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Judge orders \$295,000 surety bond in Kranz appeal

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide, Judge of the District Court, released an order that rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz shall deposit with the court a surety bond in the amount of \$295,000 for the appeal process to move forward. The order was released on Tuesday, Jan. 13. No date or deadline was included in the order.

Kranz is appealing the recent ruling by Judge Eide that dismissed a lawsuit and up-

held the recent passage of the Sibley East Public Schools' \$43 million building bond referendum.

Kranz filed the appeal with the Clerk of the Appellate Court at the Minnesota Judicial Center in St. Paul on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Memorandum

According to excerpts in the memorandum from Judge Eide, the Sibley East School District moved the court for a \$6 million surety bond which

provides for a surety bond in civil actions against a public body. Sibley East argued that its request for a surety bond is necessitated in large part because the school district initially intended to offer their bonds for sale on Wednesday, Jan. 14. With the appeal of the judge's decision, the bond sale must be delayed. In his affidavit, bond counsel for the school district, Thomas Deans, argued that the bonds cannot be sold until this litigation is brought to a close. If the sale of the bonds is de-

layed by three months, Senior Financial Advisor Joel Sutter said interest rates are likely to increase by as much as .25 percent which would result in additional costs to the school district of \$1 million. Preston Euerle, President and CEO of R.A. Morton Construction, estimated that a delay in the design phase of the construction would result in \$50,000 of additional design costs, and a three-month delay in the commencement of construction would increase construction costs by over \$1

million. He further argued that a delay greater than three months may be significantly higher, potentially as much as \$8 million.

In response to the Sibley East motion, Erick Kaardal, who is representing Kranz, argued that the motion for a surety bond should have been made under a Minnesota Statute in connection with the initial election contest. He also argued that the court no longer has jurisdiction to determine the amount of a surety bond because this matter is

now on appeal. In addition, Kaardal said the design process is already underway, and has apparently been deemed an acceptable risk by the district. Finally, Kaardal argued that the expedited briefing schedule and appellate process insures there will be minimal delays in bringing this matter to a resolution, thus negating any need for a surety bond.

Sibley East has the burden of establishing the need for

Surety Bond

G.I. City Council votes 3-1 to further proceed with RS Fiber Project

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Green Isle City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, voted 3-1 and adopted a resolution to authorize the Joint Powers Board and its agents to initiate the process to consider providing an economic development loan to the Renville/Sibley Fiber Cooperative.

City Council members Brian Oelfke, John Schauer and Mark Wentzlaff voted in favor of the resolution.

City Council member Shawn Harms voted against the resolution.

Mayor Dale ZumBerge was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

The proposed loan for the construction of a fiber optic network in 10 towns and 17 townships, would be funded through the issuance of general obligation tax abatement bonds over a period of 20 years. The cities and townships within the project area have the ability to issue bonds for this purpose and pledge their ability to levy taxes as security.

Under the most recent of four plans presented for the fiber optic network project, the backbone that connects all 10 communities would be done in 2015. In addition, some build-out would occur in Gaylord and Winthrop this year. The remaining towns, including Green Isle, would be built out in 2016.

Green Isle's share for this phase of the nearly \$8.750 million project would be almost \$495,800.

The second phase of the project would be to initiate the rural build-out of the 17 participating townships in 2018.

If the RS Fiber Cooperative is to implement the plan as proposed, the City

of Green Isle's portion of the economic development loan would need to be provided by the end of March. The portion from the townships would then be issued in 2018 prior to commencement of the rural build-out.

This is not the Green Isle City Council's final decision on the matter. A public meeting will be held before a final decision is made in March.

In addition to Green Isle, City Councils in Fairfax, Gibbon, Winthrop, Gaylord, New Auburn, Buffalo Lake, Stewart and Brownton have all made similar moves to proceed with the RS Fiber Project. Lafayette was scheduled to vote on the resolution during a meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Other Business

Harms and Schauer took their respective oaths of office at the start of the regular meeting.

Harms, who was re-elected last fall, is beginning his second term on the City Council.

Schauer, who is replacing former City Council Todd Berg, was elected last fall.

In other action, the City Council voted 4-0 and approved a motion to change the start of all regular meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The City Council, in another move, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve the annual Lions liquor license for the dinner/dance which is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7.

In other news, the City Council voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve the 2015 meeting schedule.

The City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27.



Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners include the following people. Left to right: First District Commissioner Bobbie Harder, Third District Commissioner Jim Swanson, Second

District Commissioner Bill Pinske, Fourth District Commissioner Joy Cohrs and Fifth District Commissioner and Gary Kruggel.

County Board begins new year

**By Amy Newsom
Correspondent**

Jan. 6 marked the first Board meeting of 2015 for Sibley County.

Returning Commissioners, Joy Cohrs, Bill Pinske and Jim Swanson welcomed the two new Commissioners, Bobbie Harder and Gary Kruggel. At the first County Board meeting, the Board nominated Pinske as chairperson of the Board and Bobbie Harder as the new vice chairperson.

Official Newspaper

The Board passed resolution #2015-02 designating the *Henderson Independent* as the official newspaper for 2015. This is the legal newspaper for Sibley County to publish the County Board proceedings, legal notices, and the list of real estate taxes remaining delinquent.

The Board also passed resolution #2015-03 designating the *Arlington Enterprise* as the first newspaper for publication of the 2014 County financial statement.

Years of Service

The Board passed resolutions recognizing the following individuals for their years of service to Sibley County: Harold Pettis who served on the Board of Commissioners from January 1999 through December 2014, Jim Nytes who served on the Sibley County Board of Commissioners from January 2011 through December 2014 and Lisa Pfarr who completed her fourth term as the County Auditor serving in the Sibley County Auditor's office from January 1999 through December 2014.

Project List

County Administrator Matt Jaunich provided the Board with a list of administrative and other projects that have been ongoing in the county. Many of the county's projects will be put on hold until a new administrator is hired. Some of the items on the project list include: the establishment of county goals, review of the Sibley County Economic Development Commission (SEDCO) structure, to establish goals or a work plan for SEDCO, a "community paramedic" idea, a financial management plan, and a succession or replacement plan.

Additional Duties

The Board approved the temporary additional work assignment for Diane Boucher. She is an eligibility worker in Public Health and Human Services, but will be taking on additional responsibilities from Jan. 3 to July 3. She will be taking up the position of a lead worker to train in the newer staff. She has the skills necessary to provide on-the-job training on procedures and program requirements. Boucher will be paid an additional \$1 per hour while she is assuming these additional duties.

CSAH 17 and 34

The Board approved the agreement with the City of Arlington for the highway maintenance on County State Aid Highways (CSAH) 17 and 34. The City of Arlington will be responsible for 0.74 of a mile on CSAH 17 and 1 mile of CSAH 34. The city must keep the highways smooth and in good repair, provide snow and ice removal, maintain roadside vegetation, keep the road free of litter and debris, maintain

suitable pavement markings and furnish all labor, materials, tools and equipment to perform the routine maintenance. The county will reimburse at a rate of \$5,800 per county highway mile, so the City of Arlington will be reimbursed \$4,292.00 for maintenance done on 0.74 of a mile of CSAH 17 and will be reimbursed \$5,800.00 for work done on one mile of CSAH 34. The City of Green Isle will be reimbursed \$1,914 for maintenance on CSAH 11.

Licenses Approved

The Board approved hauler licenses for nine Sibley County solid waste haulers: Sibley Electric, Waste Management of Winsted, Waste Management of Mankato, LJP Enterprises, River View Sanitation, Renville Sibley Sanitation, Elite Waste Disposal, Gaylord Sanitation and Mike's Roll Off's. Al Christensen, the director of Tri-County Solid Waste, was glad to see the approval of nine haulers. Christensen said that it provides competition which results in lower prices.

G.I. Fire Department responded to 40 calls last year

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Green Isle Fire Department responded to 40 total calls in 2014, according to Green Isle First Assistant Chief Dan Kroells.

The total number of calls included 10 fire calls, 27 medical calls, two weather watches and one miscella-

neous call.

Seventeen of the 40 calls occurred in the City of Green Isle. Nine calls occurred in Washington Lake Township while seven happened in Green Isle Township. There were two calls in Jessenland Township. In addition, there were five mutual aid given calls and three mutual aid re-

ceived calls.

The number of total calls increased by 11 calls compared to 2013 when the fire department responded to five fire calls, 22 medical calls and two weather watches.

According to Kroells, the fire department had a total of 259 meeting hours, 324 training hours and 307.67 fire and

rescue on duty hours.

In addition, the fire department had an average of 8.5 firefighters at each call. The average response time was three minutes, nine seconds. The average route time was four minutes, four seconds.

In other notes of interest, the Green Isle Fire Department received \$2,037 in grant

dollars during 2014. The fire department also took delivery of its new engine during October.

The officers for the Green Isle Fire Department include Fire Chief Scott Vos, First Assistant Chief Dan Kroells and Second Assistant Chief Kort Meyer.

The rest of the fire depart-

ment includes Randal Bruegger, Keith Doetkott, Jeff Ehrich, Dave Flannery, Dan Graczak, Mario Hieronimus, Joe Lemke, Jason Mackenthun, Todd Meeker, Nate Ott, Steve Renneberg, J.J. Schauer, Dean Stoeckman, Adam Thamer, Joel Wentzlaff, Adam Wroge and Ryan Wroge.

News Briefs

Vandalism in Green Isle

Larry and Janice Mathews reported that a window on their shop door at Mathews Sewer Systems had been broken sometime between Friday night, Jan. 9 and Saturday morning, Jan. 10, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department. The shop is located along the 400 block of Fourth Street in Green Isle.

People who have any information about this incident are encouraged to contact the Sibley County Sheriff's Department at 1-888-880-4567.

Family Skate Night is Friday

Community Education is sponsoring a Family Skate Night at the Arlington Ice Rink from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16.

Community Education will serve hot dogs and hot cocoa in the warming house that evening. Families can come out and enjoy the skating rink at the Four Seasons Park.

Accident north of Gibbon

Near whiteout conditions were a factor during a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 631st Avenue and 250th Street about three miles north of Gibbon at 1:39 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

A 2013 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Dean Schreiner, 60, rural Gibbon, collided with a 1996 Chrysler Concord driven by Julie Seivert, 35, rural Gibbon, according to the report.

Schreiner suffered minor injuries, the report said. Seivert was not injured.

The Equinox sustained moderate damage while the Concord had minor damage, according to the report. The Gibbon Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Scholarship applications

Arthur Ziegler Post 6031 Auxiliary is now accepting applications for the Marcella Arnold Nursing Scholarship.

The eligible applicant for this scholarship is a full-time nursing student in his or her final year of an Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree School of Nursing, or prior to the start of an LPN program. The applicant must be eligible to join the VFW or Ladies Auxiliary, or be a child or grandchild of a VFW member. The applicant must be a Minnesotan, or if a non-resident of Minnesota with a membership in the Minnesota VFW or Ladies Auxiliary attending a nursing school in Minnesota. Scholarship fund will cover these expenses: tuition, books, laboratory and similar fees. Any unused portion must be returned to the VFW.

Applications for this scholarship are available by contacting Carol Dammann, 7849 Dairy Avenue, Glencoe, MN, 55336 or 320-864-4423. The deadline is March 2.

Ehlke on Cemetery Committee

Bill Ehlke is a member of the Cemetery Committee for the City of Arlington. His name was omitted from the list of appointments published in last week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

Students on the Dean's List

Neal Kroells, Green Isle, and Jonah Butler, Glencoe, have recently been named to the Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

Students who obtain this honor must have earned a minimum 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Somerville on Dean's List

New Auburn resident Alleyce Somerville, an Archaeological Studies major, was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2014-15 academic year, ending December 2014.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and have carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Birth Announcement

Baby girl Elsie Anna Meyer was born to Jeremy and Alison Meyer of Hewitt on Monday, Jan. 5.

She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and measured 21 inches. She was delivered by Ben Hess, M.D. at Tri-County Health Care in Wadeana.

The grandparents are Cathy Edin, Staples; Mike and Bonny Edin, Angle Inlet; and



Elsie Anna Meyer

Dale and Julie Meyer, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

All Bundled Up

These students from St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington were all bundled up during the frigid weather last week. After a brief warm up, the cold weather returned early this week. It

was 15 degrees below zero early Tuesday morning, Jan. 13. Left to right: Kaleb Crawford, Blake Swenson and Rhett Ruter.

Carothers is new sports editor at the Chronicle

Tom Carothers is The Chronicle's new sports editor as of Monday, Jan. 12.

A Richfield resident, Carothers comes to the Chronicle with several years of experience covering both high school and community sports. He covered Twin Cities metro sports over multiple seasons for both the Sun Newspaper chain and online for Patch. Sandwiched in-between those stints, he worked for six years as the sports editor for the Woodbury Bulletin.

A south Minneapolis native, the 41-year-old Carothers has spent the majority of his life living in central Minnesota – save five years spent in west-



Tom Carothers

ern Wisconsin as a child and four more post-high school years in Iowa as a student at Iowa State University.

He also has experience covering athletics at the professional and collegiate levels, but finds his greatest joy covering sports at the community/high school level.

In addition to rooting for the state's pro teams, Carothers counts himself as a passionate fan of the Cleveland Browns, Chicago Cubs and Phoenix Suns due to various childhood experiences. He counts the North Stars' move to Dallas as one of the darkest

days of his life. When not working, he enjoys watching sports as well as playing softball or broomball, depending on the season.

Carothers has been married for nearly six years to his wife, Eyota, Minn., native Shawn, who works for Toro. No children, other than two nieces they dote upon. They currently have three dogs ranging in age from 2 to 14.

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous outpour of support and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our brother and uncle, Tom Noack. Your presence, thoughts, cards, and memorials were appreciated and helped us through this time.

Fr. Jerry Berger and Deacon Tim Dolan, you made the memorial service meaningful for Tom's dedication as a teacher. Thanks to Mary Beth and Courtney Schwirtz for the beautiful music. A delicious meal was served thanks to Chef Craig and the ladies of the CCW. Thanks for all the hard work and to everyone who brought food.

Eliza Koch, what a wonderful tribute you wrote for Tom. Thank you! Also to Greg and Tonya from the Kolden Funeral Home for all the support.

Thank you to everyone for all your great words about Tom. We will miss him, our kid brother and attentive uncle. He was a character; no one can replace him. May we carry on his legacy of giving and working hard each day.

Sincerely,
The family of Tom Noack
Bobbie & Paul Murphy
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Mike & Mary Noack

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Annual Soup 'n' Sandwich Luncheon

Sunday, January 25
serving 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Community Calendar

Monday, January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Bank will be closed.
Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.
Sibley East School Board, room 149 at Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.
VFW Post #6031, veteran's building at fairgrounds, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20: Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21: Arlington Good Samaritan Auxiliary, Fairview Assisted Living, dining room, 9 a.m.

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Farewell

Sibley County Board Chairperson Bill Pinske, right, presented Administrator Matt Jaunich, left, with a signed commemorative of his time with Sibley County. The presentation occurred

a regular meeting in Gaylord on Tuesday morning, Jan. 6. Jaunich has accepted an offer from the City of Hutchinson to fill its city administrator position.

Surety Bond

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an additional surety bond in addition to the \$5,000 surety bond filed by Kranz with the court upon his Summons and Notice of Contest and Election Contest. In the affidavit, Dean convincingly argued that the sale of the bonds cannot commence until the appeal if concluded and investors are assured that the bonds will not be invalidated by the courts. The court also noted that there is a planned design phase of six to nine months and construction for these projects is not scheduled to start until later in 2015. Kaardal argued that the school district has moved forward with the design work even with the appeal pending. However, the court is satisfied that there is a high likelihood that the design work has been and will be delayed, costing the school district an additional \$50,000. The court is also satisfied that there is a high likelihood that construction of the Gaylord building will be

pushed back to a point requiring additional winter construction costs of \$250,000.

The court does require the posting of a surety bond in the additional amount of \$295,000, representing the additional design costs (\$50,000) and the additional costs for winter construction (\$250,000) less the \$5,000 surety bond which has already been posted.

Original Lawsuit

Kranz originally contested the bond issue special election, which passed by a 1,634-1,538 margin on Tuesday, Nov. 4, on two grounds, according to the court document.

First, the School District, acting through the clerk of the School District, failed to publish the notice of the ballot question two weeks prior to the Nov. 4 election as mandated under Minnesota Statute 205A.07.

Second, the School District, acting through the School

Board, failed to timely publish an adequate notice of the Minnesota Department of Education Commissioner's review and summary of the project(s) supported by the ballot bond question placed before the voters on Nov. 4 as mandated under Minnesota Statute 1233B.71, Subdivision 12. That provision required the Commissioner's comments of the project be published at least 20 days, but not more than 60 days before a referendum for bonds related to the project. The notice failed to identify what project the review and comment was related to.

As a result of these two violations, Kranz contended the ballot bond question election results must be declared statutorily invalid under Minnesota Statute 209. In addition, Kranz and the group of contestants wanted to be reimbursed for attorney fees, costs and expenses under Minnesota Statute 209.07.

Fish Boil to benefit Chad Johnson family

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The 20th annual Fish Boil, sponsored by St. Arthur's Council #10172 of the Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16.

This s a fundraiser for the Chad and Rachel Johnson family who lost their house in a fire in Nicollet last month. Chad is an elementary physical education teacher at the Sibley East Public School in Arlington. He is also the head coach for the Sibley East

wrestling and boys track teams.

Advance tickets are available at Brau Motors, Lensing Insurance, Thomes Brothers and Y-Not Plumbing & Heating. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Chamber votes to keep dues the same in 2015

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, with 10 members present during its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, unanimously approved a motion to keep the dues the same for 2015.

The dues will remain at \$55 for businesses and organizations and \$25 for individuals.

A discussion item to increase the dues from \$55 to \$75 for businesses and organizations and no increase for individuals was on the agenda during the meeting. The additional money raised with the increase would have been used for marketing activity in 2015.

Instead, the Chamber plans to dedicate some of the excess cash it has for marketing activities in 2015. The Chamber currently has approximately \$29,000 in available money

from past dues and events.

At the end of the year, the Chamber will examine how much money was used for marketing in order to plan for 2016. In addition, the Chamber wants to show members what they are getting for their dues.

In other business, Jim Heiland presented an update on the marketing ideas to date. According to Heiland, the Chamber will run 14 20-second spots per month on KNUJ Radio, New Ulm. The cost will be \$58 per month for one year.

Heiland also proposed ideas to run a monthly ad in the Arlington Enterprise and The Golden Galaxy. In addition, ads could be run on the new electronic sign in the community.

Derek Hahn offered to assist Heiland on the Tourism/Marketing Committee.

In other news, Breakfast on the Farm Committee

Co-Chairpersons Wendell Terlinden and Tiffany Brockhoff presented a brief update on that event. A farm location is still needed for the event which will be held on Friday, June 12. The committee would like to have a farm location by March 1.


In other action, Past President Todd Sandberg announced that the Chamber still needs a co-chairperson for the Arli-Dazzle festivities. Lyle Rud has already agreed to serve as one of the co-chairpersons. Interested people can contact Chamber President Kevin Lindstrand.

In addition, the Chamber still needs an individual to serve as vice president this year.

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular monthly meeting at noon Monday, Feb. 9.

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2015 Arlington Community Center Rental Rates

Room	Fee Schedule	Capacity	Cost
Room 1 (West)		144	\$180.00 per event
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Room 3 (East)		160	\$180.00 per event
All Rooms		544	\$600.00 per event
Extra Day Rental			\$300.00
Council Chambers		40	\$40.00 per event
Kitchen Rental			\$100.00 per event (Non-Catered) \$50.00 limited use (in conjunction with Catered Event)
Damage Deposit			\$250 Visa/Mastercard or \$500 Cash/Check
Damage Deposit (One Section)			\$150 Cash/Check/Visa/Mastercard

Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

Weekly User Rate (one section only)	\$120.00 per time
Hourly Rental Rate (2-hour Max)	\$40.00 per hour per room
Set-Up Fee	\$100.00 per event
Attendant Fee	\$100.00 per attendant
Dish Rental (Full Setting)	\$1.00 per person
Wine Glasses	\$0.15 per piece
Linens	Set by Distributor
LCD Projector	\$50.00

Fee Schedule for City Chartered Civic/Non-Profit Organizations

The following fees are all-inclusive, except for dishes and linens. The following fees will be charged to help defray the costs of staff time for take down, utilities, supplies, cleaning, upkeep of the grounds, snow removal, and trash removal:

City Chartered Civic and Non-Profit Organizations

Sunday to Thursday Rentals:	\$220 per event
Friday & Saturday Rentals:	\$300 per event

Changes to outside vendors (bars and caterers): Fees are charged to the respective bar when alcohol is served at an event and to any caterer who utilizes the kitchen.

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Opinions

Bickering starts as Minnesota legislative session gets underway

Our View: Compromise and reform are two words seldom heard in St. Paul

The Minnesota legislative session is barely a week old and members of the Democratic and Republican parties are back to their old games. Some members of both political parties have done nothing but point fingers and criticize one another.

Democrats believe they are the voice of Minnesotans as they have retained a majority in the Senate and control of the governor’s office. Republicans, on the other hand, have the same belief since they have reclaimed a majority in the House of Representatives.

That is hardly a good start as the state faces many challenges and compromise and reform will be critical to resolve those issues.

Members of both political parties will no doubt hold firm to their respective beliefs while neither philosophy or approach alone will responsibly erase or eliminate problems.

Politicians from both political aisles cannot expect to get everything they want during the legislative session this year. They should and must come together to find common ground and arrive at real solutions to the problems which challenge Minnesota. Unfortunately, the two words “compromise” and “reform” are seldom uttered at the State Capitol this time of year.

As a result, the citizens will be the losers again when the regular session ends in a few months. Henceforth, the state will once again face many of the same issues and problems next year.

This should come as no surprise to citizens across Minnesota though. Politicians of both parties at the state level have always had other priorities. Their top priority is to get re-elected. Their second goal is party loyalty while their third objective is to keep special interest groups happy. The citizens are sadly fourth on their list.

-K.M.

Too Tall’s Tidbits

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

January 16
Jackie Alsleben, Benjamin Arneson, Jennarae Bates, Peggy Kroells, Amy Sauter.

January 17
In Memory Of Don Sauter, Tony Kloeckl, Sydney Burnevik, Bruce Hanneman, Dennis Overson and Ann Walsh.

January 18
Kimberly Arabian, Ashley Burtik, Carol Paulsen and Kristie Watson.

January 19
Jean Hamblin, Garrett Kroells, Morgan Kroells and Dale Pichelmann.

January 20
Emily Archer, Dana Lenertz and Levi Wendinger.

January 21
Tyce Bartkiewicz, Keri Henke, Jeff Weber, Rebecca Schlueter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Van Moorlehem.

January 22
In Memory Of Bernard Rucks, Cassie Johnson, Paul Utendorfer, John Zaske, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Diehn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rud.

A Harley biker is riding by the zoo in Washington, D.C., when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion’s cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the collar of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch.

Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings the girl to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A reporter has watched the whole event.

The reporter addressing the Harley rider says, “Sir, this was the most gallant and bravest thing I’ve seen a man do in my whole life.”

The Harley rider replies, “Why, it was nothing, really. The lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger, and acted as I felt right.”

The reporter says, “Well, I’ll make sure this won’t go unnoticed. I’m a journalist, you know, and tomorrow’s paper will have this story on the front page. So, what do you do for a living, and what political affiliation do you have?”

The biker replies “I’m a U.S. Marine, and a Republican.”

The journalist leaves.
The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on the front page: **U.S. MARINE ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH... and that pretty much sums up the state and national media’s approach to the news these days.**

“O’Halloran,” asked the pharmacist, “did that mudpack I gave you improve your wife’s appearance?”

“It did surely,” replied O’Halloran, “but it keeps falling off.”

Most folks believe that Ben Franklin discovered electricity with his famous kite experiment.

Actually, a woman made that discovery possible.

The real story was that Ben Franklin was laying in bed with his wife one night, leaned over and whispered something in her ear.

She told him to go fly a kite. The rest is history.

Man: “Haven’t I seen you some place before?”

Woman: “Yes, that is why I don’t go there anymore.”

Man: “I would go to the end of the world for you.”

Woman: “But would you stay there?”



Letters To The Editor

What is Sibley East School District afraid of?

To The Editor,

It would seem appealing a ruling would be handled fairly. The State of Minnesota Statutes requires an agreed upon bond to sue. It is a figure agreed to by the both the Plaintiff and the Defendant. In the recent suit both parties agreed a \$5,000 bond would be provided by the plaintiff to proceed.

Though the suit comes after the election, it is not about the election. It is about what The Minnesota State Statutes require for a legal school referendum. Judge Eide heard the testimony of a participant admitting to realizing on the 15th of October that the 20-day stipulation had passed and scrambled to publish it. The point is to have met the State Statute for Publishing the Commissioner findings, it would have had needed to have been in the Oct. 9 issues of the *Arlington Enterprise* and *Gaylord Hub*. Further it appears no action was taken to publish the election requirements for the referendum in sufficient time to meet the publishing guidelines of the

State Statute. This needed to be published in both papers on Oct. 16. Neither stipulation was met. Knowing they had not met the legal requirements no action was taken to cancel the election. The Statutes had been violated and going forward on the advice of counsel does not make it acceptable. The Judge disregarded the Statutes, accepted the excuses, and then dismissed the suit. Certainly the appeal is justified.

So you want to appeal? Sibley East School District has a hurdle for you. Have you ever been intimidated? Anyone ever twist your arm, beat you up, steal your lunch money, threaten you with blackmail, or stick a pistol in your face?

Ever had someone renege on a promise? Someone change the rules near the end of a game? Welch on bet? Had a promise to be paid on the 15th and be told on the 13th it wasn’t going to be made? This is a breach of contract. It’s a breach of trust.

The Sibley East School District agreeing first to an expedited appeal

and having agreed to the \$5,000 bond is now asking for an additional \$6,000,000 bond from the plaintiff. That’s right a 6 million dollar bond to appeal. That my friends that is intimidation. That is a breach of contract. Why are they reneging on their agreement? What are they afraid of?

And what messages are they sending? The District is now clearly standing on the concept that deadlines are meaningless, and incomplete work is acceptable as long as you have an excuse. The dog ate my homework excuse is alive and well. And if that doesn’t work, you are free to intimidate. This sends a terrible message, especially when the State of Minnesota Statutes now requires mandated reporting of any bullying.

Shame on the School Board and the Superintendent.

And again what are they afraid of? And why do they think the law doesn’t apply to them?

**Bob Rezner
Arlington**

News from the Capitol: Dayton’s incivility

To The Editor,

Just prior to the 2015 session, Governor Dayton told the people of Minnesota he looked forward to working with Republicans in the new session. He promised us he would work in a bipartisan manner for the good of our state and would be receptive to new ideas. By the second day of the session, he had already broken that promise. Referencing the Republican transportation plan, he said it wasn’t even worthy of discussion and that the Republicans were in “La La Land!”

This week wasn’t the first time Governor Dayton has attempted to demean ideas that weren’t his own

with such sophomoric statements. In past sessions he uttered similar statements when Republican ideas were presented to him, acting like an angry parent dealing with a grade school child. Well, he isn’t and we aren’t.

I bring this to your attention so you understand what we are dealing with here at the Capitol. Perhaps he feels such comments show strength of character. They don’t. Maybe the Governor thinks bad manners coupled with narrow mindedness is a good leadership quality. It isn’t. Mr. Dayton doesn’t possess an acerbic tongue or even caustic wit. No, he has what’s known around the Capi-

tol as “Dayton’s incivility.”

As the session progresses, tension increases and Dayton’s incivility certainly doesn’t help. To the contrary, it becomes yet another barrier for those who have legitimate differences with him to overcome on the way to finding legislative solutions. By contrast I urge you to follow Speaker Daudt’s comments when dealing with the Governor. Despite the significant age difference, I think you will find him to be more civil and willing to work together to find solutions that work for Minnesota.

**Scott Newman
State Senator**

Gruenhagen updates legislative start

To The Editor,

This week I had the honor of taking the oath of office and officially began my third term in the Minnesota House of Representatives. I wanted to send along an overview of my committee assignments and a preview as we begin the 2015 legislative session.

Priorities

House Republicans announced House Files (HF) 1-5 on Thursday, detailing the first five bills of the 2015 session. These bills are focused on five key areas:

Job growth: HF 1 is a jobs bill that will help businesses expand and attract the skilled workers they need in parts of the state that need better-paying jobs.

Education: HF 2 will help schools attract and retain the best teachers to ensure quality education for every one of our students.

Caring for our seniors and the disabled: HF 3 will help attract talented workers to work in nursing homes and long-term care facilities, and give Minnesotans options in planning for long-term care needs of them or their family.

Improving roads and bridges: HF 4 would invest \$750 million in road and bridge improvements without raising taxes.

Health care: HF 5 would rein in MNsure and give Minnesotans more flexibility in their health care with the Affordable Care Act.

These bills are a starting point,

and are likely to change as they go through the legislative process, but I will be sure to keep you up-to-date on their status. Please feel free to contact me with your input as well: you can send an email to rep.glenn.gruenhagen@house.mn or by phone at 651-296-4229.

Budget

Every two years the legislature must pass a budget. This year, Minnesota is projected to spend more than \$40 billion dollars for the first time in state history. The budget passed during my first term was \$34 billion. This rapid increase in spending is unsustainable, and very con-

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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: “If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed.”



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Obituaries

Beverly Mae Trocke, 80, Ironton

Beverly Mae (Jans) Trocke, age 80, of Ironton, died at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center surrounded by her family on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Funeral services will be held in Woodland Hills Memorial Chapel and Cemetery in West Mankato at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17.

Beverly was born to Allan and Edna Jans in Hendrichs on Oct. 13, 1934. They were farmers. Her father was drafted into the military in 1944 and they moved to Fort Crook in Nebraska. At the conclusion of his service in 1946, they returned to Fulda

to live near family. In about 1952, the family moved to Gaylord. Beverly worked as a nanny and waitress. In 1956, Beverly was married to Orlow Bening from Arlington. They had one daughter. On Oct. 25, 1986, Beverly was united in marriage to Marvin Trocke.

Beverly lived in Arlington most of her lifetime and worked as a nursing assistant at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center for 30 years. She was a member of the Arlington VFW Auxiliary and the Zion Lutheran Church of Arlington.

Beverly moved to Ironton Terrace in 2008 to be closer to her daughter and family. Beverly was a member of the Ironton American Legion Auxiliary and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Crosby.

Beverly will be missed by

all who knew her for her care, smile and joyful laugh.

Beverly is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Chuck) Leonhardt of Deerwood; grandchildren, Jodi (Ken) Kelly of Farmington, Michelle (Tim) Gonska, and Kim (Reid) Thiesse of Brainerd; great grandchildren, Alex, Hannah and Braedon Kelly of Farmington, and Chloe and Connor Gonska of Brainerd; sisters, Sherry (Don) Feige of Little Falls, and Sandi (Jack) Reck of Redwood Falls; step daughter, Sue Trocke and grandson, John Sobeich of St. Cloud; sisters-in-law, Eleanor Trocke and AnnMarie Trocke as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Marvin Trocke; and nephew, Todd Feige.



Beverly Trocke

Dolores H. Bandelin, 95, Arlington

Dolores H. Bandelin, age 95, of Arlington, died at Oak Terrace in Gaylord on Sunday, Jan. 11.

Funeral service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15. Rev. Rod Stemme will officiate.

Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14. It continued one hour prior to the service time at the church on Thursday, Jan. 15.

Interment will be in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Dolores was born to Edward and Martha (Baugatz) Alwin in Sleepy Eye on May 18, 1919. She graduated from Lakota High School in North

Dakota. She attended college in Valley City, N.D. While there she received her teaching certificate and then taught at District 46 rural schools near Bernadotte. She married Earl Bandelin at the United Methodist Church in Arlington on Dec. 14, 1944. She did substitute teaching in the Arlington area in the 1970's and worked in the office at the Green Isle school. Dolores was a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary 6081 of Arlington. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church and Ladies Group. She was also active in 4H. She enjoyed baking, cooking, gardening and gladiolas.

Dolores is survived by her

children, Roger (Debra) Bandelin of Grand Rapids, Merry Kay Bandelin of Arlington and Lynne (Richard) Meyer of Bovey; sons-in-law, Arnold Mathews of St. Cloud and Roland Erickson of Hibbing; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Mickey Beltz of Glencoe.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl; daughters, Janell Mathews and Dawn Erickson; grandson, Roger Frauendienst; great-grandsons, Devon Reinert and Garrett Czech; six brothers and two sisters, Adella Moore, Elaine Breitreutz, Harold, Milton, Roland, Gilbert, Lowell and Orville.

History

90 Years Ago

January 15, 1925
Louis Kill, Editor

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the morning of January 24th. It will appear early in the morning, therefore it may be wise to get up early on that day to make sure of seeing it. It will be total in the Duluth district and therefore almost total here. It is stated that the last time there was a total eclipse of the sun here was on August 11th, 1869.

A wedding of interest to Arlington friends of the groom, will be solemnized at St. Mary's church, in this city, today. The principals are Miss Marie Knoepke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Knoepke of Le Sueur and Charles G. Meyers, son of Mrs. Josephine Meyers of Arlington.

55 Years Ago

January 21, 1960
Louis H. Kill, Editor

The Green Isle Fire Department was called out to the Wilbert Panning farm home in Green Isle township last Saturday morning when a raging fire destroyed one upstairs bedroom

and damaged the remaining rooms on the second floor. The firemen confined the major damage to one bedroom by chopping holes in the roof and pouring water through the windows. The fire, thought to have started because of faulty wiring, was discovered by the Panning children.

Arlington Mayor V. L. Dahl received notice from the federal government that the City will receive the full grant, or 30% of the total cost of the new disposal plant. An amount that will be in the neighborhood of \$55,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE- I am now the Avon representative in Arlington. I will be calling at your home or you may call me for your Avon needs. Telephone 293 - Mrs. Melvin Henke, Arlington Minnesota.

LIVE MUSIC- Country and Western style, Sunday afternoon, January 24 form 2-5 p.m. Music furnished by Mike Gliden and Don Bembenek at the guitars and Stuart Perry on the drums. At Burt's Bar in Arlington next Sunday afternoon.

35 Years Ago

January 16, 1980

Val Kill, Editor

Roger Henke was awarded a patch, after his match on Friday night, for having won 60 matches in his career. Roger is the first A-GI wrestler to win this patch given by the Guillotine, a Minnesota wrestling newspaper.

Gail Matz scored 32 points in last week's basketball game against Le Center, breaking A-GI's previous record of 27 by Cathy Hartmann.

Cameron Rucks became Arlington VFW's 100th member last week.

The Hartmann girls Jean and Julie took the opportunity of Sunday's 47 degree weather to do some bike riding. The 47 degrees was in sharp contrast to the below zero weather of the early part of last week.

20 Years Ago

January 19, 1995
Kurt Menk, Editor

Green Isle City Council members Ron Ott and John Schauer took their respective oaths of office during the first meeting of 1995 last week.

A barn, containing over 500 bales of hay, was destroyed in a fire at the John and Lana Woehler residence.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Gas Under \$2 A Gallon

According to Minnesotagasprices.com, the average price of gasoline dropped under \$2 per gallon last week. That is about 60 cents lower than a month ago. At this same time

one year ago, the average was \$3.23. It has been nearly six years since gasoline has dropped to under \$2 per gallon in Minnesota.

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cerning for Minnesota moving forward. Minnesota has a \$1 billion budget surplus, which will help a great deal as we're crafting the 2016-2017 budget. I plan to do what I can to reduce wasteful spending and ensure your tax dollars are spent wisely as we move through the budget process.

Committees

As you may have read in previous updates, I will serve on four committees this session:

Agriculture Finance: The agriculture finance committee deals with all state spending on agriculture programs, and crafts the Agriculture part of

the budget.

Civil Law and Data Practices: This committee handles any legislation pertaining to civil law (non-criminal law), and data practices issues involving public access to government records.

Health and Human Services Finance: The Health and Human Services Finance Committee crafts the Health and Human Services budget, the second largest part of the state budget. Any state spending on public health programs will go through the Health and Human Services Finance Committee. I plan to continue my efforts to reduce waste,

fraud, and abuse in our public programs, and ensure HHS dollars are used wisely and on effective programs.

Higher Education Policy and Finance: The Higher Education Policy and Finance committee crafts the state's Higher Education budget that includes funding for the state's public higher education institutions: the University of Minnesota and MNSCU. Any policy bills pertaining to those schools would also come through this committee.

Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative
District 18B

Guest Column

Finding common ground in Congress

By Al Franken
U.S. Senator
Minnesota

I'm grateful to the people of Minnesota for giving me the chance to serve a second term as senator. And I'm ready to keep fighting for middle-class families and for families aspiring to be in the middle class.

Republicans now control the Senate majority, and while serving in the minority will be a new experience for me, my job will remain the same: working hard for Minnesota.

And just as I worked across the aisle during my first term when Democrats held the majority, I'll look for areas of agreement with my Republican colleagues. The cable news shows might focus on conflict, but I believe there's consensus to be found.

For example, both sides agree we need to cut wasteful spending so we can fund important priorities like education and research and development without running up the deficit.

One area where I hope we can work together is making health care more cost-effective by encouraging providers to focus on helping people stay well instead of just treating them when they get sick. And as a national leader in developing reforms that save money and improve outcomes, Minnesota has a lot to

offer. This isn't a partisan issue; it's just a good idea, and it's not the only one out there.

Workforce development is another. In my first term, I helped pass a bipartisan workforce training bill. But there's more we can do to connect businesses, colleges and workers so they can fill some of the more than 3 million jobs employers can't fill because of our "skills gap."

I'll also keep fighting to allow 25 million Americans (including 550,000 Minnesotans) to refinance their student debt so they can cut their payments by hundreds, even thousands, of dollars a year.

I was proud that last year's farm bill included a section I helped write to make sure rural Minnesota benefits from clean-energy and energy-efficiency technologies. If we want to address climate these technologies must be part of the solution.

I'll also press for additional infrastructure investments to create jobs and help Minnesota businesses get their goods to market.

My Republican colleagues have many of these same priorities and I'm hopeful that we'll be able to find common ground.

But I also know there will be times when I need to stand my ground.

For example, I'll oppose

any effort to chip away at the Wall Street reforms we passed in 2010. Rolling those back, as some want to do, would make us more vulnerable to another economic meltdown like the one that crashed our economy in 2008 and hurt tens of millions of middle-class families.

I'll also stand up to any attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act, a law that provides enormous benefit to Minnesotans. Since its passage, we've reduced the number of uninsured in our state by 40 percent, and now an unprecedented 95 percent of Minnesotans are covered. We can't go back to the days when Americans with pre-existing conditions were denied coverage or when insurers dropped you if you got sick.

We absolutely should work across the aisle to fix problems with the law; but we can't let anyone take away important benefits like allowing children to stay on their parents' health plans until age 26, helping seniors to save billions on prescription drugs, and protecting people with pre-existing conditions.

We have a lot of work to do this year. And while the political landscape in Washington may have changed, my values haven't, and neither has my commitment to working hard for Minnesota. I can't wait to get started.



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Learn more about volunteering at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in roles that provide practical help to patients, visitors and staff.

Monday, Jan. 19, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Sessions held at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center, 601 W. Chandler Street in Arlington. RSVP by calling the Volunteer Services Line at 952-442-2191, ext. 5575. Leave a message with your name, phone number and event(s) you plan to attend. RSVP not required, but appreciated.



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Sports

SE girls basketball team suffers losses to GSL and NYA in action

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team dropped two games in action during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines, 1-1 in the Minnesota River Conference and 3-7 overall, will travel to Watertown-Mayer in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15. Sibley East will host Mayer Lutheran in MRC action at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Glencoe-Silver Lake 55 Sibley East 41

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team fell behind early and lost to Glencoe-Silver Lake 55-41 in non-conference action on Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

The Lady Wolverines, who trailed 25-14 in the first half, were outscored by only three points in the second half.

Sibley East was led by senior McKenzie Sommers with 11 points. Sophomore Hannah Wentzlaff pumped in eight points while senior Kelli Martens and junior Katie Tuchtenhagen scored six points each. Junior Alyssa Weber hooped four points while senior Breann Walsh and freshman Faith Young had three and two points respectively. Junior McKayla Stumm added one point.

The Lady Wolverines hit 11 of 37 attempts from two-point range for 30 percent and five of 18 long bombs for 28 percent. Sibley East also managed only four of 12 free throw attempts for 33 per-

cent.

Sibley East collected 32 rebounds in the loss. Wentzlaff and Sommers grabbed seven and six boards respectively. Stumm had five caroms.

Stumm also dished out six assists and recorded two steals. Tuchtenhagen also contributed one assist and three thefts.

NYA 54 Sibley East 32

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team managed only 15 first half points and lost to visiting Norwood Young America 54-32 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Jan. 9.

Junior Alyssa Weber paced the Lady Wolverines with six points. Junior McKayla Stumm pumped in five points while senior Mikayla Perschau and sophomore Hannah Wentzlaff scored four points each. Seniors McKenzie Sommers and Kelli Martens netted three points each while sophomore Alli Harter and freshmen Emily Doetkott and Faith Young had two points apiece. Senior Breann Walsh added one point.

The Lady Wolverines connected on 12 of 40 shots from two-point range for 30 percent and just one of 10 attempts from three-point distance for 10 percent. Sibley East also converted seven of 10 charity tosses for 70 percent.

The host team also collected 33 rebounds in the loss. Dose and Weber pulled down seven boards apiece while

Perschau had six caroms. Wentzlaff recorded four rebounds.

Weber also contributed two assists and two blocked shots while Martens had two assists and one steal.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team split a pair of two-point games during the past week.

The visiting Lady Wolverines first defeated Glencoe-Silver Lake 33-31 on Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

Taylor Brinkman sparked the winners with 10 points. Morgan Stearns tossed in six points while Faith Young netted five points. Alison Eibs and Alli Harter had three points each. Emily Doetkott added two points.

Rachel Rettman contributed seven rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Sibley East then lost to visiting Norwood Young America 34-32 on Friday evening, Jan. 9.

Doetkott paced the Lady Wolverines with seven points while Rettman and Stearns scored six points apiece. Anna Zuniga and Harter netted four points each while Ali Stock and Audrey Ziegler added two points apiece.

Stearns collected six rebounds, three steals and two assists while Brinkman had four caroms, three assists and three thefts. Rettman added four steals, one assist and one board.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East senior Darin Neisen grabbed a defensive rebound against Norwood Young America on Friday night, Jan. 9. Neisen finished with 16 points and four rebounds.

SE boys fall to NYA 74-66

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team pulled within a few points late in the second half, but lost to Norwood Young America 74-66 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Jan. 9.

The game was originally scheduled for Thursday night, Jan. 8, but played one evening later due to inclement weather.

Seniors Darin Neisen and Zac Weber paced the Wolver-

ines with 16 points apiece. Senior Zach Garza tossed in eight points while freshman Austin Weckwerth netted six points. Seniors Lukas Bullert and Andrew Bullert and junior Collin Pautsch hooped five points apiece. Freshman Gavin Bates scored four points while junior Dylan Pauly added one point.

Sibley East hit 18 of 36 shots from two-point distance for 50 percent and six of 20 attempts from three-point range for 30 percent. The Wolverines also sank 12 of

16 shots from the free throw line for 75 percent.

The Wolverines grabbed 27 rebounds in the setback. Neisen, Bates and Weckwerth snared four caroms apiece.

Sibley East collected four steals in the loss.

The Wolverines, 0-5 in the MRC, will host Watertown-Mayer in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16. Sibley East will travel to Mayer Lutheran in MRC play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20.

More restrictive walleye regulations for Upper Red Lake will take effect Jan. 23

Beginning Friday, Jan. 23, walleye regulations will become more restrictive on Upper Red Lake because of a record December walleye harvest, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The daily bag and possession limit will be two walleye, and anglers must immediately release all walleye 17- to 26-inches long. Only one walleye in possession may be longer than 26 inches. The current regulation allowed three walleye in the daily bag

and possession limit.

Walleye fishing pressure and harvest continue to increase on Upper Red Lake despite more restrictive angling regulations that were implemented on Dec. 1, 2014.

“Fishing pressure in December was more than double compared to last December,” said Gary Barnard, Bemidji area fisheries supervisor. “High walleye catch rates and ideal ice travel conditions attracted a record number of walleye anglers to Upper Red

Lake this winter.”

Walleye harvest is up 57 percent from estimates for a comparable time period last year, requiring some action to help curtail excessive winter harvest.

Upper Red Lake harvest restrictions are necessary to comply with a joint walleye harvest plan agreement with the Red Lake Band of Chippewa. For more information on Red Lake fishing regulations, go to the Web page.

Sibley East wrestlers to resume season

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team will resume its season against visiting Norwood Young America in Arlington on Thursday

night, Jan. 15.

The B-squad will wrestle at 6 p.m. while the varsity will follow at 7 p.m.

This is the first action for the Wolverines since Friday, Dec. 19 and Saturday,

Dec. 20

Sibley East head coach Chad Johnson pulled the Wolverines off the mat due to skin issues last week. The Wolverines are now ready to return to action.

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The following youngsters were winners in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Front Row: (left to right) Conner Johnson, Taylor Bachman, Lorraine Battcher and Joe Ballalatak. Back Row: (l to r) Caleb Dose, Gabbi Bates, Sam Meeker, Libby Bartels and Samuel Ebert.

Youngsters win in KC free throw contest

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Five boys and four girls were first place winners in the local 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest which was held at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11.

Each contestant shot three warm up free throws and then 15 consecutive free throws. The boy winners were Joe Ballalatak (9-year-old winner), Conner Johnson (10-year-old winner), Samuel Ebert (11-year-old winner), Caleb Dose (12-year-old winner) and Sam Meeker (14-

year-old winner). There was no 13-year-old winner. The girl winners were Lorraine Battcher (9-year-old winner), Taylor Bachman (10-year-old winner), Gabbi Bates (11-year-old winner) and Libby Bartels (12-year-old). The local winners will now

compete in the District Free Throw Contest in Le Sueur on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24. In the event that the champion is unable to attend, the second place winner will attend. The local contest was sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus organization.

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

No CWD detected among sampled deer in southeastern Minnesota, according to DNR

No chronic wasting disease (CWD) was detected in hunter-harvested deer in southeastern Minnesota during the 2014 firearms season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The discovery of the disease in a wild deer earlier this year in Allamakee County, Iowa, triggered the Minnesota DNR's surveillance effort.

The Iowa county borders Houston County in southeastern Minnesota. During the Minnesota firearms deer season, hunters voluntarily brought deer to be sampled for CWD at eight registration stations throughout deer permit areas 348 and 349. In total, the DNR sampled 411 deer within the two permit areas. "We thank Minnesota's

deer hunters for their cooperation," said Erik Hildebrand, wildlife health specialist. "By voluntarily allowing us to take samples from their deer, hunters are helping us keep our state's deer herd healthy." This latest sampling effort suggests that CWD does not exist in Minnesota's wild deer herd, or is at a level so low that it has not been detected during many years of

surveillance. The DNR does respond to reports of suspect deer across the state and tests them according to symptoms exhibited. Statewide, the DNR tests about 75 sick deer each year. Detailed information on management, surveillance and a full version of the DNR's response plan can be found online.

District Court

The following area and regional people recently appeared before the Honorable Timothy Looby, Judge of District Court, at the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord, according to Sibley County Attorney David E. Schauer and Assistant Sibley County Attorney Donald Lannoye.

Cody D. Wiethoff, 21, Gibbon, appeared in district court for a Bail Hearing on a charge alleging third degree DWI test refusal. The court released Wiethoff on his own recognizance. The court ordered Wiethoff to have no use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances and to be subject to random testing at the request of law enforcement. His next court appearance is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29.

Laroy L. Pittman, 21, Gaylord, appeared in district court for a Bail Hearing after being arrested on an alleged probation violation on his underlying second degree assault charge. The court released Pittman on the condition that he continue to take his medications and follow all other conditions of probation. Pittman did admit to the probation violation. He will re-

turn for disposition at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29. Shane S. Otto, 22, Belle Plaine, appeared in district court for a Bail Hearing after being arrested on a warrant issued based on allegations that he violated his conditions of release on charges alleging possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree and fourth degree DWI. The defendant pled guilty to both charges. On the drug charge, Otto received a stay of adjudication. Otto was convicted of the DWI charge. He was placed on probation to the Department of Corrections for three years with the following conditions: 1) that he serve six days in the Sibley County Jail; 2) that he undergo a chemical use assessment and follow all recommendations. Otto will remain on color wheel until he gets into chemical dependency treatment; 3) that he have no use or possession of alcohol or drugs and be subject to random testing at the request of law enforcement or probation; 4) that he attend a victim impact panel; 5) that he perform three days of sentence to service; 6) that he pay \$385.00 in costs; and 7) that he remain law abiding.

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City of Green Isle Summary Budget Statement		
The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2015 budget information concerning the City of Green Isle to interest citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. Sec. 471.6965. This budget is not complete: the complete budget may be examined at City Hall, 310 McGrann Street, Green Isle, MN 55338. The City Council approved this budget on December 9, 2014.		
	2014 Budget	2015 Budget
Revenues		
Property Taxes	353,044	369,807
Tax Increments	-	-
All other taxes	-	-
Special Assessments	1,100	500
Licenses and Permits	9,380	6,388
Federal Grants	-	-
State Gen Purpose Aid	79,969	84,027
State Categorical Aid	-	-
Grants from County and other local Gov	1,000	1,200
Charges for Services	7,000	11,500
Fines and Forfeits	500	500
Interest on Investment	400	412
Miscellaneous Revenues	1,200	1,500
Total Revenues	453,593	475,833
Proceeds from Bond Sales	-	-
Other Financing Sources	-	-
Transfers from other funds	15,000	15,000
Total Revenues and other Financing Sources	468,593	490,833
Expenditures		
General Government (board, administration)	140,810	159,443
Public Safety	56,513	58,210
Streets and Highways (excluding construction)	140,100	127,010
Sanitation	-	-
Human Services	-	-
Health	-	-
Culture and Recreation	26,200	27,238
Conservation and Natural Resources	-	-
Economic Development	19,300	26,373
Miscellaneous Current Expenditures	23,130	23,859
Total Current Expenditures	406,053	422,133
Debt Service – Principal	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-
Streets and Highways Construction	-	-
Capital Outlay	16,000	21,000
Other Financing Uses	-	-
Transfer to other Funds (including Enterprise funds)	46,540	47,700
Total Expenditures and other Financing uses	468,593	490,833
Fund Balance		
General Fund – Beginning Balance January 1	255,519	255,519
General Fund – Ending Balance December 31	255,519	255,159
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance – Budgeted by Gov. Funds	-	-
Other Items		
Total property Tax Levy – All Funds	513,744	524,020
Net Unrealized Gain or (Loss) from Investments for 2013	-	-



Submitted Photo

Sibley East Swim Club

The Sibley East Swim Club recently completed a session from Sept. 29 through Dec. 2. The culmination of the session was with a swim meet at Le Sueur. Another session will start on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Students who are able to swim at the American Red Cross Level 3 and are between the ages of 8 and 18 are eligible to join the Sibley East Swim Club. The members during the most recent session include Emma Thompson,

Kadin Seeman, Morgan Bednedek, Emily Quast, Micah Scherer, Zachary Pazdernik, Maryn Pazdernik, Parker Burdorf, Jackson Burdorf, Morgan Kroells, Korri Brockoff, Tora Stainbrook, Lainey Brandt, Colby Brandt, Mya Stender, Tony Carpenter, Miana Nagel, Cole Lovaas, Trey Lovaas, Devan Kumar, Chetan Kumar, Maya Kumar and Kali Messner. The instructor is Amanda Wiley.

Winter load increases began Jan. 12 for metro, south and southeast frost zones

Winter load increases began on Monday, Jan. 12, on unrestricted highways in the metro, south and southeast frost zones, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Winter load increases are already in effect for the north, north-central and central frost zones. Vehicles will be allowed to operate up to 10 percent over the standard legal maximum loads on unrestricted highways during the winter load increase period. However, trucks must comply with current registration weight laws and not exceed registered gross weight tolerances.

Drivers should check with local agencies prior to increasing any weights on city, county and township routes. The sign erected on the road-way governs the load limit in effect. A winter weight in-crease permit is required to take advantage of the 10 per-cent weight increase on inter-state highways only; a permit is not required for state trunk highways. For questions about legal weight/size trucking, call: Minnesota Department of Public Safety - State Patrol - Commercial Vehicle Enforce-ment; 651-405-6196 (select option 3, option 3).

For questions about over legal weight/size ‘heavy haul’ trucking, call: Minnesota De-partment of Transportation, Freight and Commercial Ve-hicle Operations - Over-size/Weight Permits, 651-296-6000 or email: ofcvopermits.dot@state.mn.us. The start and end dates for winter load increases are based on how weather is af-fecting roadway strength. These dates are established by monitoring roadway strength as weather condi-tions change. Therefore, the ending date for winter load increases is variable and driv-ers must check for updates

throughout the year. Vehicle operators are required to check with MnDOT for the exact start and end dates. All changes are made with a min-imum three calendar-day no-tice. For the most current infor-mation, go to MnDOT’s au-tomated 24-hour message cen-ter at 800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada, or locally at 651-366-5400 for the Min-neapolis/St. Paul area. This information is also published on the MnDOT seasonal load limits website at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/research/seasonal_load_limits/sllindex.asp.

Sibley County Court

The following misde-meanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court De-cember 26- January 2: Min-nesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff’s Office (SO); Depart-ment of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT): Susan K Gilbert, 63, Hud-son, Wis., speed, \$125, Gay-lord PD; Terri L McGillvrey, 54, Gordon, Wis., speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Julie M. Willis, 43, Arlington, theft-take/use/transfer/movable property-no consent, contin-ued, unsupervised probation six months, pay restitution, remain law-abiding, no theft, \$13.40, Gaylord PD; Cole B. Bruhn, 18, Gaylord, speed, \$285, MSP; Bethany J. Diehn, 27, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Noel R. Egge-braaten, 64, Hudson, Wis., speed, \$225, MSP; Jennifer M. Fox, 42, Inver Grove

Heights, speed, \$225, MSP; Travis T. Frank, 30, Waconia, speed, \$145, MSP; Hassan M Hashi, 24, St. Louis Park, speed, continued, unsuper-vised probation one year, pay costs, no same or similar, \$135, MSP; Jeffrey S. Mc-Dermott, 37, Broken Bow, Neb., speed, \$125, MSP; Jon N. Nelson, 77, Stewartville, speed, \$145, MSP; Gregg L. Solomon, 61, Marshall, speed, \$125, MSP; James E. Calverley Jr., 65, Farmington, speed, \$125, SO; Nora M. Meuleners, 20, Henderson, speed, \$125, SO; Daniel C. Stark, 65, Mankato, speed, \$125, SO. The following felonies were heard in District Court December 26-January 2: Daniel J. Carlson, 37, Gay-lord, domestic abuse; violates 2 or more OFP within 10 years of previous convic-tion/adj of delinq., dismissed, Gaylord PD.

FSA Matters

By Cassie Buck
CED
Sibley County FSA
Yield Updates Guide – Deadline is Feb 27
The office has been receiv-ing questions regarding how to complete the Yield Certifi-cation worksheet. Please read further for explanation of worksheet and how to compute your yields. You will need to complete CCC-859- Yield worksheet for EACH farm that contains base acres. Please note up-dated yields will be 90% of your actual yields from 2008-2012 planted acres. 1. The worksheet needs to have the yields listed for each crop for each year that it was planted in whole numbers on a per farm basis. You may have to calculate your yield depending on if you have multiple tracts or tracts that you do not have production for in a particular year. You may also want to contact the previous tenant to obtain yield information if possible. • Example of multiple tracts on farm #3 for 2008 planted to corn: Tract-12, has 20 acres of corn, yield 175 = 3500 bu. Tract-15, has 80 acres of corn, yield 150 = 12000 bu. 15500 bu. / 100 ac. = 155 bu. yield for 2008 • Example of missing yields on farm #4, for 2008, planted to corn: T-41, 30 acres of corn, no yield available, use substitute

yield of 134 = 4020 bu. T-45, 60 acres of corn, yield 180 = 10800 bu. 14820 bu.(4020 + 10800)/ 90 ac. = 165 bu. yield for 2008 2. The substitute yields will be used for: • any year that the crop was planted and you do not have the yields for it, (example, purchased ground) • any year that the substi-tute yield is higher than your actual yield for that year • any year that you do not wish to dig up records for 3. Substitute yields for Sib-ley County for 2008-2012 are: Corn: 134 bu. Soy-beans: 33 bu. Wheat: 37 bu. Oats: 53 bu. Note: You will use the substitute yields for the coun-ty where your farm is carried administratively. 4. We will not be taking your yield records at this time; however, you will need to have them when you are pulled for a spot check. Ac-ceptable records are: RMA data, delivery sheets, and anything used to verify data you entered on the work-sheet. 5. Once this has been com-pleted, the owner will have the option to keep the current bases or to reallocate them. (Form CCC-858) For tools and information please visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. Please contact your local FSA Office with any further questions.



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The EDA is accepting sealed bids for sale of the farmland or lease of the farmland. The term of a lease would commence January 28, 2015 and expire on December 31, 2016. Sale of the property is preferred to leasing the farmland. Additional descriptions and maps of the property are available for viewing at the City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, in Arlington.

Bids should be sent to Arlington City Offices, Office of the City Ad-ministrator, attention Nickel Property, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307. Sealed bids will be received until Noon on Tuesday, Janu-ary 27. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:00 p.m. on January 27 in the Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive. The bids will be pre-sented at the Economic Development Authority after opening.

All bidders should include their name, address, bid offer, and contact information. The EDA reserves the right to reject any an dall bids for any reason. For more information, contact Cynthia Smith-Strack at the City Offices at (507) 964-2378.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FARMLAND RENT FORMER SWENSON PROPERTY

The City of Arlington owns farmland totaling 10.45 acres abutting Highway 5 and CSAH 9, commonly referred to as the “Swenson Property.” The City of Arlington is accepting sealed bids for farm-land rent. The lease agreement will commence January 28, 2015 and expire December 31, 2016. Additional description of the Swenson Property is available for viewing at the City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, in Arlington.

Bids should be sent to Arlington City Offices, Office of the City Administrator, attention SWENSON Sealed Farm Rent Bid, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307. Sealed bids will be re-ceived until Noon on Tuesday, January 27. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:00 p.m. on January 27 in the Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive, and will be presented at the Economic De-velopment Authority meeting following opening.

The bidder must include their name, address, bid offer, and contact information. The City/EDA reserves the right to reject any an dall bids for any reason. For more information, contact Cynthia Smith-Strack at the Arlington City Offices at (507) 964-2378.

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Saturday, January 17: 9:00 a.m. Home with Redwood Falls-girls team. 10:00 a.m. B-boys team. 11:00 a.m. A co-ed team.

Sunday, January 18: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship and Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Youth group meeting at school.

Monday, January 19: No School. 10:00 a.m. Calendar info due. 7:00 p.m. Steering committee meeting at school.

Tuesday, January 20: 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan service..

Wednesday, January 21: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, January 22: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 10:30 a.m. Highland Commons. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 4:15 p.m. Home vs Immanuel Hutchinson A co-ed.

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Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
 Sunday, January 18: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service .

Wednesday, January 21: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and youth focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper-Welcome!

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 Sunday, January 18: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
 Tuesday, January 20: 7:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood.
 Wednesday, January 21: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

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 Friday, January 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
 Saturday, January 17: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
 Sunday, January 18: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00-10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education classes (PreK-5) (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
 Monday, January 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
 Tuesday, January 20: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
 Wednesday, January 21: 8:30

a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 3:15-4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education (K-5) (Mic). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High religious education (6-11) (Mar).
 Thursday, January 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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Glen Bickford, interim pastor
 Sunday, January 18: 10:15 a.m. Worship.
 Monday, January 19: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Quilting.
 Tuesday, January 20: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Quilting.
 Wednesday, January 21: 3:30 p.m. Confirmation.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
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Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
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 Sunday, January 18: 9:00 a.m. Bible Class. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
 Wednesday, January 21: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Men's club.
 Thursday, January 22: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

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 Saturday, January 17: 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet. 10:00 a.m. Food cupboard.
 Sunday, January 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.
 Monday, January 19: 12:00 p.m. Unity week luncheon at First Lutheran.
 Tuesday, January 20: 12:00 p.m. Unity week luncheon at Peace Lutheran.
 Wednesday, January 21: 12:00 p.m. Unity Week luncheon at St. Francis. 6:00 p.m. AWANA. 7:30 p.m. Youth group meeting.
 Thursday, January 22: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 12:00 p.m. Unity week luncheon here. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
507-326-3451
 Friday, January 16: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
 Sunday, January 18: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda.
 Tuesday, January 20: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. LWML meeting.
 Wednesday, January 21: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wed. night school grades 1-5.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net
 Sunday, January 18: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 p.m. Guild meeting and fellowship.
 Monday, January 19: 11:30 a.m. Feeding of the 500 club.
 Tuesday, January 20: 7:00 p.m. Adult Inquirers' class.
 Wednesday, January 21: 3:45

p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
507-326-3451
 Friday, January 16: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
 Sunday, January 18: 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
 Tuesday, January 20: 8:30-11:30 p.m. Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. LWML meeting at St. Paul's.
 Wednesday, January 21: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wed. night school grades 1-5 at St. Paul's.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
Dan Hermanson, interim pastor
507-964-5454
 Sunday, January 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school/fellowship. 11:15 Annual congregation meeting (lunch will be served following meeting by youth group).
 Tuesday, January 20: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
 Wednesday, January 21: 5:45-7:00 p.m. Supper & Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. choir practice.
 Thursday, January 22: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline.

CREEKSIDE Community Church Christian & Missionary Alliance
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John Cherico, Pastor
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 Saturday, January 17: 10:00 a.m.-Noon, HTM Mobile Food Shelf. All are welcome to come and receive free groceries.
 Sunday, January 18: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Nursery provided for children 0-4 years old and children's church ages 5 through fifth grade.
 Wednesday, January 21: 7:00-8:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth group.

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UNITED METHODIST
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Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
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 Saturday, January 17: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
 Sunday, January 18: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.
 Monday, January 19: 7:00 p.m. SPRC. Deadline for February newsletter items.
 Tuesday, January 20: 10:00 a.m. Worship at Good Sam. 7:00 p.m. Ad. council.
 Wednesday, January 21: 11:15 a.m. Partnership in Prevention. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.
 Thursday, January 22: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center will host MNsure enrollment, information session

The Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center will host a MNsure enrollment and information session in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27. The Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center is located at 601 West Chandler Street.

Assistors will be at the this event to provide enrollment assistance. For people who are unable to enroll at this event, appointments for a later time can be made at the event. There will also be people

able to provide information about MNsure.

People should bring the following items to the event:

- Social Security number for each person applying
- Date of birth for everyone in household
- Driver's license, Tribal ID and/or other ID
- For non-citizens, Green Card or other immigration documents
- Most recent year's tax forms (1040EZ or Page 1 of 1040)

- Most recent pay stubs (two)
- Documents for other sources of income (social security, unemployment, self-employment, etc.)
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- Employer's address and contact information
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Menus

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Call 326-3401 for a meal
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Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room, Monday-Friday.
 Monday: Swiss steak, baked potato, corn, bread, margarine, pineapple, low fat milk.
 Tuesday: Chicken in cream sauce over pasta, broccoli, fruit cocktail, cake, low fat milk.
 Wednesday: Brat, baked beans, potato salad, bun, margarine, ice cream, low fat milk.
 Thursday: Pork loin, buttered boiled potatoes, country blend vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, fruit crisp, low fat milk.
 Friday: Chicken vegetable soup, meat salad on bun, peaches, crackers, margarine, bar, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU
Arlington and Gaylord
January 19-23
Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m.

daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change.
 Monday: No School.
 Tuesday: Bug Bites, fruit, juice, milk.
 Wednesday: Frudel, fruit, juice, milk.
 Thursday: Breakfast bread, fruit, juice, milk.
 Friday: Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

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Arlington
January 19-23
A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.
 Monday: No School.
 Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, seasoned rice, vegetables, dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday: Hot dog on bun, oven potatoes, brown beans, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
 Thursday: Tator Tot hotdish, creamy fruit, bread stick, cookie,

milk.
 Friday: Sloppy Joe on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

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Gaylord
January 19-23
A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.
 Monday: No School.
 Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, broccoli, fruit, milk.
 Alternate: Pizza burger.
 Wednesday: Hot dog on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.
 Alternate: Nacho beef dip.
 Thursday: Pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, milk.
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