

District Court

- William S. Brown, of Portage, Ind., pleaded guilty to a B misdemeanor charge of criminal trespass. He was ordered to pay \$350 in fees.

- Kaylee Kloster, of Lakewood, Colo., pleaded guilty to a B misdemeanor charge of licenses to hunt/trap/or fish required of non-residents. She was ordered to pay \$450 in fees.

- Thomas James Krom Jr., of Strasburg, Colo., pleaded guilty to licenses to hunt/trap/or fish required of nonresidents. He was ordered to pay \$1,000 in fees.

- Peter S. Porter, of Portage, Ind., pleaded guilty to a B misdemeanor charge of criminal trespass. He was ordered to pay \$350 in fees.

- Pamela Ann Schmitt, of Rugby, pleaded guilty to a B misdemeanor charge of failure to tag deer immediately. She was ordered to pay \$350 in fees.

- Cathy Woods, of Chicago, Ill., pleaded guilty to an infraction-level charge of possession of less than half an ounce of marijuana. She was ordered to pay \$250 in fees.

- TJ DeCoteau, of Belcourt, pleaded guilty to a C felony charge of preventing arrest. However, having been sentenced to less than a year's imprisonment, the felony would instead be deemed an A misdemeanor upon successful completion of imprisonment and probation.

He was ordered to pay \$900 in fees. He was sentenced to 360 days' confinement at the Heart of America Correctional & Treatment Center with 360 days suspended and 22 days' credit for time served; and two years supervised probation.

The court dismissed a second C felony charge of theft against DeCoteau.

- Raymond Beaudin, of Hayward, Wis., pleaded guilty to a B misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance-marijuana, and to an infraction-level charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was ordered to pay \$250 in fees.

- Sean James Fleming, of Hayward, Wis., pleaded guilty to an A misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance, and to a B misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance-marijuana. He was ordered to complete a chemical dependency evaluation and recommended treatment; and pay \$625 in fees. On the B misdemeanor charge he was also ordered to complete 20 hours of community service. He was sentenced to 180 days' confinement at HACTC with 180 days suspended and one day's credit for time served; and 360 days unsupervised probation.

- Mark Joseph Hetle, of Sykeston, pleaded guilty to a B misdemeanor charge of driving while license privilege is suspended. He was ordered to pay \$250 in fees.

- Mishai Lin Otto, of Minot, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance-marijuana. She was ordered to complete a chemical dependency evaluation and recommended treatment, and pay \$250 in fees. She was placed on unsupervised probation until May 16, 2020.

- Jerry Michael Burshek, of Bismarck, pleaded guilty to C felony and A misdemeanor-level charges of protection order violations. He was ordered to have no contact with the victim (except through attorneys or law enforcement) during probation; not travel into Rugby unless traveling on Highway 2 or Highway 3; and pay \$1,100 in fees.

On the felony charge, he was sentenced to five years' confinement with the Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation with five years suspended and nine days credit for time served; and three years supervised probation. On the misdemeanor charge he was sentenced to eight months' confinement at HACTC, with nine days' credit for time served.

The court dismissed two additional C felony charges of protection order violations against Burshek.

Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Nathan Steen
Glad Tidings Assembly of God

Just the other day as I was driving I witnessed the most amazing sunrise, so I pulled over to take a picture. Beautiful sunrises and sunsets have a way of catching our attention. There is that small window of time in some mornings when the sun comes up, and in the evening as the sun disappears below the horizon that the sky can turn to a dazzling panorama of rich orange, reds, purple and blues. In those moments we can't help but gaze in wonder and say, "Wow, thank You Lord!" They can speak to us like a sermon in the sky.

The most beautiful sunrises and sunsets require a certain amount of cloud formations to form the beauty we see. Likewise in life, when we experience the clouds of trials, hardships, setbacks, needs, sickness, pain, sin and even failure; God can use these clouds, these difficulties to show His Glory and works. When we allow Jesus Christ to have control of our lives

and we turn these difficult situations over to Him, He is able to bring about good and a beauty we never imagined could happen. In Romans 8:28 God tells us of this reality, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (However, notice that the promise is only when we are connect to God!) Ecclesiastes 3:11 goes along in the same thought saying: "He (God) has made everything beautiful in its time..."

In Jeremiah 29:11 God declares: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

So friend, the next time you see a beautiful sunrise or sunset, remember it a message in the sky that God can transform our clouds into something beautiful if we only let Christ shine on our life and on the clouds of difficulty that may be around us.

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over the holidays, consider taking a stroll in the airport while you're waiting for your flight and pray silently for five different people you see, imagining what they might possibly need from God that day. Praying together with family is a beautiful experience and sets a great example for younger ones too.

4) Get Physical. This isn't exercise. I mean hug, shake hands, put a hand on a shoulder. Be respectful of other people's personal space and boundaries, but also recognize that in this growingly digital world, caring touch is a gift. When you are at a family gathering or out with friends take the opportunity to hug or shake hands. We were created by God to be physical beings. We bless others when we give them a loving squeeze.

5) Feed your Phone and put it to bed. Seize the opportunity to take photos of things that really matter during this Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Take photos of the people together. Use your phone to capture the candlelight worship moment Christmas Eve, or your family in the sanctuary all dressed up by the church's Christmas tree some Sun-

day in December. Use your phone at the family gatherings and in worship, but then put it to sleep. Even agree on an amount of time when everyone is off phones and electronics so you can be fully present with each other playing a game, eating, talking.

When we are intentional we can bring joy throughout our holiday season. This is also a great season to look beyond ourselves and see who we can bless. Who doesn't have a family meal or holiday party to attend? Who can you invite to join you? Who might love an invitation to come along to worship with you? Joy comes to us as we give it to others. This busy holiday season, take care of yourself and each other with pray, affection and attention.

1 Corinthians 14:1-3 MSG 'Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it - because it does. Give yourselves to the gifts God gives you. Most of all, try to proclaim his truth. If you praise him in the private language of tongues, God understands you but no one else does, for you are sharing intimacies just between you and him. But when you proclaim his truth in everyday speech, you're letting others in on the truth so that they can grow and be strong and experience his presence with you.'

Obituaries (cont. from page 5)

Rose Marie Nyhus
July 24, 1928 - Nov. 21, 2019



Rose Marie Nyhus, 91 of Devils Lake, ND passed away on Thursday morning, November 21, 2019 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral Services for Rose Marie were held on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jim Paulson, Pastor of St. Olaf Lutheran Church officiating. **Burial** was in the Devils Lake Cemetery.

Rose Marie Brandt was born on July 24, 1928 at Omamee, ND, the daughter of Edwin and Mary (Rockvov) Brandt. The family moved to Rugby and Rose Marie graduated from Rugby High School with the class of 1946. She continued her education at the Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Rugby and graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1949.

Rose Marie was united in marriage to Lester R. Nyhus on August 13, 1950 in Rugby. Since Lester was a teacher and administrator the family moved to several different school districts including Upham, Cando and Devils Lake. Along with being a devoted wife and mother, Rose Marie always worked as a dedicated and caring health care professional. She was employed with the Rugby, Upham and Cando Hospitals and after moving to Devils Lake, she worked for a time at the Lake Region Lutheran Home and Mercy Hospital. She retired in 1989 from the North Dakota Department

of Health. She also did private duty nursing for several years. For over 20 years, she and Lester enjoyed spending the winter months in Florida. She was an active member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, WELCA, was involved in many community activities and was an avid reader.

Family was the most important part of Rose Marie's life. She loved with all her heart and loved unconditionally.

Rose Marie is survived by her loving family. Her daughters and sons-in-law Leanne Vigen, Adams, ND, Kara and Jerry Johnson, Devils Lake and Jim Mertens also of Devils Lake; Grandchildren Jennifer (Vigen) and Marty Iverson, Kyra (Vigen) and Perry Erovick, Angela (Vigen) and Jake Borden, Karsi (Mertens) and Duane Grego, Cody Mertens, KelSie Mertens, Jeremiah and Kimberly Johnson; great grandchildren Zachary Iverson, MacKenzie Iverson, Carter Iverson, Alexis Iverson, Jacob Erovick, Jordan Erovick, Jameson Erovick, Chase Borden, Jaxon Borden, Hunter Borden, Griffin Grego, Athena Grego and Soren Johnson; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lester on June 13, 2009, daughter Marcee Mertens, son-in-law Morris Vigen, brother Calvin Brandt and sister Beverly Bell.

Send obituaries to:

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Pierce County 4-H holds annual awards night

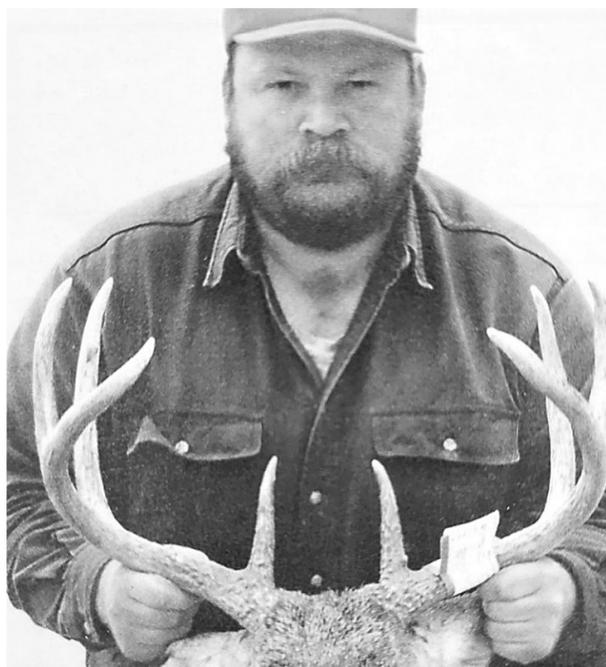
Pierce County 4-H held its Annual Awards Night, Tuesday, November 19th, at the Rugby Eagles Club.

4-H Awards Night is a special evening where the 4-H program recognizes our friends, sponsors, volunteers, and members for outstanding contributions and achievements. It also serves to wrap up the past 4-H year and kick start the new 4-H year.

The Pierce County 4-H Council also presented the Mygland family with a Friend of 4-H plaque in memory of Mike Mygland for his strong support and promotion of 4-H in Pierce County. Mike's dedication and generosity will live on in the hearts and lives of 4-H forever.

How Does 4-H Work?
For those unfamiliar with 4-H, the new 4H year begins on September 1st. New members are accepted all year, however, the Pierce County enrollment deadline for eligibility to compete in Achievement Days is November 1st. This ensures that members have enough time to fulfill year completion requirements of attending at least six club meetings prior to competing in Achievement Days.

Any youth aged 5-18 can participate in 4-H. Youth age 5-7 participate as Cloverbuds on a non-competitive basis. 4-H Mem-



Submitted photo

During their annual awards night, Pierce County 4-H presented the Mygland family with a Friend of 4-H plaque in memory of Mike Mygland (pictured).

bers are youth ages 8-18. This age group is part of the competitive program and has full membership in the 4-H program. 4-H members in this age group can be involved

in many different activities and events on local and state levels.

A 4-H club is typically made up of 5 or more youth from 3 or more families. Most 4H clubs

meet one to two times a month which are led by a parent who is a volunteer leader. Meetings, led by parents of the club youth, usually last about 1-2 hours and include a short business meeting, project work/demonstrations, and social time.

The expectations for 4-H membership are a balance between 4-H project work, involvement in the 4-H club, participation in 4-H activities and events including community service projects, and working toward improving one's personal growth. Parents are expected to help and support their child in their 4-H project work and help their club leader with at least one 4-H Club activity during the 4-H year.

Once a member reaches age 8 or 3rd grade, they can sign up for specific 4-H project areas. These projects are a group of hands on activities, organized activities, and leadership/citizenship activities. Members can sign up for as many projects as they would like with the approval of parents and their 4-H leader.

If you'd like to join 4-H or become a volunteer contact the Pierce County Extension office at 776-6234 ext. 5 for more information.

— Submitted by Yolanda Schmidt, Pierce County NDSU Extension agent

Library

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2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Library at Rugby High School.

We have free wifi access, 4

public computers, copy machines and also a fax machine for use by our patrons. Copies are 25 cents for black and white and 60 cents for color. It costs \$1 per page to fax.

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If you have any questions or need to renew a book, please call us at 776-6223. Or email us at heartofamerica@hotmail.com

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"Sealed Bid - Real Property" containing a check with good funds made payable to "Wolford Public School District" in the amount of the bid. Bids must be hand-delivered or mailed to the Wolford Public School District, 401 3rd Ave. SW, Wolford, North Dakota 58385 and must be received no later than 4:00pm on December 16, 2019 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids that do not comply with the foregoing may, at the District's sole discretion, be rejected and returned to the bidder. Any bids that are not accepted by the District shall be returned to the bidder. Upon the School District's acceptance of a bid, the date of the closing of the sale, delivery of possession of the real property, and delivery of a quit claim deed from the District shall be negotiated with the District; provided, however, such closing shall occur no later than June 30, 2020. The real property is located at 401 3rd Ave. SW, Wol-

ford, North Dakota 58385. The District will make the property available for all inspections and tests upon reasonable notice of an interested party. Interested parties are advised by the District to obtain inspections and investigate the property, and that hazardous substances may be present on the property, including but not limited to asbestos and lead. By submitting a bid, each bidder warrants, acknowledges, and represents that the bidder has made all relevant inquiries regarding the property, the condition of the property, and presence of hazardous substances. By submitting a bid, each bidder further warrants, acknowledges, and represents that the bidder has consulted with government agencies, lenders, insurance agents, architects, and/or other appropriate persons and entities concerning the use of the property and the surrounding areas under applicable building, zoning, fire, health, and safety codes, and for evaluation of

potential hazards. Interested parties shall keep the property free and clear of liens, shall indemnify and hold the District and its agents harmless from all liability, claims, demands, damages, and costs, and shall repair all damages arising from the inspections and tests. The inspection period is the interested party's sole opportunity to discover any existing defects prior to submitting a bid for the purchase of the property. By submitting a bid, each bidder releases the District and its agents from and against all liability, claims, demands, damages, and costs arising out of or relating to the condition of the property. By submitting a bid, each bidder accepts any and all buildings, structures, improvements, and personal property located on the property AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS AND DEFECTS. The District makes no warranties or representations, express or implied, as to the condition of the property. By submitting a bid,

each bidder acknowledges that the bidder has had an opportunity to inspect the property, and has found the property suitable for bidder's intended purposes. FURTHER, DISTRICT DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY. IT IS SPECIFICALLY AGREED THAT THE PROPERTY SOLD HEREUNDER IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY. THE DISTRICT DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY BEING SOLD, AND THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT. Questions should be directed to Larry Zavada, School District Superintendent, at larry.zavada@k12.nd.us. All costs related to the submittal of a bid shall be the responsibility of the bidder. The District reserves the right to

reject any and all bids or portions thereof, to waive informalities or irregularities in a bid received, and to accept that bid which appears to be in the best interests of the District. In addition, the District reserves the right to table any and all decisions regarding bids submitted until after December 16, 2019. The District shall incur no legal liability or obligation until a contract is awarded and approved by the appropriate authorities. Dated this 21st day of November, 2019

/s/ Larry Zavada
Superintendent
Wolford Public School District No. 1
401 3rd Ave. SW
Wolford, North Dakota 58385
(November 30; December 7, 2019)