Marshall of Minneapolis and Mrs. Alvis Hofrschulte and Norbert Krinke of Mazeppa. Other descendants honored in the parade were Mrs. John Searles, Mrs. Kenneth Blood and Becky Blood, great-granddaughter and great-great granddaughter, respectively of Joseph Ford. Ford brought the first groups of settlers to Mazeppa in 1855 and Ira Seeley was the first to settle in the township, in 1854.

Outstanding homemade floats were those of the Methodist choir, featuring a cross of roses and carrying gowned members, and of Oelkers' Froz-n Foods. But attracting special attention were the Gahler orchestra riding on the Schmitt float; an old airplane towed on truck by Victor Holtorf; the Corvette entered by L.M. Hart, and the Thunderbird entered by Valley Motor & Implement Co., contrasted with old models; an old electric auto entered by Gregwire Electric, which operated on batteries; the 4-H floats; the old-time wagon driven by Mrs. Clarence Robinson for the Woman's Improvement club, with members dressed to match; the oxen and covered wagon entered by People's State bank and the Mazeppa auxillary marching unit.

Cy Helgerson and George Sand, who have worked together for 35 years, sported beards and plug hats as they rode together in an old car.

Four saddle clubs from Bellechester, Pine Island, West Concord and Lake City, took part in the parade and then participated in the big horse show at the Nick Reiland farm.

A very important part of the celebration was the display of antiques in the business windows, by the Woman's Improvement club. It was one of biggest crowd attracters.

The celebration also was successful financially. The chairman, Clyde Thomas, announced this week that a big enough profit was made to purchase the Fourth of July fireworks.

**MORE TO COME IN THE NEXT HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS ON THIS EVENT!**

**Obituaries**

Word was received here Monday evening of the accidental death of Sharon Goranson, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goranson of Frontenac.

She had been visiting at Forest City and was fatally injured from falling off a horse while horseback riding. Her foot apparently caught in the open stirrup and she was dragged by the frightened horse. Funeral services will be held this Thursday at the Methodist church in Lake City.



## Mazeppa City Council

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City Attorney stated that since the annexation was complete with the State and the

County, that a new zoning district map would need to be done.

Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang gave the City Hall activity report.

Brian Gohl wanted to update the County's timeline on the tax forfeited property within the City. Use restrictions were discussed, and the possibility of the Economic Development Authority purchasing it at auction so there are less use restrictions.

Motion by Young, second by Wiebusch to approve building permits MZ20-29, 227 Highway 60 E -re-side. MZ22-30, 121 3rd Ave. SE -Furnace/AC. MZ22-31, 260 South St. SE -Furnace/AC. MZ22-32, 136 4th Ave. NE -Furnace/AC. MZ22-36, 278 Cherry St. E -Furnace. MZ22-37, 298 Aspen St. NE - Re-side, window replacement. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Liffriq to approve Resolution 2022-43 Accepting donations to the City since the September meeting from American Legion Post 588, Post 588 Color Guard, and Mazeppa Lion's Club

Donation. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Liffriq to set a Council working session to meet with Mike Bubany from David Drown Associates to discuss rate and levy planning at 6:00 PM, November 1, 2022. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Hammes, second by Liffriq to approve installation of a deeper water supply line and frost-free hydrant at Herb Vik field. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Liffriq to pay the bills and claims. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Councilperson Erica Young thanked everyone that was involved setting up and participating in the Community Market events this

summer and that volunteers are already lined up to set up the ice rink.

Councilperson Dusty Wiebusch thanked the volunteers that participated in the park cleanup.

Mayor Chris Hagfors thanked the committee groups for recruiting volunteers and expressed thanks to the Mazeppa Lions, American Legion post 588 and the post 588 Color Guard for their generous donations towards improving City Parks.

Motion by Young, Second by Liffriq to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Next meeting will be a Council working session 6:00 PM, November 1, 2022.

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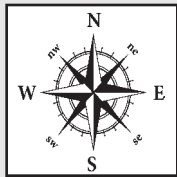
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**Campaign  
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By Terry Campbell

*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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  - 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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