

I WAS THINKING

FROM A3
There is something special about watching young people from your community compete for a championship. These aren't highly paid professional athletes that are with one team for one year and with somebody else that could pay them more the next year. These are local

teenagers who are putting in hours of work and practice and playing their hearts out because they love the game and their teammates. To watch them work so hard and then finally reach their goal is very satisfying for sports fans and my wife as well.

But in every cham-

pionship game there is a winner and a loser. But those terms can be very misleading. Last year Warroad was the winner and this year it was the Wildcats. Both last year and this year, there were no losers. Somebody got to take the championship trophy home and somebody didn't, but there were no losers. All the girls who competed gave it their all. They

were able to achieve their goal and play for a championship. It is something they will remember all their lives. But the best thing may have occurred after the game.
When the game is over, the medals on colored ribbons and trophies are awarded. Red for second and blue for first. Last year the Wildcats got red and this year blue. The

Warroad girls received their medals first.
Each one was called by name and came forward to receive their second-place medal. While they didn't have a bright smile on their faces, each one that received their medal said, "thank you" to the official who placed it around their neck. They showed sportsmanship, courtesy and respect we try so hard to instill

in our youth. They fought the good fight, gave it their all, and accepted the outcome with dignity just as the Wildcats had done the year before. They made their communities proud as well. It is something many adults in our society could learn from.
Did You Ever Wonder? — Is there ever a time when mattresses are not on sale?

CLASSIFIEDS

BARGAIN FINDER
Sell items valued at \$50 or less...
Run it 4 weeks for ONLY \$5!

Line Ads run in Dodge County Independent, Advantage and Steele County Times dodgecountyindependent.com

LINE ADS: \$20 per week for up to 20 WORDS, 20¢ for each additional word
BUY 2 WEEKS, Get a 3rd WEEK FREE (equal or fewer words)
The three ads can be different, but must run consecutive weeks!

SEVERAL WAYS TO SUBMIT AN AD: Email: dci@kmtel.com • Via website: dodgecountyindependent.com
Mail to: Dodge County Independent • 301 S. Mantorville Ave., Suite 200, Kasson, MN 55944 • Call: 507-634-7503

Classified Ads Deadline: THURSDAY Noon

COINS

NEED CASH? I give free appraisals of your older coins from 1964 and older. I am also looking to buy older coins such as silver dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, and Indian Head cents. Please call Ron from Hayfield at 507-477-2427 or 507-259-6460. 4.10

CAREGIVER

\$20 HR PCA POSITION FOR DISABLED SENIOR.
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-Decks
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-Custom Millwork
-Trim Installation
-Painting and more
Call Jake 507-250-1315 3.13



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-Construction of building pads
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-Retaining walls
-Water maintenance
-Erosion Repair
-Construction of ATV and horse trails
-CRP maintenance and upkeep
Call Jake 507-250-1315 3.13

SERVICES

CALEB'S PET SITTING

Cats & Dogs, please call me at 507-634-7907. TFN

I heard some BIG NEWS!
What should I do?

DODGE COUNTY INDEPENDENT
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FOR SALE

TIME SHARE FOR SALE
2 BD, Lock-out Fort Lauderdale, FL. \$5,000 507-444-9949 3.13

GARAGE SALE

Please Note Date Changes GARAGE SALE
401 3rd Ave NW Kasson March 28, 29, & 30 9am-5pm Moving, tools and household items for sale 3.6-27

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MINNESOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

<p>EMPLOYMENT OPERATIONS OFFICER Northern State Bank - Thief River Falls is hiring: \$125k-\$150k Hybrid/Remote. Qualifications: 5-10 years of operational banking experience, management experience. Send resume: employment@nsbtrf.com</p>	<p>HEALTH IF YOU HAD KNEE OR HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY and suffered an infection between 2020 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 800/535-5727</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS GET A BREAK ON YOUR TAXES! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2025. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 844/220-9501 today!</p>
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF DODGE

DISTRICT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No. 20-PR-25-115

In Re: Estate of :
MARK A. STEVENS, a/k/a MARK ANDREW STEVENS, a/k/a MARK STEVENS, Decedent.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an Amended Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar, along with a Will dated April 21, 2022. The Registrar accepted the amended application and appointed Dillon L. Stevens, whose address is 92 5th Ave. SE, Kasson, Minnesota 55944, to serve as the Personal Representative

of the decedent's estate. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection. Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters testamentary, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent. Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 03/05/2025

/s/ Abby Williams
Abby Williams, Deputy Probate Registrar

Dated: 03/05/2025

Aimee McCormack
Court Administrator

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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Assumed Name Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME:
Tender Transport and Composting
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 24704 575TH ST MANTORVILLE, MN 55995-6063 USA

APPLICANTS(S):
Name: **Amanda Taylor**
Address: 24704 575TH ST MANTORVILLE, MN 55995-6063 USA

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY:

Amanda Taylor
MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: None Provided

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STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FILED 1/22/2025 Steve Simon Secretary of State

The ANNUAL MEETING of the BERNE CEMETERY BOARD will be held on Monday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m. at Zwingli United Church of Christ Basement. 3.6-13

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Kasson City Council will conduct a public hearing for the consideration of the following matter: Request for "On Sale Intoxicating Liquor License" and "Sunday Liquor License" as applied for by Benjamin Meyer DBA The Smokin' Silverback, 504 S Mantorville Ave, Kasson.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at Kasson City Hall, 401 5th St SE, at 6:00 P.M., at which time all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the granting of the licenses.

Written or email comments about the proposed licenses are encouraged and will be accepted. These should be addressed to Ashley Sherkus, Administrative Assistant, at City Hall, 401 5th St SE. Email comments should be directed to acctspay@cityofkasson.com.

Ashley Sherkus Administrative Assistant 3.13