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Public forum is set for proposed SMC and RMC affiliation

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A public forum on the proposed affiliation between the Sibley Medical Center (SMC) and Ridgeview Medical Center (RMC) will be held at the Arlington Community Center at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 30.

During the past several months, the SMC and the Arlington City Council have been in discussions in regard to a deeper relationship between SMC and RMC.

"We are excited to share

at the public forum how the synergies of an affiliation between our two organizations will benefit the residents of the communities we serve," said SMC Administrator Todd Sandberg.

In a rapidly changing healthcare environment, the City of Arlington, SMC Board and leadership of SMC is working to ensure that community members continue to have access to patient-centered quality care, according to Sandberg.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Cancer Cruise

Approximately 70 to 75 units were part of the Cancer Cruise of Sibley County in Arlington on Saturday, May 18, according to organizer Felicia Brockoff. A car show was held in the parking lot at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at noon. The event included classics, bikes, rat rods, trucks and any street legal vehicle. Only Toons DJ played 50's and 60's music. In addition,

there were trivia and prizes. The cancer cruise, which paraded down Main Street in Arlington at 4 p.m., toured the eastern part of Sibley County and ended in Henderson. Over \$2,000 was raised for the Sibley County Relay For Life. Cologne residents Steve and Brenda Alseth drove their 1954 Chevy 210 down Main Street.

Lovaas is hired as new maintenance supervisor

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, May 20, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to offer the maintenance supervisor position to local resident Jason Lovaas.

City Council members Ben Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse, Jason Ruehling and Galen Wills all voted in favor of the motion.

City Council member Curt Reetz, who is related to Lovaas, abstained from the vote.

The City Council made the move based on a recommendation from a hiring committee comprised of Nuesse, Ruehling and Interim City Administrator Cynthia Smith-Strack. The committee interviewed the five finalists last week. Incoming City Administrator Liza Donabauer also participated in the interview via telephone.

Lovaas accepted the position and began his new duties on Tuesday morning, May 21. His hourly wage will be \$18.43 which is on the sixth step of the 12-step wage scale, according to Smith-Strack.

He replaces the late Dan "Buck" Thomes who passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 23.

Lovaas, who grew up in Onamia by Mille Lacs, has lived in Arlington for 11 years. He and his wife, Elissa (Hebeisen) Lovaas, have three children. Lovaas worked for Ramsey Excavating and Kraus Anderson Con-

struction. He has 15 years of experience in construction. His hobbies are hunting, four wheeling and spending time with family.

Other Business

In other business, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve the 2012 audit financial statements as presented by Tom Olinger from Abdo, Eick & Meyers.

"The general fund is in really healthy shape," said Olinger.

He later added that, "Overall, the audit went very well and very smooth."

In other news, Smith-Strack and Lowell Nagel presented the yearly update from the Arlington Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission functions in three distinct capacities: planning capacity, legislative capacity and regulatory capacity.

The officers are Chairperson Lowell Nagel, Vice Chairperson Dwight Grabitske and Secretary Jeff Pinsky. The remaining members are Michelle Battcher, Richard Nagel and Mike Vrklan.

In other action, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to hire Nathan Henke for part-time, temporary spring mowing and weed trimming.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 3.

Another deficit budget at SE

By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Manager

The Sibley East School Board adopted an initial budget for the 2013-14 school year at a deficit of \$160,841 during its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, May 20.

Total revenue in the budget presented by the district's business manager Janna Tessmer, is projected to be \$12,885,770, with expenses estimated at \$13,046,611.

The revenues in the general fund are \$11,752,963, with expenses budgeted at \$11,891,074, a deficit of \$138,111.

The food service revenues are estimated at \$706,300 with \$708,602 in expenditures, a difference of -\$2,002.

The community service fund revenues are budgeted at \$231,937 with expenditures at \$252,365, a difference of negative \$20,420.

Interim Superintendent John Langenbrunner said that \$286,295 in program and budget adjustments were made.

These adjustments include:

- Reduction in three teaching overload sections, \$11,651.
- Two (possibly three) retirements with new hires compensated at a lower rate, \$50,000.
- Chargeback iPad lease to capital budget, \$50,461.
- Reduction in the district's technology budget, \$51,789.
- Reduction in workman's

compensation rates, \$35,000.

- Close the pool in Arlington during July and August, \$11,500.

- Reduce the media resource budget by \$2,000 per building (elementary, junior high and high school), \$6,000.

- Resignation from ECFE, position will not be filled, \$15,719.

- Chargeback after school enrichment to community service, \$14,175.

- Chargeback elementary computer staff to gifted and talented, \$6,000.

- Chargeback staff development dollars to scheduled staff workshop/in-service days, \$35,000.

Langenbrunner explained a chargeback as moving dollars

from one fund to another eliminating expenditures in another fund.

He further explained that the budget is created on assumption taken from projected enrollment reports from the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) finance section, auditor and other information.

Budget assumptions as of May 20, 2013:

- "At the end of fiscal year (FY) '13, it is estimated the unreserved (undesignated) general fund balance will be approximately \$2,180,515 compared to \$2,350,669 in FY '12 and \$2,691,549 in FY '11. If the board approves the

Budget
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Highway 5 Project moves to next stage

The detour for the bridge work on Highway 5 east of Gaylord will be removed soon after Memorial Day and traffic restrictions from Gaylord to Arlington are expected to follow beginning May 31, and weather permitting, according to a news release from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

The resurfacing operation

from First Street in Gaylord to Sheila Drive in Arlington will restrict traffic to one lane with flagging operations and a pilot car. Motorists are advised to drive with caution through the work zone and watch for workers, equipment and traffic control devices.

The reconstruction of sidewalk ramps on Highway 5 in Arlington will continue for

another three weeks. The sidewalk improvements will be made on alternating ramps so that pedestrians are not inconvenienced.

Central Specialties, Inc., Alexandria is the contractor on the \$2,593,892 project. The project should be complete in early July. Motorists can expect a smoother ride on Highway 5 and pedestrians in

Arlington will have ADA compliant sidewalks.

A second project on Highway 5 from Arlington to Green Isle is scheduled to begin in July.

For current statewide travel information, visit www.511mn.org.

Low bid makes it possible for a county road upgrade

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

After seeing the bids for the 2013 bituminous overlay project, the Sibley County Board of Commissioners had a change of heart and will go after a higher quality of road surface on CASH 8.

Darin Mielke, Public Works Director, told the board at the meeting on Tuesday, May 14 that the low bid was close to 25 percent under the engineer's estimate of around \$3,030,000. That was the reason why Mielke returned to the question about a possible more expensive upgrade to CASH 8.

At the previous meeting, the board decided to stay with a less expensive overlay

process.

However, their eyes were opened wider with the good news that the low bid by ton was similar to the 2008 and 2009 season.

"We couldn't believe how aggressively they bid this job," said Mielke about William Mueller and Sons, Inc. "If you include a simple overlay of CASH 8, the total project cost is just under \$2.3 million and our engineer's estimate was just over \$3 million. That is about \$700,000 less than what we had anticipated."

Of the \$2.3 million, Mielke said about \$500,000 is county funds, going for county roads that are not eligible for state aid funding or it is for patch-

ing projects.

"We are going to use \$1.8 million of our state aid allotment," said Mielke. "If we look at our 2014 funding as well, we still have \$1.2 million left on the table."

The cost for grinding up the pavement on CASH 8 and paving it three and a half to four inches deep would be about \$1.2 to \$1.5 million.

"The county could be looking at the state aid allotment covering the project completely if it advances 2014 funds forward," said Mielke. "You may have to throw in \$200,000, but it would be a very permanent fix for that road."

The life expectancy for the overlay is 12 to 13 years

compared to 25 to 30 with the paving.

Mielke suggested at this point the board could award the bid as is today and then try to work out a negotiated supplement agreement. Or it could table the award to look at the full picture.

Commissioner Bill Pinsky thought the county could make the award as it is and make an amendment later. He added, "I would hate to tell someone ahead of time that we will work it out. We can say we are going to look at it."

The cost for the upgrade is between five and six dollars more per ton because of better quality asphalt, according to Mielke.

"That is certainly a pleasant surprise because I think we were all looking at that but the impact on the budget was such that we could not live with it," said Pinsky. "If it is only a couple hundred thousand dollars, we could take that out of reserves."

The board voted to accept the current low bid and then go after the upgrade.

- In other action the low bid by Structural Specialties, Inc. of \$404,933.65 for a bridge construction project came in at 23.60 percent under estimate. The highest bid was 27.88 percent over estimate.

- A contract with Pro Landscape was approved for one year of lawn maintenance and

snow removal around county buildings.

During the year there will be research into the possible use of the Sentencing to Service (STS) work program. At the same time, the county signed off on the income contract with the state for the STS program.

*Hearings were set on June 25 for minor alterations to two ditches, County ditch 54 at 9:30 a.m. and Judicial Ditch 20 at 1 p.m.

- The public hearing on the engineer's preliminary report for the establishment of a new drainage system project on County Ditch No. 70 was set for 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28.

News Briefs

Safarik wins top science award

Emily Safarik, a freshman at the Jefferson Junior High School in Alexandria, received the top science award out of 280 students during a program on Monday night, May 20.

She is the daughter of James and Deena Safarik, Alexandria.

She is also the granddaughter of Don and Donna Wolter, Arlington

Area students on Dean's List

Two area students were recently named to the Dean's List at South Dakota State University during the spring semester.

The area students are Andrew Thies, Arlington, and Erik Goetsch, Gaylord.

To earn Dean's List distinction, in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students graduate from college

Two local students graduated from Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical during recent commencement exercises.

Joseph Maki received a certificate as an Industrial Technology Welding Specialist from the Winona campus.

Amanda Peterson received a certificate as a Medical Secretary Transcriptionist from the Winona campus.

Blood drive set for May 28

The Arlington Blood Drive will be held at the Community Center from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, according to Coordinator Kay Schumacher.

For an appointment or more information, contact Kay Schumacher at 507-964-5700.

People who have eligibility questions can call 1-866-236-3276.

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Property damage in Arlington

A damage to property incident reportedly occurred at Y-Not Plumbing & Heating along the 200 block of West Main Street in Arlington sometime prior to Monday, May 13, according to the Arlington Police Department.

It looked like a BB gun reportedly shot at the front window of the business, according to the report. Two more windows reportedly had slight chips in them as well.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Music Awards

The following students received major awards during the Spring Program and Music Awards Night at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Tuesday night, May 14. Front Row: (left to right) Samantha Lane (Most Improved Vocalist), Courtney Schwirtz (Outstanding Show Choir Member), Marissa Eckberg (Sibley East Senior of the Year, Band Officer and Choir Officer), Katelyn Reid (National School Choral Award, Band Officer and Choir Officer) and Lindsay Fasching (Most Improved Band Player). Middle Row: (l to r) Liz Becerra (Choir Officer), Taylor Pfarr (Choir Officer), Dustin Pautsch (Choral High C Award), Sara

Borchert (Choir Officer) and Nathan Thomes (John Phillip Sousa Band Award). Back Row: (l to r) Austin Brockhoff (Choir Officer), Lukas Bullert (Outstanding Sophomore Choir Student), Sam Bullert (Outstanding Junior Choir Student, Outstanding Junior Band Student and All State Choir Member) Sam Harrison (Choir Officer), Nick Bruss (Band Officer) and Jordan Bruss (Louis Armstrong Jazz Award). Missing from the photo are Jonah Butler (Band Officer), Jordyn Polzin (Outstanding Sophomore Band Student) and Karina Robeck (Choir Officer)

Prescription card program not valid in county yet

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

Sibley County Commissioners are not ready to act on a marketing agreement proposal to utilize a Coast2Coast Rx drug prescription card involving discounts and rebates.

Public Health and Human Service Director Vicki Stock told the board at the May 14 meeting that the prescription card offering discounted rates would be used by the public and jail inmates.

"There is no cost to the county to implement this program," said Stock. "Plus, the county does receive a small amount of rebate money. This is endorsed by the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC). Several counties have incorporated the program. I see it as a win-win because the jail inmates can use it, which I assume would save the county some dol-

lars."

Cards would be available for pickup at the public health office and at area drug stores.

County Administrator Matt Jaunich said there is some concern from staff and counsel that if approved it would appear the county is endorsing one company or product over another. He called it a policy decision.

"The agreement provides that we endorse them, which is not exclusive," said County Attorney David Schauer. "If you use another product, the discount or rebate we get for every use of the card decreases significantly. They also want to be on our county website. They want the right to use the county seal. They do the advertising. I raise the issue if the county wants to be in the business of raising one private business over another."

Schauer offered an exam-

ple of what if other companies come and say let us be on the county website in exchange for services like oil changes.

"If the board does want to go that route then you need to think long-term," advised Schauer. "Are we going to have a policy of who can use the card or can anybody be endorsed by the county?"

Stock said other counties report that they do not end up with a huge rebate, but they are all very happy with the program that works with local pharmacies. She added the prescription card is for people who are under insured, but anybody can use it.

County Commissioner Bill Pinsky asked if the county

can live without this card.

"My fear with this is if this outfit is big and comes to say you are going to accept so much for a prescription," said Pinsky. "If you lose a drug store in a small town you are not doing a good service to your constituents."

County Commissioner Jim Nytes asked if the company would be willing to come make a presentation. Pinsky asked if local drug stores can be asked if they think this is a good idea and want to go along with it.

"If pharmacies are regulated with what they can charge, it is not going to help them any," said Swanson.

Stock said that is true with any medical insurance company saying what they are willing to pay.

Pinsky added, "We are not necessarily opposed to this, but I am in need of more information."

Le Sueur-Henderson students learn and grow in Costa Rica

For nine days in March, 14 high school students from Le Sueur-Henderson took their bright and eager minds to Costa Rica where they had thrilling adventures, experienced a new culture and

learned things about the world and themselves, according to an article in the *Le Sueur Herald*.

"It's such a good experience for the kids," said Maria Reinhardt, a Spanish teacher

at LS-H High School who accompanied the students on the trip. "So many kids have never been on a plane and never left the country of even the state." In a coast-to-coast tour of this small nation these

lucky students explored vast tropical forests, stood in awe at the sight of a volcano, felt ocean waves crash in on their feet and even white water rafted.



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Bruce Neubarth

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5:00 - 7:00 PM

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★ Games
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(need not be present to win)



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Painting A Wooden Stool

Jake Lucas watched his son, Brock Lucas, paint a wooden stool they constructed during an event at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington on Friday morning, May 17. Gaylord resident Albie Kuphal, who passed away nine years ago, began this project for kindergarten students in Sibley County 17 years ago. Bird feeders were constructed in the first three years while wooden stools have been constructed

the last 14 years. A group of Gaylord men have continued the tradition and assist all kindergarten students in Sibley County and the Lafayette Charter School. The volunteers and kindergarten students, along with family members, constructed about 225 wooden stools this year. The local project is funded by Haggenmiller Lumber and the Sibley County Chapter of Thrivent Financial For Lutherans.

May 24 is Arbor Day in City of Arlington

For the past four consecutive years, the City of Arlington has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a "Tree City USA." One of the requirements for a city to be recognized as such is to have an Arbor Day Proclamation and observance.

This year, Arlington's Arbor Day will be observed by continuation of the city-wide tree inventory, as well as tree plantings. Mayor Jim

Kreft will be reading the Arbor Day Proclamation and City Forester, Stephen Nicholson, will be collaborating with Christine Butler's Sibley East High School biology students on boulevard tree location, identification, and evaluation. The students gain useful knowledge of tree identification and care, along with hands-on application of classroom-learned techniques, and important lessons

in community service. A tree inventory is a tool by which our city can evaluate the overall health of our urban forest, and plan for tree pruning, removal, and replanting. The area Girl Scouts have eagerly volunteered to assist in planting trees in Memorial Park. The trees have been generously donated by the Sibley Medical Center.

Despite clause, procurement card system approved

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

Despite disliking the idea of a legal clause not being removed, the Sibley County Board of Commissioners gave final approval to a member agreement for a new procurement card system at the meeting on Tuesday, May 14.

At the previous meeting, County Treasurer Mary Fisher presented a proposal to change from the current credit card program to a procurement program which is expected to decrease the amount of late credit card finance charges and save the county money.

County Attorney David Schauer had concerns about a clause saying the county declines the right for a jury trial in case of a dispute. The board voted to approve the program contingent on Schauer giving it his ap-

proval. County Administrator Matt Jaunich said the company was asked to take out the clause and it declined.

Jaunich said he had seen the clause in quite a few contracts and does not see it to be an issue. Plus, the staff recommended moving ahead.

"I don't like to see the county give up its rights, but it is a policy decision," said Schauer. "A jury trial gives us the opportunity to be heard by six people besides just a judge. If we have issues we can say we want to back out of our agreement."

County Commissioner Jim Nytes said it was a good financial decision to go ahead and moved for approval.

Other Business

• At the top of the list for Sibley County employee recognition awards for serv-

ice through 2012 were Environmental Services Director Jeff Majeski and County Attorney David Schauer, both marking 30 years.

Gail Estenson has spent 25 years with the sheriff's department. Working for Sibley County the past 15 years has been Sue Bentz in extension, Marlo Lepel and Eric Thorlacius in public health and human services, plus James Mueller in public works.

• The board accepted the resignation of Heidi Anfinsen from the Public Health and Human Services Department. It approved the hiring of Todd Kahle in highway maintenance, effective May 13.

• The sheriff's department was authorized to hire up to three part-time deputies to help cut down on overtime and burnout.

People Service employee recognized as outstanding wastewater plant operator

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) recently recognized People Service employee Michael Barthel from the City of Arlington for maintaining a perfect record of compliance with its wastewater treatment permit during 2012. This year, the City of Arlington wastewater treatment facility was among 168 wastewater facilities statewide to receive this recognition.

MPCA Commissioner John Linc Stine had high praise for the award recipients.

"Last summer, MPCA had a rare opportunity to evaluate the Minnesota River under extreme drought conditions," said Stine. "These tests were a chance for us to find out whether tougher standards for

nearby wastewater treatment plants were improving the quality of the river. The tests confirmed what we had already observed: that the work of nearby wastewater operators has made a clear and measurable difference in the health of the Minnesota River. So, this year, we can tell Minnesotans with even more certainty: your community's wastewater operators are doing good work to protect Minnesota's environment and keep our water fishable and swimmable."

To be eligible for the award, facility operators were required to submit all monitoring reports to the MPCA correctly and on time, demonstrate consistent compliance through monitoring or

surveys and employ MPCA-certified operators. The City of Arlington first received this award in 1991 and has earned an award 12 times since then.

The awards were presented at the 76th annual Wastewater Operations Conference in Brooklyn Park.

The annual Wastewater Operations Conference brings together wastewater operators from Minnesota for training and professional education. There are about 1,360 municipal and industrial wastewater treatment facilities in Minnesota. The size of the community, institution or treatment plant was not a factor in awarding the certificates of excellence.

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Opinions

Memorial Day is a time to remember those people who have died in service Our View: Purpose of Memorial Day has not changed in Arlington and Green Isle

Memorial Day is a time to remember and honor the brave men and women who have died in service of our country. It is also a time to remember and honor the veterans who have passed away after their service in the military.

Some people believe the holiday has strayed from that purpose. Instead of an official day of remembrance and mourning, they feel it has become an unofficial kickoff to a vacation season.

That may be true in some communities around the country, but it is certainly not the case in Arlington and Green Isle.

The veterans service organizations in both communities have traditionally featured meaningful programs which have been well attended by local and area residents on Memorial Day over the years.

One bright note to this traditionally subdued observance is the way the veterans service organizations have gotten the youth involved in these programs. The Sibley East senior high band and Boy Scouts have participated in the yearly program over the years and it is the hope that these youth will pass the importance of this holiday on to their children in the future.

Memorial Day is only a few days away and there is no doubt that local and area residents will again attend the programs at Memorial Park in Arlington and the gymnasium at the Green Isle Community School on Monday, May 27.

It is important for local and area residents to take one hour out of their lives to attend these programs to honor and reflect on the more than 45 million men and women who have served in the military in a long distinguished line going back to the American Revolution and to the more than one million veterans who have died in that service.

-K.M.

Too Tall's Tidbits

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to the following local and area residents compliments of the Arlington Lions Club Community Calendar.

May 24
In Memory Of LeRoy Winter, Deborah Perschau, Faith Otto, Logan Glieden, Marisa Kroells, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sickmann.

May 25
In Memory Of Norb Brau, Jim Farber, Mark Melsha, Reda Ulven, Rick Koepp and Shirley Kubal.

May 26
In Memory Of Debbie Mathwig, In Memory Of Pam Lohse, David Krohn, Jeremy Latzke, Kurt Kolander, Noah Tackmann and Will Hisslop.

May 27
Jeff Schuetz, Rese Henke, Tirzah Ling, Derek Pfeller, Carrie Pioske and Betsy Conway.

May 28
In Memory Of Elaine Schauer, Ellie Kaesermann, Marion Woehler, Wendy Pederson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woehler.

May 29
Barb Haggemiller, Barb Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schwirtz.

May 30
Andy McCarthy, Colton Luepke, Lianne Sorenson and Logan McCormick.

A little boy at a wedding looks at his mom and says, "Mommy, why does the bride wear white?"

His mom replies, "The bride is in white because she's happy and this is the happiest day of her life."

The boys thinks about this, and then says, "Well then why is the groom wearing black?"

An elderly couple had been experiencing declining memories, so they decided to take a power memory class where one is taught to remember things by association.

A few days after the class, the old man was outside talking with his neighbor about how much the class helped him.

"What was the name of the in-

structor?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, ummmm, let's see," the old man pondered. "You know that flower, you know, the one that smells really nice but has those prickly thorns, what's that flower's name?"

"A rose?" asked the neighbor.

"Yes, that's it," replied the old man. He then turned toward his house and shouted, "Hey, Rose, what's the name of the instructor we took the memory class from?"

Mary was having a tough day and had stretched herself out on the couch to do a bit of what she thought to be well-deserved complaining and self-pitying.

She moaned to her mom and brother, "Nobody loves me ... the whole world hates me!"

Her brother, busily occupied playing a game, hardly looked up at her and passed on this encouraging word: "That's not true, Mary. Some people don't even know you."

There were three construction workers that always got the same thing for lunch. All of them were tired of eating the same thing over and over again.

First worker: "I hate sandwiches. If I get sandwiches for lunch again tomorrow I'm jumping off that bridge."

Second worker: "Oh my Gosh! If I see another taco I'm going to jump off that bridge tomorrow."

Third worker: "Beans again? I will jump off that bridge tomorrow if I get beans for lunch again."

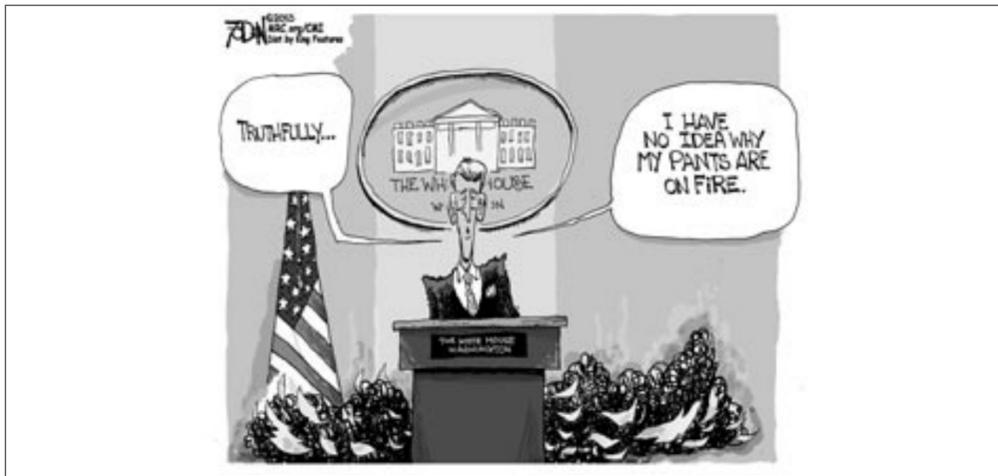
The next day they all got the same thing for lunch so each jumped off the bridge and died.

Their wives were inconsolable.

First wife: "If I knew he would do that, I would have never packed him sandwiches!"

Second wife: "If I knew he would do that, I would have never packed him tacos!"

Third wife: "If I knew he would do that, I never would have let him pack his own lunch!"



Letters To The Editor

Democrats brought forth bad legislation

To The Editor,

The last day of the 2013 legislation brings to an end five months of Democrat overreach. Since the beginning of session, Democrats have taken every opportunity to expand government, take more of your hard-earned tax dollars, and divide Minnesotans with divisive social issues at the behest and direction of the far-left special interests who swept them into office by spending millions to purchase a friendly legislature to do their bidding.

During their short time in the majority, Democrats have brought forth a lot of bad legislation, but on the last day of session, by one vote, Democrats passed a bill I consider morally reprehensible. This bill aims to unionize childcare providers -- independent small business owners -- forcing providers who don't wish to join a union to either pay fair share dues or not accept low-income children who receive childcare assistance program subsidies.

The fact that Democrats are willing to force unionization on providers who don't want it at the expense of low-income children and

families is one of the most outrageous things I've seen in my time at the legislature. This is nothing more than a power-grab for union organizations. It's not what's best for Minnesota, it's a "thank you" to labor union bosses who spent millions to get them elected. The bill author admitted as much during an interview on WCCO.

The state of Minnesota will now spend \$4 million of taxpayer money to hold an election for a union that providers don't want. This election will likely mean unnecessary headaches for childcare providers. A recent article in the *Sauk Centre Herald* outlined the deceptive and intimidating practices employed by union organizers that will be brought to the doorsteps of Minnesota's 11,000 childcare providers to coerce them into supporting the union.

The unions have a vested interest in making sure this election goes in their favor; they currently have about \$8 million dollars in debt after spending millions to elect Democrats to the legislature. If successful, it's estimated that the childcare

union would bring in \$8-\$13 million dollars. How convenient.

Minnesota parents, children, and childcare providers did not ask to be brought into a legalized money-laundering scheme to pay back union special interests. Dozens of my GOP colleagues spent many hours calling every single childcare provider in their district. Support for the union was extremely sparse. The results were conclusive -- many times fewer than five percent in support. I can't imagine that my colleagues across the aisle heard results much different from ours, yet they voted for this disgrace of a bill anyway.

I hope childcare providers remain vigilant and do their research about the potential impacts that this unionization effort will have. Higher childcare costs thanks to expensive union dues, and fewer choices for the parents of low-income parents is not something that will be good for providers or good for Minnesota parents.

Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative
R-Glencoe

Only good thing is legislative session is over

To The Editor,

The only good thing about the legislative session is that it's over. Unfortunately, the damage inflicted on families, taxpayers and employers will be long lasting and far

reaching. The overreach of this Democrat controlled House, Senate and Governorship was historical. We can only hope their exuberance will lead to the loss of majority in the next election. Even then, it will be

very difficult to repair the damage to our society and beloved State of Minnesota.

Larry Sorenson
Arlington

Guest Column

Fighting metal theft in Minnesota communities

By Amy Klobuchar
U.S. Senator

Across Minnesota, communities have been facing a rash of robberies. But these thieves aren't your common thugs stealing TVs or computers -- instead they're going after high-priced metal from businesses, homes and even veterans' graves, and selling it to scrap dealers to make a quick buck.

In Rochester, I met with a local business that has been robbed by metal thieves 12 times in just the past two years and suffered more than \$150,000 in losses. During one of these robberies, thieves even stole a truck with the company logo on it, and then used that truck to rob other construction sites without raising suspicion.

In St. Paul, metal thieves stole \$20,000 worth of copper pipes from the Phalen Ice Rink, causing the rink to temporarily close until local businesses offered to pitch in for repairs. And in Isanti County, in an act too callous to comprehend, criminals stole more than 200 brass stars from veterans' graves over Memorial Day weekend.

This crime can also threaten pub-

lic safety. Metal thieves have caused explosions in vacant buildings by stealing metal from gas lines and they've caused blackouts by stealing copper wiring from streetlights and electrical substations.

What's more, the problem is getting worse. The worldwide price of copper has increased significantly. As a result, thieves are eager to steal copper and resell it to scrap metal dealers. In recent years metal theft has jumped nationally by more than 80%, with an estimated cost of up to \$900 million each year for copper wire theft. It's clear we need to take action.

This is a national problem that will require a national solution with federal, state, and local officials working together. While some states like Minnesota have a tougher metal theft laws, that doesn't stop thieves from stealing metal from one state and selling it in other states.

That is why I introduced legislation with Republican Senators Lindsay Graham from South Carolina and John Hoeven of North Dakota to crack down on metal thieves nationwide and make it harder for them to sell their stolen metal.

Our bill makes it a federal crime to steal metal from critical infrastructure and ensures we have tough penalties for those who break the law. The bill also contains a "Do Not Buy" provision which bans scrap metal recyclers from buying certain items unless the sellers establish with written documentation that they are authorized to sell the scrap metal in question.

Under our legislation scrap metal dealers will be required to keep detailed records of metal purchases for two years and make them available to law enforcement agencies. Finally, the bill would require that purchases of scrap metal over \$100 be done by check instead of cash to help law enforcement track down thieves.

In order to stop these thieves from wreaking havoc on families' homes, businesses' bottom lines, and even veterans' graves, we need to take swift action to crack down and force these criminals to pay a heavy price when caught. I will continue to work with law enforcement, local communities, and my colleagues in the Senate to get this done.

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Thomes is Senior of the Quarter

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Jordan Thomes, a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently chosen by her classmates as the Outstanding Senior of the Quarter.

Seniors at Sibley East vote for the outstanding member of the senior class each quarter. The names of those students are then submitted to the Gaylord Rotary Club to consider for a scholarship sponsored by the club.

Thomes is currently enrolled in Forensics, Economics, Youth Service, Advanced Physical Education, Honors English, College Calculus and Health Occupations.

Thomes, who is a member of the National Honor Society, is a member of the Student Council and HOSA. She is also a member of the "A" Honor Roll and is a past Student of the Month. In addition, Thomes was chosen as Sibley East's nominee for the Triple A Award this past winter.

Thomes earned 11 letters in varsity sports throughout her career. She was a three-year letterwinner in volleyball, a four-year letterwinner in basketball and a four-year letterwinner in softball. In addition, she was recently selected as the Sibley East Female Athlete of the Year.

Outside of school, she has



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Jordan Thomes

worked part-time at the McLeod Cooperative Power Association. She will serve as the softball coach for the Arlington Summer Recreation Program in June and July.

After graduation, Thomes plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, and major in pre-dentistry.

She is the daughter of Bob and Gail Thomes, Arlington.

History

98 Years Ago

May 27, 1915
Buck & Didra, Publishers

The Ebenezer Cemetery Association sold that part of their land not laid out in lots to Mr. P. Williams and put a new fence around the cemetery. The property looks much improved. The cemetery is 3 miles south of Arlington.

Frenzel's pond, which was swelled by the recent heavy rains, is now being used for boating.

The contract for the new Lutheran church in Arlington Township was awarded to Chas. Guetschoff of Gaylord for \$8,008. This includes the construction and material but does not include the heating plant, furnishings or altar which will cost several thousands additional.

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68 Years Ago

May 24, 1945
Louis Kill, Editor

Arlington boosters for a municipal hospital won an overwhelming victory in the special election to determine the issue last Friday. The vote was 409 for the hospital and only 45 against.

Previously reported missing over Germany, the welcome news reached Arlington Tuesday that Lt. Elmer K. Nieland was one of the prisoners recently liberated from an enemy prison camp. Lt. Nieland, pilot of a P-51 Mustang fighter plane, was reported missing in action over

Germany on March 19th.

Art Sprengeler of Green Isle, president of the Sibley County Agricultural Assn., and also secretary of the Minnesota Brown Swiss Breeders Assn., has been engaged by the federal government to purchase four carloads of two-year old Brown Swiss bred heifers for shipment to the destitute countries of Europe. Mr. Sprengeler is now making a tour of the state in an effort to locate this livestock.

38 Years Ago

May 22, 1975
Val Kill, Editor

Ninety A-GI High School seniors will be graduated at commencement ceremonies in the Arlington auditorium Wednesday evening, May 28. This year's valedictorian is David Schauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schauer. His grade average was 95.8. Salutatorian is Jane Sander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sander. Her average was 95.7.

Sunday afternoon, May 18, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luff were honored on their golden wedding anniversary at St. Mary's Church Hall in Arlington. Open house in the afternoon and evening was attended by 267 friends, relatives and neighbors. An afternoon luncheon was served. At six o'clock a dinner was served at the church hall for immediate family and friends.

The A-GI baseball team became the Minnesota River Conference champs last week by way of a 13-3 shellacking of Montgomery. The two teams were in a first place deadlock, both with 6-0 marks, but A-GI proved superior, banging out 12 hits.

8 Years Ago

May 26, 2005

Newman says everyone will pay more, get less with the majority's wasteful tax and spending plan

On Monday, May 20, the Minnesota Legislature addressed the state's budget for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015. The tax plan to pay for it all passed almost exclusively by House and Senate Democrats and includes \$2.1 billion in a variety of new taxes, according to a news release from the office of State Senator Scott Newman (R-Hutchinson).

In total, it spends \$38.3 billion, the largest in state history. This is an 8.1 percent increase over the current budget of \$35.4 billion and reflects an increase of over \$10 billion in less than a decade. Newman voted in opposition to the tax plan that increases an array of sales, income, and business taxes.

New sales tax items pushed by Governor Mark Dayton and Democrat leaders include taxes on internet purchases, digital downloads like iTunes and eBooks, car rentals, storage facilities and equipment repair for businesses. Additionally, cigarettes will see a \$1.60 per pack sales tax increase.

"If you remember one thing about this legislative

session, it's that everyone will pay more in taxes for an increasingly wasteful and inefficient government," said Senator Newman.

On top of new sales taxes, income tax rates will rise 25 percent for individuals earning over \$150,000 and couples earning over \$250,000. Minnesota companies will find that the Governor and Majority caucuses also eliminated the Foreign Operating Credit and Foreign Royalty Deduction. On the removal of these business incentives, Senator Newman stated, "Of all the tax increases, I believe these will have the greatest adverse effect on our state economy, because Minnesota will be telling the business world that they are not welcome here, and remember, private business is the only real source of revenue available to fund government spending."

To consume this enormous budget, various omnibus spending bills will add hundreds of new full-time government employees, add numerous new advisory task forces and enumerable enti-

Kurt Menk, Editor

The Sibley East School Board, during a special meeting in Gaylord on Monday evening, voted 5-0 and approved a motion to approve a contract for John Langenbrunner as the new superintendent. Langenbrunner, who has verbally accepted the position, is expected to sign the contract soon.

Several hundred people from various states attended the fourth annual Arlington Polka Festival last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Overall, five polka bands provided musical entertainment throughout the three-day event.

Six Sibley East students recently participated in the 17th annual Minnesota Technology Education Association Supermileage Challenge at the Brainerd International Raceway. The students who attended are in Mark Standinger's Applied Technology course at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. According to Standinger, one objective of the challenge was to build a vehicle to provide students with a timely and meaningful learning experience in vehicle design and fabrication in the area of transportation. Students who attended were Jordan Berg, Andy Mathwig, Luke Geib, Brent Alsenben, Tyler Weber and Reed Vos.

Some of the students who are enrolled in the new Green Isle Community School, along with their parents, recently made and delivered May baskets to Green Isle homes and businesses. Delivering these traditional spring greetings is one of the first steps students, staff and families are doing to connect with the community as well as to engage in service learning.

Kelso Township ends its fire contract with City of Le Sueur

A rift over the cost of fire services has Kelso Township making a change, according to a recent article in the *Le Sueur News Herald*.

The Kelso Township Board of Supervisors recently voted unanimously to break its fire protection contract with the City of Le

Sueur and requested it be put into effect immediately. Stipulations in the contract means Kelso Township will continue to receive fire protection from the City of Le Sueur until the beginning of October, at which time it will obtain services from Arlington at less than half of the cost.

"It wasn't just Kelso that was upset," said Lyle Wiest, a supervisor for Kelso Township.

"No one is complaining about the quality of service," said Terry Genelin, who serves as clerk for Prairie Lake Township.

Trial period set to determine if MnDOT's proposal is the safest solution in Gaylord

Gaylord city officials were recently notified that the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is planning to test its through-

stop intersection proposal in July, according to an article in *The Gaylord Hub*.

As part of MnDOT's street reconstruction project, it is

being proposed that the traffic signal light at Gaylord's downtown intersection be removed.

Changes made to Memorial Day programs in the 3 communities

By Kurt Menk
Editor

In order to allow the senior high band to play in all three communities and since there is only one band director, there will be some time changes to the Memorial Day programs in Arlington, Green Isle and Gaylord on Monday, May 27.

The Memorial Day programs will be held at Memorial Park in Arlington at 8:30 a.m.; City Park in Gaylord at 10 a.m.; and Green Isle Community School at 11:30 a.m.

"With Mr. Pilacinski retiring, I am now in charge of all bands fifth grade through 12th grade," said Sibley East Band Director Jim Callahan. "I met with the Legion commanders and other coordinators for Memorial Day from all three communities and

worked out a schedule so that the band could perform at all three services. It was important to me to find a way for us to be at all three services. There had to be some creativity with the scheduling of the services, but we have a plan that should work for us into the future."

Callahan continued, "It made the most sense from a logistical standpoint to have the high school group perform at all three services. I added the ninth graders to the mix for two reasons. One, we will have a bigger band and a fuller sound, and two, it's a good way for them to experience high school level music and to get a chance to perform with the kids that they will be in band with next year."

Callahan added, "I have provided some other opportunities this year for junior high band students to participate with the senior high band this year also. The more and more they can experience 'what high school band is like' the more likely they will be to stick with the band program until they graduate."

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON

PLEASE DO **NOT** DISCHARGE LAWN CLIPPINGS/DEBRIS ONTO CITY STREETS. Lawn clippings and/or debris that are discharged onto city streets eventually wash into the storm sewers and cause them to clog. Besides being an inconvenience to residents, it is also **COSTLY** and time consuming for the City to clean and unclog storm sewers. The City is asking all residents to take their grass clippings/debris to the compost site. The compost site is **Open 7 days a week during daylight hours** to better accommodate the residents of Arlington.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Arlington City Council

CEMETERY NOTICE

All items decorating gravestones in the Arlington Public Cemetery are permitted 1 week prior to Memorial Day and need to be removed from the grass area within 2 weeks after the holiday to allow for the orderly mowing and maintenance of the cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Arlington City Council

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON

Recreational (outdoor) fires are permitted within city limits so long as they are contained in an outdoor fireplace, barbecue equipment or concrete-lined fire pit, sufficient to provide physical limitation to the spread of the fire. *Recreational purposes* shall include only the cooking of food or the providing of heat and light for outdoor social gatherings. Only propane, charcoal bricks or wood products may be used to fuel outdoor fires (**ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE**). Outdoor fires must be supervised at all times by at least one (1) adult person or extinguished if unsupervised. Outdoor fires shall be created or maintained at a distance of at least 15 feet from all structures and property lines. Thank you for your cooperation.

If Sibley County implements a burning ban, this does include recreational fires within city limits.

Arlington City Council

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The City of Arlington is seeking applicants to assist with snow removal for the 2013-2014 snow season. We are looking for contractors to bid for the 3 separate areas: Street Blading, Dump Truck Hauling, and Skid Loader Work. All bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th. The City Council will review all bids at their second meeting in June (17th). For more information and/or an application, please contact the Arlington City Office at 204 Shamrock Drive, or call 507-964-2378. Applications also available on the city's website: www.arlingtonmn.com.

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Sports



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Sibley East sophomore third baseman Paige Nelson makes a throw to first base against visiting Jordan on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Sibley East girls softball team falls to NYA 12-2 in playoffs

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls softball team lost to Norwood Young America 12-2 in six innings during the opening round of the Sub Section North of Section 2A Softball Tournament on Tuesday afternoon, May 21.

The Lady Wolverines scored one run each in the first and sixth innings.

In the top of the first frame, sophomore Breann Walsh started the game with an infield single and advanced to second base on a wild pitch. Walsh scored moments later when junior Kimberly Kurtzweg followed with an RBI single.

NYA touched Sibley East starting pitcher Jordyn Polzin

for four runs in the bottom of the first inning and took a 4-1 lead.

NYA added another run in the bottom of the second frame and increased its lead to 5-1.

The Lady Wolverines loaded the bases in the top of the third inning, but were unable to score when senior Sara Borchert was tagged out at home plate for the third out after a wild pitch.

NYA countered with five runs in the bottom of the third inning. The host team plated the runs on three hits and four Sibley East errors. When the damage was done, NYA extended its advantage to 10-1.

Sibley East tallied its final run in the top of the sixth inning and pulled within 10-2.

Walsh reached first base on an error and eventually scored on an RBI single by senior Jordan Thomes.

NYA plated two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and won 12-2.

Walsh, who scored both runs, paced the offensive attack with two infield singles. Thomes and Kurtzweg added one RBI apiece.

Polzin pitched the entire six-inning game and suffered the mound loss. The right handed pitcher surrendered seven earned runs on 11 hits. She also struck out one and walked six.

The Lady Wolverines conclude the season with a 2-12 mark in the Minnesota River Conference and a 4-14 record overall.

Take a kid fishing weekend June 7-9

Celebrate the end of the school year with a potential angler-to-be by fishing for free with a child 15 or younger, June 7-9, during Take-A-Kid Fishing weekend, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said.

"This is a great opportunity to discover fishing," said Mike Kurre, the DNR's mentoring program coordinator. "Minnesotans 16 or older who take a child 15 or younger fishing don't need a license that weekend. Opportunities for beginning anglers

abound throughout Minnesota."

Getting started is easy. A boat isn't needed and there's even loaner poles and tackle in some areas.

Start by learning some terms, basic techniques and shore-fishing locations. DNR fisheries offices throughout Minnesota also offer some good, old-fashioned angling advice about fishing spots that will keep young anglers happy and safe.

The DNR's Fishing in the Neighborhood (FiN) program provides urban shore-fishing

opportunities across the metro with family-friendly settings, piers, loaner equipment at some locations and a real chance to catch quality fish.

Four of Minnesota's nine state parks that are offering this summer's weekly I Can Fish! program have sessions scheduled during Take-A-Kid Fishing weekend. Sessions at each park explore the basics of fishing, fish identification and angling tips and tricks.

Boys baseball team closes out regular season with another doubleheader split

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team closed out its regular season with another doubleheader split in Minnesota River Conference play last week.

The Wolverines, 6-8 in the MRC, will face Glencoe-Silver Lake during the opening round of the Sub Section 2AA North Baseball Tournament at Glencoe at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25.

The semi-final round will be played at the high seed at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 28. The championship game will be played at the high seed on Thursday night, May 30.

Sibley East 7
Jordan 1

Junior Brody Rodning tossed a five-hitter as the Sibley East varsity boys baseball team defeated visiting Jordan 7-1 during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Rodning pitched the entire six-inning game and posted the mound victory. The lefty, who yielded one earned run, also struck out 11.

Sophomore Zac Weber powered Sibley East's offensive attack with two singles and a triple. Freshman Travis Schmidt hit a single and a double while senior Cody

Doetkott and sophomores Lukas Bullert and Andrew Bullert contributed two singles apiece. Seniors Nathan Thomes and Andrew Grack and sophomore Austin Brockhoff added one single each.

Jordan 8
Sibley East 2

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team lost to visiting Jordan 8-2 during the second game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Monday afternoon, May 16.

Sophomore Zac Weber smacked a pair of doubles in the loss. Seniors Andrew Grack and Cody Doetkott contributed two singles each while junior Brody Rodning and sophomore Austin Brockhoff added one single apiece.

Sophomore Jason Meyer pitched the first 3 1/3 innings and was tagged with the mound loss.

Junior Nick Haupt hurled the next two-thirds of an inning while Weber worked the final frame.

SE Invitational

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team split two games in the annual Sibley East Baseball Tournament on Saturday, May 18.

Fairmont 8
Sibley East 2

The Sibley East varsity

boys baseball team lost to visiting Fairmont 8-2 during the Sibley East Baseball Tournament on Saturday, May 18.

Senior Andrew Grack and sophomore Austin Brockhoff contributed one single each as the Wolverines managed only two hits in the loss.

Grack pitched the entire seven-inning game and suffered the mound loss. The right hander surrendered six earned runs on 16 hits. He also struck out three and walked three.

Sibley East 5
Sauk Centre 0

Sophomore Lukas Bullert tossed a two-hitter as the Sibley East varsity boys baseball team blanked visiting Sauk Centre 5-0 during the Sibley East Baseball Tournament on Saturday, May 18.

Lukas Bullert, who went the distance in the seven-inning game for the mound victory, also struck out three and walked two.

Freshman Travis Schmidt sparked the Sibley East bats with two singles and a double. Sophomore Andrew Bullert contributed a single and a triple. Sophomore Zac Weber, Lukas Bullert and freshman Dylan Pauly collected one single apiece.

Softball team falls to Jordan in twinbill

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team was swept by Jordan during a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

The Lady Wolverines conclude the regular season with a 2-12 mark in the MRC.

Jordan 17
Sibley East 5

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team lost to visiting Jordan 17-5 during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on

Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Senior Jordan Thomes, juniors Kimberly Kurtzweg and Britany Reierson and sophomore Breann Walsh contributed one hit apiece.

Sophomore Jordyn Polzin pitched the entire five-inning game and was tagged with the mound loss. Polzin, who yielded 11 hits, fanned one and walked five.

Jordan 11
Sibley East 1

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team lost to visiting Jordan 11-1 during the

second game of a Minnesota River Conference doubleheader on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Sophomore Breann Walsh collected the only two hits for the Lady Wolverines.

Junior Kimberly Kurtzweg scored the lone run for Sibley East.

Senior Briana Reierson hurled the entire five-inning game and was tagged with the mound setback. The right hander gave up 11 hits. She also fanned one and walked five.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East sophomore Jason Meyer delivers a pitch against visiting Jordan during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference doubleheader on

Thursday afternoon, May 16. Sibley East senior second baseman Nathan Thomes is pictured in the background.

Arlington to host Shakopee on Friday night

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington A's baseball team, due to inclement weather, has been unable to

play a game in a long time. The Arlington A's and St. Peter baseball game was postponed due to rain on Sunday night, May 19.

The A's will host Shakopee at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 24. Arlington will also host Glencoe at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29.

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Girls place 7th at MRC meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls track team placed seventh during the Minnesota River Conference Track and Field Meet in Arlington on Thursday, May 16.

Belle Plaine captured top honors with 198 team points while Watertown-Mayer and Tri-City United placed second and third with 116 and 113 team points respectively. Jordan (70), Mayer Lutheran (62), Norwood Young America (53), Sibley East (50) and Le Sueur-Henderson (39) rounded out the field of eight teams.

Sibley East tracksters Megan Eckberg and Megan Krentz earned all conference honors with a first place finish each.

Eckberg placed first in the 100 meter hurdles with a personal best of 15.85 seconds.

Krentz placed first in the discus with a throw of 101 feet.

Eckberg also placed second in the long jump event.

Alyssa Weber contributed a third place finish in the 400 meter dash.

The Lady Wolverines did not have a fourth place winner.

Fifth place winners for Sibley East included Maren Miner (3200 meter run) and the 4 X 400 meter relay team (Alyssa Weber, Ella Lundstrom, Alison Eibs and Kelli Martens).

The Sibley East 4 X 800 meter relay team collected a sixth place finish. The foursome included Ella Lundstrom, Alison Eibs, Karley Lind and Karina Robeck.

Seventh place winners for Sibley East consisted of the 4 X 100 meter relay team (Sara Peterson, Natalie Mesker, Megan Krentz and Frances Zuniga) and the 4 X 200 meter relay team (Megan Eckberg, Megan Krentz, Kelli Martens and Alyssa Weber).

Alison Eibs added an eighth place finish in the 800 meter run.

Sibley East will compete in the sub section track and field meet at Le Sueur on Thursday afternoon, May 23.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East junior Megan Eckberg placed second in the long jump event during the Minnesota River Conference Track and Field Meet in Arlington on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Irish to play Hutchinson on Friday night

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle Irish baseball team, like more amateur teams, have been unable to play any recent games due to inclement

weather,

The Irish will host Hutchinson at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 24.

Green Isle will host Young America at 6 p.m. Monday, May 27.

The Irish will then travel to Norwood at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29.

The Irish currently have a 2-0 record overall.

DNR urges people to leave fawns alone

May is the month when most fawns are born. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is urging people to leave fawns alone.

While a new fawn may appear helpless, it's important not to interfere with the doe's natural instinct for raising its young, DNR officials said.

A doe's method of rearing offspring is different from a human's, especially for the first few weeks.

Wildlife officials explained it this way: Within hours of birth, the fawn is led to a secluded spot and the doe lets it nurse. Then the doe leaves to feed and rest herself, out of

sight but within earshot. In four or five hours, she will return to feed her young and take them to a new hiding place. Only when the fawns are strong enough to outrun predators, do the young travel much with their mother.

For the first week of life, frightened fawns instinctively freeze, making full use of their white spotted coats, a protective coloration. New-born fawns are not fast enough to outdistance predators, so they must depend on their ability to hide for protection.

A fawn's curiosity may entice it to approach a person who comes upon it. The

DNR urges people not to try to catch a fawn if they encounter one. Walk away. Never feed or collar a fawn.

Feeding deer can concentrate animals in feeding areas which makes them more susceptible to predation, vehicle collisions, or other unwanted human interactions. What begins as a good intention to help the animal ultimately lessens the animal's ability to survive independently.

For questions about an interaction with a wild animal, contact a DNR area wildlife office for suggestions. In most cases, letting nature take its course is the best advice.

Cold water will be dangerous to boaters this Memorial Day weekend, according to DNR

Minnesotans are eager to hit the water for Memorial Day weekend, but the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is reminding boaters that warmer weather does not mean warm water.

"For boaters and swimmers, our current water temperatures can prove dangerous, or even deadly, if they don't consider the effect cold water has on their body," said Capt. Greg Salo, DNR Region 3 enforcement manager. "Water temperature below 70 degrees is considered cold."

Water temperatures on Lake Minnetonka and the St. Croix River are currently in the 60s, even though air temperatures this week have been in the 70s.

Falling into frigid water can cause an immediate gasp for air and the shock of the icy water can also cause cardiac arrest, even for people in good health. Cold water robs the body of heat 25 times faster than air of the same temperature, Salo added.

So far this year, there have been no boating fatalities in Minnesota, compared to four deaths for the same period last year. "This is the first time since 2004 Minnesotans are going into Memorial Day weekend without a boating fatality," Salo said. Fifteen people died in boating accidents in 2012.

The DNR offers tips for safe and responsible boating including:

- State law requires a U.S. Coast Guard-approved wearable life jacket for each person on board all watercraft.

- All children under 10 years old are required to wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket while a boat is underway.

- Alcohol and boating don't mix.

- If a watercraft becomes swamped or capsized, try to reboard or stay with the craft.

- Take a boater course and receive a boat education certificate.

For information on taking a boating course and other boating safety information visit the DNR's boat and water safety Web page.

MINNESOTA RIVER CONFERENCE SPRING SPORTS STANDINGS Through May 16, 2013

| Final Baseball | W | L | Boys Golf | Pts. |
|-------------------|-----|----|-------------------|-------|
| Jordan | .11 | 3 | Jordan | .681 |
| NYA Central | .9 | 5 | Mayer Lutheran | .739 |
| Tri-City United | .8 | 6 | NYA Central | .747 |
| Watertown-Mayer | .8 | 6 | Belle Plaine | .762 |
| Belle Plaine | .7 | 7 | Sibley East | .785 |
| Sibley East | .6 | 8 | Watertown-Mayer | .786 |
| LeSueur-Henderson | .4 | 10 | Tri-City United | .791 |
| Mayer Lutheran | .3 | 11 | LeSueur-Henderson | .825 |
| Final Softball | W | L | Girls Golf | Pts. |
| NYA Central | .12 | 2 | Belle Plaine | .806 |
| Belle Plaine | .10 | 4 | Jordan | .811 |
| Watertown-Mayer | .10 | 4 | Watertown-Mayer | .832 |
| LeSueur-Henderson | .8 | 6 | LeSueur-Henderson | .844 |
| Jordan | .7 | 7 | NYA Central | .1151 |
| Tri-City United | .7 | 7 | Sibley East | .1928 |
| Sibley East | .2 | 12 | Mayer Lutheran | .2604 |
| Mayer Lutheran | .0 | 14 | Tri-City United | .4800 |

SE boys finish 7th at conference meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys track team placed seventh during the Minnesota River Conference Track and Field Meet in Arlington on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Belle Plaine captured top honors with 148 team points while Jordan and Watertown-Mayer placed second and third with 138 1/2 and 98 team points respectively. Tri-City United (88 1/2), Mayer Lutheran (72), Le Sueur-Henderson (58), Sibley East (45) and Norwood Young America (34) rounded out the field of eight teams.

Nick Bruss earned all conference honors and placed first in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.83 seconds.

Sibley East did not have any second or third place winners.

Fourth place winners for the Wolverines consisted of Nick Bruss (300 meter hurdles) and Erik Danielson (pole vault).

Fifth place winners for Sib-

ley East were Erik Danielson (200 meter dash) and Miah DuFrane (shot put).

Sixth place winners for the Wolverines included Sam Thies (3200 meter run) and the 4 X 800 meter relay team (Cole Bruhn, Justin Bennett, Jack Ballalatack and Chase Ellwood).

Seventh place winners for Sibley East consisted of Shayne Danielson (400 meter dash) and Jordan Bruss (long jump and triple jump), the 4 X 100 meter relay team (Mason Latzke, Mitchel Wentzlaff, Leighton Rose and Zac Peterson) and the 4 X 200 meter relay team (Julius Asmussen, Shayne Danielson, Erik Danielson and Ben White).

The 4 X 400 meter relay team added an eighth place finish. The foursome included Mitchel Wentzlaff, Ben White, Justin Bennett and Leighton Rose.

Sibley East will compete in the sub section track and field meet at Le Sueur on Thursday afternoon, May 23.



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Sibley East junior Erik Danielson placed fourth in the pole vault event during the Minnesota River Conference Track and Field Meet in Arlington on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

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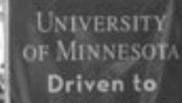
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Elders Program at Green Isle Community School

An Elders Celebration recognized and honored Vivian Kroells, front left, and Ellerd Mathwig, front right, at the Green Isle Community School on Friday night, May 17. The students told the life stories of these two

individuals through songs and skits. The enthusiastic students, along with the teachers, posed with the two elders at the conclusion of the program. Following the picture, refreshments were served to the students,

teachers, elders and community members in the school cafeteria.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court May 10-16: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Karl R. Wolter, 50, Arlington, proof of insurance, dismissed, Arlington PD; Dominique N. Buffet, 26, Gaylord, interfere with 911 call, dismissed, disorderly conduct, stay of imposition, supervised probation 12 months, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, keep court/attorney informed of current address, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, complete a diagnostic assessment within 30 days, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, \$135, Gaylord PD; Angela L. Ehlers, 30, Cleveland, proof of insurance, driving after revocation, \$485, Gaylord PD; Randy J. Braun, 28, Gibbon, no dog restraint, no dog license, \$370, Gibbon PD; Allen R. Fenske, 56, Gibbon, no dog license, \$135, Gibbon PD; Ruiz M. Salvador, 35, Gibbon, parking in snow re-

moval zone, \$32, Gibbon PD; Taylor L. Gizzi, 19, New Prague, possess/sale small amount of marijuana, \$135, Henderson PD; Christopher R. Lavoy, 50, Paradise, Mich., speed, dismissed, Henderson PD; Saw S. Auar, 32, Marshall, speed, \$125, MSP; Shawn C. Borning, 24, Fairfax, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation one year, remain law-abiding, no driver license violations, speed, \$335, MSP; Terrance J. Danner, 28, Glencoe, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Molly K. Defoe, 29, Waconia, speed, \$125, MSP; Carol A. Ellefson, 53, Hibbing, speed, \$145, MSP; Imants, A. Grotins, 45, Bloomington, speed, \$135, MSP; Crystal V. Kadlec, 28, Gibbon, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Daniel C. Mehls, 48, Lake Elmo, speed, \$145, MSP; Abdirahim S. Mohamed, 28, Mankato, child passenger restraint system not fastened, dismissed, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, no moving violations, pay costs, \$145, MSP; Ulrich T. Nielsen, 43, Watertown, speed, \$125, proof of insurance dismissed, MSP; Jesse R. Odenthal, 29, Gaylord, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, dismissed, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Tyler J. Otten, 20, Coon Rapids, speed, \$125, proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP;

James H. Owens Jr., 42, St. Paul, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Joshua R. Pierson, 24, Glencoe, bumper required, windshield tinted or glazed, \$185, MSP; Yvonne G. Schroder, 58, Cosmos, speed, \$135, MSP; Terry L. Shaw, 55, Gaylord, violate condition or fail to carry special permits for overweight vehicles, \$185, MSP; Nolan A. Titchner, 21, speed, \$125, MSP; Claire R. Voit, 23, Edina, speed, \$135, MSP; Brandon A. Wortz, 21, Fairfax, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Ann M. Zimmerman, 50, Becker, speed, \$125, MSP; Thomas J. Plendl, 20, Arlington, speed, \$125, SO; Zachary T. Black, 17, Fairfax, speed, \$225, Winthrop PD; Shawn C. Borning, 24, Fairfax, driving after revocation, \$200, Winthrop PD; Lacey R. Prescott, 20, Franklin, speed, \$145, Winthrop PD; Jon W. Zamow, 34, Winthrop, driving after cancellation, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, local confinement three days, credit for time served three days, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no driver license violations, no misdemeanor moving violations, no driving without insurance, \$460, fail to signal for turn, dismissed, Winthrop PD.

Alford plea is entered on 4 felony counts

Former Glencoe businessman Bryan Koepf entered an Alford plea of guilty on four felony counts of theft by false misrepresentation in McLeod County District Court on Friday, May 3, according to the *McLeod County Chronicle*. Koepf entered the pleas in

exchange for the prosecution dismissing four other felony theft by swindle charges. The charges span a two-year time-frame in which Koepf, the former owner of the Glencoe Garden Center, obtained over \$388,500 from 15 separate victims.

Judge Thomas McCarthy canceled a May 14 jury trial and ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing has been set for June 28 in McLeod County District Court.

Gaylord police chief says city has a dog problem

Gaylord Police Chief Kenn Mueller recently expressed concerns about potentially dangerous dogs and at-large dogs within the city limits, according to an article in *The*

Gaylord Hub. Unlicensed dogs have also been an issue, Mueller reported. Dog owners within the city limits are required to purchase a license no later than

April 1 of each year. The city imposes a \$50 fine for unlicensed dogs and a \$50 fine for handling dogs at large.

Martin offered G-F-W superintendent position

The G-F-W School Board started with 17 candidates, interviewed four, then a second interview with two finalists before selecting Tami Martin

as its new superintendent on Tuesday, May 7, according to an article in the *Winthrop News*. Martin agreed to enter con-

tract negotiations and the School Board was expected to approve a contract at its meeting on Monday night, May 20.



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Enter and exit water using ladder and side. Submerge head, bobs, open eyes. Glide on front and back. Floating and kicking on front and back. Explore swimming on side. Turning over front to back, back to front. Enter water by stepping or jumping from side. Open eyes under water, submerge to retrieve objects. Combined stroke on front and back. Moving in water using a life jacket.
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Dive from compact or stride position. Front and back crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly. Tread water. Swim under water. Diving safety. Throwing assists. Perform feet-first surface dive. Swim on side using scissors kick. Familiarity with CPR. Open turns from front to back. Compact jump into water from a height wearing life jacket.
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Tuesday, May 28: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement. Pastor leads Good Sam worship.
Wednesday, May 29: 7:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township
Friday, May 24: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, May 26: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary worship.

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Thursday, May 23: 1:00 or 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study - Experiencing God. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study of Luke at Oak Terrace in Gaylord.
Sunday, May 26: 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

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Wayne Swanson, Pastor
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Saturday, May 25: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, May 26: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship time and adult class.
Thursday, May 30: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible study at Jean Olson's.

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Sunday, May 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, May 29: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group.
Thursday, May 30: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 4:30 p.m. Exercise.

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Sunday, May 26: 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.
Monday, May 27: No school.
Tuesday, May 28: 6:00 p.m. Counting Committee.
Wednesday, May 29: Last day of school. 10:30 a.m. Awards presented in the gym. School family picnic. 8:00 p.m. Finance Board meeting.
Thursday, May 30: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Service on cable TV, channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
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Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, May 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, May 25: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, May 26: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, May 27: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).
Tuesday, May 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
Wednesday, May 29: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).
Thursday, May 30: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 9:00 a.m. Scripture study (Srs. residence in Gaylord). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Rev. James Snyder, Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 26: 9:45 a.m. Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship.
Monday, May 27: Memorial Day service at Trinity.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400
Sunday, May 26: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Potluck dinner. Ladies Aid meeting.
Thursday, May 30: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle
Friday, May 24: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, May 26: 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 9:00 a.m. Sunday school.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
Sunday, May 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Sibley County Museum will open for the season on Memorial Day

Volunteers are eagerly working to prepare the Sibley County Museum for the season's opening from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Memorial Day, according to Curator Sharon Haggemiller. The museum building, which is the former A.F. Poehler home, was purchased by the Sibley County Historical Society in 1948. After a year of refurbishment, the museum was ready to open on Memorial Day in 1949. This tradition has followed for 64 years. After Memorial Day, the museum will be open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays through October. "We encourage everyone to stop by to see our featured displays about Country Schools," said Haggemiller. "For some it will be a blast from the past, for others it will be a learning experience of what school was like until the mid 1950's when country schools began to decline. These displays also lead us into our next mission of publishing a history book about Country Schools in Sibley County, including parochial schools." Haggemiller added, "There were 80 school districts in Sibley County. The challenge is collecting information surrounding these districts. We are looking for photos of the buildings, students, teachers, any memorabilia, etc., scan or photocopy, to use in the publication. Do you have any stories about your school days? How did you get to school? What was a typical day like? What did you take for lunch? Name some games you played at recess, etc. These are just some of the stories that we are looking for." People who can help with some information are encouraged to contact the Sibley County Museum at 507-248-3434. The Sibley County Historical Society holds meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The first meeting of the season will be held at the City Hall in New Auburn at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28. Kathy Ringo will be the speaker and talk about New Auburn history. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Wednesday: Lasagna, California blend vegetables, lettuce salad with dressing, garlic bread with margarine, pudding, low fat milk.
Thursday: Ginger citrus chicken, rice, fruit, mixed vegetables, cake, low fat milk.
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Budget Continued from page 1

FY '14 budget proposed, with budget adjustments, the estimated unreserved (undesignated) general fund balance would be \$2,042,404 at year end June, 30, 2014.

• "The proposed FY '14 budget takes into consideration a minimal decline in enrollment, small increases in contract settlement, estimated insurance premiums and one percent addition dollars in the state general education.

• "The food service fund balance is projected to be approximately \$117,095 at the end of FY 13 and \$114,793 at the end of FY 14. Due to federal requirements it will again be necessary to increase lunch prices.

• "The community service fund is projected to be approximately -\$79,183 at the end of the current school year, and -\$99,611 at the end of the 2013-14 school year.

"With continued budget adjustments and a possible one time transfer from the undesignated fund balance to the community service fund a balanced budget would be established."

Langenbrunner added that a lot of work has been done during the last year to work towards a balanced budget.

He again stressed to the board that a balanced budget is extremely important and the district needs to work to only spend what it brings in each year.

The budget will be revised as enrollment numbers and solidified and it is better known what the state formulas will be once approved by the Governor.

Closed Meeting

The board closed the regular meeting due to attorney-client privilege.

Langenbrunner reported the purpose of the closed one hour and 15 minute meeting was in regards to the ongoing litigation MKM vs. Kevin David Jones and Sibley East. He added that the board took no action at the meeting. He said mediation is scheduled for Thursday, May 30.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Art Awards

These three students received major art awards during the Sibley East Awards Night in Arlington on Wednesday evening, May 15. Left to right:

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