



Proudly Serving Dodge County

The Messenger

Claremont, Dodge Center, West Concord, Kasson, Mantorville, Hayfield

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #2
Dennison, MN 55018

Postal Customer
ECRWSS

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Volume 11 • Issue 38

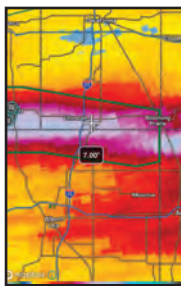
Hayfield Community Ambulance Fundraiser



The Hayfield Ambulance department will be holding a Fall Festival fundraiser and celebrating 50 years of community service on Saturday September 26th.
(continued on page 10)

Heavy Rains Bring Floods South of Our Area

Early Saturday morning's threat of heavy rain slide south of us and caused severe flooding along it's path. New Richland, a community of 1,200 residents, suffered water damage in 80% of the houses in town with a record 8" of rain falling over night.
(continued on page 5)



Great Southern Minnesota Swap Meet at Fairgrounds this Weekend

What a great way to kick off winter, for those who love the snow. The 5th annual snowmobile, ATV, UTV swap meet and vintage sled show will be held at the Kasson Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 27th. This event originated as the snowmobile grass drags held in Douglas for twenty-five years. Covid interrupted and it was reborn as the Swap Meet in Kasson sponsored by the K-M Snowdrifters and the Byron Snow Bears snowmobile clubs. The event draws over 1,000 people each year with as many as seventy swap units and vendors. It has grown to include much more than snowmobiles and now includes ATV's, UTV's bukes and vendors selling related equipment. It is also a great place to find a used sled if you are looking to purchase one before winter arrives.
(continued on page 5)



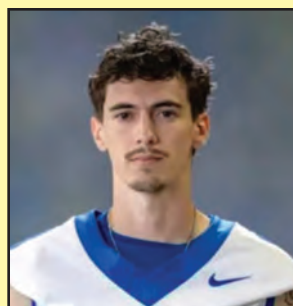
Announcements

• GriefShare support group for anyone experiencing loss of a loved one, friend, or other significant person in their lives, meets **Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**, at **Anchor Of Hope Church, 203 E. Main St., Dodge Center, MN.** Contact Dale E. Rood, pastor emeritus, at 507-633-2772, or go to the GriefShare website.

• The United Methodist Church of Dodge Center at 20 First Street NE offers a dine in and carry out meal from 5:00-6:00pm the third Wednesday of each month.

Do you have an announcement?
Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com

Former K-M Quarterback Injured in College Game



Matthew Donovan
photo courtesy of Mayville State Univ.

Matthew Donovan, a 2022 Kasson-Mantorville football graduate and current quarterback at Mayville State, is in a medically induced coma after suffering a severe head injury in a game against Simpson University Saturday. Donovan was playing for the Mayville State Comets against Simpson when a helmet-to-helmet collision caused him to be life-flighted to a Fargo hospital where he would undergo surgery. The operation lasted over two hours, according to Mayville State Athletics. After surgery Donovan was transferred to an Intensive Care Unit, where his eyes responded to light normally on Sunday morning.
(continued on page 5)

Highway 57 to get Roundabout



(see page 5)

**DODGE CENTER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2026
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**COME OUT AND
SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL FIRE
DEPARTMENT!**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
DODGE CENTER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**TO DONATE AUCTION ITEMS
PLEASE GET A HOLD OF
ANY DCFD MEMBER!**

**DEADLINE FOR
AUCTION ITEMS:
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2026**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SERVE!

**MANTHEI
Septic Service**

**507-753-2408
507-273-1999**

- We Install Lift Pumps
- Opening Sewer Lines
- Tank Finder

**We Service
Dodge County**

Pastors Corner

By Pastor Eric Hanson

When I was a kid, it was almost impossible to find a church that didn't practice communion in some way, shape, or form. Different churches practiced communion in different ways; in some you dipped the bread, in some you broke the bread off a big loaf, some had wafers, some did communion every Sunday, some did it once a month, etc. But, in every church you did communion.

Then the "Great Decline" of the American Church hit in the 80's and 90's and the church growth movement started. In order to bring people back to church, church leaders did some interesting things. Seeker sensitive churches were birthed, started by Rick Warren in Orange County, California and Willow Creek in Chicago. Churches started to remove denominational names from their titles so as not to detract people who didn't feel a connection to that denomination, or who were averse to it (a great example of this is Granger United Methodist Church in Indiana. Granger saw the success of its neighbor, Willow Creek, and in short order removed any denominational affiliation from its name. It has been Granger Community Church since the early 2000's).

This also led to further rebranding. Not everybody who walks through a church door every Sunday morning is Christian or even feels affable toward Christianity (people go to church for a lot of reasons, sometimes Grandma makes us). For this reason, symbols of Christianity such as crosses, paraments, baptismal fonts, etc., were removed from many of these attractional church sanctuaries. The goal was to make the church building and its sanctuary look like a place for everybody, not just for people who knew the secret

handshakes or connected deeply with its symbols.

And I've always had a love/hate relationship with this movement. More people experiencing the Gospel is a holy thing & thank God for leaders who've challenged the Church to do things differently to meet the kaleidoscope of spiritualities that come through our doors (I've done a few weird things too in my day). At the same time, really important church practices were jettisoned for the sake of attraction. Namely, communion. Very few churches formed by this attractional model practice communion. Why? Communion is chock full of secret handshakes and uncomfortable movements. Communion requires understanding something of the story of Christ before you touch the bread and wine (insider knowledge). Communion requires standing up and bumping into neighbors you might not want to bump into. Communion requires being vulnerable in front of a stranger and standing there open handed, as he or she feeds you. Communion requires standing out a bit, knowing that people are watching you eat, and going back to your seat to watch other people eat. Communion requires the ability to hold mystery; we know Jesus meets us in bread & wine, but we're not good at explain-

ing how. Out of every experience at church, communion is the hardest to curate and control. It's messy people sharing a messy meal. If you're trying to curate an experience where everybody feels comfortable, communion might not be your best friend. And so communion was cut out of the attractional church model.

Why all this talk about communion and its messy nature in a community newspaper? On some level, I think church is supposed to be a mess, and communion is WHERE we experience God meeting us in that mess. We might enjoy curated, controlled spaces, but the bodies & minds we bring to the table are anything but curated or in-control. We bring the mess of our lives and ourselves, and we

bump into the mess that is our neighbors. We hold out our hands still dirty from the fields and receive bread from somebody that definitely needs to cut their nails more.

And somehow, THERE is where we meet Jesus. Not in our curated lives, but in the mess we and our neighbors bring to the Table.

Yes, there's something uncomfortable about that. But, there's also something really holy there too. A well-manicured sermon might take 1,000 words to tell you Jesus loves you. But bread and wine from one dirty hand given into another preaches the whole Gospel in an instant. Thank God for the sacraments, lest we ever forget God shows up in our messes.

LD Recycling, Inc.

Scrap Iron & Metals

West Concord, MN

507-527-2408 LDRECYCLING.com

Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

WE BUY

- Scrap Iron
- Farm Equip
- Vehicles
- Appliances
- Batteries
- Radiators
- Copper
- Brass
- Aluminum
- And More

Do You Have An Announcement?

Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com

KASSON

First Congregational Church
515 Walnut Street, Mantorville • 507-635-3011

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Johannes Marsland • 507-721-2500
205 Mantorville Ave S, Kasson
Sunday 6pm worship

Community Celebration Church
Pastor: Steve Larson • 507-634-1463
27337 Co. Hwy 34, Kasson
Sunday worship 9am & 10:30am

First Baptist Church
Pastor: John Todor
305 4th St, Kasson
Sunday 9:30am Sunday school; 10:30am worship

Church of the Holy Family
Father John Lasuba • 507-634-7520
1904 Mantorville Ave N, Kasson
Sunday 8:30am Mass; Wednesday 9am Mass

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Pat Dee pastoral asst. • 507-634-6081
101 1st St, NE, Kasson
Sunday 10am worship; Wednesday 5:30pm community meal

Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pastor Karl Christie • 507-634-3183
600 8th Ave NW, Kasson
Sunday 9am worship

South Zumbro Lutheran LCMC
Pastors: Pete Wytenbach & Jeff Bernards
4830 120th Ave SW, Kasson
Sunday Worship 9:00a.m.

St. John's Lutheran ELCA
John Welsenburger, Deborah Lyanga, Kristin Schlauderaff
507-634-7110
301 8th Ave NW, Kasson
Sunday 9am; Wednesday 6:30pm

Pleasant Corners Evangelical Church
Pastor: Jacob Hanson • 507-634-7823
21927 650th St, Kasson
Sunday 11am

Area Church Directory

The Heart Command

I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." — Romans 7:7

Most people agree that the commandments we have been discussing lately—about promoting justice, honesty, respect for others and their property, and more—offer clear, practical boundaries for living together in society. Guidelines like these are found in all kinds of societies around the world.

We might even think, like many of God's people in ancient Israel did, that keeping these commands is possible. But the law doesn't satisfy God's requirements for our hearts. The apostle Paul painfully realized this when he wrestled with the darkness in his own heart. Though he thought he had been able to keep these commandments through his actions, he was cut to the heart when he read, "You shall not covet." God commands that we show love not only through our actions but also with our hearts. By this standard, we are all guilty of failing to love others.

Thankfully, our heart problem can be solved. "While we were still sinners," Paul writes in Romans 5:8, "Christ died for us." Jesus is the only one who could ever satisfy the demands of God's law for perfect obedience and love. And since we are forgiven through Jesus' sacrifice for our sake, the Holy Spirit gives us new hearts directed toward loving God and our neighbors.

Our new life in Christ moves us beyond mere outward obedience. By trusting Jesus, our restless hearts find true satisfaction in him alone, so that we can truly love others.

Jesus, thank you for rescuing us. By your Spirit, fill our hearts so that we can love others as you have loved us. Amen.

KASSON

Grace Methodist Church
Pastor: Jacob Hanson • 507-634-7823
801 5th Ave NW, Kasson
Sunday 9am worship; 10am fellowship
10:30am Sunday school

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Loren Olson • 507-634-7481
101 6th Ave NW, Kasson
Sunday 10am worship; 11am fellowship

Kasson Church of Christ
Pastor: Dale DePeel • 507-254-7258
901 8th Ave NW, Kasson
Sunday 10am worship
Wednesday 7:30pm prayer service

HAYFIELD

Cedar Creek Church
Pastor Barry Durkee • 507-477-2255
30 East Main Street, Hayfield
CedarCreekChurch.org
Worship 10:00a.m. Sundays

West St. Olaf Lutheran, ELCA
Pastor Paul Thompson • 507-365-8222
West: 70640 260 Ave, Hayfield • WestStOlaf.org
Worship 10:00a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Pastor Kristen Anderson • 507-477-2248
104 1st St SE, Hayfield • churchoffice@trinityhayfield.com
Sunday Worship 9:00a.m.; Sunday School 10:00a.m.

Email your church announcements, schedule, etc. to The Messenger at: hometownmessenger@gmail.com

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS SPONSORED BY:

Fresh & Flavorful
Mexican Cuisine



160 26th St NE, Owatonna
507-413-0819
Dining Room Open 7 Days a Week
11:00am-10:00pm
www.plazamorena.com

Proudly Serving Dodge County
The Messenger
Claremont, Dodge Center, West Concord, Kasson, Mantorville, Hayfield

MAIL

32 West Main Street • P.O. Box 33
Dodge Center, MN 55927

PHONE/TEXT 507-649-3327

FAX 507-645-9878

For advertising information
call Terry at 507-951-7417,
Journey at 507 384-1521

or email:

hometownmessenger@gmail.com

Published in cooperation with Mainstreet Publishing Minnesota, Inc.
© 2026, Dodge Center, Claremont, West Concord, Kasson, Mantorville, Hayfield Messenger.
All rights reserved.

Keep It Local

Michael Joseph O'Connor

Michael Joseph O'Connor, 77, of Brownsdale, Minnesota entered the Kingdom of Heaven on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. He passed peacefully in his home surrounded by his loved ones after his journey with cancer. Michael was born on May 2, 1949, to Raymond and Eileen (Jandro) O'Connor in Austin, MN. He resided in the Brownsdale area his entire life and graduated from Hayfield High School in 1967.



He worked for Specialty Manufacturing in Minneapolis before he volunteered for the draft in the United States Army in September of 1967. After enlisting, he went to Ft. Campbell in Kentucky for Basic Training. In November, he was sent to Ft. Polk, Louisiana and then on to Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas for Medical Supply Training. He was then assigned to Ft. Bliss in El Paso, Texas. Mike's brother was given orders to go to Vietnam, but Mike volunteered to go in his place. He was discharged in 1969.

In 1971, he was employed as a Cable Splicer in all kinds of weather with Northwestern Bell in Austin, MN, and retired with 31 and a half years of service. Mike married the love of his life, Eileen Fjerstad, on June 19, 1971 in Kasson, MN. From this union,

they had three children, Stephanie Jo, Chad Michael, and Colleen Teresa. His wife, children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Mike was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved the game of pool. He also loved the outdoor life, which included camping for 16 years, gardening, mowing, golfing, riding around on his golf cart, playing horseshoes, and birdwatching. Mike was knowledgeable in history and random trivia. He got his competitiveness for cribbage while playing at lunch with coworkers and eventually taught his family how to play. He also loved watching Westerns and cheering on the MN Vikings and Twins. For 16 fabulous years, we treasured our annual family trips to attend Twins games and hotel stays.

Mike is survived by his wife, Eileen; daughter, Stephanie Simmons of Winona, MN; son, Chad (Jenny) O'Connor of Hayfield, MN; daughter, Colleen (Bruce) Fish of Hayfield, MN; grandchildren, Paige (Jake)

Jochum, Avery Simmons (Madison), Jacob Simmons (Laura), Lillie O'Connor (Carson), McKenna O'Connor (Noah), Liam, Sawyer and Lena Fish; siblings, Enner (Burt) Fjerstad, Tom O'Connor (Deb), Duke, Denny, Pat, Kathy and Tim; in-laws include, Tink (Judy) Larson and Lavonne (Mike) Berge.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father and mother-in-law, Burton and Melvina Fjerstad; his son-in-law, Timothy Simmons; sisters-in-law, Sharon Larson, Ardis Grovdahl and Donna Head; brothers-in-law, Herb Grovdahl and Denny Head; nieces, Lisa Allen and Dana Head; and nephew, Cory Slifko.

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the Palliative Care Unit at Methodist Hospital and St. Croix Hospice.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 27, 2026, at Czapski Family Funeral Homes, 501 2nd St NW in Hayfield, MN. A private family burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Hayfield, Minnesota with military honors provided by the Hayfield American Legion Post 330.

In lieu of flowers, any donations will be made to various organizations in Mike's honor.

Mike will be deeply missed by all, but we are grateful he is at peace and in the arms of Jesus.

To share a special memory or condolence please, visit www.czapskifuneralhomes.com, Czapski Family Funeral Homes, 501 2nd Street NW, Hayfield, Minnesota, 507-477-2259. Blessed be his memory.

(obituaries continued on page 4)

Faith In Action

Fall Soup and Pie Dinner

October 12, 2026 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Grace Methodist Church - 801 5th Ave. NW, Kasson

Menu:
Choice of Soup (Chicken Wild Rice, Vegetable Beef or Chicken Noodle),
Bread and Crackers, Assorted Pies



Faith In Action is a non-profit, interfaith organization that provides volunteer services that assist senior citizens in maintaining their independence in the home environment of their choice.

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial and Knights of Columbus #14460

Place Your Ad in the Next Issue of The Messenger

Keeping your name in front of your potential customers is an essential part of marketing your business in today's competitive market.

For Advertising Information,
 Contact Journey Parsons at (507) 384-1521
 Terry Campbell at (507) 951-7417
 Office: (507) 649-3327
 Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com

We've Got Your Family's Back

Personalized insurance solutions to protect your family's future and security, no matter what.



COMMUNITY GROWN INSURANCE ...you're covered!



Trust in Tomorrow.



Kalass Agency
 242 Main Street
 Zumbrota, MN
 Phone: 507-732-7614
 Email: kalassagency@kalassagency.com

Sviggum Agency
 133 Main Street
 Wanamingo
 Phone: 507-824-5105
 Email: agent@svigguminsurance.com

Insurance Brokers of Byron
 505 Frontage Rd NE
 Byron MN 55920
 Phone: 507-775-7280
 Email: a.sanders@insurancebrokersmn.com

North Risk Partners Rochester
 2048 Superior Drive, Suite 100
 Rochester, MN
 Phone: 507-288-7600
 Email: jesse.stenke@northriskpartners.com

Hegre's Annual Fall Swedish Meatball Supper

~ Take out and curbside pickup orders only ~

Wednesday, September 23rd 2026 serving 4pm -7:00pm

Menu includes: Swedish Meatballs, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cole Slaw, Corn, Cranberries, Dinner Roll & Apple Dessert

Cost: \$18 per meal (all meals are adult sizes). Cash or checks only.

Call or text orders are recommended by Friday, September 18th to guarantee meals.

Please include name, number of meals and time of pick up.

Drive up meals available the day of the supper until food is gone.

Picnic tables outside for anyone to use.

Please stay in line until reaching the cashier on the east side of the church.

Hegre Church 51939 Hwy. 56 Blvd, Kenyon, MN
hegrechurch@yahoo.com
 Hegre Church Congregation thanks you all in advance for your continues support!

Call or text orders to Beth at 507-330-4996. Quilt Raffle available!

West Concord Fire Department Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 11th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

at the West Concord Fire Department

Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs & Sausage

Cost: \$10.00 suggested donation for adults;
 \$6.00 for kids ages 6-12
 (children 5 & under free)

A fundraiser for the West Concord Fire Department Relief Association



Obituaries

Page 4

- DODGE CENTER, CLAREMONT, WEST CONCORD, KASSON, MANTORVILLE, HAYFIELD MESSENGER -

September 24, 2026

Linda Remillard

Linda Remillard, age 77, of Faribault, died on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at New Richland Care Center.



Arrangements are being completed by Boldt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Faribault.

Linda Lou, the daughter of William and Mary (Bishop) Sorn, was born on March 13, 1949, in Owatonna. In October 1972, she was married to John Remillard, whom she introduced to bingo and car races. They enjoyed attending area county fairs, outdoor music concerts, collecting, and watching her sons' softball games.

Linda is survived by her son, Terry Remillard of Faribault; step-children, Mary Bach of Atlanta, GA, Debra Berg of Siren, WI, Mark Remillard, Dennis Remillard of Faribault; grandchildren, Jeannie (Mitch) Slinger, Craig (Jenny) Remillard, Beth Marko, Grace (Brayten) Remillard and Carter Remillard; step-grandchildren; great-grandchild, Hudson Cisneros; siblings, Larry (Mary Lou) Sorn, Mike (Vicki) Sorn, Jeannie Johnson; along with many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; and her son, Steven Remillard.

Gene Earl Whittington

Gene Earl Whittington, age 73, of Hayfield, MN, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at Mayo Clinic, St. Mary's Campus, in Rochester, MN.



Gene was born on August 10, 1953, in Rochester, MN, to Earl and Evelyn (Mogen) Whittington. He graduated from Hayfield High School in 1971. On January 6, 1974, he was united in marriage to Debra Braaten in Blooming Prairie, MN. Together, they raised two children, Kristie and Dustin in Hayfield.

Gene spent his early years helping his dad on the farm before becoming self-employed. After his dad passed away, Gene and Debra moved to the family farm, where they continued building their life and raising their family.

Gene was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hayfield.

Gene had many interests and enjoyed staying busy. Over the years, he bought and sold many cars and trucks, along with a few horses. He took great pride in keeping his yard and vehicles tidy and well cared for. He loved camping, boating, fishing, NASCAR, stock car races, and trips to the casino. He had a special love for all things Chevrolet and John Deere. He also enjoyed watching The Andy Griffith Show and old westerns.

Most of all, Gene cherished his family. He loved his wife, Debra, with all his heart, and their 52 years of marriage were filled with love and countless memories. He treasured the time he spent with his children and granddaughters and could often be found attending their events and showing his support. Gene was proud of his family and especially enjoyed watching his granddaughters grow and being a part of their lives. The memories they created together will be treasured forever.

Although Gene was an only child, he was blessed with a large extended family through his marriage to Debra. The Braaten family became much more than in-laws to him—they became true family and, more importantly, true friends. The years of memories, laughter, gatherings, and time spent together meant so much to Gene, and he was grateful for each of them.

Gene was also blessed with several truly special friends throughout his life. Their friendship, loyalty, and shared memories meant a great deal to him, and he treasured the time they spent together.

Gene will be remembered for his love of family, his many interests, his spitfire nature,

and the memories he created with the people he loved. He leaves behind a lifetime of moments that will continue to be shared and remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Evelyn Whittington; and his father- and mother-in-law, Roger and Berniece Braaten.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Debra Whittington; his children, Kristie (Jason) Augustin and Dustin (Briana) Whittington; his grandchildren, Ashley Augustin (Rafe), Emily Augustin, Addison Augustin, Izola Whittington, and Helena Whittington; as well as many loving members of the Braaten family, extended family, and friends.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m.

Audiologists who specialize in offering many different brands of hearing aids!

Call us for a free screening today!



AUSTIN 701 W Oakland Ave • 507-433-4144
OWATONNA 685 Bridge St. Suite 1B • 507-451-3879
ROCHESTER 2150 2nd St. SW, Suite 130 • 507-322-4241
WASECA 115 4th St. SW • 507-521-2758

www.amyswainhearingcenters.com

Friday, September 18, 2026, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 104 1st St SE in Hayfield, MN. Rev. Kristen Anderson officiated. Visitation was held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 2026, at Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 501 2nd St NW in Hayfield, MN and one hour prior to his service at the church on Friday. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Hayfield, MN.

To share a special memory or condolence please, visit www.czaplewskifuneralhomes.com, Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 501 2nd Street NW, Hayfield, Minnesota, 507-477-2259. Blessed be his memory.

Contact me for your
ATV/UTV quote today

State Farm

Shawn Christensen
Agent

1903 S Broadway
Rochester, MN 55904-7924

Bus: 507-282-1500
shawnc@sfrochester.com
www.sfrochester.com



Do you
need help
with your
toenails?



Registered nurse and certified
foot care nurse will trim your nails
in your home.

Joyful Feet Footcare

Phone: 507-475-1434 (okay to text)

Email: joyfulfeet@yahoo.com

250 YEARS
1776-2026

Celebrating 250 Years of
American Independence



Brian 507-649-1137
Brock 507-254-6651

Channel
GOBIN
SEED COMPANY



OPEN MIC
Third Thursday of the Month
7:00-10:00 PM



Cards Every Tuesday 2:00-5:00 PM

Fresh Coffee • Fine Wine • Craft Beer • Live Music

THE Annadine

Dodge County's Greatest Anodyne

16 West Main, Dodge Center
507-273-9530

Follow Us on Facebook @THEANNADINE

**Harvey
Oliver
& Opsahl**

www.hoo.cpa

Call: 507-534-3837

Email: info@hoo.cpa

100 4th Ave, Suite 1, Plainview, MN 55964

From expert tax prep to streamlined bookkeeping, we can help.
Call us today!

Jolene Harvey, CPA • Michael Oliver, CPA • Ben Opsahl, Enrolled Agent • Colton Burke, CPA

Our Services

- Business & Personal Tax Service
- Financial Statement Preparation
- Tax Planning
- Business Consulting
- Bookkeeping & Payroll
- QuickBooks Pro Advisors
- Agricultural tax return preparation/bookkeeping/payroll

Serving clients in Plainview, Rochester, Zumbrota, St. Charles, Lake City & surrounding areas

Highway 57 to get Roundabout

In the summer of 2027, MnDOT will resurface a section of Highway 57 and build a roundabout. The roadway will be repaved from 9th Street in Mantorville to Dodge County Road 16. They will also construct a new roundabout at the intersection of Highway 57 and Dodge County Road 16. During this work, drainage facilities will also be improved.

As of March 2026, MnDOT is preparing the construction plans for the roundabout and resurfacing project. These plans will include a detour, which is being finalized.

MnDOT has also completed the environmental review for this project. This review helps identify and address any impacts in the project area. They will likely use detours to route traffic around the construction zone. More details will become available as the project is developed.

Benefits to this roundabout include; lower vehicle speeds and fewer crashes, improved traffic flow through the intersection, restorer ride quality, improved drainage and extended pavement service life. The construction cost is estimated at \$2.1 million.

Great Southern Minnesota Swap Meet at Fairgrounds this Weekend

(continued from page 1)

It opens at 8am and runs until 4pm. There are food vendors and the beer garden will be open. The admission is \$5.00 per person and

the parking is free.

Even if you are not looking for parts, equipment or buying anything stop by the enjoy the vintage snowmobile show. There are original and restored snowmobiles from the early days of the sport with many 1960, 70 and 80's models to see. Bring back memories of the old days when it was just a man and a machine with no modern amenities or comforts to keep you warm.



Do You Have An Announcement?

Email:
hometownmessenger@gmail.com

Former K-M Quarterback Injured in College Game

(continued from page 1)

His father, Terry Donovan, commented in Facebook post "He had basically the whole side of his skull removed in a surgery to try to heal his brain." In an update on Sunday, Donovan wrote Matthew's brain pressure stayed controlled, and his pupils are reacting to light. Donovan is the son of current La Crescent Hokah Lancers head coach Terry Donovan, who also spent years on the Kasson-Mantorville as a coach.

After Donovan was taken away in an ambulance, his team mates were facing a 15 point deficit and the loss of their star quarterback. The Mayville State Comets returned to the field and rallied to win 42-41 in an emotional encouragement for their team mate.

A GoFundMe page was set up by his sister, Ashley Klar, asking for donations to help with medical expenses, as well as lodging and dining for his family while he is in the hospital. As of Sunday night, more than \$47,000 had been raised toward a goal of \$65,000.

Heavy Rains Bring Floods South of Our Area

(continued from page 1)

The New Richland Care Center had to evacuate residents by pontoon while the building was filled with 4' of flood water. The NRHEG high school activities director mobilized their student athletes to help with the rescue efforts and getting supplies to needed locations. The St. Olaf Bakery spent Saturday feeding volunteers in New Richland.

It was a narrow 10-mile wide band of heavy storm that pounded everyone in its path. Ellendale received 7.29", Hayfield 4", Stewartville 6", Spring Valley 8.17", Lanesboro 7.48" and Preston 6.95".

Highway 63 was closed in Spring Valley due to rising water. Rivers Bend Golf Course at the Old Barn Restaurant and Campground in Lanesboro cancelled a golf tournament for the weekend when the South Branch of the Root River overflowed its banks.

Share Your Good News!

Submit your engagement, wedding or birth announcement.

Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com



Are You Rural? Let your voice be heard! Take the Survey of Rural Challenges

Share about your
business and town

Add your voice to
2200 others

Be part of over 10
years of rural data



www.SaveYour.town/survey2026

Survey closes Oct 31, 2026

Share the link with rural people everywhere

Thanks! Becky and Deb at

www.saveyour.town

A PLAN FOR EVERYONE

- Life
- Health
- Annuities
- IRA's
- Employee Benefits
- Long Term Care
- Medicare Supplements/Part D



Providing our clients with the best coverage and value
for their insurance needs for more than 50 years.

FAHNING & ASSOCIATES LLC

Beth Hagggi

35 W. Main St., Dodge Center • 507-374-6342 • www.fahningandassocs.com



From the simplest residential closing, to the more complex commercial or farm real estate transaction, Dodge County Land Title Company is committed to providing real estate transactional expertise and personal customer service.



**DODGE COUNTY
LAND TITLE COMPANY**

38 W Main St, Dodge Center • 507-633-6355

Email: dclandtitle@kmtel.com • www.dclandtitle.com

Page 6

- DODGE CENTER, CLAREMONT, WEST CONCORD, KASSON, MANTORVILLE, HAYFIELD MESSENGER -

September 24, 2026



Do You Have An Announcement?
Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com



4TH LANE FLATS

WELCOME TO
KASSON'S
NEWEST
APARTMENT
COMMUNITY

FLOOR PLAN OPTIONS:

- 10' CEILINGS ON 3RD FLOOR
- 1 & 2 BEDROOM FLOOR PLANS
- PRIVATE PATIO OPTIONS
- PRIMARY SUITE
- KITCHEN ISLAND OR BREAKFAST BAR
- WALK IN CLOSETS

COMMUNITY AMMENITIES:

- SECURED ENTRY
- HEATED UNDERGROUND PARKING
- ONSITE STORAGE
- LARGE WINDOWS
- IN UNIT W/D

507-550-0300
CALL NOW FOR
RATES AND
CURRENT SPECIALS!

OFFERED FOR RENT BY HARBOR
REALTY & MANAGEMENT GROUP

1-507-550-0300
www.4thlane flats.com

HARBOR
REALTY & MANAGEMENT GROUP

West Concord Oktoberfest

September 24, 2026

- DODGE CENTER, CLAREMONT, WEST CONCORD, KASSON, MANTORVILLE, HAYFIELD MESSENGER -

Page 7



Tire flipping was for the strong men on Mainstreet.



Dan Stursa Band played under the big tent.



Lunch was served at the West Concord Legion.



Baked goods by Mama C.

(additional pictures on page 8)

KFS OF HOPE Kasson, MN

Proudly Serving Our Local Communities

- High-quality animal nutrition products and expert advisory services.
- Vast selection of premium feeds, supplements and supplies.
- Knowledgeable team for nutritional advice.
- Quality feed for livestock and pets!



507-910-4648 • 107 8th Avenue SW, Kasson, MN

THE KING And CROONERS TRIBUTE SHOW & DANCE

Join us for this expanded tribute show featuring Chris Olson's **TRIBUTE TO ELVIS** and his **SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE CROONERS INCLUDING THE MUSIC OF FRANK SINATRA, DEAN MARTIN, BOBBY DARIN AND MORE!**

Show Time Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 PM
at Sapphire Event Room and Cocktail Lounge
Main Street - Dennison

Call today to reserve your show seat or make your dinner reservation!
507-645-9992

SHOW TICKET PRICE **\$25.00** + Tax

Enjoy dinner at The Fireside, then step next door for the show!

THE SAPPHIRE Powered by **Fireside**
Event Room & Cocktail Lounge
37540 Goodhue Ave., Dennison, MN
Fireside Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 11:00 AM-8:30 PM; Fri. & Sat. 11:00 AM-9:30 PM; Sun. 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Bar Open Later
www.firesidelounge.net

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE - RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

Join us for Book Group at the West Concord Library
Wednesday, October 7 from 4-5pm or
Saturday, October 10 from 9-10am

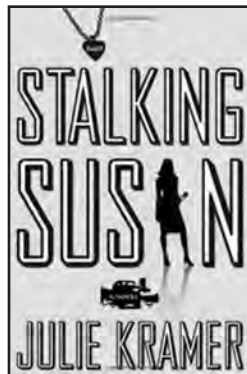
***Stalking Susan* by Julie Kramer**
#1 Riley Spartz Series

Inside the desperate world of TV news, a reporter discovers a serial killer is targeting women named Susan.

Riley Spartz is recovering from a heartbreaking, headline-making catastrophe of her own when a Minneapolis police source drops two homicide files in her lap.

Both cold cases involve women named Susan strangled on the same day, one year apart. Riley sees a pattern between those murders and others pulled from old death records. As the deadly anniversary approaches, she stages a bold on-air stunt to draw the killer out and uncover a motive that will leave readers breathless.

Genre: Mystery, Minnesota Author
 First Published: July 2008



West Concord Oktoberfest



Llamas in lederhosen and hats welcomes the guests in West Concord.



Foam noodle obstacle course for the kids.

**DO YOU HAVE A
 STORY IDEA?**

Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com

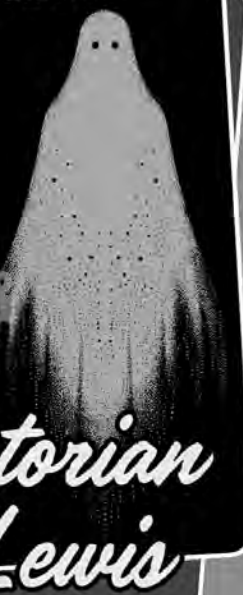


WEST CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

**PARANORMAL
 MINNESOTA:
 TALES OF GHOSTS, UFOS &
 MYSTERIOUS CREATURES**

**FREE AND OPEN
 TO THE PUBLIC!**

*with Historian
 Chad-Lewis*



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026 at 3:30 PM

WEST CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**180 MAIN STREET
 WEST CONCORD, MN 55985**

507-527-2668



Find more library events in the SELCO region at legacy.selco.info/calendar

GRAVES ONLINE AUCTIONS

www.gravesonlineauctions.com

Professional Auction Services

Consignment Auctions Ending Every 2 Weeks

Farm - Construction - Business - Antiques
 Collectibles - Farm Toys - Vintage Toys
 Online At Our Site or Yours

Experience and Product Knowledge

Don't Sell Yourself Short!

507-843-4141

Online Auction House is Located at
 383 1st Ave. N, Mazeppa, MN 55956
 Open 10am-5pm Mon.-Fri.; Sat. by Appt.

**NO COMMISSION ON ITEMS SELLING OVER \$1000
 PER ITEM**

FOOD SHELF MANAGER

Semcac is currently accepting applications for a Food Shelf Manager, 24 hours per week, at the Kasson Contact Center.

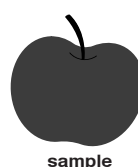
Must be able to multi-task, complete paperwork, lift and stock items, do food rescue and provide support to clients.

A positive attitude, networking with community organizations and groups, working with volunteers, and computer skills required.

Applications and more information available at www.semcac.org, or by contacting Robyn Steffens at robyn.steffens@semcac.org or 507-864-8272.

EOE

FIND and DINE



sample

Find the apple hidden somewhere in The Messenger this week and enter for a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant.

E-mail the page the flag is on, along with your address to:
messengerdrawing@gmail.com



*The winner for this week is
 KARLYN PETERSEN of Kasson!*

Legal Notices

September 24, 2026

- DODGE CENTER, CLAREMONT, WEST CONCORD, KASSON, MANTORVILLE, HAYFIELD MESSENGER -

Page 9

Dodge County Planning Commission Public Hearing Notice

The Dodge County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

To participate in the Public Hearings, citizens can come in person or join via Microsoft Teams. Please visit the Dodge County Environmental Services Public Hearings page for the meeting link: https://www.co.dodge.mn.us/departments/environmental_services/public_hearings.php

Item 1: Dwelling on less than 53 acres

Item 2: Zoning Amendment to Chapters 16, 17 & 18 of the Zoning Ordinance- Amendment to modify acceptable types of financial guarantee.

For additional information on request and commenting procedures or if you have trouble getting on the Teams Meeting, please contact the Environmental Services Department at 507-635-6272.

ORDER SETTING FORTH INITIAL DESCRIPTIONS AND SETTING HEARING DATE:

WHEREAS, the town board of Concord Township, Dodge County, Minnesota was presented a petition at its meeting on the 10th day of September, 2026 requesting the alteration of a road and a vacation of an alley;

WHEREAS, the petition contained a description of the road and alley, the names of the owners over which the road passes, the point of beginning, general course, and termination of the proposed road;

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 164.07, subd. 2 requires the town board to make an order describing as nearly as practicable the road to be altered, and or vacated, describing the several tracts of land through which the road passes, and fixing a time and place when and where the town board will meet and act upon the petition;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The road proposed to be altered is described as: Platted width of 554th St. is 100'. Alter the platted width to the standard township 66' from 201st Avenue east to the hamlet of Concord east border.

2. The alley proposed to be vacated is described as: All of the alley located in Block 19 between Commerce Street and Park Street, Original Plat, Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota.

3. Vacate: The street proposed to be vacated is described as: All of Water Street in the Hamlet of Concord, Dodge County, MN. All in T108N, R17W, Dodge County, Minnesota. More specific descriptions may be developed if the petition is granted.

The tracts of land through which the road/alley passes and may affect its owners are:

Luke Luhman, 55224 County 24

Brian Albers, 20128 554 Street

Concord Township, 20131 Concord Township Park

Aaron Ludlow, 20178 554 Street

Jane Lake, 20222 554 Street

Concord Cemetery, 20258 554 Street

Jonathan Adams, 55326 202 Avenue

Rod Streich, 20171 202 Avenue

Joel DeFlienger, 20390 555 Street

The Concord Town Board will conduct a hearing at 6:30 p.m. on the 8th day of October, 2026, at Concord Town Hall to examine the road, receive public comment, consider the proposed action, and act on the petition.

DO YOU HAVE A GREAT LOCAL NEWS STORY?

Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com



TORO

Toro

77501 Time Cutter Max

23 hp Kawasaki Twin

50" Iron Forged Deck

19" Gaming Style Seat

\$4,099.99

TRAXLER
POWER & EQUIPMENT

502 Huseth St., Kenyon • 507-789-6321

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CITY OF WEST CONCORD 2027 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of West Concord will meet in the council chambers at the Bell Tower Center, 401 Main Street of West Concord at 6:00p.m. on October 15, 2026 to consider making the proposed 2027 Street and Sidewalk Improvements on Main Street (CSAH 36) from Third Street to Front Street, on Front Street (CSAH 36) from Main Street to Concord Street (CSAH 24), on Third Street from Eugene Street to South Street, on First Street from Eugene Street to Southview Street, on Southview Street from First Street to State Street (TH 56), on all of Sterling Court east of First Street, and on all of Todd Court east of First Street, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 429.011 to 429.111. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$716,868. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

NOTICE of HEARING on PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT 6:00 PM, Monday, September 28, 2026 Dodge Center City Hall

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Dodge Center City Council will meet in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 35 East Main Street at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, September 28, 2026, to consider the reconstruction of the following streets: First Avenue NE between E Main Street and E Highway Street, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 429.011 to 429.111. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$2,485,292.30. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

You may address the City Council in writing with any questions you may have in the event you are unable to attend this hearing. You may also contact the City Administrator at 507-374-2575.

Thank you,

Lee Mattson
City Administrator

Specializing in Unique Jewelry, Clocks & Custom Trophies



Local Convenience | Hometown Service | Small Town Savings

TATGE JEWELRY

Celebrating 50 Years of Business in 2025

625 2nd Street, Kenyon, MN 55946 • (507) 789-6522 or 1-800-58-TATGE • tatgejewelry.com

CLIP 'N MAIL



YES! I would like a 1 year subscription to The Messenger

Please enclose a \$49.00 check payable to The Messenger.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

____ Check Enclosed Charge My: Visa ____ MasterCard ____ AMEX ____ Discover ____

Account # _____

CVV Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____



Mail this form to: The Messenger Business & Subscription Office

32 West Main, PO Box 33, Dodge Center, MN 55927

hometownmessenger@gmail.com



CLIP 'N MAIL

Hayfield Community Ambulance Fundraiser

(continued from page 1)

They will be raising funds for a new ambulance and Advanced Life Support Systems. They will have a car show from 9am to 12:30pm featuring cars, trucks, motorcycles, semis and emergency vehicles. Awards will be presented at 12:30pm. From 10 am to 11:30am the Dodge Center ALS Intercept car will be on display at the car show.

Vendors will be set up outside the Ambulance Station from 10am to 6pm. There will be fun kid’s games and activities from 1 to 6pm. All day long you can meet the Hayfield Ambulance crew at the Ambulance Station. There will be free blood pressure checks, Ambulance Station tours and a Hayfield Ambulance History presentation. From 3 to 6pm there will be a book signing by Dave and Christi Dyke, from Racine for their new book, “Behind the Badge”, which deals with PTSD in law enforcement personnel from the perspective of a Mower County deputy sheriff.

From 4 to 8pm there will be a pulled pork meal with the fixin’s, including hot dogs for the kids. The cost is a free will donation.

The Hayfield Ambulance was founded in 1975 by ten community members back in 1975. They first started with a converted hearse as an ambulance and later acquired a truck. They purchased their own ambulance after a decade of service. The ambulance department has grown to nineteen members over the years. They are separate from the Hayfield Fire Department but the Fire Department members will help on calls and some of them are CPR certified.

Currently the Service is looking to replace the ten-year old ambulance and the funds are going toward the new vehicle which will cost about \$250,000 fully outfitted. They also are looking to purchase a paramedic response vehicle with ALS equipment including a cardiac monitor. That vehicle would cost about \$100 ,000.

**Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor are not necessarily those of The Messenger.*

To the Editor:

When I first ran for County Attorney in 1994, it was because I felt we needed a person who was committed to the people of Dodge County and would strive to ensure our residents were treated fairly, especially in criminal matters. In the beginning of my tenure, I had an assistant attorney who handled the bulk of the prosecutions, and shared that same opinion. With his retirement, I was faced with difficulties handling the criminal portion of the office’s responsibilities. We attempted to fill the position several times but were unable find a long-term candidate who fully understood criminal law, could competently handle court appearances, and work well with the sheriff’s office - a clear imperative. During a short period, we even received assistance from Tim Woessner in Dodge Center and the Olmsted County Attorney.

It became clear that the office needed an attorney who was fluent in criminal law and could swim well in that lane. The Office’s practice was becoming and continues to become more difficult with the cases increasing in severity and becoming more complex. Hiring the right person was an imperative, but very difficult as there were many counties in the same position. However, in the end Kailee Thompson applied for our position and was hired. The decision was easier for me being a hockey dad, I knew that a person who played forward for Hill Murry hockey was going to be a force to be reckoned with and not easily pushed about.

In discussions - especially recently, it has become clear that Kailee and I share the same values and beliefs about the office and its responsibility to it residents of Dodge County; expecting compliance with the laws and ordinances but also showing compassion, empathy and understanding of people’s unique life situations.

Ms. Thompson has not disappointed and with all this being said I would recommend and endorse Kailee Thompson for the position of Dodge County Attorney.

Sincerely,
Paul J. Kiltinen

SECTION 00 1110 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Dodge County 22 6th Street East

Mantorville, MN 55955

Project: 2025-10327 - Dodge County Annex Site Remodel

General Notice

Dodge County (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Dodge County Annex Site Remodel
Notice is hearby given Electronic Bids for the construction of the Project will be received online through QuestCDN.com (Online Bidding Only) until October 6, 2026 at 10:00 local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read on Microsoft Teams.

The Microsoft Teams Meeting Link is:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26064145730160?p=IBbFvmjHLk8YXCHrs6

Meeting ID: 260 641 457 301 60 Passcode: sR3we7Am or by dialing +1 651-964-3755,,639000459# Phone Conference ID 639 000 459#. The Board of Commissioners of Dodge County will consider such bids and the responsibility of the bidders after 6:00 PM on October 13, 2026 for possible contract award.

1.1 The Project includes the following Work:

Base Bid: Removal and restoration of site amenities at the Dodge County Annex Building. Including but not limited to removal of retaining walls concrete sidewalk and concrete stairs, construct a new concrete patio, construction of new limestone retaining walls on site, reconstruction of portion of existing retaining wall using salvaged concrete modular block from site, removal and repair of concrete sidewalk portion, general excavation and grading, landscaping and erosion control.

Deduct Alternate 1: Shall include the removal of all planting material from the base bid of the project. Note: mulch and seeding is not included in the deduct alternate.

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY
Site Improvements	LS	1
Deduct Alternate #1	LS	1

A. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a Lump Sum Price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Each bid shall be accompanied by a 5% Bid Security per the Contract Documents.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

A. Complete digital project bidding documents will be available on September 21st, 2026, at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 (additional \$25.00 for submitting bid) by inputting Quest project #10380101 on the website’s Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents will also be available on September 21st, 2026, at Widseth, 3777 40th Avenue NW, Suite 200, Rochester, MN 55901 for a nonrefundable price of \$75.00 per set. Please make your check payable to Widseth, Rochester, MN. Please contact us at 507-292-8743 if you have any questions.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Organization: WiDSETH: 3777 40th Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901

2.1 There will be NO Pre-Bid Meeting.

The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time set for receiving bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, to reject any or all bids, and to award the Contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

2.2 For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

2.3 Each bid must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Certified Check made payable to Dodge County in a sum equal to at least 5% of the bid amount. Bids must be sealed and addressed to Dodge County Administration, 721 Main St. N., Mantorville, MN 55955, and plainly labeled "Bid for Annex Site Remodel”

2.4 The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects therein.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS ISSUED BY:

3.1 Owner: Dodge County

Title: County Administrator

Date: September 18, 2026



Business Link

• Bellechester • Castle Rock • Claremont • Dennison • Dodge Center • Dundas
• Goodhue • Hampton • Kenyon • Mazeppa • Nerstrand • Randolph • Wanamingo
• West Concord • Zumbro Falls

DODGE COUNTY LAND TITLE COMPANY

* Over 40 Years Experience
* Residential
* Farm
* Commercial

Use Dodge County Land Title Company for your next real estate transaction or loan closing.

38 W Main Street, Dodge Center, MN
Ph: 507-633-6355
Email: dclandtitle@kmtel.com

TRAXLER
POWER & EQUIPMENT

Specializing in
Farm Equipment Repair
Authorized **TRAXLER** Dealer
DOT Inspections/Welding

507-789-6321

NAPA AUTO & TRUCK PARTS

Kenyon NAPA Store
507-789-5254
502 Huseth Street, Kenyon

LODERMEIER'S
STEEL & WOOD FRAME BUILDINGS

- Machinery Storage
- Commercial
- Livestock Buildings
- Garages

38241 County 6 Blvd, Goodhue
651-923-4441
Lodermeiers.net

ROVLAND
All Season Tire & Auto Care

- Tires
- Wheel alignments
- Steering & suspension
- Brake repair
- A/C maintenance
- Batteries

641 S Main Wanamingo
507-824-2710

Mantorville Chocolate Shoppe
420 Main St.
Mantorville, MN 55955
507-635-5814

OVER 100 CHOCOLATE DELICACIES HANDMADE IN STORE!

UNIQUE CANDIES SWEETEST PLACE IN TOWN

Tues-Sat 11:30-5:00, Sun 12:30-5:00

R&M STEEL

Full Line of Square Tubes, Channels, Angle, Flat & Pipes

Shearing, Cutting and Bending

61154 190th St Dodge Center
507-374-2524

All Your Printing & Sign Needs

D&S Banner, Sign & Print

All Your Printing and Sign Needs
In House Graphic Design
Large Format Graphics for Vehicles and Trailers
Installation services

113 Forest Street, Kenyon, MN 55946
507-789-4611
dandsbannersignandprint.com

L&D Recycling, Inc.
Scrap Iron & Metals

Steel, Farm Machinery, Car Bodies, Aluminum, Copper, Batteries, Appliances, E-Scrap

55976 State Hwy. 56, West Concord
Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm
June-October
Open Saturdays 9:00 to 11:30am
507-527-2408
www.ldreycling.com

MANTORVILLE SQUARE
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Largest Antique Store in Dodge County

416 N. Mantorville Ave, Mantorville
507-635-5554
Facebook@MantorvilleSquareAntiques

SIFT (SAVE IT FROM TRASH)
THRIFT STORE

26 RED WING AVE Kenyon, MN

LIKE US ON **facebook**

Hours: Thur & Fri 12 to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm

DOUG AND MARY KLATT

Call us today!
507.259.2386

Traxler Law PLLC
traxlerlaw.com

Ann Traxler
Attorney

PRACTICE AREAS

- Wills, Trusts, & Estates
- Farm and Business Transition Planning
- General Practice
- Probate

502 Huseth St. Ste. C
Kenyon, MN 55945
507-405-0420
ann@traxlerlaw.com

PLACE YOUR AD ON THIS PAGE

Call Terry at
507-951-7417
or
Email:
hometownmessenger@gmail.com

Tatge Jewelry

Awards By Tatge
Celebrating 51 Years of Business

625 2nd Street, Kenyon, MN
(507) 789-6522

fw

Flat Water Futures, LLC
Grain and Livestock Hedging

Todd Ryan
651-764-5590
tryan@flatwaterfutures.com

Goodhue, MN
Branch Office

SINCE 1839
Schaeffer's
SPECIALIZED LUBRICANTS

AGROECOPOWER

Bruce Freerksen
(507) 273-9110
brucewithschaefferoil@gmail.com
West Concord, MN

FAHNING & ASSOCIATES LLC.

BETH S. FAHNING-HANGGL
AGENT #46786

Licensed Life And Health Insurance Agent

35 West Main Street
Dodge Center, MN 55927
(507) 374-6342

Life • LTCI • Employee Benefits
Health Insurance • MNsure Certified Agency

Buying or Selling Land?

WEISS REALTY
HUNTING & FARM AND PROPERTIES

FREE Market Analysis - Call to find out what the current market value of your property is, no obligations.

Andrew Larson
Licensed in Minnesota
C: 507-382-1416 O: 715-672-4444
Andrew.Larson@WeissChoice.com
www.WeissChoice.com

Let's talk fence

Alpacas, Apples, Beef Cattle, Deer, Dairy Cattle, Elk, Emus, Gardens, Goats, Grapes, Gorillas, Horses, Lions, Llamas, Ostriches, Ponies, Raccoons, Sheep, Trout, Tigers, Yak

K FENCE

928 Chestnut St NE, Mazeppa MN 55956
Phone 507-753-2943 • www.kfence.com
Free Estimates • Free Catalogs

Cat Country Tire LLC

ON-SITE OR IN-STORE TIRE SERVICE

OTR/Farm/Truck/SUV/ATV
AGRICULTURAL TRACK SALES AND INSTALLATION

Jon Harvey & Bradley Marking, Owners
Serving Bellechester, Goodhue & Surrounding Communities

Online tire ordering is now available on our website!
www.catcountrytire.com

Stop in or call **651-380-8731** for service.

COUNTRY GOODS

LARGEST GIFT STORE IN SO. MN!

ACROSS FREEWAY FROM CABELA'S
INSPIRATIONAL ITEMS
HOME DECOR
LAWN DECORATIONS
UNIQUE GIFT IDEAS

OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 9am-5:30pm; SUNDAY NOON-4pm
4515 NW 22nd Ave, Owatonna • View/Like us on Facebook
507-451-5661



BEST WISHES
TO THE
TRITON COBRA
FOOTBALL AND
VOLLEYBALL TEAMS
FOR A
GREAT SEASON!



HERITAGE
BANK
www.heritagebankmn.com

WEST CONCORD: 181 Main Street 507-527-2236
NORTHFIELD: 1520 Clinton Lane 507-645-6736
DENNISON: 37470 1st Ave. Ct. 507-645-5929

