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Kreft releases mayoral goals for 2013

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Mayor Jim Kreft released his mayoral goals for 2013 to the Arlington City Council during its annual organizational meeting on Monday night, Jan. 7.

The first goal is to review the Arlington-Green Isle Wastewater Agreement.

"In 1999, the cities of Arlington and Green Isle agreed to share a wastewater treatment system, and it has proven to be an excellent ex-

ample of how communities can collaborate and cooperate to address common needs," said Kreft. "However, in recent years, it has become increasingly apparent that, while both parties are pleased with the level of service, the financial mechanics of the agreement have led to some confusion and need clarification, and the fund balances need recalculating."

Kreft continued, "Along with addressing that need, the two cities will review the

original agreement with an eye towards clarifying the authority of the individual cities, and better delineating the role of the cooperative board."

The second goal is to investigate funding options for infrastructure extension to the future industrial park.

"In 2011, our Economic Development Authority (EDA) carefully considered over a dozen parcels in and around Arlington in a search for valid candidates for a fu-

ture, municipally-owned industrial park," Kreft said. "Last November, 22 acres of land just southwest of the corporate city limits, adjacent to the Minnesota Prairie Line Railroad and Minnesota Highway 5, were purchased for that purpose. This year, the acreage will be brought into city limits, and our EDA will continue to prepare for its development."

Kreft added, "It has been the position of the EDA and the City Council that this fu-

ture industrial park will be developed only when there is a private industry ready to locate there and share in development costs. State funding is available for these public/private partnerships, and this year our EDA will thoroughly investigate these funding sources while continuing and instigating communication with potential partners."

The third goal is to continue negotiations between the Sibley Medical Center () and

the Ridgeview Medical Center (RMC) for an affiliation agreement.

"Throughout 2011, the Sibley Medical Center Board of Directors conscientiously contemplated the goal of an affiliation with another medical organization," said Kreft. "These efforts included the identification of multiple medical organizations as candidates, inquiries about the

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Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk



Arlington Annihilation

The American Wrestling Federation presented Arlington Annihilation at the Arlington Community Center on Saturday night, Jan. 12. The major sponsor for the event was the Arlington Fire Department. Ten other businesses and organizations were also sponsors and featured throughout the evening. (Top Photo) Randy Raynes applied a headlock to fan favorite Johnny Parks while the referee tried to control this match. Parks later won the match. (Left Photo) An unidentified wrestler laid the boot to the head of another unidentified wrestler during the first match of the evening. Overall, there were five action packed matches throughout the evening. Singing sensation Talia Rae was scheduled to sing the National Anthem, but did not show. A taping of the action will be played on Channel 45, but no definite date was announced. The American Wrestling Federation, according to unconfirmed reports, is also scheduled to appear at the Sibley County Fair this summer.

Jaunich submits his resignation

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Arlington City Administrator Matt Jaunich submitted his resignation to Mayor Jim Kreft and the City Council in an e-mail on Wednesday morning, Jan. 9.

Jaunich submitted the resignation one day after the Sibley County Commissioners unanimously approved a motion to hire him as the first ever county administrator.

The City Council is expected to officially accept the resignation during its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The resignation is effective Friday, Feb. 8.

"My decision to resign as city administrator was

of no fault and/or cause of any action by the mayor or city council, but has been strictly based on what I feel is best for my family and my career." Jaunich said in the letter. "I believe the Sibley County position will provide the family and career opportunities that I have strived for since entering this profession over ten years ago."

Jaunich continued, "It is my intention to help the city out as much as possible to ease the transition to a new city administrator. I believe in the end that the change will be both a positive experience for the City of Arlington and Sibley County, and I look forward to what the future has in store for both of us."

City Council accepts bid for Tech Center Project

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to accept the low bid of \$107,872 from Travis Tuchtenhagen Construction, Arlington, for the City Services/Tech Center Renovation Project.

The bid includes sales tax and dumpster costs. In addition, any change order over \$500 will be brought before the City Council.

The City Services/Tech Center is the former Arlington City Office building which is located at 312 West Alden Street.

James and Paul Soeffker Construction, Arlington, and Mesenbring Construction, Arlington, submitted the other two bids.

The work will consist of a complete internal remodel of the building including windows, doors and lighting.

The purpose of the renovation project is to convert the building into a Public Safety Center.

The goal is to move the Arlington Police Department from its present location on Main Street into the old filtration part of the Tech Center.

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service is currently housed in the former Arlington City Office building.

The Arlington Fire Department is presently located in a building directly east of the former Arlington City Office building.

The City Council had budgeted \$100,000 for the renovation project.

Water, sewer and electric rates to increase in Arlington in 2013

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Starting with usage in January and billing in February, residents and businesses in Arlington will see an increase in their water, sewer and electric rates during 2013, according to city officials.

The water per gallon usage rate will increase from \$5.58 per 1,000 gallons to \$5.86. This is a five percent increase. In addition, the water base rate will increase \$1 per month, according to city officials.

The sewer base rate will increase \$9 a month from \$24.90 (plus \$4.70 per additional unit) to \$33.90 per month. This represents a 36 percent increase, city officials

said.

The electric per kwh user rate will increase from \$.08 per kwh to \$.085, according to city officials.

A residential property owner using about 6,000 gallons of water a month will see an estimated monthly increase in their water and sewer bill of \$11.68, according to the city newsletter.

A residential property owner using about 1,000 kwh of electricity a month will see an estimated monthly increase in their electric bill of \$5, according to the city newsletter.

City officials said the water and electric rate increase were passed to offset operating losses in their respective

funds.

The sewer base rate increase will go to help pay for the debt associated with the upgrade to the wastewater treatment facility, according to city officials.

This project has been underway and is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

Members Needed

Arlington Mayor Jim Kreft and the City Council are still seeking an interested individual to fill an open position on the Economic Development Authority (EDA).

The EDA meets in the Council Chambers at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of

every month. Due to the City Council meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, the EDA will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29.

This is an opportunity for residents to volunteer in their community and become involved in the decision making process of city government.

Interested residents need to fill out an application for appointments to advisory boards, committees and commissions.

Forms can be picked up at the Arlington City Office. In addition, forms are available online on the city website at www.arlingtonmn.com.

Building permits issued remained steady in 2012

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The number and valuation of building permits issued in the City of Arlington increased during 2012, according to city officials.

There were 129 building permits issued with a valuation of \$1,085,216.75 in 2012.

In 2011, there were 126 permits issued with a valuation of \$903,244.89.

In 2012, three permits were for new construction, 25 were for additions/remodeling, 48

were for roofs, siding and windows, four were for garages/accessories, 25 were for plumbing/mechanical, eight were for miscellaneous, and 16 were for land use.

According to city officials, this is the first in five years where the valuation increased.

The Arlington City Council, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, will hold its next regular meeting in the Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22.

News Briefs

School cancelled on Jan. 16

A water main reportedly broke near the Sibley East bus garage in Gaylord on Tuesday, Jan. 15, according to Sibley East Junior High Principal Steve Harter. As a result, classes at all schools in the Sibley East School District were cancelled on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Classes at schools were expected to resume on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Local man in car accident

A local man was involved in a two-vehicle accident along the south side of St. Peter at 11:39 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. A northbound 2001 Ford Focus driven by Jason A. Stiller, 42, Arlington, and a southbound 2002 Chrysler driven by Linda K. Palo, 60, Geneva, Iowa, collided at the intersection of Highway 169 and Highway 22. Stiller did not suffer any apparent injuries, according to the report. Palo was treated at an area hospital and later released.

Homme named to Dean's List

Brandon Homme, a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at St. Cloud State University. To qualify for this honor, a student must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. He is the son of Greg and Kathy Homme,

Goetsch named to Dean's List

Erik Goetsch, a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List for Academic Excellence at South Dakota State University. To earn this distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He is the son of Steve and Mary Goetsch, Gaylord.

Sickmann is ISA graduate

Big Lake resident Michaela Sickmann graduated from Iowa State University during recent commencement exercises. Sickmann received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications Studies. She is the daughter of Mark and Colleen Sickmann, Big Lake. She is also the granddaughter of Audrey Sickmann, Arlington.

Thies named to Dean's List

Andrew Thies, a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List for Academic Excellence at South Dakota State University. To earn this distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He is the son of Kevin and Kathleen Thies, rural Arlington.

Ling named to Dean's List

Rachel Ling, a 2011 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Southwest Minnesota State University. Ling was named to the High Honors List which recognizes students with a grade point average between 3.8 and 4.0. She is the daughter of Curtis and Lori Ling, Arlington.

Arlington Conquerors meet

The Arlington Conquerors welcomed Kelly McFarland during its meeting on Sunday, Jan. 13. McFarland talked to the group about his trip to Africa and his safari hunting experience. Even though this winter has not been a true Minnesota winter, club secretary Nicole Lieske during roll call asked, "What is your favorite winter activity?" The club welcomed Nina and Sara Post to the 4-H family as they became official new members. The group discussed the club charter and Sara Borchert gave a project talk on photography. The next meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens Building at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. The Arlington Conquerors alumni will talk to the group about their 4-H experience. A potluck Valentine's party will follow.

Growers offering scholarships

The Nicollet/Sibley County Corn and Soybean Growers are offering six scholarships for students enrolled in two or four-year colleges and majoring in ag business, ag production, ag engineering, ag education or any ag related field of study. Scholarship applicants must be a resident of Sibley or Nicollet counties and their family must be a Minnesota corn or soybean grower member. Two \$500 adult scholarships for adults enrolled in an ag education program are also being offered. For a scholarship application, contact the Nicollet/Sibley County Corn and Soybean Growers at 507-237-4100 or check with the local high school. The deadline for submitting applications is April 12.



Owner Jerry Hahn, right, and manager Derek Hahn, left, stand in front of the expanded fresh produce department at Jerry's Home Quality Foods in Arlington. The store has been newly remodeled.

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Jerry's Home Quality Foods to celebrate grand re-opening after store renovation

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Jerry's Home Quality Foods will celebrate the grand re-opening of its newly remodeled store in Arlington from Sunday, Jan. 20 through Saturday, Feb. 2.

The store, according to owner Jerry Hahn and manager Derek Hahn, was completely remodeled during a two-month period last fall.

The store has a new entrance with cart storage. There is also a new office and service area.

The store features an expanded fresh produce department.

New and bigger cases are

present to offer a more variety of products in the meat department.

The deli department has also been completely renovated and will now offer premium sliced deli meats. The variety of products in the deli department has also increased.

"Come in and sample and see," said Jerry Hahn.

In addition, the deli hours will be expanded starting with the grand re-opening.

The frozen foods and dairy departments, according to Jerry and Derek, were enhanced during a previous project.

The store features wider

aisles which allows for more open shopping.

In addition, there are new modern checkout lanes and shopping carts for the kids.

The entire store also has new lighting.

"We have also expanded our hours from 9 to 10 o'clock every night," said Derek Hahn.

In conjunction with the celebration, Jerry's Home Quality Foods will give away 25 bags of free groceries during each week of its grand re-opening.

"Look for the before and after remodeling pictures when you enter the store," said Derek Hahn, who gradu-

ated from the Sibley East Senior High School in 2007 and Minnesota State University, Mankato, in 2012.

"We will continue to offer the best customer service," said Jerry Hahn, who purchased the grocery store in Gaylord on Feb. 18, 1999, and the grocery store in Arlington on Dec. 1, 1999.

Derek looks "forward to meeting more and more people in the community and volunteering more and more as well."

"We're delighted to reinvest and will continue to support the communities in which we have our businesses," added Jerry Hahn.

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The family of Gertrude Droege wishes to thank everyone for your sympathy, support, prayers, food, flowers, cards and memorials during this time of grief.

Special thanks to Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel; Pastor Don Andrix of Emanuel Lutheran for all his visits, prayers and beautiful church service; Emanuel LWML for serving the lunch; Cheryl Andrix as organist, Lawrence Biermann as soloist; GRHS Long Term Care; ConnectCare Hospice; Dr. Tieben and Dr. Scantlin.

Gertrude will be missed greatly and may her memory live on.

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Friday, Jan. 18: Arlington Veteran's Organization's Steak Fry, Veteran's building at fairgrounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Both Banks will be CLOSED.
Arlington City Council, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
Sibley East School Board, room 149, Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.
VFW Post 6031, Veteran's building at fairgrounds, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

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Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award

Local resident Mary Seeman, left, received the third annual Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award during the city organizational meeting at the Arlington Community Center on Saturday night, Jan. 13. The

award is presented annually and recognizes individuals who emulate Darwin Mathwig's community spirit, service and dedication. His wife, Nancy Mathwig, right, presented the award.

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candidates' levels of interest, narrowing that field of candidates to three, and finally interviewing those three to ascertain their viability as potential affiliates of Sibley Medical Center."

Kreft continued, "The organization that the board unanimously viewed as the best potential affiliate is Ridgeview Medical Center. The Sibley Medical Center and Ridgeview currently enjoy, and prosper from, an excellent working relationship and a highly effective administrative contract. The City of Arlington's Ambulance Service also works closely with SMC and RMC for enhancement of our license to part-time Advanced Life Support."

Kreft added, "SMC and RMC have recently agreed to negotiate exclusively with one another for a potential affiliation agreement. Successful negotiation of an agreement would lead to higher efficiency for our medical center, provide increased accessibility to specialty health care for our area residents, and further

SMC's mission of being, "Your partner in care, for life."

The fourth goal is to repurpose the Tech Center to the Emergency Service Building.

"After evaluating the conditions and uses of our municipal buildings in 2011, it was concluded that redundancy could be reduced and efficiency increased by consolidating the spaces needed by our Police, Fire, and Ambulance Departments," said Kreft. "Last year, an assessment of current and future space requirements of these three departments was commenced, and with these considerations in mind, a floor plan for the remodel of the current Tech Center was designed."

Kreft continued, "Recently, bids for the proposed remodel were reviewed, and a local contractor was hired to undertake the project. Construction will commence this winter, and the Police Department will likely find its new location ready by spring."

The fifth goal is to construct the "Safe Routes to School" pedestrian infrastruc-

ture project.

"Throughout 2010, representatives from the City of Arlington, Sibley East Public Schools, St. Paul's Lutheran School, and Sibley County Public Health met to appraise the safety and condition of pedestrian thoroughfares surrounding our schools," Kreft said. "These meetings culminated in mid 2011 with an application for Safe Routes to School funding. 'Safe Routes to School' is a state program, funded with federal money, designed to encourage students to walk and bike to school, and assure that they do so safely. In the autumn of that same year we were delighted to learn that the nearly \$200,000 sidewalk improvement/extension project funding for which we applied was awarded as a grant. Last year the plans and specifications for the project along First Ave NW and elsewhere were begun, and the project will soon be let for bids. A summer construction is anticipated with completion likely before the 2013-2014 school year."

Skid loader severely damaged in fire

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A skid loader was severely damaged during a fire in Arlington at 9:08 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske.

A passing motorist noticed smoke coming from a

cement building located west of the electrical substation near the railroad tracks and called authorities, Zaske said.

The skid loader, owned by Mike Neisen, Arlington, was parked in the cement building, according to Zaske.

The fire department was on the scene for over 90 minutes, he said. The fire is under investigation.

The Sibley County Sheriff's Department, Arlington Police Department and Quast Amoco assisted at the scene.

Kolden Funeral Homes sold, but kept in the family

Darrell and Jane Kolden announce the sale of Kolden Funeral Homes in Arlington, Belle Plaine, LeSueur and Henderson since 1981. He acquired the Fenske Funeral Homes of Arlington and Belle Plaine from Ronald Fenske in 2001.

Darrell Kolden has been

associated in funeral service for 43 years, having owned the funeral homes in LeSueur and Henderson since 1981. He acquired the Fenske Funeral Homes of Arlington and Belle Plaine from Ronald Fenske in 2001.

Karl and Rosemary have

been employed at Kolden Funeral Home since graduation from Worsham College of Mortuary Science in 2002.

Darrell will continue to be employed at the funeral home along with Shawn Kirby, Gregory Borchert and Tonya Borth.

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Opinions

Arlington City Council to discuss process for city administrator search

Our View: A few concerns should be included in the discussion

The Arlington City Council, during its next regular meeting, will begin official discussions on the timeline and process to use in its search for a new city administrator. It appears that the City Council, after brief preliminary talks, will probably hire a search firm to handle the timeline and process.

There are a few issues that the City Council should consider during this discussion.

Although a move to hire a search firm is fine, the City Council needs to set the guidelines for the timeline and process. The search firm may have suggestions, but it is ultimately up to the City Council to determine what would be best for the City of Arlington.

Citizen input and involvement is also important. The City Council could take a page from the Sibley East School Board and hold a series of community meetings to create a profile of attributes that the new city administrator should possess to be successful.

The City Council should also announce and outline competitive salary and benefit packages based on experience when the city administrator position is advertised. This move would weed out the candidates who are solely looking for the big bucks and have no intention of staying in the city for the long-term.

The current trend is for cities, counties and school districts to announce their finalist for an administrative position and then begin negotiations with this candidate. This is a huge mistake. Once a candidate is announced as the finalist, that individual gains most of the negotiating power. In some cases, the individual uses the newly created power to play their current employer against their future employer.

The move to hire a city administrator to lead the community in the future is probably the most important decision the present City Council will ever make. Finding the right city administrator is an important task and the first move is to make sure there is a solid timeline and process in place.

-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 18
Ashley Burtyk, Carol Paulsen, Kimberly Arabian, Kristie Watson and Val Kube.

January 19
Garrett Kroells, Jean Hamblin and Morgan Kroells.

January 20
In Memory Of Emma Nordhausen, Dana Lenertz, Emily Archer, Lee Hilgers and Levi Wendinger.

January 21
Jeff Weber, Keri Henke, Rebecca Schlueter, David Lieske, Mark Lieske, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Van Moorlehem.

January 22
In Memory Of Bernard Rucks, John Zaska, Owen Hilgers, Paul Utendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Diehn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rud.

January 23
Anna Hamblin and Mary Jo Howard.

January 24
Anthony Carpenter, Bob Blumhoefer, Dana Sunvold, Doug Wyatt, Nancy Hislop, Spencer Trocke and Stephanie Hanneman.

An old man visits his doctor and after thorough examination the doctor tells him: "I have good news and bad news, what would you like to hear first?"

Patient: "Well, give me the bad news first."

Doctor: "You have cancer, I estimate that you have about two years left."

Patient: "Oh no! That's awful! In two years my life will be over! What kind of good news could you probably tell me, after this?"

Doctor: "You also have Alzheimer's. In about three months you are going to forget everything I told you."

For the first time in many years, an old man traveled from his rural town to the city to attend a movie. After buying his ticket, he stopped at the concession stand to purchase some popcorn.

Hopping the attendant \$1.50, he couldn't help but comment, "The last time I came to the movies, popcorn was only 15 cents."

"Well, sir," the attendant replied with a grin, "You're really going to enjoy yourself. We have sound now."

Three ladies were discussing the travails of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand, while standing in front of the refrigerator, and I can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second lady chimed in with, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

The third one responded, "Well, ladies, I'm glad I don't have that problem. Knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table, and then said, "That must be the door, I'll get it!"

Worried because they hadn't heard anything for days from the widow in the neighboring apartment, Mrs. Silver said to her son, "Timmy, would you go next door and see how old Mrs. Kirkland is?"

A few minutes later, Timmy returned.

"Well," asked Mrs. Silver, "is she all right?"

"She's fine, except that she's angry at you," Timmy answered.

"At me?" the woman exclaimed.

"Whatever for?"

"She said, 'It's none of your business how old she is,'" snickered Timmy.



Letters To The Editor

Concerned about signal light in Arlington

To The Editor,

I wish to commend Kurt Menk for his write up in the Arlington Enterprise on Jan. 3.

It is disturbing that so many of the agencies and people who make decisions about the signal light don't live here or perhaps seldom drive through the City of Arlington.

We ask, what value do you place on human life? To the best of my knowledge, a traffic death occurred

at that intersection years ago, and I'm sure there was much less traffic than today.

Then in Sibley County, at the intersection where County Roads 9 and 15 meet, four people were killed, then they put up stop signs.

In McLeod County, at the intersection of 9 and 10, two people were killed, then they put up stop signs. As referred to as the Country Kitchen intersection in Glencoe,

seven people were killed, and after that four-way stop signs were put up.

I hope the signal light at the intersection in Arlington will be resolved in a positive way.

In closing, a question, being it is a state highway, shouldn't the state be obligated for the cost?

Bill Harjes
Green Isle

Memories of Green Isle from years ago

To The Editor,

The picture in the Dec. 27, 2012, *Arlington Enterprise* was sad to see the demolition of the General Store in Green Isle. I join Bert Panning in his memories of that famous store.

I remember coming to Green Isle on the Grey Hound Bus which stopped at Koonblauds Drug Store. And with suitcase in hand, I would walk to the Egan home beyond the railroad tracks. It was the home of my grandparents, James and Margaret Cassidy Egan and daughter, Margaret Egan Doheny. This home was demolished to provide space for the new bank in Green Isle located on the highway. Margaret Egan worked at the Green Isle Post Office for many years. It was my aunt, Margaret E. Doheny, who introduced me to Spike and Babe Nevin when I was a boy in grade school.

I also have happy memories of the Jack Sprat Store owned and operated by Spike and Babe Nevin. My friendship began as a young boy

who looked at Green Isle as my second home. So many residents were known and loved in the eyes of this little boy. I share a few delightful memories of the Jack Sprat Store. Spike and Babe were very good to me. In fact, Spike gave me a Friday night job of waiting on customers. It lasted for just one Friday night. It was not my calling. I was an inexperienced young boy who was gratefully paid for my presence and the little I did.

Babe Nevin was a loving, patient woman. I can see Babe and Spike standing behind the counter. And I would come into the store so proud of my memorized jingles and unaware of my unpolished manners. "Jack Sprat could eat no fat and his wife could eat no lean." And that's as far as I want to continue because I have learned at the age of 81 from Will Rogers who said, "Anything is funny as long as it is happening to someone else." Babe would smile and acted most graciously and was

so understanding. But Spike would have that big "Jack Sprat" wide smile on his face enjoying every bit of the riddle.

The parish community of St. Brendan accepted me not only as a visitor, but close to a native son. My first Mass of Priesthood was offered at St. Brendan in February 1957. The parish was gracious and grateful to me. I have happy memories of Green Isle. And I share the memories of Bert Panning and his parents, Wilbert and Myrtle Panning who purchased the store from the Nevins on the occasion of their retirement. It was a store which reminded me of the General Store, which the Olesons operated on the Little House on the Prairie TV program. I also join Bob Hope, comedian and actor, in his popular theme song, "Thanks for the Memories."

Father Eugene Abbott
St. Paul

Rural Minnesota needs voice on ag committee

To The Editor,

It was an honor and a privilege to take the oath of office on Tuesday and be sworn in for the second time to the Minnesota House of Representatives. One of my highest priorities this session is to be a voice for rural Minnesota. Agriculture is such an important part of our local economies, and we must make sure that rural Minnesota is adequately represented in Saint Paul.

One of the first motions of the 2013 legislative session was made by Representative Rod Hamilton, a rural Minnesota pork producer by trade, to adjust the committee structure to ensure fairness for Minnesota's agriculture community. Speaker Paul Thissen, a Democrat from Minneapolis, chose to combine the Agri-

culture Finance Committee with the Environment Finance Committee. This is deeply concerning as the Environment Finance Committee is chaired by a Representative from Minneapolis who has repeatedly voted against agriculture budget bills that enjoyed wide bipartisan support, and has voted for legislation that disproportionately favors metro cities and suburbs over Greater Minnesota.

I was proud to stand for rural Minnesota and vote to recombine the Agriculture Finance Committee with the Agriculture Policy Committee, and was disappointed that my DFL colleagues voted down the motion. I firmly believe that combining the two committees would strengthen the voice of rural Minnesota here

at the Capitol. The current chair of the Agriculture Policy Committee is Representative Jeanne Poppe, a rural legislator who has served on past agriculture committees. She understands the issues and challenges facing the agriculture industry.

One in five jobs in Minnesota are related to the agriculture industry—it's imperative that we keep the best interests of rural Minnesota in mind this session, and that those interests are well represented. I hope the DFL and Speaker Thissen will make the right choice, recombine the committees, and help to strengthen the voice of the greater agricultural community in Saint Paul.

Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative
(R-Glencoe) District 18B

Guest Column

What the fiscal cliff deal tells us about Congress

By Lee H. Hamilton

Ordinarily, the start of a new Congress is a time for optimism. Fresh faces and a purposeful spirit combine to get Congress off to a hopeful start.

Yet Capitol Hill right now is far from optimistic. That's because last year's session, with its distressing end by the edge of the fiscal cliff,

left the new Congress confronting head on all the challenges that should have been resolved but weren't: getting spending and the deficit under control, spurring economic growth, and reforming the tax code.

Congressional performance at the end of 2012 fell far short, leaving not just a sour taste in most Ameri-

cans' mouths, but real cause for concern about how Congress operates. We learned a lot about Capitol Hill from the fiscal cliff episode, and not much of it is flattering.

Even when faced with dire consequences, for instance, Congress

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

The following people are members of the Green Isle City Council. Front Row: (left to right) Part-Time City Clerk Bert Panning, Mayor Dale ZumBerge and City Council member Mark Wentzloff.

Back Row: (l to r) City Council member Todd Burg, City Council member Brian Oelfke, City Council member Shawn Harms and City Attorney Ross Arneson.

New mayor and city council members take oath of office at meeting in G.I.

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A new mayor and four new city council members took their respective oaths of office during an organizational meeting in Green Isle on Tuesday night, Jan. 8.

The new group includes Mayor Dale ZumBerge and City Council members Todd Burg, Shawn Harms, Brian Oelfke and Mark Wentzloff.

The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve various appointments and other items of business.

The City Council meeting will remain at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Wentzloff was appointed as the vice mayor while Bert Panning and Barb Anderson were appointed as the part-time city clerk and treasurer respectively. Ross Arneson was appointed as the city attorney.

The *Arlington Enterprise* was designated as the official newspaper while the Cornerstone State Bank was designated as the official depository.

Other Appointments

Fire Board: City - Shawn Harms and Todd Burg; Fire

Department - Nate Ott and Joe Lemke; and Townships - Dave Rohde (Washington Lake Township), Kevin Bierman (Green Isle Township) and Dan Eibs (Jessenland Township).

Fire Relief: Fire Department - Nate Ott, Kort Meyer, Dan Kroells, Todd Meeker, Jason Mackenthun and Eric Anderson; and City Council - Shawn Harms and Todd Burg.

Fire Chief: Scott Vos.
First Assistant Chief: Dan Kroells.

Second Assistant Chief: Dave Flannery.

Fire Department Training Officers: Jeff Ehrich and Dan Grzak.

Fire Department Safety Officers: Jason Mackenthun and Dan Grzak.

Civil Defense Director - Sibley County: Emergency Director - Bryan Gorman and Assistant Emergency Director - Hank Sadler.

Emergency Management Director: Fire Chief Scott Vos.

Wastewater Board: Dale ZumBerge and Mark Wentzloff.

Water Plant Superintendent: People Service.

Sewer Processing: City of Arlington.

Bonding Services: Ehlers & Associates.

City Financial Advisor: Abdo, Eick, Meyers.

City Auditor: Burkhardt & Burkhardt.

Variance & Zoning Assistance: Cynthia Smith-Strack, MDG, Inc.

City Weed Inspectors: Jay Dacey, Public Works; and Bert Panning.

Health Officer: Ehtasham Mohammed.

Police Protection: Sibley County Sheriff's Department - Sheriff Bruce Ponath.

Park Board: Todd Burg, Brian Oelfke, Joe Kreger, Bridgette Hale, Denise Schuft, Shane Sheets, Zac Ross, John Schauer, Kris Winkelmann and Mike Grzak.

EDA: Randel Bruegger, Mary Ott, John Foley, Janie Glover, Mark Wentzloff, Brian Oelfke and Bert Panning.

Christmas Lights Committee: Lynn Vos, Don Mehlhop, Kim Sheets, Bridgette Hale, Jim Flannery, Rita Edmonds, Brian Oelfke and Joe Dacey.

Sibley County Trail System: Steve Wilson.

SEDCO: Dale ZumBerge. Fiber To The Home Board: Randal Bruegger and Mark Wentzloff.

Street Department: Mark Wentzloff, Shawn Harms and Joe Dacey.

Obituaries

Don Sauter, 58, Arlington

Don Sauter, age 58, of Arlington, died unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, January 15.

Memorial services will be held at the Sibley East Senior High School gymnasium in Arlington at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. Pastor Kurt Lehmkuhl will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. Visitation will continue two hours prior to the service at the school on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Interment will be at a later date.

Don was born to Alvin and Alma (Vasil) Sauter in Gaylord on Jan. 17, 1954. He was a 1972 graduate of the Arlington-Green Isle High School, and in 1976 graduat-

ed from Mankato State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, and a minor in Chemistry. He also received a Masters Degree in education from MSU. He started his teaching career in LeCenter in 1976, before joining the staff at the Arlington-Green Isle/Sibley East High School in 1977 where he taught science until his retirement in June of 2011.

On July 8, 1978, Don was united in marriage to Lynn Brazil at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Green Isle. They enjoyed 21 years of marriage until her death in September of 1999.

Don loved hunting, fishing, golfing, and spending time with his family and friends. He also loved baseball, and won two state championships in 1994 and 1998. In October of 2012, Don was inducted into the Minnesota State High School League Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He also enjoyed being an umpire. As an avid out-

doorsman, Don supported Ducks Unlimited, the Minnesota Waterfowl Association, the Conservation Partners of America, and Pheasants Forever. He also owned a successful lawn care business for the past 13 years.

Don is survived by his children, Ryan (Justine) Sauter and Kristi (Thomas) Bartkovicz; his special friend, Carrie Widger, and her children, Sarah, Alicia and Matthew; grandchildren Niles and Tyce Bartkovicz; and siblings, Lee (Vicki) Sauter, Jean (Jerry) Schuetz, Chuck (Sharon) Shimota, Mary (Robert) Goheen, and Terri (Dave) Thomas. He will also be greatly missed by special friends, Jerry and Diane Ebersviller, and his beloved dog, Libby.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Lynn; his parents, Alvin and Alma and his stepmother, Patricia Sauter.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington is handling the arrangements.



Don Sauter

Troy Darrel Grack, 41, of Glencoe

Troy Darrel Grack, 41, of Glencoe, passed away surrounded by his family at his in Glencoe on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Funeral services were held at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe on Saturday, Jan. 12.

The Rev. Daniel Welch officiated.

The organist was Dawn Wolter. Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "On Eagle's Wings" and "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers were Mr. Grack's nephews, Mitchell Heuer, Blair Panning, Connor Panning, Seth Passa, Levi Passa, Nikolas Voigt, Jacob Blahowski and Collin Simrell.

Interment was in the Glencoe City Cemetery.

Troy was born to Darrel and Evelyn (Engelke) Grack in Arlington on Oct. 12, 1971. He was baptized as an infant by the Rev. John Bradtke at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in

Arlington on Nov. 7, 1971, and confirmed in his faith as a youth by the Rev. Harvey G. Kath at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe on April 27, 1986. His confirmation verse was Revelation 3:30.

Tony received his education in Glencoe and graduated with the Glencoe High School Class of 1990.

On July 12, 1997, Tony was united in marriage to Theresa "Terri" Voigt of the Rev. Kath at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Gracks made their home in Glencoe, and their marriage was blessed with four children, Dustin, Tanner, Miranda and Jordon. The Gracks shared over 20 wonderful years together.

Troy worked at TEK Mechanical Services, Inc., in Hutchinson.

He was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe.

Troy enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, golfing and many years of camping at Diamond Lake. He cherished the time spent with his family and friends.

Troy is survived by his wife, Theresa "Terri" Grack of Glencoe; children, Dustin

Voigt and his fiancée, Ashley Elliott, of Hutchinson, Tanner Grack of Glencoe, Miranda Grack of Glencoe; grandchild, Caiden Voigt; mother, Evelyn "Evie" Kruse of Glencoe; siblings, Tim (Christine Schilling) Heuer of Glencoe, Tammy (Bob) Panning of Chaska, Tracy (Jay) Passa of Bemidji and Trisha Reinitz of Hutchinson; mother-in-law, Carol Voigt of Glencoe; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Tammy (John) VanDuyhoven of Glencoe, James (Jackie Posusta) Voigt of Glencoe, Jason (Miranda) Voigt of Green Isle and Tiffany (Joshua) Simrell of Glencoe; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Darrel Grack; brother, Darris Grack; father-in-law, Orvin Voigt; and sister-in-law, Theresa Voigt.

Arrangements were by the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel of Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com. Click on obituaries/guest book.



Troy Grack

History

80 Years Ago

January 19, 1933
Louis Kill, Editor

A new floodlight was placed on the municipal skating rink the past week and now the young folks can enjoy the pastime during the evening hours as well as by day.

What may be taken as an indication that there is an upward trend to business conditions in general is the fact that the local plant of the Big Stone Canning Co. has been busy the past few weeks filling orders for carload shipments of canned corn. Since the first of the year shipments are almost equal to the total for the months of November and December combined.

Don't let a cold hang on NOW. Pneumonia, Grippe, Flu may follow. Kill a cold quick. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, steaming hot at bedtime. You'll be surprised how quick it does the work. - Scharping's Drug Store.

60 Years Ago

January 15, 1953
Louis Kill, Editor

This area was enveloped by a heavy fog Tuesday night. In fact, the fog was so dense that traffic on TH 5 was almost at a standstill. Many motorists stopped at Arlington in the hopes of finding sleeping accommodations. The Arlington Motel was filled up at an early hour, after which motorists were put up in private homes.

Alwin R. Mueller of Arlington was one of 42 new lawyers who were admitted to the bar last Tuesday in ceremonies be-

fore the full bench of the Minnesota supreme court. Alwin was a member of the last graduating class of the St. Paul College of Law, graduating last June.

While fishing through the ice for crappies at Howard Lake, David Carroll saw his cork dive. Pulling in his line, he discovered he couldn't get the fish through the hole. He yelled for his dad and Kenneth McLaine, who came to his aid and chopped the hole bigger. They landed a 10-lb. walleye pike. The little guy feels pretty important. He's noted for his fishing ability.

40 Years Ago

January 18, 1973
Val Kill, Editor

Arlington Commercial Club and Arlington's Snowmobile Club (the High Island Snow Blazers) jointly sponsored the races at the Sibley County Fairgrounds on Sunday, January 14. The weather was beautiful and a crowd of 750-1,000 people enjoyed the races. There were a total of 166 entries.

Marie Phillips resigned her position as treasurer of the city of Arlington effective January 1, 1973. Mrs. Phillips had held the position since October of 1953 when she was appointed by the mayor to complete the unexpired term of her husband, Oscar H. Schwirtz, at the time of his death. Mrs. Phillips was one of the first women to hold a city office in this area.

A deal was closed the past week whereby the Club New Yorker in Green Isle, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Erving Missling

the past 5-1/2 years, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Broin of Bloomington. The Broins took possession on January 15th.

20 Years Ago

January 21, 1993
Kurt Menk, Editor

The Green Isle Fire Department responded to a fire at the former Farmhand Building in Green Isle at about 2 a.m. Sunday, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Ron Ott. Recycled paper, Ott said, reportedly caught fire inside the building. "We had the fire knocked down within an hour," Ott said. "It took quite a while to haul all the material out of the building." The fire department was on the scene for ten hours. The Hamburg Fire Department also assisted at the scene for about four hours.

Matt Morreim, a fifth grade student at the Arlington-Green Isle Elementary School, won the local elementary Geography Bee last Friday and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The local Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the fifth annual National Geography Bee. Morreim will now take a written test.

State and federal agents, along with the Sibley County Sheriff's Department, executed a search warrant early Monday morning on a farm site located about 3 miles northeast of Arlington. Confiscated was a large amount of growing green plants, according to authorities. A 32-year-old male was also arrested.



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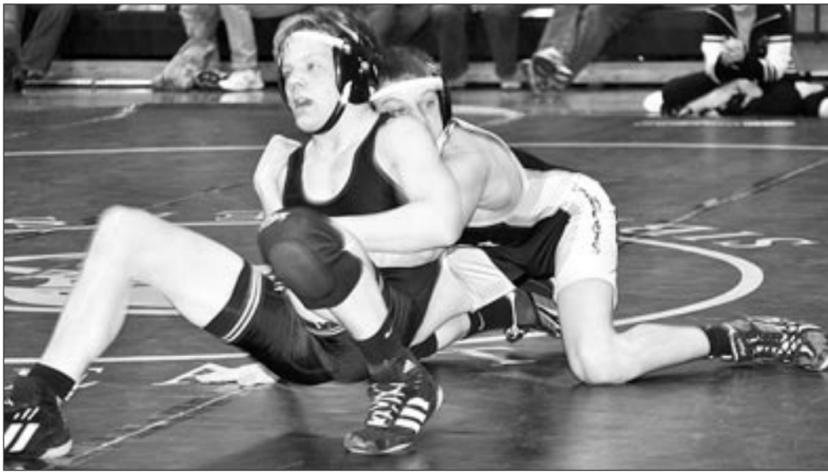
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Sports



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

(Top Photo) Sibley East 126-pounder Nathan Thomes, front, tried to escape from River Valley wrestler Sam Baier, back. (Left Photo) Sibley East 132-pounder Jason Meyer, left, controlled River Valley wrestler Gerritt Meidel, right. The action occurred at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Sibley East wrestling team rolls over 4 opponents in 5-team meet

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team rolled over four opponents during a five-team meet in Arlington on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Sibley East 49 River Valley 22

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) pinned Mario Gomez (RV) 4:52.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) won by a major decision over Conner Bertman (RV) 10-0.

120-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) pinned Tyson Minor (RV) 0:18.

126-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) lost by a major decision over Sam Baier (RV) 11-3.

132-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) won by a major decision over Gerritt Meidel (RV) 11-0.

138-pounds: Steven Roth (SE) was pinned by Alexis Flores (RV) 3:25.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzloff (SE) won by a forfeit.

152-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) won by a forfeit.

160-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

170-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) pinned Tristan Johnson (RV) 1:07.

182-pounds: Nolan Osborne (SE) was pinned by Tim Krueger (RV) 1:28.

195-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) pinned Issai Ramirez (RV) 3:37.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) won by a forfeit.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) was pinned by Lance Brainrd (RV) 1:42.

Sibley East 61 Cretin-Durham Hall 12

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) pinned Casey Malone-Povolny (C-DH) 1:05.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) pinned Casey Bulmer (C-DH) 0:58.

120-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) won by a forfeit.

126-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

132-pounds: Nathan Thomes pinned Dah Gahner (C-DH) 1:05.

138-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzloff (SE) pinned Jack Galaher (C-DH) 1:32.

152-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) pinned Mason Rostad (C-DH) 0:51.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) won by a major decision over Noah Kelliher (C-DH) 14-2.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Cambell Wasnia (C-DH) 0:08.

182-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) decisioned Matt Bonccich (C-DH) 2-1.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) won by a forfeit.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) won by a forfeit.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) was pinned by Jovanny Garcia (C-DH) 2:19.

Sibley East 49 Trinity 12

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) pinned Stephen Brewer (T) 0:23.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) won by a forfeit.

120-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) was pinned by James Gonnar (T) 1:33.

126-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) decisioned Bryan Ridgway (T) 4-1.

132-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) pinned Colm Maines (T) 0:29.

138-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzloff (SE) was decisioned by Dietrich Balsbaugh (T) 9-8.

152-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) won by a major decision over Sam Swanson (T) 13-0.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) was decisioned by Noah

Peterson (T) 7-3.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Dave Dahl (T) 0:10.

182-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) pinned Ben Hall (T) 0:46.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) won by a forfeit.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) won by a forfeit.

285-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

Sibley East 65 St. Agnes 12

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) pinned Max Cummings (SA) 0:24.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) won by a forfeit.

120-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) pinned Duy Phan (SA) 1:28.

126-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) won by a forfeit.

132-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) pinned Alex Hernandez (SA) 5:05.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) was pinned by Ryan Hernandez (SA) 3:01.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzloff (SE) was pinned by Anthony Tamowski (SA) 0:33.

152-pounds: Jake Wentzloff (SE) won by a technical fall over Josh Johnson (SA) 15-0.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) pinned Thomas Kelly (SA) 0:29.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Wyatt Lanning (SA) 2:26.

182-pounds: Nolan Osborne (SE) pinned Tom Carlson (SA) 4:57.

195: Both teams forfeited this match.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Malik Johnson (SA) 1:52.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) pinned Max Floeder (SA) 0:42.

SE girls topple New Ulm, fall to Watertown-Mayer

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team split a pair of road games during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines, 1-6 in the Minnesota River Conference and 4-8 overall, will travel to Mayer Lutheran in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. Sibley East will host Maple River in non-conference play at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21.

Watertown-Mayer 60 Sibley East 45

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team was almost doubled up in the first half and eventually lost to Watertown-Mayer 60-45 during a Minnesota River Conference game on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Senior Jordan Thomes led the Lady Wolverines with 11 points. Junior Jessica Garza and sophomore Autumn Dose netted six points apiece while sophomore McKenzie Sommers hooped five points. Juniors Megan Eckberg and Maren Miner and sophomore Kelli Martens scored four points apiece. Senior Courtney Schwirtz nailed a three-pointer while freshman Alyssa Weber added two points.

The Lady Wolverines hit 126 of 41 shots from the field for 49 percent. Sibley East also converted nine of 25 free throw attempts for 36 percent.

Sibley East also collected 24 rebounds in the setback.

Eckberg pulled down eight boards while Sommers snared four caroms. Thomes had three boards.

Garza also recored three steals and two assists while Weber contributed two dishes and two thefts.

Sibley East 58 New Ulm 27

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team rebounded with a 58-27 win over New Ulm in non-conference action on Friday night, Jan. 11.

Sophomore post McKenzie Sommers led 11 players in scoring with 13 points. Junior Maren Miner tossed in eight points while juniors Jessica Garza and Megan Eckberg netted six points each. Senior Briana Reiersen and freshman Alyssa Weber scored five points apiece while senior Jordan Thomes and freshmen Autumn Dose and Kelli Martens hooped four points each. Sophomore Shelby Voight and junior Kimberly Kurtzweg added two points and one point respectively.

Sibley East connected on 19 of 59 shots from the field for 32 percent and 20 of 39 charity tosses for 51 percent.

The Lady Wolverines collected 43 rebounds in the win. Briana Reiersen pulled down seven caroms while Miner snared six boards. Eckberg and Sommers added five and four rebounds respectively.

Garza also contributed two assists and one steal while Briana Reiersen, Thomes and

Weber added two assists each.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team dropped a pair of road games last week.

Visiting Sibley East lost to Watertown-Mayer 44-29 on Thursday night, Jan. 10.

McKayla Stumm pumped in 12 points for the Lady Wolverines. Breann Walsh had four points while Britany Reiersen, Mikayla Perschau and Shelby Voight netted three points each while Alicia Kranz and Katie Tuchtenhagen added two points apiece.

Reiersen contributed four rebounds and two steals while Liz Thies added four boards and one theft.

The visiting Lady Wolverines also fell to New Ulm 40-33 on Friday evening, Jan. 11.

Perschau and Tuchtenhagen led Sibley East with nine and seven points respectively. Kimberly Kurtzweg tossed in six points while Voight and Stumm tallied four and three points respectively. Walsh added two points.

Stumm contributed six rebounds, three steals and two assists while Perschau snared nine boards. Tuchtenhagen added four assists, two caroms and two steals.

The Lady Wolverines currently have a 5-5 record overall.

SE boys pummel LS-H 66-40

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team pummeled visiting Le Sueur-Henderson 66-40 in Minnesota River Conference play on Friday night, Jan. 11.

Junior Brody Rodning led three players in double digits with 19 points. Seniors Tyler Bates and Sam Harrison also hit double figures with 15 and 12 points respectively. Senior Max Grabow netted eight points while seniors Steve Haefs and Logan Highland hooped three points apiece. Seniors Andrew Grack, Tyler Kratzke and Nick Bruss added two points each.

The Wolverines hit 20 of

56 shots from two-point range for 36 percent and four of 10 long bombs for 40 percent. Sibley East also sank 14 of 20 foul shots for 70 percent.

Sibley East dominated the glass by a 40-27 margin. Grabow and Tyler Bates yanked down eight caroms each while Harrison contributed five boards. Julius Asmussen, Haefs and Kratzke had three rebounds each.

Haefs also collected three assists and two steals while Grabow had three blocked shots, one assist and one theft.

The Wolverines, 3-2 in the MRC and 6-4 overall, will

host Norwood Young America in MRC play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad boys basketball team defeated visiting Le Sueur-Henderson 54-43 on Friday evening, Jan. 11.

Jordan Petzel scored 12 points while Darin Neisen hooped nine points. Andrew Bullert netted seven points while Zach Garza, Lukas Bullert and Cordell Bates hooped six points each. Julius Asmussen had five points while Cole Bruhn added three points.

Former baseball coach passes away

By Kurt Menk Editor

Former Arlington-Green Isle and Sibley East science teacher and baseball coach Don Sauter passed away at his home in Arlington on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Sauter, a 1972 graduate of the Arlington-Green Isle High School where he was a three-point standout ath-

lete, was the head baseball coach at A-GI and Sibley East high schools from 1979-2002.

His teams won approximately 350 games. The included 15 conference titles, five region/section championships and five appearances in the state tournament.

The 1994 team, which

had a 23-game winning streak, and the 1998 team, which won 25 consecutive games, each won the state championship.

Sauter also played amateur baseball for the Green Isle Irish from 1972-1989.

A complete obituary appears on page 5 in this week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

SE wrestlers fall to Scott West 37-20

By Kurt Menk Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity wrestling team lost to fifth ranked Class AA foe Scott West 37-20 in non-conference action on Friday evening, Jan. 4.

The Wolverines will travel to Maple River for a three-team meet on Thursday night, Jan. 17. Sibley East will compete in the Eden Prairie Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 19. In addition, the Wolverines will host New Prague and Madelia-Truman in a triangular meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 22.

Scott West 37 Sibley East 20

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvo-

gel (SE) was decisioned by Jackson Stauffacher (SW) 1-0.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) decisioned Ben Kelvington (SW) 4-2.

120-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) was pinned by David Flynn (SW) 1:42.

126-pounds: Nathan Thomes was decisioned by Jacob Backlund (SW) 4-3 in triple overtime.

132-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) lost by a major decision to Zac Siegle (SW) 12-0.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) was decisioned by Luke Silverberg (SW) 4-2.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzloff (SE) decisioned Shane Aberham (SW) 7-2.

152-pounds: Jake Went-

zloff (SE) was decisioned by Jake Weirke (SW) 6-5.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) pinned Jack Storlie (SW) 0:20.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) decisioned Andrew Fogarty (SW) 5-4 in triple overtime.

182-pounds: Nolan Osborne (SE) was pinned by Derek Dahlke (SW) 5:31.

195-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) was decisioned by Jake Shultz (SW) 5-4.

220-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) pinned Ray Carter (SW) 3:59.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) was pinned by Scott Josiah (SW) 0:57.



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The following boys and girls were winners in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest in Arlington on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13. Front Row: (left to right) Madilyn Krentz, Brianna Kranz and Aaron Flieth. Back Row: (l to r) Connor Kranz, Brent Walters, Austin Weckwerth and Lindsey Flieth.

Youngsters win in KC free throw contest

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Four boys and three girls were first place winners in the local 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest which was held at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Each contestant shot three

warm up free throws and then 15 consecutive free throws.

The boy winners were Aaron Flieth (10-year-old age division), Austin Weckwerth (12-year-old age division), Connor Kranz (13-year-old age division) and Brent Walters (14-year-old age division).

The girl winners were Bri-

anna Kranz (10-year-old age division), Madilyn Krentz (11-year-old age division) and Lindsey Flieth (12-year-old age division).

There were over 15 participants in the five boys and girls age division.

The local winners will now compete in the District Free Throw Contest in Le Center

on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3. 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. The chairperson for the free throw contest was Tom Noack.

2012: A good season for waterfowlers

As Minnesota waterfowl experts begin planning for the 2013 hunting season they are pleased with a memorable 2012.

An earlier season opener, regulation changes that created more opportunity and some timely help from Mother Nature all combined to make 2012 a noteworthy season.

"We expected it to be a good season and, by all accounts, it was," said Steve Cordts, waterfowl specialist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "We've heard a lot of positive reports from hunters. Most seemed very satisfied."

The DNR added a third duck zone in southern Minnesota and used different splits, or closed periods, to provide some later hunting in that part of the state.

"The season structure we used this year allowed for almost a second opener effect in our south duck zone as well as some late season hunting, which both seemed to work well based on the reports we heard," Cordts said.

This year, Cordts said, the agency is considering even more changes, including allowing Canada geese hunting in August, changing the early

goose season bag limit and allowing open water duck hunting on a small number of lakes.

"No decisions have been made — and some would require federal approval — but we are floating these concepts out for discussion and feedback," said Cordts. He said formal public input will be taken later this year.

Although 2012 duck harvest numbers will not be available until summer, an increase in harvest is expected. Duck harvest in recent years has been around 650,000 ducks. Mallards typically rank first followed by wood ducks, blue-winged teal, ring-necked ducks and green-winged teal.

"By most accounts, ring-necked duck numbers and hunting success were lower this fall than recent years but that was about the only negative during the entire season," Cordts said.

Almost half of the state's annual duck harvest occurs during the first two weekends of the season. The early opening date provided good hunting across the state for blue-winged teal and wood ducks. Reports of good mallard hunting came throughout the season, and timely weather

systems in late October and early November provided some excellent waterfowl hunting days.

Waterfowl habitat conditions were extremely dry statewide the entire season, which made access more difficult in many areas but also made for hunting success.

"In some of the drier regions, if you could find water, it held ducks," Cordts said. "In other regions, the dry conditions improved waterfowl foraging opportunities, especially for dabbling ducks."

An early crop harvest provided numerous field hunting opportunities for Canada geese, and the lack of snow into December resulted in good numbers of geese scattered across the state throughout fall.

"We didn't see the large concentrations of migrant Canada geese at some of the traditional staging areas like Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area but still had good Canada goose hunting across the state," Cordts said.

Cordts noted that even though the 2012 duck season ended on a positive note the major prairie breeding regions of Minnesota and the Dakotas are exceptionally

dry. Moreover, high commodity prices and rising global demand for food and energy are having a significant negative impact on wildlife habitat because more land is going into farm production.

"Nearly 3 million acres of Conservation Reserve Program ground in Minnesota and the Dakotas have been converted from wildlife habitat to mainly row crops since 2008," said Cordts. "To put that in perspective, that's nearly 5,000 square miles, which translates into a 20-mile wide corridor along Interstate 94 from St. Paul to Fargo, N.D."

"Taken together, dry conditions and habitat loss will have significant negative consequences for ducks in future years."

Final waterfowl stamp sales in 2012 were 89,950. Stamp sales have held stable the past four years at just under 90,000.

"We'd like to see our hunter numbers increase but at least they've stabilized," said Cordts. "We will continue to explore opportunities for additional hunter recruitment and retention."

Hamilton Continued from page 4

seems incapable of addressing big national needs in an ambitious way. In an earlier effort to punt on fiscal issues, it created the "fiscal cliff" — and then failed to deal with it. Instead, it cobbled together yet another stopgap measure at the last moment. All of the key issues it had a chance to resolve — the sequester, spending, the debt ceiling — will have to be revisited in the next few months. And that's before Congress can even get to the real issues of reviving economic growth with investments in research, human capital, and infrastructure.

This throws into sharp relief an even more fundamental problem: the traditional legislative system for dealing with tough issues in a rational manner is broken. The time-honored approach afforded by the regular committee process, the pull and tug of negotiations as legislation worked its way through multiple players, the vetting and deal-making

that once took place in a Congress organized to do so — all of that is gone.

Instead, like an uncontrollable twitch, Congress repeatedly indulges in fiscal brinkmanship. This leaves it unable to deal effectively with our challenges, raises serious doubts about the viability of our system, and causes the rest of the world to question our ability to lead.

It was noteworthy that the broad outlines of the fiscal cliff agreement were negotiated by two people, Vice President Joe Biden and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, while thousands of tiny but important details were left to staff. Some of the most prominent names in American politics decried the lack of transparency in the process and their own irrelevance to it. The issues being negotiated were of enormous importance to their constituents, but powerful and back-bench legislators alike

had less input into what was going on than even the unelected staff members of the key players. Their only role was an up-or-down vote at the end.

This is worth noticing because one other thing the fiscal cliff fiasco made clear is that the approach many new members of Congress took during the campaign — that they intend to help Congress get things done — is sorely needed. Politicians on Capitol Hill at the moment are simply unwilling to make truly hard decisions.

Commenting on the Republicans in the wake of the negotiations, New York Times columnist David Brooks said, "The core thing [the fiscal cliff deal] says about them is that they want to reform entitlements and cut spending, but they can't actually propose any plans to do these things because it would be politically unpopular." The same might be said of Democrats and the

White House, who recognize that entitlement reform needs to be on the table, but are reluctant to specify what they want to see.

So we're left with two parties passing one another in the night, unable to come to terms and unwilling to risk alienating their core constituencies to do so. In our system of representative democracy, Capitol Hill should be the place where their competing concerns get hammered out. What we learned from the fiscal cliff negotiations is that Congress isn't that place. As a former member, I'm embarrassed that we can't govern this nation better. Maybe the new Congress will have the courage to change course.

Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Helicopters will count deer in many areas of Minnesota

Pending suitable snow cover, low-flying helicopters will be conducting whitetail deer population surveys from January through March in northwestern, central and southeastern Minnesota.

"Good wildlife management decisions are based on good science," said Lou Cornicelli, wildlife research manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "These survey flights collect some of baseline data we need to make those decisions."

DNR pilots will fly survey areas in 18 deer permit areas during daylight hours at about 200 feet. Results of aerial surveys are used to help estimate deer population in these areas.

Affected areas include permit areas 260 and 264 in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties; permit

areas 239 and 270 in Becker, Clay, Grant, Otter Tail and Wilkin counties; permit areas 214, 215, 221 and 22 in Benton, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Stearns, Todd and Wadena counties; and deer permit areas 341-349 and 602 in Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona counties.

Aerial elk surveys using both an airplane and helicopter are planned for the Kittson County and Grygla elk ranges in northwestern Minnesota.

Questions about survey flights should be directed to the DNR's farmland wildlife research office in Madelia at 507-642-8478; the northwest regional wildlife office in Bemidji at 218-308-2651; or the Rochester area wildlife office at 507-206-2859.

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Farewell Gift

Mayor Jim Kreft, right, presented a farewell gift to City Administrator Matt Jaunich, left, during the city organizational meeting on Friday night, Jan. 11. Jaunich, who was recently hired as the

first ever Sibley County administrator, was given a compass for his new office in Gaylord. The compass, which was constructed by Jim Kreft at Kreft Cabinets, always points east.

Friends of Rush River to meet Jan. 30

The Friends of Rush River recently held a meeting at the Henderson Road Haus, according to Bev Brandt.

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Bender.

The treasurer's report was given. It was noted that \$6,000-plus was given in donations in the money boxes in the park over last summer. This money is used to maintain the park.

The group had favorable comments about the contract holders who main-

tained the park over the past year. These contract holders will be contacted again for this year.

The summer outdoor dance was a great success. Another summer dance will be planned again possibly the weekend before Labor Day.

The annual fundraiser dance will be held in Henderson on Saturday, March 2.

Dues are now due to become a voting member of the group.

The well in the main area

of the park needs to be repaired. Geib Well Company, Arlington, will be contacted for this repair.

Trees will be planted in the open area next to the river this spring. Members were asked for places to purchase these trees at a good price.

The Friends of Rush River will hold its next meeting on Wednesday night, Jan. 30. Members are asked to attend and keep the park a great place to visit during the summer.

FSA Matters

By Lori Weckwerth
FSA Matters
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LDPs for Unshorn Lamb Pelts

Eligible producers have until Jan. 31 to apply for Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) for unshorn pelts produced during the 2012 crop year.

Eligible producers must have beneficial interest in the pelts, owned the lamb for at least 30 calendar days before

the date of slaughter and sell the unshorn lamb for immediate slaughter. Producers must also comply with wetland conservation and highly erodible land conservation provisions on all lands they operate or have interest in.

To qualify for payment, pelts must have been produced by an eligible producer from live unshorn lambs of domestic origin in the United States.

Klobuchar visits Sibley County farm

Minnesota U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar visited the Darrel and Diane Mosel farm near Gaylord on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the impact of the Farm Bill extension developed as part of the recent fiscal cliff deal brokered by Congress. Also present for the discussion were the Mosels' son, Michael, and half-a-dozen other farmer-members of the Land Stewardship Project.

"I've been farming for 32 years and while there are pieces in federal farm policy that make sense and help farmers, there is also a need for reforms," said Darrel Mosel, who operates a diverse crop and livestock operation. "Talking to and engaging with policymakers is something we farmers must do, and that was part of the reason our family wanted to host Senator Klobuchar."

In March 2012 Darrel Mosel testified in front of the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee on the need for investments in working lands conservation programs like the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), which he uses on his farm. The program supports farmers' efforts to maintain and enhance soil and water stewardship. In Minnesota, it has been extremely popular during the past few years, with 3,232 producer contracts being signed—more than any other state. This represents \$260

million in payments to the state's farmers.

Klobuchar, who serves on the Senate Agriculture Committee, spoke about her frustration that a five-year Farm Bill has not been enacted into law and that the extension provided in the fiscal cliff deal is inadequate when in light of the needs and opportunities of farmers and rural communities in the state.

"Hearing firsthand the Senator's recognition of the importance of conservation and beginning farmer measures was something I found encouraging," said Laura Frerichs, a beginning farmer and owner of Loon Organics in Hutchinson, Minn. "There is a shared frustration that the fiscal cliff deal didn't renew beginning farmer programs or fix some of the conservation hang-ups."

The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP), which provides resources for new farmer training and support, fell victim to the protracted Farm Bill debate and the hastily developed Farm Bill extension in the fiscal cliff deal. Passed and funded in the 2008 Farm Bill, BFRDP expired last fall when a new Farm Bill was not passed. Since 2009, BFRDP has assisted over 38,000 new producers and provided grants in 48 states, according to USDA. However, unless Congress allocates money for this highly popular and effective

program, it will cease to exist.

During the conversation at the Mosel farm, Sen. Klobuchar offered some insights into how a comprehensive Farm Bill might progress in the new Congress as lawmakers focus on spending cuts and debt reduction in the next couple of months.

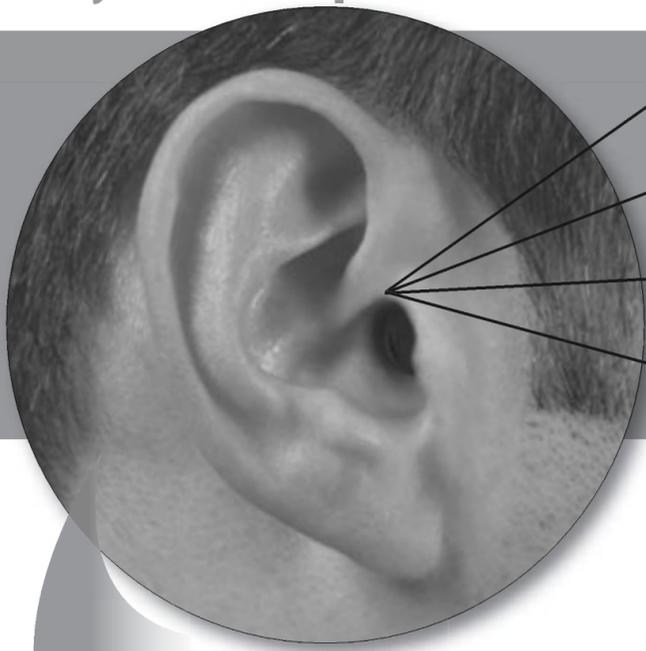
"I think Senator Klobuchar is right when she says we have a chance to gain full Farm Bill re-authorization in the upcoming Congressional deal on spending cuts and debt reduction," said Adam Warthesen, a Land Stewardship Project policy organizer. "The Senate Farm Bill, which Senator Klobuchar helped advance last year, actually produces savings which Congress is desperately looking for. That Senate Farm Bill also included support for working lands conservation and new farmers. It is important for such support to stay intact in whatever moves forward."

Darrel Mosel said hosting Klobuchar on his farm offered a great opportunity for the senator to see and hear firsthand the impacts of federal agriculture policy.

"It's not every day you get to have coffee at your farm with a U.S. Senator," he said. "I appreciated the exchange with Senator Klobuchar and being able to share our family's thoughts on what's important to our community and farm."

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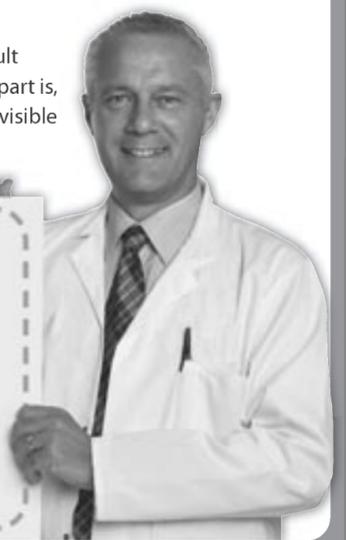
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Wedding



Samuel and Randi Petersen

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Parents of the couple are Chuck and Sharon Shimota, Arlington, and Tom and Liane Petersen, Chaska.

Matron of Honor was

Emily Shimota. Bridesmen were Rick Shimota, Andy Shimota and Jason "JD" Arsenau.

Best Man was Nathan Davis.

Groomsmen were John Petersen, Tim Hansen and Tony Boyorquez.

The couple, which took a two-week honeymoon to Ireland, resides in St. Paul.

Minnesota state law requires CO alarms

State law requires carbon monoxide (CO) detection devices to be installed in homes within 10 feet of each lawfully used sleeping quarter, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske.

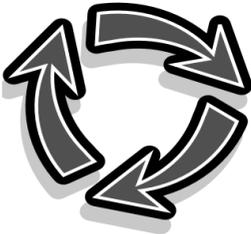
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Monday, January 21: 11:30 a.m. "Feeding of the 500" club.
Wednesday, January 23: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 5:00 p.m. Junior bell choir.

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Sunday, January 20: 8:00 a.m. Choir. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship.

Tuesday, January 22: Pastor leads Good Sam worship. 9:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Wednesday, January 23: 9:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline. 3:45 p.m. 7th and 9th grade confirmation. 4:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation.
Thursday, January 24: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable TV. 9:00 a.m. Quilting.

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Friday, January 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. 6:00 p.m. Deadline for February activities calendar.
Sunday, January 20: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines.
Tuesday, January 22: 8:00 p.m. Elders' meeting at St. Paul's.
Wednesday, January 23: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday school for grades 1 to 5 at St. Paul's. 8:00 p.m. Joint choir practice at St. Paul's.
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Sunday, January 20: 10:00 a.m. Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, January 23: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. REACH youth group at the Shogren's.

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507-234-6770
Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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Wayne Swanson, Pastor
www.warlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, January 19: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, January 20: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:10 a.m. Sunday school.
Monday, January 21: Deadline for February newsletter items.
Wednesday, January 23: 7:00 p.m. Bible study; choir. 8:00 p.m. Worship.
Thursday, January 24: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible study at Jean Olson's.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS), Arlington
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com
EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com
Saturday, January 19: 9:00 a.m. A-team basketball tournament at Greenfield.
Sunday, January 20: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Fellowship.
Monday, January 21: No school. 10:00 a.m. Calendar information due.
Tuesday, January 22: 4:15 p.m. Two B-team games at Courtland. 6:00 p.m. Counting Committee. 7:00 p.m. Daily Bible readers.
Wednesday, January 23: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice. 8:00 p.m. Finance Board.
Thursday, January 24: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Service on cable TV channel 8. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Open gym.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod), Arlington
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400
Sunday, January 20: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Thursday, January 24: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
952-467-3878
www.stpaulsreformed.org
Sunday, January 20: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. Choir practice after worship.
Wednesday, January 23: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Jessenland
507-248-3550
Fr. Sam Perez
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle
Friday, January 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. 6:00 p.m. Deadline for February activities calendar.
Sunday, January 20: 7:45 a.m. Worship without Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 9:00 a.m. Sunday school.
Tuesday, January 22: 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders' meeting at St. Paul's.
Wednesday, January 23: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday school for grades 1 to 5. 8:00 p.m. Joint choir practice at St. Paul's.
Thursday, January 24: Private Communion.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, January 18: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, January 19: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, January 20: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Elementary religious education, PreK and 1st grade (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00 p.m. "Faith on Fire"

Bible study (Mic).
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Wednesday, January 23: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education, second to fifth grade (Mic). 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. high religious education (Mar and Mic).
Thursday, January 24: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 9:00 a.m. Scripture study (Srs. residence in Gaylord). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Vicar John Gabrielson, Interim Pastor
Sunday, January 20: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship.
Monday, January 21: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.
Tuesday, January 22: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.
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Pastor Ben Lane
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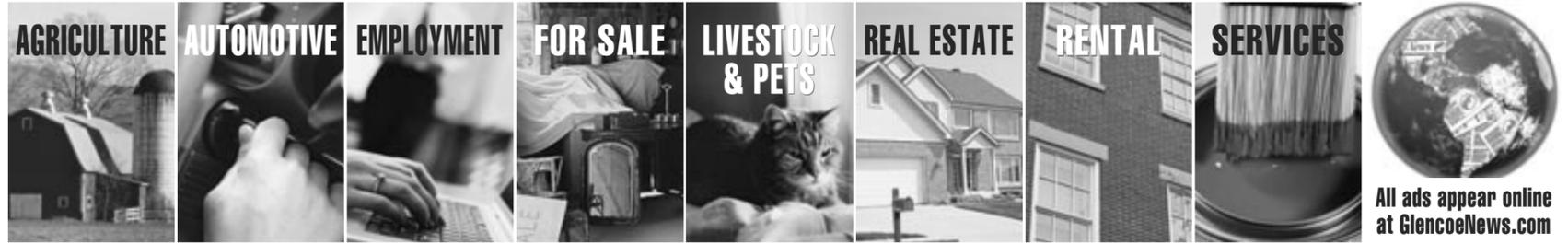
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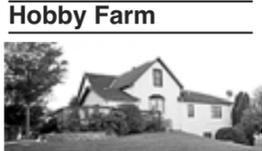
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