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## Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner

The annual Goodhue Lion's Club Chicken BBQ dinner will be held on Sunday August 15th at the Goodhue Lion's Community Building from 11:30am to 6pm. Cost is \$14.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 12 to 5 years old and under 4 years eat free. Beverages are available. Take out meals are available for \$14.00. There will be live entertainment by Flipside from 1 to 5pm.

## New Bakery in Goodhue

The Bake Shoppe opened last month in the old Goodhue Family Dental building. The building is fully remodeled with the front half as retail and the rear is where the baking takes place. A large window allows one to view the bakers as they turn wheat flour into loaves of bread. There are as many as thirty bakery items on the shelves, from various breads of oat, white and wheat as well as sweet rolls and fresh pies for sale. There is also fresh brewed coffee and individually wrapped rolls and cookies and picnic tables out front to sit and enjoy them. The store also has gift items available such as books and handmade soaps and towels. Saturday is doughnut day with fresh made doughnuts sold all morning.



The Bear family has sold baked goods at a road side stand for the last four years and decided to expand with a retail location in town. They are open Wednesday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm and 8:30am

to noon on Saturdays. Their phone number is 651-923-5623.

## Announcements

• **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 for the season. June thru August Thursday & Sunday 1 to 4pm. For after hours appointments call Marie 651-923-4302 or 651-301-5731.

• **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.

## Join Us for the 2021 Goodhue County Fair held Aug. 10-14 in Zumbrota

### GRANDSTAND EVENTS

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Lawn Mower Derby and Kid's Power Wheels Derby  
FREE show

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Demolition Derby

Adults - \$12.00; Under 12 - \$6.00. For more information, visit [impdemoderby.com](http://impdemoderby.com)  
No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass.

Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Tractor and Truck Pull

Adults - \$10.00; Under 12 - \$5.00  
No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass.



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## Goodhue City Council

Jeff and Carolyn Ryan proposed purchasing the depot property at the July meeting and the council voted to sell it to them for the same price paid to Lodermeier's three years ago. The Ryans intend to restore the building and will start with the outside area first. They will continue to host the farmers market and similar events previously held on the property.

The council voted to accept the Waste Management trash contract as it was considerably less than the other bid. The same trash bins will be used and billing will continue as with Countryside.

The swimming pool manager answered some questions about closing dates due to staffing problems. (continued on page 9)

## DENNISON THURSDAY • AUGUST 5

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## Who Am I?

Have you ever said "I believe \_\_\_\_\_" but your actions didn't follow up? Every single one of us has. It's too common, it's sadly kind of expected. "Yeah, Pastor, nobody is perfect...we all do that...it's no big deal." This excuse to behavior doesn't work well anywhere else in my life. 'Hey, son, I know I missed your graduation, but nobody is perfect.' 'Hey, Gary, I know I forgot our anniversary, but nobody is perfect.'

What is it with excuses? Florence Nightingale was asked about what helped her stay the course - what helped her live out what she believed. she said, "I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took an excuse."

What if we decided to be as committed as that - to have no excuses, to really spend time on our faith commitment; to be in a close relationship with God. But- life happens—stuff just gets piled up and in the way. We get confused about life. We struggle with temptation. We have good intentions, and we struggle with the follow through- it's easy to make excuses for why our relationship with God isn't growing. Part of our problem is that we don't know who we are- we have a difficult time recognizing and accepting who God says we are, we have a mistaken identity. This is not a new problem- Jesus introduced himself to a woman that had a mistaken identity. You can read about her in John chapter 4.

Jesus and his disciples had been walking all morning. Jesus is tired and thirsty, and He stops at Jacob's Well. The disciples go into the town to get some food for lunch.

"Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." He was alone at the time because His disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"

Right away she is using identity words: You're a Jew. I'm a Samaritan.

John 4:10, "Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." Jesus essentially says, "Oh, you think life is all about being a Jew or a Samaritan? There's a bigger picture.

When the woman addresses Jesus, she leads with titles and identities established on earth - man-made titles. Jesus changes the subject and essentially says... Our identity is connected to eternity. In other words, our identity isn't defined by our bad experiences. Our identity shouldn't be crafted from cravings or desires, or by what we own or our family origins.

Jesus came to give us a new identity, the best identity! When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we become a part of His family. We are new creations, pure and holy, through His blood shed for us. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:16-18, "So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! 17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him." Paul says that once we are Jesus followers, we stop looking at people through our human point of view- instead we look at them through Jesus eyes. We are a new person- our old life is gone- dead and buried- not to be resurrected!!! God gives us a new life- we are a new person in Jesus

Christ. Our true identity doesn't really emerge until we believe in Jesus and accept Him. When we're struggling with who we are- we need to look to our Creator, He has the best answer for who we are. Life will hand us struggles and hard times: someone dumps you or you get fired, your mistreated or overlooked. No matter the struggle or the awfulness of a situation remember: You are still His. When the good times come, you are still His, when life is full and amazing or you're at the top of the mountain, You are His during the good times too! Don't forget whose you are:

When you feel defeated: Remember who you are!

When you feel overwhelmed: Remember who you are!

When you feel ashamed- you've taken a wrong turn: Remember who you are!

When you get up tomorrow: Remember who you are!

When you look in the mirror: Remember who you are: You are a son, you are a daughter of the King of Kings, you are a child of God!!! He is with you and will guide you and shape you to become all that He has created you for!!!

Surrender yourself to Jesus Christ. He will make you new- He will give you your true identity. You are more than your circumstances- you are a son of God; you are a daughter of God! Now live like it! No excuses... Remember who and whose you are!!!

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### Be Strong and Courageous

Scripture Reading  
"Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."  
— Joshua 1:9

It's natural to have some fear or apprehension at the beginning of a new task. We may ask ourselves questions like "What if I don't know what to do?" or "What if I'm not good enough?" Every time I stand up in front of a group of people to present something—whether it's a sermon, a lecture, or a presentation of some kind—those questions run through my head and are accompanied by fear and doubt.

In our passage today Joshua had just been told that Moses, the leader of God's people, was dead. And now God told Joshua that he would be the one to lead the people. What a huge task! We couldn't blame Joshua for at least having a little fear. But God tells him to be strong and courageous and not to be afraid or discouraged. And this encouragement is more than a pep talk. This is God's promise to Joshua that wherever he goes in the new land that God would bring them into—and however hard the task before him would be—God would always be right there with him.

We face difficulties all the time—at work and school, and with our families and friends. We have many opportunities to be discouraged and afraid. But God's promise to us is the same as it was to Joshua: God will be with us wherever we go.

And if God is with us, what do we have to fear?

Prayer: Ever-present God, you promise to be with us wherever we go. Help us to remember this truth in the difficult tasks that lie ahead of us each day. Amen.

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Sunday School and Bible Studies (Adult & Teen) 11:00a.m.

## Mathias Willard Buck

Mathias Willard Buck, age 100, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2021 at Pine Haven Care Center, Pine Island, Minnesota.



Mathias was born August 29, 1920 in Featherstone Township, outside of Goodhue. He was the 5th of 6 children born to

William and Lena Buck.

He attended Country School in Featherstone and graduated from Goodhue High School in 1939.

On June 30, 1942, he was united in marriage to Sylvia Albers. They farmed together for many years outside of Zumbrota. Mathias enjoyed farming and was very active in the Farmer's Union and held many positions in that organization, as well as serving as president for several years.

After many years of farming, he retired in 1977 and he and Sylvia built a home in Zumbrota. He loved fishing and gardening. He greatly enjoyed cooking and baking, especially making rosettes, krumkake and Christmas cookies. He also enjoyed wood-working projects, in particular, making barbie doll houses and pictures out of old barn wood.

The family would like to thank Pine Haven Care Center, and their staff, for the care they gave to Mathias over the past 4 years he resided there. Also, a special thank you to Mayo Hospice for the compassion they showed Mathias during his end of life.

Mathias is survived by his three children; Rod (Kay) Buck, B.J. Smith and Nancee (Dr. Peter) Spittell; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, and brother Kenneth Buck.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia (2002), brother Silas Buck, three sisters; Verneal Voth, Leone Benidt and Ebba Bredehoft.

Services for Mathias were Monday, July 12, 2021, at Christ Lutheran Church, Zumbrota, Minnesota. Visitation began at 10:00 AM with the funeral service immediately followed at 11:00 AM. Burial was in Zumbrota Cemetery.

Lunch was served, everyone was asked to join.

Memorials are preferred to Christ Lutheran Church, Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Blessed be his memory.

## Dean Arnold Massett

Dean Arnold Massett, 88, of Red Wing, died Sunday, July 4, 2021 at his home at Deer Crest. He was born, along with his twin brother Gene, on November 24, 1932 in Charles City,



Iowa to Ernest and Kathryn (Smith)

Massett. The family moved to Red Wing in 1935 and Dean attended school in Red Wing, graduating from Red Wing Central High School in 1951. He served two years

of active duty during the Korean War in the U.S. Army. He also served in the Minnesota National Guard for 13 years. Following his honorable discharge, Dean attended the University of Minnesota and the Dunwoody Institute. On March 18, 1955 he married Beverley Hanson. He then began his long career with the City of Red Wing and Goodhue County. He began working for the County Highway Department and following that he worked for the City of Red Wing as the Director of Public Works, A City Administrator where he served as the Executive Secretary of the Port Authority, and as the City Civil Defense Director, developing the city's first nuclear power plant response plan. He was also the Community Investment Director for Goodhue County National Bank.

He was dedicated to his community and over his lifetime he served on many advisory boards and citizens committees. He also served as the Goodhue County Commissioner for two terms where he worked on multiple task forces overseeing tax reform, economic development, school finance, waste management and public health. In addition to performing his job requirements with the City of Red Wing, he was very active with the League of Minnesota Cities. For a time, he was the president and secretary for the Isaac Walton. He was a committee co-chair for the successful school referendum to build the new high school. He was proudly inducted onto the Red Wing High School Wall of Honor. He also served as a member of the S.E. Technical College President's Advisory Committee.

He was also an active club member and volunteer. He worked with Youth Outreach, Young Adult Association, Habitat for Humanity, the Goodhue County Historical Society and he even volunteered with courtesy parking at the hospital. He was a member of Kiwanis and the Red Wing Elks Lodge PBOE #845 and was elected the Exalted Leader in 1968. His faith was a constant companion and he was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as a Ruling Elder, Deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Dean was as devoted to his family as he was the community and he was very proud of his children and grandchildren. In his younger years he enjoyed spending weekends up north and boating on the river with his children. He and Beverly shared nearly 65 happy years together before her death in June of 2020.

He is survived by his daughter; Terri (Brad) Swanson; son, Dan Massett, both of Red Wing; four grandchildren; Ryan (Shayna) Swanson of Prescott, Wisconsin, Megan (Kevin) Letnes of Minnetonka; Christian Massett and Adrian Massett, both of Red Wing; five great-grandchildren; Elin, Riley and Jensen Letnes and Bria and Domenic Swanson; many nieces and nephews, other family and many friends and colleagues.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; brothers Gene and Gerry; and his parents.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2021 at First Presbyterian Church. A visitation was from 4-7p.m., Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodleson-Mahn Chapel.

Burial followed the service at Oakwood Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at Deer Crest and the nurses at Brighton Hospice for the wonderful care Dean received. Memorials are preferred to the church. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

## Gail Jean Ryan

Gail Jean Ryan, 71, of Goodhue, died Saturday, July 17, 2021 at her home. She was born February 25, 1950 in Red Wing to Stuart and Arlin (Janisch) Schmidt. She attended St. Joseph's Catholic grade school and then two years at the Villa Maria Academy. She graduated from Red Wing Central High School in 1968. She went on to Winona State and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in 1972. On March 15, 1971, she married Mitcheal Lawrence and the couple had one son. They later divorced. On June 26, 1987 she married Dan Ryan.



Gail started Sunny Days Pre-School and was very proud to call it a school and not a daycare. She continued her education at the University of Minnesota eventually earning her masters in Early Childhood Education. She helped create early childhood classes in Cannon Falls and, along with Judy Mitchel, started early childhood and pre-school classes for the Pine Island School District where she worked for many years.

As a young adult she was very active, playing softball with her sisters and golfing. Gail loved the peace of living in the county and enjoyed working in her garden. She loved children and she was thrilled she was able to help raise her granddaughter, Alexis. She was equally as devoted to her students, who knew her as "Miss Gail," and enjoyed following their progress and achievements over the years. Though she struggled for 15 years with scleroderma, she always took the time to listen to those around her and she had a wonderful sense of humor.

She will be missed by many, including her husband; Dan Ryan of Goodhue; son, Brady (Melissa) Lawrence of Goodhue; grandchildren, Alexis Lawrence, Ian (Lauren) McKee and Brennen (Kristin) McKee; seven siblings; Jane Gisslen of Red Wing, Patrice (Bill) Rooney of Red Wing, Mary (Chuck Busdosh) Schmidt of Red Wing, Margaret (George) Noesen of Red Wing, Steven Schmidt of Red Wing, Stacie (John) Gorman of Red Wing and Andrea (David) Scamehorn of Manlius, NY.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother-in-law, Nick Gisslen; mother and father-in-law, Gerald "Shug" and Dolores Ryan.

While Gail was religious and her faith important to her, she did not want a funeral. However, visitation was from 4-8p.m., Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodleson-Mahn Chapel. Memorials are preferred to the Scleroderma Foundation at <https://www.scleroderma.org>. Online con-

dolences may be left for the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

## James "Jim" Gerhard Augustine

James "Jim" Gerhard Augustine, 72, of Red Wing, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. He was born April 13, 1949 in Red Wing, to Raymond and Marian (Benidt) Augustine.



He graduated from Goodhue High School in 1967 and attended Mankato Tech where he received a degree in Agri-Business. From 1970-72, he served as a medic in the National Guard Army until receiving a medical discharge. On Oct. 23, 1971, he was united in marriage to Barb Gorman at St. Columbkil Catholic Church and they made their home in Goodhue. His main love in life, other than his family, was dairy farming, and he did this until he and Barb moved to Red Wing in 1997. After farming, he went back to school and received a degree in Computer Tech from Minnesota State College Southeast, Red Wing Campus and worked various computer tech jobs until his retirement.

Jim loved to attend farm auctions and could fix anything that he put his mind to. He cherished his family intensely, and especially enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities and spoiled them every chance he got. Jim was always thinking of others and his generous and kind actions were evident throughout his life. He had a great laugh and was never without a smile. Jim also enjoyed an occasional round of golf and catching a MN Twins game. He was a member of the Church of St. Joseph, where he sang in the choir and ran the sound board, and he had been involved with the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Barb, of 49 years; children, Mike (Jessie) of Goodhue, Jeff (Sam) of Goodhue, Ben (Nicole) of St. Charles, IL, Pete (Nikki) of Cannon Falls; step-daughter Deb (Butch) Janikowski of Wabasha; 11 grandchildren, Riley (Taylor Larson), Cassandra, Lexi, Hannah, Devon, Sean, Emily, Henry, Wyatt, Meghan, and Everly; two siblings, Robert (Carlene) Augustine of Dixon, IL, and Karen (Gerald) Puppe of Goodhue. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of the resurrection was at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at the Church of St. Joseph. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Monday, August 2, at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodleson-Mahn Chapel and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Per Jim's request, no formal or black attire at his funeral—everyone was free to wear something casual and comfortable—celebratory, not somber. Memorials are preferred to donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

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## Kenneth Roy Budensiek



Kenneth Roy Budensiek, 90, of Goodhue, died Monday, July 12, 2021 at St. Crispin Living Community. He was born June 16, 1931 in Zumbrota to Roy and Edna

(Kackmann) Budensiek. He graduated from Zumbrota High School in 1950 and went to work on the family farm. In 1954 he was drafted in the U. S. Army and served until his honorable discharge in 1956. On February 2, 1957 he married Vivian Zimmermann at St. John's in Red Wing. The couple purchased their farm in Goodhue in 1959 where they first raised dairy cattle and later, hogs. Ken was a member of St. John's Lutheran in Red Wing. He was also a 4H leader and a member of the Goodhue County Pork Producers where he served as president for 5 years. He also worked part time at the Sales Barn in Zumbrota for more than 20 years. He loved meeting with his friend for coffee and was an Allis Chalmers tractor enthusiast. He enjoyed hunting and fishing but his favorite pastime was taking the camper out with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; their 3 children, Susan Budensiek of Red Wing, Carol (Kevin) Schafer of Lake City, and Dean (Laurie) Budensiek of Goodhue; four grandchildren; Melissa (Lucas) Young, Jeremy (Nicole) Schafer, Kristin (Ben) Wernberg and Amanda (Jeremy) Luhmann; one great grandchild, Cohen; sister, Marilyn Tiedemann; two brothers, William (Socorro) and Floyd Budensiek; sister-in-law, Karen Budensiek; as well as many nieces and nephews, other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Lester; infant brother, Joyce; brother-in-law, Merral Tiedemann; sister-in-law, Regina Budensiek; and his parents.

A funeral service was at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 17, 2021 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Wing. Reverend Todd Engel officiated. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at church. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Kenneth R. Budensiek, please visit our floral store.

## Betty Buck



Betty Buck, 80, of Zumbrota, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her husband and daughters on July 16, 2021, following complications from metastatic breast cancer.

Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Hanson was born February 2, 1941, in Benson,

Minnesota, the daughter of Chester and Ellen (Kvam) Hanson. She graduated from Benson High School in 1959 and from the University of Minnesota in 1963, with a

B.S. degree in home economics education. On June 29, 1963, she married Donnell Buck at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Benson, MN.

Betty's strong work ethic, talents, passions, and fine attention to detail shined in her wide variety of jobs over the years. She taught home economics at Kellogg Jr. High School in Rochester from 1963-1965. Mrs. Buck was a substitute teacher at Zumbrota and area schools for 10 years, worked at the Zumbrota News-Record for three years, and served as church secretary for five years. For 15 years she was employed at Zumbrota-Mazepa Middle School as an educational assistant. She combined her love for driving on country roads and completing detailed forms while working as an enumerator for Minnesota Agriculture Statistics Service for 23 years. Betty's talents of sewing, baking and embroidery led her to be a judge of 4-H and open class exhibits at county fairs for many years, and co-superintendent of the Needle Arts Dept. at the Goodhue Co. Fair for 25 years.

Her involvement with community and volunteer groups gave her the opportunity to share her insights and experiences. She was a member of the Cross Country Gals - Goodhue Co. Home Study Group and a former leader of the Golden Gophers 4-H Club. She was also a Reach to Recovery volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

Betty's other interests included genealogy research and contests. She created extensive family trees of both her and her husband's families of Norwegian, Swedish and German heritage. She loved entering (and winning) radio and newspaper contests and competitions. She was awarded countless ribbons from local fairs for her embroidery work, sewing, baked goods, and hobby collections. Betty was featured twice in the Post Bulletin Christmas cookie recipe contests. She also kept her mind sharp with word puzzles, Sudoku, and was the ultimate Scrabble competitor.

Mrs. Buck is survived by her husband, Don; three daughters - Donna (Todd) Roth of Henderson, NV, Diane (Brian) Hokanson of Cannon Falls, and Julie (Dan) Hokanson of Shakopee; nine grandchildren - Brooks Roth, Linnea (Robin) Butler, Talia Roth; Kelsey (Terrence) Maeschen, Eric (Maddie) Hokanson, Tess Hokanson; Casey, Blake, and Colin Hokanson; two great-grandchildren - Maren Maeschen and Brent Hokanson; and a brother, Warren (Laura) Hanson of Slayton, MN. Her parents and brother, Peter Hanson, preceded her in death.

Many thanks to family members and friends for the kindness and support given during her battle with cancer. Special thanks to Daniela, Joann, and Cory with Seasons Hospice of Rochester and Pastor Schoch of Christ Lutheran Church for their comforting visits.

Visitation will be at Mahn Family Funeral Home in Zumbrota on Thursday, August 5 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Memorial service will be at Christ Lutheran Church in Zumbrota on Friday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com).

Memorials given to the family will be used for a memorial bench in her name at the Goodhue Co. Fairgrounds. They may also be given to the Zumbrota Library or

the Zumbrota Area Historical Society.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Buck, please visit our floral store.

## Forest Melvin Wipperling



Forest Melvin Wipperling, 86, of Red Wing, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 3, 1935 in New Rockford, North Dakota. He lived there until his family moved to Minnesota in 1946. After two years living in St. Paul and Red Wing, the family moved to a farm near Goodhue. Forest graduated from Goodhue High School in 1953. In 1954 he joined the US Air Force and in 1955 was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France where he was the head of all military passports and visas.

In October 1955 he married Lois Thompson in Paris, France. Forest and Lois lived in Paris for three years until he was discharged in April 1958. After discharge Forest was hired by the Red Wing Police Dept. He quickly moved through the ranks eventually becoming Assistant Police Chief. In 1978 Forest was accepted and attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. In July 1980 he was appointed Chief of Police of Red Wing. He retired in 1987 to run for Goodhue Co Sheriff. He was elected sheriff in November 1987 and served 12 years.

Forest's 40-year career in law enforcement was filled with busy years of serving on local and state boards in many capacities as a member to president. He also implemented a number of programs as police chief and sheriff. Among those were: Juvenile Officer position, Ride Along Program for high school students, intern program for college students, bike safety program, crime prevention unit, school liaison officer, started the canine unit, as well as incorporated a Sentence to Serve Program in the Goodhue Co. Jail.

Forest also was honored as American Legion Officer of the year, Outstanding Elected Official of the year, Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and Red Wing Jaycees Citizen of the Year.

Forest enjoyed pistol competition and set a state record in 1970 shooting 891 points out of 900 putting 44 shots into the X in the middle of the target. He held the rank of distinguished master.

Forest was a member of United Lutheran Church where he served on council, ushered, taught teen Sunday School class and served on the men's cooking team.

Forest was a patient loving father and husband who enjoyed time with family above his law enforcement career. Many weekends were spent at the family cabin in Spooner, Wisconsin where he loved to fish and sit by a bonfire with his family.

Forest and Lois have four children, Robin Wipperling (Keith) Kaiser, Jeffry (Lynda) Wipperling, Cindy (Mike) Adolph and Brad (Linda) Wipperling all of Red Wing, 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Forest was preceded in death by his parents

Julius and Meta Wipperling and his brother Harold.

A private family burial will be held at the Wacouta Cemetery. Memorial service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 31, 2021 at United Lutheran Church. Intern Pastor Lisa Hawe officiated. Visitation was 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2021 at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodelson-Mahn Chapel and Saturday one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are preferred to United Lutheran Church, Mayo Hospice or Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com)

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Forest M. Wipperling, please visit our floral store.

## Melroy Edward Buck

Melroy Edward Buck, 80, of Bellechester, passed away on July 30, 2021 at his home with his family around him. He was born on October 19, 1940 to Harry and Ester (Hinrich) Buck. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church. Melroy married Edith Kahl on September 7, 1968. He worked for many different construction companies over the years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, going on hunting trips and relaxing and playing with Ollie, his dog.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Walter, Harold and Bernard.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; three children, Nancy Dahling, Jeffrey (Amanda) Buck, and Carrie (Dave) Peterson, all of Bellechester; 12 grandchildren, Dylan, Joshua and Charles Dahling, Joe, Alexander and Cody Buck, Paige, Alivia, Payton, and Austin Holst, Jake and Aaron Peterson; 4 great-grandchildren, Ivy, Ava, Daniella and Jace; and one sister, Lucy Grothe.

A funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, August 6, 2021 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Goodhue with pastor Todd Engel officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Memorials are preferred to St. John's School, Goodhue. Online condolences may be left for that family at [www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com).

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## Vegetables for Long Life



By Shauna Burslem, D.C.

Eat your veggies! I heard that a lot during childhood. As a kid, I was never a big fan. My favorite vegetable was corn. And corn isn't even a vegetable, it's a grain.

Forget peas, carrots, string beans etc. Disgusting. I don't know about you, I am in my late 30's, when I was a small child, most vegetables eaten were served from cans. Gradually, as I became older, the focus on vegetables moved from canned to fresh. And I am guessing, that helped a lot with the taste. I soon starting liking vegetables and as a young adult in my 20's vegetables became a mainstay in my diet.

Vegetables are the body's main source for vitamins, minerals and fiber. The nutrients that allow us to live a healthy life. Over the years we have been told to eat a certain amount of vegetables a day for optimal health. The latest scientific research reports that eating a higher amount of fruits and vegetables is associated with a lower risk of dying in men and women. A recent study of over 2 million people worldwide found that the optimal amount and combination of fruits and vegetables for longevity are 2 fruits and 3 vegetables a day.

Diets rich in fruits and vegetables help reduce risk for numerous chronic health conditions that are leading causes of death, including cardiovascular disease and cancer. Yet, only about one in 10 adults eat enough fruits or vegetables, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- The take away from the study revealed:
- Intake of about five servings of fruits and vegetables daily was associated with the lowest risk of death. Eating more than five servings was not associated with additional benefit.
  - Eating about two servings daily of fruits and three servings daily of vegetables was associated with the greatest longevity.
  - Compared to those who consumed two servings of fruit and vegetables per day, participants who consumed five servings a day of fruits and vegetable had a 13% lower risk of death from all causes; a 12% lower risk of death from cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke; a 10% lower risk of death from cancer; and

a 35% lower risk of death from respiratory disease, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

• Not all foods that one might consider to be fruits and vegetables offered the same benefits. For example: Starchy vegetables, such as peas and corn, fruit juices and potatoes were not associated with reduced risk of death from all causes or specific chronic diseases.

• On the other hand, green leafy vegetables, including spinach, lettuce and kale, and fruit and vegetables rich in beta carotene and vitamin C, such as citrus fruits, berries and carrots, showed benefits.

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# MISSY'S MESSAGE

## MEAL PLAN

Over the years, I have turned into a live by the seat of your pants type person. I do not like to make plans too far in advance, which crosses over meal planning. After the pandemic, eating at home a lot more has become the norm. I have never been a meal planner. But we do keep a variety of food on hand, so we can always figure out something in a hurry. It has got to be easy. I try to buy some raw meat when I get groceries, so I don't have to thaw something every night. If I had to get something out of the freezer every time I cooked, I wouldn't be cooking. If I do not have time to use the meat, it goes to the freezer. I have fresh fruit and veggies on hand to grab and go. I also keep frozen and canned vegetables.

It is funny how habits differ from family to family. I would eat breakfast for supper or mac and cheese when Mike and I first met. Mike will not eat breakfast for supper. When Mike was gone, Monty and I would eat eggs and toast for supper. When I made Mike mac and cheese, he asked what he did wrong. So these are two things I just don't make at our house for supper. When Mike is not grocery shopping with me, I will get cut up veggies (he prefers to cut them himself; I like to save time and make it easier). You have to do what works for you, healthy can be quick and easy too.

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Drawing held at 9:00p.m. at the Fireside Lounge

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## Saturday Schedule of Events

- 7a.m. **Annual BBQ Cook Off Begins. Over \$2,500 in Prizes!** Hosted by MarLea's  
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- 8-11a.m. **All You Can Eat Dad's Waffle Breakfast**  
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\$9 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 & under, 3 & under FREE. Includes waffles, sausage, coffee, juice, milk. Under Mainstreet Tent.
- 7:30 a.m. **Sign Up for Clutchmen Truck & Tractor Pull at Pull Site** Contact Larry Enfield 507-789-6692
- 8a.m. **Citywide Garage Sales & Street Vendors Start**  
**5K Run** Begins at Paul's Plumbing Building, North of Dennison Depot.  
For more information text Barbie at 507-581-1021 or e-mail: dennisonvangoffice@gmail.com  
**Classic Car Show on Mainstreet** Presented by Capitol Construction.  
Trophies at 1:00p.m. Contact Steve King 612-968-9547 or email: kingpin1876@gmail.com
- 9a.m. **Truck & Tractor Pull Begins on the Hill**, sign up begins at 7:30a.m.  
**Euchure at Fireside Lounge** For information, contact Jen Eggum 507-649-0602
- 10a.m. **Cow Milking Contest** across from Fireside
- 11a.m. **Food Stands Open**  
**Joel Stenhaug & Jim Tracy Memorial Horseshoe Tournament in City Park** Presented by the Dennison Lions  
**Kids Pedal Pull Mainstreet** Presented by the Dennison Lions. Pre-register at 10:30 a.m.
- 1-3p.m. **Kiddie Carnival & Games Beside City Hall** Presented by Randolph FFA students
- 1:30p.m. **Parade Downtown - A Kiddie Parade Leads Off Main Parade** (Ages 12 & Under) **\$100.00 Prize for Best Parade Entry!**  
Sign up at 12:00 p.m. South Mainstreet. Contact Diane at 612-532-0268
- 2:30p.m. **Purse Bingo Under Mainstreet Tent** Presented by Dennison Lions & Fireside Lounge
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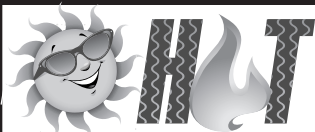
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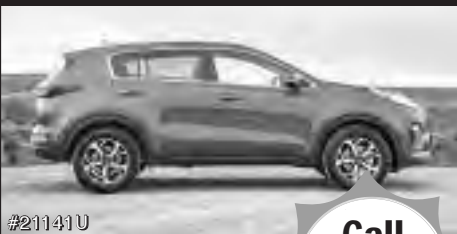


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**Friday, August 13, 2021 at 7 p.m.**  
**Autocross Racing**

Adults - \$12.00  
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 For more information, visit [impdemoderby.com](http://impdemoderby.com)  
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**Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 5 p.m.**  
**Demolition Derby**

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**All American Lumberjack Show**  
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 For more information, visit [lumberjack-shows.net](http://lumberjack-shows.net).

**Just 4 Laffs Kids Entertainment**  
 Located by the children's barnyard/4-H building

Providing family-friendly entertainment for all ages, including live variety shows, magical entertainment, enrichment classes and more!  
 Show times TBD  
 For more information, follow Just 4 Laffs on Facebook or visit [just4laffsmn.com](http://just4laffsmn.com).

**FFA Children's Barnyard**  
 Located west of the 4-H building

Local FFA students will be on hand to introduce kids to plenty of furry friends - chicks, rabbits, goats and more!

**Goodhue County Historical Society**  
 Located in the school house next to the children's barnyard

The Goodhue County Historical Society offers fun for the whole family. Each day will feature unique programming, so be sure to come back daily to participate in new activities!  
 For more information, visit [goodhuecounty-history.org](http://goodhuecounty-history.org).

**Exhibit Buildings**  
 4-H building open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Commercial buildings open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday

**Open class exhibit buildings open from Noon to 10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday**  
**Beer Garden**

Open all week with FREE jukebox and bands Wednesday-Saturday

**Daily schedules**  
**Tuesday, August 10 (Opening Day)**  
 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Open class exhibit entry (except quilts)

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - TRIAD - Goodhue County Sheriff's Department  
 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Goodhue County Sheriff's K9 Unit

**Wednesday, August 11 (Day Care Day)**  
 9:30 a.m. - Goodhue County Junior Holstein Association Show (near dairy barn)

Noon to 6 p.m. - Activities in the school-house hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society  
 Throughout day - All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

**Thursday, August 12 (Kid's Birthday Party Day)**  
 10 a.m. - Goodhue County Commissioners Meeting (entertainment tent)

Noon to 6 p.m. - Activities in the school-

house hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society  
 4:30pm - Bridget's Decorated Cupcake Contest (beer garden)

7:30 p.m. - Farm Bureau Century Farm Program (entertainment tent)  
 Throughout day - All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

**Friday, August 13 (Senior Citizen's Day)**  
 Noon to 6 p.m. - Activities in the school-house hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society

3 p.m. and 6 p.m. - All-American Lumberjack Show  
 7 p.m. - Outstanding Senior Award presentation (beer garden)

**Saturday, August 14 (Family Day)**  
 Throughout day - All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

All events are subject to change

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If you have any questions please contact Chad Hildebrand at the Goodhue SWCD [childebrand@goodhueswcd.org](mailto:childebrand@goodhueswcd.org) or 651-923-5286 x109.



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Regular City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Jody Gordon at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge to the flag.

Roll call was taken: The council in attendance: Mayor Jody Gordon, Council people Jered Buxengard, Rich Majerus, Mark Gerken, Kyle Blattner as well as Lisa Redepening, Treasurer Kyle McKeown and City Engineer Matt Mohs. Paul Reding was also present.

Minutes of May, 2021 meeting were reviewed and motion was made by Mark Gerken with a second by Jered Buxengard to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Kyle Blattner to close the regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Kyle Blattner to open the public hearing for the Sanitary Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation project at 6:08 p.m. Motion carried.

**Public Hearing – Sanitary Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation project** – Matt Mohs presented information on the project. Pipe lining – Cured in-Place Pipe is

what is recommended in the PER as a resolution to repair the mains and addresses the water infiltration issue we currently are having with our system. This is called a trenchless option and minimizes the need for excavation. The services can also be lined from middle of street, approximately 30' (to the right-of-way) in towards homes, so no one needs to come into any homes. There may be some sections that may need to be dug up for repair. Estimated cost as presented was \$1,095,800. Funding sources we are looking at are USDA-RD low interest loan (approx. 1.75%), and USDA-RD Grant and possibly the State of MN (PFA) or a Small Cities grant to fund an anticipated gap. USDA RD is 55% loan, 45% grant program. Estimated financial affordability for each resident is an increase of approximately \$6.50/household. To qualify for the Small Cities program, we'll need to do an income survey of the town to get better estimate. This survey will remain anonymous and is used entirely for the paperwork for the programs we can utilize for assistance in the cost. Estimate construction start is September with an estimated completion date of November, 2022. Paul Reding inquired about if there will be outages while this will be going on. Matt indicated it will be a matter of hours, not days or weeks. There will be a by-pass system put in place while it is being done, but limiting your usage during this time would be appreciated. There will be door hangers done at each residence prior to work being performed. Televising of lateral lines was asked and Matt indicated it will be done. Will recommendations be made to residence if work is needed from the end point to house? Recommendations like this will be made at the time this project if there are issues found. Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd Kyle Blattner by to close the public hearing. Motion carried. The public hearing was closed at 6:42 p.m.

Motion was made by Jered Buxengard with a 2nd by Mark Gerken to open the regular city council meeting. Motion carried. Regular City Council Meeting was opened at 6:42 p.m.

### Old Business:

• **Portable Generator** – update progress. Electrician is done. Cummins needs to come down and do a startup. When this was

done, this will complete the project.

• **Sewer Grant** – update progress. Still progressing. Online and hard copy signature will need to be completed.

• **ADA bathroom for Community Center** – update progress. Plumbing is done, electrician and wall board needs to be done yet. Laminate flooring will also be done. Door will swing right. If there any more updates, the Goodhue Lions do have additional funds that we can submit to them via application. Discussion was made on possible improvements to the Community Center to utilize this offer from the Goodhue Lions.

• **Park Upgrades** – wood chips are down in play area. More will be added. Picnic tables will be purchased. Park CD money will be utilized for this. Kyle got bases in and outfield fencing will be done. Water access at the field was discussed. More information will need to be obtained on this request before a decision is made. Field upgrades were also mentioned as a possible improvement we can submit to the Goodhue Lions club for help in this cost. July 24th is Bellechester Lions meet and greet.

• **Garbage Proposal – Lake City Disposal** – A quote was submitted by Lake City Disposal for council review. Each resident will be 1 can, if you have more that will not fit and put it into something else or on the ground, it will not be picked up and you will be billed for a 2nd receptacle. Commercial accounts will be provided a 2 yard dumpster. If any current commercial account want to have the same as a 65 gallon tote residential, they can request it. Pickup data will be changed to Wednesdays. Recycling will still be done by the County, like now. Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Mark Gerken to change to Lake City Disposal as our garbage carrier as presented. Motion carried.

### New business:

• **Building Permit Request – Mark Gerken** – Deck. Mark Gerken submitted drawings for deck on the east side of house. Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Jered Buxengard. Motion carried.

• **Ag Partners Building Permit** – Building permit was presented for a 30,000 LP tank installation. Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Kyle Blattner to approve the building permit as presented by Ag Partners. Motion carried.

• **Vulnerability Assessment- Emergency Response Plan** – review and adopt. Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd Jered Buxengard by to approve and adopt the Vulnerability Assessment Emergency Response Plan. Motion carried.

• **Garbage Rate Increase – discuss options** – rates will be increased per discussion above.

• **Resolution #2021-01 to Accept the ARPA funds** – review and approve. Motion was made by Kyle Blattner with a 2nd by Rich Majerus to accept the ARPA funds. Motion carried.

• **RD Loan – options on how to pay for – Tax Increase or Water/Sewer charge increase** – discuss. Rate increase and/or tax levy was discussed as a way to pay for the Sanitary Sewer Improvement project. It was discussed to increase rates ahead of time to starting saving for this so it isn't as big of an increase when we need to fund

this project. We can do this to help out the burden of the cost of this. This will be discussed closer to the time.

**Engineering Report** – See above.

**Clerk Report – Garbage Bill** – We received \$1722.21 in and paid \$1473.24 out for April. Waste Management's first bill to us is \$996.52 for May. Bond Council – needed for RD Loan. Richard Gorman put me in contact with someone that could provide the letter needed by USDA to meeting the requirements for the grant. It needed to be a formal letter. I was contacted by the person who is doing a bond opinion for us as part of the USDA grant process. She asked how we were going to pay, Levy Increase or water/sewer rate increase. Discussion will need to be had on this subject so we are ready when/if we progress. Current Garbage Rates - \$12.25/household & \$28.75/account for commercial. Lake City Disposal info - they will provide bins, Commercial Accounts - GB, Elevator, Tavern, Fab Tech, Poncelet, Community Center, Flat Rate Billing to us, if individual billing is done they will not pick garbage up if not paid, 3rd Quarter Utility Billing – will be done later this month. ARPA – I filled out the forms to receive this money. It is expected that we will receive \$15,146.02 that can be used for our Sanitary Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation project.

**Treasurer Report** – Utility past due list was distributed and reviewed.

**Water/Wastewater/Facility Report** – Quarterly samples will be done this week. No more discharging will be done. We need to monitor the ponds for animals coming in. Baling was done by the ponds to cut down on mowing.

### Mayor Concerns - None

Council Concerns: Need to discuss about moving speed sign and speed of vehicles going through town. Street cleaning will be done.

### Adjourn

Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a second by Kyle Blattner to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm. Next meeting is July 21 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Bellechester Community Center.

Submitted by Lisa Redepening – City Clerk

• **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.

• **Power Outages** – If you have power outage in your home, please check Xcel's website for an update on current outages and contact them directly as they provide the power for Bellechester.

## Goodhue City Council

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Many of the lifeguards have other jobs and activities and has left the pool short-handed. Without three lifeguards on duty they have closed the pool for safety reasons.

The city of Goodhue has received funds for improving owner occupied residential homes through SEMMCHRA based on income limits related to family size to make repairs or improvements. The income caps are \$49,100 for one person, \$56,100 for two people, \$63,100 for three people, \$70,100 for four people and \$75,750 for five people. These ten-year deferred loans can be used for energy efficiency, accessibility or health and safety improvements. Call Rosie Schell at 651-565-2638 extension 221 to apply.

## City of Goodhue Council Meeting Minutes June 9, 2021 @ 6:00 pm

Members present: Mayor Kerry Bien, Patrice O'Reilly, Terry Anderson Buck, Jason Thuman & Wayne Hahn. Also present were Richard Gorman, Melissa Meyers, Nick Sievers, Josh Smith, Steve Voth, Padriac & Heather Casey, Jay Nieson, Donnie Martinson, Deb & Charlie Strelow, Ardis & Arland Voth & Monica Syntelien with Shayne Durfee via Zoom.

Motion by O'Reilly, seconded by Anderson Buck to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn seconded by O'Reilly to approve the council minutes of May 26, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by O'Reilly to approve Strelow solar panel permit. Motion carried 4-1.

Request for garbage carrier quotes will be advertised.

Motion by Anderson Buck, seconded by O'Reilly to table garbage carrier decision. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn seconded by O'Reilly to table Swanson Heights Twin home covenant until getting new building price estimates. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Reilly, seconded by Hahn to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahn, seconded by O'Reilly to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Agre, City Clerk

# Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Run Aground



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.*

The American Cruise Line has big boat that comes past Dover frequently. It is on the Music City Cruise route. The 8-day trip starts at Memphis and heads up the Mississippi to Paducah where it stops for the first night. There the ship passes through the lock into the Cumberland River. It comes down Lake Barkley and stops for a day at Dover to tour the historical Civil War battlefields. From there it is on to Clarksville and finally to Nashville.

The cruise ship has six decks and 99 cabins, accommodating 190 guests. There are two lounges, a dining room, a café, a library, yoga/fitness room, laundry and four observation/sundecks.

We see many barges coming up and down river on a daily basis and have a couple times passed the cruise ship while piloting our 17' runabout on the river. Our little bowrider has a draft of a couple feet and

one makes sure to stay between the marker buoys on the river because even a small runabout can touch bottom in some places. Lake Barkley was formed about seventy years ago when the hydro-electric dam was built on the Cumberland River. Flooding a river will give you a lot wider waterway, but the shoreline can be misleadingly shallow if you are not careful.

So back to the mechanics of boating where the weight of your craft determines the draft, or depth of your hull below the waterline. One assumes if you were piloting a mega-million dollar cruise ship, the captain would be well schooled in avoiding river bottoms. Really no excuse for a mistake with modern depth finders and navigational tools.

But imagine our amusement in June when the American Jazz Cruise Ship ran aground just outside Dover. Seems the captain steered the ship on the wrong side of the channel buoy and got stuck in the mud. Took a couple Coast Guard tug boats to pull the ship free. And plenty of amusement to the local folk. Moral of the story seems to be if you see a tree growing in the lake, you might be in pretty shallow water.



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## Goodhue Purple 12 U Softball Team Ends Successful Season 20-2-1



Row 1: Maya Roschen, Aubrey Christianson, Kenzie Lodermeier, Lola Christianson, Lillian vonKnobelsdorff, Liesl Veiseth, Lauren Gadiant. Row 2: Hailey Dankers, Hazel Volkmann, Jenna Nelson, Emma O;Niell, Addison Poncelet, Erin Beck

The Goodhue Purple 12 U softball team ended a successful fastpitch season with a record of 20-2-1. They placed second in their tier at the end of season tournament coming back from a 0-5 deficit to lose 5-7 in an extra inning. The team was coached by Charlotte Volkmann, Scott Christianson, and Kevin Dankers.

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