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General Election is next Tuesday Nov. 8

By Kurt Menk Editor

Voters in the Arlington and Green Isle area, along with people from across the nation, will go to the polls for the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Information on Sibley County polling places, addresses and voting hours appears in this week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

A complete sample ballot also appears in this week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

City of Arlington

Four candidates will vie for three open positions on the Arlington City Council.

The candidates include Adam Cowell, Hatlestad, James "Ben" Jaszewski and Jennifer Nuesse.

The terms of Arlington City Council members James "Ben" Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse and Galen Wills all expire at the end of this year. Each term runs for four years.

City of Green Isle

Scott Beebe and Joe Kreger will square off in the race for mayor.

The term for Mayor Dale ZumBerge, who did not file for re-election, will expire at the end of this year. This term is for four years.

Five candidates will also vie for two open positions on the Green Isle City Council.

The candidates include Jessica Andreas, Diane Brown, John Huston, Brian Oelfke and Mark Wentzlaff.

The terms of Green Isle

City Council members Brian Oelfke and Wentzlaff will both expire at the end of this year. Each term is for four

Sibley East School District

Seven candidates will vie for three open positions on the Sibley East School Board.

The candidates include Brian Brandt, Michael Christeson, Rae Anderson Grimm, Avery Grochow, Jonathon Hazelwood, Nathan Kranz and Michelle Weber.

The terms of Sibley East

School Board members Brian Brandt, Nathan Kranz and Michelle Weber will all expire at the end of this year. Each term runs for four years.

Sibley County

There will be only one race in Sibley County.

Incumbent Third District County Commissioner James Swanson will face off against challenger Diana Karau.

Sibley County Townships A majority of candidates will run unopposed as supervisors and treasurers for area townships.

State Offices

In the race for State Senator in District 18, Republican Scott Newman will face Democrat Amy Wilde.

In the race for State Representative in District 18B, Republican Glenn Gruenhagen will face Democrat Darrel Mosel.



Halloween Parade

dents and staff held a Halloween Parade in the gymnasium at the Green Isle Community School. Kindergarten students Ayla and Esko Halling dressed up as firefighters for the event.

At the conclusion of the school day on Monday, Oct. 31, stu- There were several Halloween events planned in Arlington and Green Isle throughout the day.

Over 30 units registered for Arli-Dazzle

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

Over 30 units are registered for the Arli-Dazzle Parade, according to Parade Committee Chairperson Scott Sorenson and committee member Susan Schmidtbauer.

The Arli-Dazzle Parade, which will start at 5:30 p.m.,

is "Probably The Largest Lighted Christmas Parade in Minnesota!"

The parade will again start near the west end of Main Street and go west to east through the downtown area to County Road 17.

Registration for the parade can be made on the Arlington chamber website at info@arlidazzle.com or calling Scott Sorenson at 507-381-6113 or emailing sbsorenson@hotmail.com.

The annual Dash Through The Snow 5K run and walk will start and end on Main Street at 12:30 p.m, according to Dash Through The Snow 5K Chairperson Jim Kreft.

To register for this annual run and walk, go to the Arlington Chamber website at arlingtonmnchamber.com or info@arlidazzle.com. Registration will also be held at 11:30 a.m. on the day of the event.

City will conduct a survey on columbarium at the **Arlington Public Cemetery**

By Kurt Menk

Editor

The Arlington Cemetery Commitee would like to determine the level of interest in building a columbarium at the Arlington Public Ceme-

A columbarium is a structure specific for interment of the cremated ashes of individuals much like a burial plot is used to inter non-cremated remains.

There are still many questions to be answered and options to be evaluated, but the committee would like to understand the level of interest within the community.

A survey will be inserted into this month's city utility newsletter. Churches will also be asked to include a copy of the survey in their bulletin in

an effort to reach the greater Arlington area.

The purpose of the survey is to educate the public on what is a columbarium and to gauge the level of interest from the community on those people who plan for a traditional burial and those people who plan for a cremation.

People who have any questions can contact the Arlington City Office at 507-964-

The Cemetery Committee includes City Administrator Liza Donabauer, Maintenance Supervisor Tony Voigt, City Council member Jennifer Nuesse, Dennis Van Moorlehem, Lyle Rud, Lindsey Drexler, Wendy Weckworth, Laura Kloeckl and Cory Danner.

Auditor's report presented to the Sibley County Board

By Amy Newsom

Correspondent

Sibley County Auditor Marilee Peterson provided fund cash balance and budget reports to the Sibley County Board on Tuesday morning, Oct. 25.

Peterson stated that the general fund revenue is at 59 percent. Expenditures for the general fund are at 90 percent of the budget, but pointed out that some accounts were under and some were over. Public Works revenue is at 65 percent, while expenditures are at 50 percent. Revenue for Public Health and Human Services is at 66 percent of the budget while expenditures are at 87 percent. Debt service fund is at 23 percent of the budgeted revenue and 94 percent of the expenditures. Finally, the capital im-

provement fund is at 579 percent of budgeted revenues and 130 percent of expenditures because of a large amount transferred to that fund.

Peterson also wanted to address the deficit in the ditch fund. Peterson stated that there is a deficit because the county has done work and hasn't billed for it yet. She wanted to make it clear that nothing has been done with money landowners paid in. Landowners have 20 years to pay back work done on ditches. Peterson said that if you look at billing versus deficit it is actually a deficit of about \$500,000. Peterson said that they are working on not doing ditch repairs until there is money in that ditch fund.

> **Sibley County** Continued on page 3

A's Jim Stoll featured in new book, Talkin' Baseball to be held at library Nov. 17

Jim Stoll helped lead Arlington to a place on the Minnesota amateur baseball map in the 1960s. Recruited by Eddie and Augie Mueller, Stoll's MVP award-winning performances in the 1967 and 1969 Class B State Amateur Baseball Tournaments brought the city its first two

state championships. Stoll is a featured profile in the newly released 375-page book, The Best of River-Town Small-Ball, by Doug Nachbar, a Jordan native. Stoll impressed this former Jordan Brewer, as he did everyone who played with and against him, as well as those who admired his heady and gutty performances from the grand-

Stoll's pitching performance against the Minnesota Gopher-laden and highly favored Prior Lake Jays in the Class B championship game at Jordan in 1969 is highlighted in his profile. It was "a game for the ages," played in front of an overflow crowd that pushed 3,000 fans in the little, isolated park on the banks of Sand Creek. This easy read captures Stoll at his candid best. Arlington's favorite adopted son is quoted throughout. The Stoll profile begins with the team's pregame steak dinner at the backroom dining hall of Geno's Tap Room in downtown Jordan. Stoll overhears a blowhard at the bar and watches the betting action

going down -- against him and the A's.

The Stoll Story takes you into the Prior Lake locker room with Stoll to challenge the Jays before the game, "Hey! I'm Jim Stoll," he introduced himself to the Prior Lake team of ex-Gophers and other outstanding Lake Conference athletes from Bloomington and Edina. "You college boys can't hit a curve ball. That's all you're gonna see tonight."

Then, with what long-time Arlington A's catcher Dave Hartmann called "a Major League curveball," he went out and did it, holding the talent-rich Prior Lake Jays to just five hits, three of which were infield bleeders, while ringing up 11 strikeouts enroute to a 6-1 win and the championship.

The last batter in the game, former Gopher and St. Cloud Rox first baseman, Gary Reierson, is quoted nearly 50 years later, "I still can't believe he threw me a changeup on a 3-2 count with the bases loaded." Reierson just missed, and his fly ball to deep left field ended the

Much of the rest of Jim Stoll's storied baseball career, both professional and amateur, is recounted in his profile. If you don't know the Jim Stoll Story, this book is a great place to learn it, along with interesting sidebars and profiles of other great and

colorful local ballplayers of the Minnesota River Valley from The Golden Age of Baseball. If you do know the whole story, the book rekindles those memories in an interesting read that gives you goose bumps along much of the way.

Written as part of a "memory exercise" for Nachbar's old friend, former catcher Frank Hilgers, who has been in the Memory Care Unit at Belle Plaine's Lutheran Home, the author casts a wide net of context that characterizes The Golden Age of Baseball, during which "Baseball was life, and life was baseball." Nachbar and Hilgers saw just enough of Stoll and Arlington to include him in

their cast of favorites - 12 players in all, but "honorable mention" paid to many more.

Dave Hartmann will be joined by other former Arlington ballplayers, including John Wilkens, Larry Klunder, Joe Driscell and Dan O'Brien, and by author Doug Nachbar as well as Gary Reierson, cleanup hitting first baseman from the 1969 Prior Lake Jays. Stoll's son, Tom Stoll, will also be in attendance

"Talkin' Baseball" at the Arlington Public Library from 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. The topic will be Jim Stoll, The best of River Town Small-Ball and The Golden Age of Baseball.

Break-in at Seneca Foods

A pair of break-ins have reportedly occurred at Seneca Foods in Arlington within the past two weeks, according to the Arlington Police Department.

In one case, an individual or individuals gained entrance to one building through a door on the roof, according to the report. In another case, an individual or individuals gained entrance to a different building through a side door.

Once inside the buildings, the individual or individuals reportedly tossed toilet paper around and shot off fire extinguishers, the report said.

People who have any information about these incidents are encouraged to contact the Arlington Police Department at 507-964-5200.

Car is totaled in fire

The Arlington Fire Department responded to a car fire along the Brewery Road at 6:29 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske.

The vehicle was totaled in the blaze, Zaske reported.

Sibley East PCO will meet

The Sibley East Parent-Community Organization (SE PCO) will hold its next meeting in the art room at the Sibley East school in Arlington at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22.

The meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17 has been can-

Website assistance offered

Need help with your business website or Facebook page? Sibley County and the Blandin Foundation will be subsidizing web design and social media assistance for Sibley County businesses and entrepreneurs.

Sibley East teacher Mike Feterl will visit businesses and provide up to three hours of website assistance and/or social media assistance. There will be a nominal fee for three hours of assistance. Feterl has over 15 years of experience teaching technology, marketing, and building websites.

To register for this service, please contact Amy Newsom at 507-720-8586 or newsom.amy@gmail.com.

Daylight saving time ends

It's that time of year again. Daylight saving time will end Sunday, Nov. 6.

Standard time officially begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. Everyone should turn their clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Choir concert on Nov. 10

The Sibley East junior high choirs will perform their first concert of the school year in the Gaylord middle gym at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10.

The concert will feature the seventh grade choir, eighth grade choir and ninth grade choir Musical selections will include folk songs, classical pieces, spirituals, patriotic, and pop songs. The choirs are directed by Lenore Strouth.

Arli-Dazzle Committee to meet

The Arli-Dazzle Committee will hold its next meeting in the Emergency Services Building at noon Friday, Nov. 11, according to Chamber President Derek Hahn and Vice President Leah Prahl.

Arli-Dazzle raffle tickets are now available for sale. Businesses and individuals who have not received raffle tickets to sell are encouraged to contact Kevin Lind-

Financial Aid Night is set

The upcoming Financial Aid Night will be held in Room 205 at the Sibley East Senior High School at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7.

Parents are encouraged to bring their 2015 Federal Income Tax Returns to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For more information, please contact Counselor Jessica Depuydt at 507.964.8239.

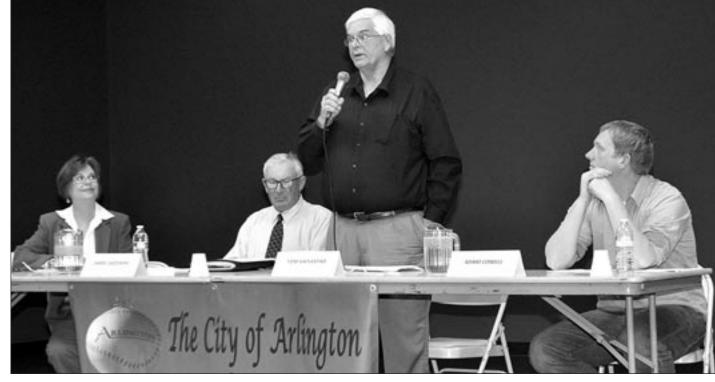
Veterans Day worship service

A special Veterans Day worship service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6.

The church is located at 101 West Chandler Street. Veterans and their families are invited to attend as there will be reserved seating for them.

After the service the Mission Society will be hosting a soup and sandwich luncheon.





Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Meet The Candidates

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Meet The Candidates event at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25. The event consisted of a question and answer session with candidates running for the Arlington

City Council. Left to right: Jennifer Nuesse, James "Ben" Jaszewski, Tom Hatlestad and Adam Cowell.

November is peak month for deer-vehicle crashes

Motorists should watch for deer in November, which is the peak time for deer-vehicle crashes in the state, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The main reason for the increase in vehicle crashes is that the deer mating season occurs in November. Increased deer movement coupled with a reduction in daylight hours increase drivers' chances of encountering deer on roadways.

Deer are more likely to be encountered in areas where habitat is close to the roadway, such as a bridge cross-

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ing over waterways, and during the early morning and evening hours when deer are most active

From 2013 to 2015, there were 6,149 reported deer-vehicle crashes, according to the Department of Public Safety. There were 15 fatalities and 986 injury crashes. Crashes were reported in every county in the state.

For those driving on Minnesota roadways, MnDOT offers these tips:

• Be particularly alert in the fall and spring. More than half of the crashes happen in late October and November

when deer are mating, and in May and June during the birthing season.

• Be vigilant at dusk and at dawn. A high percentage of crashes occur during the lowlight or dark hours of the day when deer move between daytime bedding sites and evening feeding areas.

 Slow down and scan the sides of the road and ditches for animals when driving through forested lands or near river and stream banks. Especially drive with caution in marked deer-crossing zones and along roads surrounded by farmland or forests.

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• Drive defensively and expect the unexpected. If you see a deer near the road, slow down because it might dart in front of you. If you see one deer, look for the next one. Deer often travel together but single file.

• Don't swerve. While it may seem like the right thing to do, swerving to avoid a deer could cause you to lose control or travel into the path of another vehicle. Striking a deer is safer than colliding with another vehicle or a tree. Stay in your lane, brake firmly and hold onto the steering

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Thursday, November 3rd-

Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.;Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting

Friday, November 5th-

Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, Veteran's building at the fair grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, November 7th-

Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.; Arlington AA and Alanon, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church. Speaker Night, Open to the public.

Tuesday, November 8th- ELECTION DAY

Wednesday, November 9th-Arlington A's Baseball board, 7 p.m.

Summer-Ball Park, Rest of Year-Arlington Haus. Green Isle Senior Go-Getters, Citizens Welcome! Green Isle Community Room. Noon potluck. All Senior

Thursday, November 10th-

Golden Age Club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, noon meeting and Entertainment. New members welcome!

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Fall Festival

Jim and Chris Heiland from Liberty Station, located along Highway 5 in Arlington, displayed this scarecrow at the Arlington Good

Samaritan Center during the first annual Fall Festival on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29.

Veterans Day Potluck and Program to be held in Green Isle on Nov. 11

The Green Isle American Legion Post #408 & Auxiliary will hold a Veterans Day Program in the Green Isle Community Room on Friday, Nov. 11.

A social hour will start at 6:30 p.m. while a potluck dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

The American Legion &

Auxiliary will provide chicken, potatoes, gravy, beverages and table service. People in attendance are asked to share side dishes and

The program will follow the potluck dinner. The special guests will be Boys and Girls State Representatives

and their families.

Residents in the Green Isle community are welcome and cordially invited to attend the

People who have any questions can contact Holly Harjes at 507-326-3961.

American Education Week Banquet Monday, November 21, 2016 Arlington Community Center

Tickets on sale Friday, Oct. 28 through Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016.



Adults \$10.00, Children (10 & Under) \$5.00 Dinner catered by Chef Craig. Sirloin Tips.

Tickets must be purchased in advance, and are available at both the Sibley East school offices.

Banquet activities begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour, featuring performances by the Sibley East Show Choir and Jazz Band. The banquet and program to follow.

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SE to host Veterans Day Program

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East Senior High School will host its annual Veterans Day Program in the big gymnasium at 10:15 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, according to Senior High Principal Tim Schellhammer.

Members of the Arlington, Green Isle, Gaylord and New

will participate in the program.

Sibley East students who have completed Boys and Girls State and students in the National Guard will also participate in the event.

The guest speakers will be Angelica Rose, U.S. Marine Crops Chief Warrant Officer

Rosenthal, U.S. Air Force Sargeant, 1998-2008; and Sibley County Veterans Service Officer Lisa Klenk, U.S. Army Specialist, 1987-1990.

Members of the three communities and surrounding area are invited to attend this

Sibley County Continued from page 1

County Commissioner Jim Swanson was concerned about emergency situations.

County Administrator Roxy Traxler stated that there was money set aside for that and that emergency repairs have been happening all summer and fall. Environmental Services decides when it is an

emergency situation.

The Sibley County Board will hold its next regular meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Power outage scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The City of Arlington has been notified that two critical power poles will be replaced on Monday, Nov. 7 and Tuesday, Nov. 8, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer.

The poles, located in the

alley between West Main Stret and West Alden Street, are in critical condition. One has broken off and the other is severely cracked.

The city's electrical engineer noted that these poles need to be replaced prior to the next ice and wind storm. Otherwise, the outage could be even more extensive and dangerous.

The contractor, who must complete the work during daylight hours, will attempt to isolate the outage to take place between 6 a.m. and noon Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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Opinions

General Election is next Tuesday, Nov. 8

Our View: Become informed and then exercise your right to vote

Voters in the Arlington and Green Isle area, along with people from across Minnesota and around the United States, will go to the polls for the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Although some people may take voting for granted, it is a right, privilege and responsibility that all citizens in the United States should exercise on election day. There are many people in other parts of the world that do not have this opportunity.

Voting in an election allows citizens to help elect candidates who they believe will best shape the community, township, school district, county, state and country in which they live.

It is very important for people to also realize that every vote does count. There are countless stories about how one vote has decided an election at a variety of levels over the years. For example, Richard Nixon, not John Kennedy, would have become the President of the United States in 1960 if one person from each voting precinct had voted differently.

Finally, citizens too many times vote for the popular candidates regardless of their stance on issues or people affiliated with a particular party. It is important that citizens become informed about the candidates and on the issues before they go to cast their vote at the polls. The Arlington Enterprise, in last week's edition and this issue, have featured a voter's guide which highlights candidates running for office at the local, township, school, county and state levels. The hope is that all readers will take some time to study the voter's guide, look at paid advertisements/flyers and make an informed decision on Tuesday, Nov. 8.



HOW TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN

To The Editor,

By Steve Harter

SE Junior High Principal

The past four years of divided government (House leadership one party - Senate the other) has been highly unproductive and frustrating for the people of Minnesota. We had high cash balances at the end of each legislative session but were unable to come to agreement on significant issues such as major improvement of state highways, payment of 40 percent of our farmers' bond pay-

ments on the new Sibley East Schools (payment would be through the state general fund) and tax cuts for some of our residents. Plus

Darrel Mosel who has farmed north of Gaylord for almost 40 years would be an outstanding addition to the House of Representatives. He is a fair, honest man who would work well with other House members. Years ago he served in the Minneso-

Principal's Notepad

At the end of each legislative session (2014 and 2016) we left many important issues undone. We need a House member with Mr. Mosel's stature -- someone who will give and take, who listens well and pulls out the wisdom from both sides to piece together workable solutions.

Dave and Dee Czech Arlington

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

November 4

Kvle Goetsch, Carol Oelfke, Margo Otto, Courtney Hildebrandt, Izabelle Rischmiller, Kelly Scharping and Sarah Schuetz.

November 5

Peter Noone, Alexia Vos, Len Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noone.

November 6

Trenton Bratsch, Rhonda Matz, Norm Roehler, Caleb Scharpe, Jordan Thomes, Brad Ziegler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kreger.

November 7

Jesse Broin and Amelia Overson.

November 8

Sandy Bergs, Tim Jahr, Andrew Kistner, Eunice Rucks and Mike Suttle.

November 9

Lois Anderson, Chris Harren, Kyan Kube, Millie Perschau, Galen Wills, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolander.

November 10 Aaron Hendrycks, Melissa Jenneke, Tim Kloeckl and Jenny Rose.

A secretary was leaving the office when she saw the CEO standing by the shredder with a piece of paper in his hand. "Listen," the CEO said, "this is a very important document. Do you know how this thing works?"

The secretary turned the machine on, inserted the paper and pressed the start button.

"Great," the CEO said as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."

A first grader came home from school and cheerfully announced to his mother that his class had a substitute teacher that day.

"And Mom," he said happily, "the only two rules we had to follow were 'sit down and shut up!""

The guy who created the SAT test died recently at the age of 97, when his car that was going 10 miles per hour collided with a train that was going 60 miles per hour.

-K.M.

A bum asks a man for two dollars. The man says, "If I give you the money, will you buy booze?'

The bum says no.

The man asks, "Will you gamble?" The bum says no.

"Then will you come home with me?" the man asks. "I want my wife to see what happens to a man who doesn't drink or gamble."

A woman hosted a large dinner party and asked her daughter to say the blessing.

"I wouldn't know what to say," the six-year-old replied.

"Just say what you've heard Mommy say," her mother prompted.

So the girl bowed her head and said, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner."

A gentleman, walking out of church, says to the pastor as he pumps his hand, "I have nothing but praise for you and your sermon."

The pastor replied, "I noticed that when the collection plate went

A man buys a pet parrot and brings him home. But the parrot starts insulting him, so the man picks up the parrot and throws him into the freezer to teach him a lesson. He hears the bird squawking for a few minutes, and all of a sudden the parrot is quiet. The man opens the freezer door, and the parrot walks out, looks up at him and says, "I apologize for offending you, and I humbly ask your forgive-

The man says, "Well, thank you. I forgive you.

The parrot then says, "If you don't mind me asking, what did the chicken do?"

Do you want to know how you can get rich? Borrow money from pessimists. They don't expect it back.

Fire drills and lock down drills direction". This made the students

One of the many requirements that the state of Minnesota has placed on public schools is the practicing of fire drills and "lock down drills". Each year we are required to practice a minimum of five fire drills and a minimum of five lock down drills. Here at Sibley East Junior High School we have started working closely with the Gaylord Police Department and the Gaylord Fire Department to ensure that we are not only doing the minimum number of drills required by law but to also make sure that we are using the best possible practices. For example, during the last fire drill we closed down a stairwell with a sign that simply said "fire - go another

think independently and quickly move in a direction that is different than usual. Another ongoing practice that we work on during the fire drills is to make sure that the teachers know where their students are once they have left the building and are at the "off-campus" meeting spots (either the Immanuel Lutheran Church or the school's bus garage parking lot). Often we will hold a student back from the rest of his/her class to see if there is radio talk indicating that a child is missing. When the student has been located the radio conversation should indicate where the missing student is located.

Similar improvements in the way that we structure our lock-down drills have happened because of the

interactions with the GPD. The way that lock downs are signaled (one long ring of the school bells in addition to an intercom all-call) has changed because of the lack of speakers in the hallways. We hope that the students will come to recognize that the long bell means get to a room as soon as possible. We usually have the lock down drills during class times but we will probably have at least one this year during a class changing time period just so that we can observe the student movement and awareness.

Next year when we are in the new buildings these conversations with the local police and fire departments will continue so that we can make sure that our students and staff are

Guest Column

Living and dying in America

By Glenn Mollette

We are fortunate to live and die in America. Billions of people have died from starvation in third world countries. Millions have died in war torn places and never knew a moment of real peace during their lives. So many live and die in harsh nations where daily life is mere survival. We are blessed to be born and to live out our lives in America.

Often in life we ask ourselves, "Why in the heck do I care about anything going on in the world?" Stuff like Presidential elections, taxes, jobs, border security and wars in the Middle East. The list of world junk is almost endless.

Last week we buried my little 53year-old niece. We watched her grow up, marry, battle a life of diabetes and eventually die from kidney failure and cancer. I didn't write a column last week because who really cares about writing when you're standing in the funeral home and at a graveside?

We buried my wife's father about a year ago who died suddenly. The sudden death of such a good man and friend was painful. I've stood at the grave a lot of my life. My sons and I

buried my first wife who was their mother. The pain and grief cut our hearts out. A few years before that my wife and I buried a little stillborn baby that ripped us apart in grief. Through the years I've stood at the grave of both of my parents and officiated about 400 funerals for friends and fellow church members.

In the middle of pain and grief we don't really care about anything else. Who can focus on the environment, fossil fuels and worry about Social Security when we are bleeding grief and sorrow? I can't and I doubt that most people, if anyone can.

We stand at the grave and we analyze our lives knowing that soon or maybe in the next five, ten or at best 30 or so years our lives will be over and our bodies will be six feet under the dirt. Our hope is that we will be in a much better place, removed from our bodies and cared for by a loving God. Thus, knowing that our lives are so short what are we to do?

Keep living. Life is a gift. Don't fret the small stuff. It's all really small stuff. Try to love people and accept people where they are and not where you think they should be. Forgive people and move forward. Don't carry grudges. Make the most of every day. Don't be timid about living life and don't live your life based on what you think everybody else wants you to do. You may not believe in an afterlife. What if there is an afterlife, meeting God, eternity and all that stuff? Do you really want to chance not trying to be ready for something that will be so much longer than this world?

Finally, we should try to leave this world a better place. This brings us back to Presidential elections, taking care of our planet, jobs, border security, terrorism, equality and life around us. Little people are following us. Who we vote for and how we leave this world is so important. We only get a few years and there is some reason we are here. Make a contribution. Vote, keep our country safe, help us stay free and keep working to keep America - America. A place where people want to live and a country where we can die knowing that we were blessed to live briefly in such a great land.

Glenn Mollette is a syndicated columnist and author of eleven books. He is read in all 50 states.

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Accrediation For St. Paul's Lutheran School

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation (WELSSA) is pleased to announce the accreditation of St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington. St. Paul's Lutheran School has proven compliance with WELSSA's educational standards and is a member in good standing. "We are pleased to congratulate St Paul's Lutheran School for its dedication and efforts during the self-study process, and its commitment to continuous school improvement," remarked Tom Plitzuweit, WELSSA's executive director. Schools working toward accreditation must complete a comprehensive self-study, host a site visit team of educators outside the school every five years, and develop and implement

a school improvement plan to maintain accreditation. The school files an annual report detailing their progress in meeting their goals and staying in compliance with the WELSSA standards. WELSSA is a member in good standing of the National Council on Private School Accreditation (NCPSA). Left to right: Principal Eric Kaesermann, Lesley Kaesermann (grades 1 and 2), Becky Ziegler (grades 3-5), Judy Petzel (grades K and 1) and **WELSSA** representative Jim Rademan.

107 Years Ago

November 4, 1909 Paul A. King Publisher

Many persons are puzzled to understand the term "four penny," "six penny" "ten penny" mean, as applied to nails. "Four penny" means four pounds to a thousand nails and 'six penny" means six pounds to the thousand and so on. It is an English term, and meant at first, "ten pound" nails, (the thousand being understood) but the English clipped it to "tenpuns" and from that it degenerated until "penny" was substituted for pound.

Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key and take the string in the right hand, holding it so the key would clear the flour four or five inches. If you can hold the string steady enough the key will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person the key will stop. Try it and then explain if you can.

80 Years Ago October 29, 1936 Louis Kill, Editor

The village councils of Hamburg and Green Isle have granted new franchises to the Northern States Power Co. The franchises give the power company the right to occupy the streets and alleys of those villages for the purpose of serving their patrons with electric current for the next 20 years.

You can have your choice of

places to go next Tuesday evening to hear the election returns via radio. The local Legionnaires will, as usual have their "stag" election party at their hall. There will be refreshments. The P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting with a "Conservation Movie", after

be heard by radio. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sickmann of Arlington township, Tuesday, October 27th, a 7-pound son.

which the election returns will

65 Years Ago

November 1, 1951 Louis Kill, Editor

First snowfall of the season occurred on October 30. Just a little which melted as it settled on Mother Earth.

Local farmers are harvesting the corn crop somewhat late this year because much of it was too

Relatives and friends gathered at the Bernard Rucks home Sunday evening and tendered them a surprise party in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Notice to All Dog and Cat Owners

Whereas an epidemic of rabies prevails in this community and is prevalent throughout the state, it is deemed necessary by the Board of Health of the City of Arlington that all dogs and cats be prevented from running at large in said city. It is therfore ordered that all dogs and cats be prevented from at large in said city, until further order of the Health Officer, and it is further ordered that all dogs and cats found at large after this notice is published be destroyed forthwith. The cooperation of

the public in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By order of the Board of Health, dated October 31, 1951. T. P. Martin, M. D. Health Officer.

40 Years Ago **November 4, 1976** Val C. Kill, Editor

Jimmy Carter defeated Gerald Ford in the race for president of the United States in the election held Tuesday according to computer based predictions by the three major television networks and the wire services. At 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, the popular vote was 51% for the Carter-Mondale ticket and 48% for the Ford-Dole. The projection gave Carter 272 electorial votes to 190 for Ford.

Richard Trocke, 24, of Arlington is reported to be in good condition at the Arlington Hospital where he was taken following a shooting accident early Sunday morning near Green Isle. At the hospital thirty pellets were removed from Trocke's chest and face. He hoped to be discharged Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noonan and Mr. Don Hanson of Minneapolis have moved to Green Isle during the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan are the new owners and operators of the former "Rustic Inn" and took possession on November 1. Mr. Hanson, a nephew of the Noonans will be helping in the operation. The name has been changed slightly to "The Rustic". They plan to have a first class supper club with excellent food. They also plan to move the dining room to the main

Dear Sibley East Community,

On Aug. 15, the Sibley East Board of Education adopted a resolution. The resolution included the notice of this election. Within, it stated the school Board authorized the notice of election, part of which reads. "The notice of election so posted and published shall state the offices to be filled as set forth in the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place."

The notice of election was published in the Oct. 20th and 27th editions of the Arlington Enterprise and Gaylord Hub in legal time. However, my concern and reason for publishing this notice is: "The precincts and polling places and voting hours at those polling places for this general election shall be the same as those for the state general election." In my opinion, I do not believe this was done according to the resolution and board approval. See M.S. 205A.07 Subd. 1

The Sibley East School District consists of three cities, and thirteen townships, ten in Sibley County and three in Nicollet County. I would encourage anyone with questions regarding their voting hours or precinct place of voting to go to the Sibley or Nicollet county courthouse. Or go to each respective counties' website under the heading "Elections."

The locations and voting hours are listed below: **Sibley County locations**

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Nicollet County Townships

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> Your faithful servant. **Nathan Kranz**

Obituary

Arline Maeder, 73, Arlington

Arline Maeder, age 73, of Arlington, passed away in

Jefferson City, Mo. on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Funeral

services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Arlington Township at

Arline Maeder

noon Saturday, Nov. 5. Visitation will be held at the church from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. in Brown Cemetery, Henderson.

Arline Ruth was born on February 25, 1943 in Gaylord to Alfred and Elsie (Mueller) ZumHofe on Feb. 25, 1943. On April 16, 1966, she married Mahlon Maeder at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg. She worked as a seamstress at Fingerhut Corporation, (later Wiman Corporation) in Gaylord. Arline

also worked at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center. Her interests included quilt mak-

ing and genealogy. Arline is survived by a daughter, Pamela Maeder; son, Mark (Misty) Maeder; brother, Eugene ZumHofe;

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Mahlon; daughter, Lynnette Maeder; and sister June Brist.

and nieces and nephews.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington is handling arrangements.

Arlington Enterprise is working to update living veterans list for next week's edition

The Arlington Enterprise newspaper is once again updating its list of living veterans from the Arlington and Green Isle area.

The newspaper, for the 14th consecutive year, will publish

the Arlington and Green Isle area during the week of Veterans Day in November.

Living veterans who were not included on last year's list are encouraged to contact the

a list of living veterans from Arlington Enterprise at 507-964-5547 or kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com. Living veterans who were included on last year's list do not need to

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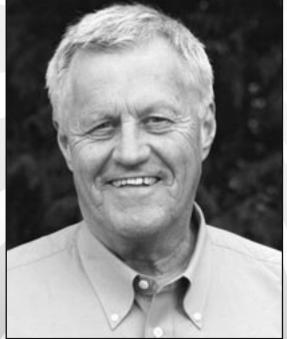
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Sports



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These five members of the Sibley East varsity girls tennis team were recently named to the 2016 Minnesota River Conference All Conference Girls Tennis Team. Left to right: Alli Harter,

Emily Tuchtenhagen, Ella Lundstrom, Lindsey Flieth and Faith

SE lands 5 players on MRC tennis team

Young.

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Sibley East varsity girls tennis team has landed five players on the 2016 Minnesota River Conference All Conference Girls Tennis Team.

The all conference selections are seniors Alli Harter and Ella Lundstrom; juniors Lindsey Flieth and Faith Young; and sophomore Emily Tuchtenhagen.

Harter, a two-year captain, played primarily number two singles this season. She compiled a 4-2 mark in conference action and a 19-7 record overall. It was her fourth all conference selection.

"Alli had a lot of weapons including a wicked serve, good placement and power, change of pace, soft hands at the net, and good footwork," said Sibley East head coach Rene Moriarty. "Alli has respect for her opponents and showed sportsmanship at all times.'

She is the daughter of Steve and Audrey Harter, Gaylord.

Lundstrom, a two-year captain, played primarily number one singles this season. She compiled a 4-2 mark in conference play and a 17-9 record overall. It was her third all conference honor.

"Ella was a levelheaded competitor, and had the ability to adjust her game to get the edge on an opponent. She was a hustler. Ella gave 100 percent when on the court. She always showed exceptional sportsmanship and respected her opponents."

She is the daughter of Mark and Bekah Lundstrom, Arlington.

Young played primarily number three singles this year. She had a 5-1 mark in conference action and a 19-4 record overall. It was her second all conference selection.

"Faith was a smart player and used her consistency to wait for openings on the court," said Moriarty. "She was able to place the ball by using a variety of shots and keeps her opponents off balance. Faith got down to business on the court. She displayed good sportsmanship, and respected each opponent."

She is the daughter of Brian and Judy Young, Gay-

Flieth played primarily number one doubles this season. She compiled a 4-2 mark in conference play and a 16-7 record overall. This was her first all conference selection.

"Lindsey was a steady doubles player with the ability to find openings on the court, whether it was at the net, or a pull the trigger down the line. She had mental toughness, and was a good communicator with whomever she had as a partner. Lindsey was a team player and accepted her role in any position she was put in. Lindsey showed respect and sportsmanship to her opponents every time she took the court.

She is the daughter of Doug and Amy Flieth, Gay-

Tuchtenhagen played primarily number one doubles this season.

She had a 4-2 mark in conference action and a 5-6 record overall. This was her first all conference honor.

"Emily was consistent with her groundstrokes, and improved her confidence at the net," said Moriarty. "Her serve was effective in setting her partner up for putaways at the net. Emily used her athletic ability, quickness, and never quit attitude when she was on the court. Emily respected the game, her opponents, and showed good sportsmanship.'

She is the daughter of Travis and Becky Tuchtenhagen, Arlington.

SE cross country teams run in the section meet

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Sibley East boys and girls cross country teams competed in the Section 2A Cross Country Meet at the Montgomery Golf Course on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27.

Due to heavy rain, the location of the section meet was changed from the Riverside Town and Country Club between Blue Earth and Winnebago to the Montgomery Golf Course.

Boys Race

Sophomore Jens Lundstrom placed 37th among 158 runners with a time of 18:02.

Eighth grader Micah Scherer finished 130th with a clocking of 21:02.

Eighth grader Davis Wibstad placed 132nd with a showing of 21:08.

Senior Chris Johnson finished 134th with a recording of 21:14.

Eighth grader Aaron Flieth placed 141st with a time of 16:40.

ing of 22:12.

Eighth grader Logan Jones placed 152nd with a showing of 23:45.

Eighth grader Oscar Kreft finished 144th with a clock-

Jordan junior Owen Keiser won the race with a time of

Girls Race

Freshman Elizabeth Alejandro placed 63rd among 143 runners with a time of

Junior Tamara Ehrich finished 67th with a clocking of

Eighth grader Megan Weber placed 79th with a showing of 23:23.

Eighth grader Jaden Kmetz finished 118th with a recording of 25:14.

Sophomore Breanna Fahning placed 119th with a time of 25:27.

Martin County West eighth grader Marissa Whitehead won the race with a time of

Rene Moriarty is selected as MRC Coach of the Year

Rene Moriarty, head coach for the Sibley East varsity girls tennis team, was recently selected as the Minnesota River Conference Co-Coach of the Year.

Jordan head coach Jill Bailey was the other Co-Coach of the Year.

Moriarty guided Sibley East to a 4-2 mark in the MRC and 15-6 overall.

Kreger and Hartmann re-elected to state amateur baseball board

Joe Kreger, Green Isle, and tors. Hartmann was re-elected Dave Hartmann, Le Sueur, were recently re-elected to three-year terms on the board of directors for the Minnesota Baseball Association.

Mark Forsman, Dassel, was also re-elected to another term on the board.

Kreger and Forsman were re-elected as board of direcas a board of director and as secretary-treasurer.

The election took place at the annual meeting in St. Cloud. All three individuals ran unopposed.

Kreger will be starting his fourth term while Hartmann will beginning his fifth term.

SE volleyball team falls to GSL in playoffs blocks. Junior Taylor Brinkstiff competition that played a vented us from stringing

By Kurt Menk

Editor The visiting Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team was swept by Glencoe-Silver Lake 3-0 in the opening round of the Section 2AA. North Sub-Section playoffs on Thursday night, Oct. 27.

The Lady Wolverines lost the three games 25-18, 25-20 and 25-22 respectively.

"I was very happy with the way we served (93.5 percent), received serve, and competed all night," said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. "There were little things that we worked on improving that I saw us put into play. What GSL did a good job of was getting side outs which pre-

points together in the first two sets. I really thought we were over the hump in the third set when we came back from a 13-9 deficit to take a 15-13 lead, which we grew to 17-14 on the next server. But the next series of points, in which we made three hitting errors at the end of some long rallies kind of summed up the night. When we put the ball in play, they had a hard time scoring points. But they play such good defense, it's hard to get kills, and eventually we would make some mistakes."

Senior Hannah Wentzlaff converted 12 of 13 serves with two aces and contributed 10 kills, six digs and two

man collected 14 of 15 serves, 15 set assists, four kills, three digs and two blocks. Junior Morgan Stearns recorded 19 set assists, six kills, three digs and one block while sophomore Rachel Rettmann had 11 of 11 serves, nine digs, six kills and three blocks. Senior Emma Samletzka contributed eight kills, two digs and one block while junior Taylor Perschau added seven of seven serves and 13 digs.

"Overall, after an up and down season, I thought we were playing our best volleyball at the end which is what you want," said Wolverton. "We just ran into some really

little better down the stretch. I was very happy with the leadership we got from our seniors, Hannah and Emma, and the fact that they both played really well in their last high school match. I'm looking forward to next year. We have a nice blend of sophomores and juniors going forward that will use the experience gained this season, along with some hard work in the off season, to take some big steps forward next year."

The Lady Wolverines conclude the season with a 1-5 in the Minnesota River Conference and a 12-18 record over-

Elect For Arlington City Council November 8, 2016 Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

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Sibley East football team loses to JCC 42-14 in playoffs

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The visiting Sibley East varsity football team lost to Jackson County Central 42-14 in the playoffs on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29.

"In some ways Jackson County Central is better than they were last year when they lost in the finals," said Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman. "They have more ways to hurt you on offense and I think play better on defense."

The Sibley East offense compiled 264 yards in the

Junior Kevin Durham had 14 carries for 81 yards while senior Brody Bates had 13 attempts for 52 yards and one touchdown. Senior Seth Fredin rushed for 31 yards on two carries while junior Gavin Bates and junior Jesus Rodriguez added 13 and 10 yards respectively.

Gavin Bates, who suffered three interceptions, completed three of 12 passing attempts for 75 yards and one touchdown.

Senior Scott Holmquist caught one pass for 48 yards and one touchdown while junior Jacob Willmsen and senior Leighton Rose added one catch apiece for 14 and 13 yards respectively.

Brody Bates sparked the Sibley East defense with 11 tackles and one quarterback sack. Gavin Bates and juniors Jaden Podratz and Lucas Chavez recorded eight tackles each while senior Tanner Kurtzweg and freshman Lincoln Carpenter compiled seven tackles apiece. Senior Cody Voight had four tackles and a quarterback sack. Holmquist and junior Holden Lindquist added one interception each.

The Wolverines conclude the season with a 4-6 record

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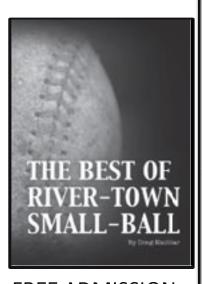
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Outstanding Service Award

At the regular County Board meeting on Tuesday morning, Oct. 25, Sibley County Commissioners recognized three Sibley County employees for outstanding service with the Outstanding Service Award. Those employees were Kristi Neisen, Social Worker in Public Health and Human Services; Corissa Aronson, Deputy Auditor in the Auditor's Office; and Beth Aiken, Social Worker in Public Health and Human Services. Front Row:

(left to right) Kristi Neisen. Corissa Aronson. Beth Aiken and County Commissioner and Chairperson Bobbie Harder. Back Row: (I to r) County Commissioners Bill Pinske, Joy Cohrs, Jim Swanson and Gary Kruggel.

STATE OF MINNESOTA **COUNTY BOARD COUNTY OF SIBLEY**

> NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Sibley County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, to be held in the Board Room at the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord, Minnesota, on the request of Cemstone Products Company (the "Company") to have the County abate the Company a portion of the property taxes to be levied by the County on:

Parcel Identification Number: 31.0834.000

The amount of taxes proposed to be abated by the County for fifteen (15) years is estimated to be \$33,645. The County Board of Commissioners will consider granting a property tax abatement in response to the request.

Copies of the Abatement Resolution and the Development Agreement, as proposed to be adopted, will be on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the County Administrator.

All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in

writing. Roxy Traxler Sibley County Administrator 400 Court Avenue Gaylord, MN 55334

Publish: October 27 and November

DOCUMENT 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Clear Lake Dam Replacement Sibley County, Minnesota SEH No. SIBLC 128525

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the Sibley County Auditor until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 17, 2016, at the Sibley County Commissioner's Room, Sibley County Courthouse, 400 Court Avenue, Gaylord, Minnesota, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of the Clear Lake Dam Replacement. Funding for this project was provided bythe Department of Natural Resources Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program, part of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund. Major quantities for the Work include:

Quantity 100.0 Ton Riprap, Class II (Lake Side)

200.0 Ton Grouted Riprap, Class II (Ditch Side) 1,650.0 S.F. Sheet Pile Wall

1.0 L.S. Stop log Structure with Locking, Outdoor Storage Box 200.0 C.Y. Channel Excavation

200.0 C.Y. Common Excavation

1.0 L.S. Remove Existing Dam Structure

1.0 L.S. Coffer Dam (In Lake) 750.0 S.Y. Turf Restoration (Includes Seed, Fertilizer, Topsoil Prep)

1.0 L.S. Temporary Lake Bypass

1.0 L.S. Galvanized Catwalk

1.0 L.S. Galvanized Fish Barrier 1.0 L.S. Pile Cap (Concrete and

Bids shall be on the form provided for that purpose and according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH®) dated August 24,

The Bidding Documents may be seen at the Issuing Office of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. located at 1390 Highway 15 South, Suite 200, P.O. Box 308, Hutchin-55350-0308, 320.587.7341

The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at http://www.sehinc.com by selecting the Project Bid

Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at http://www.sehinc.com for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID IN-FORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 4602314 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free memberregistration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 kenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a

Bid security in the amount of 10 percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

Contractors will be required to certify that they have not been debarred or suspended from participation in federal assistance awards in accordance with 40 CFR Part 32.

This Work shall be subject to minimum wages and labor standards in accordance with MN Statutes 177.42-177.44.

Bids shall be directed to the Sibley County Auditor, securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper, "BID FOR CLEAR LAKE DAM REPLACE-

Sibley County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the Sibley-Nicollet Joint Ditch Authority.

Marilee Peterson Sibley County Auditor Sibley County, Minnesota Publish: October 27, November 3

and 10, 2016 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF SIBLEY PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Bruce S. Wolf

Court File No. 72-PR-16-32 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SU-PERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

INTERESTED ALLL

PESONS AND CREDITORS: It is Ordered and Notice is here-

by given on the 6th day of December, 2016, at 10:45 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Gaylord, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Charlene A. Lidberg whose address is 317 Cleveland Street SW, P.O. Box 57, Silver Lake, MN 55381 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against state estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said ciaims will be barred

Dated: Oct, 24, 2016 Timothy J. Looby Karen V. Messner Court Administrator Ross R. Arneson 302 West Main, P.O. 'Box 529 Arlington, MN 55307 507-964-5753

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Regular County Board Proceedings Tuesday, October 11, 2016

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, MN on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to notice given as required by law. Members of the Board present: Commissioners Joy Cohrs, Bobbie Harder, Gary Kruggel, Bill Pinske and Jim Swanson. Also present were Roxy Traxler, Administrator and Donald Lannoye, Assistant County Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Harder and began with the Pledge of Alle-

A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Kruggel and carried to approve the agenda as revised: Remove Item 8.A. CSAH 12 Project Award.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Cohrs, and carried

to approve the consent agenda. Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes for September 27, 2016

• Approve Resolution #2016-26 Declaration of State of Emergency Deluge Rain Event

• Approve Resolution #2016-27 County and Joint County Drainage Systems One Year Repair Lien

CVSO Operational Enhancement **Grant Agreement** • Approve Resolution #2016- 29 Re-Appointment of Sibley County Assessor (Laura Hacker) for 4-

year term effective January 1,

• Approve Resolution #2016 -28

· Approve Final Payment of \$9,813.01 to Midwest Contracting Inc. for CP 1176

Approve Final Payment of \$124,794.05 to Knife River Corporation North Central for Bituminous Resurfacing Contract 2016-

 Informational – 2015 MCIT Annual Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Kruggel and carried to approve the audited claims as presented.

Veterans Service Officer Lisa Klenk presented to the County Board the 2015 Annual Veterans Service Report.

County Auditor Marilee Peterson presented to the County Board the 2015 Financial Statements and State Auditor Findings for Sibley County and the Sibley County Library System.

Commissioners provided reports on their board activities since the last meeting.

Clearing Commissioner Calendars:

· CHS Joint Powers Board meeting - October 13 @ 9:00

· Benefit & Wellness Fair - Oc-

 Safety Training – October 20 · AMC District meeting - No-

vember 20 @ 8:00 a.m. (Truman) A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Kruggel and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

Attest: //Roxy Traxler// Roxy Traxler County Administrator //Bobbie Harder// Bobbie Harder **Board Chair**

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

First Judicial District COUNTY OF SIBLEY Court File Number: 72-CV-16-189 Case Type: Harassment Roland Hart Petitioner

Mike Schreiner Respondent Notice of Issuance of Harassment **Order for Relief** by Publication

VS

To Respondent named above: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Harassment Order for Relief has been issued in the above matter.

You may request a hearing on this matter if you file a Request for Hearing with the Court within 45 days of issuance of the Harassment Order for Relief. You may obtain a copy of the Harassment Order for Relief from the court ad-

ministrator's office at the following address: Sibley County Courthouse, 400 Court Avenue, Gaylord, MN 55334

Failure to appear at a scheduled hearing or to obtain a copy of the Harassment Order for Relief will not be a defense to prosecution for violation of the Court's order.

Dated: October 19, 2016 /s/ Jessica Pagenkopf Deputy

Publish: November 3, 2016

The following are the standings from the Men's and Women's Leagues at Double Tap in Arlington.

Men's League

Points Won	Points Los
118 1/2	49 1/2
108 1/2	59 1/2
78 1/2	89 1/2
75	93
70 1/2	97 1/2
53	115
	118 1/2 108 1/2 78 1/2 75 70 1/2

Scratch Game: 847 Club New Yorker, 784 Goetsch Insurance, 783 Pro Landscape

Season High Scores

Scratch Series: 2,462 Club New Yorker, 2,252 Chef Craig's Catering, 2,138 Goetsch Insurance

Scratch Game: 279 Mike Creech, 257 Jessie Schauer, 255 Craig Bullert, 255 Nate Morreim

Scratch Series: 735 Mike Creech, 684 Craig Bullert, 654 Nate

Women's League

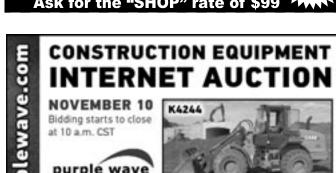
<u>Standings</u>	<u>Points Won</u>	Points Lost
1. Club New Yorker	19	9
2. Woehler Seeds	14 1/2	13 /12
3. Busse Construction	14	14
4. A & N Radiator	8 1/2	19 1/2
Scratch Game: 501 Club Ne	ew Yorker, 441	Woehler Seeds, 421

A & N Radiator Scratch Series: 1,337 Club New Yorker, 1,223 Woehler Seeds,

1,127 A & N Radiator Scratch Game: 190 Bobbie Schleeve, 190 Mary Von Eschen, 175 Nikki Braunworth

Scratch Series: 506 Mary Von Eschen, 481 Cathy Creech, 477 Bobbie Schleeve







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Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, Oct. 2, the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on 35 youth from St. Michael Parish, Gaylord: St. Mary Parish, Arlington: St. Brendan, Green Isle: St. Joseph Parish, Henderson; and St. John-Assumption Parish of Faxon Township by the Most Reverend John M. LeVoir, Bishop of the Diocese of New Ulm, at the Church of St. Mary, Arlington. Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor of Ss. Michael, Mary and Brendan Area Faith Community and Fr. Samuel Perez, Pastor of St. Joseph and St. John-Assumption, were concelebrants. Front Row (left to right) Lindsey Flieth, Emily Peterson, Rebecca Campbell, Kimberly Scheffler, Taylor Mullen, Caitlyn Preusser, Jessica Prader, Zhari Traconis and Tamara Ehrich. Second Row: (I to r) Alexys Roseland, Gabrielle Malecha, Brendan Dabek, Drew Spellman, Tyler O'Brien, Andrew Hunsader, Jasper Bartels, Katelyn Brinkman, Samantha Klehr, Abigail Siegle and Paige Gau. Third Row: (I to r) Rita Halquist, St. Joseph Director of Religious Education/Catechist, Brandon Watkins, Dylan

Schmuacher, Alex Vazquez, Thomas Battcher, Tammer Dikmen, Jose Mendoza, Mark Brinkman, Harley Jo Borgmann, Brady Solheid, Lucas Hallgren, Beth Walters (Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan AFC Director of Religious Education); and Carol Wentworth (St. John-Assumption Director of Religious Education/Catechist). Fourth Row (I to r) Jed Hunsader, (St. John-Assumption Catechist), Teresa Steinborn (St. Joseph Director of Religious Education/Catechist), Nick Morrison, Kris Doyle, Jack Otto, Deacon Tim Dolan, Fr. Keith Salisbury, The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir, Fr. Sam Perez, Patrick Bigaouette and Michael Salisbury.

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CREEKSIDE **Community Church Christian & Missionary** Alliance 114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington 507-964-2872

John Cherico, Pastor

email: creeksidecma@gmail.com Sunday, November 6: 9:30-10:15 Kids and Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade. Potluck lunch following the service.

Tuesday, November 8: 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent, by Beth

Wednesday, November 9: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth group.

UNITED METHODIST Arlington

ev J. Stemme www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org

Saturday, November 5: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.

Sunday, November 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship & Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. Wednesday, November 9: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00

p.m. Choir. Thursday, November 10: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington 507-964-2109 Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor

email: mrauh@gac.edu www.stpaularlington.com email:

church@stpaular lington.com-Sunday, November 6: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Veterans' Service with Communion. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mission Society's Soup & Sandwich.

Monday, November 7: 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting. 8:00 p.m. Board of Education.

Tuesday, November 8: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee meet-

Wednesday, November 9: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 6:30 p.m. Basketball information meeting. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, November 10: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee meet-

ing.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Sunday, November 6: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service with Commun-

Wednesday, November 9: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening supperwelcome! Prophet Tom Stamman prophesies spoken overall.

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH 15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg 952-467-3878

Dan Schnabel, Pastor

www.stpaulsrcus.org Sunday, November 6: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday, November 8: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.

Wednesday, November 9: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA **FAITH COMMUNITY**

Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor Friday, November 4: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Saturday, November 5: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, November 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, November 7: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar). Tuesday, November 8: 8:30

a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan). Wednesday, November 9: 8:30

a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 9:30 a.m. Sunday by Sunday Bible study (Linda DeWitte). 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ss. Michael, Mary and Brendan AFC religious education class (K-10) (Mar). Thursday, November 10: 8:30

a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TRINITY LUTHERAN 32234 431st Ave., Gaylord

Scott Richards, Pastor Sunday, November 6: 10:15 a.m. Worship service.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Arlington** 507-964-2400

Gary L. Ruckman, Pasto Saturday, November 5: LWML Fall Rally, Redeemer, New Ulm. Lutheran Free Conference, St.

Cloud. Sunday, November 6: All Saint's Day 9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260AM every Sunday at noon.

Wednesday, November 9: 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid potluck lunch. Thursday, November 10: 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Winkel at St. John's. Mountville. 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 107 W. Third St., Winthrop 507-647-5777 Parsonage 507-647-3739

Interim Pastor www.wincov.orgSaturday, No-

vember 5: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining. Sunday, November 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.

10:45 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, November 8: 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team meeting. Wednesday, November 9: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's. 6:00 p.m. Youth group. Thursday, November 10: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peiks'.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Green Isle**

507-326-3451 Eric W. Rapp, Pastor Friday, November 4: 10:00 a.m.

Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Saturday, November 5: 9:00 a.m. LWML Fall Rally at Redeemer Lutheran in New Ulm. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Christmas program practice.

Sunday, November 6: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Tuesday, November 8: 10:00

a.m.-noon Pastor at Zion. Wednesday, November 9: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

Thursday, November 10: Pastor Circuit meeting. 6:30 p.m. Choir.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington 507-964-2959 Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

hispeace@frontiernet.net

www.peacelutheranarlington.org Sunday, November 6: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship. Wednesday, November 9: 3:45

p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Green Isle Township** 507-326-3451 Eric W. Rapp, Pastor

Friday, November 4: 10:00

a.m. Deadline for Sunday bul-

Saturday, November 5: 9:00 a.m. LWML Fall Rally at Redeemer Lutheran in New Ulm. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Christmas program practice at St.

Sunday, November 6: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. Tuesday, November 8: 10:00

a.m.-noon Pastor at Zion. Wednesday, November 9: 6:30

p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, November 10: Pastor Circuit meeting. 6:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St. Arlington (507) 964-5454 Pastor Deborah Dawson

Friday, November 4: 6:00 p.m. Movie Night "Luther"

Sunday, November 6: 9:00 a.m. All-Saints Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m.

Sunday school and fellowship. 7:00 p.m. Church choir. **Arlington State Bank** Tuesday, November 8: 6:00

p.m. TOPS. Wednesday, November 9: 7:00 p.m. Church Council.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 7th Ave. N.W., Arlington 507-304-3410 Robert Brauer, Pastor 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.

Menus

SENIOR DINING Call 326-3401 for a meal Suggested Donation \$4.00 Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room

Monday-Friday Monday: Teriyaki glazed chicken, rice pilaf, corn, tropical fruit, bread, margarine, cookie, low fat

Tuesday: Hamburger tomato casserole, green beans, pineapple, bread, margarine, lemon

dessert, low fat milk. Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, baked potato, sour cream, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, pie slice. low fat milk.

Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread, margarine, fruit cobbler, low fat

Friday: Sloppy Joe, potato salad, coleslaw, bun, fresh fruit, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY **BREAKFAST MENU** Arlington & Gaylord

Nov. 7-11 Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily. Menu is sub-

ject to change. Monday: Krave, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: PB & J sandwich, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, seeds, fruit, juice, milk. Thursday: Mini Cinni, fruit,

juice, milk. Friday: Oatmeal bar, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Arlington & Gaylord Nov. 7-11

Monday: Italian dunkers, romaine salad, peas, carrots, fruit,

riched grain product is served with

each meal. Additional milk is avail-

able for 40 cents each.

Menu is subject to change.

Alternate: Hot dog. Tuesday: Mr. Rib on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, broccoli,

fruit, milk. Alternate: Teriyaki dippers. Wednesday: Taco, spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, refried beans,

Alternate: Pulled pork. Thursday: Chicken patty on whole grain bun, hashbrowns,

corn, fruit, milk.

green beans, carrots, fruit, milk. Alternate: Chow mein. Friday: Corn dog, oven potatoes, baked beans, broccoli, fruit,

Alternate: Cheese omelet.

A 1/2 pint of milk and an en-

Blessings

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9 NIV



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Minnesota House, District 18B

Glenn Gruenhagen, Republican Darrel Mosel, Democrat

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2016 Legislature? Why are you running for office?

I have a strong desire and commitment to support legislation that improves the lives and economic opportunities for the people and children of our rural district. My top priorities include the following:

- Provide funding to upgrade our roads and bridges, especially completing Highway 212 to four lanes.
- Provide property tax relief for small businesses, farms and citizens, including an expanded childcare tax credit for working families.
- Repeal MNsure (which has wasted over \$400 million) and pass health-care reform that will decrease premiums and increase access for patients.
- •Provide equal funding for rural school districts.

• Oppose DFL efforts to force unionization of childcare providers, which would take tax subsidies that benefit low income families to pay union dues to union bosses thereby increasing the cost of day care and reducing the number of day care providers for low income families.

Gridlock: The 2016 Legislature adjourned without addressing key items taxes, transportation and bonding bills. As of this writing, leadership could not agree on an agenda for a special session. Partisan gridlock is a recurring theme. What specific measures do you support to increase the transparency and reduce the gridlock of the lawmaking process?

Gridlock in this past legislative session occurred primarily because the metro Senate Democrats, supported by the governor, broke their agreement with House Republicans by adding a lastminute amendment to fund the Southwest Light Rail. The Southwest Light Rail funding bill had never even received a committee or floor vote in the House or the Senate during the session. It was simply added by the metro Senate Democrats to create gridlock in the last few minutes of ses

Following this breached agreement, the governor refused to call a special session unless the Republicans agreed to provide funding for the light rail project. Eventually, the governor and DFL resolved the funding for Southwest light rail outside of the Legislature, but even then the governor came up with additional requirements and refused to call a special session to pass the transportation and tax bills which had overwhelming bipartisan support. It seems these metro Senate Democrats intentionally created the gridlock in an attempt to influence the upcoming elections. My hope is that the voters will send a message to the radical metro Democrats and the governor that this type of behavior is unacceptable by elected representatives.

In regards to the tax bill, the governor stated that if we passed his supplemental spending bill of approximately \$160 million he would sign the tax relief bill. We upheld our end of the agreement and passed the supplemental spending bill, but the governor vetoed the tax relief bill, claiming that it needed a minor word change, which could've been corrected administratively without a special session. The governor needs to sign legislation that has strong bipartisan support from the House and Senate. Minnesotans expect compromise legislation that benefits all citizens and the governor needs to cooperate instead of looking for ways to create gridlock.

Budget: The tax-andspend debate is at the core of setting the state budget. What is your formula in terms of tax and spending policies to strengthen the state's economy? Be specific in which personal and/or business taxes you would



Glenn Gruenhagen

increase or decrease.

First, we need to re-pass the tax relief bill from last session, with additional tax

relief if possible. All voting citizens need to understand the economic principle that lower taxes and reasonable regulations on businesses result in more tax revenues. Excessive taxes and unreasonable regulations can actually retard the growth of Minnesota's economy, resulting in lower tax revenues. Both presidents Kennedy and Reagan proved this economic

This is why a gas tax increase proposed by the governor would be detrimental to our economy. In April 2015, the Dayton administration's Minnesota Management and Budget office issued a quarterly report which stated that a dramatic reduction in the gas price had been equivalent to a \$2 billion tax cut "with an average savings of \$900 per household." This resulted in a boost to our state's economy and was a primary contributor to our \$2 billion sur-

We also need to reform Minnesota's prevailing wage law, which is one of the four highest in the nation, according to the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. This law artificially inflates the cost to build and repair schools, roads, bridges, and city and county projects. This has a dramatic effect on higher taxes especially loc farm property taxes.

To illustrate, according to a former county commissioner, a county construction project in our district cost \$2.5 million with prevailing wage. If built without prevailing wage, it would have cost \$1.7 million, an \$800,000 savings to the taxpayer on this project alone. Multiply that across the state and it cost taxpayers \$10's of millions in higher costs per year, much of it levied on local property taxes. The majority of DFL legislators and the Governor oppose any and all reforms to lower the prevailing wage, especially hurting the citizens of rural Minnesota. Lowering Minnesota's prevailing wage would free up millions of existing tax dollars for other necessary construction projects such as schools, roads and bridges, without raising taxes.

Education, K-12: Statewide implementation of teacher evaluations began in 2014. Do you support legislation that would require districts to consider performance as well as seniority when deciding teacher layoffs?

I voted for statewide implementation of teacher evaluations. In the majority of private sector jobs, seniority plus performance is usually considered when deciding on layoffs. The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and many other business organizations support this change as a necessary reform to place the best teachers in the class-

However, I believe the primary problem in public education is the micro-management of the teacher in the classroom by the Minnesota Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education. These two agencies have pushed unproven educational experiments onto our public schools in spite of opposition from many local school boards, parents and many public-school teachers.

The following are just a few examples: Outcome Based Education, Goals 2000, the Profile of Learning and the latest educational boondoggle, Common Core. These unproven educational experiments try to micromanage the teacher in the classroom on how they present academics to our children. These experiments have wasted billions of tax dollars and have damaged academic results for students. Case in point: In 2014, it

was reported that in Minneapolis inner-city public schools, only 23 percent of 10th grade minority students can read up to their grade level, despite receiving almost twice as much funding as our rural school districts. These experimental educational techniques are directly affecting students' academic performance. The governor and DFL legislators' only solution is to spend millions more on the same failed system with little if any reforms. Cristo Rey private school takes the same minority students from the inner city and for a little more than half the cost of public schools graduates the majority of their students ready to enter college. Something is desperately wrong in our inner city public school system and it is dooming thousands of students to a life of poverty and low-income jobs. Unfortunately, the DFL legislators and the governor oppose vouchers and school choice, caring more about political contributions from special interests than creating a brighter future for these minority children. Every study on school choice except one proves that when competition is introduced into the educational system, academic performance for students in all schools increases, without spending millions of more tax dollars. We must reform this failed system. This is the primary education reform that needs to happen in Minnesota. It will also allow us to equalize funding across the state of Minnesota for public schools and increase funding for rural school districts without higher property

Health care: MNsure, the state's health care exchange, has come under heavy criticism since its creation. Is it serving its purpose? Do you advocate any changes, or should it remain as is?

MNsure is a health-care Titanic that has hit the iceberg and there is no way to salvage or fix the many problems it has. Tom Forsyth, a MNsure board member, wrote an article in March 2015 where he asked the question, "What is the definition of 'Madness'?" According to Forsyth, the answer is to continue to spend tax money on a failed system, namely MNsure. He is right; this is madness.

We have spent almost \$400 million on MNsure and for this we have gotten skyrocketing deductibles and premiums! MNsure claims to have reduced Minnesota's uninsured rate to 4½ percent; however, prior to MNsure, Minnesota's uninsured rate was approximately 9 percent. Six percent of that 9 percent were eligible for a government health-care program but had not signed up. If we would've simply reformed the system in a way that required the 6 percent to sign up for a government health program, our uninsured rate would be at 3 percent or less without having spent over \$400 million on the MNsure disaster.

Remember, Minnesota had a plan to help uninsurable individuals prior to Obamacare and MNsure. That program, the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association program, was also financially solvent. All that was needed was a few minor reforms to dramatically reduce the number of Minnesota's uninsured.

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2016 Legislature? Why

are you running for office? Top priority is to bring a more reasonable voice to the legislature. Our current representative is too extremely partisan. It is important to find some common ground in order to make progress for

our district.

Gridlock: The 2016 Legislature adjourned without addressing key items taxes, transportation and bonding bills. As of this writing, leadership could not agree on an agenda for a special session. Partisan gridlock is a recurring theme. What specific measures do you support to increase the transparency and reduce the gridlock of the

lawmaking process? I would like to have the committee structure more open to public input. Also have the major bills finished earlier in the session. But, more importantly, we need a representative who will work to find common ground and not adhere to such extreme positions.

Budget: The tax-andspend debate is at the core of setting the state budget. What is your formula in terms of tax and spending policies to strengthen the state's economy? Be specific in which personal and/or business taxes you would increase or decrease.

I favor a progressive income tax system as the fairest way to fund the states responsibilities.

I feel the property tax is too regressive of a tax, and needs to be reformed. I think the gas tax is the fairest way to fund transportation.

K-12: Education, Statewide implementation of teacher evaluations began in 2014. Do you support legislation that would require districts to consider performance as well as sendeciding iority when teacher layoffs?

I value experience in a person's occupation. I would prefer the use of length of service as the main criteria in considering layoffs and use I think the gas tax is the most



Darrel Mosel

performance as a secondary consideration.

Health care: MNsure, the state's health care exchange, has come under heavy criticism since its creation. Is it serving its purpose? Do you advocate any changes, or should it remain as is?

There are many parts of MNsure that are working satisfactory. I have called the governor to call a special session to deal with the shortcomings. Currently, there are very serious problems with the individual insurance coverage and costs. These problems should be dealt with im-

Jobs benefit: Should the state mandate paid family leave? If so, should all sizes of employers have to comply, and how should a program be financed?

Yes, it could be provided by larger employers who would have more flexibility to adjust their employee schedules. I would favor a state matching program.

Transportation: What will it take pass a comprehensive funding for roads, bridges and transit? What sources of revenue should be raised for what specific programs? Or is current funding sufficient?

It will take a willingness to find common ground and recognize the differences that each region of the state has in terms of transportation need.

fair and most sustainable method of transportation funding. Currently, our representation is to opposed to the needs of other parts of the state, as a result we have political gridlock which causes our area to have our transportation needs to not be met.

Elections: Do you support moving the primary election from August to June in an effort to increase voter turnout?

I would support moving the primary from August to June. Other issues.

Public safety, tax reform

and environmental quality.

Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

Born Sept. 15, 1955, in

Madelia. Married 36 years to

Diane Bias-Mosel, and we have two adult sons, Christopher and Michael. Education: Augsburg Col-

lege with a Bachelor of Arts in economics. Occupation: crop and dairy

farmer

State representative for Sibley, McLeod, Nicollet, Blue Earth and Brown counties, 1992-1994

Committees served on in the Legislature: Agriculture, Government Operations and Gambling, Economic Development, Infrastructure and Regulation Finance, Transportation

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Sioux Trails Mental Health Board, Youth in Government adviser, Minnesota Farmers Union Executive Board, Sibley County Minnesota Farmers Union president, Sibley County Extension Committee, Gaylord Lake Committee, Sibley County Planning Zoning, Sibley County Variance Board Land Stewardship Project — Federal Farm Policy Committee, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Advisory Board (AGREET), United Church of Christ council president, treasurer, congregational care and outreach, pastor/parish relations committee and confirmation

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Minnesota Senate, District 18

Scott Newman, Republican

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2016 Legislature? Why are you running for office?

Top priorities: fix the health-care crisis and address transportation funding.

Why am I running: I have the time. Unfortunately for Minnesota, many good young legislators cannot serve because they need to support their families. I am a fiscal conservative and believe that political philosophy fits well with the people of this district. I have the personal passion to serve my constituents and protect our democracy.

Gridlock: The 2016 Legislature adjourned without addressing key items – taxes, transportation and bonding bills. As of this writing, leadership could not agree on an agenda for a special session. Partisan gridlock is a recurring theme. What specific measures do you support to increase the transparency and reduce the gridlock of the lawmaking process?

Require meaningful public committee hearings on all important issues. This takes time but it does provide transparency, gives voters the opportunity to be involved in the process and influence the decisions of their elected officials.

Budget: The tax-andspend debate is at the core of setting the state budget. What is your formula in terms of tax and spending policies to strengthen the state's economy? Be specific in which personal and/or business taxes you would increase or decrease.

Reform the burdensome regulatory scheme in Minnesota. Remember for every new regulation adopted by state agencies, a state employee must be paid to administer it at an enormous cost to taxpayers. Require a cost-benefit analysis and audits on all spending by state agencies and block grants to nonprofits. By doing so, I believe the waste would become glaringly clear and we would avoid theft and abuse like we saw in the Community Action of Minneapolis nonprofit case. I would reduce or repeal the corporate income tax, statewide business property tax, the tax on Social Security and veterans' pensions. I subscribe to the economic theory that overtaxation slows the economy down while tax relief increases economic activity which in turn actually leads to increased revenue for the state.

Education, K-12: Statewide implementation of teacher evaluations began in 2014. Do you support legislation that would



Scott Newman

require districts to consider performance as well as seniority when deciding teacher layoffs?

Yes. Both tenure and job performance are reasonable criteria to use in determining which teachers should remain in the classroom.

Health care: MNsure, the state's health care exchange, has come under heavy criticism since its creation. Is it serving its purpose? Do you advocate any changes, or should it remain as is?

Health insurance is most important issue in the next session. Rising costs have now put health insurance out of reach for many. MNsure is the culprit. Not a single Republican voted for it while Dayton and the DFL Senate refuse to admit it's a problem. Every suggestion, idea and amendment by the GOP has been rejected out of hand by Dayton and the majority in the Senate. Tax deductions and credits on health premiums, HSA accounts, seek a federal waiver, allow involvement by insurance agents in MNsure, allow the purchase of health insurance approved in other states, allow the private market involvement and allow the creation of new groups to offer insurance to their members. These ideas and more have all been rejected by those who created this crises. Resolution of health-care costs will be up to the voters by sending legislators to St Paul who will fix it.

Jobs benefit: Should the state mandate paid family leave? If so, should all sizes of employers have to comply, and how should a program be financed?

I do not support a mandate by the state for paid family leave, especially as written in last year's bill. It would have been a substantial tax increase on all working families and businesses while only benefiting very few. Meanwhile, it would have created a new online administration system similar to MNsure and required a massive new state bureaucracy with over a hundred new state employees.

Transportation: What will it take to pass a comprehensive funding for roads, bridges and transit? What sources of revenue should be raised for what specific programs? Or is current funding sufficient?

Southwest Light Rail (SWLR) from Minneapolis to Eden Prairie at \$100 million per mile is the keystone. Resolve it and money for transportation will follow. Hearings to determine the cost of maintenance, operation, ridership, future subsidies and possible alternatives to SWLR is the solution. As the new chairman or existing minority lead on the Senate Transportation Committee, I will insist we hold those hearings.

Elections: Do you support moving the primary election from August to June in an effort to increase voter turnout?

Yes. Generally, incumbents do not favor a June primary because their opponents are at home campaigning while they are working in St Paul. Nevertheless, a June primary would likely increase voter turnout, reduce wasteful spending that occurs in a long primary season and allows candidates and voters alike to begin concentrating on the general election.

Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

I am from Hutchinson and currently live in rural Hutchinson Township. Married to Ginny for 42 years, three adult children and six grandchildren.

Education: Bachelor of Science degree from Minnesota State University. Juris Doctor degree from William Mitchell College of Law.

Work experience: Hennepin County deputy sheriff, legal department in a large Metropolitan insurance company, felony public defender, private practice of law as a civil trial specialist, administrative law judge with Office of Administrative Hearings, representative in the Minnesota House of Representatives and currently Senator in Minnesota Senate.

Community involvement: Past/current member of Hutchinson Elks Lodge, Gopher Campfire Club, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Hutchinson Friends of the NRA and Hutchinson Civil Police Academy. President and member of board of trustees of Hutchinson Elks lodge and Gopher Campfire Club.

Amy Wilde, Democrat

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2016 Legislature? Why are you running for office?

Sustainability. Minnesotans need sustainable funding for transportation, public education, local government functions, public safety and public health. Our Legislature has not dealt responsibly with several of these issues. Revenues should not rely on cost shifting, gimmicks or occasional surpluses. Stagnant formulas and tax policies need updating.

Gridlock: The 2016 Legislature adjourned without addressing key items – taxes, transportation and bonding bills. As of this writing, leadership could not agree on an agenda for a special session. Partisan gridlock is a recurring theme. What specific measures do you support to increase the transparency and reduce the gridlock of the lawmaking process?

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Tough decisions should not be put off until the last week. The House withheld its 2016 bonding proposal until six days before the session ended. Drafting errors, gridlock and scant time for hearings resulted. Bipartisan property tax relief for farmers was lost to the chaos; unless more people with rural backgrounds like me are elected, it may not be proposed again. Bonding proposals should have deadlines like bills do.

Budget: The tax-andspend debate is at the core of setting the state budget. What is your formula in terms of tax and spending policies to strengthen the state's economy? Be specific in which personal and/or business taxes you would increase or decrease.

Past legislatures played games with a "balanced budget" by cost shifting to property taxes. Corporate loopholes create perverse incentives for firms to do things like invest overseas. I would reform and simplify Minnesota's corporate tax. I oppose income tax increases on families making less than \$100,000 per year. I do not oppose cities using an extra sales tax for capitol projects such as libraries and transit if that is what locals decide to

I oppose the past legislative practice of borrowing from public schools in order to balance the state budget.

Education, K-12: Statewide implementation of teacher evaluations began in 2014. Do you support legislation that would require districts to consider performance as well as seniority when deciding teacher layoffs?

I do not oppose "performance" as one criteria in teacher evaluation, but teachers of remedial or special education students should not be judged on the performance of students of lesser ability.

Health care: MNsure, the state's health care exchange, has come under heavy criticism since its creation. Is it serving its purpose? Do you advocate any changes, or should it re-



Amy Wilde

main as is?

> The MNsure exchange should be more user friendly. However, thousands more people now have health coverage, so that is good. The real culprits behind skyrocketing medical costs are drug costs, health insurance executive pay, over-use of procedures caused by fear of malpractice suits or patient pressure and a greedy corporate medicine culture. An option like "basic Medicare" for MNsure enrollees could make insurance companies more transparent and competitive. At PrimeWest Health, we saw rural Medicaid reimbursements rise, duplicative costs decline and health outcomes improve. The same could be done with a public option on the MNsure exchange, but congressional action or a waiver is needed. Public drug advertising should be restricted, as it is in most other na-

> Jobs benefit: Should the state mandate paid family leave? If so, should all sizes of employers have to comply, and how should a program be financed?

I would need to study the impact of mandated paid family leave before making a decision. It could be a good benefit for long-term employees.

Transportation: What will it take to pass a comprehensive funding for roads, bridges and transit? What sources of revenue should be raised for what specific programs? Or is current funding sufficient?

It will take bipartisan cooperation to pass a comprehensive transportation bill. Legislators need to stop playing "gotcha" games designed to make the other party look bad, and develop solutions that will resolve project backlogs across the state. Instead of arguing over who needs a larger piece of pie, it is time to make the pie larger by dealing with inflation in road construction and maintenance costs and materials. Possible sources of revenue include slightly higher fees for license tabs, or sales taxes on electric car batteries or gasoline that are dedicated to roads and bridges. Those user fees remain low compared to the cost of maintenance, and should perhaps be tied to inflation rather than subjected to legislative gamesmanship. Every branch of government

(state, county, township, cities) needs additional revenue to repair their transportation infrastructure. Public transit is a genuine need in both rural and metro communities, and has different funding sources. Local communities should decide which form of transit (buses, vans, rail, etc.) is best for their community, using the resources available to them.

Elections: Do you support moving the primary election from August to June in an effort to increase voter turnout?

I have mixed feelings about moving the primary date. June might or might not be more convenient and it would lengthen the campaign season. I support the earlier presidential primary but would like to hear opinions of constituents, not just party professionals, on state elections.

Other issues: Are there other issues you want to address?

Rural economic development, including expanding access to high-speed Internet to all District 18 residents.

As a former Birthright volunteer, I am pro-life, desiring alternatives to abortion and care before and after birth.

Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

I served on the Meeker County Board from 1997-2010. During most of that period, I was an officer on the Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Board, including being chair for three years. I was a co-founder of PrimeWest Health, which provides medical coverage for low-income residents of McLeod, Meeker and Renville counties, and served on my county hospital board for eight years, giving me a strong background in rural health-care delivery. Prior to being a commissioner, and since leaving the county board, I worked as a journalist for three District 18 newspapers, primarily covering school boards, city councils, agriculture and local business. Prior to that, I did administrative support in a special education office. This has provided a strong network of contacts for important issues.

We have lived in District 18 since 1972; our four adult children attended public schools and all graduated from college. We have six grandchildren. My husband and I have operated small businesses in Dassel and were Dassel Area Chamber of Commerce officers. We also did part-time farming on acreage in Collinwood Township. We currently reside in Dassel Township and remain active on our church board and community activities. I currently serve as treasurer on the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging Board, am on the Pioneerland Regional Library Board, and am a volunteer driver.

To date, my candidacy has been endorsed by Education Minnesota, Minnesota Nurses Association, Teamsters Drive, Minnesota Farmers Union PAC, and District 18 DFL.



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U.S Congressional District 7

Dave Hughes, Republican

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2017 Congress? Why are you running for office?

I want to dramatically reduce the size and scope of the federal government, including much lower spending and much lower taxes, in order to increase the individual liberty and prosperity of all Americans. I'm running for Congress because I believe our nation has been heading in the wrong direction for decades, and I believe I have the vision, integrity, and commitment to lead us in a new direction – on that is much freer, more prosperous, and more secure.

Foreign affairs: Is the **United States tough enough** in its foreign policy with regard to its response to terrorism? Are additional measures warranted? Be specific.

The Obama administration has not been tough enough. Military force must be overwhelming in order to achieve victory quickly and decisively, so we can end hostilities. Our efforts thus far have been piecemeal and ineffective. Any comprehensive global war on terrorism must include the propaganda piece; one cannot conduct this propaganda effort if the administration is unwilling to name the enemy, but instead works to obfuscate the issue.

Health care: Health-care costs have increased under the Affordable Care Act, and it remains unpopular with many Americans. Would you vote to abolish the Act? Barring that, are there specific reforms you would support?

I will vote to completely repeal Obamacare and implement in its place free-market reforms that include portability, national marketplace, tort reform, and full tax deductibility for individuals. Several current members of Congress and others have many good proposals already.

Education: What role should the federal government play in ensuring that U.S. graduates can compete in the global economy? Are there specific measures that you advocate?

Education is so very important that the best thing the federal government can do in this regard is abolish the U.S. Department of Education. Parents, state and local governments, and other associations, know much better how to teach their students than does the federal government.

Energy: Do you support current restrictions on domestic oil and natural gas production, or would you like to see them reduced or increased?

I oppose most of the current restrictions on domestic oil and natural gas production. With a firm commitment to environmental stewardship, I will strive to promote the full and rapid expansion of development of all sources of energy in our nation. With an equally firm commitment to the free market, I oppose federal subsidization of these efforts. Remove the hindrances and let American innovation thrive!

Debt: Federal entitlements are the main drivers of rising U.S. debt. What specific steps can be taken to keep programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid solvent and still serve those individuals in need?

Congress has delayed much-needed reform for far too long. Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid are facing certain, looming demographic train wrecks. In the short



David Hughes

term, Social Security can be reformed by modestly raising the eligibility age that reflects increasing life expectancy. I reject any idea of dramatically increasing the OASDI contribution and benefit base currently set at \$118,500 per year in individual earnings. Doing so would amount to the same old, unfair, counterproductive, "sock it to the rich" approach. We must start work immediately on a sensible, long-term, time-phased fix to Social Security that gets us to a completely different model, keeping in mind that any reform would not affect current recipients. We should look to the examples of Galveston County, Texas, and the country of Chile for best practices as we consider moving these programs from the federal government to the states. Medicare experiences \$100 billion in fraud year in and year out. I rarely hear any elected official in Washington, D.C., get too excited about this continual outrage, and I see even less being done to remedy it. A good start to reforming Medicare would be to solve this menace immediately.

Transportation: What role should the federal government play in funding state and local transportation infrastructure? Be spe-

I think the federal government should get completely out of the business of funding any state or local transportation infrastructure, especially light rail. Instead of American taxpayers sending their hardearned income to Washington, D.C., so D.C. can turn around and send us back a little, we should keep that income back home where we know best how to spend it on infrastructure.

Economy: What steps do you support to stimulate the growth of jobs?

One, immediately abolish most of the red tape and other hindrances preventing full, rapid, vigorous development of all our sources of energy, including clean coal and nuclear. Two, immediately abolish the federal corporate income tax. This would make the U.S. much more competitive in the global market, and would attract companies to bring their global headquarters and operations here. Three, throw out entirely our current federal tax code, and replace it with a much simpler, much fairer, more productive national sales tax like the FairTax. Four, repeal regulations and statutes that drive up prices and otherwise hurt us, such as CAFE standards (Corporate Average Fuel Economy), the Jones Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, and unwarranted provisions in the Dodd-Frank Act. Five, completely repeal the jobkilling Obamacare.

Agriculture: agricultural leaders fear that the U.S. **Environmental Protection** Agency will use perceived

authority under the Clean Water Act provision Waters of the United States to invoke practices and requirements on private farm land, which could alter future crop production practices and livestock grazing. Do you support the provision? Why or why not?

I totally oppose the EPA's overreach with its Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. Congress should withhold all funding to implement WOTUS, rescind the rule itself, and immediately re-write the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and others to prevent the EPA and other executive agencies from similarly running amok in the fu-

Immigration: Do America's immigration laws need to be changed? What should be the tenets of any immigration reform legislation?

First of all, our current laws need to be fully enforced by whoever is president. Second, Congress must exercise more vigorous oversight, ready and willing to act in a meaningful way when the executive branch fails to enforce federal statute according to the both the spirit and letter of the law. Third, our immigration laws must be rational – rooted in the self-interest of America, designed to benefit the American people, not based on self-destructive notions of compassion that ignore our safety and self-interest. Our current annual levels of legal immigration should be greatly reduced in order to foster a period of assimilation that has been absent for some time.

Foreign trade: Should the Trans-Pacific Partnership be ratified? Be specific in your reasons.

Trans-Pacific Partnership should not be ratified in its current form until the next president enters office and has had a chance to review it and improve it. I generally favor TPP, but need to learn more about the dispute resolution provisions, and would want to speak with experts on both sides before I cast my

vote. Other issues: Are there other issues you want to ad-

I'm a strong defender of our Second Amendment rights, and will oppose any effort to infringe on those rights.

I'm unashamedly pro-life. I support a constitutional amendment to end abortion.

I'm an ardent supporter of our First Amendment rights, and will oppose any effort to infringe on our individual religious liberties.

I want to pass a constitutional amendment to term limit members of Congress.

I want to pass a Balanced Budget constitutional amend-

Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

I served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years as an officer, aviator, and combat veteran, deploying seven times to the combat zone. My wife Amanda and I are blessed with seven children, ranging in age from 12 years to 1. I'm a lifelong Constitutional Conservative Republican in the mold of James Madison, Calvin Coolidge and Ronald Reagan. Career politicians have made a huge mess of our great nation. Well, I'm not a politician; this is my first time running for elective office, and I believe I have the vision, integrity, and commitment to serve the people of western Minnesota better than my opponent.

Collin Peterson, Democrat

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2017 Congress? Why are you running for office?

What's most important to me is continuing to be an independent voice on the issues for Minnesota's Seventh District in Washington, D.C. I represent my district and I'm proud to serve as the top Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee. Legislatively, my top priority for 2017 is to reauthorize the Farm Bill. There is a lot of stress in farm country with low commodity prices. I am pushing for the early consideration of this bill in Congress because we face a number of significant challenges in getting this bill completed.

In addition to the Farm Bill, I will also work on providing flood protection to residents and make sure that rural interests are represented when important issues like energy or health care are being debated.

Foreign affairs: Is the United States tough enough in its foreign policy with regard to its response to terrorism? Are additional measures warranted? Be specific.

One of the biggest challenges we face in confronting terrorism is the need to be right 100 percent of the time. We have done a better job of information sharing with domestic agencies but need to do a better job working with our allies to identify and stop terrorists. Next, I support stronger sanctions against Iran which is a state sponsor of terrorism. Lastly, I believe we need to do a better job of vetting people who come to this county and have voted to do just that.

Health care: Health care costs have increased under the Affordable Care Act, and it remains unpopular with many Americans. Would you vote to abolish the Act? Barring that, are there specific reforms you would support?

The health-care law has been a big problem and that is why I voted against its passage in 2010. We continue to see issues with our healthcare system go unaddressed because of the stalemate between Republicans who remain focused on repealing the entire bill and the president, who will never allow that to happen. I have voted on numerous occasions to reform our system, including delaying the individual mandate, providing additional flexibilities in implementing the law, and voting to stop the law from unfairly taxing people's health benefits.

I believe that people should move on and find an area of common ground to fix the law on a bipartisan basis, while keeping the protections for people with pre-existing conditions.

Addressing the issue of skyrocketing drug prices could be a good place to start.

Education: What role should the federal government play in ensuring that U.S. graduates can compete in the global economy? Are there specific measures that you advocate?

While the federal government should continue to provide resources for students, I have been supportive of returning more control of the decisions about how to educate children to parents and local officials. I also think that more can be done to



Collin Peterson

bring down the cost of college education, and I am supportive of efforts to let students refinance their loans at lower rates.

Finally, I also want to see a greater emphasis on work training and community college programs that train people for the many good-paying manufacturing jobs that are available today.

Energy: Do you support current restrictions on domestic oil and natural gas production, or would you like to see them reduced or

increased? I am for an "all of the above" energy policy. I support the safe production of oil and natural gas as well as the pipelines needed to get this energy to market. I was an early supporter of the bill to end the crude oil export ban, which will further encourage investments in oil and natural gas fields like those nearby North Dakota.

Debt: Federal entitlements are the main drivers of rising U.S. debt. What specific steps can be taken to keep programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid solvent and still serve those individuals in need?

The debt is a large and growing issue. In the late '90s we were on a path to pay down the debt, but the reckless Bush tax cuts and unpaid wars contributed to a weakened financial position. I took a tough vote in 2010 with 37 other representatives on a bipartisan basis to combine tax increases, spending reductions and entitlement reform to address this situation. I will continue to be a voice in the middle, willing to do the right thing to get or fiscal house in order. Although it's true that an aging population is increasing the cost of these safety net programs, we can't try to balance the budget on the backs of seniors or break our promise to them after they paid their entire lifetime into the program.

Transportation: What role should the federal government play in funding state and local transportation infrastructure? Be specific.

We all benefit from a strong transportation system with connected roads, rail and

Part of the federal responsibility has been to keep these systems efficient and modern. We have fallen behind in providing the funds necessary to keep up with a growing economy. That is why I support common sense measures like increasing the gas tax, which hasn't kept up with inflation. I also support provisions in the recently passed transportation bill to help local communities respond to the

impacts of increased rail traf-

Economy: What steps do you support to stimulate the growth of jobs?

We need to streamline and eliminate a number of burdensome regulations which add costs to businesses. We have the potential to create jobs by bringing back money held overseas by U.S. companies and making the tax code less complex and more competitive. I also support consistent, predictable, and reliable investments in infrastructure like roads, broadband and water infrastructure that help businesses and communities grow more efficiently.

Agriculture: Agricultural leaders fear that the U.S. **Environmental Protection** Agency will use perceived authority under the Clean Water Act provision Waters of the United States to invoke practices and requirements on private farm land, which could alter future crop production practices and livestock grazing. Do you support the provision? Why or why not?

I have been a strong opponent of the EPA's Waters of the U.S. rule. This is a big concern for producers and could make it harder for producers to do the work on their farms that is needed to increase productivity. If the EPA tries to micro-manage land use decisions it will put a halt to new water drainage management technologies which can increase yields, promote clean water and contribute to our region's flood mitigation solution.

Immigration: Do America's immigration laws need to be changed? What should be the tenets of any immigration reform legislation?

The partisanship on this issue has made it hard to make the changes we need to meet some of our workforce needs. In agriculture, we have produce rotting on the vine because of a lack of labor. We are also sending away newly minted PhDs from U.S. universities in science and math because they can't get the permits needed to stay. This is hurting our Minnesota businesses who want to expand their operations here. I have been supportive of strong border enforcement and screening processes to make sure we have balance between our security and economic needs.

Foreign trade: Should the Trans-Pacific Partnership be ratified? Be specific in your reasons.

I have significant concerns about the TPP that I have expressed with the administration. It is not a free trade bill but a managed trade bill. It fails to fix some of the problems from NAFTA that put our dairy producers at a disadvantage. I am skeptical that this agreement can proceed unless issues like this are addressed.

Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

I grew up on a farm in Baker and attended Minnesota State University Moorhead before becoming a small business owner and CPA in Detroit Lakes. I served in the Minnesota State Senate before I was elected to Congress in 1990, and serve a primarily rural and agricultural district that spans more than 35,000 square miles of western Min-



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Solution: The short-term reform that is needed to dramatically reduce this year's premium increases is to pass legislation that establishes a state re-insurance program for individuals with catastrophic health care claims. The governor needs to call a special session to pass this legislation and request a waiver from the federal government to implement this program.

I have offered and co-authored numerous health-care reform bills that would reduce premiums and increase healthcare access, all of which have been opposed by the DFL and the governor.

We must repeal Obamacare and MNsure if we want our children and grandchildren to have the same access to excellent health care that we have experienced.

Jobs benefit: Should the state mandate paid family leave? If so, should all sizes of employers have to comply, and how should a program be financed?

I do not believe the state should mandate paid family leave. Private companies are reducing benefits and not offering new benefits in our state because of excessive taxation and regulations imposed by our state legislature and state agencies. Republicans insisted on tax relief for small businesses, farms, veterans and an expanded childcare tax credit for working families. It

passed the Minnesota Legislature with over 89 percent of Republicans and Democrats in support of the tax bill. Unfortunately, Gov. Dayton vetoed

Minnesota is among the top 10 taxed states in the nation. This increases the cost of all goods and services. Excessive taxes and unreasonable regulations are an expense for Minnesota businesses resulting in lower wages and less benefits for their employees. Gov. Dayton's proposed budget spent the entire \$900 million surplus on growing government and increasing taxes.

We desperately need to reform Minnesota's excessive taxation and regulations in order that our businesses can grow and prosper and create more private-sector jobs with higher wages and more bene-

Transportation: What will it take to pass a comprehensive funding for roads, bridges and transit? What sources of revenue should be raised for what specific programs? Or is current funding sufficient?

The Republicans and the Democrats each came up with a multi-billion dollar, 10-year plan to fund transportation. There were several key areas of disagreement that eventually led to a compromise agreement to pass a bipartisan \$700 million transportation and bonding bill that emphasized

roads and bridges. The Republican plan did not have a gas tax increase, but did redirect current tax revenues connected to transportation and required those funds for roads and bridges. Historically, all transportation taxes were mandated to go towards transportation; however, in the '70s that mandate was changed and these funds were redirected to other state government expenditures, creating a continual shortage in transportation funding.

The house passed this \$700 million compromise bill on a large bipartisan vote and sent it over to the DFL Senate. Unfortunately, as mentioned above under the "budget question," the DFL Senate broke the agreement to pass the transportation and bonding agreement and added a last minute southwest light rail amendment in the final minutes of session. The House had already adjourned and hence the need for the governor to call a special session.

Keep in mind the current light rail system needs approximately \$55 million per year in tax subsidy from the general fund to cover operating losses. This also leaves less money for rural roads and bridges.

In addition, Minnesota's prevailing wage law will artificially inflate the cost of constructing the \$2 billion light rail project. And can anyone

remember a multi billion-dollar government project that came in under budget? I predict that the construction of South West Light Rail will run over budget by millions of dollars and all state taxpayers will be asked to pay the extra

Taxpayers also need to be aware that every 25-30 years light rail needs to be rebuilt and there is no money set aside, state or federal, to pay the billions of tax dollars necessary for the re-construction of the light rail system. The fact is that all Minnesota taxpayers are paying towards the metro light rail system.

I support bus transit, which is flexible, and cost efficient compared to the SWLR.

Finally, a gas tax increase is a regressive tax, meaning it raises the cost of all goods and services and hurts the poor and elderly on fixed incomes the most. We need to reform the current system making it more cost efficient and consider a gas tax increase only as a last resort. The governor proposed a 24 percent increase in the gas tax with no reforms. The House voted on the governor's gas tax increase and not one DFL legislator voted

Elections: Do you support moving the primary election from August to June in an effort to increase voter turnout?

I am neutral on moving the

primaries and lean slightly against it. I doubt that moving the primary date will increase voter turnout. I am sure that moving the primary date to June will give political parties two more months of running negative ads between candidates. I seriously doubt if the majority of Minnesotans desire to see that change.

Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

I was raised on a dairy farm in rural Glencoe. I'm also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. 'm a small business owner of Gruenhagen Insurance and Financial Services and have 38 years of experience in private business, health insurance and financial planning. I hold degrees as a Chartered Financial Consultant and a Chartered Life Underwriter.

I participated in prison ministry for 13 years. I am also a member of the Rotary Club and the American Legion.

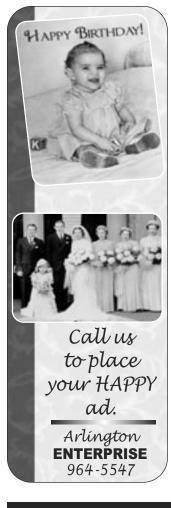
I was elected to the Glencoe-Silver Lake school board for four terms, serving for 16 years. In 2010, I was elected to serve in the Minnesota House of Representatives. I am running for my fourth

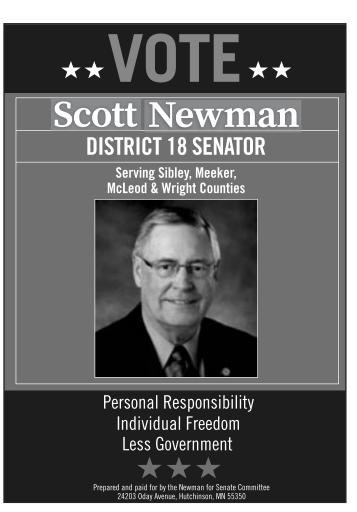
These life experiences have given me strong roots and convictions in regards to the value of our rural communities and farms. It has also provided me with the understanding and experience to address the critical issues facing our state. Thank you for the honor of being able to represent this district for the past six years. With your support I hope to represent you again at the Capitol and stand for those principles that have made our district, state and nation a great place to live and work and raise our children.

Any other comments.

I am honored to have received the following endorsements for this election: The National Federation of Independent Business, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, The National Rifle Association, Minnesota Farm Bureau, Long-Term Care Providers, and Minnesota Gun Owners. I was recently honored to receive the lifetime title of "Best Friend of the Taxpayer" from The Minnesota Taxpayers League.

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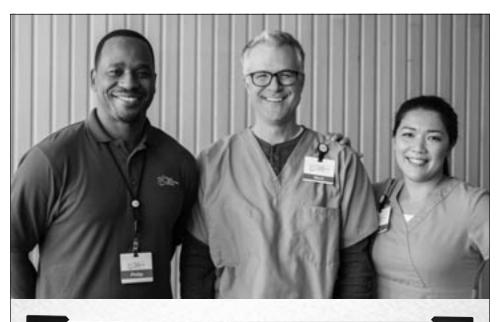
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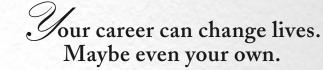
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Iris J. Giron Mairena, 32, Arlington, disorderly conduct-offensive/abusive/noisy/obscene, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation six months, remain lawabiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, follow all instructions of case manager. cooperate with Human Services on follow-up recommendations of in-home counseling, sign all releases of information, counseling, no same or similar, \$310, Arlington PD; Ashley T Love, 22, Gaylord, speed, \$125, conditions, other, forfeit bail to fines and refund balance, driver who is not owner must later produce proof of insurance, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Hayden J. Black, 20, Hutchinson, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, possess (driver/owner) Marijuana in MV 1.4-42.5 g, drugs-possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession prohibited, \$285, Gaylord PD; Francisca M. A. Flores, 25, Glencoe, domestic assault, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of prolation, sign probation agreement, domestic abuse evaluation within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, complete diagnostic assessment, Domestic No Contact (DANCO), \$175, child endangerment, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Trista K. Frauendienst, 32, Gaylord, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Maria D Magallanes, 62, Gaylord, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Angela D. Permann, 30, Medilia, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; William M. Peterson, 24, Gaylord, disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, local confinement five days, credit for time served five days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, anger management evaluation, follow recommendations of evaluation, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$931, Gaylord PD; Nathan M. Templin, 18, Gay-

lord, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD. Quinn N. Fahey, 19, Fairfax, speed, \$135, Gibbon PD; Troy J. oiselle 40 Redwood Falls speed, \$135, Gibbon PD; Keh W. Moo, 39, St. Paul. speed, \$135, Gibbon PD, Leland L. Nelson. 82, Minneapolis, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Paul G. Penske, 44, Marshall, speed, \$125, Gibbon

PD.

Jobey L. Epps, 39, Henderson, 5th degree assault-inflict-attempt harm, continued, supervised probation one year, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, no assault, no disorderly conduct, individual therapy, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, \$175, Henderson PD; Spencer W. Haggenmiller, 27, Arlington, speed, \$125, Henderson PD.

Daniel M. Eiterim, 54, Savage, migratory birds-take coots, moorheads, or ducks in closed season, \$185, DNR; Jakob W. Eitreim, 18, Savage, migratory birds-take coots, moorheads, or ducks in closed season, \$185, DNR; Lukas D. Eitreim, 22, Savage, migratory birds-take coots, moorheads, or ducks in closed season, \$185, DNR.

Laura T. Asmus, 26, Winthrop, speed, \$125, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Norbert N. Blumhoffer, 76, Fairfax, speed, \$225, MSP; Brian J. Cook, 38, Redwood Falls, speed, \$125, MSP; Soumitra Das, 38, Sioux Falls, S.D., speed, \$145, MSP; Arnold W. Doehling, 71, Brownton, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Don W. Frauendienst, 74, Coon Rapids, speed, \$145, MSP; Angel O. Giron Montoya, 56, Arlington, failure to

stop at stop signs or stop lines at entrance to thru highway, \$135, MSP; Jeffrey D. Hemenway, 51, Plymouth, speed, \$125, MSP; Christina A. Hopp, 29, Winthrop, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Nathan V. Horsley, 40, Sioux City, Iowa, speed, \$145, MSP; Christina J. Howk, 28, Henderson, speed, no proof MV insurance, child passenger restraint system-child under 8 and under 57 inches not fastened, \$375, MSP; George Kalogerson, 71, Eden Prairie, speed, \$125, MSP; Randy J. Kath, 44, Litchfield, speed, window tint (less than 50% light transmittance), \$185, MSP; Kelsey M. Keenan, 21, Bloomington, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP: Jason O. Kiecker, 40, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, MSP; Lydia E. Kilpela, 17, Woodland Park, Colo., speed, \$285, MSP; Kevin L. Menk, 59, Tonka By, speed, \$135, MSP; Marivel Millard, 46, Glencoe, speed, \$145, MSP; Mark A. Miller, 27, Le Center, speed, \$125, MSP; Gavin F. Nourie, 19, Nicollet, no proof MV insurance, \$290, MSP; Paul B. Pautz, 36, New Auburn, no proof MV insurance, \$290, MSP; John F. Roggenbuck, 36, Madison speed, fail to change address/name within 30 days, no proof MV insurance, \$365, MSP; Dean W. Schultz, 58, St. Michael, speed, \$125, MSP; Randy S. Uehran, 56, Brookings, S.D., speed, \$225, MSP; Antony Wangsanata, 39, St. Louis Park, speed, \$125, MSP; Kolton J. Wendorff, 16, Slayton, speed, \$145, MSP; Loren D. Wollman, 36, Parker, S.D., speed, no proof MV insurance, \$325, MSP; Shelly L. Woods, 50, Winthrop, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Gregg R. Worm, 52, Norwood, seatbelt violation a commercial vehicle,

\$110, MSP. John R. Armstrong, 50, Glencoe, speed, \$145, SO; Kinsey M. Billingsley, 20, Le Sueur, drugspossess over 1.4 grams Marijuana in motor vehicle, minor consumption, \$335, SO; Jason M. Damour, 39, New Auburn, DWIoperate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, careless driving, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, (concurrent 1), contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, attend AA(Alcoholics Anonymous), chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$350, driving while intoxicated-4th degree, dismissed, SO; Mark A. Helland, 60, Coon Rapids, DWI-operate motor vehicle-body contains any amount schedule I/II drugs-not Marijuana, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law abiding, victim impact panel, no same or similar, \$485, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, dismissed, SO: Marshall S. Hofstad, 20, Monticello, trespass-permission required to enter agricultural land for outdoor recreation purposes, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no same or similar. keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, cracked windshield, dismissed, SO; Elias A. G. Lovelace, 28, Henderson, drugs-possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession prohibited, \$135, SO; Kari A. Miller, 46, St. Peter, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation one year, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, obtain driver's license, \$100, SO; Keytrick E. Mosley, 37, Des Moines, Iowa, speed, \$125, SO; Pedro Ramos, 43, Gibbon, DAS, \$285, driver who is not owner must later produce proof of insurance if required, dismissed, SO; Diane J. Rodgers, 60, Chandler, Ariz., speed, \$225, SO; Patrick A. Schlueter, 29, Gaylord, speed,

James D. Simonson, 17, Mankato, liquor-consumption by persons under 21, \$185, Winthrop



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Landmarks Demolished

A pair of Cemstone buildings, formerly owned by Arlington Concrete Products, were demolished on Tuesday, Nov. 1. The buildings were located just west of the railroad tracks and east of Jerry's Home Quality Foods along First Avenue Northwest in Arlington. Cemstone, according to city documents, has purchased 6.46 acres of land east of Scott Equipment. Cemstone plans to construct an approximate 3,360 square foot facility on this property and retain five jobs from its current downtown location.

What is a fair and profitable farm rental agreement

Landlords, farmers and agri-business professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across South Central Minnesota throughout the fall. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension.

Determining a fair and profitable farm rent agreement is a challenge in today's current economic climate of inflated input costs and low commodity prices.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the land owner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau, Extension Educator in Ag Business Management and Jason

Ertl, local Ag Production Systems Extension Educator, will provide several ways to approach this topic by examples, factsheets and worksheets to determine a fair farm land rental rate for both parties. Data collected from the 2016-2017 Sibley County Land Rent survey will also be available. This survey was circulated to county residents earlier in the fall and can be used to observe county and township trends.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales, a worksheet that will help determine a fair and profitable

rental agreement. Input costs for 2017 will be presented along with current 2017 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2017 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2017, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

Make plans to attend one of these meetings now. Attendees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets that will help to determine what a fair 2017 farm land rental rate is.

The meetings will be held

 Sibley County Courthouse Annex Basement, 400 Court Avenue in Gaylord on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 1:00

• Carver County Public Works Building Conference Room 1, 11360 U.S. Highway 212 West in Cologne on Monday, Nov. 21 at 9 a.m.

• Scott County Extension Office, 7151 190th Street West in Jordan on Monday, Nov. 21 at 1:00 p.m.

• Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse Third Floor Conference Room, 204 South Fifth Street in Mankato on Tuesday Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

 Health & Human Services Building Basement River Room, 622 South Front Street in St. Peter on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m.









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- Cemetery Committee (2 yr. term)
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Liza M. Donabauer City Administrator

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