



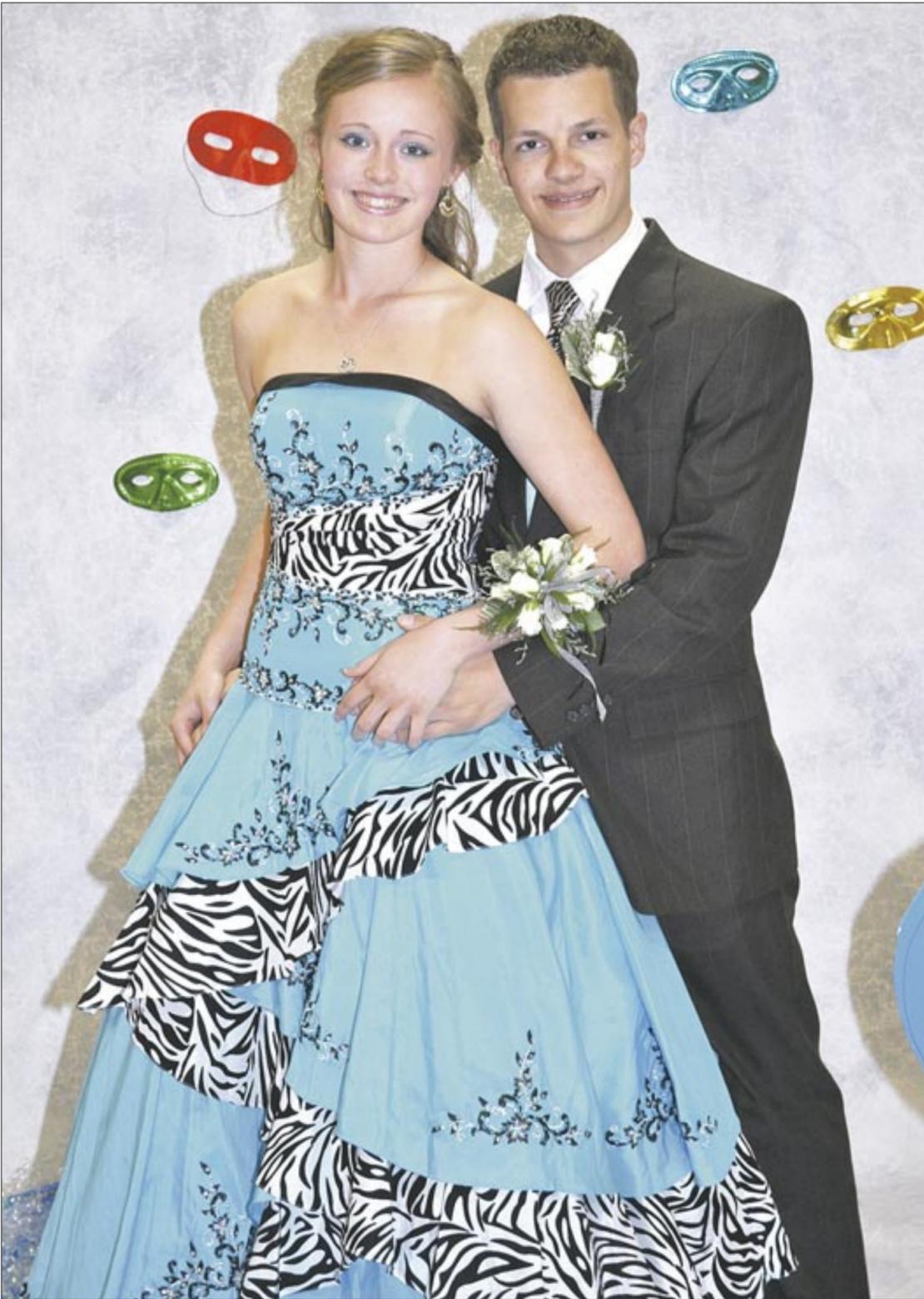
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Sibley East Prom

Briana Reiersen and Greg Kennard were one of approximately 70 couples introduced during the Sibley East Grand March in Arlington on Saturday night, May 4. Seventy-six students attended the Sibley East

Prom Banquet at the Arlington Community Center prior to the Sibley East Prom. In addition, over 160 students attended the Sibley East After Prom Party at Grand Slam in Burnsville.

Library still a popular place

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Librarian Kathy Homme presented the 2012 Arlington Public Library report to the Arlington City Council during its regular meeting on Monday night, May 6.

The information in the report is a summary of what was reported to the State Library Services, Minnesota Department of Education, 2012 report. The report has been accepted, but not officially approved by the state. All numbers are actual except for library visits which is a formula estimation.

General Information

The population of the legal service area remained the same at 4,827 in 2012.

The total registered borrowers stayed relatively the same with 1,529 in 2012. It was 1,531 in 2011.

The library visits decreased from 21,261 in 2011 to 20,335 in 2012.

The users of public internet/computers increased from 5,748 in 2011 to 5,942 in 2012.

The weekly public service hours stayed the same at 35 while the seasonal (June through August) weekly hours also stayed the same at 39.

Circulation

The children's circulation stayed relatively the same with 22,819 in 2012. It was 22,820 in 2011.

The children's library programs increased from 83 in 2011 to 92 in 2012.

The children's program attendance increased from 1,745 in 2011 to 1,764 in 2012.

The young adult library programs decreased from 15 in 2011 to four in 2012.

The young adult programs attendance decreased from 184 in 2011 to 48 in 2012.

The adult circulation decreased from 22,313 in 2011 to 19,707 in 2012.

The adult library programs stayed relatively the same

with 61 in 2012. It was 60 in 2011.

The adult program attendance decreased from 699 in 2011 to 532 in 2012.

Downloaded e-books were 396 in 2012.

The total circulation decreased from 45,133 in 2011 to 42,922 in 2012.

In 2008 and prior years, young adult statistics were included with children.

Items

The print materials increased from 9,902 in 2011 to 9,949 in 2012.

The audio materials increased from 903 in 2011 to 917 in 2012.

The video materials increased from 2,108 in 2011 to 2,201 in 2012.

The multi-format materials increased from 11 in 2011 to 18 in 2012.

The other physical materials increased from two in 2011 to four in 2012.

The electronic books owned by regionally was 3,070.

The total materials, excluding ebooks, increased from 12,926 to 13,089 in 2012.

The print serial subscriptions increased from 52 in 2011 to 96 in 2012.

Staff

In addition to Homme, Pat Grabitske is a city paid employee at 15 hours per week. Lorie Thomes is a county paid employee who will return for 120 hours this summer. Suzanne Mueller works 10 hours per week. Ashley Mercier has just been hired to also work 10 hours per week. Eduardo Herrera worked 12 1/2 hours per week through the Minnesota Valley Action Council.

Other Information

The Arlington Public Library continues to work with classes from the Sibley East Public School and St. Paul's Lutheran School to bring in

Library

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Extended winter weather raises havoc for flower business

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The extended winter weather and expected Highway 5 Project have caused some sleepless nights for Trisha Zeiher, who is the owner of This Old House in Arlington.

Zeiher was delighted that the predicted snow did not fall last Thursday, May 2.

"However, we have dealt with several snowfalls trying to get ready," said Zeiher. "In my 28 years here, I've never seen such a late spring and so many snowfalls this late in the season."

Zeiher was forced to pull everything inside. The greenhouse, she said, is full. Her goal is to move everything outside and get ready once the weather cooperates. Zeiher and employee Deanna Soost were busy potting about 2,000 perennials last Thursday morning, May 2.

The season, according to Zeiher, typically starts in

April with seed potatoes and onions and cool weather plants.

"People are just starting to come in now for that," Zeiher said late last week. "We're about a month behind."

The business, located along Highway 5, features a variety of hanging plants, annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs and garden gifts.

Highway Project

Although she is delighted that Highway 5 will be resurfaced in the next two-plus months, Zeiher is concerned that the project might deter customers from shopping at This Old House and other businesses in Arlington.

The highway, she said, will only be closed to trucks and still be open to the general public during the construction period.

Officials from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) have said at least one lane of traffic and

the intersections will be open throughout the duration of the project.

"MnDOT has promised access for customers to This Old House," said Zeiher. "If people can't park on Highway 5, they can park on the side streets. We will have a wagon available to help customers haul their bags of soil and plants to their vehicles."

Added Zeiher, "It may be an inconvenience to our customers, but we still hope they find their way to us."

Zeiher did find out some positive news about the Highway 5 Project early this week.

The reconstruction of the sidewalk ramps will begin next week, but Mn/DOT officials will perform that work in front of This Old House in July to accommodate the flower business.

"That will certainly help," said Zeiher. "It won't interfere with our busy season this spring."



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

This Old House owner Trisha Zeiher, right, and employee, Deanna Soost, left, were in the process of potting approximately 2,000 perennials in the greenhouse last Thursday morning, May 2.

News Briefs

Fire in Jessenland Township

A woman was injured in a fire which badly damaged a garage and a 1997 Ford Expedition at the Norman and Renee Malecha residence along 266th Lane in Jessenland Township on Tuesday, April 30, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The incident started with a grass fire which became uncontrollable and endangered the house. Fire departments from Henderson and Le Sueur responded to the scene.

Renee Malecha suffered moderate burns and smoke inhalation. She was transported to an unspecified hospital for treatment and observation.

Accident west of Gaylord

A two-vehicle accident reportedly occurred along Highway 19 about three miles west of Gaylord last week, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

A 2004 Ford pickup driven by Nicholas J. Kokesch, 18, Winthrop, was eastbound on Highway 19 and struck the rear of an eastbound 2000 Ford Windstar driven by Dawn M. Olson, 34, Winthrop.

There was light damage to both vehicles and there were no reported injuries.

Accident in City of Winthrop

A two-vehicle accident along Highway 19 at Carver Street in Winthrop reportedly occurred at about 1:11 p.m. Saturday, May 4, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

A 2013 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Ashley R. Schuhwerck, 21, Farmington, was westbound on Highway 19 when a 1997 Plymouth Voyager van driven by Warren W. Luedtke, 81, Fairfax, turned to go west on Highway 19 from Carver Street and struck the Schuhwerck vehicle.

There was moderate damage to both vehicles. There were no reported injuries.

Band, choir concert is May 14

The Sibley East Senior High Band and Choir Concert will be held in the large gym in Arlington at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 14.

The choir's portion of the concert is mostly pop style pieces. The band is playing three pieces that come from movies, and a Korean and Vietnam War memorial piece titled "Inchon."

Some of the band and choir students will also be performing their solo and ensemble piece from State Contest back in April. Music and Art awards will also be given out at this concert.

Seniors to be interviewed

Two seniors at the Sibley East Senior High School will be recognized on KNUJ Radio 860 AM as Senior Honor Students.

Stephanie Shimota will be interviewed at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 14. She is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Shimota, Green Isle.

Morgan Setterman will be interviewed at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 14. She is the daughter of Jeff and Jane Setterman, Gaylord.

Mailbox damaged near G.I.

A mailbox and sign were reportedly damaged along 321st Avenue about five miles northeast of Green Isle, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The incident was reported to authorities on Monday, May 5.

The mailbox post had been bent backward and the wooden sign had been knocked over.

Damage to the mailbox and sign was estimated at \$100.

Support group going strong

After stating up a year ago in January, Supportive women Against Violence (SWAV) continues to thrive. SWAV is a support group for women who have experienced violence. They meet weekly in the evenings throughout most of the year and every other week during the summer months. Any one who is in an abusive situation or knows of someone in such a situation is encouraged to call Brenda Scharp at 507-647-5377 for information.

Birth Announcement

Sean and Tanya Ploeger announce the birth of their son, Maxwell James Ploeger, who was born at St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee on Monday, Feb. 18.

Maxwell weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. He was welcomed home by brother, Jake Landree.

The paternal grandparents are Jim and Regi Ploeger, Arlington.

The maternal grandparents are Mike Quinn and the late Connie Quinn, Prior Lake.



Maxwell Ploeger

A great grandmother is Elaine Galbraith, Arlington.



Submitted Photo

The Sibley East 2012-2013 Visual Arts Team includes the following students and coaches. Front Row: (left to right) Annie Kreger (high school art teacher and coach), Elizabeth Becker, Paige Nelson, Elizabeth

Hermanson (assistant coach) and Bailey Brockoff. Back Row: (l to r) Maren Miner, Sara Peterson, Brandon Stoeckman, Molly Grimm and Sam Lane.

SE participates in Section 2A Visual Arts Competition

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley East students participated in the Section 2A Visual Arts Competition through the Minnesota State High School League for the first time this year. Students brought their artwork to the Jordan High School for the competition on Wednesday, May 1.

Students were able to submit work into one of nine categories: drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, print-

making, mixed media, media arts, crafts, and graphic design.

While their work was being judged, students were able to create a work of art with the guidance of a well known Minneapolis skateboard artist, Mark Rivard. Rivard has shown his art all around the world and is currently featured in the Sharpie ad campaigns promoting their product. Rivard did an excellent job inspiring the students to create unique works of art,

according to Sibley East art teacher Annie Kreger.

At the end of the day, students were given a score of Participant, Excellent or Superior. One student from each category received the ranking of "Best in Show." These student artists will have their work on display in the Perpich Center for the Arts in Golden Valley with other Best in Show winners from across the state.

Sibley East students Sara Peterson, Brandon Stockman

and Bailey Brockoff received Superior ratings for their 3D work.

Sibley East students Paige Nelson, Allison Larson and Elizabeth Becker received Excellent ratings for their 2D work.

Sibley East student Bailey Brockoff was named Best in Show in the category of ceramics for his pieces titled "Instability". His work will go on display with other winners from the state of Minnesota.

Thank You
We would like to thank everyone who attended our Appreciation/Retirement party. It was a special evening and we will always cherish the memory. Thank you, too, for the many cards and gifts and good wishes. It has been great living in this community for 43 years, and we are truly grateful for your friendship and support.
Lyle and Betty Rud

Thank You
We would like to thank Don and Sharri Roch, DeDe and Megan Bennett, Pat Grabitske, Dave Espeland, Barb Bening, and Nelva Lilienthal for the planning and wonderful organizing of the Blessed Memories Benefit for Anna Hamblin. Also, a sincere thank you to family, friends and businesses that donated items and/or volunteered your time. Brian and Pam Bullert for preparing the meal, the St. Paul's Church Choir and school children for singing, and to Bear Trocke for the wonderful auctioneering of the pies; and those that attended the benefit. The love and support we felt that day truly made it a "Blessed Memory" for us. We would also like to thank the ladies of the St. Paul's Mission Club for serving the meal at Anna's funeral, the St. Paul's School children, Chris Lilienthal and St. Paul's choir for singing at the funeral. Thank you Pastor Hanneman for all the home visits and funeral service.
Darrell Hamblin and family



Community Calendar

Thursday, May 9: Golden Age Club, Senior Citizen's building at Four Season's Park, noon luncheon, followed by meeting and entertainment
Sunday, May 12: MOTHER'S DAY
Arlington Conquerors 4-H Club, Senior Citizen's building at Four Season's Park, 5 p.m., Clover Buds meet at 4 p.m.
Monday, May 13: Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Arlington City Tech Center, 110 4th Ave., noon luncheon.
Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Arlington VFW Post 6031, Veteran's building at Fairgrounds, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14: American Legion Post #250, Veteran's building at Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15: Arlington Good Samaritan Auxiliary, Fairview Assisted Living dining room, 9 a.m.
Saturday, May 19: Arlington Garden Club Plant Sale, Liberty Station, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

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Making Wooden Stools At GICS

Todd Schwartz helped his daughter, Hailey Schwartz, make a wooden stool during an event at the Green Isle Community School on Friday afternoon, May 3. 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, will construct about 180 wooden stools this year. The local project is funded by Haggenmiller Lumber and the Sibley County Chapter of Thrivent Financial For Lutherans.

Gaylord suspends officer without pay

The Gaylord City Council suspended Gaylord police officer Eric Boon for two weeks without pay during a recent special closed meeting, according to *The Gaylord Hub*.

Gaylord Police Chief Kenn

Mueller and City Administrator Kevin McCann recommended the suspension of Boon. Poor judgment and policy violations were the reasons for the suspension. City Attorney Don Lannoy, from Schauer Law Office,

said the suspension was the result of Boon posting an improper Facebook message early last month. The message was in regards to a *Mankato Free Press* article. The suspension of Boon was made effective immediately.

SMC given go ahead to build a medical clinic in Winthrop

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, May 6, unanimously approved a motion to authorize the Sibley Medical Center (SMC) Board of Directors to seek a long-term lease agreement in connection with the construction of a new clinic on the Good Samaritan Society campus in Winthrop.

According to SMC Administrator Todd Sandburg, the SMC Board of Directors re-

cently voted to provide up to \$1.15 million toward the construction of a 4,000 square foot clinic which would be attached to a future assisted living facility and the current nursing home.

Based on the current management contract, the project would be a partnership between SMC and Ridgeview Medical Center.

The Ridgeview Medical Center, according to Sandburg, would fund the construction costs while SMC would pay back that amount

in a long-term lease agreement.

Construction could start as early as July 1 and be completed by the end of the year.

The purpose of the new clinic would be to provide an updated facility compared to the current clinic in Winthrop, and meet the healthcare needs of the people in the area with quality, accessible and patient-centered care in a compassionate environment.

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about a dozen regular class visits each month. These monthly visits have remained the same as last year.

"With the introduction of iPads at the schools, we have hosted several training sessions for class groups to get the students exposed and using our overdrive ebook application," said Homme.

Arlington and Green Isle continue with two book clubs. There are approximately 10 to 15 participants at each site.

"We provide library books for each participant at no charge to them," Homme said. The Arlington Public Li-

brary also participated in a county-wide virtualization program with Traverse des Sioux. This project was paid for the most part with reserve funds through the county. A few incidentals have been paid for with grant funding from the Cable Commission.

"Library directors are still learning what this system can do for us and for our patrons," said Homme. "The biggest change so far is reducing the amount of time we spend individually updating patron and staff computers. Previously, we might spend 10 to 20 minutes per computer, per

week. With 10 computers to update, that was a significant amount of time in our week. Now I can do one update and it transfers to all computers in the building."

Although circulation and visits have dropped, computer use is still climbing.

Library Board

The Arlington Public Library Board consists of Jean Olson, Sue Morrisette, Annmarie Trocke, Dee Czech, Ellen Boreen, Pauline Wieman and City Council representative Galen Wills.

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Opinions

Highway 5 Project will start next week

Our View: Arlington will still be open for business

The Highway 5 Project from Gaylord to Arlington, weather permitting, may begin as early as Monday, May 13, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

Mn/DOT officials said work will begin on a bridge just east of Gaylord which will result in a two-week detour to Highway 19 and County Road 13.

Work will also begin in Arlington with the reconstruction of sidewalk ramps throughout town on Highway 5, according to Mn/DOT officials. The sidewalk improvements will be made on alternating ramps so that pedestrians are not inconvenienced.

When the bridge work and pedestrian ramps are complete, the contractor will begin a resurfacing operation from First Street in Gaylord to Sheila Drive in Arlington, according to Mn/DOT officials.

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

Although residents should be delighted that \$2.5 million is being spent to renovate a 14-mile stretch of highway from Gaylord to Green Isle, the project will no doubt cause some inconveniences during its duration. Officials from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) continue to work with local businesses and residents to keep those inconveniences to a minimum.

Despite these inconveniences, Arlington will still be open for business. It is also the hope that people will go the extra mile and continue to support the local business community during this time. By shopping and keeping that money in Arlington, people will benefit their friends and neighbors, especially in these difficult and challenging economic times. In addition, people should never forget that it is the local businesses who pay taxes which help fund the school along with city and county services. Furthermore, they faithfully support many non-profit groups, service organizations and various church, school and civic fundraisers throughout the year.

-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 10
Carter Kistner, Cole Pasek, Elia Peterson, Heidi Fisher, Kara Croat, Kris Farber, Mark Kreft, Patrick Arneson, Steven Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Maki Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shimota, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Felmler.

May 11
Autumn Dose, Fletchy Thomes Burnevik, Jan O'Neill, Jon Wieberg, McKenna Kranz and Regan Dose.

May 12
Tom Heimkes, Robin Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackels, Mr. and Mrs. Jeron Hellermann, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perschau.

May 13
Jeff Pinsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neubarth.

May 14
Allen Scharn, Angela Nelson, Brad Dose, Dee Czech, Kim Schneider, Lexy Stock, Nick Thies, Patrick Lane Liebl, Paula Timm and Steven Post.

May 15
Breea Utendorfer, Isabelle Kaesermann, Katie Johnson, Victoria Henry, Mary Trocke and Kurt Menk.

A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners.

At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, "Genesis 3:10."

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.

Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid, for I was naked."

A lawyer was on his deathbed in his bedroom, and he

called to his wife.

She rushed in and said, "What is it, honey?"

He told her to run and get the Bible as soon as possible. Being a religious woman, she thought this was a good idea. She ran and got it, prepared to read him his favorite verse or something of the sort.

He snatched it from her and began quickly scanning pages, his eyes darting right and left.

The wife was curious, so she asked, "What are you doing, honey?"

"I'm looking for loopholes!" he shouted.

Great Advice To Pass On To Your Daughters

1. Don't imagine you can change a man - unless he's in diapers.
2. What do you do if your boyfriend walks out? You shut the door.
3. If they put a man on the moon - they should be able to put them all up there.
4. Never let your man's mind wander - it's too little to be out alone.
5. Go for younger men. You might as well - they never mature anyway.
6. Men are all the same - they just have different faces, so that you can tell them apart.
7. Definition of a bachelor: a man who has missed the opportunity to make some woman miserable.
8. Women don't make fools of men - most of them are the do-it-yourself types.
9. Best way to get a man to do something, is to suggest they are too old for it.
10. Love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener.
11. If you want a committed man, look in a mental hospital.
12. The children of Israel wandered around the desert for 40 years. Even in biblical times, men wouldn't ask for directions.
13. If he asks what sort of books you're interested in, tell him check-books.
14. Remember a sense of humor does not mean that you tell him jokes, it means that you laugh at his.
15. Sadly, all men are created equal...



Letter To The Editor

National Nursing Home Week is May 12-18

To The Editor,

National Nursing Home Week, which begins on Mother's Day, May 12, and ends May 18, is a special week to recognize "Team Care: Everyone Pitches In!"

The Good Samaritan Society - Arlington encourages resident and family involvement in designing a personalized, resident-centered care

plan - a program of medical, therapy, nutrition and social activities.

Participation in care is the best way to ensure residents and families are satisfied with the quality of care that they receive. This year's theme of "Team Care: Everyone Pitches In!" is a perfect backdrop to visit loved ones, friends and neighbors residing in a skilled nursing care fa-

cility.

If you can't visit, do something else like make a phone call, send a greeting card or flowers. Special events are planned all week - join the fun. This special attention will make someone's day!

Eileen Pieschke
Advisory Board Member
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Guest Column

Someone's got to pay for all that spending

By Katherine Kersten

Recent events at the Capitol make clear that we Minnesotans are on track for one of the biggest tax increases in recent state history.

But suppose you could wave a magic wand and erase our budget deficit, pay off the \$801 million left from the school shift, actually have a surplus -- and do it all without raising taxes. There'd be dancing in the streets, right?

Well, our legislators could do precisely that right now. They would simply need to freeze spending for the next biennium at current levels - about \$35 billion -- and we wouldn't need a dime in new taxes.

Fellow Minnesotans, our state doesn't have a revenue problem -- we have a spending problem. Our budget train wreck stems from the fact that our current one-party government wants to boost spending for 2014-15 by about 10 percent.

Opponents joke that legislators are trying to solve a \$627 million deficit problem with a \$2.5 billion tax increase. (The deficit arises from autopilot spending increases included in state budget projections.) And we might not have a deficit at all if our budget process required lawmakers to review program effectiveness instead of automatically bumping up spending at the start of a new biennium.

As it is, taxes are going up big-time. And it won't just be the rich who pay.

Current proposals from DFL lawmakers add a fourth income tax bracket, boosting taxes on incomes as low as \$80,000 for a single filer and tacking a surcharge on the wealthy that would make our top rate one of the highest in the nation. The House lowers the income threshold at which higher rates kick in on every bracket, which will raise taxes on single filers making as little

as \$21,651. For some, higher rates will be offset by larger deductions due to conforming with federal tax changes, but a majority of these households will experience a tax increase.

Minnesotans at every income level can expect to be hit by new taxes on items like clothing, gas and alcohol and car repair. And proposals for new or increased fees include a \$5 surcharge on homeowners and car insurance policies, \$3 on a driver's license and a \$15 surcharge on traffic violations.

We see the fruits of the DFL's tax-and-spendaholic mentality in education proposals. Legislative leaders assure us that if we fork over \$550 million for new pre-K-through-12 spending in the next biennium, Minnesota will boast "the world's best workforce"--and a 100 percent graduation rate -- by 2027.

Reality check: Today, black and Hispanic students' graduation rate is about 50 percent. Minority students are now 26 percent of Minnesota school enrollment. By 2027, they'll be a far higher percentage.

How does the DFL aim to produce "the world's best workforce"? Believe it or not, lawmakers will start by eliminating academic standards: the GRAD tests that measure whether students possess high-school-level competence in reading, writing and math.

At the same time, legislators plan to throw millions more at our K-12 system -- though it's failed abysmally at improving minority students' academic achievement. Instead of real reform, we'll get fuzzy, happy-talk "career and college readiness" programs, state-funded preschool for low-income children and universal all-day kindergarten.

Unfortunately, research suggests that early learning gains by children from low-income households tend to

fade by third grade without major K-12 reforms that enable them to build on those gains.

Legislators also intend to shower public employees with goodies. The Senate has approved a 35 percent pay raise for lawmakers. Public employees' new contract will cost \$174 million in new spending--thanks to pay increases and the fact that public employees still pay zero percent of the cost of their individual health insurance premiums.

Welfare-related spending will also go up. Minnesota already spends more per low-income person on public support than any other state except Alaska, according to a recent report from Center of the American Experiment, where I am a senior fellow. This disparity suggests that a careful reconsideration of benefit and eligibility levels is in order.

Minnesota's relentless upward trend in spending is not sustainable. Today, state spending would be \$14.6 billion lower if it had been held to the rate of inflation and population growth since 1996, and \$4.8 billion lower if it had been held to state economic growth.

Illinois and California, both run by Democrats, provide cautionary tales. Both have passed huge tax increases in an attempt to support their spendthrift ways. Both now have among the nation's highest unemployment rates and lowest credit ratings, and are national leaders in out-migration.

By 2027, it may not matter if Minnesota--by some miracle--does have the "best workforce in the world." If taxaholics still run St. Paul, businesses that might employ those workers may have fled to greener pastures.

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Regional Science Fair

Ian Malinowski, a fifth grade student at the Green Isle Community School, placed third in his division during the recent Regional Science Fair in Mankato.

SMC celebrating National Hospital Week

The Sibley Medical Center is currently celebrating National Hospital Week.

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First clue given out for Medallion Hunt

Tim Kloeckl announced the first clue for the annual Medallion Hunt which is featured during the Arlington Town & Country Days celebration in June.

The first clue is "Information can be gotten at this location." The prize for the medallion

hunt as well as the second clue will be announced in next week's newspaper, according to Kloeckl.

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History

98 Years Ago

May 13, 1915
Buck & Didra, Publishers

A crowd of about 500 enthusiastic fans gathered at the fairgrounds last Sunday to see Arlington and Fairfax do battle in the first game of the season on the local diamond. It resulted in a victory for the Greys by a score of 6-5 and held the interest of the crowd until the last man retired in the ninth inning. Joe Donlin was the twirler for Arlington with Deis behind the plate.

See "The Perils of Pauline" every Wednesday at the local playhouse. This is a new serial, bound to be even more exciting than the "Million Dollar Mystery," and fully as interesting. One episode every Wednesday evening.

Con Haugh of Washington Lake had the misfortune of losing his left thumb last week while in the act of unloading a pig. The beast was not a cross one, but Mr. H. accidentally got his thumb between the animal's jaws, and the result was the pig nipped off the thumb at the first joint.

The public watering trough of the local waterworks was installed last week between the City Shoe Store and the Arlington Produce Co. It consists of a steel fountain resting on a concrete platform, and is so erected as to remain clean and dry at all times. Those who have watered their horses at the fountain say the animals seem to like the water better than any other.

68 Years Ago

May 10, 1945
Louis Kill, Editor

Pfc. Ernie Mathwig, who has been serving with the First Army in Germany, was wounded on February 27th, which was a shrapnel wound of the knee

for which he has received the Purple Heart. Last Monday word was received that Pvt. Ernie Mathwig had been wounded a second time in the upper left arm. He is now in a hospital somewhere in France. Pfc. Walter Mathwig, a brother, who is serving in the Pacific, received the Bronze Star. Ernie and Walter are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mathwig of Green Isle.

Mrs. John Kauffmann was delighted this week to receive a mother's day gift of dress goods from her son, Sgt. Marinus Kauffmann, of Assam, India. The goods is pure silk, which makes it all the more acceptable. Marinus is with the Air Force in India.

38 Years Ago

May 8, 1975
Val Kill, Editor

There will be a new look to the fairgrounds at the Sibley County fair this summer as workmen begin to dismantle and prepare a building for moving to a different location on the grounds. The former horticulture building will be moved to the southwest corner of the grounds and will be used as a hog facility during the fair. The other building, known as the former school exhibit building, will be torn down.

Announcement was made this week by Raymond Meffert, president of the Sibley County Historical Society, that he is acting as coordinator, with the purpose of establishing local history seeking units in each town and city of the county. Heading up the Arlington unit will be Allan Mueller as chairman and Sarah Meffert as secretary-treasurer.

Thursday, May 8th, Ascension Day, the children attending release time classes at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church of Green Isle will take part in a "Balloon Lift-Off." Each child will release a balloon filled with helium to which is attached a card bearing the child's name and the address of St. Paul's Church. The card attached to the balloon also explains that it was released as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of St. Paul's congregation.

8 Years Ago

May 12, 2005
Kurt Menk, Editor

The Arlington-Green Isle Police Department is investigating a burglary and two vandalism incidents within a two-block area in Arlington early Friday morning. An individual or individuals reportedly entered the temporary shelter at Thomes Bros. in downtown Arlington and took two seed spreaders, four lawn mowers and a gas grill. According to a second report, an individual or individuals reportedly threw a pool ball and shattered a driver's side window of a 1998 Chevrolet which was parked along the 400 block of West Alden Street. In a third incident, an individual or individuals reportedly threw pool balls and broke two front windows at the Dr. John Gustafson dental office. A beer can was also reportedly thrown against another window, but did not break it. In addition to the shattered glass in the reception and office areas, a computer and a glass frame were damaged.

Sibley East senior Christian Lilienthal was recently elected as the State FFA President. He has been an active member of the Sibley East FFA for four years. He currently serves as the president of the Sibley East chapter. In addition, he previously held the offices of reporter and sentinel.

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Cathy Dahl, Mankato

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Sports

Sibley East girls track team places 3rd at the TCU meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls track team placed third during a four-team meet at Tri-City United on Tuesday afternoon, April 30.

Tri-City United captured top honors with 176 team points while Mayer Lutheran placed second with 96 team points. Sibley East finished third with 62 team points while Le Sueur-Henderson placed fourth with 40 team points.

Maren Miner and Megan Eckberg sparked the Lady Wolverines with first place finishes.

Miner placed first in the 1600 meter run with a time of

6:17. She also placed first in the 3200 meter run with a clocking of 13:55.

Eckberg placed first in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16:17 seconds.

Alison Eibs turned in the lone second place finish for the Lady Wolverines. She placed second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:37.

Third place winners for Sibley East included Megan Krentz (discus), Megan Eckberg (long jump), the 4 X 100 meter relay team (Megan Eckberg, Megan Krentz, Frances Zuniga and Sara Peterson), the 4 X 200 meter relay team (Megan Eckberg, McKayla Stumm, Kelli

Martens and Alyssa Weber) and the 4 X 400 meter relay team (Ella Lundstrom, Kelli Martens, Karina Robeck and Karley Lind).

Fourth place winners for the Lady Wolverines were McKayla Stumm (100 meter hurdles), Kelli Martens (300 meter hurdles), Karley Lind (800 meter run) and the 4 X 800 meter relay team (Ella Lundstrom, Alison Eibs, Lea Mueller and Karina Robeck).

The Lady Wolverines will compete in the Thunderbird Relays on Thursday afternoon, May 9. Sibley East will also compete in the Le Sueur-Henderson Invitational on Friday afternoon, May 10.

Sibley East boys track team places 2nd at the TCU meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys track team placed second during a meet at Tri-City United on Tuesday afternoon, April 30.

Tri-City United captured top honors with 131 team points while Sibley East placed second with 95 team points. Mayer Lutheran finished third with 82 team points while Le Sueur-Henderson placed fourth with 76 team points.

Nick Bruss earned a pair of first place victories for the Wolverines. Bruss captured top honors in the 110 meter

hurdles with a time of 16.10 seconds. Bruss also took top honors in the triple jump event with a leap of 40'9 1/2."

Second place winners for the Wolverines were Erik Danielson (100 meter dash), Sam Thies (1600 meter run) and the 4 X 100 meter relay team (Shayne Danielson, Erik Danielson, Julius Asmussen and Ben White).

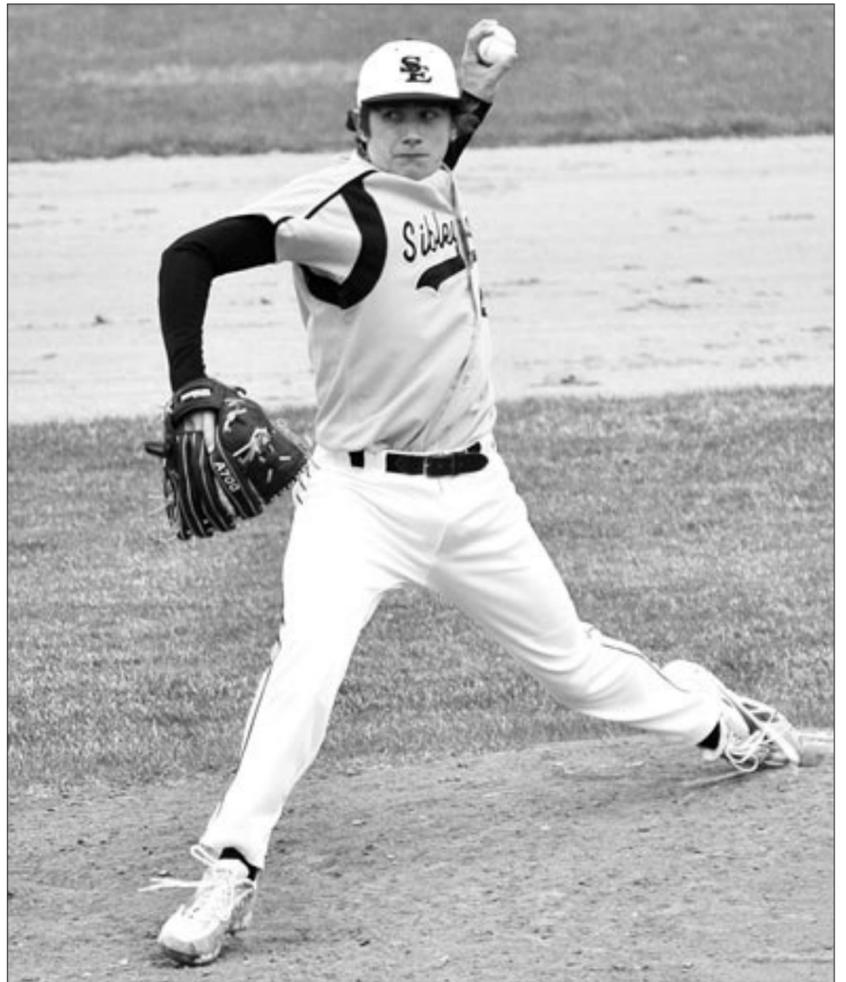
Third place winners for Sibley East included Shayne Danielson (100 meter dash), Cole Bruhn (1600 meter run), Erik Danielson (pole vault), Kalab Stoeckman (high jump) and Miah DuFrane

(discus).

Fourth place winners for the Wolverines were Ben White (110 meter hurdles), Miah DuFrane (shot put) and Shayne Danielson (400 meter dash).

Julius Asmussen placed fifth in the high jump event while Mitchel Wentzlaff finished sixth in the triple jump event.

Sibley East will compete in the Thunderbird Relays in Winthrop on Thursday afternoon, May 9. The Wolverines will also compete in the Le Sueur-Henderson Invitational on Friday afternoon, May 10.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East junior Brody Rodning fired a no hitter against visiting Mayer Lutheran in Arlington on Thursday afternoon, May 2.

Rodning throws no hitter

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team split a pair of doubleheaders in Minnesota River Conference action last week.

The highlight of the week was a no hitter thrown by Sibley East junior left hander Brody Rodning. It was the third no hitter for Rodning in his varsity career.

The Wolverines, 4-4 in the MRC, will host Tri-City United in a conference doubleheader at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 9.

**Sibley East 3
Mayer Lutheran 0**

Junior Brody Rodning tossed a no hitter as the Sibley East varsity boys baseball team blanked visiting Mayer Lutheran 3-0 during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Thursday afternoon, May 2.

Rodning, who pitched the entire six-inning game, punched out 15 of 18 batters. He only yielded one walk.

"Brody Rodning showed that he's a dominant pitcher in this area with his no hitter in the first game," said Sibley East head coach Dan Tackmann. "He did a superb job of keeping the hitters off balance with his mixture of fastballs and off speed pitches."

Tackmann added, "Our hitting is coming around slowly. In time, we expect that to improve and we're seeing

glimpses of improvement with it."

Senior Andrew Grack and sophomore Zac Weber collected one double each as the Wolverines managed five hits in the win. Sophomores Austin Brockhoff, Travis Schmidt and Lukas Bullert added one single each.

**Mayer Lutheran 4
Sibley East 3**

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team was edged by visiting Mayer Lutheran 4-3 during the second game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Thursday afternoon, May 2.

Senior Cody Doetkott paced the offensive attack with a triple. Sophomores Travis Schmidt, Andrew Bullert and Zac Weber contributed one single apiece as Sibley East managed only four hits in the game.

Sophomore Jason Meyer pitched the first 2 1/3 innings and suffered the mound defeat.

Junior Colin Mehlhop and senior Andrew Grack worked in relief.

**Norwood Young America 3
Sibley East 2**

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys baseball team was edged by Norwood Young America 3-2 during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference doubleheader on Monday afternoon, May 6.

Senior Andrew Grack hurled the entire six-inning contest and was tagged with the mound loss. The right hander gave up three earned runs on seven hits. He also fanned three and walked one.

Senior Nathan Thomes contributed a double as the Wolverines had only three hits in the contest. Sophomores Austin Brockhoff and Zac Weber added one single each.

**Sibley East 2
Norwood Young America 1**

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys rebounded with a 2-1 win over Norwood Young America during the second game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Monday afternoon, May 6.

Sophomore Zac Weber delivered the game-winning hit with the bases loaded and no outs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Sophomore Lukas Bullert pitched the entire six-inning game and picked up the mound victory. The right hander surrendered just one earned run on four hits. He also struck out two and walked one.

Senior Cody Doetkott and junior Brody Rodning collected two singles each while senior Nathan Thomes and sophomore Beau Swenson, Lukas Bullert and Weber added one single apiece.

Sibley East girls softball team loses a doubleheader and sweeps a twinbill

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team dropped a doubleheader and won a twinbill in Minnesota River Conference action last week.

The Lady Wolverines, 2-4 in the MRC and 4-5 overall, will host Tri-City United in a conference doubleheader at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 9.

**Watertown-Mayer 6
Sibley East 3**

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls softball team lost to Watertown-Mayer 10-6 during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference doubleheader on Tuesday afternoon, April 30.

Senior Briana Reierson and junior Kimberly Kurtzweg collected two hits each while senior Sara Borchert and sophomores Paige Nelson, Breann Walsh, Shelby Voight and Jordyn Polzin added one hit apiece.

Polzin also pitched the entire contest and was tagged with the mound loss. The right hander yielded six runs on 10 hits. She also walked two batters.

**Watertown-Mayer 10
Sibley East 1**

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls softball team fell to Watertown-Mayer 10-1 during the second game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Tuesday afternoon, April 30.

Junior Kimberly Kurtzweg and sophomores Breann Walsh and Shelby Voight contributed two hits apiece as the Lady Wolverines knocked out six hits in the contest.

Sophomore Jordyn Polzin pitched the first 4 1/3 innings and suffered the mound setback.

Senior Briana Reierson worked the final 2 2/3 frames in relief.

**Sibley East 11
Mayer Lutheran 1**

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team pounded visiting Mayer Lutheran 11-1 during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Thursday afternoon, May 2.

Sophomore Paige Nelson sparked the offensive attack with four hits. Sophomore Breann Walsh collected three hits while seniors Jordan Thomes and Sara Borchert, junior Kimberly Kurtzweg and sophomore Shelby Voight contributed two hits

apiece. Junior Britany Reierson and sophomore Jordyn Polzin added one hit each.

Polzin hurled the entire five-inning contest and recorded the mound victory. The right hander gave up one run on five hits. She also fanned nine.

**Sibley East 22
Mayer Lutheran 7**

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team trounced visiting Mayer Lutheran 22-7 during the second game of a Minnesota River Conference doubleheader on Thursday afternoon, May 2.

Seniors Briana Reierson and Sara Borchert and sophomores Breann Walsh and Mikayla Perschau collected three hits apiece. Senior Jordan Thomes and sophomores Paige Nelson and Shelby Voight produced two hits each while juniors Kimberly Kurtzweg and Libby Densmore and Kayla Charter added one hit apiece.

Briana Reierson pitched the entire contest and picked up the mound victory. The right hander surrendered seven runs on nine hits. She also struck out eight.

Gardner is member of championship team

The Saint John's University rugby team captured the National Small College championship with a 31-16 win over Duke University Infinity Park, Glendale, Colo., Sunday, April 28.

The Johnnies advanced to the championship with a 37-35 win over the University of Denver in the tournament

semifinals on Saturday, April 27.

SJU senior Nick Gardner, a 2008 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and was one of five Johnnies named to the 15-man all-tournament team. Gardner scored four tries during the tournament.

Rugby is a club sport at Saint John's. A total of 211 teams competed for the National Small College championship, which is based on men's enrollment (schools must have less than 4,500 male students to compete in this division).

Pat Moriarty, Zac Weber, Pat Gullickson and Zach Herd had one hit apiece.

McCormick, Gullickson and Cody Hallahan all pitched in the win.

Irish beat St. Boni 13-1 in season opener

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team opened its season with a 13-1 win over St. Boni on Sunday after-

noon, May 5.

Marcus Hahn, Mike Dent, Mike Dhaen and Cody Hallahan collected two singles each. Brian Scherscligt, Connor Herd, Dylan McCormick,

SE golf teams finally hit the course

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls golf teams finally hit the course last week, according to head coach Mike Feterl.

Girls Team

The Sibley East varsity girls golf team opened its season during a meet at the Montgomery Golf Course on Monday afternoon, April 29.

Jordan captured top honors with a team score of 202.

Sibley East sophomore Liz Thies carded a 53 over nine holes which tied for the sixth best score during the six-team meet.

Sibley East's Heidi Milczark fired a 59.

Trianna Thong, Jordan, was the medalist with a 39.

Boys Team

The Sibley East varsity

boys golf team opened its season at the Le Sueur Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, April 30.

Jordan captured top honors with a team score of 176. Sibley East placed eighth with a team score of 204.

Jordan Petzel sparked the Wolverines with a 48 while Mike Bostelman and Levi Pfarr fired a 51 each. Matt Davis had a 54 while Brad Ziegler shot a 56. Zach Bremer added a 69.

The Wolverines then competed in a meet at the Montgomery Golf Course on Tuesday afternoon, May 2.

Jordan captured top honors with a team score of 167 over nine holes. Sibley East placed seventh with a team score of 205.

Jordan Petzel fired a 47 while Mike Bostelman had a 49. Matt Davis carded a 52 while Brad Ziegler recorded a

57. Zach Bremer added a 72.

Sibley East then competed in the Titan Invitational at the Montgomery Golf Course on Friday afternoon, May 3.

Jordan took top honors with a team score of 340 over 18 holes. Sibley East placed eighth out of nine teams with a score of 405.

Mike Bostelman fired a 92 while Jordan Petzel carded a 94. Matt Davis recorded a 105 while Brad Ziegler had a 114. Zach Bremer added a 144.

Sibley East then placed third during an eight-team meet at the Ridges of Sand Creek on Monday afternoon, May 6.

Mike Bostelman was one of three medalists with a 39 over nine holes.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

SMC 5K Run and Walk

A small but determined group of local and area residents braved the cold and rainy weather and participated in the second annual Sibley Medical Center Ribbon Cutters 5K Run and Walk on Saturday morning,

May 4. The event consisted of a run and walk from Four Seasons Park out to the Arlington Sportsmen's Park and back. The proceeds from the event will benefit the Sibley County Relay For Life.

Anglers spend \$2.4 billion in Minnesota

The anglers who enjoy Minnesota's sky blue waters are a powerful engine for the state's economy, according to a new survey data released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Direct spending of resident and nonresident anglers in Minnesota totaled \$2.4 billion in 2011, the latest year for which information is available. That amount included \$1.4 billion on equipment, \$925 million on trip-related expenditures and \$41 million on various items such as magazines and fishing organization membership dues. Angler spending supports about 35,000 jobs.

"Only three states had higher angling expenditures," said C.B. Bylander, outreach chief for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fish and Wildlife Division. "Two were Florida and New York, which are high population coastal states. The other was Michi-

gan, which has nearly twice Minnesota's population and abuts four Great Lakes."

The economic and participation data is contained in two reports. One is the Minnesota report of the "2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation." The other is a related report titled "Sport-fishing in America produced by the American Sportfishing Association."

The federal survey found angler spending has declined by \$315 million since 2006 when the last survey was conducted. The survey put the average amount spent per angler - \$1,537, down from \$1,843 in 2006. The average angler fished 14 days per year; collectively anglers fished 21.7 million days.

The 2011 survey ranks Minnesota second in the nation for angling participation. Thirty-two percent of residents age 16 or older have a fishing license. Only Alaska,

at 40 percent, has a higher participation rate. Minnesota has about 1.5 million licensed anglers, a number that has remained relatively stable for many years.

The federal survey of hunting, fishing and wildlife-related recreation listed total direct expenditures by hunters and anglers at \$3.3 billion, about \$300 million less than 2006. Together, hunting and fishing supports 48,000 Minnesota jobs.

Hunting expenditures by residents and nonresidents totaled \$1.1 billion. Direct spending by Minnesota hunters totaled \$725 million of which \$400 million was for equipment, \$235 million for trip-related expenses and \$90 million for magazines, land-leasing and other expenses. The average hunter spent \$1,412 up from \$889 in 2006.

The survey determined the average hunter hunted 12 days; collectively hunters

hunted 5.6 million days. Minnesota ranks ninth in the nation for resident hunter numbers. Minnesota has about 570,000 hunters age 16 or older, a number that has remained stable for many years.

"At 32 percent, Minnesota's fishing participation rate is more than double the national average of 14 percent," Bylander said. "Similarly, at 11 percent Minnesota's hunting participation rate is nearly double the national average of 6 percent."

Bylander said sustaining Minnesota's strong hunting and fishing heritage revolves largely around conserving habitat, effectively managing game species and introducing someone new to these activities. "Most people would welcome the opportunity to fish or hunt . . . they just need to be asked and given some on-going support," he said.

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Wednesday: Country steak, whole potatoes, carrots, bread with margarine, pudding, low fat milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce garnish, strawberries, low fat milk.
Friday: Chicken breast sandwich, leaf lettuce, tomato slices, fresh fruit, bun with margarine, bar, low fat milk.

is subject to change.
Monday: Mexican haystack, fixings, rice, black bean salsa, applesauce. Alternate: Cooks' choice.
Tuesday: Chicken strips, tator tots, dipping sauce, pears, whole grain bread. Alternate: Cooks' choice.
Wednesday: Spaghetti, meat sauce, cheese, garlic sauce, romaine salad, apple. Alternate: Cooks' choice.
Thursday: Hamburger on whole grain bun, french fries, pickles, onion, fruit. Alternate: Cooks' choice.
Friday: Chicken, romaine lettuce, green beans, fruit, whole grain bread. Alternate: Cooks' choice.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Gaylord
A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.
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Wednesday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, mixed fruit. Alternate: Rib on whole grain bun.
Thursday: Mini corn dogs, oven potatoes, baked beans, applesauce. Alternate: Salad bar.
Friday: Chicken strips, seasoned rice, carrots, broccoli, whole grain bread slice, pineapple. Alternate: Cooks' choice.

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Wednesday: Waffle, juice, milk.
Thursday: Pop tart, cheese stick, juice, milk.
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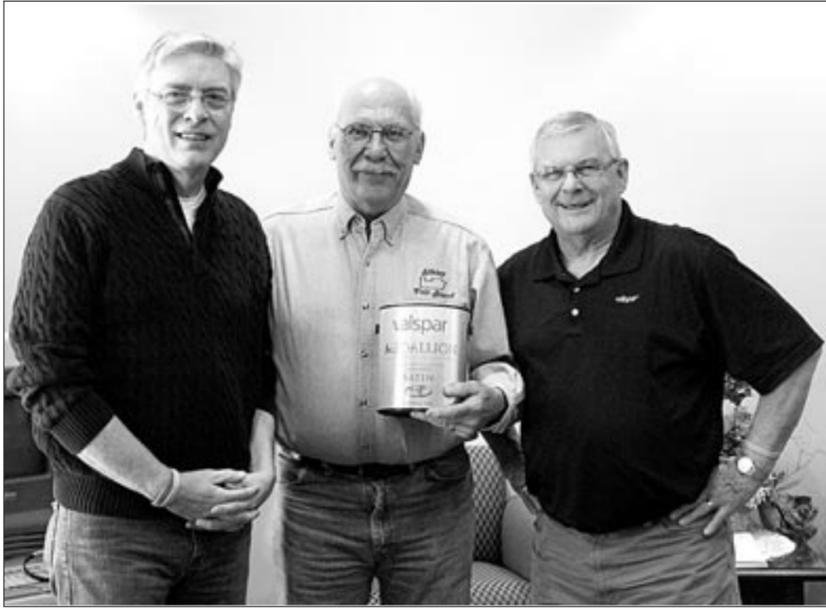
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Left to right: Tim Penny, Sibley County Fair Board member Dennis Van Moor and the Valspar representative.

Sibley County Fair awarded free paint

Southern Minnesota Initiative (SMIF) recently awarded \$15,418 worth of free paint to 16 projects across the region. Picture-It-Painted is a partnership between SMIF and Valspar Corporation in support of community beautification and restoration projects throughout southern Minnesota.

The Sibley County Agriculture Association received 32 gallons of paint for the Historic Judges Stand at the fairgrounds in Arlington.

Since 1998, SMIF and Valspar Corporation have awarded over 150,000 gallons of paint to nearly 200 projects in southern Minnesota. The grant is awarded to projects that will have a visual impact, provide a public

benefit to the community, and involve volunteer participation.

"The Picture-It-Painted program reminds us that collaboration shapes and improves our communities," said Tim Penny, SMIF President/CEO. "We are pleased to support these projects that will improve the look of our region."

Serial bank robber pleads guilty to multiple holdups

In federal court in St. Paul on Tuesday, May 7, a 49-year-old Minneapolis man, previously dubbed by law enforcement as "the man-in-black bank robber," pleaded guilty to five bank robberies that occurred in Minnesota between March 9, 2011, and Jan. 3, 2012, according to a news release from the United States Department of Justice.

In entering his plea, Mark E. Wetsch also admitted responsibility for 25 additional bank robberies that occurred in 2011. Previously, on April 22, 2013, he pleaded guilty to one count of armed bank robbery, which occurred in Brewster on Jan. 3, 2012. He entered his plea before U.S. District Court Judge Susan R. Nelson on Tuesday, May 7.

Pursuant to a plea agreement, Wetsch pled guilty to robbing five banks, in each case admitting that he wore a black mask and brandished a firearm believed to be real. In addition to the six bank robberies for which Wetsch pled guilty, he admitted to taking a total of more than \$110,000 in the 31 bank robberies that he committed in 2011.

Included in the 31 bank robberies was the robbery at the First National Bank of Minnesota in Gaylord on June 13, 2011, where \$6,946 was stolen.

Wetsch remains in custody. Pursuant to the plea agreement, the government is seeking a prison sentence of 14 years. Since the federal criminal justice system does not have parole, defendants serve virtually their entire sentences behind bars. Judge Nelson will determine Wetsch's actual sentence at a future hearing, not yet scheduled.

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FSA Matters

By Lori Weckwerth
FSA Matters

2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program Applications (SURE)

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will continue to accept SURE applications for 2011 crop losses through June 7, 2013. The SURE Program provides payments to producers when crop revenues are less than the crop guarantee. The SURE Program payment is equal to 60 percent of the difference between the crop guarantee and revenue.

To determine the guarantee and revenue for the SURE Program, all crops on all farms for a producer are included in the calculation. Payments under the SURE Program are limited to \$100,000.

To be eligible for the 2011 SURE Program, producers must have crop insurance on all insurable crops. For crops that are not covered by crop insurance such as pumpkins and cucumbers, producers must have purchased Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage from FSA. The Crop In-

urance and NAP purchase requirement is waived for crops that are not economically significant to the farming operation. To be eligible, the producer must have at least one crop with a 10 percent production loss.

Please contact the Sibley County FSA Office if you have further questions.

CRP Acreage Reports - Important!

CRP participants are reminded that they must annually file an acreage report (FSA-578) with FSA in order to timely receive their CRP annual rental payments in October. Due to budget constraints FSA will no longer be able to mail out CRP acreage reports to producers. If you want your CRP acreage report sent to you via e-mail or fax, please contact the FSA County Office and we will e-mail or fax your CRP acreage report to you so you can complete it and return it to the FSA County Office by mail, e-mail or fax. You may also pick it up and deliver it in person if you like.

45th CRP General Sign-Up

USDA will conduct a four-week general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), beginning May 20 and ending on June 14. CRP protects the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation, while providing significant economic and environmental benefits to rural communities across the United States.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP. Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance to plant long-term, resource-conserving covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years).

Contracts on 3.3 million acres of CRP are set to expire on Sept. 30, 2013. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or www.fsa.usda.gov.

Spring truck weight restrictions will end

Spring truck weight restrictions on state highways in the Twin Cities metro and southeast Minnesota frost zones ended Monday, May 6, and weight restrictions for the south frost zone are scheduled to end Friday, May 10, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

Spring load restrictions are still in effect in the central, north-central and north frost zones.

Ending dates for spring load restrictions are established by monitoring roadway

strength as weather conditions change.

Road restriction maps indicating the locations of weight-restricted routes and state highways open to maximum 10-ton axle weights are listed on the MnDOT website at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us. Click on "Seasonal Load Limits," then click on "Spring Load Restrictions" for the most up-to-date information.

The information also is available toll-free by calling 1-800-723-6543 in the United States and Canada or by call-

ing 651-366-5400 in the Twin Cities area.

Middle-range overweight permits become available within each frost zone when spring load restrictions are lifted. Full-summer overweight permits become available within each frost zone starting two to three weeks after spring load restrictions are lifted.

Travelers in Minnesota can get up-to-date information on road conditions, construction and weather reports by dialing 511 or visiting www.511mn.org.

Judge grants a change of venue to Sibley County

The McLeod County Chronicle reported that a settlement conference in the criminal case against former Glencoe businessman Bryan Koepf has been set for Friday, May 3, according to District Court records.

Koepf, former owner of

the Glencoe Garden Center, is facing eight felony counts of theft by swindle and theft by false representation for allegedly obtaining loans from several people under false pretenses and then not repaying them.

A jury trial also remains on

the court calendar, and District Court Judge Thomas McCarthy has granted a motion for a change of venue. If the case proceeds to a jury trial, it will be held in Sibley County, rather than in McLeod County, starting on Tuesday, May 14.

Legals

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Louis D. Sickmann
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Court File No. 72-PR-13-20
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

The Petition of Karen J. Sickmann, dated April 11, 2013, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the Last Will of the decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 10th day of June, 2013, at 10:45 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at 400 Court Ave., Gaylord, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: May 2, 2013

/s/ Thomas G. McCarthy
Judge

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Church News

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Green Isle
Friday, May 10: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, May 12: 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 9:00 a.m. Sunday school.
Wednesday, May 15: 12:00 p.m. Senior citizens at Green Isle.
Thursday, May 16: Private Communions.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
Thursday, May 9: 7:00 p.m. Ascension service.
Sunday, May 12: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion.
Wednesday, May 15: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation.
Thursday, May 16: 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St. Arlington - (507) 964-5454
James Carlson, Pastor
Sunday, May 12: 8:00 a.m. Choir. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship. Last day of Sunday school.
Tuesday, May 14: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Thursday, May 16: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

ZION LUTHERAN Green Isle Township
Friday, May 10: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, May 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship without Communion. Pastor Bob Hines.
Wednesday, May 15: 12:00 p.m. Senior citizens at Green Isle.
Thursday, May 16: Private Communions.

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH Christian & Missionary Alliance
Ben Lane, Pastor
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872
www.creekside-church.com
email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net.
Thursday, May 9: 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 12: 10:30 a.m. Worship service with the Lord's Supper. Potluck lunch to follow.
Wednesday, May 15: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. REACH Youth Group party at Edgewood farm in Henderson. Potluck dinner. Everyone welcome.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
7th Ave. N.W., Arlington (507) 304-3410
Pastor Robert Brauer
507-234-6770
Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST Arlington
Wayne Swanson, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, May 11: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, May 12: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school. 6:30 p.m. Parenting series.
Tuesday, May 14: 6:30 p.m. Education Outreach.
Wednesday, May 15: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Thursday, May 16: 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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107 W. Third St., Winthrop
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier
507-647-5777
Parsonage 507-647-3739
www.wincov.org
Sunday, May 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school. BP screenings.
Monday, May 13: 5:00 p.m. Aerobics.
Tuesday, May 14: 7:00 p.m. Executive Board. 7:30 p.m. All boards.
Wednesday, May 15: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 7:30 p.m. Senior high youth group.
Thursday, May 16: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 4:30 p.m. Exercise.

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Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com
EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com
Sunday, May 12: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship - children sing.
Monday, May 13: 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.
Tuesday, May 14: 6:00 p.m. Counting Committee. 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible course at school.
Wednesday, May 15: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, May 16: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Service on cable TV, channel 8.

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GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Friday, May 10: 7:00 p.m. Home Bible study at Ducas, Farmington.
Sunday, May 12: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.
Wednesday, May 15: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes and Youth Focused.

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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
952-467-3878
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Wednesday, May 15: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

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Fr. Sam Perez
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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(507) 248-3594 (Office)
Rev. Brigit Stevens, Pastor
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Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 10, 11 and 12: Pastor Brigit at our Whole Lives training in Alexandria.
Sunday, May 12: 10:00 a.m. Worship with Rev. Brian Brosz. 10:20 a.m. Sunday school (Preschool-6th).
Tuesday, May 14: 7:00 p.m. Church Council.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, May 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Jump For Joy (Mar).
Saturday, May 11: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, May 12: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, May 13: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration. 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).
Tuesday, May 14: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
Wednesday, May 15: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).
Thursday, May 16: 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
Thursday, May 9: 1:30 p.m. Oak Terrace Communion.
Sunday, May 12: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, May 15: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation at St. Paul's.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400
Sunday, May 12: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15: Pastors' conference, Madden's.
Wednesday, May 15: 7:00 p.m. Men's Club.
Thursday, May 16: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

Ladies VFW Auxiliary to meet May 13

The monthly meeting of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary Post 6031 was called to order by President Dorothy Brockhoff on Monday night, April 8, according to Secretary Debbie Panning.
The flag pledge and roll call were given with 14 members present. General orders were read.
Old Business: Marie Krefth gave an update on a student from Le Sueur who entered the Patriotic Art Contest. The entry has been sent to the district department.

A thank you was received from Hanna Steffer and read.
New Business: Darlene Steffer, Poppy Chairperson, gave a brief update about the upcoming Poppy Sales on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. She also asked for volunteers to help sell poppies. VFW Auxiliary members who are able to help out should call Darlene Steffer.
A motion was made to send a monetary gift to Nancy Regep. Motion carried.
A motion was made to give a cash donation to Jolie

Richter for her drawing that was submitted for the Patriotic Art Contest. Motion carried.
The election of officers was held.
Mabel Meyer won the door prize. Dorothy, Carol and Ramona served the lunch.
Being there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 13. The installation of officers was held.

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Colossians 4:5-6 NIV

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Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court April 26 -May 2: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Susan A. Barry, 29, Shakopee, DWI, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation six months, local confinement one day, credit for time served one day, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no same or similar, sign all releases of information, comply with ignition interlock program, remain law-abiding, no drivers license violations, victim impact panel, \$185, Arlington PD; Matthew V. Boreen, 23, Arlington, theft - take/use/transfer moveable property, \$196.99, Arlington PD; John M. Caddell, 22, Arlington, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no drivers license violations, no driving without insurance, \$200, Arlington PD; Michael K. Eng, 24, Gibbon, driving after revocation, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 90 days, \$85, Arlington PD; William A. McCormick, 25, Arlington, assault - peace officer, supervised probation two years, local confinement 15 days, credit for time served two days, local confinement 15 days, local confinement 15 days, home monitor 30 days for indeterminate, home monitor 30 days, for indeterminate, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, aftercare, victim impact panel, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, do not enter bars or liquor stores, where alcohol is the primary source of income, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, no drivers license violations, no alcohol-related traffic offenses, \$135, Arlington PD; Samantha T. Wenzel, 26, Arlington, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no drivers license violations,

no driving without insurance, \$100, Arlington PD; Scott, E. Andrews, 52, Prior Lake, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no drivers license violations, \$100, Gaylord PD; Luis L. Avila, 48, Gaylord, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Tyler J. Kellner, 22, Starbuck, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Bradley M. Moses, 26, Sauk Rapids, interfere with 911 call, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, sentence to service 23 days for indeterminate, domestic abuse evaluation, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow all instructions of probation, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, attend Narcotics Anonymous, complete treatment successfully, obtain diagnostic assessment/follow recommendations, aftercare, \$185, Gaylord PD; Stephanie D. Raddatz, 22, Gaylord, possess/sale small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$185, Gaylord PD; Geoffrey W. Klingman, 27, Gibbon, assault, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, local confinement three days, credit for time served three days, sentence to service 160 hours for indeterminate, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, sign probation agreement, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow all recommendations of evaluation, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, obtain GED, anger management, sign all releases of information, aftercare, \$85, Gibbon PD; Barbara J. O'Brien, 78, Gibbon, parking in snow removal zone, \$32, Gibbon PD; Michael J. Neisen, 44, Arlington, fail to provide records, log books or other documents upon request for inspection, dismissed, MNDOT; Benjamin G. Blickeck, 30, New Ulm, speed, \$145, MSP; Mikenna L. Doering, 22, Waverly, speed, \$125, MSP; Ramon Flores,

56, Gibbon, speed, \$125, MSP; Tia K. Grunke, 32, Winthrop, driver must carry proof of insurance, continued, unsupervised probation one year, remain law-abiding, pay costs, no driving without insurance, \$100, MSP; Samuel J. Kloeckl, 23, Gaylord, bumper required, dismissed, MSP; Jonathan J. Knepp, 28, Loo-gootee, Ind., seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Timothy S. Nussbaum, 21, Gibbon, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; David T. Rehmann, 31, Osseo, speed, \$125, MSP; Cody L. Stark, 19, New Ulm, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; David L. Thurmer, 53, Shakopee, speed, \$125, MSP; Jose, E. Valdez, 31, Buffalo Lake, speed, \$125, MSP; Larry P. Weegman, 53, Blaine, speed, \$145, MSP; Amberly F. Crowley, 33, Marshall, speed, \$125, SO; Kyle L. Doherty-Noyce, 29, Montgomery, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, SO; Scott M. Eiden, 28, Glencoe, speed, \$125, SO; Elijah Llovera, 18, Glencoe, open bottle, \$185, SO; Blake A. Sejrup, 27, Henderson, DWI, dismissed, DWI-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, supervised probation two years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 3 days, local confinement 30 days, home monitor 30 days for indeterminate, home monitor for 30 days for indeterminate, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow all instructions of probation, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, sign probation agreement, attend MADD impact panel, no alcohol/controlled substance use, random testing, keep court/attorney informed of current address, attend AA or NA at a minimum of one time per week and provide proof of attendance to probation, obtain a sponsor and provide sponsors name, etc to probation, do not enter bars or liquor stores where the sale of alcohol is the primary source of income, pay costs, no driver license violations, no driving/operating or being in physical control of any motor vehicle without an ignition interlock or similar alcohol deterring system until deemed appropriate by MN DPS, no alcohol related traffic offenses, \$85, open bottle, dismissed, speeding, dismissed, SO.

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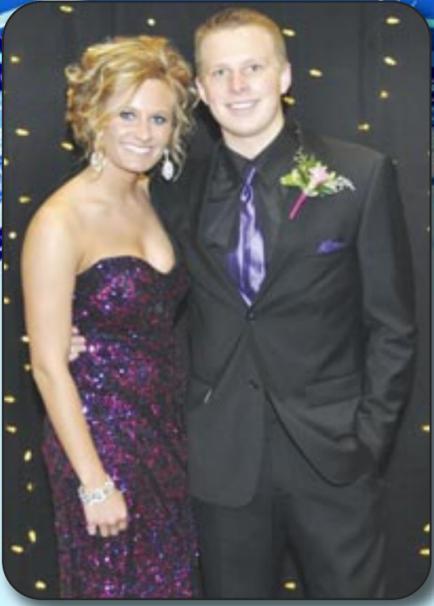
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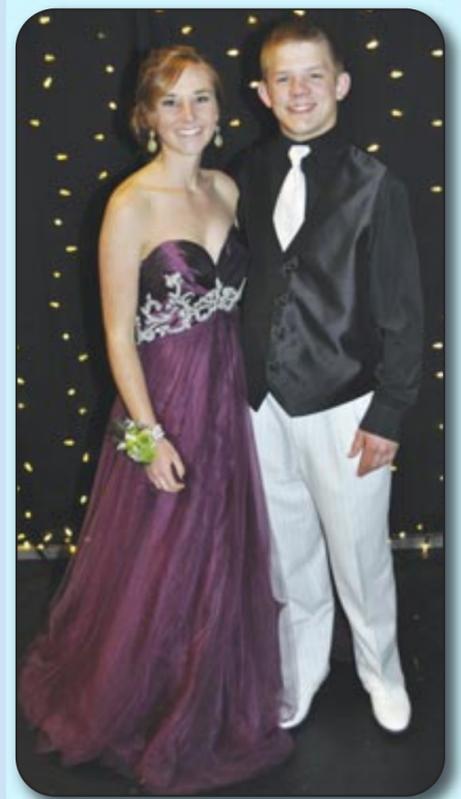
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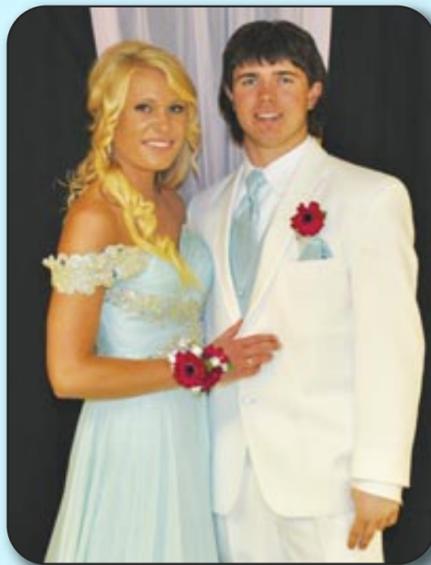
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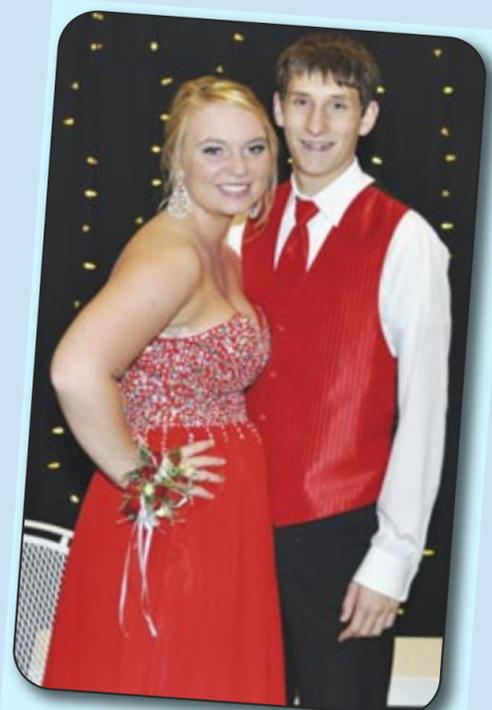
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