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Announcements

• **Breakfast Buffet at the Kenyon VFW!** Saturday, March 12th from 7 - 11AM at the VFW.

Adults - \$10, Kids 12 and under \$7.
Call 507-789-5691 for more info.

• **K-W DC Trip Spaghetti Dinner at Kenyon VFW, Friday, March 11 from 5 PM - 8 PM.** Join us for our 2nd spaghetti dinner event at the Kenyon VFW! We'll have noodles, meat sauce (and without), garlic bread, drinks and dessert. We'll also have a silent auction during dinner. ~ This is our last fundraiser for students traveling to DC in the spring. Thank you for supporting the tradition of this trip for Kenyon and Wanamingo.

• **Wanamingo Veterans Honor Guard invite you to become a member.** Join us and help us make the Wanamingo Veterans Honor Guard an even bigger success. WVHG meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Wanamingo Community Center. The VFW will meet from 7-7:30p.m. The Honor Guard will meet from 7:30-8:30p.m. For more information contact Paul Rugg 507-824-3306, Gary Floan at 507-732-7740, or Larry Van De Walker at 507-421-4674.



Snowmobile Show Held In Wanamingo

The annual Wanamingo Fire & Rescue vintage snowmobile show and ride was held this past weekend at the Wanamingo Fire Hall. The fire hall and a tent outside were filled with original and restored snowmobiles of the 1960's through the 1980's. Many memories were stirred by the site of these classic machines from a half century ago. The judging of the vintage sleds was at 11am and a noon meal followed with a chili cook-off at 3pm and a bean bag tournament at 4:30pm.



A couple youngsters check out vintage sleds designed for the little rider many years ago

Kenyon Woman Convicted of Embezzlement

A southern Minnesota woman who stole nearly \$1 million from her employer 24 years ago was convicted again this week of embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from two more workplaces.

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"The Drowsy Chaperone" Presented by KWHS Theatre Dept.

"The Drowsy Chaperone" will be presented by KWHS Theatre Dept at the Kenyon-Wanamingo HS Auditorium.

Show times:

7:00pm Friday, March 11

7:00pm Saturday, March 12

2:00pm Sunday, March 13

Adults \$10 • Students \$7

Suggested audience age: 14 and up.

The show runs about 1 hour & 45 min.

with no intermission.



Goodhue Golf and Track to Pair with K-W

Kenyon-Wanamingo and Goodhue Schools will be cooperating with their golf and track teams this spring.

Goodhue approved the pairing at their February 7th school board meeting. This agreement will be in effect for two years and the team will compete in the Gopher Conference even though Goodhue is in the Hiawatha Valley League.

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Numbers: 'Census in the Wilderness'



By Pastor Colin Rueter,
New Life Church
(colin@nlcwanamingo.org)

We continue our journey through God's story – the Bible – by engaging the Book of Numbers.

Numbers: num·bers/ noun --- Completion of census while the people of Israel are in the desert (wilderness) for 40 years before crossing into the Promised Land.

The author of this book is Moses. He is the central figure within the book, and in at least two instances Numbers mentions him recording events by the Lord's commands (Numbers 33:2; 36:13).

OVERVIEW: The Book of Numbers essentially bridges the gap between the Israelites receiving the Law (Exodus and Leviticus) and preparing them to enter the Promised Land (Deuteronomy and Joshua). The events of the book began in the second year after the Israelites departed Egypt, as they camped at Mount Sinai around 1444 BC (Num. 1:1). The theme of obedience and rebellion followed by repentance and blessing runs through the entire book, as well as the entire Old Testament. The theme of the holiness of God is continued from the book of Leviticus into the book

of Numbers, which reveals God's instruction and preparation of His people to enter the Promised Land of Canaan. The book ends thirty-eight years later "in the plains of Moab by the Jordan opposite Jericho" (Num. 36:13) in 1406 BC. The Lord directed the message of Numbers toward the younger generation, children of the former slaves who escaped through the Red Sea. Except for Joshua, Caleb, and Moses, the older generation—everyone twenty years old or older at the time of the first census—died before the completion of Numbers, due to their disobedience and disbelief in the God who rescued them from slavery (Num. 14:22–30).

Side note: It is interesting to note the mention of Caleb in Numbers as a spy for Israel. He is described as "Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite" (Numbers 32:12; Joshua 14:6, 14). The only other mention of Kenizzites in the Old Testament is in Genesis 15:19, where they are listed among the inhabitants of Canaan that Abraham's descendants would displace. It is through Caleb, as one example, that we see God's true plan to "bless all nations" though Abraham (Gen 12:15) as Caleb was not a native Israelite, yet was an integrated member of the nation. God's plan from the beginning was to include all peoples among His covenant community for salvation and blessing as they follow Him (Gal 3:8-9).

SO WHAT? The harmony of God's love and wrath is the message of Numbers in a nutshell. The wrath of God is seen in the death of the rebellious generation in the wilderness, those who never entered the Promised Land. The love of God is realized in the new generation as God protected, pre-

served, and provided for these people until they possessed the land. A major theme woven in the New Testament from Numbers is that sin and unbelief, rebellion, reap the judgment of God. First Corinthians specifically says, and implied in Hebrews 3:7-4:13, that these events were written as examples for believers to observe and avoid. We are not to "set our hearts on evil things" (v. 6), or be sexually immoral (v. 8), or put God to the test (v. 9) or gripe and complain (v. 10). Just as the Israelites wandered in the wilderness 40 years because of their rebellion, God sometimes allow us to wander away from Him and suffer loneliness and lack of blessings when we rebel against Him. But God is faithful and just, and just as He restored the Israelites to their rightful place in His heart, He will always restore Christians to the place of blessing and intimate fellowship with Him if we repent and return to Him (1 John 1:9). In addition, the concept of the promised Messiah pervades the book. The story in chapter 19 of the sacrifice of the red heifer "without defect or blemish" prefigures Christ, the Lamb of God without spot or blemish who was sacrificed for our sins. The image of the bronze snake lifted up on the pole to provide physical healing (chapter 21) also prefigures the lifting up of Christ, that whoever looks to Him by faith may have spiritual healing. In chapter 24, Balaam's fourth oracle speaks of the star and the scepter who is to rise out of Jacob. Here is a prophecy of Christ who is called the "morning star" in Revelation 22:16 for His glory, brightness, and splendor, and the light that comes by Him. From his royalty, as scepter, Jesus not only has the

name of a king, but has a kingdom, and rules with a scepter of grace, mercy, and righteousness.

It is vital to the health of your faith that we see these connections between the Old and New Testament. We cannot separate the two without losing a full understanding of God, Jesus' incarnation, life, death, and resurrection. These all give us hope to the promise that the King will return for His people because God is faithful and always fulfills His promises.

Next month, we will look at the Book of Deuteronomy – a retelling by Moses of the teachings and events from Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers as the people of Israel prepare to cross over to the Promised Land. We hear Moses speak for God about the importance to love and obey the One True God.



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In Christ, Love Conquers Hate

Scripture Reading — Matthew 5:21-26

"Anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. . . . Anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell." — Matthew 5:22

We have a natural tendency to hate or ignore God and our neighbor. We tell ourselves we are good people. But our selfishness and anger lie just below the surface. Anger often erupts in violent, hateful words and actions. If we don't seem angry, it may just mean that our anger has not yet reached its boiling point or had an opportunity to erupt. In fact, we may be seething with inner anger.

Strictly following the command "You shall not murder" is not enough to overcome hatred. We must address the source of that sin. If we keep our anger from boiling over, we do well. But to gain mastery over anger, we need love. And showing love, especially toward people who have hurt us, does not come naturally. In fact, only the supernatural love of Christ can overcome the hatred we may feel for our enemies.

When the Romans and the Jews hatefully killed Jesus Christ, he could have called on God's army of angels to stop and destroy them (see Matthew 26:52-53). But instead he responded in love, asking the Father to forgive them. When Jesus gave himself for us on the cross, he certainly obeyed the law—do not kill. But he did far more: he fulfilled the greatest law of love.

Prayer

O God, help us not to add to the anger in our world today. Help us not only to control our anger but also to overcome it with your love. And thank you for showing us the way of love, through Jesus. Amen.

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Charles Conrad "Chuck" Gaasedelen

Charles Conrad "Chuck" Gaasedelen, age 78, of Kenyon, MN, died Saturday, February 5, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Chuck was born on April 6, 1943, in Faribault, MN, the son of the late Conrad and Ethel (Radtke) Gaasedelen.



He was raised in Kenyon, MN, and graduated from Kenyon High School in 1961. He joined the Army Reserve in 1964 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1996. He was married to Marcella "Marcie" Helgeson on November 26, 1966, at First Lutheran Church in Kenyon, MN. He worked as an Army Civilian Technician in Faribault, MN, for 33 years, retiring in 2000. In his free time, he enjoyed snowmobiling and motorcycles but was especially proud of his family. He loved to go and see his granddaughter's sporting, musical, and horse events and to hear about everything they all accomplished.

Chuck is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Marcie, daughters, Cheryl (Brian) Dahl and Stacy (Jason) Quam, and 6 granddaughters, Siri, Mara, Josi, and Mali Quam and Corynne and Julia Dahl, all of Kenyon, MN, as well as other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Conrad and Ethel Gaasedelen.

A memorial service celebrating Chuck's life was held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at First Lutheran Church in Kenyon, MN, with a time for visitation one hour before the service. Pastor Julie Rogness will be presided.

Ronald William Lurken

Ronald William Lurken, 88, of Kenyon, died Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Brookdale of Faribault surrounded by family.



On May 2nd, 1933 Ronald was born in Faribault to Henry and Ewana (Gess) Lurken. He grew up and attended school in Kenyon. Shortly after his schooling,

he bought his own truck and hauled milk for the Moland Creamery. In 1962 Ron purchased his first farm and became a successful crop and dairy farmer. He hauled sweet corn for the Kenyon and Owatonna Canning Companies for over 50 years. Ron met Marlene in Owatonna and they would be married on May 1st, 1955. Ron loved to go dancing, bowling, hunting, many vacations to Texas for the winter and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by sons, Larry (Wanda) Lurken of Kenyon, Steven (Deanna) Lurken of Kenyon, Jeff Lurken of Kenyon; daughters, Cindy (Tony) Kline of Owatonna, Brenda Grunwald of Medford; grandchildren, Ryan Estrem, Sara Estrem, Kasey Grunwald, Riley Grunwald, Amy Lurken, Erin Cox, Katie Lurken, Brent Lurken, Kristina Anderson, Marissa Flavin, Scott Lurken; great-grandchildren, Daisy, Huck, Ava, Kale, Olivia,

Marley, Murphey, Emelia, Kendall, Leyton, Baylor; siblings, Virgil (Patricia) Lurken of Cottage Grove, Sharon (Robert) Ulrich of Dallas, TX, Audrey (Russell) Finne of West Concord and long-time friend, Irene Miller of Faribault.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ewana; wife, Marlene Lurken, sister, Darlyne Schmalfeldt; sons, Randy Lurken and Baby Boy Lurken.

There was a private family service. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Interment was in the Moland Lutheran Cemetery in Kenyon.

John Andrew Peterson

John Andrew Peterson, 54, of West Concord, passed away at home on Sunday, January 16, 2022.



He was born March 8, 1967 in Faribault to Robert and Elaine (Chavie) Peterson. John grew up in Kenyon and graduated from Kenyon High School in 1986. After graduating he

worked with his father out in the Dakotas on the pipelines. Then he held various mechanical jobs and was known as the jack of all trades. John loved to attend and participate in truck pulls and mud racing with his kids. He loved to camp which often revolved around his truck events. John loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and friends.

He is survived by Julie Peterson of Kenyon; children, Stacy (Michael) Peterson of Wanamingo; Spencer Peterson of Kenyon, Mariah Peterson of Seattle, WA; siblings Steve Peterson of Sandstone, Fred (Becky) Peterson of Sandstone, Larry (Bea) Peterson of Sandstone, Joyce (Vinny) Rauk of Nerstrand, Julie (Ray) Greseth of Wanamingo, Cindy Meyer of Kenyon, Eileen (Scott) Gernedson of Wanamingo, Mark Peterson of Sandstone, Scott (Jean) Peterson of Sandstone, Laura (Bryan) Haugen of Kenyon, Peggy (Brandon) Burow of Wanamingo; John is also Survived by his favorite dog George.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Elaine; sisters Annette Engel and Jane Starch.

Celebration of Life was held at the Kenyon VFW on Saturday January 22nd, 2022 at 3PM.

Lester "Les" Thomas Johnson

Lester "Les" Thomas Johnson, 99, of Kenyon, died Sunday, January 16, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family.



He was born November 9, 1922 in Faribault, Minnesota the son of Lars and Theodora (Jacobson) Johnson. As a child, he

met his wife to be, Ruby. They began dating at age 15 after confirmation. Following his high school graduation, Les went off to the University of Minnesota for one year and then transferred to Augsburg College where

he played football, basketball, and baseball. World War II arrived and Les joined the Navy and became a Naval Aviator. He and Ruby were married on May 5, 1944. They moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, where Les was a flight instructor. They then moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where Les continued his service to his country and remained there until the war ended.

In 1946, they moved back to Wanamingo where they lived until March, 2021. When they returned to Wanamingo, Les began working with this father at Johnson Food Market. He continued this business and branched out to Kenyon to have a grocery store there. He took part in the Board of Associated Grocers.

Les was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wanamingo where he and Ruby have been very active members. Les loved the men's Bible study group that met for countless years. He took part in choir, taught Sunday School, and served on the church board. He was active in the Lions Club of Wanamingo, volunteered as a local fireman and belonged to the Wanamingo Commercial Club. Les loved to golf with his family and friends. Most of all, he loved his 77 years of life with his wife, Ruby, and time spent with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 77 years, Ruby Johnson of Kenyon; Children, Steve (Trudy) Johnson of Kenyon and Sonia (Bruce) Wessman of Maple Grove; son-in-law, Gene (Eileen Soskin) Berg of Freeland, WA; grandchildren, Kristin (Collin) Berg, Lars (Lauren) Berg, Scot (Jennifer) Johnson, Matthew (Holly) Johnson, Joel (Heidi) Wessman, Jana (Todd) McGowan and Leah (Benjamin) Herdrich; 14 great-grandchildren and brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Frank Goplen, Maynard Goplen, Arlynn Goplen and Ethel Goplen.

He was preceded in death by parents Lars and Theodora; daughter, Karen Marie Berg; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin (Dorothy) Johnson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Phillip (Elsie) Goplen, Edith Goplen, Sherman Goplen and Louise Goplen.

Memorials are preferred to Lutheran Disaster Response or ELCA World Hunger.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Leif Eric Blakstad

Leif Eric Blakstad, 51, of Kenyon, died peacefully Tuesday, Dec 21, at the Homestead Hospice House in Owatonna, surrounded by family following a courageous nine-year battle with clival chordoma.



Leif was born in Zumbrota, MN to Gale & Diane (Piercefield) Blakstad and attended Cannon Falls school and grew up in Sogn Valley. Leif worked primarily as a farmhand and excelled in retail. He had three beautiful children and enjoyed being a stay at home dad. Leif loved the outdoors and particularly cherished his children.

Leif is survived by his sons Gavin & Gunnar (14), his daughter Lyra (6), his brother Tom Bilderback, his sisters Gwen Bilderback (Al Alger), Kim Bien (Wyatt Hayes) , & Roxanne (Chris) Powers, and several nieces and nephews with a special mention of Jessie

& Jody Stock.

Leif is preceded in death by his mother Diane, his father Gale, his sister Chrissy, and his brother Michael.

Leif will be dearly missed. The family will host a celebration of life in the spring to be announced.

Phyllis M. Forss

Phyllis M. Forss, age 86, formerly of Hader, MN died Friday, February 18, 2022, at Kenyon Senior Living.



Phyllis Marie Loken was born on June 21, 1935, in Zumbrota, MN. Phyllis was one of four children born to Olaf and Dora Loken. Her siblings were Irene, Russell,

and Carol. On May 7, 1955, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, rural Kenyon, MN, Phyllis married Ralph Forss. Both Phyllis and Ralph were longtime members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. They were married 66 years and had three children: Sandi, Susan, and Scott.

Before her retirement, Phyllis was a waitress at the Edgewood Restaurant and then spent a long career as a legal secretary supporting three attorneys in Wanamingo (Frank Peterson, Ray Wahlberg, and Steve Jorstad). She was a familiar face to many in Wanamingo and probably knew everyone in town.

Phyllis had many interests that kept her busy. In addition to working full-time, Phyllis enjoyed spending time with family. She was a woman of love. She cheered for all her kids, grandkids & great-grandkids. Food was love to her. You learned to visit her house hungry because you would be fed. She mailed, yes mailed our favorite cookies, bars, or other treats out of state and even out of the country to make us happy. She and Ralph were always eager to host family holiday and birthday gatherings.

Phyllis was very active in her church and was always willing to volunteer and provide food for many church gatherings. She also served on the church's 150th anniversary committee. Phyllis also enjoyed sports. Whether watching in person, on TV, or listening to games on the radio...she was there. She was an avid high school sports, Twins, Vikings, and U of MN Gophers fan. She and Ralph enjoyed their country home in South Hader, MN for many years.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; her sister, Irene; and her brother, Russell. Survivors include her children Sandi (Andre) Chromey, Susan (Dave) Davidson, and Scott (Craig) Thomas-Forss; grandchildren Anna (Aaron) Telecky, Sara (Thad) Dahling, Luke Davidson, Angela (Piet) Hansel, Tyler (Kesley) Buchardt, and Brandon (Carol) Thomas; great-grandchildren Isabelle, Ruth, Grace, Seth, Evelyn, Quinham, Finley, Kaden, Ellen, and Cooper. Survivors also include her sister Carol (Ray) Dahlen, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held on Friday, March 25, at 2 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 42957 Co. 1 Blvd, Kenyon, MN 55946 There will be a visitation two hours prior to the service at the church. The service will be live streamed.

Sandra A. Soine Olson

Sandra A. Soine Olson, age 84, of Nerstrand, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at her home.



Sandra Ann Olson was born in the Sogn Valley on May 7, 1937, the daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Otterness) Soine. She grew up there and graduated from Cannon Falls High School. She graduated from Nursing School at St. Lucas in Faribault as an R.N. Sandra earned a BA from Barat College in Lake Forest, IL. She took graduate classes from Mankato State University and the University of Minnesota, obtaining a master's degree in Health Care Administration. Sandra worked with people with disabilities. She was instrumental in the development of Riverview manor, the first residential group home in Wanamingo. She also worked for many years with both the Developmental Activity Center in Red Wing and the Faribault Regional Center. She later worked in the fields of staff development and administration.

On March 18, 1961, Sandra was married to Richard Olson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault.

She was a member of Vang Lutheran Church in Dennison, the Minnesota Nurses Association, the Goodhue County Historical Society and The Minnesota State Historical Society. In her younger years Sandra was a supporter 4H and the FFA. She served on the Vang Lutheran Cemetery Board. Her hobbies included her dogs, gardening, barn preservation, and spending time outdoors. She most especially loved the time spent with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Richard, children David (Lisa) Olson, Heather (Brian) Holley, Barbra (Tim) Olson, and Catherine (Brad) Luebke; grandchildren Blake and Zachary Olson and Madi and Cal Luebke; sisters Sheila (Arlen) Olson and Sherree (Larry) VanDeWalker; brother Terry (Sandy) Soine; many nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog Scottie. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Goodhue County Historical Society, Vang Lutheran Church or nursing scholarships at St. Olaf College Nursing Department.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm, Monday, Feb. 28, at Vang Lutheran Church, 2060 County 49 Blvd, Dennison, MN 55018. There was a visitation starting at 12:30 pm, prior to the service at the church. Interment was in the Vang Lutheran Cemetery. Sandra's funeral was live streamed.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm, Monday, Feb. 28, at Vang Lutheran Church, 2060 County 49 Blvd, Dennison, MN 55018. There was a visitation starting at 12:30 pm, prior to the service at the church. Interment was in the Vang Lutheran Cemetery. Sandra's funeral was live streamed.

William James (Jimmy) Gullickson

William James (Jimmy) Gullickson, 52, of Wanamingo, Minnesota. Passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He passed away at home with his family by his side.



Jim was born on July 24, 1969, to

James and Janie Gullickson in Cheverly, MD.

Jim was a lifetime resident of Wanamingo, growing up in the rural area near Hader and later moving into Wanamingo. Jim attended Wanamingo schools through his entire school years and graduated in 1988.

Jim had a love of riding his Harley, camping and he was also a wild game hunter. Jim married his soulmate, Karen on July 11, 2014. Their love of motorcycles, camping and each other helped build and make their marriage stronger.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Karen; two step-children, Taylor and Karissa; his mother, Janie of Brandywine, MD; three brothers, Justin of West Concord, Joe (Teresa) of Wanamingo, and Jarid (Gilda) of Boonsboro, MD; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Gullickson; brother, John Gullickson; grandparents, Wilbur and Inez Gullickson, Cecil and Colleen Peyton; nephew, Jesse; and niece, Lindsey.

Memorial service was held at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022, at Mahn Family Funeral Home - Larson Chapel in Zumbrota with one hour of visitation prior to the service.

A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Donald A. Hope

Donald A. Hope, age 91, of Nerstrand died on Monday, February 28, 2022, at the Regina Hospital in Hastings.



Donald Albert Hope, the son of Carl and Milla (Quale) Hope, was born on August 9, 1930, in Faribault. He grew up on a farm near Nerstrand.

During WWII his four oldest brothers served in the US Military, while he and his other two brothers stayed back and ran the family farm. Donald did various jobs, setting bowling pins, working at Andrew's Nursery, fire watch up north and working at McQuay's. He returned to farming and also working construction. He was a proud member of the Carpenters Local #7. He worked on several overpasses for the construction of I-35 and I-494. He also helped construct buildings at St. Olaf and Carlton Colleges, Owatonna High School, District 1 Hospital

in Faribault, and the Owatonna Power Plant. He was an active member of Valley Grove Church, serving in several different leadership rolls. On December 28, 1954, he married Kathleen O'Hara in Faribault. Donald enjoyed walks in the woods, photography and fishing. He was a talented wood worker. He built several pieces of furniture; many pieces for his family. He also enjoyed bird watching, turkey hunting, canning jellies and sauces, and baking his own bread. Donald was a voracious reader and had a library of vary wide subject matter. Almost all of his reading was for information. He would spend hours studying maps including lake maps with their depths.

He is survived by his daughters, Nadine (Randy) Langworthy of Dodge Center, Elizabeth Hope (special friend Brad Neset) of Nerstrand and Kari Hope of Ely; grandchildren Karma (Chad) Baumgartner, Belden Hope, Patrick (Erin) Moravitz, Samuel (Claire) Moravitz and great grandchildren Trevor Thomas, Derik, Jenna and Braden Baumgartner, Milla, Evie Hope, Ella Perish, and Leland Moravitz. He is preceded in death by his parents, son David Hope, sister Carol Gunhus and brothers, Harding, Glenn, Russell, Philip, James and Allan.

Visitation was held from 4:00pm until 7:00pm on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Michaelson Funeral Home in Kenyon and an hour prior to the service at the church. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, on Friday, March 4, 2022, at the Valley Grove Church northwest of Nerstrand.

Evans Josephson

F. Evans Josephson, 88, died at his home on Sunday, February 27, 2022, of multiple myeloma (cancer in his bone marrow). He was born August 20, 1933 to Emil and Florence (Jackson) Josephson in Red Wing, MN. He was baptized, confirmed, and will be buried at his life-long church home, Vasa Lutheran, Vasa, MN.



Evans married Norlene (Lawson) at Holden Lutheran Church (Kenyon, MN) in 1963. Until his cancer diagnosis, Evans and Norlene lived on their farm near White Rock,

where they raised their children. Norlene taught school and Evans farmed. Through the years, he also worked hauling milk to the local Vasa and Belle Creek Creameries, and later hauling livestock for Elmer Pagel. Evans was very proud of his Swedish heritage, loved to read, and enjoyed coffee with friends and family, or a good farm auction. Before marrying and starting a family, Evans had served honorably in the U.S. Army, stationed in the U.S. from 1954-1956. He was always proud of the military service of the generations of his family and community.

Evans and Norlene moved from their farm to Cannon Rivers Senior Living in Cannon Falls following Evans' cancer diagnosis and treatments. It was a huge change for Evans but he quickly came to enjoy the good friends and conveniences there. Evans' family is very grateful to the staff at Cannon Rivers Senior Living, Mayo Health System, and Moments Hospice for the excellent, compassionate care they provided him. It allowed him and his family to enjoy his strong independence until the final few days of his life.

Evans is survived by his wife of 58 years, Norlene of Cannon Falls; two sons, Jim (and Theresa) of White Rock, and Dan (and Allison) of Cannon Falls; and one daughter, Sue (and Gary) Duden of Nerstrand; six grandchildren, Krystal (and Quinton) McBride, Katie (and Alec) Hervey, Karen (and Matt) Berg, Amanda (and Trevor) Hodgman, Brady Chicos (and Ellen Kurtz), and Dylan Tupa (and Cierra Swenson); and three great-grandchildren, Paycen and Sienna Hodgman, and Oscar Berg.

Evans was preceded in death by parents Emil and Florence Josephson, and all of his siblings, Ardyce, Willard, Wendell, Wesley and Joyce.

Evans chose to be cremated, and his memorial service was held on Monday, March 7 at 11:00 am, with visitation from 10-11 am, at Vasa Lutheran Church. Pastor Maureen Hagen officiated. This service was live-streamed and available to watch at www.LundbergFuneral.com under Evans' obituary. Honorary urn bearers were his grandchildren. Memorials are preferred to the Vasa Lutheran Church or the Vasa Museum. Interment with military honors will be held at a later date at the church cemetery.

Arrangements by Lundberg Funeral Home in Cannon Falls. www.LundbergFuneral.com

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Kenyon Woman Convicted of Embezzlement

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Kimberly Sue Peterson-Janovec, 59, of Kenyon, was found guilty by a U.S. District Court jury of two dozen charges for defrauding employers of more than \$700,000 and failing to report the money on her tax returns.

The U.S. attorney's office announced Tuesday that Peterson-Janovec was convicted of 13 counts of wire fraud, two counts of mail fraud, three counts of aggravated identity theft, three counts of making and subscribing a false tax return, and three counts of failure to file individual tax returns.

The verdicts followed a five-day jury trial before U.S. Chief District Judge John R. Tunheim in Minneapolis.

An indictment filed with the federal court in

January 2022 states that Peterson-Janovec "exploited the trust of multiple employers to use her positions of employment to embezzle more than \$700,000" over the course of more than seven years.

The businesses included MI5 Inc. of Burnsville, a Denny's franchisee that owns and operates eight Denny's restaurants in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and a family-owned construction company based in Rochester.

At MI5 Inc., Peterson-Janovec served as the director of operations from April 2014 until July 2019 when the company discovered some of the fraudulent activity and she was terminated.

During her tenure with the company, Peterson-Janovec falsified records, created fake email accounts and generated fake email traffic in which she impersonated employees of various purported vendors.

She received approximately \$356,000 in bogus vendor payments and fraudulently issued payroll submissions using the identities of other people.

Even after she was terminated, Peterson-Janovec continued to send emails from purported vendors of MI5 requesting fraudulent outstanding payments as late as February 2020, according to court documents.

Following her termination, Peterson-Janovec found a job as a bookkeeper with a family-owned construction company in Rochester in early 2020. The company is not named in court documents.

Peterson-Janovec was eventually promoted to general manager. She lied about her work experience to get the job, prosecutors said.

In as little as 18 months, Peterson-Janovec used the company's accounting software to issue herself approximately \$350,000 in payments, which had been made to appear as if they were going to the company's vendors.

Peterson-Janovec has a prior federal fraud

conviction from 1998, when she embezzled more than \$950,000 from another former employer, according to prosecutors.

A sentencing date has not yet been scheduled.

The case was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Burnsville Police Department and the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service.



Kimberly Sue Peterson-Janovec

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day February 23rd



City of Wanamingo Administrator Michael Boulton presents Lorin Pohlman with the proclamation recently approved by the Wanamingo City Council.



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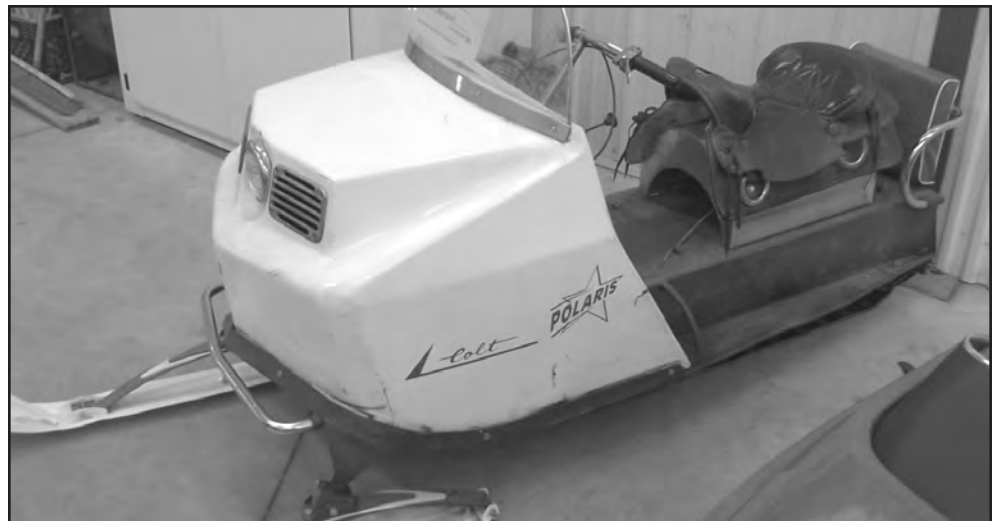
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Over 100 Years in Business

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HOPE, Minn. – The employees of Hope Creamery collaboratively decided they would make butter to celebrate over 100 years of being in business; the creamery turned 102 years old Dec. 22, 2021.

“To me it’s an honor,” Mike Iverson said. “Most businesses barely make 100 years old now let alone a business that’s still in the same building.”

Lori Allard agreed.

“It’s a joy to come to work here,” she said. “I think we all feel that.”

Iverson and Allard are two of the few employees who help to make butter every week at Hope Creamery in Hope.

The creamery is owned and operated by Victor and Kellie Mrotz. Other employees are the Mrotzes’ son, Hudson, and Cody Blouin, who also helps to make the butter, four part-time truck drivers, a salesman and an office manager.

The first butter churned out of the creamery was on Dec. 22, 1919.

“Back then, this was a one-stop shop for farmers as farmers could get their fuel, feed and milk processed here,” Iverson said. “They tried to incorporate everything a farmer needs into one entity.”

At the time, the upstairs part of the building was also used for community events, 4-H



Mike Iverson (from left), Lori Allard and Hudson Mrotz work together to make butter at Hope Creamery in Hope, Minnesota. The creamery turned 102 years old Dec. 22, 2021. photo by Kate Rechzigel

meetings and a dance hall.

“The building was a modern marvel at the time because it had two stories and indoor plumbing,” Iverson said.

Attracted by the building’s history, local community and the butter, Victor Mrotz knew he had to do something when the creamery was looking at closing in 2001.

“I had grown up on a farm where my parents milked cows until I was about 10 years

old,” Mrotz said. “From living in Minneapolis for 16 to 17 years and working as a salesman, I was still getting the paper and read that Hope Creamery was about to close. I couldn’t let that happen.”

So, Mrotz, who was farming with his dad at the time, talked to a friend about the creamery and decided to purchase the building in March 2001.

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“Kellie and I taste tested a bunch of different butters before we bought the creamery,” Mrotz said. “We didn’t know if it was different at the time, but it was definitely different in taste and texture. So, we bought the building, and it’s been in our names ever since.”

The Mrotzes have made changes to keep sanitation practices up to date, but the general butter making process has remained the same as it was in the 1950s.

“All of our equipment is original from the ‘50s and ‘60s,” Hudson said. “Before that, the churn was original, but it was run off of a steam engine.”

Today, they purchase 15,000 pounds of separated cream from Plainview Milk Products every other week and process 8,000 thousand pounds of butter. As a byproduct, buttermilk is given to pig farmers.

“There is no manual for making butter,” Hudson said. “You can only learn it by working alongside other butter makers.”

Gene Kruckeberg was the head butter maker for 40-plus years; Kruckeberg passed in 2017. Mrotz’s friend, Jay Logan, worked under Kruckeberg and took over the position until he passed suddenly in 2019. Before passing,

Logan taught Hudson and Allard who later taught Iverson.

“Since then, it’s taken the three of us to backward engineer the process and piece everything together,” Hudson said. “It’s still the same recipe it was 40 years ago when Kruckeberg was making it.”

After the cream is received, it goes through six hours of slow vat pasteurization and then put in the batch churn.

“The process is really slow; you can’t rush it. We believe that gives the butter a better flavor and better product,” Iverson said. “It’s one step at a time, and every batch is different. You can’t walk away during any part of the process.”

Once the butter is made, it is wrapped into 1-pound blocks as either salted, unsalted high fat or unsalted butter.

“That’s the way it was done a long time ago with Friday boxes,” Iverson said. “These boxes were the old way of packaging butter. You would put the butter fresh off the churn into a metal or wooden box, let it harden and then cut the butter with a hand-operated machine that would use wires to cut the butter into 1-pound blocks.”

Iverson said new machines are costly, and the 1-pound blocks are tradition and what the creamery is known for.

For Iverson and Allard, their favorite part about the butter making process consists of the taste testing.

“Five minutes before it’s ready to package, you get to taste the freshest Hope butter you will ever taste in your life,” Iverson said. “I don’t know of anybody who eats more butter than we do.”

Hudson enjoys the process.

“It’s so methodical and always interesting every time making butter; there’s never a dull moment,” he said.

About 70% of the butter is marketed toward restaurants and grocery stores in the Twin Cities metropolitan area where Mrotz has the most experience. The creamery’s first commercial account was the restaurant Lucia’s.

“Lucia’s really believed in us and supported the eat local food movement,” Hudson said. “After that, it’s kind of taken off and spread through word of mouth.”

About 15-20 cases are sold directly from the creamery to local customers.

“We have people coming who have bought butter out of this building for three generations,” Iverson said. “They don’t want us to stop making butter. An 80-year-old lady came in here one time and told us about how the butter reminds her of what her grandma used to make on the farm.”

Allard agreed.

“We’re always eager to sell butter, and we can see it in the customers’ eyes that we are making a difference,” she said. “People smile.”

After all these years, Hope Creamery plans to keep making butter in its traditional ways for many years to come.

“We christened that day this year, and I think that will be part of the tradition to make butter that week,” said Hudson of Dec. 22, 2021. “And I think all of us will be on board to make at least a batch or two on the day of.”



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Dr. Robert Bogan didn't want to leave Faribault County, Minnesota without a vet.

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BLUE EARTH, Minn. — A rural Minnesota veterinarian who offered to give away his practice – building and all – to help attract his replacement, now has what he wanted: a successor.

“It lifts the weight off your shoulders,” Dr. Robert Bogan says.

75-year-old Bogan was Faribault County’s only vet. He made the offer after five years of searching for someone to take his place.

A story last summer about Bogan’s offer, featured in a KARE 11 Land of 10,000 Stories segment, was shared more than 8,000 times on Facebook.

“This story spread far and wide and the message got to where it needed to go,” Blue Earth City Administrator Mary Kennedy says.

In the days that followed, 10 young vets and vet students expressed interest. Eight of them made the trip to Blue Earth to meet with Bogan and tour the town. Five of those submitted formal applications.

From the applicants, Bogan selected Dr. Zach Adams, a 2021 graduate of the vet school at Iowa State University.

“It’s a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,” Adams says. “I came here and realized it was a good fit.”

Adams was serving his veterinary residency in North Carolina when he saw the story posted on his vet school’s Facebook page.

“I was just sitting in my apartment scrolling through Facebook,” Adams says. “I was like, that sounds like something I could do.”

Adams grew up on a hobby farm near Preston, Iowa, a town of about 900 people.

He says Blue Earth felt right.

“It’s very similar to where I grew up, so it feels kind of like home.”

The opportunity checked another box.

“I’m a die-hard Vikings fan and I’ve always wanted to live in Minnesota so that kind of helped push the way too,” Adams says.

Adams says he’d hoped at some point to own his own mixed animal veterinary practice, but didn’t think the opportunity would come this soon.

Adams started working alongside Bogan in January with an ownership transition planned over the next year or so.

“I think he’s going to fit in very well in Blue Earth,” Bill Rosenau, a Faribault County farmer and banker said.

A shortage of rural vets has plagued, small, rural communities across the country.

As a member of the county economic development authority, Rosenau was among those working to recruit a new vet to Blue Earth.

Like many Faribault County farmers, he’d feared Bogan eventually retiring without a replacement.

“To get somebody to come out and do on-site work would have been almost impossible because they would have been over an hour away,” Rosenau says.

Since moving to Blue Earth, Adams has felt the love, including a welcome from a pizza delivery person his first week in town.

“I think most people know what house he bought, are excited to see him, are excited to meet him,” Kennedy says.

Bogan’s offer to give away his practice included his clinic building in Blue Earth, the furnishings and equipment, his pickup truck and even Annie, the office cat – who is written into the agreement Adams signed.

“I had a lawyer take a look at my contract,” Adams says with a laugh. “He called me and was like, ‘You know you’re getting a cat with this, right?’”

Leyton Becker, a second-year vet student who interned with Bogan last summer and was featured in the KARE 11 story, had initially expressed interest in taking over the practice, but decided it was too early in his schooling to commit.

The University of Minnesota vet student says he met Adams during his visit to Blue Earth and holds open the possibility of joining him later in the practice.

“He’s a great guy and I could totally see myself working with him,” Becker said.



Dr. Robert Bogan (right) is giving his veterinary clinic to Dr. Zach Adams

Photo credit: Devin Krinke, KARE 11



Dr. Robert Bogan (front) and Dr. Zach Adams make on-farm visit

Photo credit: Devin Krinke, KARE 11



Dr. Zach Adams pets Annie, the office cat, who came with the vet clinic he’s being given by Dr. Robert Bogan

Photo credit: Devin Krinke, KARE 11



Dr. Robert Bogan introduces Dr. Zach Adams to one of the farmers who use his veterinary clinic

Photo credit: Devin Krinke, KARE 11



Recipe Contest

Show your friends and neighbors as well as all the readers your culinary expertise!

Just send us your recipe with the ingredient list and preparation instructions and we will draw 4 recipes each month to run in the Messenger with your name as the submitter.

**E-mail your recipe to
hometownmessenger@gmail.com**

If we use your recipe and print it, you will receive a free certificate. Be sure to include your name and address so we can mail you a gift card if your entry is the winner.

March Winners

Caramel Bars

Submitted by Deb Gnotke

2 cups flour
1/2 cup oatmeal
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup softened butter

Mix these 6 ingredients and reserve one cup for topping. Pat the rest in greased 9x13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

Mix one (12 oz) jar caramel topping with 4 Tablespoons flour and pour over the crust.

Sprinkle one cup of mini chocolate chips on caramel and crumble the reserved 1 cup on top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Don't over bake, they set up after coming out of oven.

Impossible Pie

Submitted by Linda Gobin

4 eggs
1/2 stick margarine
1 Cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp baking powder
2 cups milk
1 cup coconut
1 tsp vanilla

Place all ingredients in the blender at one time, blend until mixed thoroughly, pour into 10-inch pie pan bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. When pie is done crust is on bottom, custard in middle and coconut is on top. So delicious!

Slow Cooker Chicken Tortilla Soup

Submitted by Andrea Dawson

1 Cup Pace Picante Sauce
2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) Campbells Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup
1 1/4 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into 1/2" pieces
2 Cups frozen whole kernel corn
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
1 1/3 Cup water
1 teaspoon ground cumin
4 corn tortillas (6") cut into strips
1 Cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/3 Cup chopped cilantro

Stir the picante sauce, soup, chicken, corn, beans, water and cumin in a 4 quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on LOW for 4-5 hours or until the chicken is cooked through. Stir the tortillas, cheese and cilantro into the cooker. Cover and cook for 15 minutes. Serve with additional cheese and avocado if desired.

Coffee Ice Cream Punch

Submitted by Judy Dyck

1 c. sugar
1 c. water
1 T. instant coffee
1/2 t. vanilla

Boil water, add sugar, coffee, and vanilla. Cool. Pour into 2 1/2 gal. container.

Add:

1/2 gal. (8 cups) milk
1/4 gal. (4 cups) vanilla ice cream, soft
1/4 gal. (4 cups) fudge ripple ice cream

Stir and serve.

**CITY OF WANAMINGO
City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, February 14, 2022 7:00 P.M.
Wanamingo City Council Chambers –
401 Main Street, Wanamingo, MN**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Holmes.
PRESENT: Council: Ryan Holmes, Larry VanDeWalker, and Eric Dierks
City Administrator: Michael Boulton
ABSENT: Stuart Ohr & Jeremiah Flotterud
Deputy Clerk: Karen Masters
ALSO PRESENT: Brad Kennedy, David Friese – News Record, and Brandon Theobald – WHKS.

ADOPT AGENDA: Dierks motioned to adopt the agenda, seconded by VanDeWalker. Passed 3-0-0.

CONSENT AGENDA: VanDeWalker motioned, seconded by Dierks. Passed 3-0-0.

PRESENTERS:

- A) Brad Kennedy reported on:
- 1) Cut and chipped trees along old 1st Avenue trail by MN TH HWY 60
 - 2) Took down holiday banners on Main Street. Will not be installing the newer City of Wanamingo banners due to the plastic material used to make them does not bend or stretch well.
 - 3) Constructed four new raised bead community garden boxes. These will replace four of the boxes that have rotted out. The boxes will be changed out in the Spring.
 - 4) Changed out twenty-three water meters this past month.
 - 5) Repaired plastic tables in the community center – screws were coming loose that held the metal base to the plastic tops.
 - 6) There is a water service line leaking on 3rd Street E that will be repaired in the near future. The curb and a portion of the street is sinking in front of two homes. Minnesota Rural Water technicians are coming to assist with leak detection to identify the location.
 - 7) Plowed snow, scraped ice, and sanded streets on a number of occasions.
 - 8) Hockey Rink – continuing build up and maintain ice along with clearing snow off ice.
- B) Brandon Theobald, City Consulting Engineer of WHKS, reported on:
- 1) Presented the Wellhouse and Water Main

Looping plans and specifications portions of the 2022 Utility Improvements Project

2) The Water Tower portion of the 2022 Utility Improvements Project was awarded had been awarded to Caldwell Tanks, Inc in December 2021.

3) Caldwell's painting subcontractor, Tine-mec, has all the necessary specs for the City of Wanamingo logo, including the correct color scheme.

4) The 2022 Utility Improvements is being bid out in three separate projects with three contractors for the Water Tower, Wellhouse, and Watermain Looping in which all will need to be coordinated.

5) Wellhouse building will have three rooms – a well and pump room along with two separate chemical rooms.

6) WHKS staff and City staff worked to review the plans and specifications in detail.

7) A back-up generator will be purchased as part of the project through Olson Motors out of Pine Island. This generator will replace the current generator that is in disrepair.

8) The current wellhouse block building will be removed while the current well casing will be reused.

9) The new water tower and both wells will have a new control integration system through Automatic Controls

10) The new wellhouse (well number two) will offer chemical feed redundancy to work in conjunction with well number three.

11) The new system will allow for use of both wells intermediately or simultaneously to allow for integrated use or allow for both to be utilized during a fire emergency.

12) Watermain looping project involves three new loops – once crossing MN TH 60 going to the NE corner of Prairie Ridge Estates, one from the SW corner of Prairie Ridge Estates to the new water tower location, and one from Mingo View waterline to the water line near the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

13) The water modeling plan also calls for the water valve on 2nd Street E, near the school, to be shut off. The looping helps to eliminate dead-ends and allow for needed flow for pressure and turnover in the water system.

14) Once planned and specs approved calls to advertise for bids will go with electronic bid openings scheduled to occur on March 10th at 10:00AM and 10:30AM.

Administrator Boulton presented a new no-fault sewer backup coverage option through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust. The coverage options include \$10,000 limit for \$1.79/sewer hook-up/year, a \$25,000 limit for \$2.11/sewer hook-up/year, and a \$40,000 limit for \$2.63/hook-up/year. Boulton stated that the City had around 500 sewer hook-ups in town. The cost of the additional coverage ranges from roughly \$900/year to \$1,300/year in additional premiums. Boulton stated that the City's insurance agent, Todd Greseth of GMI Insurance, requested that the Council be made aware of the new coverage option. Greseth stated that the Council should debate the public relations consideration of the coverage option. Other neighboring Cities have had sewer backups in which the current coverage does not pay out. The current coverage is limited due to the potential large volume and large dollar amount of potential claims. Theobald stated that the potential coverage does have limitations for large rain events. Kennedy stated that the large rain events would not be covered as part of the optional additional coverage. Kennedy stated that most sewer backups were due to service line blockage and home venting issues, not City sewer mains. Boulton stated that the coverage limitations are 2.0 inches in a 1-hour period, 2.5 inches in a 3-hour period, 3.0 inches in a 6-hour period, 3.5 inches in a 12-hour period, 4.0 inches in a 24-hour period, 4.5 inches in a 72-hour period, and 5.5 inches in a 168-hour period. The limitations show that the sanitary collection system has limitations before natural backups can occur. Boulton stated that the City of Wanamingo has had a handful of backup incidences in his tenure but none have resulted in payout of claims due to City negligence. Boulton stated that the cost of roughly \$1,000/year would add to expenses of the sewer fund without bringing enough peace of mind coverage to justify the additional premiums. Boulton recommended not to purchase the additional coverage. The Council agreed not to pursue the additional coverage option.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION:

22-011 = Accepting 2022 Employee Reviews: VanDeWalker moved to approve, Seconded by Dierks. Passed 3-0-0.

22-012 = Adopting a Proclamation for School Bus Driver Appreciation Week: Dierks moved to approve, Seconded by VanDeWalker. Passed 3-0-0.

22-013 = Approving Hiring a Part-Time Pool Manager and Part-Time Assistant Pool Manager: VanDeWalker moved to approve, Seconded by Dierks. Holmes and VanDeWalker expressed that they were pleased to hear that Dylan & Julie Steberg would be back for the 2022 pool season as manager and assistant manager. Passed 3-0-0.

22-014 = Approving Plans and Specifications for Well House Portion of the 2022 Utility Improvements and call to Advertise for Bids: Dierks moved to approve, Seconded by VanDeWalker. Passed 3-0-0.

22-015 = Approving Plans and Specifications for Watermain Portion of the 2022 Util-

ity Improvements and call to Advertise for Bids: VanDeWalker moved to approve, seconded by Dierks. Passed 3-0-0.

22-016 = Authorizing Submittal of a Wastewater Project Priority List (PPL) Application to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on Behalf of the North Zumbro Sanitary Sewer District: Dierks moved to approve, seconded by VanDeWalker. Theobald stated that the Governor's Bonding Bill Recommendations did not include funding for any specific wastewater treatment facility. Instead, the Governor recommends additional funding through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Project Priority List (PPL). This would be a route for competitive (point-based) funding for wastewater treatment plant funding. Mayor Holmes stated that he and the Mayors of Zumbrota, Pine Island, and Goodhue will be reaching out to legislators to spread the word about the project and bills at the legislature in the coming months. Passed 3-0-0.

Administrator Boulton provided a 2022 Utility Improvements Project updated project costs and financing plan. The actual and estimated portions of project costs are \$2,624,738. The City Council intends to utilize the \$115,938 ARPA Funds toward the project with formal approval to be considered at the March 2022 Council meeting. This leaves \$2,508,800 in project expenses plus roughly \$85,000 in bond issuance costs. The rough estimate for the 2022A Series Bond is \$2,593,800. The final costs will be updated once the bids come in March 10th. Administrator Boulton stated that the City would like to keep the yearly bond payments under \$155,000. This is roughly the amount of bond payments the City has paid on three past bond payments that have been retired in 2020, 2021, and 2022. With the current interest rates and estimated costs, the City would need to take on a 21-23 year bond repayment schedule.

22-017 = A Resolution Relating to the Issuance of General Obligation Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2022A; Covenanting and Obliging the City to be Bound by and to use the Provisions of the Minnesota Statutes 446A.086 to Guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest on the Bonds: VanDeWalker moved to approve, seconded by Dierks. Passed 3-0-0.

ORDINANCE #198 – Water and Sewer Regulation – 1st Reading. Boulton stated that the City Attorney David Jacobsen, City Licensed Sanitary Sewer District Operator Richard Turri, Mayor Ryan Holmes, Administrator Michael Boulton, and Public Works Director Brad Kennedy have been working on a comprehensive plan to address the MPCA Compliance Evaluation Inspection Report with Letter of Warning. Part of the response included that the City would review and make necessary ordinance changes to address the monitoring and enforcement of limits on CBOD, TSS, and Phosphorus levels on large industrial users. The proposed ordinance sets those standards and puts in place a fine schedule if exceeded. Boulton and Theobald checked to make sure that the new water and sewer ordinance defines ownership and responsibility of water and service lines. The ownership and responsibility are assigned to the property owner as the current code of ordinances states. *(continued on page 18)*

Commissioner Corner

Hello, I just wanted to give you an update on what is happening in Goodhue county. The big news is the redistricting of our voting system, take a look at the changes to be implemented this year. Our district 3 in Goodhue county is unchanged but the congressional district has changed for some of our area, and the State races have also changed for some of us. Please be an informed voter and take a look at the changes. Covid numbers are on the steady decline so I hope we can start to put this behind us and get back to a new normal. I just want to send a thank you to all the staff at Goodhue County who have worked so hard through this tough time. So many times we take for granted the things that are done for us but we need to know that there are great people working very hard to help us and make our lives safer. We are still watching and looking at our ARPA funds and the everchanging options that the Federal Government is allowing for us. We do have a project starting this year to update the County park at Lake Byllesby, If you haven't been to the park plan a trip there it is really nice and soon to get better. Currently there is a bill introduced at the State capital to assist our law enforcement, first responders and ambulance for replacement of our expired radio communication. This is a huge amount of money needed since each portable radio is around \$5,000 to replace, if you would like to contact your state politicians and let them know how important this is for us. As always I am available for any questions or concerns.

Thank you

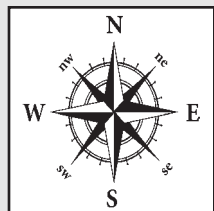
Todd Greseth Goodhue County commissioner for District 3



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Goodhue County
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District 3**

Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes

Ambulance Alarm Clock



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.

We live five miles out of town on a road that leads to Holiday Shores and Loon Bay. These lake communities were built on Lake Barkley and consist of many very fancy water front properties. They were built over forty years ago by folks who were loving the lake life. Now they are barely clinging to life. It seems about every morning we get a wake-up call in the form of a wailing siren. Somebody wakes up down the road and de-

cides to call for assistance. The dogs hear it first and begin to howl. Then we can hear it in the distance and soon the blue and red lights go flashing by. It may be the EMT in the rescue truck, a Stewart County deputy in a brown SUV or the big, boxy white ambulance.

Down here we joke that the ambulance chasers are not attorneys, but real estate agents looking for a house that will be going on the market shortly. Quite frequently we go out for breakfast at the local diner, just up the road, and usually hear what all the commotion was about that day. Between the waitress and the old farmers at the café, we get the whole story, quite a bit of history and a great commentary of amusing anecdotes.

The other day we heard on the radio what one of the calls was about. It was for an eighty-plus year-old lady who decided to run into town the first thing in the morning. Instead of backing up though, she charged ahead in her Caddy like a battering ram and drove right through the front of the house cruising through the living room, right past the kitchen and came to a stop on the back deck. The medics determined she was alright and the sheriff reported that she mistook the gas pedal for the brake pedal. No news on if she will be driving into town anytime soon though.

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Holmes stated that the ordinance change would be one of the steps in the process of enforcement to comply with the MPCA warning. Boulton stated that he would have a public notice of the proposed ordinance published in the News Record on March 2nd for the public hearing on March 14th.

OLD BUSINESS:

The City Council reviewed the 2020 & 2021 swimming pool financials for comparisons. In 2021 the swimming pool brought in \$20,128.57 in revenue compared with \$14,566.09 in 2020 revenue. In 2021 the swimming pool had \$69,212.02 in expenses compared with \$64,929.76 in 2020 expenses. The swimming pool lost \$49,083.45 in 2021 compared with \$50,363.67 in 2020. The losses are funded by the general fund. There was swimming lesson offered in 2021 after not conducting swimming lessons in 2020 due to COVID and the late opening. Income was also up for vending in 2021 compared to 2020.

*Next City Council meeting on 3/14/2022 at 7:00pm.

Adjourn: At 7:58PM a motion to adjourn was made by Dierks and seconded by VanDeWalker. Passed 3-0-0.

Signed: Ryan Holmes, Mayor

Attest: Michael Boulton, City Administrator

A Minnesotan: Goats



By RosaLin Alcoser

One of my friend's goat story is from when he and his sister kept goats as a 4-H project back in grade school. Once when their aunt was staying over to watch them for a few days she pulled her car up to their car port in the late evening and heard a sound coming from inside.

Apparently the sound sounded like there was someone inside of the car port pretending to be a goat. Naturally since there was a suspected person pretending to be a goat hiding in the car port she called the deputy to come check it out. It turned out to be one of the 4-H goats bleating like a person pretending to be a bleating goat.

For one of my sister's friends their goat story happened after she told her friends about her belief in everyone having at least one great goat story. This friend was from a big city and had never seen a goat in person. So everyone in their group decided that they needed to take him to see a goat.

So his one great goat story is about the time he was taken to a petting zoo and forced to pet a goat.

Everyone has at least one great story about an encounter with a goat. Whether it is having one show up at your door, keeping goats that pretend to be people pretending to be goats or being forced to pet one by your friends. And if you do not have one great story about an encounter with a goat then clearly you have not spent enough time around goats.

My older sister believes that everyone has had at least one great goat story in their lives.

For her and I it was the time one of the neighbors down the road received a goat for Father's Day. The goat got out and ended up on our front porch then proceeded to bleat if my sister did not sit outside with it. Our dog went ballistic and had to be kept inside all day until our parents figured out whose goat it was.

While they did that we proceeded to name that goat Kiddie; Kiddie was later renamed by his owners. We only had Kiddie for an afternoon but he was a good goat. About a year or so later our family bought him and he was delicious when we had him for dinner.

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