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Goodhue Area Historical Society

The Goodhue Area Historical Museum will be open from 12-4 PM Saturday, December 3. This coincides with the German Christmas Market event happening downtown that day. Everyone is welcome to visit the museum and warm up with cider and donuts.

Don's Foods Becomes Goodhue Market

By Beth Brekke

October 12th marked Don Schulte's 75th birthday. It also marked the end of an era as Don retired from 59 years in the grocery

business, the past 31 as owner/operator of Don's Foods in Goodhue. Don didn't want a party, but his employees stayed after closing the night before to set up decorations to celebrate his birthday and retirement. All 9 employees will continue to work for new owners, Pete and Regina Poncelet.

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Thank You

We want to Thank You for your continued support of the Goodhue-Bellechester Messenger again this past year!

Your monthly newspaper, continues with an unwavering goal to bring hometown news to you.

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Pictured to the right: Don Schulte, pictured with his wife, Mary, has owned and operated Don's Foods in Goodhue since 1991. He celebrated his 75th birthday and his retirement from the grocery business on October 12th.



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 June thru August Thursday and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m.. For after hours appointment call 651-923-4302 or 651-301-5731.

Do you have an announcement?

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**DAYLIGHT
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KCUE Harvest Lunch Held at Lodermeier's

By Beth Brekke

Lynn Ketelsen and Jeff Stewart from the Linder Farm Network joined the crew of Red Wing's KCUE radio for their live broadcast from Lodermeier's Inc on October 21st. The event marked the 13th year KCUE has sponsored the Harvest Lunch. In previous years, the celebration was held on farms but they wanted to try having it at a business this year.

A bit of a breeze blew through the tent set up on the machinery lot but attendees enjoyed an unseasonably warm, sunny day. Pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips and a bar were served at the site from 11 AM- 2 PM. Local radio personality, Jack Colwell kept the show running between interviews of local business people.

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Jeff Stewart interviews First Farmers and Merchants bankers Paul Althoff and Paul Drackley as part of KCUE's Harvest Lunch live broadcast.

Fire Department Holds Open House

By Beth Brekke

The Goodhue Area Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department held its annual open house and fundraiser on Sunday October 16th. Although donations are welcome at any time, the event wrapped up the official fire prevention week and fundraising campaign that supports the volunteer department's efforts to maintain, purchase and update equipment.

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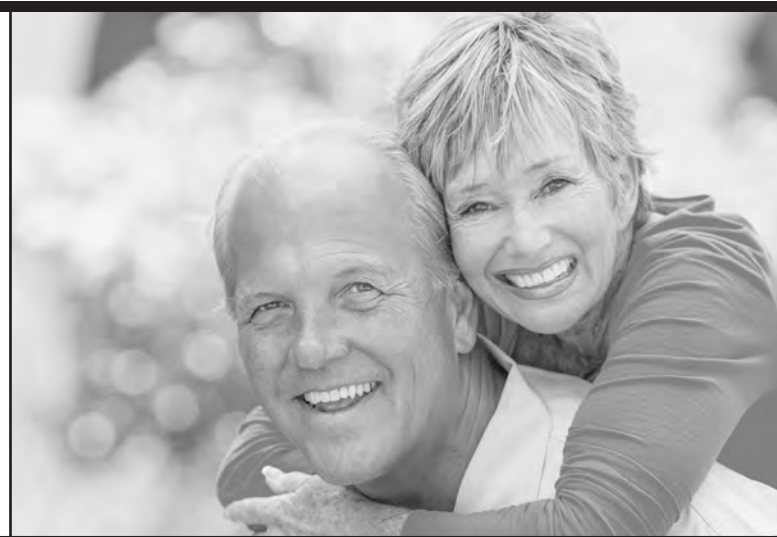
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Bernadine "Bernie" Reese

Bernadine "Bernie" Reese, age 89 of Northfield passed away peacefully with her husband and children by her side on Friday, October 28, 2022, at the Care Center of the Northfield Retirement Community.

Bernadine Edna (Temple) Reese was born August 25, 1933, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Harold and Edna (Squire) Temple. As an infant she moved with her family to Northfield. Bernie graduated from Northfield High School in 1951 and attended St. Olaf College, graduating in 1955 with a degree in Business Education. During all four years at St. Olaf she worked at WCAL radio. Her first teaching job took her to Kenyon for two years where she roomed with other school teachers.

On a blind date at St. Olaf Homecoming in October 1956, Bernie met Goodhue farm boy Hilbert Reese. Not long after - in April of 1957 - Bert proposed to Bernie at Lyman Lakes on the Carleton College Campus. They married on June 22, 1957, at the Congregational Baptist Church in Northfield (now First Congregational - UCC). After marriage, they made their home in Rosemount and Bernie taught for the Rosemount School District. The next year they moved to Cottage Grove where they lived near Bernie's brother Norman. In 1959, they moved to a 40-acre hobby farm outside Castle Rock where they made their home for the next 16 years. Sisters Pat and Sharon spent some time living with them in the early years- and Bert had his hands full with the 3 Temple sisters. In 1963, Bert established his accounting business and Bernie worked alongside him during tax season until their retirement in 2001. In 1975, Bernie,

Bert and family moved to their country ranch just south of Northfield on Falk Trail, where they lived for 41 years until moving into Northfield in November 2016.

Bernie loved horses throughout her life. Frosty was the first Temple horse thanks to brother Duane with Golden Fox not far behind- riding them as part of the "Fearless Riders Gang." This began her lifelong passion for horses- riding, showing, and raising colts. In 1948 at the age of 15 She was a founding member of the Rainbow Saddle Club and also served as secretary. Riding Debt Entry in 1968 and 1969 at the MN State Fair, she was the Grand Champion of the Palomino Western Pleasure Class.

She was also a long time member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church where she had been active in Bible Study, Circle, prayer chain and taught Sunday School. She enjoyed league bowling, golf league and especially playing Bridge with Bert. As a couple, they were inseparable and best friends - experiencing life together in faith, family, work, horse-life and travel.

Family and Faith were number one to Bernie. She was a loving and supportive wife and mother, and a woman with a strong faith in God and trust in Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Family trips and vacations were a highlight and an adventure. She was kind, gentle, caring and a woman of grace. Bernie was known for the Temple "wit and cleverness," always making friends and having people feel comfortable. She was loved by

all and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Bert; her children, Brett of Northfield, Bob (Charlotte) of Lakeville, Rebecca (Scott) Elleraas of Chaska; her daughter-in-law, Michele Reese of Northfield; 6 grandchildren, Meredith and Milly Reese, Austin and Allison Reese, Jamie and Leah Elleraas; her sisters, Patricia (John) Day of Randolph, Sharon (Richard) Engdahl of Stillwater; her sister-in-law, Eleanor Temple of Tonka Bay; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her infant sister Nadine, her brothers Norman (Helen) Temple and Duane Temple, and her parents. Special thanks to caregivers Maddy Robertson and Laurie Kuehn.

Visitation will be 4:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday, November 3, 2022, at Bierman Funeral Home in Northfield and will continue at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Friday beginning at 10:30AM. Funeral services will be 11:30AM, Friday, November 4, 2022, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church with lunch following. Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Northfield. Pallbearers are her grandchildren.

Memorials are preferred to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Hosanna Church, the Northfield Retirement Community or the donor's choice.

Arrangements are with the Bierman Funeral Home. www.biermanfuneralhome.com



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Trust All
Love . . . always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
— 1 Corinthians 13:7

Our passage tells us that "love . . . always trusts." Other translations say that "love trusts all things." The original Greek text says, more simply, "trusts all"—always and all things. When I first noticed that, it seemed impossible to me.

Have you ever been let down by someone only to find that it was because they never trusted you? You might want to scream about who turned out not to be trustworthy! I learned early in life not to trust people that I sensed didn't trust me. But that can lead to a destructive cycle in which people begin to trust each other less and less.

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The world will let you down, and you should feel free to move yourself to safety when you need to. But God's perfect love can drive us to look constantly for new ways to trust.

God, in and through your perfect love, help us to find trust that doesn't depend on circumstances but on you. Amen.

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Harvey Busby

Harvey Busby, age 94, passed away at the Zumbrota Care Center on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Harvey Delbert Busby was born December 13, 1927 in Goodhue, MN to Delbert and Bertha (Kumbier) Busby. He attended the Goodhue rural country school through 8th grade. On August 25, 1951 Harvey was united in marriage to Marlene Heydmann at Christ Lutheran Church in Zumbrota. Harvey was a member of the National Guard and in 1951 he was activated and reported to Camp Rucker, in Alabama. A year later, he was deployed to Korea for the war effort overseas. After returning from Korea, he worked for the Charles Olson Co. and in 1969 purchased the hardware store Busby Hardware.

Harvey loved spending time with his family; his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren meant the world to him. He also enjoyed woodworking, fishing, camping, bowling, dancing, cards, horseshoes, volleyball and traveling to all 50 states. Harvey was very active in his church and always willing to lend a helping hand. He was on the Board of Directors at the Zumbrota hospital and the Zumbrota Care Center. In 1972 he became Charter President of the Zumbrota Lions Club and was also a longtime member of the Zumbrota Chamber of Commerce.

Harvey is survived by his wife of 71 years, Marlene; two children, Wayne (Blair Larson) Busby of Red Wing, MN, David (Christine Shaler) Busby of Zumbrota; three grandchildren, Ericka (Corey) Atkinson, Katherine (Emmett VanGorp) Busby, Sarah (Robert) Larson; great grandchildren, Amelia, Sylvia, Lydia, Carley, Eloisa, Lillian, Theodore and Graham; siblings, Verna Anderson, Robert Busby, Richard (Peg) Busby, Betty (Leroy) Strusz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Joel Busby; siblings, Berdella, Leroy and Willis.

The memorial service was at 11 a.m. Friday October 7, 2022 at Christ Lutheran Church in Zumbrota. Pastor Wayne Schoch officiated. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment was at the Zumbrota Cemetery. Online condolences are welcome and may be shared at mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com.

James Anthony Dahling

James Anthony Dahling, of Fridley, formerly of Bellechester, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Jim was born on April 2, 1954, to Vernon and Lucille (nee Reuter) Dahling in Zumbrota. He was educated at St. Mary's Catholic School in Bellechester and was a 1972 graduate of Goodhue

High School. He attended technical college in Rochester and Bemidji, acquiring an associate degree as a Machinist. He worked in Red Wing as a machinist at Behrens and then took a position with the City of Red Wing where he worked for over 20 years. He was promoted from garbage collector to mechanic to Operations Foreman of the public works garage during his time with the city. Jim was active in his local AFSCME Union and held leadership roles in his local and in MN AFSCME Council 65 serving as Council President for many years prior to joining the Council as a staff member. He was a Union Business Representative for AFSCME for the last 17 years prior to his retirement in 2017. Jim resided at the home farm his entire life until he moved to Fridley, MN to be close to family, as his health failed.

He is an avid motorcyclist, traveling and riding many a mile with his soulmate Jill. He was a member of the Association of Independent Riders, St. Croix Valley Riders, and ABATE. He was a member of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2021. He was a three-time national champion in his class drag racing motorcycles. Jim shared his love of motorcycling and his belief in motorcycle safety by being a motorcycle safety instructor for the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus of Bellechester and the Democratic Party, where he ran for State Representative in the 1970s. He represented Wabasha County DFLers at two National Democratic conventions.

Jim is survived by one sister: Ruth Loia of Roseville, MN and his companion: Jill Kielblock of Saint Paul, MN, his two nieces: Lisa (Craig) Thompson of Eagan, MN, Mary (John) Neuman of Eden Prairie, MN and one nephew: Christopher (Kathryn) Dahling of Rosemount, MN. He is further survived by his great nieces and nephews: Abby, Matthew, Jack and Michael Thompson, Emma and Katelyn Neuman, Isabella, and Elizabeth Dahling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Gerald Dahling, sister-in-law Edell Dahling, brother-in-law Lou Loia and one nephew: David Dahling.

Funeral services were held at the Mahn Family Funeral Home-Larson Chapel in Zumbrota on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Randy Swenson officiated, and music was provided by Katie Jane Cummings. Terry Heimer provided a eulogy.

Visitation was held at the Mahn Family Funeral Home-Larson Chapel in Zumbrota on Friday, October 7, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. and again on Saturday one hour prior to services.

Burial followed in the Belvidere Union Cemetery, rural Bellechester. A luncheon and celebration of Jim's life was held at the Zumbro Falls Golf Course following the burial. Jeffrey Vincent conducted graveside services.

Pallbearers were Colin Atkinson, Terry Heimer, Kevin Lee Kautz, Rich Majerus, George Mietzner, Rick Nelson, John Neuman, and Craig Thompson. Honorary Pallbearers included Members of the Association of Independent Riders, Walter Binder, Christopher Dahling and Neil Stehr.

This was a biker funeral, casual dress, jeans and leather were expected.

Memorials preferred to the Motorcycle Riders

Foundation Education and Awareness (MRF A&E) at PO Box 581, Big Lake, MN 55309.

Dennis John Cordes, Sr.

Dennis John Cordes, Sr. age 87, of Ellsworth, died Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Kinnic Health and Rehab in River Falls. He was born May 19, 1935 in Lake City to Norman and Mary (Frendt) Cordes. He grew up in Lake City and attended school in Goodhue. As a



teenager he had polio and was told he would never walk again, but through hard work and determination he overcame this disability. On July 13, 1954, he married Sandra Carlson at the Little Brown Church in Iowa. Dennis farmed for most of his life. In his younger years, he was in Lake City, where he used a team of horses for farming. Dennis and Sandra farmed in Lake City prior to moving to Stockholm, Wisconsin in 1967, where they continued to farm. They moved to Ellsworth in 1978. Dennis loved to play Euchre and cards and spend time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Dennis Jr. (Kathy) of Red Wing, William (Cindy) of Red Wing, Jean (Dan) Coonse of Prineville, OR, Patrick (Darlene) of Ellsworth, Lori (Curt) Christofferson of Red Wing, Janice (Tim) Hinz of Red Wing, Joyce (Anibal) Maldonado of Red Wing; daughter-in-law, Janice Cordes of Bay City; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Annette and Dianne Cordes and brother-in-law, Mike (Beverly) Carlson and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Mary; wife, Sandra; son, Paul; sister, Joleen Bushweiler and brothers, Chuck and Jerome Cordes.

Memorial service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Reverend William Klavetter officiated. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at church. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com

Janice Jean Lillie Nibbe

Janice Jean Lillie Nibbe, 87, of Goodhue, died on Monday, October 24, 2022 in Zumbrota.



She was born on November 11, 1934 in Red Wing, MN to Edward and Lillie (Juers) Roschen.

Janice was baptized on December 2, 1934. She grew-up in Belvidere and attended church with her family at St. Peters Lutheran where she was confirmed on May 16, 1948. Janice graduated from Lake City High School in 1952 and from Bethany Lutheran College Mankato in 1954. She taught grades 1-3 at St. John Lutheran in South Branch, MN from 1954 - 1957. Janice and John (Jack) Nibbe were married on August 31, 1957 in Goodhue. Janice loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed gardening, patching and working on the farm.

Janice is survived by her children, Daniel Nibbe of Goodhue, Steven Nibbe of Pine Island, Kristin (Greg) Mahoney of Pine Island, Paul (Ann) Nibbe of Zumbrota, and Mark (Stephanie) Nibbe of Ramsey; grandchildren, Scott and Ben Mahoney, Chelsea Lubahn, Jessica Koball, and Maya Nibbe; great-grandchildren, Allison, Leah and Paige Lubahn, Quinn and Grant Mahoney, Lilly and Jack Koball, and Kara Mahoney; brother, Lloyd Roschen of Lake City; sister-in-law Marilyn Zeitner.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John (Jack) Nibbe; Parents, Edward and Lillie Roschen; brother, Ralph Roschen; sister-in-law, Marlene Roschen; in-laws, Harlan and Kay Stehr.

Funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran 36620 County 4 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027 with two hours of visitation starting at 11 a.m.

Burial followed the service at St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff and caregivers at Zumbrota Health Services.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Bethany Lutheran College.

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Fire Department Holds Open House

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Members of the department were busy between 11 AM and 2 PM giving rides around town in the fire truck, answering questions and serving a lunch of chili and sweet rolls and soft serve ice cream. Young visitors were given plastic fire helmets and a packet containing a coloring book and crayons, stickers, and other fire prevention related goodies. The department also recently visited both the public school and St. John's to bring awareness and fire prevention and safety skills to the children.

The fire and rescue department is a vital part of the community serving not only the cities of Goodhue and Bellechester, but the townships of Belle Creek, Belvidere, Chester, Feathersone, Goodhue, Hay Creek and Vasa.

Their territory covers an area over 275 square miles and they also provide mutual aid



Evan Weckerling, son of Goodhue Fire Chief Derek Weckerling, enjoyed hanging out at the fire hall during the open house fund raising event on October 16th.

to other local departments as needed. They hold 12 monthly meetings and complete over 1000 hours of training a year. In the past year



Goodhue Fire Department member, Jason Arendt, assists a group of parents and kids entering the fire truck for a ride around town. This educational experience was a popular attraction during the annual open house.

they have responded to 151 medical and 63 fire calls. This training and experience keeps the 26 members up to date to provide the best possible service fighting fires, assisting at motor vehicle accidents or responding to

medical emergencies. Donations to support these essential services may be sent to: Goodhue Fire Department, PO Box 66, Goodhue, MN 55027-0066.

St. Luke Lutheran Church Sunday School Christmas Program

St. Luke Lutheran Church Sunday School children in Goodhue have been excitedly preparing for the 2022 Christmas program. This year's program, "An Original Production of the Christmas Story: Jesus and Pizza", will be held Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. at the Goodhue high school gym. Nicole Wananda, St. Luke's Faith Formation Facilitator and Sunday school teachers and many volunteers have been working with the youth for this annual event. All are welcome to attend.

There will be more excitement this year as after the program, not only will there be a time for treats but the building committee will be hosting a UTV raffle. All proceeds from this raffle will go to the new church building St. Luke hopes to erect in the next year. The Grand prize is a 2022 Kawasaki TeryX4 LE, and is currently on display at Lodermeier's, Inc. just outside of Goodhue on Cty 6 Blvd. Additional prizes will be \$1,000 cash to second and third, and a fourth prize of \$500 cash followed by 5th through 9th prizes of \$100 cash.



Please go to stlukegoodhue.org for more information or contact building committee members: Jim Mollenhauer, Lee Ludwig, Dan & Dawn Tipke, Rich & Sue Majerus, Bruce Benrud, Dustin Luhman. You need not be present to win and must be 18 or older to purchase the ticket. Tickets are a \$100 donation.

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OBITUARY

Charles Arthur Voth

Charles Arthur Voth, 81, of Goodhue, died unexpectedly Friday, October 14, 2022, at his home. He was born on April 14, 1941, in Red Wing, to Raynold and Bernice (Matthees) Voth. He was baptized on May 11, 1941 and confirmed on May 22, 1955 both at St. John's Lutheran Church rural Goodhue. He graduated from Goodhue High School in 1959. In 1962 he married Audrey Breuer and they later divorced. On May 1, 1976, he was married to Carol Zemke at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Goodhue. Charlie worked at the Goodhue Elevator and owned operated G and B Feeds until his retirement. He was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church and was active in the Goodhue community his entire life, serving 21 years on the Goodhue Fire Department, 45 years in the Lions Club, Goodhue City Council and the Goodhue Area Historical Society. He was a devoted Goodhue Wildcats, Twins and Vikings fan and missed very few games. He enjoyed fishing, especially the family's annual fishing trip near Alexandria, playing cards and visiting his four brothers, family and friends. To anyone who was fortunate to know him, Charlie shared a gentle kindness, a sly sense of humor, and an endless love for family and friends. But most of all he loved being Grandpa Charlie to his nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He taught many of them how to fish, play cards, laugh and always showed them an appreciation for life's simplest, but most important blessings.



Charlie is survived by his wife Carol; four children, Jay (Teresa) Voth of Goodhue, Grant (Sherry) Voth of Zumbrota, Jill (Troy) Ziebell of Lake City and Aimee (DJ) Strauss of Hager City; nine grandchildren, Brett (Katherine) Voth, Brandon (Jessica) Voth, McKenna Voth, Sadie Voth, Nicholas Ziebell, Emily Ziebell and Abigail Ziebell, Charlie Strauss and Sam Strauss; six great grandchildren, Elaine, Julia, Beckett, Niles, Nora and Ryann; four brothers, Roger (Beverly) Voth of Zumbrota, Norris Voth of Goodhue, Marcus (Corrine) Voth of Goodhue and Kevin Voth of Goodhue; brothers-in-law, Paul Pechacek of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Duane (Lynne) Zemke of Bellingham, WA and Lyle (Shirley) Zemke of Red Wing along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Voth and Barbara Pechacek.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Goodhue. Reverend Martin Weigand officiated. Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodelson-Mahn Chapel in Red Wing and at the church for one hour prior to the service. Memorials are preferred to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or the Goodhue Area Historical Society.

Don's Foods Becomes Goodhue Market

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Don's first day at the Red Owl in Roseville was memorable as it was the same day President Kennedy was shot. Although less dramatic, Don also remembers his first day as owner of Don's Foods. He recalls it was a Sunday and his very first customer was Dennis Heaney. Long-time residents will remember that the store was originally Heaney's Meat Market and then Heaney and Gorman's grocery. The meat department and bakery continue to be top sellers.

Although Don and his wife, Mary, live in Hastings, he has gotten to know many local people and can easily recall former patrons who have passed away. With so many customers coming in to wish him well he says,



Don Schulte takes a minute to visit with Alice Mehrkens, one of the many customers that came to wish him well on his 75th birthday and retirement.

"It's not just the friendships but the sense of community in this town" that he will miss. He says he doesn't have any real plans for his retirement beyond staying in bed an extra

hour on his first day off and spending more time with his dogs and at his cabin. The Schultes will also have more time for their children, Keith and Angie and extended family.

New owners, Pete and Regina Poncelet, took over the business on Monday, October 17th. They also own The Third Place but having sold their share of the Country Station two years ago, felt it was time for a new proj-

ect. They will be making some upgrades to the store including installing new coolers. There have been delays in the arrival of the new equipment so no dates have been set but they expect the store to be closed for about 2 weeks during the renovation. . The store's new name will be the Goodhue Market and is currently open 8 AM- 6 PM Monday-Saturday and 9 AM-1 PM on Sundays.



Don's Foods has been sold to Pete and Regina Poncelet and will now be known as the Goodhue Market.

KCUE Harvest Lunch Held at Lodermeier's



A group of area farmers and residents enjoyed lunch and conversation under the tent at Lodermeier's during KCUE radio's annual Harvest Lunch held October 21st.

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Jeff Stewart, along with Lynn Ketelsen, who was recently inducted into the Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame, conducted the interviews. Both men are part of The Linder Farm Network (LFN), which is

known as the 'Voice of Minnesota Agriculture'. The LFN ag markets and programs can be heard weekdays on KCUE Red Wing radio AM1250 and many other stations across Minnesota. You can also listen live at www.linderfarmnetwork.com.

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Tim Penny
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best solutions to many of the challenges they may be facing. We are also fortunate to have a broad network of partners and resources at our fingertips that we can tap into and help people get on a path for growth. Our Foundation's motto is "collaborating for regional vitality" – and we can help direct you to the resource needed if it is not something SMIF provides.

We encourage any entrepreneur in our region who wants to grow their business to reach out to SMIF. You do not need to be a loan client or plugged into our programming in any way. We can help you determine what your next steps for growth could be and which resources or partners we can direct you to for support. For entrepreneurs who might eventually need a loan, SMIF offers an array of options, including a Small Enterprise Loan which comes with the added benefit of having access to resources like free technical assistance from a wide range of experts.

For those who are in the child care field, SMIF offers consultation services to help providers create a more sustainable business model that also aligns with their personal goals. Sometimes child care business owners need help with developing a business plan or marketing plan. Child care centers can also utilize this support. They might have staffing issues or other challenges that can be addressed by working with our staff.

Outside of one-on-one technical assistance, SMIF also provides customized support to communities seeking solutions to child care challenges. Some of this takes the form of doing an assessment to determine what assets

Over the years of serving as president of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), I have noticed that foundations, of which there are many in our state, are often touted as organizations that do grantmaking. However, I know that grantmaking is often just the tip of the iceberg of what foundations can offer the communities they serve. At SMIF, while we do invest in our 20-county region through grants, we also invest long-term in our communities and people through a variety of targeted support services.

SMIF helps entrepreneurs, early childhood professionals and communities identify the



exist in town, and what partnerships could be formed to develop solutions. Currently, our Early Childhood Business Consultant is reminding counties that the funding they were allocated through the American Recovery Plan Act can be utilized for child care infrastructure – an important tool for growth. Significant strides in addressing child care shortages have been made in communities like Northfield and Blooming Prairie with the support of SMIF's services.

The examples listed above are just some of the ways that SMIF provides technical assistance for the region. For those people and communities that are already engaged with

through our programming – like our Community Foundations, Early Childhood Initiatives or Rural Entrepreneurial Venture programs, they have been receiving consistent targeted support services over many years.

Is your community or business in need of support? Now is the time to reach out to SMIF. The best place to start is by emailing inquiry@smifoundation.org and we will connect you with the right person to help you on your growth journey.

As always, I welcome your comments and questions. You can reach me at timp@smifoundation.org or 507-455-3215.

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By Harris '10

DNR Grants Help Children Get Outside, Begin a Lifetime of Outdoor Experiences

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is pleased to announce another phase of the No Child Left Inside grants. These grants help more children cast a line, study animal tracks, hike or bike, or simply learn more about nature.

“This successful outreach grant program continues to send resources to schools and organizations to help get children outdoors,” said Jeff Ledermann, DNR education and skills team supervisor. “These grants help boost outdoor programs and initiatives all around the state and especially in communities with limited opportunities to connect with nature.”

Public entities and nonprofit organizations serving youth younger than 18 can apply for No Child Left Inside grants.

Grant funds will help implement the vision of the Minnesota Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights’ (link is external) for each and every Minnesota child to experience outdoor recreational activities and discover the natural environment regardless of where they live,

learn, or play

The DNR is accepting applications for both mini grants (less than \$5,000) or larger grants (\$5,000-\$25,000). The request for proposals will be available on the DNR website. Applications will be accepted through 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Mini grant awards will be chosen by lottery, while larger grant awards will be selected using a competitive review process. Funding can be used for outdoor recreation equipment, transportation, and related natural resource education expenses.

The 2021 Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$900,000 from the state’s General Fund and the Heritage Enhancement Account of the Game and Fish Fund to continue the work of the No Child Left Inside grants program. Half of those funds were awarded to 44 mini grants and 16 larger grants in 2022, and this current application process will distribute the remaining funds available under this appropriation. For more information about the grant program, instructions for how to apply, and a link to the application or informational webinar registration, visit the No Child Left Inside grants page of the DNR website. Questions about these grants or the application process should be emailed to outreach-grants.dnr@state.mn.us (link sends email) with “Grant Questions” in the subject line. People may also call 888-646-6367.

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Does knuckle cracking equal arthritis?



By Shauna Burshem, D.C.

As a chiropractor, I am often asked two questions. The first is, "What is that noise that

occurs when my spine is adjusted?" And number two, "Will cracking my knuckles give me arthritis?" Years ago, the common belief was that the sound your joints make when "cracked" is due to the popping of bubbles in the fluid between the joint. Recent research backs up the answer that I give to my patients.

The researchers using MRI video determined why joints make a popping sound when they crack. It's not the bubbles popping, the sound comes from a gas. Lead study author Greg Kawchuk, a professor in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Alberta, said: "It's a little bit like forming a vacuum... As the joint surfaces suddenly separate, there is no more fluid available to fill the increasing joint volume, so a cavity is created and that event is what's associated with the sound." Another

similar explanation suggests that when the spine is given a traditional chiropractic spinal adjustment or when you "crack" your knuckles, the joint space between your bones is expanded, creating less pressure. This pulls joint fluid into the joint gap. The entrance of joint fluid is what causes the popping sound sensation when the spine is adjusted or the knuckle is "cracked." If I am losing you on this topic, this will make it much clearer for you. Years ago, I was working at a vendor booth for a women's health fair event discussing chiropractic care with people passing by our booth. I even brought my portable chiropractic table and demonstrated a spinal adjustment for those who were interested. Afterwards, I was asked the question, "What is that cracking noise that comes from the chiropractic adjustment?" I went on to give the escaping gas answer. The reply I received from one group of ladies was priceless! The gal said, "So, it's like a spine fart?"

Funny! I could only answer yes!! As far as acquiring arthritis from cracking your knuckles, the answer is no. There is a membrane covering your joints that holds the joint fluid, this membrane protects your joints from

harm. A study of over 200 people showed that the rate of arthritis in the hands occurs equally when compared to groups of people who crack their knuckles and those who do not. Some research even indicates that periodically cracking knuckles in hands that do not have arthritis, may prevent arthritis from occurring. So, never fear. Your chiropractic spinal adjustment and knuckle cracking are safe and sound. Just don't do it in a crowded elevator!!

Thought for the Week: Few forces in life present, with an equal sense of inevitability, the bare-knuckle facts of who we are, and the demands of what we might become. ~ Author unknown

Chiropractic Thought for the Week: I think I gave you enough chiropractic information, but I will add one last thought. If you are adverse to the idea of cracking sounds when having your spine adjusted, chiropractors also use instrument and soft tissue adjusting techniques that eliminate the cracking sound of a traditional chiropractic spinal adjustment. No bending, twisting or cracking. Just a very gentle, "quiet" chiropractic spinal adjustment!!

Thank You

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In addition, in an effort to deliver the news and information more timely between print issues, earlier this year we launched our on-line edition of the Messenger. Check it out if you haven't already. There is additional bonus content on the site as well that is not in the print edition.

Thanks to local advertisers and your voluntary subscriptions, we are in your mailbox each month. Enclosed in this month's issue is a subscription envelope. We hope you will consider renewing your voluntary subscription. It insures the paper will continue here in your hometown.

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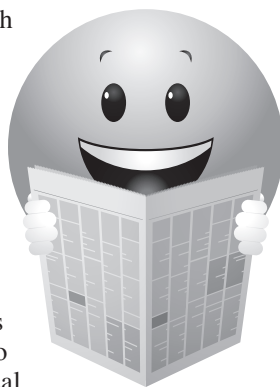
Every year, many newspapers have consolidated or gone out of business.

We have watched this happen many times in recent years in small rural communities, and especially this past several years during the covid situation.

With our small staff of 2.5, we understand this challenge first hand here at the Messenger, which is why we publish the Messenger in its monthly format.

Our goal with the Messenger is to help insure our home towns, still have a community voice of its own, direct mailing to all residents in the zip code. This format allows your hometown to maintain a local monthly paper, and better connect local residents, businesses and the community. We also understand the need for more timely information within the month, so check out the web site for important news that happens between print issues. We continue to expand our digital and online offerings while still maintaining our dedication to our hometowns!

We remain a small family owned business with a goal of supporting our rural communities and businesses. As always, if you have news, information or story ideas, please reach out to us.



MISSY'S MESSAGE



MISSY PAFENFUS

It's hard to get away from work here sometimes. Life is busy, but you need to make time. My birthday was September 20, and I decided the three of us should take a trip to Houston, Texas to see Billy Joel at Minute Maid Stadium. I wanted to stay at the Houston Marriott Marquis which has a lazy river in the shape of Texas. Of course, the hotel was booked up the night of the concert, so we had to stay at two hotels and move. The day we moved hotels, we rented a car for two days and went to the Space Center in Houston and on to Galveston. The day after we drove to San Antonio, which is 3 hours from Houston. We went to the

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November 14, 2022
 Bidding Begins: Nov. 5, 2022
 Starts Closing..... Nov. 14, 2022
Dennison, MN
 ONLINE ONLY 4.94 ACRE BUILDING SITE IN RICE CO. MN FOR JAMES W. TRACY TRUST
 4.94 Acre Building Site, Rural Dennison, MN, Rice County. 40'x120' & 32'x48' Sheds, Build Your Dream Home On This Acreage, Rice County Approved Split and Septic Area

November 17, 2022 ... 10:30 AM
Kenyon, MN
 191 +/- ACRES OF BARE CROP LAND FOR THE HEIRS TO THE E.P. WOLF ESTATE
 Live Onsite & Online 191 +/- Acres of Prime Bare Crop Land in Section 24, Wheeling Township, Rice County, MN, 149 Tillable Acres, 95.5 CPI, Drain Tile in Place, Grate Farm, Southeast of Nerstrand, MN

November 19, 2022 9:00 AM
Le Center, MN
 LIVE & ONLINE FARM ESTATE AUCTION FOR THE ORVAL LOEWE ESTATE
 Case IH 7240 MFWD, John Deere 2950 MFWD, Oliver 1950 MFWD, Oliver 1650, Super 770 & 77, White 2-105, Versatile 160, (2) IH Tandem Trucks, Livestock Machinery, Planting & Tillage, (2) Ford F150 Trucks, Power & Hand Tools


November 22, 2022 ... 11:00 AM
Alden, MN
 LIVE & ONLINE 200 ACRES OF PRIME CROP LAND IN FREEBORN CO. MN FOR THE MATHIASON FAMILY FARM
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November 29, 2022 ... 10:00 AM
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December 3, 2022 9:30 AM
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Hunting Safety Begins with Personal Responsibility

By Minnesota DNR

With many hunting seasons underway, and about 400,000 hunters set to converge on the state's fields and woods for the Nov. 5 firearms deer opener, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters there's no such thing as a successful hunt if it isn't safe.

Done right, hunting is an exceptionally safe activity that brings families and friends together to create life-long memories, and it's up to every hunter to ensure that trend continues. Three of the main ways to ensure a safe hunt are to:

Practice climbing into and out of tree stands before the season starts.

Brush up on the key tenets of safe firearms handling before hitting the field.

Wear blaze clothing to ensure visibility to other hunters.

"There's a lot at stake every time hunters head into the field," said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "Safe hunts don't just happen by chance — they happen when hunters make keeping themselves and others safe the top priority."

Accidents involving tree stands are the leading cause of injury among hunters. According to national data, as many as one in three hunters who hunt from an elevated stand will fall and sustain a serious injury. The number of hunting-related firearms fatalities has dropped significantly over the past 60 years — largely due to safety training requirements for young and new hunters — but even one fatality is too many.

These additional safety tips can also help ensure a safe hunting season for everyone:

Inspect tree stand safety harnesses thoroughly and use them when in the stand and when climbing in and out.

Maintain three points of contact with the steps or ladder at all times.

Treat every firearm as if it's loaded.

Always control the muzzle.

Be sure of the target and what's beyond it.

Only put your finger on the trigger when ready to shoot.

For more information about blaze clothing requirements, see page 33 of the 2022 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet.



Temporary Off-Highway Vehicle Trail Closures for Deer Season Begin Nov. 5

Recreational use of off-highway vehicles will be restricted on some state forest trails and access routes during the upcoming firearms deer hunting season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Vehicles affected by the restrictions include all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and registered off-road vehicles, such as four-wheel drive trucks. At certain times of day (listed below), these restrictions do not apply to vehicles being used by a licensed deer hunter in conjunction with deer hunting.

The effective dates of the recreational riding restrictions are:

Nov. 5-20 for the northeastern Minnesota 100 Series deer season.

Nov. 5-13 for the Minnesota 200 Series

deer season.

Visit the deer hunting page of the DNR website for more information about deer hunting seasons in Minnesota.

Recreational OHV trails located in southeastern Minnesota close by Nov. 1 each year, so no additional OHV riding restrictions are necessary during deer season in that part of the state.

The restrictions, which do not apply to state forest roads, aim to protect recreational riders from potentially unsafe riding conditions and to minimize the potential for conflicts between deer hunters and recreational riders.

Licensed deer hunters may still use restricted routes in conjunction with their hunting activity during the following time periods:

Before legal shooting time,
From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and
After legal shooting hours.

"It's important to always put safety first," said Joe Unger, OHV program consultant for the DNR. "We thank everyone, in advance, for their safety vigilance and for sharing space in Minnesota state forests."

For more information, visit the OHV Trail Closures page of the DNR website; the 2022 deer season online map PDF or the 2022 hunting regulations handbook; or contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us (link sends email) or 651-296-6157 (888-646-6367 toll free) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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New Research from DEED Takes a Deeper Dive on Labor Force Participation

Minnesota labor force participation surged in 2022, outpacing the U.S. rebound

A new report from the Labor Market Information Office in the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) takes a closer look at the short-term pandemic and long-term demographic impacts on labor force participation.

Increasing labor force participation could help ease hiring challenges resulting from our historically tight labor market, where there are roughly four job openings for every person looking for work. Tight labor markets typically increase labor force participation, and labor force participation has been steadily increasing in Minnesota since its low during the depths of the pandemic.

Labor Market Analyst Anthony Schaffhauser's research takes a closer look at the many factors impacting labor force participation and seeks to answer the question of whether the larger overall trend toward lower labor force participation set in motion in the early 2000s by demographic changes is likely to continue.

"Minnesota is a hard-working state with labor force participation rates that are consistently far higher than the national average," said DEED Commissioner Steve Grove. "Yet like every state, our participation took a hit during the pandemic. This research helps us better understand these trends - and reveals opportunities for both business and government to grow participation in various sectors of the economy."

Schaffhauser's research could help employers, workforce development specialists, educators and others explore ways that labor force participation could be increased, working within the constraints of an aging popula-



tion.

Some measures could include increased flexibility to allow more high school age students to enter the workforce, and ensuring enough affordable, high-quality child care for parents of young children. In addition, an expansion of work-based learning opportunities would allow people to earn while they learn, which would help people acquire needed skills while still earning a paycheck. Finally, employers could take steps to urge recent retirees to "unretire."

Minnesota's Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR) was 68.2% as of August 2022, the latest period for which data is currently available. Immediately prior to the pandemic, Minnesota's LFPR reached a high of 70.8%. It is important to note that Minnesota's LFPR of 68.2% remains well above the national average of 62.4%. Minnesota's rate has been higher than the national average since LFPR started being tracked at a state level in 1976.

While an older population usually leads to a lower LFPR, the decline in LFPR is not due entirely to demographic change. COVID-19 has prevented some people from returning to work due to health impacts, such as Long COVID, or due to health concerns among those at higher risk of complications if they contract the virus. In addition, COVID dra-

matically slowed immigration from other countries, thwarting people who otherwise would have been expected to join the workforce here. Dramatically reduced immigration did have an impact on labor force participation, because foreign-born residents have a higher LFPR than native-born residents; therefore, more foreign-born residents increase the LFPR. Just over 50% of Minnesota's recent labor force growth has been driven by foreign-born workers.

Read Will a Record-Setting Hot Labor

Market Bring Labor Force Participation Back to Pre-Pandemic Levels? in the current edition of Minnesota Economic Trends.

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The MN Department of Agriculture Offers Tips for Anhydrous Safety

Many farmers and custom applicators will soon apply anhydrous ammonia (NH3) after harvest. Even with a rush against time and the weather, safety should never be compromised. Accidents involving NH3 have proven how dangerous and deadly the fertilizer can be when not handled properly.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is providing the following tips to farmers, fertilizer dealers, and custom applicators to safely field apply NH3.

Always wear NH3-rated goggles and gloves. Never wear contact lenses.

Be sure to have a clean and accessible emergency water supply of at least 5 gallons available.

Exercise caution when making connections and disconnections of transfer lines, treating them as if they always contain NH3.

Stand upwind when connecting, disconnecting, bleeding lines, or transferring NH3. Also, close, bleed, disconnect, and secure valves and transfer lines when taking breaks or disconnecting lines, and be sure to handle hose end valves by the valve body.

Position equipment away and downwind from homes, people, and livestock.

Safety is also key to those maintaining NH3 equipment, operating NH3 storage facilities, and transporting NH3. Never assume NH3 lines are empty, always wear the required protective safety equipment, and have access to safety water (NH3 storage facilities must have a minimum of one open top container holding 150 gallons of clean, accessible water or an accessible emergency shower with a plumbed eyewash. A 5-gallon container of clean, accessible water must accompany NH3 nurse tanks).

When towing a nurse tank down the road, drive sensibly. Do not go any faster than 30 miles per hour, display a slow-moving vehicle (SVM) emblem visible from the rear, and be sure the tank is secured to the tractor or truck with two separate, independent chains that supplement the hitch pin/clip.

If an accident or spill occurs, seek medical care if needed, immediately call 911, and then the Minnesota Duty Officer at 1-800-

422-0798 or 651-649-5451.

You can find more safety, storage, and transportation information on the MDA's website at www.mda.state.mn.us/nh3.

As a reminder, fall application of NH3 should happen after average soil temperatures reach 50 degrees F or cooler to help prevent nitrogen loss and ensure more nitrogen will be available for next season's crop.

View the MDA's interactive map to find the current 6-inch soil temperature and the past week's history.

Under the MDA's Groundwater Protection Rule, fall nitrogen fertilizer application is prohibited in vulnerable groundwater areas of Minnesota due to environmental concerns or risks.

Updated Website Helps Farmers Find Farms, Land FarmLink platform connects beginning, current farmers

An online tool from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to connect current farmers considering retirement with beginning farmers looking for land has undergone a major upgrade.

Minnesota FarmLink, a listing service for Minnesota farms and land parcels for sale or rent, now offers users the ability to post, edit and delete their own listings. Visitors to the site also now have the opportunity to browse the listings without logging in to an account.

In addition to listings of farms and land parcels for sale or rent, FarmLink also has categories for Beginning/Emerging Farmers looking to work alongside a current farm owner on future ownership transition, current farmers looking for successors, job seekers and job postings, and mentorship/internship postings and seekers.

"We know from our work with Emerging Farmers that access to land is a key hurdle to getting more farmers into agriculture, so anything we can do to reduce that barrier will help our state," Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen said. "For farmers thinking about retirement who have no heir, this can be a good way to see their farms continue on."

Listings that are for sale or rent will have contact information available on each posting. For other categories, to contact someone, you must create an account and be logged in, with a listing in the opposite category in order to connect (i.e., a job seeker must have a listing in the Job Seeker category to connect with a Job Posting).

Please note that all listings on the former FarmLink platform were deleted, so people who had listed previously will need to recreate those listings on the new platform.

More information about FarmLink is available on the MDA website. Specific questions regarding FarmLink should be directed to Jim Ostlie at 320-842-6910 or email jim.ostlie@state.mn.us.

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Letter to the Editor

We are living in some crazy times! We are so grateful for people like Pam Altendorf who are willing to step out and run for office to help our country get back on track.

Pam will work hard to help Minnesota have less government and more freedom. She will work to reform taxes, secure elections, protect life and gun rights. She supports small business and agriculture, plus she wants Minnesota safe again!!

She has worked hard to build a vast network within her Norwex business.

She has common sense and great work ethic!!!

We encourage everyone to vote for Pam Altendorf on Nov. 8.

Chip and Peggy Krueger

more. I believe in our Constitution and upholding and enforcing the laws of our State and Country. The only District 20A candidate who meets those criteria is Pam Altendorf. Pam is a true patriot and independent thinker who will represent We the People. I have seen her work diligently on education reform along with receiving multiple writing, and mailing, campaigns in support of our law enforcement, educators, and elected officials who have been attacked by several groups. Pam stands for a less bloated Government, supports our 1st and 2nd Amendment rights along with all our individual rights, including freedom of religion. I suggest if you are an independent thinker who is looking for a representative who will speak up and not waiver in St. Paul, vote for Pam Altendorf. She is a true Patriot running as our Republican candidate for MN House 20A seat on November 8th, 2022.

Todd Spinner, tspinner33@gmail.com

Letter to the Editor,

We are writing this letter in support of Sheriff Marty Kelly. We have really been listening to the candidates for sheriff and what they stand for as well as going to the debates. We feel Sheriff Kelly has tried to run a positive campaign. We really like the fact that he has accomplished all of what he promised in his past term and we have every confidence that he will continue to fulfill the things he has started in his next term. We appreciate his implementation and encouragement of drug treatment programs like Teen Challenge and the County Drug Court Programs. We appreciate that he has increased communication with the citizens of Goodhue County. We appreciate that Sheriff Kelly supports his staff in mental and physical health. He has been in law enforcement his whole career and knows firsthand what the officers have to endure everyday. Sheriff Kelly will do what's necessary and fair to all citizens. We have no doubt!!

Sincerely, Terry and Sandie Petrashek

Letter to the Editor:

In the last four years, Sheriff Marty Kelly has prioritized community engagement – and it shows. There have been tremendous improvements in communication and transparency between the Sheriff's office and the public. The Goodhue County Sheriff Office Facebook page, with more than 14,000 followers, has been an asset in helping to share information, posting the weekly updates of Calls for Service and other notices. And the annual report for the sheriff's office is posted online, too. This transparency is something I appreciate.

Even more important than sharing information, are the relationships that he built and the goodwill he continues to foster among the Sheriff's office and communities. Despite facing some really challenging dynam-

ics during his time as Sheriff—like the pandemic and George Floyd, Marty Kelly has earned a reputation of being someone trustworthy, willing to listen, and who does what's right for all of us. He and his staff have spearheaded and implemented some amazing programs and events, engaging people of all ages in all corners of the County. We should not take for granted that we have a sheriff who understands that: beyond policies are people, keeping "community" in community policing is paramount, and the responsibility of helping ensure our safety and security is not to be taken lightly. Marty Kelly isn't just a great sheriff, he is a great person in service to us as Sheriff. We are so lucky to have him. Vote to re-elect Sheriff Marty Kelly on Nov. 8th.

Jordan Marie Harris, Hastings

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing in support of Pam Altendorf for Minnesota 20a House seat this November.

I have known Pam for many years' and I am confident she will represent our District 20A with all her energy and be a strong voice for rural and small-town America values that serve all the people fairly with realistic bounds of what government is there to do. Pam has worked hard to build her own business and you can be sure she will use the same effort and determination to work for the people of Minnesota. Pam will not bow down to pressure of the "establishment" and will stand up for common sense Minnesota.

Todd Ryan - Goodhue

Letter to the Editor,

In November, we have an important election in front of us for MN House 20A representative. For me, as an independent thinking voter, I am in favor of Less government not



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Bellechester City Council Meeting Minutes September 21, 2022 @ 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, Jered Buxengard as well as City Clerk Lisa Redepenning, and Treasurer Kyle McKeown were present. Also present was Marge Majerus, Edith Buck, Keith Blattner, Pat and Jim McNamara. City Engineer Matt Mohs was absent.

Minutes of August 17, 2022 regular 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 Rich Majerus to approve and pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Sewer Project Update – Rich discussed easements with the attorney progress. We will followup with him again. Resident list was discussed as to the progress of getting phone number contacts for our water meter project. Final cameraing was done.

Resident Property Issue – Edith Buck spoke about issues that she would like addressed. Meg Majerus also spoke about this property issue. Council inquired about the placement of the current fence. We need to look at the ordinances on property so this will be tabled.

New business:

Engine Braking Ordinance Discussion – Examples were presented and the following

wording will be considered as our Engine Braking Ordinance for the City of Bellechester: Any engine braking is restricted within the city limits. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any truck to intentionally use an engine brake on any public highway, street, parking lot or alley within the city except in an emergency situation. Procedures will be forthcoming to set this ordinance.

Approve 2023 Preliminary Levy & 2023 Budget – Motion was made by Jered Buxengard with a 2nd by Kyle Blattner to approve Resolution #2022.1 – 2023 Preliminary Levy as agreed. Motion carried.

2023 Special Assessments – approve list for letters of consideration – Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Mark Gerken to approve the list as submitted. Motion carried.

Building Permit – Water Heater Motion was made by Jered Buxengard with a 2nd by Rich Majerus to approve the water heater building permit as submitted. Motion was made by Jered Buxengard with a 2nd by Kyle Blattner to approve the deck permit request as submitted. Motion carried.

Goodhue County Seal Coating – review of agreement. Council decided to pass on this agreement for this year.

Increase in Water/Sewer rates – discussion - Motion was made by Rich Majerus with a 2nd by Jered Buxengard to approve an increase of \$2.00 for both water and sewer in the base rates. Motion carried.

Keith Blattner was present to discuss a noise issue in town. Council will look over our noise ordinance.

Engineer Report – none

Clerk Report – Quarterly Utility Billing – will be done this week. Loan Payment – an interest only payment was made 8/1. Dog Licenses – renewals will be sent in utility mailing. Attend Election Training – In Goodhue County on 9/21.

Treasurer Report – past due list was discussed

Water/Wastewater/Facility Report – Hydrant flushing will occur October 21st. Input pipe on the ponds was plugged and cleared. Discharging of 3rd pond will occur

at the end of October/November timeframe.

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 7:48 pm. Next meeting is November 16 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Bellechester Community Center.

Submitted by Lisa Redepenning – City Clerk

City of Goodhue EDA Meeting Minutes Sept. 28, 2022

Motion by Hahn and seconded by O'Reilly to approve the September 14, 2022, EDA Minutes. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Hahn and seconded by O'Reilly to approve Façade project for Jeremy Thuman project. Motion carried. 3-1-1 with Thuman abstaining.

Motion by O'Reilly and seconded by Brunkhorst to approve Façade project for The Depot. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Brunkhorst and seconded by O'Reilly to hold off on approving new Façade projects until March 2023. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Hahn and seconded by Thuman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Buxengard
City Clerk

City of Goodhue City Council Meeting Minutes Oct. 12, 2022

Present were Mayor Bien, Council persons O'Reilly, Thuman, Hahn and Brunkhorst. Also present were Reese Sudtelgte, Terri and Dana Ryan, Jason Mandelkow, Chris Schmit, Pete Grimsrud, Chris Heath, Terri Buck, Joe Benda, Pam Altendorf, and Michael with KLM.

Motion by Hahn and seconded by O'Reilly to approve the agenda, with the Amendment of adding 13.1 new building permit. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by O'Reilly and seconded by Thuman to approve the minutes from the Sept. 28, 2022, meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Thuman and seconded by Hahn to approve the minutes from the Sept. 27, 2022, special council meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business

Motion by Brunkhorst and seconded O'Reilly to allow Chris Heath with MN WI Radio Group create a contract to be approved at a future council meeting, for the purpose of renting an antenna space on the water tower. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Thuman and seconded by Brunkhorst to approve the building permit variance for Dana and Terri Ryan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Brunkhorst and seconded by Hahn to approve the setbacks being update on the drawings for Josh Lexvold's building permit application. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hahn and seconded by Thuman to approve the variance of 1 ft. on Howard Hinrichs building permit application. Motion carried 5-0.

Michael with KLM attended the council meeting to review the findings of the inspection of the water tower cleaning. Michael gave recommendations for future repairs and maintenance that should be done. Council tabled any maintenance to be done at this time and will be talked about at a future meeting. Overall, the water tower is said to be in great shape.

City Engineer Reese Sudtelgte gave an update on 4th and Broadway Street projects. Change order for Broadway Street Watermain Extension motion by Hahn and seconded by Brunkhorst. Motion carried 5-0.

Pay application was approved by Hahn and seconded by Brunkhorst total paid. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Works update- Hydrants will be flushed Oct. 17, 18, and 19, 2022.

Motion by Brunkhorst and seconded by Hahn to approve Empire Pipe Services to clean and camera sewer line problem areas. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hahn and seconded by Brunkhorst to approve a \$400 contract agreement with Goodhue County for seal coating. Motion carried 5-0. Public works will report back to council which streets will be addressed at a future meeting.

Snow quote request have been advertised. All Quotes are due to city hall by Oct. 26, 2022 at 4pm.

Building Permit for Rovert Garcia Hernandez has been table, waiting for additional information.

City Council was notified for the resignation of Treasurer Beth Poncelet, Thank you for your services to the City of Goodhue of 17 years.

Motion by Brunkhorst and seconded by O'Reilly to approve the bills. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Hahn and seconded by Thuman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Buxengard-City Clerk

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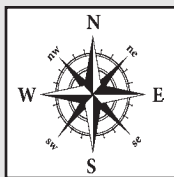


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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes

Campaign Tennessee Style



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.

I first saw James Hart standing on the street corner across from the courthouse in Dover, when I stopped at the hardware store one day. He was holding up a sign that said, "Bury the Counter Culture, Not Our Children." I was intrigued and went to talk to him. He had a couple different signs he was waving. People drove by and honked and he would give them a thumbs up.

James Hart first ran for Tennessee state representative in 2004. He got 83% of the votes as an Independent. His decision to run was determined after his son became a drug addict and died. James ran on a platform to vote against any legalization of drugs. He blamed the counter culture for creating an environment that proliferates drug use in the youth. In his words the counter culture has taught kids that two plus two equals five and with no absolutes they are a generation of children with no clue as to right or wrong.

James Hart wanted to make a difference and stop more parents from burying their children from drug abuse deaths. After his initial run for the Tennessee house as an Independent in 2004, James was not successful as the party affiliates would not support him as a candidate. But that didn't stop him from campaigning. He is again on the ballot for District 76 in the 2022 general election.

Over the years James Hart has taken some opposition for his stands. On February 20th of 2017 a white kid from Memphis attacked James while he was standing on the street corner in Paris, Tennessee. He was punched



repeatedly and knocked down and was saved by pedestrians and motorists who stopped and pulled his assailant off of him. It seems the Caucasian male took offense to his sign "Equal Rights for Whites". This didn't deter the seventy-eight year old James, who now stands on the street corner with a bullet proof vest and a handgun under his coat.

While a few people fumed over his sign about "Equal Rights for Whites" one of the local predominately black Baptist churches in Paris had a solution. They had some signs made up and presented them to James with their best wishes. The signs said "God Bless America" and "Pray for America". And that is how the good people of Tennessee handle differences with each other.

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A Minnesotan: Thanksgiving



By RosaLin Alcoser

The year was 2016. The place was Springfield, MO.

This was the only time in my college years that my older sister drove over from St. Louis to visit me for Thanksgiving instead of me going to her.

The year before that I went to her and the next two years after that I also went to her. But this one year she came to me because I had to work the Black Friday sale the next day at the mall kiosk I worked at that year... which is a story for another time.

My sister drove over the morning of Thanksgiving and I cooked that morning. This was also the only year that anyone has ever trusted me to do this 100% by myself.

It was a fairly traditional Thanksgiving meal for two. I am about 90% sure that I made turkey breast, roasted vegetables, and pumpkin spice cake.

For the record the food turned out pretty well and was not where chaos ensued; that came after dinner.

Now my family has had many odd chaotic things happen on holidays. From the wrong breaker in the fuse box getting thrown and the oven with the Christmas ham getting turned off to the sandwich incident of 2003.

But this one even bluffed us.

After dinner we did the washing up, put all of the dishes into the dishwasher- with the intention to run it later- then got ready to go for a walk in the park.

Right as we were about to walk out of my apartment my sister pointed out that there's smoke coming from my dishwasher that is not turned. So she opened the dishwasher and the coil element at the bottom of it was on fire.

So we threw baking soda on the start of the dishwasher fire and turned off the breaker that went to the dishwasher before we went to the park.

Needless to say, later we had to wash all the dishes by hand and I had to report the whole thing to my university who owned the apartment.

To this day we have no clue how the dishwasher that was not even turned on caught fire but it did. However, to this day it is the one holiday mishap that I will never truly be able to fully explain how it happened.



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