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January Goodhue City Council meeting

The North Zumbro Sanitary Sewer District project has decided on locating the cooperative waste water treatment plant project in Zumbrota. *(continued on page 13)*

The Messenger Recipe Contest

Share your favorite recipe with other readers and you can win a free dinner out on us. Just e-mail your favorite recipe to us. Each month we will feature 2 recipes. If we use your recipe and print it, you will receive a free certificate. *(see ad on page 6)*



Goodhue Lions Donate Their One-Millionth Charitable Gambling Dollar

By Beth Brekke



Maybe you've noticed the Plexiglas boxes of pull tabs at a local establishment. Maybe you've even purchased and opened a few of those pull tabs, but have you ever wondered how much money charitable gambling generates and where that money really goes?

The Goodhue Lion's Club has operated three of these stations--one in each bar in town and one in Hay Creek--for about 15 years and has just donated their one-millionth dollar. *(continued on page 11)*



Pictured to the right: Marty Kehren serves Marlys McNamara one of the four delicious soups prepared and donated by Lion's members at their 4th annual soup and chili fundraiser held January 23rd.

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.

*Do you have an announcement?
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Therapy Dogs to be Trained for work at Goodhue School

Two Goodhue School staff members are training dogs to be therapy dogs to be used in school. Kamie Lodermeier, pre-school through twelfth grade school social worker, and Riley Krusmark, High School special ed teacher will be training their dogs for use as therapy dogs. Kamie has a five month old Bernedoodle, Whinny, and Riley has a two year old Golden Retriever named Moose. *(continued on page 11)*

Pictured to the left: Lion's representatives at the school event. Kerry Bien, Kami and Whinny, Gwen Frazier, Jerry Tipcke, Joe Zignego



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Christ our Ultimate Conqueror!

From 1961- 1994, there was a physical partition between East and West Germany- right in the heart of Berlin. The wall virtually went up overnight! Berliners woke up to find a barrier made up of coiled barbed wires and concrete blocks. The wall was 96 miles (154.5 km) long stood and stood between 115 and 15 feet (4.57 meters) tall. There were actually 2 walls built with a 160-foot death strip between them. There were 302 watchtowers, 20 bunkers, 55,000 land mines, 259 dog runs, and machine guns that were activated by trip-wires.

The wall was built to keep the East Berliners from going into West Berlin to work- it was built to keep people in- Walls separate- As we conclude chapter 8 Paul writes, "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love." Paul says- I am convinced! It isn't a thought, or just a consideration, or a possibility- he is convinced- completely certain about something or firm in one's belief with regard to a particular cause or issue. He wrote, I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's Love. He is completely certain that there is nothing- not a thing · not a single thing · not anything · nothing at all · nil · zero · naught. Not one thing can ever—there is no time; past present or future- separate us- Keep us from-

make a wall, between us and God's love. That's powerful! There's hope in that verse- there's a huge reminder that I have done nothing that will totally destroy Jesus' love for me. There's nothing he will not forgive, there's nothing that can get in the way of His love for me. Let that soak in- when we're in love we fill that way about that special person- we say our vows- until death do us part- saying that there is nothing that will get in-between our love for one another- yet, divorce is all around us- Unrealistic expectations make our marriages a war zone with walls separating one another. But Paul says, I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love." God loves us. God loves His creation. God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son-so that we may have life with Him forever. That's love- undeserved and selfless. That's God's love.

Paul elaborates: "Neither death nor life," Death doesn't even separate us from God's love. Even when death takes us- God is there- His desire is that we go with Him in death- his heart grieves for those that choose eternal death without Him. Life as well can't separate His love from us- we can choose to accept it or not- but He has already given it through His Son.

Then, neither angels nor demons" no matter the power of the spiritual world- neither the angels or demons can get between God's love for us. The powers of the evil will try-but they are no match for His Love. Martin

Luther King, Jr.said, "Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." The powers of darkness will try to get the best of us- But Jesus is love and He is more powerful than the darkest night or the blackest evil of a person's heart.

This one hits home a bit more, "neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow" Can separate us from God's love. We all have our fears and worries don't we? Yet, even if we are afraid or worrying about tomorrow- He still loves us and is patient with us. He knows us- He desires that we remember His promises: "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life— whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? 27 Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

28 "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, 29 yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. 30 And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you.

Why do you have so little faith?

31 "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' 32 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33 Seek the Kingdom of God[e] above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." Matthew 6:25-34. Jesus said- don't worry- me and my Father got this! Even our fears over tomorrow-can't separate us from His love!

And we're to also remember, that "not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." Nothing in ALL Creation will EVER be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed to us in Jesus Christ!!! I have to say- I really love these verses! These verses fill me with hope, when I'm tempted to despair, they fill me with courage, when I am afraid, and trusting in this kind of love definitely leaves me feeling like a conqueror! As a believer- you can have this same confidence. You can trust in the Lord Jesus Christ- Our ultimate conqueror-



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Scripture Reading — Luke 24:13-19
As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them. — Luke 24:15

Social media does not provide a healthy setting for Christian debate on controversial issues. It's too easy for users to sound off with hurtful words over people's interpretations of Scripture, judging them to be dead wrong or even devil-led.

Imagine such an online debate between people who believed in Christ's resurrection and those who considered it fake news. Thankfully, the calm, respectful discussion we find on the road to Emmaus invites a genuine discovery of the truth. Where these two gathered, Jesus showed up and was there with them (see Matthew 18:20; 28:20).

God designed that his people would live, learn, and grow together in community. None of us has perfect knowledge of God's Word, but we gain insight by studying it with others. "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17).

I have participated in many small groups in which we studied the Bible, which is "useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16), and applied it to life situations. As a pastor, I do not have all of the answers, but I have found that when we communally seek to know him better, Jesus joins us and we sense his presence.

As Christ-followers, we can scare people away with our insistence on being right, or we can attract people with our invitation to walk and learn together with Jesus as our guide.

Prayer
Thank you, Lord, for being with us in our life of faith, and for guiding us to search for truth together. Amen.

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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Communion 3rd Sunday
 Sunday School and Bible Studies (Adult & Teen) 11:00a.m.

Gail Byrne

Gail Byrne, age 98, of Red Wing, died Friday, January 7, 2022 at the Woodbury Health Care Center. She was born February 20, 1923 in Foley, MN to Martin and Sophy (Nelson) Okerson. Gail was the granddaughter of Swedish immigrants. She grew up in central and northern MN. Some of her fondest memories growing up were when her family lived in Blackduck, MN. She graduated from Aitkin High School, St. Olaf College in Northfield with a BA degree, and Winona State University with a MA degree. On July 2, 1949 she married John "Jack" Byrne in Greenville, MS. They moved to Red Wing in 1950. Gail was a middle school and high school English teacher in Sydney, MT, Goodhue, MN and Red Wing, MN. She served as a civilian employee of the United States Navy in Seattle, WA during World War II. She retired in 1985 as a Vice President of Citizen's Security Mutual Ins. Co. During retirement Gail and Jack travelled extensively within the U.S., as well as trips to Western Europe and Central America. She was a member of the Church of St. Joseph, in Red Wing for over 70 years, where she also served as a school teacher, helped with funeral lunches, and later as a chairperson on the finance committee.

She is survived by her sons, Blaise (Debbie) Byrne of Woodbury, John (Kim) Byrne of Red Wing and Barry (Laurie) Byrne of Chatfield; eight grandchildren, Cassie, Alex, Chris (Erin), Allison, Taylor (Shelby), Erin, Breanna and Isaiah; two great grandchildren, Max and Bennett; five nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Boyd (1935) and Don (2005), her husband, Jack (2013) and son, Brendon (2003).

Mass of Christian burial took place 11 a.m. Friday, January 14, at the Church of St. Joseph. Father James Notebaart presided. Burial took place at Calvary Cemetery. Visitation was one hour prior to the service on Friday. Masks were recommended.

Memorials are preferred to The Church of St. Joseph in Red Wing, St. Joseph's Indian School (Lakota Indian School), P.O. Box 100, Chamberlain, SD 57325-0100, or donor's choice. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Judy Jean Hilleshiem

Judy Jean Hilleshiem, 81, of Red Wing, MN, died Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the Mayo Clinic, St. Marys Campus in Rochester. She was born March 7, 1940, in Mapleton, MN to Lee and Vera (Bybee) Barnhart. She grew up near



Hayfield and Rock Dell and graduated from Southern School of Agriculture in Waseca in 1958. Then lived in Rochester, where she worked at Reynolds Wholesale. On August 9, 1959, she married William Hilleshiem at Zumbro Lutheran Church in Rochester. The couple made their home in Red Wing. In 1966 they moved to the farm where Judy has lived ever since. While there she spent most of her time as a homemaker raising her three children. She was a member of the Featherstone Happy Circle Homemakers Group and was a troop leader for the Cannon Valley Girl Scouts. Judy babysat several neighbor kids and family members children. She worked at Kid Duds and Braschler's Bakery for a short time. Then Judy attended Red Wing Vocational Technical College and earned a secretarial degree in 1995. She had many hobbies over the years. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and ceramics. She also enjoyed baking, canning, making homemade ice cream and wine making. Judy loved collecting dolls and enjoyed a good card game. Most of all, she looked forward to spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her three children; Patrick (JoAnn) Hilleshiem, Debra Conrad, and Scott Hilleshiem all of Goodhue; 11 grandchildren, Lee (Tami) Hilleshiem, Leslie (Amanda) Hilleshiem, Bradley (Stephanie) Hilleshiem, Alicia (Quinton) Bryl, Amber Hilleshiem, Jessica (Jesse) Ferguson, Christopher (Britney) Conrad, Cassandra Conrad, Shawna (Darren) Shelton, Hayley Hilleshiem and Stephen Hilleshiem; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Linda (Glen) Simes of North Port, FL, Leila (Stephen) Ostergard of Shannon, IL, and Dolly (Gary) Glendinning of Smyrna, GA as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William; brother, Merle Barnhart; and sister, Donna Barnhart.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Goodhue. Visitation was 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, January 10, 2022, at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodelson-Mahn Chapel, Red Wing and at the church for one hour prior to the service. Burial at Hope Cemetery in Featherstone Township. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com

Evelyn (Evie) Meyer

Evelyn (Evie) Meyer, 91, went home to Jesus on Thursday January 6, 2022 at Saint Marys Hospital in Rochester, MN. She was born in Featherstone Township on February 17, 1930 to Fred and Anna (Strusz) Dicke. She was baptized, confirmed, and married at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hay Creek MN. She attended Immanuel parochial school and graduated from Red



Wing Central High School in 1948. On August 22, 1951, she married Russell Meyer. Together they farmed in Belvidere Township and raised their 6 children.

She was active in St. Peter's church throughout the years. She loved her flower beds and mowing lawn, and was an avid reader, puzzler, and card player. She was a natural at mothering and grand-mothering.

She leaves behind Tim of Topeka KS, Rick (Rita) of Savage MN, Nancy Kohrs (Duane) of Lake City, Pat Beckman (Mel) of Oxnard CA, Randy (Donna) of Lake City and Judy Keeler (James) of Rochester MN. While she loved her children, her 19 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren were the joy of her life. Also surviving are 6 siblings and spouses: Arlene Hadler, Alvin (Grace) Dicke, Lois (Stan) Klair, Ruth (Myron) Alms, Glenn (Janet) Dicke, and Lloyd (Mary) Dicke as well as brother-in-law Paul Meyer. She joins in heaven her husband Russell and brother Leonard.

Memorial services were Saturday, January 15 at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belvidere. Visitation was at Mahn Funeral Home Anderson - Peterson Chapel in Lake City from 4-6 pm on Friday January 14. She gifted her body to medical education at Mayo Clinic Rochester MN. In lieu of flowers, please donate in her honor to Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lake City Ambulance Service or Goodhue First Responders. On-Line Condolences may be placed at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com

Norris Donald Thomforde

Norris Donald Thomforde, age 65, of Goodhue, MN passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 20, 2022. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years Susie, son Jeremy (Melissa) Thomforde of Goodhue, MN, daughters Afton (John) O'Reilly of Verona, WI, Brandi (Damien) Turini of Franklin, MA, Toni (Brian Lee) Thomforde of Minneapolis, MN, 11 grandchildren, as well as his mother Shirley Thomforde of Red Wing, MN and four sisters. He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Thomforde, and nephew Kelly Hanson.

Norris worked as a heavy equipment operator for the family business, Thomforde Enterprises. He had retired at the beginning of the year and passed the business on to his son. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, camping, spending summers at the cabin, playing games and cards.

Visitation was Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm at Mahn Family Funeral Home, Larson Chapel in Zumbrota, MN. A private family service was held on Friday, January 28, 2022.

Blessed be his memory. He will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you

send donations to Mayo Clinic or the charity of your choice.

Steven "Butch" L. Nelson

Steven "Butch" L. Nelson, age 74, passed away Saturday, January 22, 2022 due to ongoing health issues. Butch was born March 10, 1947 in Red Wing, Minnesota to Lester and Marian (Dahling) Nelson. He grew up in



a few small towns around the Red Wing, Bay City and Wells Creek area. Butch had some schooling until around the 8th grade but decided to go on to other adventures. During this time, he helped take care of his siblings and frequented the Alvin Veiths farm. He joined the Army in 1968 and was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1973 and the National Guard in 1978. Along with trucking and farming, Butch worked at the Tanery, Durkee Atwood, and on the Mississippi tug boats and other various places to be able to afford his next 12 pack! He enjoyed his beer and a game of pool. He appreciated John Deere tractors, westerns, and spending time with his grandchildren. He loved a good conversation and was known to continue talking as you walked down the stairs. Butch received his GED in 2001 as a requirement for a job. He retired from trucking in 2010 due to health issues. Butch met his wife Ann Ramboldt at the Skyline. Soon after he found his sobriety. They were married on August 11, 1979.

Butch is survived by his wife, Ann; 3 children, Katie (Nick Peters) of Goodhue, MN, Kari of Zumbrota, MN, and Kevin of Goodhue, MN; 2 grandchildren, Teven and Ali; siblings, Pam (Greg) Germann, Avanel Young, Brian (Lori) Nelson; in laws, Rocky (Judy) Ramboldt, John (Merri) Ramboldt, Mary Ramboldt, Tom (Joyce) Ramboldt; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Sharon; in laws.

Visitation was Friday, January 28th, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mahn Family Funeral Home-Larson Chapel, in Zumbrota with a remembrance time starting at 7:30. There is a Celebration of Life planned for July 9, 2022 at the farm. Online condolences are welcome and may be shared at mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Goodhue Wrestling

Caledonia Duals: January 15, 2022

Goodhue 39 Caledonia-Houston 29

106: Braxton Lange (CAHO) over Lucas Erickson (GOOD) (Fall 0:55)
113: Owen Von Arx (CAHO) over (GOOD) (For.)
120: Lucas Bortz (GOOD) over Simon Seymour (CAHO) (Dec 6-0)
126: Hayden Holm (GOOD) over Gavin Plantz (CAHO) (Fall 3:52)
132: Owen Denstad (CAHO) over Ethan Breuer (GOOD) (Fall 4:42)
138: Isaac Blocker (CAHO) over Beau Jaeger (GOOD) (Dec 9-3)
145: Maddox O'Reilly (GOOD) over Tucker Ginther (CAHO) (Dec 6-4)
152: Makae O'Reilly (GOOD) over Austin Swenson (CAHO) (Fall 1:22)
160: Grant Reed (GOOD) over Jacob Francis (CAHO) (Fall 0:51)
170: Jeremiah O'Reilly (GOOD) over Alec Weinbender (CAHO) (Dec 5-0)
182: Eric Mauss (CAHO) over Kade Altendorf (GOOD) (Dec 8-5)
195: Carsyn O'Reilly (GOOD) over Tyler Jennings (CAHO) (Fall 3:59)
220: Ayden Goetzinger (CAHO) over Caleb Kurtti (GOOD) (TF 16-0 0:00)
285: Cody Lohman (GOOD) over (CAHO) (For.)



Caledonia Duals 1/15

145 Makae O'Reilly win by fall over Glenwood City Hilltoppers Jonas Draxler

Goodhue 52 Glenwood City 15

106 Double Forfeit
113 Unser, Wyatt (Glenwood City) over Erickson, Lucas (Goodhue) Fall 0:39
120 Radintz, Ian (Glenwood City) over Bortz, Lucas (Goodhue) 3-2
126 Knight, James (Glenwood City) over Holst, Payton (Goodhue) 8-7
132 Knops, Gabe (Glenwood City) over Breuer, Ethan (Goodhue) 6-0
138 Jaeger, Beau (Goodhue) over McGee, Mitchell (Glenwood City) 12-0
145 O'Reilly, Maddox (Goodhue) over Draxler, Jonas (Glenwood City) Fall 1:23
152 O'Reilly, Makae (Goodhue) over Moede, Thomas (Glenwood City) Fall 3:16
160 Reed, Grant (Goodhue) over Brite, Noah (Glenwood City) Default
170 O'Reilly, Jeremiah (Goodhue) over Gross, Connor (Glenwood City) Fall 1:31
182 Altendorf, Kade (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Glenwood City) Forfeit
195 O'Reilly, Carsyn (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Glenwood City) Forfeit
220 Kurtti, Caleb (Goodhue) over Fayerweather, Blake (Glenwood City) Fall 0:57
285 Lohman, Cody (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Glenwood City) Forfeit

Chatfield 51 Goodhue 24

106 Johnson, Kaisen (Chatfield) over Erickson, Lucas (Goodhue) Fall 1:40
113 Berg, Javier (Chatfield) over Forfeit, (Goodhue) Forfeit
120 Bortz, Lucas (Goodhue) over Doe, John (Chatfield) 5-0
126 Carrier, Ben (Chatfield) over Holst, Payton (Goodhue) Fall 1:39
132 Rowland, Carson (Chatfield) over Breuer, Ethan (Goodhue) Fall 1:39
138 Jaeger, Beau (Goodhue) over Dornack, Jack (Chatfield) Fall 3:54
145 O'Reilly, Maddox (Goodhue) over Carrier, Luke (Chatfield) 8-6 OT
152 O'Reilly, Makae (Goodhue) over Ferguson, Sulley (Chatfield) Fall 2:52
160 Evans, Thad (Chatfield) over Reed, Grant (Goodhue) 8-4
170 Schott, Kail (Chatfield) over Altendorf, Kade (Goodhue)
182 Schott, Grady (CHATFIELD) over Forfeit, (Goodhue) Forfeit
195 Berge, Campbell (Chatfield) over O'Reilly, Carsyn (Goodhue)
220 Kurtti, Caleb (Goodhue) over Russell, Ethan (CHATFIELD)
285 Nolte, Caden (Chatfield) over Forfeit, (Goodhue) Forfeit

Tartan Duals: January 22, 2022

Goodhue 57 Irondale 18

106 Double Forfeit
113 Bortz, Ryan (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Irondale)
120 Bortz, Lucas (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Irondale)
126 Arens, Mathew (Irondale) over Bien, Jeremiah (Goodhue) Fall 1:28
132 Breuer, Ethan (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Irondale)
138 Nelson, Alex (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Irondale)
145 O'Reilly, Maddox (Goodhue) over Brinkman, Calvin (Irondale) Fall 5:10
152 O'Reilly, Makae (Goodhue) over Pugh, Romer (Irondale) Fall 2:56
160 O'Reilly, Jeremiah (Goodhue) over Bestmen, Azeil (Irondale) 3-1
170 Reed, Grant (Goodhue) over Baek, David (Irondale) Fall 3:49
182 Altendorf, Kade (Goodhue) over Maze, Owen (Irondale) Fall 0:38
195 O'Reilly, Carsyn (Goodhue) over Gallegos, Jared (Irondale) Fall 2:28
220 Abusara, Omar (Irondale) over Forfeit, (Goodhue)
285 Lavin, Patrick (Irondale) over Forfeit, (Goodhue)

Goodhue 51 Park Center 18

106 Double Forfeit
113 Bortz, Ryan (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Park Center)
120 Bortz, Lucas (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Park Center)
126 Bien, Jeremiah (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Park Center)
132 Breuer, Ethan (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Park Center)
138 O'Reilly, Maddox (Goodhue) over Oyedokun, Samson (Park Center) 3-1 OT
145 Nelson, Alex (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Park Center)
152 O'Reilly, Jeremiah (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Park Center)
160 O'Reilly, Makae (Goodhue) over Haba, Mark (Park Center) Fall 5:25
170 Henderson, DeCarlon (Park Center) over Reed, Grant (Goodhue) 6-3
182 Kante, Ismael (Park Center) over Altendorf, Kade (Goodhue) 8-1
195 O'Reilly, Carsyn (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Park Center)
220 Kopp, Kellen (Park Center) over Forfeit, (Goodhue)
285 Johnson, Riley (Park Center) over Forfeit, (Goodhue)

Albert Lea 34 Goodhue 33

106 Olson, Michael (Albert Lea) over Forfeit, (Goodhue)
113 Bortz, Ryan (Goodhue) over Davis, Logan (Albert Lea) 5-3
120 Ignaszewski, Brody (Albert Lea) over Bortz, Lucas (Goodhue) Fall 3:19
126 Wasmoen, Aivin (Albert Lea) over Bien, Jeremiah (Goodhue) 10-2
132 Korman, Nick (Albert Lea) over Breuer, Ethan (Goodhue) 6-3
138 O'Reilly, Maddox (Goodhue) over Attig, Mavrick (Albert Lea) Fall 1:13
145 Davis, Cameron (Albert Lea) over Nelson, Alex (Goodhue) Fall 1:24
152 O'Reilly, Jeremiah (Goodhue) over Miller, Carter (Albert Lea) 7-2
160 O'Reilly, Makae (Goodhue) over Braun, Blake (Albert Lea) Fall 3:50
170 Reed, Grant (Goodhue) over Drescher, Mason (Albert Lea) 7-0
182 Moller, Luke (Albert Lea) over Altendorf, Kade (Goodhue) 11-6
195 O'Reilly, Carsyn (Goodhue) over Forfeit (Albert Lea)
220 Semple, Adam (Albert Lea) over Forfeit, (Goodhue)
285 O'Reilly, Cayden (Goodhue) over Schwemmler, Ben (Albert Lea) Fall 2:20



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Makae O'Reilly get 100th win!



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Goodhue Quadrangular: January 20, 2022

Goodhue 54 GMLOS 25

- 106: Cole Sheely (GMLO) over Lucas Erickson (GOOD) (MD 12-2)
- 113: Ryan Bortz (GOOD) over Teague Alden (GMLO) (Fall 2:31)
- 120: Lucas Bortz (GOOD) over Timmy Hogfeldt (GMLO) (Fall 1:30)
- 126: Aiden Quintana (GMLO) over Jeremiah Bien (GOOD) (Fall 3:27)
- 132: Ethan Breuer (GOOD) over Drake Payne (GMLO) (Fall 1:30)
- 138: Cohen Wiste (GMLO) over Beau Jaeger (GOOD) (Inj. [time])
- 145: Donavon Felten (GMLO) over Maddox O'Reilly (GOOD) (Dec 2-1)
- 152: Makae O'Reilly (GOOD) over Braxten Wiste (GMLO) (Fall 4:51)
- 160: Jeremiah O'Reilly (GOOD) over (GMLO) (For.)
- 170: Jack Carlson (GOOD) over (GMLO) (For.)
- 182: Kade Altendorf (GOOD) over (GMLO) (For.)
- 195: Carsyn O'Reilly (GOOD) over (GMLO) (For.)
- 220: Cody Lohman (GOOD) over (GMLO) (For.)
- 285: Christian Luthe (GMLO) over Cody Lohman (GOOD) (Fall 3:35)

Goodhue 42 Dover-Eyota 36

- 106: Bronson Shea (DE) pinned Lucas Erickson 5:27
 - 113: Ryan Bortz (G) pinned Caden Haag 1:41
 - 120: Lucas Bortz (G) pinned Damon Bye 3:28
 - 126: Bolton Thesing (DE) pinned Hayden Holm 5:03
 - 132: Grady Eaton (DE) pinned Jeremiah Bien 3:10
 - 138: Ethan Breuer (G) pinned Nathan Krisik 4:56
 - 145: Alex Nelson (G) won by forfeit
 - 152: Maddox O'Reilly pinned Jackson Welsh 1:52
 - 160: Treyton Thesing (DE) dec. Makae O'Reilly 3-2
 - 170: Landon Lehnertz (DE) pinned Grant Reed 4:32
 - 182: Aidan Gasper dec. Kade Altendorf 11-8
 - 195: Carsyn O'Reilly pinned Tayden Ludescher 2:55
 - 220: Jackson Duellman (DE) pinned Cody Lohman 3:44
 - 285: Caleb Kurtti (G) pinned Steven Halbakken 1:44
- ### Kasson-Mantorville 62 Goodhue 10
- 106: Broc Vaughan (KM) won by forfeit
 - 113: Ryan Bortz (G) maj. dec. Jonah Coleman 9-1
 - 120: Aiden Friedrich dec. Lucas Bortz 5-2
 - 126: Owen Friedrich (KM) pinned Jeremiah Bien 1:59
 - 132: Luke Swanson (KM) maj. dec. Ethan Breuer, 11-1
 - 138: Joseph Kennedy (KM) won by forfeit
 - 145: Maddox O'Reilly pinned Noah Swarts 1:16
 - 152: Logan Vaughan (KM) maj. dec. Makae O'Reilly 17-6
 - 160: Dominic Mann (KM) maj. dec. Grant Reed, 9-0
 - 170: Cole Glazier (KM) tech. fall Kade Altendorf 17-2
 - 182: Bennett Berge (KM) pinned Carsyn O'Reilly, 2:37
 - 195: Eli Richardson (KM) won by forfeit
 - 220: Kail Wynia (KM) won by forfeit
 - 285: Reed Parrish (KM) pinned Caleb Kurtti 1:47

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We'll walk you through how to make this classic tater tot casserole recipe. There are lots of variations on the hotdish, but this easy recipe is a good place to start. You'll need:

- 3/4 to 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen tater tots
- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 2/3 cup 2% milk
- 1 cup shredded cheese

To start, break out your favorite large skillet—cast iron works great here! Heat it over medium heat, then add the ground beef and onion. Season with salt and pepper and cook until the meat is cooked through. Drain any excess grease.

Transfer the ground beef and onion mixture to a greased, two-quart baking dish. Top with the frozen tater tots.

In mixing bowl, whisk together the milk and condensed soup and then pour it over the potatoes. Top with shredded cheese—use whatever cheese you like best.

All that's left is to pop this hotdish into a 350°F oven and bake uncovered for 30 to 40 minutes, or until heated through.

Serve this up with a quick side salad and some homemade rolls and you've got dinner! If you really want a full Midwestern experience, try these dessert recipes right from the heartland. They're just the way to finish off this hearty meal dontcha know!



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How to Write a Loved Ones Obituary

Dear Savvy Senior,

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-- Not a Writer

Dear Not a Writer,

I'm very sorry to hear about your dad's prognosis. Writing your dad's obituary would be a nice way for you to honor him and sum up his life, not to mention avoiding any possible mistakes that sometimes occur when obituaries are hurriedly written at the time of death. Here's what you should know, along with some tips and tools to help you write it.

Contact the Newspaper

Before you start writing your dad's obituary, your first step is to check with the newspaper you want it to run in. Some newspapers have specific style guidelines or restrictions on length, some only accept obituaries directly from funeral homes, and some only publish obituaries written by newspaper staff members.

If your newspaper accepts family-written obits, find out if they have a template to guide you, or check with your dad's chosen funeral provider. Most funeral homes provide forms for basic information and will write the full obituary for you as part of the services they provide.

You also need to be aware that most newspapers charge by the word, line or column inch to publish an obituary, so your cost will vary depending on your newspaper's rate and the length of your obit - most range between 200 and 600 words.

Also note that many newspapers offer free public service death listings too, which only include the name of the person who died along with the date and location of death and brief details about the funeral or memorial service.

Obituary Contents

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Goodhue Lions Donate Their One-Millionth Charitable Gambling Dollar

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Lion Niles Deden got the program going in 2005 and the first donation was made to the Goodhue School. The club has been watching their gambling totals and knew they would soon reach the \$1million mark. When the re-

quest came to support a service dog program, they realized their one-millionth dollar could go to the same place as their first dollar—the Goodhue school.

Going above what was asked, their \$6000.00 donation will help fund the training necessary for school social worker, Kamie Lodermeier, and her dog, Winny. The 5-month-old Bernedoodle should be certified and actively working in the school a few days a week by the beginning of the next school year.

This latest donation is not the only way the Lion's Club supports the school—or the local dogs. Three college scholarships are offered annually and \$3,000.00 has been used to support United Way's "Pack for the Weekend" project that provides meals to students who may not have regular access to food when

school is not in session. Dogs and their owners have benefitted through donations given to fund five pet waste stations around town including in the Cranson Heights and Rosie Parks.

The club supports many causes and non-profit organizations including Habitat For Humanity, HOPE Coalition and Hope and Harbor which all support housing programs and other needs in Goodhue County. They organize a Red Cross blood drive and support the food shelf and Agriculture Museum.

In addition to charitable gambling, funds are raised through the annual Chicken BBQ, Volksfest, the bratwurst stand at the county fair, Fall and Spring brunches and a soup and chili feed. The Covid pandemic affected (or outright cancelled) all these events in 2020 and 2021. As 2022 begins, nearly one-half of the chili meals were take-out orders on January 23rd. Members pull together as needed to work at the fund-raisers, even preparing and donating the 4 delicious soups

and the sweet rolls and cookies served on a cold day.

The Goodhue Lion's Club was established in 1964 and was originally only open to men while the women participated in the Lioness' Club. Even before the women's group disbanded a few years ago, Gwen Frazier joined the Lion's when they opened to women members. As a working person, the meeting times suited her better and she had a strong desire to volunteer. She is currently serving as the club's first woman president. Lynn Nardinger is the treasurer, Pat Bien the secretary, Kerry Bien a District Governor and Kevin Watson a Zone Chairman. Joe Zignego is the gaming manager and the program is monitored monthly to assure a high level of donation which is currently between 70-75% of the money taken in.

The Lion's Club is always ready to welcome new members. They meet the second Monday of every month with supper at 6 PM followed by the business meeting at 7 PM.

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Therapy Dogs to be Trained for work at Goodhue School

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The Goodhue Lion's Club recently donated \$6,000 for the training of Kamie's dog Whinny and representatives were present last week at a ceremony at the school to celebrate the event and the milestone for the Goodhue Lion's Club which donated their one-millionth dollar.

The dogs will have to complete their training and then pass the Canine Good Citizen test as well as be certified by the Alliance of

Therapy dogs before they can work as a therapy dog in the school.

Both dogs will be in classrooms at the Goodhue Public School and split their time between two to three days a week each to work with students. Both teachers are excited to have their dogs to work beside them and bring the joy and happiness that man's best friend can share with others. They anticipate both dogs will be ready to work at the beginning of the fall of the 2022/23 school year

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Is the Pandemic Ending?



By Shauna Burslem, D.C.

A hot topic question that I am being asked a lot is this, "Is the coronavirus pandemic on its last legs and coming to an eventual end?" I have written in past articles and cited research articles that state the longer viruses are around they mutate into different variants to survive and stay alive. As they mutate for survival, in the vast majority of cases, they basically weaken and become less lethal. The flip side of the coin is that they become more spreadable. The viral reproduction number is called R_0 or R_{naught} . If the R_{naught} number is greater than one, the virus is expected to spread at a faster rate. If the number stays at one, it is a slow spreading virus. For example, if one person has a viral infection and passes it on to two others the viral reproduction number is R_2 . The coronavirus had an initial reproduction rate of 1.4 to 2.4. The Delta covid-19 mutation variant R_{naught} number increased to R_5 , thus the viral spread increased. The estimated Omicron virus R_{naught} number is $R_{3.7}$. While this number is much less than the Delta variant, Omicron spreads faster than the initial covid-19 virus. For every person that has the Omicron virus they can potentially spread it to 3.7 people. And then each of those 3.7 people can spread it to 3.7 people, which means the spread rate goes from one person to 50 potential cases. The spread can increase exponentially from there.

While all of this talk of spread and increased cases sounds scary to the average person, the reason why omicron spreads so fast should help to alleviate some fear. Covid-19 and the Delta variant were more lethal versions of this virus because they attacked the lung tissue and stayed there doing damage. In cases

where patients had pre-existing illness, were heavily overweight, vitamin D deficient or in the elderly category, the virus did its most damage and a lot of these people had a very hard fight to recover. Sadly and indiscriminately, there were even some cases of younger, healthier people who also had viral complications as well. For lack of a better word, the good news with omicron is that this variant has not been shown to attack and stay in the lungs. This variant is upper respiratory and in most instances stays in the nasal passages and throat giving symptoms similar to the common cold or a low level upper respiratory virus. Symptoms such as a runny or clogged nose, headache, low grade fever, scratchy throat. The symptoms seem to last 3-4 days. The fact that the virus is mostly in the nose and throat accounts for its higher spread rate, as a cough or sneeze sends this virus airborne.

The death rate from this virus has not increased and has actually decreased showing that the virus is definitely less lethal. Unfortunately, some people are still being hospitalized. In some cases the virus moves to the lungs. The vast majority of these cases are the elderly and people with the conditions I listed above. People in those categories should take efforts in viral precaution. In addition, it wouldn't hurt them to take immune support supplementation and eat more whole foods as opposed to processed foods to build health.

More positive news points to immune system function in our body. Omicron virus is good at evading antibodies, which explains why vaccinated people are catching this virus

at the same rate as unvaccinated. The positive news according to an immunology study at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, is that once the virus evades the antibodies, the body's own immune system T-cells are recognizing Omicron and are fighting it off relatively quickly.

Another South African study found that since Omicron spread so quickly with less severity and if this pattern continues and is repeated globally (as it is doing), we are likely to see a complete decoupling of case and death rates. Researchers are suggesting that we will be seeing the end of the epidemic phase of the covid-19 pandemic.

Let me end this month's article with an encouraging quote from Nicanor Austriaco, a molecular biologist and MIT-trained vaccine researcher who believes high transmissibility indicates the pandemic's end is close at hand. "Due to its ultra-high transmissibility, Omicron will eventually amount to a 'natural vaccine.'" "So as the virus rapidly increases,

it's going to try to spread to everyone and it's going to try to find as many vulnerable (people). It is spreading so rapidly, what you will expect is it will run out the food sooner." "And when it runs out of food, it will begin to crash — which is why you see in South Africa, the numbers are crashing. In London, the numbers are beginning to fall only; because, once it spreads like wildfire, and when all the trees are burned, there's nowhere for it to go. So it begins to crash," he added. The Omicron variant marks "the beginning of the end of the pandemic," he said. "We have to realize that Omicron is the beginning of the end of the pandemic because Omicron is going to provide the kind of population immunity that should stabilize our societies and should allow us to reopen. This is the hope and the prayer," he said.

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MISSY'S MESSAGE

GOALS, GOALS, GOALS



MISSY PAPPENFUS

January has come and gone, but you can still start working on your goals now. Take time to brainstorm any goals you may want to work on for the year. Break them down what to work on first, and what steps you need to tackle to get you there. Start small. I've been participating in a group with a coach specifically for goal setting. The object is to pick a goal, work toward it, no need to be perfect, just to be consistent and keep working. Figure out your "Why".

Try to think outside the box of ways to help you reach your goal easier. If you have trouble getting up to exercise in the morning, for example, don't commit to every day of the week. Break the time down, so you are doing something rather than nothing. Set out your workout clothes the night before. Set a realistic goal. Don't say you are going to work out 7 days a week, if you know you won't do it.

Drinking more water is another one of my goals. When I drink a couple glasses right away in the morning, reaching my goal of 7.5 glasses a day seems much easier. Also, I try to keep a water bottle with me all the time.

Tracking food intake. I hate tracking, but it really helps eat better foods. I started tracking in the morning what I think I will be having for the day. I can change it as the day goes on, or if it is close, it is good enough. Progress not perfection!

Memo from MotoProz...

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Missy and her husband Mike own MotoProz in Mazeppa.

Bellechester City Council Meeting Minutes December 15 @ 6:00PM

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 Rich Majerus, Kyle Blattner, Mark Gerken, as well as City Clerk Lisa Redepinning, Treasurer Kyle McKeown and City Engineer Matt Mohs. Councilmember Jered Buxengard was present via phone.

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

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

Old Business:

- Sewer Grant – update progress – Nothing has changed, no update, but still progressing. Easement project is progressing.

- Private I & I Ordinance – review sample, make changes, discuss. Matt explained the process and how we can move forward. I & I ordinance as well as a checklist of inspections of each house for compliance is recommended. Motion was made by Jered Buxengard with a 2nd by Mark Gerken to

table this issue until are done with our current I & I pipe lining project is complete and evaluate need then. Motion carried.

- Burn Pile – discuss fee structure. No fee structure was decided on. Goodhue County and/or city staff will follow up directly with any unauthorized dumping in brush pile or recycle bins for now.

New business:

- BC Court Water concern. Attorney was informed. No further discussion will be done on this issue.

- Private Burning within city limits – we will send out information on this with the quarterly coupon to inform residents on the laws and regulations on this.

- Communication procedure and policy – All future calls to city staff or council members will directed to the city attorney.

- MN Pollution Control Letter of Warning – discuss actions. 2019 and 2020 spring overage of water in the ponds made one of the limits raise. MN Pollution control is aware of what has been occurring with our I & I issue and that we are addressing it with our lining project.

Engineer Report – See above.

Clerk Report – Special Assessments – 1 account was submitted to county.

Old Bar Property Offer – I have not received any information on our counter offer. I did follow up and hope to have an answer for the meeting for you.

Private I & I Ordinance – In the packet is the sample ordinance from the League of MN Cities that we can modify for our use as well as an inspection checklist from Matt.

1st Quarter, 2022 Utility Billing Mailing – will be sent later this month.

Signage for Camera in Use Warning – Was ordered and received.

Municipal Impact – our yearly rate will increase \$16.50 next year for website hosting.

2nd Half Taxes from Goodhue County - \$21,114.50 was deposited 11/30. Submitted 2020 Special Assessment was also paid.

American Rescue Plan - After the deadline passed for local governments to request ARP funds, a portion of the State of Minnesota's allocation of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds remained un-requested. As allowed by the U.S. Treasury, the State of Minnesota has re-distributed these remaining funds amongst eligible local governments who re-

quested ARP funds. We received an additional \$301.47 in November. Total funds from this is now \$9507.05.

Board Of Equalization – County contacted me today about 4/12 @ 5:00 for our meeting.

REMINDER – Coffee with a Deputy is on Dec 21 from 9am to 11 am @ Community Center.

Treasurer Report – Past due list was distributed.

Water/Wastewater/Facility Report – discharging water out of pond. Hydrant flushing was done.

Mayor Concerns: None.

Council Concerns: None

Adjourn

Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a second by Kyle Blattner to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned

at 7:08 pm.

Next meeting is January 19th @ 6:00 p.m. at the Bellechester Community Center.

Submitted by Lisa Redepinning – City Clerk

- Reminder - No motor vehicle shall be left parked on any street(s) or public way in the City, from Nov. 1 thru April 1 the hours of 2am until 6am.

- Yard Cleanup – Please take the time to clean up anything stored on your property. Please help to make our city tidy.

- April meeting will be changed to Tuesday, April 12th @ 5:30

- Goodhue County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, April 12th @ 5:00. Wabasha County residents will have their Board of Equalization by contacting the County directly.

January Goodhue City Council meeting

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The project will process the waste water for Goodhue, Pine Island, Wanamingo and Zumbrota. Originally Mazeppa was in the discussion as well but their plant required updating quicker than the cooperative would be online. The project is expected to cost over \$84 million dollars.

At the January meeting the council accepted the resignations of two water and sewer plant employees.

Kyle McKeown will take their place but does not have the licensure to operate the plant so employees from neighboring towns will continue to help with the daily operation.

Street borings will be taken from 3rd Street, 4th Avenue and Broadway. This will indicate the reconstruction work needed. The street project is estimated to cost one million dollars.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BELLECHESTER APPLICATION TO SMALL CITIES DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Bellechester City Council at 6:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, on Wednesday, February 16th, 2022, at the Bellechester Community Center, 101 First St., Bellechester, Minnesota.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide information and receive citizen's comments regarding the submission of an application to the Department of Employment and Economic Development, Small Cities Development Grant Program for rehabilitation activities within the City of Bellechester. Grant dollars will be utilized for sewer collection system improvements.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing to examine the application and provide comments. For accommodations, such as accessibility or communication aids, please contact City Staff no later than Friday, February 11th by 4:30 pm. If you are unable to attend, or would like additional information prior to the hearing, materials pertaining to the proposed use of funds are available for review by contacting City Staff at 651-923-4093 or bellechester@sleepyeyetel.net.

City of Goodhue Council Meeting Minutes January 12, 2022 at 6:30p.m.

Members present: Acting Mayor Wayne Hahn, Jason Thuman, Patrice O'Reilly, and Terry Anderson Buck. Also, present Richard Gorman, Reese Sudtelgte, Jerry B with Edge Company, Pete Grimsrud, Kyle McKeown, Officer Smith, Linda Hedyt, Treyben Kehren, and Alyse Voth. Not present Mayor Kerry Bien.

Motion by Anderson Buck and seconded by O'Reilly to approve the Dec. 8, 2021 Agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by O'Reilly and seconded by Anderson Buck to approve the Dec. 8, 2021, Budget meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Anderson Buck and seconded by Thuman to approve the Dec. 8, 2021, Council meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Thuman and seconded by Anderson Buck to approve the Dec. 8, 2021, EDA meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by O'Reilly and seconded by Thuman to approve Boring Samples for City Street Projects. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval was given by the council for a Memorial Bench to be placed in the city. Motion by Thuman and seconded by O'Reilly to approve the following appointments First Farmers Bank as the official bank, News Record as the official newspaper, Wayne Hahn as the Assisting Mayor, Ambulance Board Members Wayne Hahn and Kerry Bien, Fire Association members Kerry Bien and Jason Thuman, Gas Board member Kerry Bien. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Anderson Buck and seconded by Thuman to appoint Patrice O'Reilly and Wayne Hahn as the Pool Board members. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Thuman and seconded by O'Reilly to appoint Terry Anderson Buck and Wayne Hahn as Employee Matters. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Anderson Buck and seconded by Hahn to approve the resignation of the pool manager and two City Public Works employees. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by O'Reilly and seconded by Anderson Buck to approve the purchase of a new city printer. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Anderson Buck and seconded by Hahn to approve the bills. Motion carried 4-0 Motion by Anderson Buck and seconded by Thuman to adjourn the public meeting. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Thuman and seconded by Anderson Buck to move to a closed meeting. Motion 4-0

Motion by O'Reilly and seconded by Anderson Buck to adjourn the closed meeting. Motion 4-0

Motion by Thuman and seconded by Anderson Buck to Open and adjourn the public meeting. Motion 4-0

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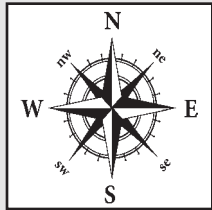
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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes River Boats



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.

One thing that always fascinates me are the barges moving up and down the Cumberland River near where we live in Tennessee. They seem huge, especially when you pass them on the river in small runabout.

They call them pusher boats or tow boats and they are about fifty feet long with a 4,000 horsepower diesel engine powering them. The towboats on the Cumberland River are limited to a tow of 15 barges lashed three wide and five long because of the locks at the dams and the channel of the river. On the Mississippi River, south of St. Louis the tows can be three times that size with a pusher boat with an 11,000 horsepower diesel engine.

Each barge is 195 feet long and 35 feet wide. It can carry 1,500 tons, which is 15 times the capacity of a rail car and sixty times the capacity of a semi-trailer. They carry 20% of the nation's coal and that is the standard



load that goes up the Cumberland River to the power plant at Cumberland City. This payload can take up to half a mile to stop, so boats on the river are supposed to give the barges a wide berth. The barges have a draft of 9 feet when fully loaded but the hull is designed so they don't create a large wake. With the number of small fishing and pleasure crafts on the river this is an important feature.

Crews on the towboats work thirty day shifts with a month off in between. There are six to eight guys living on the towboat and one of them is a full time cook to keep the crew fed. They like the schedule because it

allows them a free month to hunt and fish.

The towboats have the most modern navigational systems to keep them on course and a large screen GPS that shows where the boat will be 90 seconds ahead. There are many turns in the river and the captain has to keep that long barge in the center of the channel. Another challenge is looking out for stalled

fishing or leisure crafts in front of the barge. In the event of a boat dead in the water ahead of them, the crew will sprint to the front of the barge to try and push the helpless boat aside. The tow boat uses all the power it has to push the loaded barges up river, but coming back with a tow of empty barges it hardly works at all.

A Minnesotan: Ice Fishing



By RosaLin Alcoser

Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes and as Minnesotans we spend a good chunk of our lives at the lake. We spend the late spring and summer out on the lake as well as the fall and the winter out on the lake. Basically Minnesotans spend our free time on the lake.

While the summer months have boating and playing on the lake all the seasons have one lake actively in common. Fishing. No matter what there seems to be some point in every season when Minnesotan's fish weather that be from the shore, a boat, or by walking out into the middle of the frozen lake drilling a hole in

the ice and fishing through that.

Now my Southern family is not from up here, but I did spend most of my childhood in Minnesota and well now... I'm still in Minnesota. So, I have been ice fishing, once as a child and was so annoying that I never got taken again.

Which I was fine with at the time and am still fine with now. While my older sister enjoyed ice fishing when we were kids I did not mostly because I didn't care for the cold, fishing or walking out onto the frozen lake.

You might be asking exactly how seven-year-old RosaLin got herself banned, by Grandpa, from ice fishing for life. Well as I have already mentioned it was for being annoying but it was how I was annoying that got me banned.

At the time I was very into Lilo and Stitch on Disney and as a result at the time I knew a couple of Elvis songs. Which I sang down the fishing hole the one time I was taken ice fishing. I must say the fish of the mid-2000's were not big Elvis fans and we did not catch much that day- the guy on the other side of the lake who never caught anything did, but we didn't nor did others around us.

I honestly think that's a good enough reason to never take me again and I'm ok with that.

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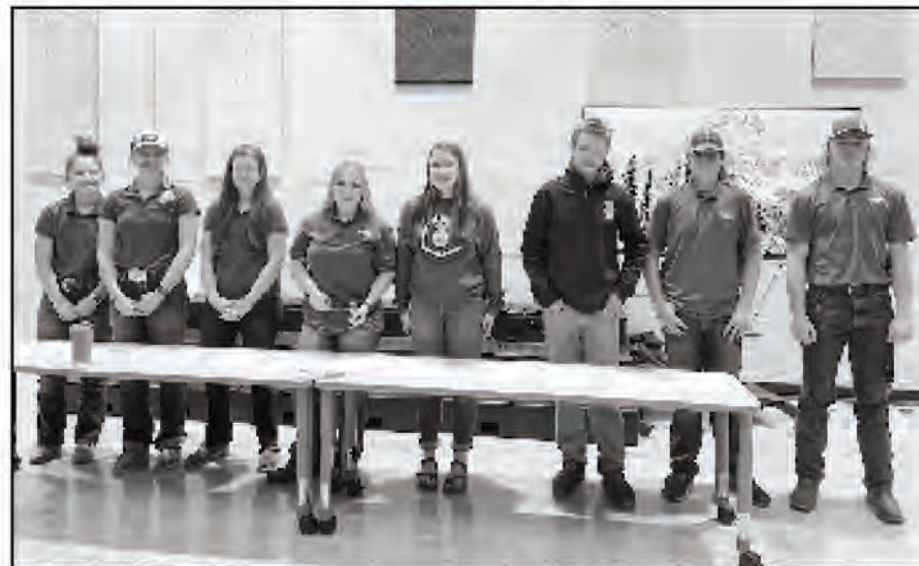


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