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## Announcements

• **City of Bellechester council meetings are now held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 at the Bellechester Community Center.**

• **Belvidere Happy-Go-Luckies 4-H Club** (usually) meets the first Monday of each month at 7p.m. at St. Peter's Church, rural Goodhue. New members are always welcome! Contact club leader Michelle Benrud at 651-923-5247 for more information.

• **The Goodhue Area Historical Society Museum** is open June through August, Thursday & Sunday 1:00 to 4:00p.m. Available special hours by appointment. Marie Strusz 651-923-4302 or Roy Buck 651-923-4388.

• **Goodhue County Health & Human Services Immunization Schedule**, located at 426 West Avenue, Red Wing, MN. January through July 1st, Tuesday 1-4pm; August through December, every Tuesday 2-4pm. Clinics are walk-in. No appointment needed. For other times, call for an appointment 651-385-3200 or 1-800-950-2142.

• **Community Library:** The Goodhue School Library, in conjunction with SELCO and Goodhue County is open to the public Wednesday mornings 9a.m.-Noon and Wednesday evenings 4:00-7:00p.m. School year hours are Wednesday evenings 3:30-7:30p.m. Remember - the library is equipped with inter-library loan service, which means if the library does not have a book you want, that book can be there in two days.

• **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.

## Goodhue Police to get Body Cams

In the January 27th meeting the Goodhue Police Department announced their decision to implement Axon body cameras. The cameras will be installed February 18th and will consist of two squad car cameras and four body cameras for officers. Every officer on duty will be outfitted with a body camera which works with the squad car camera. The cameras will cost the city \$32,000 and are being purchased on a five year program. This program is expected to assist in more efficient evidence handling and save money over the long term.

A property tax abatement hearing will be held at city hall February 10th at 6:30pm for the purpose of designating twenty acres

along Highway 58 and County Road 9 as a TIF district. Fab Tech Inc. has expressed interest in relocating their Bellechester metal fabrication business in Goodhue. The company employs thirty and is anticipation expanding with the new location.

The city council discussed extending the trails to circle the city and have decided to postpone applying for matching federal and DNR grants until 2022. The city would have to match a minimum of \$63,000 if the first two grants were approved.

Pet Butler, a dog waste collection service approached the city about their companies services in town. They provide dog waste collection stations and removal. The city

did not think dog waste was a big issue in town at this time, but suggested it might be a good service project for an organization in town.

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## Former Goodhue Police Chief named in Lawsuit

A former police officer for the City of Goodhue filed a lawsuit in Minnesota U.S. District Court in St. Paul on January 25, alleging that her former police chief sent unwanted images and messages to her while she was employed with the police department. The court documents also say that the city failed to thoroughly investigate the allegations after they were reported to supervisors. According to the lawsuit, Officer Allison Jones accuses former Goodhue Police Chief Brian Loos and the City of Goodhue of multiple civil rights violations against her. The violations include sexual harassment, retaliation toward her by supervisors, and termination of employment after reporting Loos's behavior to city authorities. Jones said that the messages Loos sent also included threats to end her employment with the department if she did not agree to his advances. The report said, "Defendants [City of] Goodhue and Defendant Loos forced Jones to work in an environment in which she was expected to perform sexual favors in exchange for certain terms and conditions of employment such as maintaining regular work hours and employment."

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## Goodhue Wrestling at Champlin Park Duals



Maddox O'Reilly getting the pin on January 23! *(additional pictures on page 4)*

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## Love Potion #1



By Pastor Colleen Hoeft

There's a 50's song that has the lyrics: "I took my troubles down to Madame Rue, you know that gypsy with the gold-capped tooth? She's got a pad on Thirty-Fourth and Vine selling little bottles of Love Potion Number Nine. I told her that I was a flop with chicks I've been this way since 1956, She looked at my palm and she made a magic sign, she said "what you need is Love Potion Number Nine" According to Madame Rue- you drink this potion and you won't be without a date on Friday night!

Diana Ross sang a song that had a chorus about love too, "What the world needs now is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of. What the world needs now is love, sweet love; no not just for some but for everyone." Our world does need love- I don't think a magic potion will do it. Our world has tried so many different ways to find love and happiness- yet many of us have missed it. We aren't happy, we feel alone and unlovable. While Love potion #9 isn't the answer- I would like to share the true 'Love potion #1' available to each of us.

John wrote in his little letter of 1st John these words, "Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. . . <sup>10</sup> This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins."

John writes that true love- real, lasting, forever love comes from God. God showed His love for us when He sent His Son to take our place on the cross. He loved us so much that He gave His one and only Son for you and me, and for all people for all time. The world does need more love. It is something that there is too little of. We need to learn to show and practice it with the people we pass each day. (as Diana Ross sang)

As John continued, he said, "Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us." Since God loves us that much; enough to send His One and only Son to die for us, we should love each other.

God loves me so much- and because of His love for me I should be loving others with the same grace and patience He has had for me. When I think of all the times that I have hurt Jesus... the times I said something spiteful, or the times when I hurt someone with a cruel word, or when I used to treat my parents disrespectfully or party so much I don't remember my drive home, and all the times when God was only 2nd thought or no thought at all in my day; I am so profoundly grateful and humbled that He loves me now and He loved me then! I am undeserving of His Love. All He has desired for me, for all humankind, is to be in a relationship with Him- but in those days, before I really knew Him, I just blew Him off. Yet His love was there all along.

As I became an adult I discovered His love through the eyes of my Grandparents, my daughter, my son, the Pastor, and the people at the church I began to attend. I hadn't experienced that kind of love before- acceptance and totally unconditional love. They showed me God's love for me- and it blew me away! I had finally discovered true love- love that wasn't based on what I did or didn't do or based on my looks- thank goodness!- or based on some distorted pay back system. God's love was and is unconditional.

When we become of a follower of Jesus we discover that God is love. He is the essence of what love is and without Him Love wouldn't even exist. When we accept the truth of the gospel- that we are sinners and that Jesus Christ is God's Son; He lived, died, and rose again to set us free- then we are His followers; and His love lives in us. There are times when it is tough to love someone. There are people that may be very annoying, or mean, or hateful to us or to the people we love, but Christ reminds us that He loves them too. He loved us before we were very lovable. And because His love lives in us, we can extend that same love to others. Is it easy? Nope! It can be downright difficult and feel impossible- yet we are called to love them like Jesus does. That's a tall order- we can only do that when we are filled with His Love.

As we love God, we are more able to love people that are created in His image. I like how John spells it out at the end of verse 20, "If we don't love people we can see,

how can we love God whom we cannot see?" If we can't love those people we see- people we rub shoulders with: maybe people we don't always agree with, or people that are different; in how they talk, or dress or look, how can we truly love the God that created them? Verse 21 leaves no mistake in interpretation this Valentines Month: Those who love God MUST also love their fellow believers! We are called to Love God and to Love People. As we celebrate the month of "love" may we learn to extend the same love that God has displayed towards us to all the people that He created and for whom He died for. Love one another as Jesus love you. Happy Valentines Day!

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### Who Then Can Be Saved?

**Scripture Reading — Mark 10:17-31**  
The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" — Mark 10:26

In reading stories about people like the man in this episode, people who don't really understand Jesus, I'm tempted to look down on them. The man appears to have been wealthy, and he had a high opinion of how well he kept the law. But he seems to have had no idea that Jesus was simply calling him to give his whole life to God—or maybe he just didn't want to do that. I think to myself, "I guess he just doesn't get what it means to follow Jesus."

And yet I often respond to Jesus in the same way that man did. Often I don't catch what Jesus is about, or understand what he has just said, or realize what he expects of me.

But in this story, Jesus doesn't look down on the man. Jesus looks at him and loves him, the Bible says. I am so thankful that—even though the man had it all wrong—Jesus didn't just dismiss him or condemn him. Instead, Jesus loved him and invited the man to follow him.

Right there is something wonderful I can learn from Jesus. When I don't understand his teachings, or when I misunderstand the truth about Jesus and his kingdom, there is still a loving invitation from Jesus to follow him and keep learning.

Whatever else Jesus says to the man in the story, it's in the context of Jesus' love for a person who doesn't fully get it. That is reassuring to me!

**Prayer**  
Thank you, Jesus, for looking at me with love even when I have it all wrong. Instead of seeing what I have done, show me what you have done for me. Amen.

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## Selma Louise "Sammy" Voth Albers

Selma Louise "Sammy" Voth Albers, age 96 of Red Wing and formerly of Goodhue, met her Savior on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at her home at St. Crispins Living Community in Red Wing. Selma Louise was born on October 14, 1924 in Holt, MN, the daughter of William F. and Christine (Anton) Mehrkens. She was baptized on October 23, 1924 at her parent's home and was confirmed on August 7, 1938. She attended Holt School through the 8th grade, later moved to Red Wing, MN, and worked at Red Wing Shoes.

Sammy married Elroy Lorenz Voth on April 15, 1944 and they raised eight children together. She was a 75-year active member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in rural Goodhue. She worked at Goodhue Public Schools in the kitchen, as well as Deden's Cafe. She loved sewing and had sewn everything from clothing to wedding gowns. She enjoyed working on her flower and vegetable gardens.

Elroy died on April 1, 1990. She later married Vernon Albers on March 22, 1996 and had 15 years together before his passing on August 28, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Elroy Voth and Vernon Albers; sons-in-law, Stuart Steffen, Scott Roper, and Jim Meincke; and siblings, infant Arnold Mehrkens, Emma Diercks, Lois Avery, Verla Hauschildt, Luella Peterson, and William Mehrkens, Jr.

She is survived by her children, Elaine Steffen (Robert Rausch) of Lamberton, Linette Meincke of Lake City, Marlys (Gary) Opsahl of Red Wing, Gary (Carol) Voth of Goodhue, Darlene (David) Stafford of Pine Island, Rodney (Cynthia) Voth of Goodhue, Janelle Nordine of Hastings, and Renee Roper of Red Wing; 22 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren; sister, Carol Anderson of St. Charles, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

For everyone's safety and health, wearing

masks and social distancing were required. Visitation was held on Monday, January 11 from 9 - 11 am at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, 36620 Co 4 Blvd, Goodhue. A private family funeral service followed at 11 am. Interment was at the church cemetery. The service was live-streamed at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred in her memory.

Pallbearers were Craig Steffen, Darren Opsahl, Troy Voth, Shawn Stafford, Justin Voth, Michael Nordine, and Joshua Roper.

Anyone wishing to send cards to Sammy's family, please mail to: The Family of Sammy Voth Albers, c/o Lundberg Funeral Home, 5839 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls MN 55009.

## Erwin "Butch" Jonas

Erwin "Butch" Jonas, 89, of Red Wing, passed away Friday, January 8, 2021, at his home at the Benedictine Living Community.

He was born March 22, 1931, in Goodhue, to Claus and Lydia

(Muhlman) Jonas. After graduating from Goodhue High School, class of 1949, he was drafted into the US Army and served until he was honorably discharged. He began working as a driver for Schultz Transfer from Goodhue. He was united in marriage to Audrey Johnson on June 16, 1962, at the First Baptist Church in Red Wing. He worked for a couple of tire dealerships before starting his 25 plus year career with the City of Red Wing as the long-standing superintendent of the city cemeteries. Butch was a dedicated and faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church, having served on the church council and the school board. He faithfully read his Bible and devotions every day. He was a loving father to his three children and was very proud of them. He enjoyed fishing with his family. Butch also enjoyed spending time with his siblings, playing euchre, watching MN sports teams, tending to his flowers, feeding the birds, and watching the eagles at Colvill Park. He was blessed with the gift of gab, and his warm, friendly

demeanor welcomed all he met.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey of Red Wing; 3 children, Anita (Terry Getting) Jonas Getting of Rochester, Bradley (Annette) Jonas of Red Wing and Steven Jonas of Owatonna; 1 granddaughter, Helena Jonas and two brothers, Duane (Marilyn) Jonas and Donald (Marcella) Jonas both of Goodhue. He was preceded in death by six siblings; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

A memorial service for Butch will be held at a later date. Dates and times will be posted when available. Memorials are preferred to St. John's Lutheran Church or School. Arrangements are handled by Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodelson-Mahn Chapel, and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com).

## Willard Jerome Pederson

Willard Jerome Pederson, 86, of Red Wing, died Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born October 23, 1934 to Clifton and Christine (Munson) Pederson in

Springfield, Minnesota. He grew up in Sandborn and graduated from Sandborn High School. He began working with the railroad in Mason City, Iowa. He then joined the U.S. Army and following his honorable discharge, began working for Kaiser Construction. It was while working a job in Goodhue that he met Christine Mans. The couple married on October 14, 1961. They moved to Red Wing and he began working at Meyer Industry.

Willard and Chris enjoyed traveling together. He spent his free time on leather work, chip carving, and reading westerns and mystery novels. A Minnesota sports fan, he enjoyed cheering on the Twins, the Vikings and the Timberwolves. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always telling jokes. Most of all, he loved time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Chris of Red Wing; son, Jeff (Debbie) Pederson of Bay

City; daughter, Terri (Sue Sivertsen) Pederson of Lakeland; 5 grandchildren, Jessie (Rich) Hoeschen, Emily (Josh) Arneson, William Pederson, Andrew Pederson and Kiaya Johnson; 4 great-grandchildren, Hunter, Maverick, Wyatt, and Brandon; sisters, Donna, Gladys, and Marlys; brother, Steve; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Rolland; sister, Virginia; and his parents.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date when it is safe to gather. Burial was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

## John Charles Ryan

John Charles Ryan, age 66, of Goodhue passed away at home surrounded by family, on January 28, 2021.

John was born on September 28, 1954 in Red Wing, MN, son of Dick and Short Ryan. He grew up in Belle Creek Township

and attended Goodhue Schools. He enjoyed working on the farm, wrestling, and causing a little ruckus. He graduated in 1972. In 1980, John bought property just down the hill from where he grew up. He was a very hard-working man and took so much pride in the homestead he created for his family. He farmed crops and raised beef cattle. He also had his own black topping business, Ryan Construction, for approximately 20 years and retired from that in 2005. He enjoyed running in tractor pulls, going up to Canada with the boys, taking road trips with one of his best buddies looking at crops and the annual trips to Vegas. He enjoyed road trips, camping and pontooning with the kids and watching the little shaves grow. John enjoyed his Old Milwaukee and you weren't done until he said, "Final Final." See ya Tuesday. -John Ryan-

He is survived by his daughters; Cassie (Rob) Robinson, Randi (Nick Alms) Priem, and Jessie (Jody) Stock, grandchildren; Ryanna Alms, Ally Alms, Morgan Robinson, Desiree (John Menken) Robinson, Kendra (Zach Aebly) Priem, Felix Agyeman, Tatum Alms, Ethan Schultz and Jordan Stock, father; Richard Ryan, Siblings; Cathy (Alan) Holm, Mary Jo (David) Holst, Rick (Janet) Ryan, Ron (Kip) Ryan, Julie Ryan, Mike (Sue) Ryan and many nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his mother, Helen and grandson, Gabriel Robinson.

A Memorial Mass will be held on February 6, 2021 at 12 pm at St. Columbkil Catholic Church (36483 Co 47 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027) with a visitation starting at 10 am. Interment will be at St. Columbkil Cemetery following mass.



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# Goodhue Wrestling

## Goodhue Wrestling at Champlin Park Duals

1/23/21



Lucas Bortz of Goodhue about to put his Burnsville opponent to his back.



Carsyn O'Reilly of Goodhue wrestling vs Champlin Park!



Mason Taxdahl of Goodhue getting a pin!



JJ O'Reilly of Goodhue wrestling a Burnsville opponent. *Photos by Dorothy O'Reilly*

### Goodhue 69 Champlin Park 12

- 106: Hayden Holm (GOOD) over (CHPA) (For.)
- 113: Lucas Bortz (GOOD) over Hudson Tetrick (CHPA) (Fall 3:29)
- 120: Jeremiah Bien (GOOD) over (CHPA) (For.)
- 126: Ryan Bortz (GOOD) over (CHPA) (For.)
- 132: Ethan Breuer (GOOD) over (CHPA) (For.)
- 138: Makae O'Reilly (GOOD) over AJ Nabozny (CHPA) (Fall 3:33)
- 145: Beau Jaeger (GOOD) over Babasso Bagana (CHPA) (Fall 3:12)
- 152: Maddox O'Reilly (GOOD) over Thomas Saygbay (CHPA) (Fall 2:01)
- 160: Malakye Parker (GOOD) over (CHPA) (For.)
- 170: Kade Altendorf (GOOD) over Heynek Ortiz (CHPA) (Fall 1:13)
- 182: Dj Myles (CHPA) over Carsyn O'Reilly (GOOD) (Fall 0:31)
- 195: Mason Taxdahl (GOOD) over Calvin Heitzman (CHPA) (Dec 8-3)
- 220: Cody Lohman (GOOD) over (CHPA) (For.)
- 285: Gavin Rosstedt (CHPA) over Blake Carlson (GOOD) (Fall 4:09)

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# Goodhue Wrestling & Education

## Goodhue 51 LARP 25

Weight	Summary	LARP	GOOD
106	Hayden Holm (Goodhue) over Spencer Nelson (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Fall 2:33)	0	6
113	Tyler Kreidemacher (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) over Austin Clemens (Goodhue) (MD 13-3)	4	0
120	Ryan Bortz (Goodhue) over Jordan Zibrowski (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Fall 0:49)	0	6
126	Carter Jonsgaard (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) over Jeremiah Bien (Goodhue) (Fall 0:57)	6	0
132	Alex Nelson (Goodhue) over Quintin Betthaser (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Fall 4:37)	0	6
138	Makae O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Titan Tekautz (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Fall 3:41)	0	6
145	Maddox O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Caleb Mueller (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Fall 3:21)	0	6
152	Gable Speltz (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) over Beau Jaeger (Goodhue) (Fall 1:12)	6	0
160	Jeremiah O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Garrett Meisch (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Fall 2:55)	0	6
170	Kade Altendorf (Goodhue) over Colin Klug (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Dec 8-4)	0	3
182	Brennan Corcoran (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) over Collin Meyer (Goodhue) (Dec 11-5)	3	0
195	Tyler Kryzer (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) over Carsyn O'Reilly (Goodhue) (Fall 4:28)	6	0
220	Cody Lohman (Goodhue) over Jacob Meyer (Lewiston-Altura-Rushford-Peterson) (Fall 3:56)	0	6
285	Blake Carlson (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0

## Goodhue vs. LaCrescent

Weight	Summary	GOOD	LACRES
106	Hayden Holm (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
113	Austin Clemens (Goodhue) over Nolan Schreier (La Crescent-Hokah) (Fall 3:10)	6	0
120	Ryan Bortz (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
126	Jeremiah Bien (Goodhue) over Josh Ruben (La Crescent-Hokah) (Fall 1:12)	6	0
132	Alex Nelson (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
138	Makae O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
145	Maddox O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Joey Schreier (La Crescent-Hokah) (Dec 9-6)	3	0
152	Jeremiah O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Xavier Colbert (La Crescent-Hokah) (Fall 1:59)	6	0
160	Malakye Parker (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
170	Kade Altendorf (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
182	Collin Meyer (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
195	Carsyn O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
220	Cody Lohman (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
285	Blake Carlson (Goodhue) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
<b>Team Score:</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>

## Goodhue vs. Chatfield

### Team Score:

## Chatfield 52 Goodhue 24

Weight	Summary	GOOD	CHAT
106	Gage Bartels (Chatfield) over Hayden Holm (Goodhue) (Fall 0:59)	0	6
113	Ben Carrier (Chatfield) over Austin Clemens (Goodhue) (Fall 2:15)	0	6
120	Ryan Bortz (Goodhue) over Carson Rowland (Chatfield) (Dec 6-2)	3	0
126	Jeremiah Bien (Goodhue) over Nathan Allen (Chatfield) (Fall 1:54)	6	0
132	Cody Guenther (Chatfield) over Alex Nelson (Goodhue) (Fall 2:28)	0	6
138	Makae O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Lukas Carrier (Chatfield) (Dec 7-3)	3	0
145	Kail Schott (Chatfield) over Beau Jaeger (Goodhue) (Fall 5:14)	0	6
152	Maddox O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Sulley Ferguson (Chatfield) (Fall 0:43)	6	0
160	Tate Karver (Chatfield) over Malakye Parker (Goodhue) (MD 9-1)	0	4
170	Seth Goetzinger (Chatfield) over Collin Meyer (Goodhue) (Fall 1:01)	0	6
182	Grady Schott (Chatfield) over Kade Altendorf (Goodhue) (Fall 4:18)	0	6
195	Campbell Berge (Chatfield) over Cody Lohman (Goodhue) (Fall 4:36)	0	6
220	Carsyn O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Miles Mulhern (Chatfield) (Fall 1:12)	6	0
285	Aj Karver (Chatfield) over Blake Carlson (Goodhue) (Fall 0:43)	0	6

## Goodhue vs. Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves

Weight	Summary	FILL	GOOD
106	Kane Larson (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) over Hayden Holm (Goodhue) (Dec 4-2)	3	0
113	Lucas Bortz (Goodhue) over Rowan Lieb (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 1:04)	0	6
120	Jeremiah Bien (Goodhue) over Seth Rolfs (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (TF 16-0 4:00)	0	5
126	Ryan Bortz (Goodhue) over Connor Wingert (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (MD 10-0)	0	4
132	Alex Nelson (Goodhue) over Kyle Daniels (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 0:36)	0	6
138	Makae O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Boston Wright (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 3:46)	0	6
145	Maddox O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Cale Anderson (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 1:39)	0	6
152	Jeremiah O'Reilly (Goodhue) over Caleb Kunz (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 3:39)	0	6
160	Caden Anderson (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) over Malakye Parker (Goodhue) (Fall 3:46)	6	0
170	Kade Altendorf (Goodhue) over Orion Sass (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 1:59)	0	6
182	Devin Troendle (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) over Collin Meyer (Goodhue) (Fall 4:58)	6	0
195	Oliver Hoeltzle (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) over Carsyn O'Reilly (Goodhue) (Dec 7-0)	3	0
220	Cody Lohman (Goodhue) over Seth Semmen (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 5:38)	0	6
285	Unknown over Unknown (For.)	0	6
Extra: Jack Goodman (Goodhue) over Caleb Barth (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 0:30)		0	0
Extra: Cole Sass (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) over Payton Holst (Goodhue) (Fall 2:49)		0	0
Extra: Nathan Beck (Goodhue) over Connor Hovey (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 1:05)		0	0
Extra: Jack Carlson (Goodhue) over Ryan Kelly (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 2:30)		0	0
Extra: Grant Reed (Goodhue) over Wyatt Jensen (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) (Fall 3:17)		0	0
Extra: Bodey Wright (Fillmore C-Lanesboro-M-C Wolves) over Kasen Bigalk (Goodhue) (Fall 1:12)		0	0
<b>Team Score:</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>

## Sven Otterness

(Goodhue, Minn.)

## Named to the Kansas Wesleyan University Dean's Honor Roll Fall Semester 2020

Kansas Wesleyan University announced its fall honor rolls on Thursday, Jan. 7, a listing of 264 students across two separate honor rolls.



Full-time students who accumulated a 3.75 grade point average or better during the fall semester were named to the President's Honor Roll, while those who posted a GPA between 3.25-3.74 this past semester were selected to the Dean's Honor Roll.

"To be named to an honor roll is always a great accomplishment," said Dr. Damon Kraft, KWU Provost. "However, to accomplish this feat during a global pandemic -- a time of uncertainty, stress and change -- is true excellence. We salute all of these individuals!"

Sven Otterness earned the honor of being named to the Kansas Wesleyan University Dean's List. Sven is a member of the Kansas Wesleyan University Football Team.

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## Former Goodhue Police Chief named in Lawsuit

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The report said that on at least one occasion Loos attempted to touch Jones without consent. The court documents say that Jones believed Loos took unusual interest in her while she worked for the Goodhue Police Department. Jones was hired as a part-time officer in 2014. While employed there, Jones said that Loos asked her to complete one-on-one use of force training

with him. When approached by Loos for this training, Jones said her sergeant stepped in to intervene. Loos also allegedly asked her about her dating life and suggested that they both share a hotel room during an out-of-town conference. Jones reported the unwanted advances to a coworker who encouraged her to report the inappropriate behavior. The file said that Jones was concerned about making a report because she "feared she would be fired in retaliation if she did." Added to the court documents were text images saved by Jones that were allegedly sent by Loos. On November 16, 2016, a message said, "u always been my girl. You are smoking hot u are the total women. Trust me I have had sex 4 times this year. R u alone? U wanna share pics?" Another message, sent on January 3, 2017, included an unsolicited photo of male geni-

tals and a message saying, "U are so beautiful, u can have any man u want, but I will protect u no matter what." The messages continued with "U know I love you..." and included graphic details of Loos's genitals. The file shows that he later apologized for having too much to drink when he sent the messages. In June, Jones said that she reported the behavior by Loos to her supervisor. She said that after she made the report there was no action taken and the report was not passed on to city officials. In July, Jones said she was reprimanded by Loos for leaving city limits after being dispatched to a fire outside of town. She also said that she was reprimanded for allegedly making inappropriate statements about the mayor of Goodhue that were considered insubordinate in nature. On July 13, Jones said that she received notice that the Goodhue Police

Department no longer had hours available for her, and that she, "...would not be placed on the schedule." Jones said that the termination announcement came after she reported the harassing behavior to her sergeant. In the filing, the city said that Loos had no role in the decision to terminate Jones's position. After her termination, Jones said her sergeant was told by Loos that, "...she is still employed, but with budget constraints we just don't have enough hours." Loos allegedly said that he would keep Jones's police officer's license activated for her. Loos served as police chief in Goodhue until 2017 when he resigned after a complaint was filed with the Minnesota Department of Human Rights.

## Cattle Rustling in Goodhue County in the 21st Century

Josua Francois Rood, 30, was booked on felony rustling and theft charges. Both charges carry a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and a \$20,000 fine. According to a criminal complaint from Goodhue County:

The co-owner of Erickson Farms in Cannon Falls contacted authorities on Jan. 18 about missing cows. Goodhue County Sheriff's Office deputies later contacted Haas Livestock, which indicated that Rood sold them nine cows for \$7,266.60. The cows were received Dec. 31, 2020, and Rood deposited a check from Haas Livestock Selling Agency for \$7,266.60 on Jan. 5, according to the complaint.

When deputies spoke with Rood, he reportedly confirmed eight or nine cows were missing from Erickson Farms, though he didn't know where the cows went. He said he was with family on New Year's Eve.

The sheriff's office also was contacted by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer who stated that Rood had contacted the agency and requested to be taken into custody. Rood allegedly claimed to be an illegal immigrant and wanted to be deported back to his home country of South Africa. The customs officer confirmed Rood's work visa had expired in 2015.

Rood turned himself into Goodhue County Jail on Jan. 28 and bail was set at \$50,000 with no conditions. He is scheduled to appear in Goodhue County Court for a hearing on March 31.



Joshua Rood

## Goodhue Police to get Body Cams

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Dollar General had approached the city of Goodhue about putting a store in town and were interested in the Depot property. This would mean the removal of the old Depot Building. A committee has been formed to explore preserving the site and building and a survey of the residents opinions will be presented at the February 10th meeting.

Tia Schimek who has served as a council member for the last ten years has moved

outside the city limits and will be stepping down. Teri Buck was appointed to fill her position. The council also approved the on call pay for public works employees and police officers. \$2.00 per hour was suggested and would add \$17,500 to the annual budget. The council also approved refinancing a couple of the city's bonds with lower interest for a savings of nearly \$20,000 annually.



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## COVID-19 Vaccination



By Shauna Burshem, D.C.

Lately, in my practice as a chiropractor, one of the most common questions I am asked about on a daily basis is my opinion on the Covid-19 vaccine. Patients ask me if they should get it, not get it or wait for more time to go by before getting it. This is a difficult topic to report on. I have written many articles on vaccine safety. In every single instance, my writings have brought out severe criticism, name calling and outright hostility from a significant portion of readers. Vaccines are a sacred cow in our country and around the world. According to Webster's Dictionary a sacred cow (with reference to the Hindu's respect for the cow as a sacred animal) is an idea that is often unreasonably immune from criticism or opposition. Vaccination and vaccines are one such topic that illicit a sacred cow response.

Vaccines were developed to rid the world of disease, halt needless suffering and save lives. Great stuff. How can one argue with such a premise? And I never have. In all of my writings, I have never taken a stance against vaccines, for or against. My articles have always taken the viewpoint of vaccine safety and informed consent. My questions concerned the manufacturing of vaccines and how could they be improved upon from a safety perspective. All drugs and medications on the market have an intended effect and then also a negative side effect that occurs within a statistical portion of the population. Pharmaceutical industries spend years and millions of dollars trying to make drugs safer and minimize the side effects and risks to taking their drugs. Every drug comes with a written insert listing all possible side effects and interactions, so if one chooses to they can read and assess their risk for taking the medication.

Vaccines have an intended effect (prevent disease) and unfortunately there are also negative side effects that statistically effects a small percentage of the population. Vaccines contain a written insert that lists possible statistical side effects, interactions and negative health events. These stats were compiled during the vaccine testing and trials. Vaccine researchers theorize that side effects can come from the additives in the vaccines. In the past, when I have written about vaccine safety, it was from the perspective of improving vaccines by either removing additives or coming up with additives that make the vaccine safer. The issue of improving vaccine safety has

never gotten any traction. This is due in part to our own federal government. The federal government in 1986 wrote the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act which preempts all design-defect claims against vaccine manufacturers brought by plaintiffs seeking compensation for injury or death caused by a vaccine's side effects. In a nut shell, this act indemnifies vaccine manufacturers from being sued for a vaccine reaction. In my opinion, this act has removed incentive for making a vaccine safer once it has been placed on the market. The federal government then decided to set up the federal tax funded National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. This program gives money to people who have suffered severe reactions to vaccinations. This program has paid out over 4 billion dollars since its inception.

As far as informed consent relates to vaccination, informed consent is permission granted in the knowledge of the possible consequences, typically that which is given by a patient to a doctor for treatment with full knowledge of the possible risks and benefits. This is not typically done with childhood vaccinations. The doctor tells you it's time for your child's shot and it is given. No discussion of any possible side effects or reactions. My issue is that possible reactions, even if significantly small should be explained to each patient prior to the vaccination being given. As far as the Covid-19 vaccination is concerned, the doctors on the news have been fairly upfront with common vaccination side-effects; injection site soreness, malaise, body aches, fever, etc.

The Center for Disease control on its website has a link to the US government's vaccine adverse event reaction system reporting page ([www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov)) This is where doctors are supposed to report if their patients have had a reaction to a vaccination. Sadly, only less than 1% of adverse vaccination reactions are actually reported on by doctors taking the time to log in and fill out the reporting forms. What I have done was log onto the CDC web page and search for the Vaccine Adverse Reaction Reporting System Results for Covid-19. The page lists reactions alphabetically and contains a list of hundreds of possible health effect conditions and assigns a number as to how many people have had that reaction. This website and the information on it should be part of the informed consent process. The only way it is currently part of the informed consent process is if you have the gumption to take the time to look for the information.

As of this writing on Friday, January 22, 2021 there were over 17 million Covid-19 vaccinations given out. Out of the 17 million vaccinations, 7,804 vaccination adverse events were reported on by doctors using the adverse reaction reporting system. I will only list adverse events that have a number that is significant. Please remember that statistically only less than 1% of doctors officially report on vaccination reactions using the government system. The vaccination reaction will be followed by the number of people out of the 7,804 people who reported the symptoms.

Abdominal pain (98), anaphylactic reaction (93), blood clotting protein issue (150), back pain (117), high blood pressure (214), low body temperature (135), chest pain and or discomfort (420), chills (1102), cold sweat (74), cough (344), Tested positive for covid-19 (97), died after vaccination (121), diarrhea (277), dizziness (1127), distortion of taste (140), difficulty swallowing (122), difficulty breathing (522), redness at injection site (253), fatigue (1256), feeling hot and flushing (720), abnormal heart rate (1679), high blood sugar (235), sensory numbness in one or more body parts (380), immediate post injection reaction (163), inability to go to work (109), flu like symptoms (60), injection site pain (790), lip swelling (104), lymph node enlargement (157), migraine headache (94), muscle weakness (187), nausea (1081), sore throat (204), palpitations (304), itchy skin (490), fever (1099), swelling of face (118), swelling of tongue (103), rapid heartbeat (317), throat tightness (204), muscle shakes and tremors (179) and vomiting (333). Once again, I only listed reactions that occurred in 90 or more people reported. The worst reaction listed, which I had no idea of prior to my research was the 121 people who had died from the vaccination.

This is what informed consent looks like. You are given a list of what can happen and the percentage of people that it has occurred to. For instance if 100 people out of 7804 had a reaction such as difficulty breathing, then the percentage of how many people have had that reaction is 1.28%. If we look at the total percentage of reported vaccine reactions out of 17 million vaccinations, the adverse reaction reported rate is 0.04%.

The risk from dying from the vaccine is 0.00071765%. Please keep in mind that not all reactions are officially reported so that number could be higher.

Now that we have the information, how is it used to make a decision as to if and when you decide to vaccinate? It all comes down to risk factors. Are you generally a healthy person with O-positive blood type, normal vitamin D levels, exercise regularly and have a strong immune system? Are you in a lower age group? Or are you a person with underlying health conditions such as autoimmune disease (diabetes, thyroid, asthma), heart disease and cancer? Are you overweight? High blood pressure? Below normal vitamin D levels? Are you of an older age group? All of these conditions predispose you to a severe covid-19 illness and possible death. That being said, an adverse reaction rate of 0.04% from the vaccination may be considered less of a risk than acquiring severe covid-19.

Once again, I reiterate that my stance is not against vaccination and the prevention of disease, but my stance is based upon vac-



cine safety and improving how vaccines work within the body without risk to health. My stance is also on informed consent and freedom of choice. I also feel that you have the right as an individual to choose what you do with your body based on your own risk factors and your own risk to benefit ratio.

Vaccine or no vaccine, there are things to do and keep doing to slow the spread of the virus while we wait for the body's viral adaption phase to continue (historically, the body adapts to viruses in 18 to 24 months, which means viruses have less of an effect on the body). Wash your hands every chance you get, avoid touching your face with unclean hands. Social distance. Stay out of crowds especially indoors. Socialize outside. Newest research shows that the coronavirus spread rate is extremely low if you are outdoors and at least 6 feet away from another person.

In addition, true health comes from within the body. During this time of the pandemic, it is extremely important to pay the utmost attention to your diet, exercise program, sleep patterns, stress reduction, mental health and neural impulse flow which controls all the systems in your body. As a chiropractor, I can offer advice and coaching on the first 5 parts of true health and I can and will directly play a part in improving your neural impulse flow through spinal adjustments. From my chiropractic perspective, health comes from within rather than relying on something from the outside-in.

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# Local Government

## Bellechester City Council Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Majerus at 10:02 a.m.

Pledge to the flag.

Roll call was taken: The council in attendance: Mayor Greg Majerus, Council people Doug Majerus, Rich Majerus, Brian Ringeisen, and Mark Gerken as well as Lisa Redepenning. Treasurer Kyle McKeown was absent.

Minutes of November, 2020 meeting were reviewed and motion was made by Brian Ringeisen with a second by Rich Majerus to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Bills were reviewed and a motion by Mark Gerken with a second by Doug Majerus to approve and pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

• **Locker Plant** – update progress. No update.

• **Portable Generator** – update progress. Trailer has been received and cement pad was poured waiting on generator delivery. Electrician bill and maybe LP work will be only left in expenses on this project.

• **Sewer Grant** – update progress. We received notice that we are approved for the

SEARCH grant. This continues to move forward.

• **Old Bar** – update. No update.

### New business:

• **Dan Poncelet** – request for posts/fencing on property. Snow distribution was discussed with him to try to elevate any future issues. If fencing is to be pursued again, it will need to be brought up in the future with council.

• **Karen Peterson** – re-roof building permit. Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Doug Majerus to approve the permit as presented. Motion carried.

• **Resolution Designating Annual Polling Place for 2021** – approve. Motion was made by Mark Gerken with a 2nd by Brian Ringeisen to approve the annual polling place for 2021. Motion carried.

• **ADA bathroom for Community Center** – paying for this upgrade was discussed. Could possibly be upwards of \$10,000 - \$15,000. We will need to do this to qualify for any future grant money for water/sewer work from USDA.

• **Clerk Report** – 2nd Half Goodhue County Tax Payment Received - \$21,177.92. Dog License Renewals – reminder letters were sent to current owners. Quarterly Utility Billing – will be sent later this month with new rates included.

• **Treasurer Report** – Past due report was distributed and reviewed.

• **Water/Wastewater/Facility Report** – Additional Electrical outlet will be needed at north pump house.

• **Mayor Concerns:** Mayor thanked Doug & Brian for their council membership.

• **Council Concerns:** City Engineer Matt Mohs sent information on a grant for possible road upgrades that was discussed. We will meet with him this week.

Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a second by Doug Majerus to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:52 pm. Next meeting is January @ 10:00 a.m. at the Bellechester Community Center.

Submitted by Lisa Redepenning – City Clerk

**Due to the closure of the bank, night drop pickups in Bellechester will now occur only on Tuesday and Friday. You can still drop off utility bills at the black mailbox on the deck at the Treasurer's house (Kyle) at 204 Red Wing Avenue.**

City council meetings are now held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 at the Bellechester Community Center.

• **Yard Cleanup** – Please take the time to clean up anything stored on your property. Please be mindful that other people may not enjoy your lawn storage – please help to make our city tidy.

• **Fee Change for Utility Bills** – Shut off fee was eliminated with a single reconnect fee of \$100, a 10% interest fee after 90 days and returned check fee of \$25.

• **Burn Pile** – Please remember that burn pile is for brush and leaves only. We can get fined for all other items left here. The burn pile is for Bellechester City residents only. If you witness any dumping of unauthorized items or non city resident use, please call us.

• **Recycling** - Please recycle whenever you can. There is a recycling bin located on the north end of town by GB Feed and Supply. By recycling, this will keep our garbage rates from rising.

## City of Goodhue Council Meeting Minutes January 13, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

Members present: Mayor Kerry Bien, Jason Thuman, Wayne Hahn, Patrice O'Reilly & Tia Schimek. Also present were Richard Gorman, Josh Smith, Nick Sievers, Steve Voth, Reese Sudtelgte, Treyben Kehren, Ardis Voth & Melissa Meyers all via Zoom.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by Schimek to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Schimek, seconded by Hahn to approve the budget hearing minutes of December 9, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by Schimek to approve the council minutes of December 9, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by O'Reilly to approve Rodney Wilson new house permit in accordance to all setbacks. Motion carried.

Motion by Schimek, seconded by Hahn to approve updates to employee personnel policy. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by Thuman to name First Farmers & Merchants the official bank. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Reilly, seconded by Schimek to name News Record official newspaper. Motion carried.

Motion by Schimek, seconded by O'Reilly to name Wayne Hahn Assistant Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion by Schimek, seconded by O'Reilly to name Wayne Hahn Ambulance Board member. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by Schimek to name Kerry Bien & Jason Thuman Fire Association members. Motion carried.

Motion by Schimek, seconded by O'Reilly to name Kerry Bien Gas Board member. Motion carried.

Motion by Schimek, seconded by Thuman to name Patrice O'Reilly & Wayne Hahn Pool Board members. Motion carried.

Motion by Schimek, seconded by Thuman to name Patrice O'Reilly & Wayne Hahn Employee Review members. Motion carried.

Tia Schimek announced that January 27th will be her last council meeting. She is moving out of town.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by Schimek to pay the bills. Motion carried.  
Motion by Hahn, seconded by Schimek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Agre, City Clerk

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*Changes in Latitudes,  
Changes in Attitudes*  
**Soft Spoken  
Sweet Southern  
Sunshine**



**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.*

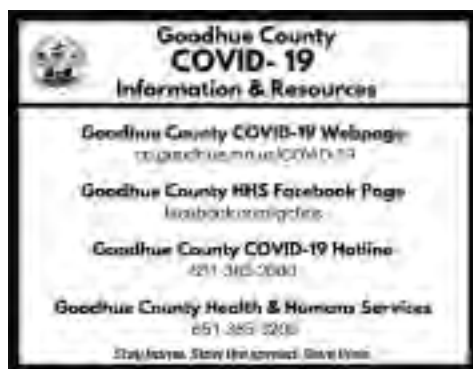
There is a language all of its own in the south, and a curious delivery by the natives who have coined the expressions. Sometimes you get the idea and other times you haven't a clue.

My first exposure was the kindly looking lady working at the local landfill. You were to pull onto the scale to declare what you were hauling but you didn't have to weigh leaving after unloading. So, I pull up with my truck and trailer and got too far on the scale. After asking what I was delivering, she smiled and sweetly said, "Honey, you pulled up too far on the scale. If you do it next time I am going to have to come out

there and kill you."

You get used to terms of endearment. The ladies are effusive in buttery words. It is "how you doin' love, what can I get you darlin', what'll you have dear, how are you honey." Don't think that you are special because they say it to everyone. You will sit down at the booth in the diner with your wife and the young waitress steps up to take your order, looks you right in the eye and calls you sweetie. Whoa girl, we kind of reserve those words for the special lady we are with where I came from. One day while paying for my lunch at the local café, one of the elderly matrons walked through the door, looked straight at the cashier and said "how are you beautiful?"

Well, you get used to it. And you actually start to really enjoy it. A kind word and a pleasant demeanor brightens up the day. But don't start thinking that those southern belles are pushovers. I still remember the first summer we were in Tennessee, and a little old lady was describing encountering a copperhead in her yard. She said, "I emptied my .380 on him and then came back out with the 12 gauge and blew his head off.



**A Minnesotan  
in the North:  
Snow Boots**



**By RosaLin Alcoser**

In Minnesota it is a fairly common practice, as in I have seen a lot of people do this over the years, for people to wear their snow boots and carry their dress shoes when it is snowing and they have to go somewhere where they will need their dress shoes. Then change shoes when they get there.

This is just a practical practice that many Minnesotans have adopted over time to keep their feet warm and dry... unless you're a pastor from the Caribbean and have lived in Minnesota

for 20 years.

One Sunday morning when we had about three or so inches of snow come down before the night before my mother and I both did this as we got ready to go to the church. My father on the other hand did not.

Since it was not spouse to snow there was a chance being way up north like we are that the church parking lot would not be plowed when we got there; after all the pastor always has to get there first. So I reminded my father that he should wear his boots to which he replied that he would not need them.

Except the parking lot had not been plowed out yet and he decided to shovel paths in the parking lot so that people would not have to walk in the snow.

After people got to church he was telling them all about how he had to shovel the parking lot and how his feet were now cold. I could hear all of this from where I was in the sound booth.

So into the social hall I popped saying, "don't take pity on him. He was told to wear his snow boots and bring his shoes so that if he had to shovel his feet wouldn't be cold and he told me, 'no, I don't need my boots.' So don't take any pity on the pastor because he was told." Then back to my sound booth I went while people laughed at him.



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**THEME: VALENTINE'S DAY**

- ACROSS**
1. "You're the \_\_\_\_!"
  5. Horse color
  8. Interesting person, acr.
  11. \*Feeling of the heart
  12. Nevada city
  13. City in Belgium
  15. Use a whisk
  16. Greek H's
  17. \*Popular Valentine's Day delivery, pl.
  18. \*\*"Love means never having to say you're sorry" movie
  20. Ballpark calls
  21. Strong adhesive
  22. Greek letter N, pl.
  23. Lord's subordinate
  26. Given to drinking
  30. Ovine mom
  31. Old storage medium
  34. Fairy-tale beginning
  35. Politician Pelosi
  37. Tokyo, once
  38. Bone hollows
  39. Sky bear
  40. Fitted with a name tag, e.g.
  42. "Ever" to a poet
  43. With more seeds
  45. Attic
  47. Summer sandwich?
  48. Fraternity letter
  50. Medieval headdress
  52. \*Only day more popular than Valentine's for card giving
  56. Like blue sky
  57. Walk the Pacific Crest Trail, e.g.
  58. Samoan money
  59. \*Dionysus' pipe-playing companion
  60. Affirm
  61. Give off
  62. Plays for pay
  63. \*Color of Valentine's Day
  64. \*Lovers' reunion

- DOWN**
1. Cry like a baby
  2. Canyon sound
  3. Convict's weapon
  4. Conical dwellings
  5. Get on juice diet, e.g.
  6. Opposite of binary
  7. Like a gossipmonger
  8. Exterminator's target
  9. Change for a five
  10. Part of T.G.I.F.
  12. Like an abridged classic
  13. Tiler's paste
  14. \*\*"I Will Always Love You" singer
  19. Stupefied
  22. Us, in Mexico
  23. \*Cupid's mother
  24. In the know
  25. Common thing?
  26. Smoke plus fog
  27. Lay to rest
  28. Rocks at mountain base
  29. \*Symbol of Valentine's Day
  32. Infantry's last row
  33. Roulette bet
  36. \*Chocolatier, pioneer of the heart-shaped box
  38. \_\_\_\_ apple
  40. Risk something
  41. Between eggy and eggst
  44. Feeling worse than before
  46. Gave away
  48. Thin piece
  49. Annoyed
  50. Russia's alternative to caesar
  51. Aries or Taurus, e.g.
  52. Burn to a crisp
  53. MADD member, colloquially
  54. Climbed down, as from a carriage
  55. Fill beyond full
  56. Pharaoh's cobra

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