



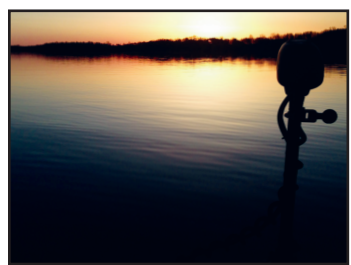
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*Camp Courage open house is Sunday

*Square Foot Gardening event is Monday

*Maple Lake blood drive is May 21

Entries sought for Community Guide photo contest

The Maple Lake Messenger is once again sponsoring a photo contest for the cover of the Maple Lake Area Community Guide.

Entrants are asked to submit an 8x10 color photo print of a photo taken in the Maple Lake area to the Messenger office by 4 p.m. Monday, June 16, with the winner announced June 18. Top photos in last year's contest can be found at www.maplelakemessenger.com.

Tips for entrants include keeping in mind that the cover photo must be vertical. Horizontal photos may be entered if they can be cropped to fit the cover. Entrants should also refrain from entering photos similar to the previous Guide cover.

Last year's contest was won by Krista Elsenpeter-Tarbox with a photo of loons on Maple Lake.

The first-place photo will be featured on the Community Guide cover, along with \$100 in Business Bucks. Second place will receive \$50 in Business Bucks. For more information, please call the Messenger office at 963-3813.

Local Memorial Day schedule set

Maple Lake's Memorial Day services will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. Monday, May 26. Marching units should meet at the Maple Lake American Legion Club at 9:30 a.m.

The guest speaker will be retired school teacher Bruce Bartels. He is a former 7th grade social studies teacher and wrestling coach for the Annandale/Maple Lake squad and a Vietnam veteran.

Memorial Day, formerly known as Decoration Day, is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Maple Lake's Memorial Day ceremony has been modified to reflect the original meaning of Memorial Day. The names of all veterans who have died will not be read; however, the names of the veterans who have died since last Memorial Day will be read.

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.

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MLHS Students of Excellence recognized

by Gabe Licht
Editor
Sandra Cordie

Special to the Messenger

While chalkboards are probably a thing of the past for most classrooms, the chalk drawing by Bob Upgren shared a unique message to the audience at the 27th annual Students of Excellence Banquet and Recognition Ceremony presented by Resource Training & Solutions Wednesday, April 30, at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud.

Among the top 150 high school seniors at the event were Maple Lake High School Stu-

dents of Excellence Ashley Becker, Drew Seibert, Justin Wilson and Maria Zaske.

Each honoree was nominated by their school or district and received a plaque recognizing their accomplishment and a certificate from Gov. Mark Dayton. MLHS Principal Dave Hansen explained why the four local students joined more than 4,000 other seniors who have been recognized over the years.

"Our four honorees have demonstrated their commitment to academic achievement and excellence throughout their years in high school," Hansen said. "They have taken challeng-

ing courses and demonstrated their love for learning and their commitment to a bright and successful future."

He added that the district is "proud to honor these young men and women for all their hard work."

The evening began with a welcome and congratulations by Rob Cavanna, executive director of Resource.

Following the meal, Upgren delivered his message "Igniting a Purpose – How to find your true calling in life."

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Maple Lake High School Students of Excellence Justin Wilson, Maria Zaske, Ashley Becker and Drew Seibert pose with Resource Training & Solutions Executive Director Rob Cavanna and Principal Dave Hansen. (Photo submitted)

Military unite: Past, present and future



Veterans from Maple Lake and Waverly had an opportunity to visit the Minnesota Military Museum at Fort Ripley, right, and view a demonstration of past, present and futuristic weapons in use during a trip on Saturday, which was funded by the Maple Lake Lions. Veterans also had a chance to learn about what happens behind the scenes on the battlefield, modeled at the 200 square miles at Fort Ripley. More photos appear on page 6. (Photos submitted)



Prince Harry arrives with an airport official to board the private jet that took him to Memphis. (Photo submitted)

A royal flight

As a corporate flight attendant, 2008 Maple Lake High School graduate Bridget O'Loughlin has had the chance to fly with plenty of celebrities, such as Tony Bennett, Marc Anthony and Sammy Sosa.

Her most famous passenger to date, Prince Harry, boarded a plane with her at an airport near Miami bound for Memphis, where he was attending the wedding of a friend.

British news reports reported Harry's arrival at the private jet and thought they were filming his arrival, but it was his decoy. At that time, the prince was already on board for some time with O'Loughlin chatting about his trip, gossip about him and his life in general. When the decoy arrived, the plane departed.

O'Loughlin said Harry shook her hand and asked her to call him by his first name. The on-flight meal was light, as Harry was set to meet his brother, Prince William, at a famous barbecue restaurant in Memphis. As he disembarked the airplane, he thanked O'Loughlin before being forced to wade through a myriad of paparazzi as he entered a vehicle to take him to a hotel, though not the one mentioned in press reports.

O'Loughlin called Harry very cautious. One example of that cautiousness was the banning of photos in the aircraft, out of respect and courtesy.

Harry later asked his security detail if O'Loughlin could join him on his next flight, but her schedule would not permit it.

Sunday accident claims life

A Sunday afternoon crash in Maple Lake took the life of an Annandale woman.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Ronda Vincent, 45, of Big Lake, cut short a left turn out of the Cenex parking lot into the eastbound lane of Minnesota Highway 55, while a 2013 Toyota Highlander driven by Robert Bowman, 71, of Annandale, was eastbound, causing the crash.

The passenger in Bowman's vehicle, Janice Bowman, 71, of Annandale, died. Injuries sustained by Robert Bowman and Vincent were not considered life threatening.

Ambulances from Maple Lake and Allina, the Maple Lake Fire Department and the Wright County Sheriff's Office assisted.

MLHS runners heading to True Team State



Both the Maple Lake High School boys and girls track and field teams won the True Team Subsection Meet on Tuesday, May 6, on their home track, punching their tickets to the True Team State Meet on Friday and Saturday in Stillwater. See page 8 for the full story. (Photo submitted by Deann Gagnon)

Viewpoint



Brute's Bleat

by Harold Brutlag

Minnesota's fishing opener is over and from the few rigs (2) parked in the Maple Lake access off Hwy. 55 it was apparent to me the late spring had an adverse effect on local anglers like myself. Lake Mary was void of anglers and the report was a meager turnout on Buffalo Lake, which is normally crowded. I managed to get out for a couple of hours on Maple Lake Saturday after it had warmed up from the overnight 40 degrees. This was also kind of a shake-down cruise, as I hadn't had the boat out in the water. I popped for a new live-well pump after the original wouldn't budge when I threw the switch. Everything else seemed to have weathered the backyard harbor well over the winter. I made an effort to find some crappies or sunfish in a couple of spots that had produced in previous years but, on Saturday, they didn't cooperate at all. Apparently our governor was outfished on Gull Lake Saturday by the Lt. Governor who caught some Walleyes. Local reports give Grass Lake and Cedar Lake an A+ for crappies on the opener, and I suspect walleye and northern fishing will only get better in the next several weeks. Anna and I tried Maple on Sunday afternoon after we took a round-about way to the lake because of the traffic accident on Hwy. 55 and the Cenex east access. We found a few sunnies in a protected spot, but not enough for a meal, so it was a catch-and-release effort. The two we had in the livewell were definitely keepers, but we figured we'd need four that size for a meal. I stuck my hand in the live well to grab them and found out just how cold the lake water is. I'm guessing it hasn't hit 50 degrees yet, which reminds me I'll have to put a lake thermometer on my wish list. Don Heimbecker came out on the lake about the time we were leaving and our grapevine tells us he didn't boat any fish, but had one tremendous bite. . . . It's a good thing Minnesota has a long fishing season or I could get depressed! Anglers fishing in Minnesota's Boundary Waters (like Vicky's husband, Don) found their opportunities limited when they ran into iced-over conditions and had to make some adjustments to their schedule. . . . John Anderson and Bob Polsfuss gave me a quick recap of the Lions-sponsored trip for veterans to Camp

Ripley Saturday. They felt it was great and called the army's new tank demonstration the high point of a day, which was filled with trips to various parts of the camp, including the museum. The accuracy and firepower on the tank were displayed when it hit its target 1,500 meters away. They wore ear plugs because of the blast and were informed the tank could shoot accurately while moving, too. If there was a down-side, it was that each shell costs the Army \$800. They shot two. . . . * * *

The inch of rain that fell Sunday night and into Monday morning has set local farming back for another week or two if we get some drying weather. Gardening is also on hold as well as planting annuals in the flower beds. Actually that's just small potatoes compared to the storms and tornadoes other parts of the Midwest have been experiencing this spring. We can be thankful for not being in a tornado alley, but it could happen here, so if you hear the tornado warning sirens, get to a safe place and don't take a cavalier attitude and go outside to get a first-hand look. . . . * * *

The DNR is urging anglers and boaters to think "zero" when it comes to invasive species. They said, "With more than 500,000 people expected to take part in the walleye and northern pike season opener on Saturday, May 10, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges every angler to make a commitment to transport zero aquatic invasive species (AIS) this year."

Invasive species can be easily carried from one lake to another if aquatic plants and water are left on a boat or trailer. By taking a few simple precautions anglers can minimize the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil and spiny waterfleas.

Zebra mussels pose serious ecological and economic threats to Minnesota's lakes and streams. Heavy infestations can kill native mussels, impact fish populations and interfere with recreation.

"If we can reach our goal of zero AIS violations this year, it's possible we can end the season with zero new infestations caused by human activity," said Maj. Phil Meier, DNR Enforcement operations manager.

Conservation officers wrote more than 400 AIS citations at public water accesses last year. To help bring that number to zero, the DNR plans to increase AIS prevention activities this year.

The moral of the story is to follow their instructions to help keep our lakes clean and to avoid a citation and possibly a fine!



The Retiree

by Jerry Hoem

The aging business isn't for sissies. I decided to fix my eyes and ears all at the same time, and now I wonder if there isn't a better way to go about it.

A year ago, my eye guy said he could get a surgeon to zap my eyes with a laser to clear up a little cloudiness that seems to affect a quarter of the people who have cataract surgery, such as I. No thanks, I said. I didn't want anyone poking around my eyeballs any more. He said okay, you don't have to do it now, you dummy, but it won't hurt to wait. So I did. This year I said let's fix it.

Now I'm waiting for eye drops to wear off, and also squeezing more drops in my eyes for a week just to make the surgeon happy. Before the surgery, I got splashed four times with groups of eye drops so the surgeon could see into the back of my head. That worked for him, but left me unable to see out clearly. The surgery involved looking into really bright lights through a telescope and hearing the doctor click on a magic button which punched holes in some sort of sac that holds my new acrylic lenses. Things always have to get worse before they get better.

Meanwhile, I'm trying to figure out two hearing aids that certain persons of my acquaintance prevailed upon me to purchase for a price higher than that of my first three cars. Combined. Clever tiny programs are supposed to filter out noises and let through things like classical music and female voices. So far, they don't filter out things like diesel trucks and raindrops, but maybe that will change as I learn the remote control and buttons.

I expect these geriatric devices to work about as well as my exercise class does. My diligent efforts to keep strong and flexible only result in aches and pains instead of the rippling muscles I expected.

Diets, too, disappoint. Broccoli and fish are good, but after a long time, they cease being fun. It's been over five years since I had a caramel roll at Tobie's in

Hinckley. I'd love to get a Berliner at a German bakery, or a Bismarck in Bismarck. Red wine and dark chocolate are good, but too much can make you a toothless drunk.

Another problem involves devices such as watches, which age, too. I got a new battery for one, after which the crystal and back both fell off. Another requires a team of engineers to pry it open, and they are currently working on it. A third hasn't run since 1978; it was Dad's. The only one I have that is still working says 1953 on the back, and has to be wound daily. Wife has three that aren't working either, and she can't find the Mickey Mouse one that would be the best of the bunch.

Over the years, I have seen that things don't always come out the way I'd like. When they do, I'll write down what they were. Don't hold your breath.



Views from the Capitol

by Rep. Joe McDonald

The home stretch
Greetings,
We are at that point in the session where we entertain the "other" bills on the floor as some of the big-ticket items remain background works in progress.
Take, for example, today (Friday). The full House today passed a bill which allows for medicinal use of marijuana. Formally, the bill "calls for the commissioner of health to create a voluntary registry of Minnesota patients with certain medical conditions who

are then able to engage in the therapeutic use of medical cannabis."
Yes, I am a grass-roots guy, 100 percent. I thoroughly believe in local control and am convinced the closer to home we make decisions the better. Please, D.C., leave us alone and let us do what is right for us. But, at the very least, we need to investigate this subject more thoroughly, federally. Let's let things shake out in states like Colorado and learn from their action – both good and bad.

In any case, it is good that Minnesota's medical marijuana bill only allows for pill and extract forms. Smoking is not permissible with this bill. This issue is likely to arise down the road, so stay tuned.

Next week will be a big one in St. Paul. Our deadline to adjourn is May 19. We still have a bonding bill (\$846 million) and another rumored \$200 million in project spending on top of that to hear on the House floor.

The \$200 million apparently will come from surplus funds, which I would rather see given back to Minnesota taxpayers, who absorbed a \$2.4 billion increase because of the majority's action last year. (Side note: Watch for people with a "D" behind their names to tout themselves as tax-

cutters this fall. Sure, they threw Wite-Out on some of the mistakes they made last year, but nearly \$2 billion in tax increases will remain – even if this new tax cut is approved.)

On a separate note, this weekend was the fishing opener in Minnesota. (I hope you had) good luck and (did) what you (could) to support our local economy. ... The people who run those businesses are our friends, family and neighbors. They are the backbone of our communities.

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Minnesotan in Training

by Gabe Licht, Editor

We don't have it that bad.
Believe it or not, I'm talking about the weather. I know you may be thinking, "What????!!!" (with even more question marks and exclamation points), but let me explain.

I was just in Denver over the weekend. In just four days, Sarah and I experienced nearly 70-degree highs, below-freezing temps at night, wind, snow, rain, sleet and slick roadways. Heck, while visiting the mountain town of Breckenridge, we pretty much had all of that in one day, though the high wasn't quite that warm.

For a while there, we were wondering if a snowstorm on my birthday (also known as Mother's Day this year) would delay our return home.

Thankfully, the professional winter survivors at the Denver airport have at least 50 "Iceman" de-icer trucks. No, we didn't count; they were numbered. Compare that to a southern airport like Houston, that pretty much has to shut down on the rare occasion of an icestorm, because they only have one de-icer.

In case you haven't been in a plane while it's being de-iced, I compare the green de-icing fluid to the stuff the younger version of myself saw used on Nickelodeon, though it's not as thick. In other words, it's pretty much the same stuff in your antifreeze tank.

Anyway, thanks to the fine folks applying that stuff to the entire plane, the air traffic controllers who gave our flight the go-ahead and our skilled pilots – even though the flight attendant said our plane was the first he

had landed. That was probably a joke, considering they were 45 minutes late because they we're writing their jokes. See, you don't have to be a flight attendant to share one-liners with a (somewhat) captive audience. I should also give a shoutout to Sarah who put up with me during the delays and deals with my "sense of humor" firsthand on a daily basis,

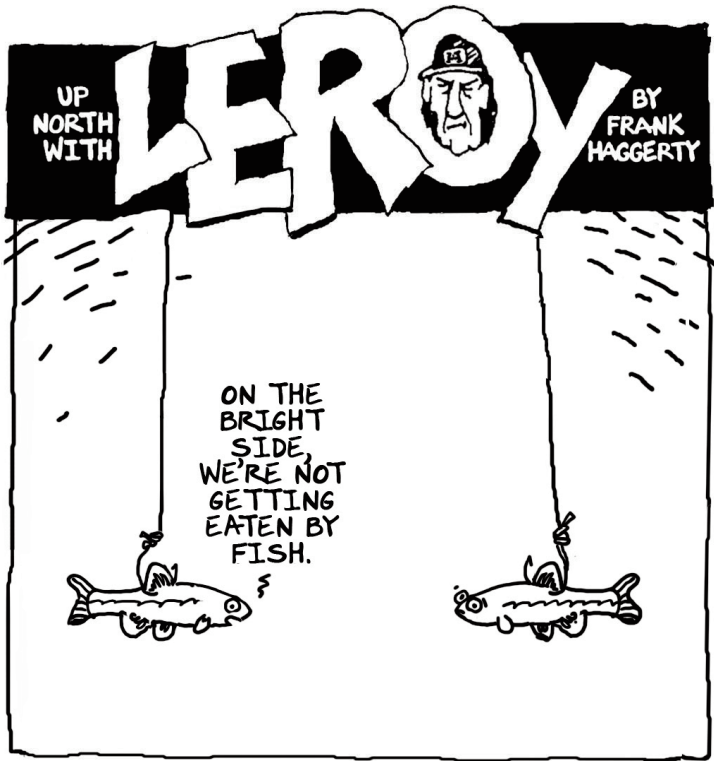
But I digress (again). We were welcomed home by nearly 70-degree weather here. After wearing a coat or sweatshirt most of the weekend and regretting the one night we didn't, it was nice to actually ditch the layers in Minnesota.

Now, at least one layer of rain protection is needed. As of the writing of this column, the forecast says it won't hit the 60s until Saturday, just in time for day two of the State True Team Meet. (Good luck, Irish!)

I was joking with someone about April showers bringing May flowers and asked what May showers bring in June.

"Depression," was her one word answer. I laughed until I thought about seasonal depression. Another person compared Minnesota homes to anthills. At first I didn't get it, but he explained that, like ants who come out of their ant hills when the weather changes, Minnesotans do the same thing and "learn new things about their neighbors."

I just had to share both those thoughts. Let's think spring, shed the depressing thoughts and get to know our neighbors better again. That means you, too, Mother Nature.



Legislative update

by Rep. Marion O'Neill

Dear neighbor,
Do you think legislators deserve a pay raise? Apparently, my colleagues under one-party rule think so. Last year, they passed a constitutional amendment to establish a Legislative Salary Council that would take the issue out of the hands of legislators and put it in the hands of a nonpartisan council. On May 9, Democrats passed a bill that would establish the Legislative Salary Council if the amendment is passed on the ballot in 2016.

On its face, that sounds harmless. Unfortunately what Democrats know is that nearly every state that has established a Legislative Salary Council has increased legislator pay. In fact, the only instance in recent history where legislator pay has been lowered was in California during a budget crisis. Legislators there already make over \$100,000 per year.

Make no mistake: this legislation will result in a pay increase for legislators. I don't believe in

putting self service before public service.

Thus far, one-party control has brought Minnesota a \$2.1 billion tax increase to pay for a \$4.5 billion spending increase, the largest in Minnesota history; pay increases for politicians; an \$89.5 million Senate Office building; and ObamaCare, which forced 280,000 (Minnesotans) off their private health insurance and three-fourths of the 206,000 new enrollees were on public tax payer funded insurance (MN-Care, MA).

On Friday, the House passed legislation that would essentially legalize marijuana for medical purposes in Minnesota. The issue of legalizing medical marijuana is very complex and complicated. To put it into perspective, when a pharmaceutical company like Merck wants to bring a drug to market, they must work through a stringent FDA approval process.

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News from the Capitol

by Sen. Bruce Anderson

The month of May brings Mother's Day, the Fishing Opener, and the end of the legislative session. I want to express my deep appreciation for mothers, as they are one half of the bedrock of a civil society, with fathers being the other half. Moms and dads are such an intricate part of a healthy society that it is fitting to have a special day to honor them.

I also hope everyone had a happy Minnesota Fishing Opener! As the legislative session winds down there are very important and concerning bills being passed in

the Senate. This week, Senate File 1641, the Medical Marijuana bill passed off the Senate Floor. I oppose this legislation as do police, sheriffs, county attorneys, and the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Public Safety. These stakeholders are concerned that it may lead to increased use of drugs, crime, and drug diversion. This bill does not address their public safety concerns adequately. Marijuana is not a harmless substance.

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May 12 Wright County Sheriff's report

On May 5, Israel Edmundo Perra-Ramirez, 25, of Waverly, was arrested in Waverly on the charges of third-degree DWI and procuring alcohol for a minor.

On May 5, Travis Lee Kruck, 26, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo on Wright County warrants for domestic assault, domestic assault by strangulation and interference with a 911 call.

On May 5, Shawn Tyler Benson, 18, of Delano, was arrested in Delano on the charge of third-degree assault.

On May 5, Matthew Gregory Lepowsky, 31, of Monticello, was arrested in Sherburne County on a Wright County warrant for theft.

On May 5, Jonathan James Hudek, 28, of St. Michael, was charged with misdemeanor assault.

On May 5, Ashley Ann Norberg, 19, of Clearwater, was charged with felony financial transaction card fraud.

On May 5, Jonathan Edward Lazer, 38, of Montrose, was charged with felony theft.

On May 5, Carole Jean Buckingham, 65, of Albertville, was charged with felony identity theft.

On May 6, Erica Ann Nelson, 35, of Albertville, was arrested in Monticello on the charges of theft, obstructing the legal process and third-degree DWI.

On May 6, Timothy Carl Weber, 39, of Annandale, was arrested in Annandale on an apprehension and detention order from Wright County.

On May 6, Cristian Isait Perez-Lopez, 27, of Monticello, was arrested in Monticello on the charges of flee police in a motor vehicle, obstructing the legal process with force and flee police on foot.

On May 6, Matthew Evan Hazeltine, 41, of Monticello, was arrested in Monticello on the charge of third-degree DWI refusal.

On May 6, Sarah Pauline Daugherty, 31, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo on a Wright County warrant for theft.

On May 7, Luke Jordan Shepard, 25, of Delano, was arrested in Buffalo on a Wright County warrant for probation violation.

On May 7, John Charles Wagner, 29, of Annandale, was arrested in Buffalo on Wright County warrants for felon in possession of a firearm and fifth-degree controlled substance violation.

On May 7, Dustin James Woodfill, 27, of Buffalo, was charged with gross misdemeanor crime against family-malicious punishment.

On May 8, Brendon Lawrence Nickless, 22, of Delano, was ar-

rested in Monticello on a Hennepin County warrant for third-degree DWI.

On May 8, Nicholas Theodore Kelley, 28, of Howard Lake, was arrested in Douglas County on Wright County warrants for third-degree controlled substance violation and fifth-degree controlled substance violation.

On May 8, Dustin John Schlager, 31, of Delano, was arrested in Douglas County on a Wright County warrant for domestic assault.

On May 8, Joshua John Nelson, 22, of Howard Lake, was arrested in Rockford on the charge of first-degree DWI and tampering with a motor vehicle.

On May 8, Mark Allen Fahren-dorff, 54, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo on the charges of domestic assault and fifth-degree assault.

On May 8, Jeffrey Alan Garry, 43, of Buffalo, was charged with two counts of misdemeanor violation of a harassment restraining order.

On May 9, Jeffrey Thomas Lundquist, 38, of St. Michael, was arrested in St. Michael on the charges of terroristic threats, second-degree assault and domestic assault.

On May 10, Jacob Stephen LePage, 33, of Maple Lake, was arrested in Maple Lake on Wright County warrants for terroristic threats and second-degree burglary.

On May 10, Scott Alan Hasse, 30, of Monticello was arrested in Monticello on the charge of domestic assault.

On May 10, Wesley Charles Miller, 21, of Clearwater, was arrested in Clearwater on the charges of obstructing legal process with force and disorderly conduct.

On May 11, Megan Renee Harms, 36, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo on a Wright County warrant for third-degree controlled substance violation.

On May 11, Steven Wayne Schelander, 36, of Monticello, was arrested in Buffalo on a Wright County warrant for possession of child pornography.

On May 11, Troy Lee Hollenbach, 42, of Monticello, was arrested in Monticello Township on a Minnesota Department of Corrections warrant for parole violation.

There were 32 property-damage accidents, four personal-injury accidents, three hit-and-run accidents and six car-deer accidents.

There were four arrests for DWI, three underage-consumption arrests, two school bus stop arm violations and 44 tickets for miscellaneous traffic violations reported this week.

Commissioners question changes to road cost participation policy

by John Holler
Correspondent

When it has come to how Wright County participates in road projects within cities in which curb and gutter improvements are made, the plan has been pretty simple: if the curbs and gutters in question are part of a city's sewer system, the city pays for 100 percent of that cost.

At the May 6 meeting of the Wright County Board of Commissioners, that policy changed, despite objections from a pair of commissioners that the county highway department has never followed a policy calling for county funding for such projects.

County Highway Engineer Virgil Hawkins brought a resolution to the board that would call for a 50/50 cost split between the county and cities in which a county road project is taking place.

Hawkins sent out a request to respond to the 86 other counties in Minnesota and 49 responded. Of those, 49 percent of the counties paid 100 percent of the cost, 12 percent pay nothing, 9 percent pay 50 percent and 30 percent pay some percentage in between.

Commissioner Charlie Borrell was the first to oppose the motion, saying that countywide taxes shouldn't be used to pay for city street improvements.

"Explain to me why someone in French Lake Township's taxes should go to Hanover's curb and gutter on a city project because a county road runs through the city?" Borrell asked.

Hawkins explained that the money comes from gas tax money, but Borrell insisted tax money, regardless of source, is money that could be used elsewhere. Commissioner Pat Sawatzke added that such a

cost division has never been part of a county policy and that, for many years, the county highway department vehemently opposed cost sharing for city curb and gutter projects.

"I've been on this board for 23 years and, for 23 years, cities would say that it is unfair that you don't pay for any curb and gutter," Sawatzke said. "For 23 years, the highway department adamantly defended our policy that curb and gutter is a city expense and that, if there is curb and gutter work required, there won't be a charge (to the county) for it.

"I think the same rationale (the highway department) used for all these years is no different today than it was then," Sawatzke continued. "For years I've heard why it's fair and I've come to believe it. By doing this, it will increase the cost to the county. If you increase the cost to the county, it's going to mean one of two things. It's going to mean either taxes are going to go up or we are going to do less roads. One of those two things will happen. Nobody here can deny that."

Sawatzke and Borrell both said they would oppose the 50/50 cost share change to the county policy. Commissioner Mike Potter motioned to approve the policy change with Commissioner Mark Daleiden seconding. Daleiden then asked to amend the motion to say each project would be subject to negotiation, judged on its own merit and not exceed 50 percent. Sawatzke made a motion to keep the current policy. It failed by a 3-2 vote.

Hawkins said a variable negotiation rate wouldn't be ideal because, if one city gets 50 percent of curb and gutter costs paid by the county, other cities would expect similar treatment.

He said what would be different, as the formula is used in some counties varies, county involvement in paying for curb and gutter would be based on flow rates and what culpability a county has in bringing on that flow.

In the end, to break the logjam, Sawatzke asked that the policy be amended to say that negotiations could be conducted with a not-to-exceed county cost of 50 percent and the negotiations be based on the amount of responsibility the county should have to the project. The amendment was added and the policy change passed unanimously.

In a jab at the recent county malaise over its transit issues, Sawatzke said, "If the Trailblazer board could see us now. We can take complex issues and come to a consensus."

In other business, the board:

- Adopted a resolution proclaiming May 4-10 as Corrections Officer and Employee Week in Wright County, honoring those employees who work in the county jail. Jail Administrator Pat O'Malley told the board that corrections officers perform a vital service to the residents of Wright County despite rarely being recognized for the tasks they perform in dealing with prisoners in the jail.

- Acknowledged receipt of an email from a representative of Midwest Transit, based out of Maple Grove, which could potentially provide an alternative to the controversial Trailblazer program, which broke off negotiations last month with the county after Wright County raised objections. The board voted to send Sawatzke and Potter to meet with the Midwest representatives on either May 7 or 8, depending on which date works better for

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The marching order for the parade is as follows: Fire department wagon, American Legion and V.F.W. Colors and Guards, firing squad, Legion and V.F.W. Auxiliary members, Sons of the Legion members, chaplain, speaker and commander, high school band, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, fire department ambulance.

Filing opens Tuesday

The filing period for several county, state and federal offices will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, and conclude at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 3.

Filing for Federal offices will take place at the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155. The place of fil-

ing for state offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

The Wright County Auditor/Treasurer Office is located in Room 230 of the Wright County Government Center at 10 Second St. NW, Buffalo, and can be reached at 763-682-7578.

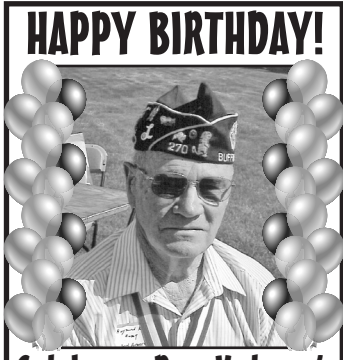
them.

- Approved hiring two part-time county employees to serve as interim co-campground managers at Schroeder Park. The former campground manager resigned in late April. As part of the process, the county will advertise for a permanent campground manager. In a separate motion, the board approved up to \$10,000 in upgrades to the campground manager's house at the park, paid from the county's site improvement line item.

- Approved posting a job opening for the deputy county assessor. County Assessor Greg Kramber was severely injured in a car accident in March and is expected to remain out of work for some time as he recovers from his injuries. The deputy assessor, who had intended to retire in March, agreed to stay on as interim assessor until July 31. The posting of the deputy assessor will likely be a hire made internally so, if Kramber can't return before Aug. 1, the county will have continuity within the department.

- Referred to the building committee a discussion about having different building maintenance supervisors for the different county-owned facilities. The discussion will include the potential of appointing one person to supervise maintenance duties for all of the county facilities and coordinate activities for the different buildings.

- Learned from Daleiden that he would be running for reelection in the fall. He had remained noncommittal about seeking a second term earlier in the year, but made his announcement official following the May 6 board meeting.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Celebrate Ray Kalway's 90th Birthday at the Maple Lake American Legion Club May 18th 1-4 p.m.

May 9 Wright County Attorney's report

Anderson, Ashley Amber, 24, of Montrose, sentenced May 5 for Misdemeanor Fourth Degree DWI to 90 days jail, \$100 fine; 87 days stayed for one year on conditions of probation, serve three days jail, pay \$100 fine plus surcharges, pay \$75 public defender co-payment, attend Awareness Panel for Impaired Drivers, complete Level I driving class, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Mottl.

Bloomquist, Brian Thomas, 39, of Maple Lake, sentenced May 2

for Misdemeanor Domestic Assault to 90 days jail, \$200 fine; 80 days stayed for one year on conditions of probation, serve 10 days jail, pay \$200 fine plus surcharges, complete Domestic Abuse Batterer's Intervention Program and follow all recommendations, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, attend a support group, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Mottl.

Sentencings
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May 12 Maple Lake Fire Department Report

Maple Lake's Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service responded to the following emergencies during the past week:

May 12, 7:32 a.m.: Lift assist for patient. No ambulance transportation.

May 11, 12:19 p.m.: Motor vehicle accident, Hwy. 55 and Cenex access. Two vehicles involved. Three patients were transported by Maple Lake and Allina ambulances to the Buffalo Hospital ER. Twelve fire-fighters assisted with extrication and traffic control.

May 9, 12:16 p.m.: Medical alarm, cancelled.

May 5, 10:01 p.m.: Medical. Patient transported by Maple Lake

Ambulance to the Buffalo Hospital ER.

May 5, 5:44 p.m.: Medical. Patient transported by Allina Ambulance.

Maple Lake's Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following emergency calls:

May 5, 3:48 p.m.: Grass fire, County Road 7 and Hendricks Ave. NW, Albion Twp., Mike Couette property. Thirteen fire-fighters responded.

May 7, 8:28 p.m.: Mutual aid call from Annandale Fire Department for a structure fire at 10389, State Highway 24, Corinna Twp. Twelve fire-fighters assisted the Annandale department with extinguishing the fire.

Rollover injures one

Jeffrey Klonne, 58, Rockford, suffered life-threatening injuries in a one vehicle rollover crash in the 2800 block of Wright County Road 35 in Chatham Township on Saturday. When deputies responded at 7:11 p.m., they located Klonne in the east ditch. Initial in-

vestigation indicates he failed to negotiate a curve while traveling eastbound, causing the vehicle to roll and Klonne to be ejected. He was not wearing a seatbelt. Klonne was airlifted to North Memorial hospital, where he remained in critical condition as of press time.

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Meetings

May 15: Maple Lake Legion Auxiliary salad supper/meeting. Social hour at 6:30 p.m., potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Elections and business meeting follow.

May 15: Wright Saddle Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse. New members always welcome.

May 15: AA & Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Evangelical Free Church, 2051 50th St. NE, County Rds. 25 & 113.

May 17: AA, 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Evangelical Free Church, 2051 50th St. NE, County Rds. 25 & 113.

May 19: S.A.M. quilting group, 8 a.m., St. Timothy's Church basement.

May 19: Multiple Sclerosis support group, noon-1:30 p.m., Buffalo United Methodist

Church. Cathy, 320-274-8408 or Mary Jo, 612-353-1460.

May 19: Al-Anon and Men's 12 Step Group, 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Evangelical Free Church, 2051 50th St. NE, County Rds. 25 & 113.

May 20: Maple Lake City Council, 7 p.m., city hall.

May 20: Annandale Lakers AA & Al-Anon, 8 p.m., United Methodist Church of Annandale, 250 Oak Ave. N.; 320-274-3380

May 20: Gamblers Anonymous & AA, 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Evangelical Free Church, 2051 50th St. NE, County Rds. 25 & 113.

May 20: Celebrate Recovery (non-denominational Christian-based recovery program), 7 p.m., Monticello Covenant Church; 763-295-2112.



And that's the way it was . . .

With a very dry spring, a fire burned 50 acres in a field behind homes just off of Highway 55 in Maple Lake. ... In an attempt to make parking lots more safe, major traffic changes were imposed at Maple Lake Elementary and Maple Lake High School. ... At The Marketplace, one dozen grade A large eggs could be purchased for just \$0.59. ... ***And That's The Way It Was Five Years Ago This Week.***

Father Robert Jude, former St. Timothy's priest, celebrated 50 years as a priest. ... Kathy Smith, Bryan Nichols and Debbie O'Flanagan each received Girl Scout Council of Greater Minneapolis's Appreciation Pin at their awards night. ... A 1998 Ford Escort could be purchased at Lundeen Bros. in Annandale for \$8,800. ... ***And That's The Way It Was 15 Years Ago This Week.***

WOW

Wellness on Wheels

Wright County Public Health offers cholesterol testing in the Wellness on Wheels (WOW) van. For WOW van sites, appointments or questions, call Rosemary at 682-7717 or toll free, 1-800-362-3667, Ext. 7717.

Wellness on Wheels Services include: Adult and Child Immunizations; Health Screening: Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Cholesterol (by appointment), Pregnancy, Health and Wellness; Child Car Seat Check (by appointment); Information about: Healthy Lifestyle - Exercise, Nutrition, Recommendations for Routine Medical Care, Safety - Individual, Home, Car Seat, Pregnancy, Childbirth, Parenting, Child Health, Growth & Development, Reproductive Health & Family Planning, Infectious Diseases, Chronic Illness, Unhealthy Lifestyle Behaviors, such as Smoking, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Unsafe Sex; Information and Assistance in Accessing Resources.

60+ and Healthy Clinics

The 60+ and Healthy Clinics, provided by Wright County Public Health, provides foot care for the senior citizens of Wright County. Toenail trimming is offered to meet the needs of those seniors who have a health condition such as diabetes or are unable to trim toenails themselves.

The 60+ and Healthy Clinics will be charging a \$15 fee for foot care services. This fee is necessary because the clinics are no longer being funded by grant money. However, if you are unable to pay the fee, you will not be turned away.

The clinics are hosted from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, please ask clinic staff or call WC Public Health at 1-800-362-3667 or 763-682-7456. Upcoming dates:

Tuesday, May 20: Annandale Senior Center City Hall, 30 Cedar St. E, Annandale

Tuesday, May 27: Ridge Apartments Community Room, 698 Ridge Drive, St. Michael

For the full schedule, visit: www.co.wright.mn.us/forms/humanservices/60%20Plus%20and%20Healthy%20Schedule.pdf

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May 14th Puzzle

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Supervisor positions for SWCD

This November, there will be three supervisor positions up for elections for the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Supervisors.

District I - Clearwater, Corinna, Maple Lake and Silver Creek townships and only the portions of the cities of Annandale, Clearwater and Maple Lake located within those geographic township boundaries. This is a four-year term.

District III – Buffalo, Chatham, Franklin, Rockford and Woodland townships and only the portion of the cities of Buffalo, Delano, Hanover, Montrose, Rockford and Waverly located within those geographic township boundaries. This is a four-year term of office.

District IV – Albion, Marysville and Middleville townships and only the portion of the cities of Howard Lake, Maple Lake, Montrose and Waverly located within those geographic township boundaries. This is a two-year term of office.

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Persons wishing to run for any of these positions must be of legal voting age and reside within the area they would represent. Though nominated within a specific supervisor district, elections are county-wide and each supervisor represents and serves as a representative of the total county on the SWCD Board.

General information regarding this position can be found on the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) web site: "http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/aboutbwsr/publications/supervisorshandbook.pdf" www.bwsr.state.mn.us/aboutbwsr/publications/supervisorshandbook.pdf. Filing for the office can be completed at the county auditor's office at the courthouse between May 20 and 5 p.m. June 3. A filing fee of \$20 must be paid and a "Statement of Economic Interest" must also be filed.

DNR question of the week

Q: What is the difference between a steelhead and a rainbow trout?

A: Steelhead are a migratory form of rainbow trout that spend part of their lives in the ocean or Great Lakes and return to spawn in freshwater streams and rivers. Steelhead, first introduced to Lake Superior in 1895, occur naturally along the Pacific Coast. They have become naturalized along Minnesota's North Shore; the population relies mainly on natural reproduction rather than stocking.

Spring spawning runs in Minnesota have been delayed this year by our long, cold winter, but steelhead are expected to arrive in streams up and down the North Shore by early to mid-May if the weather cooperates.

55+ Driver Improvement Program

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering 55+ Driver Improvement Program courses on the following days:

May 19 (4 Hour Refresher Course); 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Handke Center, 1170 Main St., Elk River

May 20 (4 Hour Refresher Course); 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Buffalo Community Center, 206 Central Ave., Buffalo

May 29 (4 Hour Refresher Course); 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Crow River Senior Center, 11800 Town Center Dr. NE, St. Michael

The Driver Improvement course is open to the public; pre-registration is required. A MN Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor teaches this class. By utilizing the

most up-to-date research in the field, participants will be provided the latest information in regards to driver safety, new laws, and vehicle technology. The fee for the four-hour refresher course is \$20.00 and the eight-hour course is \$24.00. For more information or to register, visit www.mnsafetycenter.org or call TOLL FREE 1-(888)-234-1294.

Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. First-time participants must complete the initial eight hours of training and a four-hour refresher class every three years to maintain the 10% discount.

Senior Dining menu May 19 - 23

Offering a nutritious meal in a warm, caring atmosphere with friendship and fun. Everyone welcome. The Senior Dining Center is located at Maple Manor West, 555 2nd St. W. For more information, call 320-963-5771.

MONDAY, May 19
Spaghetti Noodles, Tomato-Meat Sauce, Italian Lettuce Salad, Applesauce, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream

TUESDAY, May 20
Parmesan Chicken Breast, Wild Rice Pilaf, Calico Beans,

Pineapple
WEDNESDAY, May 21
Roast Beef w/Horseradish, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli Normandy, Dinner Roll, Blueberry-Crumb Cake

THURSDAY, May 22
Chicken & Dressing Supreme, Country-Blend Vegetables, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie Square
FRIDAY, May 23
Meatloaf or Salmon Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Wheat Bread, Fresh Strawberries

Programs & Events

Upcoming Red Cross blood drives

Donors of all types are encouraged to help save lives. Appointments to give blood can be made by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visiting redcrossblood.org. Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Wright County: **May 18** from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Buffie Chiropractic, 8340 Bridge St. in Rockford; **May 21** from 1-7 p.m. at Maple Lake Legion Club, 220 1st St. W in Maple Lake; **May 30** from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 300 1st Ave. NW in Buffalo.

Legion Auxiliary salad supper/meeting is Thursday

The Maple Lake Legion Auxiliary will host their annual salad supper on Thursday, **May 15**, at the Maple Lake American Legion Club, beginning with social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by the potluck dinner at 7 p.m. They will have their election of officers and wrap up all projects for the year. All area women are invited to attend this social event, including those who would like to learn more about the group. Please call Secretary Cathy Jude at 963-3408 with any questions.

True Friends open house on Sunday

Opening its doors to the public Sunday, **May 18**, True Friends is holding its annual open house. All five locations are hosting the event, starting Sunday with Camp Friendship in Annandale, Camp Courage North near Lake George and Camp New Hope in McGregor from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Camp Eden Wood in Eden Prairie from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Camp Courage will hold its open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, **May 18**.

Please RSVP to 218-266-3658 if you would like to visit Camp Courage North and 952-852-0110 ext. 6 if you would like to visit Camp New Hope. No registration is needed for the other open houses. Personal tours can be arranged on other dates by calling 800-450-8376.

Hoop It Up for All! is Saturday

The fourth annual Hoop It Up for All!, a three-on-three basketball tournament, will take place **May 17** at Mayer Lutheran High School. For more information, visit www.lhsmayer.org and click "3 on 3 Tournament", visit the Hoop It Up For All Facebook page or email questions to HoopItUpForAll@gmail.com.

Pioneer Park's Studebaker Day is Saturday

Pioneer Park will be hosting Studebaker Day from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, **May 17**. This event is for all car lovers, but Studebakers are the feature cars, and the North Star Chapter of Minnesota is hosting this event. Studebaker started producing wagons in 1852 and was the largest wagon manufacturer in the world. Studebaker wagons were used in the Civil War and were the wagon of choice in developing the West. Studebaker manufactured cars and trucks until 1966 and then closed because of economic reasons. The government at that time was not prepared to bail out car manufacturers. Guests will see Studebakers from the early '50s, the "Bullet Nose," the mid '50s Loewy Coups, Hawks, Larks and the radical fiberglass sports sedan, the Avanti. The Wright County Car Club from Buffalo – featuring beautiful rods, customs and classics – and the Kingdom Cruisers from Monticello will also be a part of the show. Individuals with classic cars, even if they're not Studebakers, are invited to bring their classics and will attend for free for doing so.

"Broadway in Buffalo" is Saturday

Even the most beloved musicals typically have just a few really memorable tunes. How much fun would it be to hear favorite songs from adored musicals all together in one show? Bring your toes for tapping, because artists from the Buffalo area are singing Broadway's best at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, **May 17**, in the Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center, with a reception highlighting BCT's 2014-15 season starting at 6:30 p.m. This musical revue dubbed "Broadway in Buffalo" is a joint venture of Buffalo Community Theater and Buffalo High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at Buffalo Books & Coffee, with proceeds providing scholarships for students involved in the arts. For more information, check out www.bctmn.org.

First-time home buyer's seminar is Saturday

Wright County residents thinking about buying a home are invited to attend a one day informative workshop designed to help them learn the basics of home ownership. This Home Stretch seminar will cover a variety of topics related to the home buying process. In addition, they will enjoy hearing from industry professionals on how to choose and work with a real estate, a lender, and other housing professionals. This program is approved to meet the Neighborhood Stabilization Program Requirements and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Requirements. Home Stretch will be offered on **May 17** from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Annandale City Hall, 30 Cedar Street East, Annandale. To register, call Wright County Community Action (WCCA) at (320) 963-6500, ext 231. (Class fee of \$30 per household)

Bring the family for gardening fun on Monday

Kids love gardening. Dads enjoy easy gardening. Moms desire nutritious family food. Square Foot Gardening experts have something for everyone. Come on out with the family at 7 p.m. Monday, **May 19**, to learn the Square Foot Gardening system and to select a wonderful summer activity for your children. Two different sizes of boxes, with soil included, will be for sale, as well as the "just off the presses" book "SFG with Kids." Call Connie to reserve your spot – 320-963-3690. Location: 4936 54th St. NW, Maple Lake. Visit www.gardeningww.org for more information. Guests are also invited to join Connie at Irish Blessings Coffeehouse all day on **June 7** for garden demo.

Stew Thornley at WCHS Tuesday

The Wright County Historical Society is excited to welcome Stew Thornley, official scorer for the Minnesota Twins and Timberwolves and author of more than 40 books for adults and young readers, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, **May 20**. Thornley will share excerpts from his recently released book, "Minnesota Twins Baseball: Hardball History on the Prairie," at the Wright Heritage Center (2001 Hwy. 25 N, Buffalo). Thornley will also be signing books at this free event. Visit www.wrighthistory.org, call 763-682-7323 or visit the Wright County Historical Society's Facebook page.

CROW rain barrel sale ends May 22

The Crow River Organization of Water's annual rain barrel sale will run through Thursday, **May 22**. Made from recycled materials, each barrel can hold 54 gallons and features a removable debris screen, hoses and a flat back so it can be placed near buildings. These barrels help the environment and reduce water bills by capturing and storing runoff rainwater to irrigate flowers and landscaped areas, while also reducing contact with contaminants. Contact Charlene by email at charlene.brooks@mn.nacdet.org or by phone at 763-682-1933 ext. 122 for more information.

Church

CHURCH OF SAINT TIMOTHY
8 Oak Ave. N., Maple Lake
Ph.: 320-963-3726
www.churchofsttimothy.org
Pastor: Father John Meyer
Interim School Principal: Dawn Kincs
SAT.: 3:30-4:15 p.m., Confessions; 4:30 p.m., Mass.
SUN.: 8 & 10 a.m., Mass.

BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 County Rd. 37 NE, Maple Lake
Ph.: 320-963-3118
www.bethucml@gmail.com
mfritz@ants.edu
Interim Pastor: Michael Fritz
SUN.: 9:30 a.m., Worship; 10:30 a.m., Fellowship.
MON.: 11 a.m.-noon, Second Harvest Heartland Food Distribution.
WED.: 6:30 p.m., NA; 7 p.m., Choir.

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5460 63rd St. NW, Box 462, Maple Lake
Ph.: 763-463-9447
www.holycrossmaplelake.com
Pastors: Culynn Curtis
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THURS.: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.
SUNDAY: 8 a.m., Traditional Worship; 9:15 a.m., Education Hour; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Worship.
MON.: 1 p.m., First of All Prayer Group, Quilters; Newsletter Deadline.
TUES.: 6:30 p.m., Troop 16170.
WED.: 6 p.m., Worship on Wednesday; 7 p.m., Sr. High Youth, Choir.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SILVER CREEK (LCMS)
11390 Elliott Ave. N.W., M.L.
Ph.: 763-878-2820
Pastor: Rev. George W. Sagissor III
SUN.: 10 a.m., Worship Service; 11:15 a.m., Sunday School, Bible Study.

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3 miles so. of I-94 on Co. Rd. 143, just off Hwy. 8; Ph.: 320-963-3957; 605-553-5240
www.silvercreekcommunitychurch.org
Pastor: Luke Baehr
SUN.: 9 a.m., Worship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School, Bible Study.

ANNANDALE EVAN. FREE CHURCH
10252 St. Hwy. 55 N.W., Annandale
Ph.: 320-274-8951
Pastor: Dennis L. Johnson
THURS.: 1:30 p.m., Moms in Prayer; 7 p.m., CryOut Practice.
SAT.: 7:30 a.m., Men's Breakfast.
SUN.: 8:15 a.m., Prayer; 8:30 & 11 a.m., Worship w/Communion; 6 p.m., Gospel Life.
MON.: 9 a.m., Grandmas in Prayer; 6:30 p.m., Book Club; 7 p.m., Men's Bible Study.
TUES.: 3:30 p.m., Friends of Faith; 7 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
WED.: 2 p.m., Young at Heart; 7 p.m., Women's Bible Study.

ANNANDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
250 Oak Ave. N., Box 329, Annan.
Ph.: 320-274-5127
www.mumac.org/~annandaleumc
Pastor: Marilee Benson
FRI.: 7:30 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous.
SUN.: 9 a.m., Worship Service; 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School.
TUES.: 8 p.m., AA/AI-Anon.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
7809 Co. Rd. 35 W., Annandale
Ph.: 320-963-3592
Pastor: Lynn Machula
SUN.: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service w/Communion; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School & Bible Study.
WED.: 4:30 p.m., Bible Study.

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SUN.: 9:30 a.m., Worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
331 W. Harrison St., Annandale
Ph.: 320-274-8827
www.stjohns-annandale.org
Pastor: Dave E. Nelson
SUN.: 8:30 Traditional Worship; 10 a.m., Contemporary Worship.

BUFFALO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
200 2nd Ave. NE, Buffalo
Ph.: 763-682-3582
Pastor: Devin Locati
SAT.: 9:45 a.m., Bible Study; 11 a.m., Church Service.

HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH
1705 Hwy. 25 N., Buffalo, Mo. Syn.
Pastor: Rob Jarvis
Ph.: 763-682-3278; www.hosannalcms.org
SUN.: 9 a.m., Worship Service; 10:30 a.m., Bible Study and Sunday School.
TUES.: 8 p.m., Young Adults Group.
WED.: 10 a.m., Bible Study; 7 p.m., Confirmation Class.

BUFFALO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
WED.: Discussion Group meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Sept. thru May, 7:30 p.m., at Buffalo Community Center, across the street from the Post Office at 206 Central Ave. (Hwy. 25). For more information, call Luke at 763-682-4616 or visit www.buuf.us. Everyone is welcome.

BUFFALO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
2051 50th Street NE, Buffalo, MN (corner of Hwy. 25 N. & County Rd. 113)
Ph.: 763-682-6846; www.buffalofree.org
info@buffalofree.org
Senior Pastor: Brian Thorstad
THURS.: 7 p.m., Small Groups; 7:30 a.m., AA & AI-Anon.
FRI.: 6 a.m., Men's Small Group; 7 p.m., Small Groups.
SUN.: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, Coffee Fellowship, Children's Church; 11 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages; 6 p.m., Youth Groups; 7 p.m., Small Group.
MON.: 7 p.m., Women's Bible Study; 7:30 p.m., AI-Anon.
TUES.: 7 p.m., Knitting Ministry; 7:30 p.m., Men's Small Group, AA, GA.
WED.: 6:30 p.m., Awana, Choir Practice.

BUFFALO COVENANT CHURCH
1601 Hwy. 25 N., Buffalo
Ph.: 763-682-1470
www.buffalocov.org
Lead Pastor: Max Frazier
FRI.: 6:30 p.m., BCC Homeschoolers.
SAT.: 7 p.m., "Rising Up" Night of Prayer and Worship.
SUN.: 8 a.m., Traditional Worship; 9:30 & 11 a.m., Contemporary Worship; 9:30 & 11 a.m., Sunday School, Building Q & A; 11 a.m., Confirmation Class; 6:30 p.m., S.N.I.P.P.
MON.: 9 a.m., Prayer Group; 1 p.m., Women's Bible Study.
TUES.: 9 a.m., MOPS; 11 a.m., S.A.L.T., Victory Band; 1:30 p.m., S.A.L.T.; 6:30 p.m., Chosen Meeting; 7 p.m., Women's Bible Study, Prayer for Healing.
WED.: 9 a.m., Shuffleboard; 6 p.m., Gift Bag Service Project; 7 p.m., VBS Leaders Meeting.
THURS.: 6:30 p.m., Worship Team Practice; 6:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

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Pastor: Jim Teltie, 763-878-2092
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Secretary's office hours are: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesday & Thursday
SUN.: 10 a.m., Worship Service.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH
Affiliated with Evangelical Free Ch.
Box 171, Montrose; 763-675-3003
Interim Pastor: Dawson Grover; 612-978-2766
SUN.: 10 a.m., Worship at Montrose Elementary School Gymnasium.

TRI-COUNTY ALLIANCE CHURCH
8464 160th St. N.W.
Clearwater, MN; 320-558-2750
Interim Pastor: Bob Morton
SUN.: 10:30 a.m., Worship Service.

Programs & Events

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CPR/First Aid class is May 24

CentraCare Health-Monticello will offer a CPR and First Aid class designed specifically for daycare providers and new parents from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, **May 24**, at the hospital. This life-saving class teaches the skills you need to effectively manage medical emergencies you may encounter with infants and children. This American Heart Association course meets the licensing requirements for day care providers. Registration is required: visit www.centracare.com to register or for more information.

Fred Budde at WCHS on May 27

Join the Wright County Historical Society as it welcomes presenter Fred Budde to the Wright County Heritage Center (2001 Hwy. 25 N., Buffalo, MN) from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, **May 27**. A Waverly resident, Budde is an avid historian and collector with a special affinity for sports memorabilia. His focus will be to show the evolution of baseball gloves from 1890-1990 and includes hands-on interaction with a bit of baseball lore mixed in. All ages are welcome and invited; light refreshments will be served. This program is free and open to the public, but an RSVP to 763-682-7323 is appreciated as it helps to accommodate all attendees. For more information please visit www.wrighthistory.org or visit the Wright County Historical Society's Facebook page.

WCCA Board of Directors election May 29

Wright County Community Action (WCCA) is seeking energetic individuals who are familiar with the needs of their neighborhoods and want to join WCCA in its mission to prevent and resolve conditions of poverty within the community. Participants of programs conducted by WCCA which serves income eligible residents of Wright County are encouraged to attend and participate in this election.

Elections will be Thursday, **May 29**, at 6:30 p.m., at 130 W. Division St., Maple Lake, for one consumer sector representative to serve a term on the board. For more information or if you need special accommodations for a disability, contact WCCA at 320-963-6500.

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Obituary

Lorraine M. Wurm, Maple Lake



in Buffalo.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 16, at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Maple Lake, with Fr. John Meyer as the Celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Timothy Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Thursday and 9-10 a.m. Friday, both at Dingmann Funeral Care Chapel, Maple Lake. Parish prayers will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Lorraine Mary Wurm was born Sept. 25, 1917, in Corinna Township, Maple Lake, to Gerhard and Mary (Jansen) Cordell. She grew up and lived all her life in the Maple Lake area. On Sept. 28, 1937, Lorraine was united in marriage to Russell Wurm; he preceded her in death on June 17, 1992. Lorraine worked as a cook at St. Timothy's Catholic School and cleaned houses. She enjoyed playing bingo, bird watching, following the Minnesota Twins, baking, cooking, gardening and dancing.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Roger

and Marilyn Wurm, Lawrence and Carol Wurm, Lester and Jeannine Wurm, Clifford Wurm, Marlene Mavencamp and Mark and Jackie Wurm, all of Maple Lake; Howard and Joyce Wurm, of Albertville; and Marilyn and Dave Hochstedler, of St. Michael; sisters-in-law, Annabelle Miessen, of Plymouth, and Rose Wurm, of Maple Lake; 38 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Gerhard and Mary Cordell; husband, Russell Wurm; brothers, Harold and Lawrence Cordell; son-in-law, Mike Mavencamp; and daughter-in-law, Carol Smith Wurm.

Pallbearers will be Roger Jr., Gregory, Jason, Darin and Mitchell Wurm, Scott Hochstedler and Troy Mavencamp. St. Timothy's Resurrection Choir will provide the music for the service. Arrangements are entrusted with Dingmann Funeral Care Burial & Cremation Services of Maple Lake.

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The crowd was kept a safe distance away as a tank fired during a demonstration that several area veterans attended at Fort Ripley on Saturday.

(Right) During the tour of Fort Ripley, local veterans learned about the logistics involved behind the scenes. (Photos submitted by Ricci Smelser)



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Sports

A hopeful fishing opener



Despite mixed reports, the fishing opener got off to a hopeful start on this area lake, as captured by Chad Pingel. He reported a successful opener, at least for his son Austin, who caught a 30 inch Northern. (Photo submitted by Chad Pingel)

Softball: Two sweeps in a row

by Miranda VanLith
Sports Writer

The Maple Lake Irish softball team took down Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted twice on Monday, May 5, in a doubleheader.

Two home runs and a total of 14 runs were scored in the first game. The first inning went quickly with three outs for both teams.

Emily Webb managed to get to home plate after a walk in the second inning. Three outs for the first three at bat for HLWW led into the third inning. Jenny Brings and Hayley Zappa started out the third inning with walks to get on base. Paige Blizil and Summer Knudsen followed up with base hits. Webb hit a base hit and Taylor Pilger hit a double by the time the third inning's at bat was over with five runs scored. Working together in the field stopped HLWW from scoring. Blizil hit a home run and Morgan Scheiber made it around the bases after she hit for two more runs in the fourth inning. The Irish prevented HLWW from scoring in the fourth and fifth innings. Although they didn't score in inning five, the Irish earned six runs in the sixth inning. Zappa started off with a walk followed by Blizil with a base hit and Scheiber with a home run. Webb, Pilger and Kelsie Kelm all made it on the bases and home by the time they got three outs. They headed to the field where they stopped HLWW from scoring in the end of the sixth for the win of 14-0.

Three runs were scored right away in the second game of the evening for the 3-0 win.

They started off the first inning with three outs in the field. Blizil started off the bats with a double. Scheiber followed her lead getting a double herself and Webb hit it out to right field to get on base. They all made it home by the end of the inning. Although there were a few hits, neither team scored in the second or third innings. After three outs in the field, the Irish battled for a few hits that couldn't get them on base in the fourth inning. They worked together in the fifth inning fielding against HLWW and got on base several times but didn't score before they got three outs. HLWW had one more at bat in the sixth inning but didn't score, leading the Irish to finish out with a 3-0 victory.

Stats	AB	H	RB	R
P. Blizil	5	2	0	3
S. Knudsen	5	1	2	1
M. Scheiber	4	1	2	2
E. Webb	4	1	1	3
T. Pilger	4	2	2	1
K. Kelm	4	0	1	1
C. Callahan	3	0	0	0
J. Brings	3	0	1	1
H. Zappa	4	0	0	2
E. Rose	1	0	0	0
A. Bryant	1	0	0	1

AB	H	RB	R	
P. Blizil	3	1	0	1
S. Knudsen	2	0	0	0

M. Scheiber	3	1	2	1
E. Webb	3	2	0	1
T. Pilger	3	1	0	0
K. Kelm	3	0	0	0
C. Callahan	2	0	0	0
E. Rose	2	0	0	0
H. Zappa	1	0	0	0
L. Rachel	1	0	0	0

The Irish swept Holdingford two games in a row at their home game on Friday, May 9.

Two grand slams led the Irish to a 13-0 win in the first game.

They started out the first inning in the field where Kennedy Haney-Goelz threw two strikeouts for a strong start. They headed to the field where Paige Blizil and Summer Knudsen got on base and made it around. Haney-Goelz kept it going in the field, throwing three strikeouts to keep Holdingford down 2-0. Batting in the second inning began when Chloe Callahan, Jenny Brings and Hayley Zappa got on base through a few walks and a hit. Blizil hit them all home, bringing in four runs for a grand slam. Following the lead, Knudsen, Morgan Scheiber and Emily Webb all got base hits. After Kelsie Kelm got on base through a walk, Callahan hit a grand slam to score four more by the end of the second inning. They held back the opponent again with three quick outs in inning three. The Irish scored two more runs when Zappa got on base and Linsey Rachel hit a double and they both made their way around. Holdingford didn't get past third base in the fourth inning, keeping them at zero runs. Despite a few base hits, the Irish didn't score in the fourth. They stopped Holdingford again in the fifth to end the game with eight strikeouts by Haney-Goelz and 13 runs scored. They finished with a 13-0 victory.

Twenty-two hits and 10RBIs earned the Irish a 20-0 victory in the second game.

The Irish began the first inning with Blizil hitting her way onto first base and Knudsen following up with a hit to get Blizil home. They held back Holdingford right away, not allowing any runs. The second inning started with Brings hitting it out to right field followed by Emily Rose with a base hit which eventually led them to score later in the inning. A strikeout and several caught hits got the Irish off the field quickly in the end of the second inning. They started out the third with cheiber hitting a double followed by Callahan with a base hit. Kelm, Brings and Rose kept it going with base hits that got each other home to score three more. They finished the inning soon after Blizil's base hit that ended up getting her around the bases. Fielding went quickly again with zero runs scored to end the third inning. Callahan started the fourth inning with a base hit followed by Brings with a home run, helping them score two more runs. Three outs right away in the field helped the Irish get back to the bats to start the fifth inning. It

began with Linsey Rachel getting on base through a walk and Callahan following with a home run hit. Alaina Bryant, Hayley Zappa and Taylor Pilger all got walks along with base hits by Amber Klug and Blizil to all score. Rachel received another walk and Callahan got a base hit to score by the end of the inning's at bat. One last at bat for Holdingford didn't last long in the bottom of the fifth before the Irish stopped them with three outs for the 20-0 win.

	AB	H	RB	R
P. Blizil	3	2	4	2
S. Knudsen	2	2	1	2
M. Scheiber	2	1	0	1
E. Webb	2	2	0	1
T. Pilger	2	0	0	0
K. Kelm	1	0	0	1
C. Callahan	2	1	4	2
J. Brings	2	1	0	1
H. Zappa	2	1	0	2
L. Rachel	2	1	0	1
B. Ankerfelt	1	0	0	0
A. Klug	1	1	0	0
E. Rose	1	0	0	0
A. Bryant	1	0	0	0

	AB	H	RB	R
P. Blizil	5	4	0	3
S. Knudsen	2	1	1	0
M. Scheiber	3	2	3	1
E. Webb	3	1	0	0
T. Pilger	1	0	0	1
K. Kelm	2	1	1	1
C. Callahan	5	3	2	4
J. Brings	4	3	1	3
H. Zappa	3	1	1	1
L. Rachel	0	0	0	2
B. Ankerfelt	0	1	0	0
A. Klug	3	2	0	1
E. Rose	2	2	1	2
A. Bryant	2	1	0	1

It all comes down to one meet for Irish runners

by Mollie Graham
Sports Writer

From day one, the Maple Lake Irish track athletes practiced through all conditions to prepare themselves for Tuesday, May 6, the True Team Sub-Section Meet. Hosting 20 teams, the Maple Lake runners put all their hard work into their events, and in return, both the boys and girls teams earned themselves a trip back to the True Team State Meet for the third year in a row.

Filled with anxiousness for the first race of the night, Jessie Wohlrabe, Blair Stewig, Katelyn Kramer and Kayla Hoisted ran the 4x800 relay. The girls finished third (10:58).

Running against new competition brought no obstacles to the boys 4x800 relay. Evan Hertwig, Scott Jordan, Devin Deringer, and Ryan Kalinowski ran their race smoothly, winning the race in 8:44 and putting the team in first place, where they stayed the rest of the night.

Running partially into the wind, Jordan Sifferle ran strong in the 100-meter hurdles and placed fourth (17.5).

Also placing fourth, Charlie Stejskal competed in the 110-meter hurdles and crossed the finish line in 17.5. Aaron Reese was also top 10, placing ninth (19.1).

Out of 35 runners, Brielle Paumen placed fifth in the 100-meter dash (13.9).

Sprinting the boys 100-meter dash, Cody Bakka placed fourth (11.8) and Dusty Strub placed eighth (12.0).

Throughout most of the night, the Maple Lake girls battled, continuously switching team places, with Trinity and Concordia Academy.

Mackenna Brown, Megan Webb, Rayne Coughlin, and Jordan Sifferle sprinted the 4x200 relay and came in just behind Concordia with a time of 1:58.

Coming out on top, Bakka, Chase Olsen, Trevor Paumen, and Strub secured first place in the boys 4x200 relay (1:36).

With four heats total of the girls

and boys mile, many runners flooded the lanes. Sommer Carlson ran in the front pack and finished fourth overall (5:37). Keeping her eyes on the Trinity girls, Halle Geyen was able to pass the blue jerseys and finish eighth (5:42).

Running against 40 other guys in the 1600-meter race, Jackson Willard ran an outstanding 4:53 and finished sixth.

Moving on to the 4x100 meter dash, Brown, Brynn Paumen, Hoistad, and Caitlin Weege placed fourth (55.1).

Strub, Paumen, Trevor Borell, and Zach Johnson placed second (47.0), just behind Concordia.

Maddie Gagnon sprinted the 400-meter race and placed seventh (1:06.4). Finishing in eighth, Hoistad completed the 400-meter dash in 1:07 flat.

"Running the 400 meter dash is intense but knowing I was able to add points to the team score was awesome," Hoistad said.

In the boys 400-meter dash, Andrew Schonneseen placed third (53.8), and placing sixth was Hertwig (54.8).

Brielle Paumen won the 300-meter hurdles (52.3) for the girls.

Taking third in the boys 300-meter hurdles was Aaron Reese (44.3), and placing fifth was Austin Stuefen (45.4).

Carlson placed sixth in the 800-meter run (2:36.4), just ahead of Trinity's runner.

Competing in the boys 800-meter run and placing third (2:05.3), was Kalinowski. Also placing in the boys 800 was Willard in seventh (2:07.3).

Bakka and Johnson placed second (23.4), and sixth (24.5), respectively, in the boys 200-meter dash.

Running alongside 29 other girls, Geyen and Stewig ran the 3200-meter race in one heat. Geyen placed fourth (12:43), and Stewig placed seventh (13:07).

"It was fun having a lot of new competition to run with in the two-mile," said Stewig.

Devin Deringer place sixth (10:58), in the boys 3200-meter

run.

Webb, Brielle Paumen, Maddie Gagnon, and Carlson finished the 4x400 relay, placing fifth (4:30.0).

"I was really proud of our 4x400 meter relay team for staying focused before and during the race," Gagnon said. "We all ran our hardest and we got our best time this season. It was also very exciting to watch our team, both girls and guys, work so hard. It's a great accomplishment to end my senior year,"

Finishing off the meet, Hertwig, Willard, Johnson, and Kalinowski won the boys 4x400 meter relay (3:40.6).

The Maple Lake girls and boys teams won their meets and have advanced to the Minnesota State True Team Meet.

"Qualifying for the state meet is always exciting," coach Ben Youngs said. "Even though it is the third year in a row for both teams, it's a new team and a new year so it's just as fun. I'm proud of the way the kids competed. The girls got better as the meet went on, and the boys won in a dominating fashion. I'm excited to see how the kids compete in Stillwater this Saturday for the True Team State Meet."

Girls
Long Jump: 2) Brynn Paumen 15'6, 4) Jordan Sifferle 14'10
Triple Jump: 2) Jordan Sifferle 34'8, 4) Brynn Paumen 31'8
High Jump: 2) Brynn Paumen 5' , 4) Megan Webb 4'10
Pole Vault: 6) Mollie Graham 7' , 7) Rachel Borgert 7'
Shot Put: 3) Catie Fobbe 30'7
Discus: 4) Catie Fobbe 88'4 , 9) Lorie Elsenpeter 80'10

Boys
Long Jump: 4) Andrew Schonneseen 19'1, 5) Cody Bakka 19'
Triple Jump: 3) Andrew Schonneseen 39'1, 4) Scott Jordan 38'5
High Jump: 1) Andrew Schonneseen 6' , 2) Charlie Stejskal 6'
Pole Vault: 3) Zach Johnson 11' , 4) Scott Jordan 10'6
Shot Put: 7) Grant Davis 37'
Discus: 8) Grant Davis 106'10, 10) Tanner Schmidt 103'7

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Irish boys can't snag win despite solid pitching

On Friday, May 9, Maple Lake baseball team headed to Holdingford for a double header and came up short-handed, getting swept 6-5 and 1-0 in 10 innings. The games were originally scheduled to be at Irish Stadium, but due to the field conditions, the games were switched to Holdingford at 10 a.m. that day. "It's tough when you are expecting to have two big home games and then, on short notice, have to go on the road," coach Brad Baumann. "It probably did

play a small factor in us getting swept, but like we talked about before and after the game, if we want to be a championship team, we have to be able to adjust and overcome things like that, and unfortunately, Friday we didn't." The Irish came out slowly in game one, giving up five runs in the first inning, with two of them unearned. The Irish did get all five runs back in the top of the third inning to tie the game, but gave up a run in the bottom half. Landon Caughey took the loss

for the Irish going four innings, giving up five runs (three earned) on four hits and seven strikeouts.				
Stats	AB	H	R	B I R
M. Haney	2	1	0	1
T. Goelz	3	1	0	0
C. Redemske	3	2	1	1
J. Seibert	3	0	0	0
N. Preisinger	3	1	2	1
S. Graham	3	1	1	0
L. Caughey	3	1	0	1
N. Gapinski	3	0	0	0
L. Fobbe	2	1	0	1
G. Giebenhain	3	0	0	0

Totals	25	8	4	5
In game two, it became a pitcher's duel when Tony Goelz took the mound for the Irish. Both teams were able to get runners on for the first nine innings, but were unable to get a run across. Maple Lake had chances to win the game in the sixth and ninth innings, but couldn't come up with the winning run. Goelz went nine innings, allowing zero runs on eight hits				

and six strikeouts. Sullivan Graham took the loss for the Irish, going one inning giving up two hits and one earned run and one strikeout. "It was definitely a disappointing loss," Baumann said. "Tony pitched a great game and we didn't help him out at the plate, we struggled to get hits with runners in scoring position and we had a few base running mistakes that hurt us. This is a game we have to learn from our mistakes and make sure we don't

continue to make them down the road."				
Stats	AB	H	R	B I R
M. Haney	5	1	0	0
C. Redemske	4	2	0	0
J. Seibert	4	0	0	0
T. Goelz	3	2	0	0
N. Preisinger	4	1	0	0
L. Caughey	4	1	0	0
J. Wilson	3	0	0	0
S. Graham	1	0	0	0
L. Fobbe	4	0	0	0
G. Giebenhain	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	0	0

Irish girls second in conference

by Ashley Becker
Intern
On Tuesday, May 6, the Irish ladies began their week of golf at Shadowbrooke Golf Course, hosted by Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted. Seniors Tabitha Latzig and Maggie Carey each finished in the top 10 with a 45 and a 42, respectively. Also finishing in Maple Lake's top four were Vienna Jude who shot a 48 and Kristina

Paumen who shot a 50. Together, the top four had a total of 185 strokes, placing them in second place behind Osakis at the meet. Following the Howard Lake meet, the Irish traveled to Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa for their next meet on Friday, May 9, at Prairie View Golf Course. Latzig shot a 40, which earned her a spot as a co-medalist alongside Osakis golfers Peyton

Garcia and Alayna Eldred. The combined top scores for the B-B-E meet were 186. The Irish ladies finished in second place behind Osakis, who shot a 168 for the meet. After taking the weekend off, the Irish returned to the course on Monday, May 12, when they journeyed to Osakis. Both Carey and Latzig shot 48 with Jude right behind with a 50 and Kirsten Kubian just behind her

with 51 strokes. Also golfing for the Irish were senior Kristina Paumen, who shot a 54, and freshman Ashlee Martie, who shot a 68. Following a busy week, the Irish ladies currently are in second place for the Central Minnesota Conference with a total stroke count of 957. Ahead of Maple Lake is Osakis who has 860 strokes with BBE in third with 1,036.

Boys golfers show improvement

by Ashley Becker
Intern
On Monday, May 5, the Irish boys golf team participated in the 16th annual Daryl Gunnarson Memorial Invitational at Southbrook Golf Course in Annandale. The boys played a full 18 holes and placed 10th with a team score of 364. "The boys played well, we finally had a nice day to play golf," coach Aaron Hegle said. "Aidan Jude had a great round and was able to place inside the top 15. We have some

meets coming up for conference and it's nice to see us playing well. There is still room for improvement with some guys but that will come with more practice." That improvement started to show up in the next meet, as the boys traveled to Rockford to play nine holes at Shamrock Golf Course on Friday, May 9. At Shamrock, the Irish were able to finish in third place with a score of 172. "We played fantastic," Hegle said. "We finished second as a

team and had our first medal winner in Jason Pomije, with a wonderful score of 37 for the first time in a long time. We shot our best team score in quite some time as well. We are now tied for second overall in conference play and, if we continue to improve, we should meet our goal of top three in conference play." The Irish boys finished their week of play on Monday, May 12, at ShadowBrooke in Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted. At ShadowBrooke, the Irish

boys secured second place with 170 strokes. The low score brought the Irish into second place. Leading the Irish in Howard Lake were Jude and senior Pomije, who each shot 40. "We played extremely well again and came back with a 170 after shooting a 172 last Friday," Hegle said. "It was nice to have good rounds back-to-back and it's going to be exciting to see where we go from here." The boys will hit the course again on Thursday, May 15.

Maple Lake Irish Activities

Thursday, May 15: TBD Baseball: 8th Grade Double Header vs. Rockford Area Schools District @ Maple Lake High School; TBD Baseball: 7th Grade Double Header vs. Rockford Area Schools District @ Maple Lake High School; 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header Pierz Healy @ Legion Park; 4:00pm Baseball: JV Double Header Pierz Healy @ Legion Park; 4:00pm Baseball: C Double Header Pierz Healy @ Pierz High School - Field 1; 4:15pm Golf: Boys Varsity CMC Inv Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Kimball Area, Osakis., Pierz Healy, Rockford Area Schools District vs. Pierz Healy @ Pierz Golf Course; 4:15pm Softball: 7th Grade Double Header Rockford Area Schools District @ Rockford High School; 4:15pm Track & Field: JH CMC Inv Holdingford @ Holdingford High School. **Friday, May 16:** 4:00pm Softball: Varsity Double Header vs. Saint Cloud Apollo @ Maple Lake High School, Game at Irish Diamonds; 4:00pm Softball: JV Double Header vs. Saint Cloud Apollo @ Maple Lake High School, Game at Irish Diamonds; 4:15pm Golf: Boys Varsity CMC Inv (Date changed from 04-29-14) Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Kimball Area, Osakis., Pierz Healy, Rockford Area Schools District vs. Osakis. @ Osakis Country Club; 4:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game (Rescheduled from 05-12-14) vs. Rockford Area Schools, District @ Irish Stadium; 4:30pm Baseball: JV Game (Rescheduled from 05-12-14) vs. Rockford Area Schools, District @ Maple Lake High School. **Saturday, May 17:** 1:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game (Date & Time Changed from 04-16-14) Litch-

field @ Litchfield HS, Cancelled due to weather; 1:00pm Baseball: JV Game (Date & Time Changed) 05-17-14 Litchfield @ Litchfield HS; 1:00pm Baseball: JV Game (Date & Time Changed from 05-17-14) Litchfield @ Litchfield HS, Game time moved to 1:00 pm; 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game (Date & Time Changed) 05-17-14 Litchfield @ Litchfield HS. **Monday, May 19:** 12:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Invitational Dassel-Cokato @ Town & Country Club; 4:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game Dassel-Cokato @ Dassel-Cokato High School; 4:30pm Baseball: JV Game Dassel-Cokato @ Dassel-Cokato High School. **Tuesday, May 20:** 3:00pm Track & Field: Varsity Sub-section TBA vs. TBA @ TBA; 4:15pm Golf: Boys Varsity CMC Inv vs. Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Kimball Area, Osakis., Pierz Healy, Rockford Area Schools District @ Albion Ridges Golf Course; 5:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Annandale @ Maple Lake High School; 5:00pm Baseball: C Game vs. Annandale @ Maple Lake High School; 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Annandale @ Irish Stadium. **Thursday, May 22:** 1:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity CMC Inv Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Kimball Area, Osakis., Pierz Healy, Rockford Area Schools District vs. Kimball Area @ Kimball Golf Course; 1:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity CMC Inv Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Kimball Area, Osakis., Pierz Healy, Rockford Area Schools District vs. Kimball Area @ Kimball Golf Course; 4:00pm Track & Field: Varsity Meet Rockford Area Schools District @ Rockford High School, JV Only.

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Through his message and the the chalk art, he challenged students to pay attention and intentionally consider their vocations. "I challenge you to lead a significant life," Upgren said. "By concentrating on your gifts and how you can be a contributor you will achieve success. And, a significant life will be a successful life." Upgren's message concluded with him creating a large chalk drawing. Upon finishing the drawing of an American flag with mountains, trees and a lighthouse, a video mesaged floated in and out of the screen with words repeating his challenge. Dr. Julia Espe, from the Princeton School District and the presiding superintendent for the night said, "I am honored to be here representing the superintendents and pass along our congratulations to each of this evening's honorees." Resource Board Chair Ken Anderson extended congratulations and a word or two of advice to the honorees. "Every time a door closes, another door opens," Anderson said. "There are two attributes that will take you a long way – your persistence and your ability to adapt. Keep knocking on doors and be ready to change as doors will lead you in many directions." Minnesota's Commissioner of Education, Dr. Brenda Cassellius, was unable to attend but sent a letter congratulating honorees. "I would like to commend the Students of Excellence award winners on this incredible achievement," Cassellius wrote. "You have demonstrated a passion for learning and dedication to your future that is second to none. As you look ahead to college and career, let this drive for excellence push you to always do your best and to constantly challenge yourself. You are capable of achieving anything you want in life. I am sure that your family, as well as your teachers, staff and fellow students, are as proud of you as I am." Criteria for selection to the Recognition Event is at the discretion of each school but based upon recommended guidelines. Schools can choose two to four seniors and have the option to invite favorite teachers, coaches and administrators. The event is sponsored by the participating school districts, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and Resource Training & Solutions. Next year's Students of Excellence recognition and awards ceremony will be April 29, 2015. Schools will be contacted in early March, 2015 with nomination information.

School

Links to Language

Second-grade students in Mrs. Krutzig's class were asked if they liked writing research reports. Sixteen of 18 students said they liked the project.

Joey Gendreau – It was about fish and my favorite animal is fish. And I like how they look with a tail and a fin.

Megan Gangl – I like reading. Also I liked it because I learned a lot of facts. And I like to write. I think birds and eggs are interesting. I think their feathers are pretty. I think the nests are very cool in the book Chicks and Eggs.

Henry Elsenpeter – The subject about castles was interesting and fun and there were things I learned about, like catapulting, jousting and much, much more.

Martha Donnett – Egyptians were people who lived long ago. I also liked it because they dressed up

nice and all the gods and goddesses. I liked the pharaohs and how they rule and how they make the pyramids and shine it. I liked this book a lot. I hope I can do another research paper some day. I wish I could be an Egyptian.

Stephanie Bernards – It was interesting. I liked the details and the cute cubs. I liked the things they eat. I like the honey bears because they eat honey. I like the bears because they climb up a hill and roll down.

Jonathen Schrom – I like space and the moon, sun and stars. I like looking at them.

Cammi Rasset – Cats are cute because they are puffy and because they have green eyes.

Joey Aune – It was fun. The pictures were good. I liked page 12 and 13, they were the best.

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MLHS band presents final concert



The Maple Lake High School band presented their final concert of the school year on Thursday, May 15, in the MLHS auditorium. Students also received year-end awards from Band Director Nathan Mitchell. (Above) The band performs before receiving their awards, located in the foreground. (Right) Senior Alexa Gorres (right) and her classmates return the favor to Mitchell (center) with a gift of their own. (Photos submitted by Kent Severson)



School News

St. Tim's Track & Field Day is May 21

St. Timothy's School will host Track & Field Day on Wednesday, May 21.

MLHS science fair is May 21

Maple Lake High School will host the annual science fair from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the Activity Center. The public is invited and asked to park in the back of the school. Seventh and eighth graders will be displaying their science experiments in

poster format. Ninth-grade students will be demonstrating their Rube Goldberg Machines. Physics students will be demonstrating their egg launchers. High School Industrial Technology students will be displaying their projects from throughout the year.

MLE Track & Field Day is May 23

Maple Lake Elementary will host Elementary Track & Field Day on Friday, May 23. The alternate day will be Tuesday, May 27.

District 881 Menus

Breakfast

MONDAY, May 19

Waffle stick w/syrup or choice of 2 cereals, whole wheat toast, jelly/margarine, fruit selection, milk

TUESDAY, May 20

Breakfast burrito w/salsa or choice of 2 cereals, whole wheat toast, jelly/margarine, fruit selection, milk

WEDNESDAY, May 21

Breakfast pizza or choice of 2 cereals, whole wheat toast, jelly/margarine, fruit selection, milk

THURSDAY, May 22

Yogurt & bagel pack or choice of 2 cereals, whole wheat toast, jelly/margarine, fruit selection, milk

FRIDAY, May 23

French toast sticks w/syrup or choice of 2 cereals, whole wheat toast, jelly/margarine, fruit selection, milk

Lunch

MONDAY, May 19

Chicken salad sliders, chef salad or chicken nuggets, tri-tator, roll, French toast sticks, eggs, tri-tator; green peas, cherry tomatoes, sugar

snap peas; fresh fruit, canned fruit, milk

TUESDAY, May 20

Turkey sub, chicken Caesar salad or hamburger on a bun, refried beans, soft-shell chicken tacos, cheese, lettuce, salsa; baby spinach, garbanzo beans, green pepper strips; fresh fruit, canned fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY, May 21

Honey mustard ham wrap, southwest chicken salad or pulled pork on a WG bun, calico beans, chicken patty on a bun, calico beans; broccoli florets, black beans, cherry tomatoes; fresh fruit, canned fruit, milk

THURSDAY, May 22

Yogurt pak, crispy chicken salad or homemade chili, dinner roll, homemade lasagna, dinner roll; corn, baby carrots, cucumber-ranch salad; fresh fruit, canned fruit, milk

FRIDAY, May 23

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Gus Riviere – It was a good book and I liked reading it because I like frogs, too, plus because it was long. Plus I like reading and I can make girls grossed out.

Ben Kunkel – I like dinosaurs and I also like their

skeleton. I like their skin and their teeth.

Luke Goelz – I liked the facts of the book. And I liked reading it at the end. Also, I liked writing the research report.

Aiden Stai – It was fun. And did you know that spiders are one

of my favorite animal? And this research report was very fun. Thank you for this spider book, Mrs. Krutzig.

Collin Kass – I love history. I like to compare now and before. I think mine was a very good, good, good reserch report. I like

the little hats they wore in Rome.

Emma Williamson – I learned new things about ballet. I am in ballet and I learned lots and lots of new things. I learned a lot of things like you can go to ballet school. I think this book was truly amazing. This is one of

the best books I've read. Thank you for this wonderful book.

Dylan Hennen – It was fun and the book Trucks was a good book. Also I like to write the book Trucks.

Joey Spike – I liked writing sentences and I like writing about

dogs and dogs are fun too.

Joseph Warner – It took too long. It was also boring. And I was nervous. And I don't like reports because they are stupid.

Nick Lind – It took sooo long and it hurt my hand. Some words I didn't know how to spell.

Marion O'Neill

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Now let's talk specifically about marijuana. Depending on the source of information, there

are about 450 hybrid strains or types of marijuana (NOT one) with widely varying amounts of THC (the compound that results in the chemical high) and cannabinoids (CBD), thought to have medicinal power, of which there are about 86 different compounds. Just like tobacco, there are 483 known compounds also in greatly varying amounts depending on the hybrid strain. With the legalization of marijuana in California and Colorado, there are new hybrids being developed to add to this list. Most commonly when the FDA approves a new drug for market, it contains ONE compound. Again, marijuana contains 483 different compounds and depending on which of the over 450 strains, vary greatly in the concentrations of the 483 different compounds. How is a doctor to know which strain to prescribe, at what dose, for how long? There simply is not enough scientific research to

safely and effectively dose. It is like the Wild Wild West of Pharmacology.

The Mayo Clinic states on their website, "There is no proven safe or effective dose for marijuana in children." And yet, the very reason stated for the urgency to pass this legislation was for the sufferings of children with epilepsy. Believe me – I am very sympathetic to the sufferings of children, having held my 18 month old as she took her last breath as she slipped away from me from a brain tumor. However, this may not be the best way to help suffering children.

The Mayo Clinic goes on to state that "the most commonly studied ingredients in marijuana are THC and cannabidiol (CBD). Research has looked at these compounds both alone and in combination. Commercially available products include dronabinol (Marinol®), nabilone (Cesamet®), THC, and CBD

(Sativex®)." Research is moving in the direction of studying the risks and benefits of medical marijuana.

The Senate passed a very different medical marijuana bill so a conference committee will meet to work out the differences between the two bills. Once the conference committee has reconciled the differences, identical versions of a medical marijuana bill will come before the House and Senate.

As always, please still feel free to contact me about any state legislative issue. You can e-mail (Rep.Marion.O'Neill@House.MN) or call my office at (651-296-5063). You can also write a letter to me. My office address at the Capitol is 229 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Sincerely,
Marion

Bruce Anderson

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Law enforcement opposes both the distribution of actual marijuana as well as the potential of 50 or more dispensaries established throughout the state. Data shows that states with medical marijuana laws have higher rates of teenagers

Here is a list of many concerns I have regarding this legislation:

- Medical marijuana may not be safe:
- The FDA has not approved or regulated marijuana to ensure its safety, because it is still illegal at the federal level.
- Marijuana legalization will hurt our community:
- Opening up access to medical marijuana will make it easier for criminals to obtain and distribute it illegally. Law enforcement and the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Public Safety all oppose this legislation. The Governor has also shared his concerns.
- Medical legalization will have a negative impact on adolescent attitudes toward drug use.

Marijuana can be a gateway drug to more dangerous controlled substances.

Health problems caused by marijuana use will cost taxpayers an undetermined amount of money in increased health care costs.

Marijuana has been shown to inhibit motor skills, and there is no easy way to test for impaired driving under the influence of marijuana.

- Any marijuana use is a health hazard:

A recent study found that even casual marijuana use can have a negative effect on the part of the brain that controls emotion. Recreational use led to increased dopamine release, and therefore decreased ability to feel pleasure from natural rewards like food and social interaction.

Marijuana can be addictive.

Smoking marijuana has many of the same long-term respiratory and cardiopulmonary health risks

as smoking cigarettes.

Long-term studies of heavy marijuana use in teens shows permanent loss of cognitive abilities and IQ declines. These brain functions were not restored in those who quit smoking in adulthood.

In addition, there is concern that, since this is a Schedule I drug and can't be regulated by the prescription monitoring program and is illegal at the federal level, that there isn't enough control over dispensing this drug. The fact that it is a Schedule I drug also poses a problem with FDA approval and the ability for states to conduct clinical trials on the impact of medical marijuana. Because of that, there hasn't been enough research on the impacts of medical marijuana, active ingredients, and proper dosing for certain medical conditions. More research is needed on this topic.

Opponents also believe marijuana legalization will hurt our community and opening up access

to medical marijuana will make it easier for criminals to obtain and distribute it illegally. There is also concern that medical marijuana legalization will have a negative impact on adolescent attitudes toward drug use because of the increased usage and the belief that if it is good for medical use it must be OK. Marijuana, like alcohol, has been shown to inhibit motor skills, and there is no easy way to test for impaired driving under the influence of marijuana.

Keep in Touch

I believe strongly in constituent services so please contact me with questions or comments or if you need any assistance on a state government issue.

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Sentencings

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Bondhus, Perry John, 46, of Monticello, sentenced May 8 for Gross Misdemeanor Driving After Cancellation to 365 days jail, \$50 fine; 355 days stayed for one year on conditions of probation, serve 10 days jail, pay \$50 fine plus surcharges, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Strand.

Hardie, Franke Lewis, 58, of Waverly, sentenced May 2 for Gross Misdemeanor Second Degree DWI to 365 days jail, \$150 fine; 340 days stayed for three years on conditions of probation, serve 25 days jail, pay \$150 fine plus surcharges, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, undergo chemical dependency treatment and follow all recommendations, attend a support group, remain medically compliant, serve 15 days on electronic home monitoring, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Mottl.

Helberg, Mitch Raymond, 24, of Annandale, sentenced May 6 for Felony Criminal Vehicular Operation to a stay of imposition for three years on conditions of probation, serve 90 days jail, pay \$200 fine plus surcharges, pay \$75 public defender co-payment, pay restitution, obtain permission before leaving the state, provide DNA sample, have no use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons, complete cognitive skill training, have no use or possession of non-prescription drugs and submit to probable cause testing, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Strand.

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Reiter, Sylvia Anne, 71, of Monticello, sentenced May 2 for Gross Misdemeanor Third Degree DWI to 365 days jail, \$150 fine; 362 days stayed for two years on conditions of probation, serve three days jail, pay \$150 fine plus surcharges, complete a Level I driving program and follow all recommendations, attend Awareness Panel for Impaired Drivers, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Mottl.

Roushar, Jerrid Anderson, 24, of Monticello, sentenced May 6 for Gross Misdemeanor Third Degree DWI to 365 days jail; 341 days stayed for four years on conditions of probation, serve 24 days jail, pay \$75 public defender co-payment, undergo a chemical dependency evaluation and follow all recommendations, attend Awareness Panel for Impaired Drivers, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, serve 60 days on electronic home monitoring, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Davis.

Scheil, Corey Joseph, 36, of Big Lake, sentenced May 1 for Gross Misdemeanor Third Degree DWI to 365 days jail, \$400 fine; 355 days stayed for two years on conditions of probation, serve 10 days jail, pay \$400 fine plus surcharges, attend MADD Panel, undergo counseling and follow all recommendations, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, serve 20 days on electronic home monitoring, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Mottl.

Hussman, Norton Steven, 56, of Howard Lake, sentenced May 5 for Gross Misdemeanor Third Degree DWI to 365 days jail, \$200 fine; 355 days stayed for two years on conditions of probation, serve 10 days jail, pay \$200 fine plus law library fee, attend Awareness Panel for Impaired Drivers, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, undergo a chemical dependency evaluation and follow all recommendations, serve 20 days on electronic home monitoring, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Davis.

Larson, Eric John, 40, of Rockford, sentenced May 7 for Gross Misdemeanor Third Degree DWI to 365 days jail, \$100 fine; 350 days stayed for two years on conditions of probation, serve 15 days jail, pay \$100 fine plus surcharges, serve 30 days on electronic home monitoring, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, complete a Level II driving program, attend Awareness Panel for Impaired Drivers, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Strand.

Mead, Danny K, 30, of Rockford, sentenced May 2 for Probation Violations for Gross Misdemeanor Violation of No Contact Order to 30 days jail. Sentenced by Judge Mottl.

Nelson, John Bradley, 50, of Howard Lake, sentenced May 5 for Felony Controlled Substance Crime in the Fifth Degree to a stay of imposition for 10 years on conditions of probation, serve 180 days jail, pay \$300 fine plus surcharges, pay \$75 public defender co-payment, obtain permission before leaving the state, provide DNA sample, have no use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons, undergo a chemical dependency evaluation and follow all recommendations, have no same or similar

of Buffalo, sentenced May 7 for Gross Misdemeanor Third Degree DWI to 365 days jail, \$300 fine; 361 days stayed for two years on conditions of probation, serve four days jail, pay \$300 fine plus surcharges, attend a support group, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, submit to random testing, have no same or similar violations. Sentenced by Judge Strand.

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March 18, 2014
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A motion was m/s/p, Lauer/Northenscold, to approve the Consent Agenda, all present voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Dircks/Geyen, to direct Bilotta and Staff to proceed with preparing a proposal for the revolving loan fund at a maximum amount and maximum duration and report back to the Council. All members voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Kiskoock/Lauer to direct Bilotta an Staff to investigate the option of a tax abatement for 3, 4 and 5 years for the Maple Lake Vet Clinic. All members voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Kiskoock/Geyen, to adopt Resolution R2014-11, Adopting the Assessment Roll for the 2014 Street Improvement Project. All present voted in favor except Northscold who voted no.

A motion was m/s/p, Dircks/Kiskoock to adopt Resolution R2014-09 approving the Preliminary Plat of Maple Lake Commercial Center contingent upon easement vacation and Developer entering into a Development Agreement. All present voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Dircks/

Kiskoock to adopt Resolution R2014-09 approving the Final Plat of Maple Lake Commercial Center contingent upon easement vacation and Developer entering into a Development Agreement. All members voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Lauer/Geyen, to approve Payment Request #3 to SAK Construction, LLC in the amount of \$19,743.85. All present voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Dircks/Geyen, approving the Fire Department budget of \$203,500.00 as presented. All present voted in favor except Lauer who abstained.

A motion was m/s/p, Geyen/Northenscold approving the Ambulance budget of \$151,050.00 as presented. All present voted in favor except Lauer who abstained.

A motion was m/s/p, Kiskoock/Dircks, authorizing the purchase of a manhole lifter at a cost of \$1,516.76 and a cut-off saw with cart water tank at a cost of \$1,979.80, to apply for the OSHA grant and to purchase the items per the requirement of the grant application. All presented voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Kiskoock/Dircks, to not purchase the water mixer based on recommendation for City Engineer and maintenance staff and budget constraints. All presented voted in favor.

A motion was m/s/p, Northenscold/Geyen, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m. All present voted in favor.

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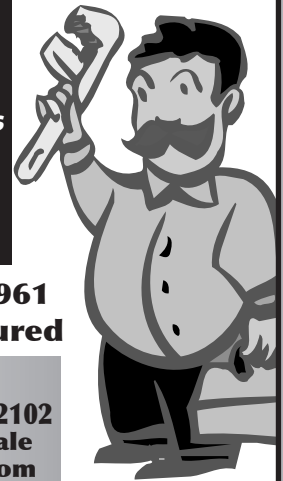
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