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Arlington hires interim city administrator

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, unanimously approved a motion to hire Cynthia Smith-Strack to provide interim city administrator services until

the full-time position is filled. The goal is to have a permanent city administrator on staff by June 1.

The City Council, which received the recommendation from the Employee Relations Committee, made the move moments after it unanimously

approved a motion to accept the resignation of City Administrator Matt Jaunich earlier in the regular meeting.

Jaunich recently accepted an offer to become the first ever Sibley County administrator. His final day as the Arlington city administrator will

be Friday, Feb. 8.

Smith-Strack, the principal owner of the Municipal Development Group, Inc., currently provides six to eight hours of planning and zoning/economic development authority duties for the City of Arlington at a rate of \$78

per hour.

In her expanded role, Smith-Strack will work an additional 12 to 14 hours per week for about 16 weeks.

According to Jaunich, the cost savings from not paying a full-time city administrator for roughly 16 weeks will

more than cover the costs for interim city administrator services and an executive search firm.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East One-Act Play

Members of the Sibley East Senior High School's One-Act Play rehearsed a scene from its production "Rewrite" on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22. Left to right: Brandon Raghu, Jenny Rovinsky, Katelyn Reid, Emily

Somerville, Elizabeth Becker and Elizabeth Becerra. A complete article appears on page 2 in this week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

Santa's Helpers Program maintains strong support

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

Following the recent trend with Sibley County's Santa's Helpers Program, the numbers of families and children served was down in 2012 from the year before.

Vicki Stock, Public Health and Human Services Director, gave a report about the recent campaign to the board of commissioners at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

"We actually had 47 fewer families, but only 46 fewer children that participated in the program," said Stock about 2011 which was a program high water mark. "We mailed out 732 invitations where qualified people had the option if they want to participate or not."

In 2012, the program served 554 children and 222 families. The most served in the last five years was in 2011 with 601 children and 268 families. The figures were slightly lower in 2010 and slightly higher in 2009.

Eligibility is for children from birth to age 15. Some people donated items that were used or new for parents. The program has an "adult room" where children can pick out a gift for mom or dad.

"We are unique, the only county I am aware of that does that," said Stock about offering a chance for children to give presents to their parents.

To be eligible for the Santa's Helper Program, families have to be on a public assistance program. It does include the reduced school lunch or Minnesota Action Council programs.

Stock said the cost analysis of the program is a conservative estimate of time tracked, which is difficult to do. Sibley County has 10 committee people from the Public Health and Human Services office working throughout the year. They have organizational meetings and attend civic organization meetings, plus coordinate volunteers.

"We had 15 other staff par-

ticipating in the program," said Stock. "For anticipated costs, I took the average salaries. We had the committee spend about 608 total hours and staff worked 222 hours. In addition, we had clerical staff put in about five hours answering phones. The total estimated cost is a little over \$17,000 to the county."

This does not include the more than 150 hours of time donated from within the community. The program received monetary donations of a little over \$8,000, which was down slightly from 2011 when \$10,000 was donated.

"We like to have a little carry over so the committee can watch for sales throughout the year and pick out gifts," said Stock. "This year we spent a little over \$8,000 on gifts, so we do have a little fund balance."

The program did donate a nominal amount to American Lutheran Church in Gaylord for use of its facility.

"It is a lot of work, but we do get a lot of help from the civic organizations who collect gifts in the cities and bring them to us," reported Stock. "We would not be able to do this without them and volunteers in general."

In other Public Health and Human Services business, Stock said Sibley County was selected as part of a state wide review of child support cases in 2012.

Four cases were selected, two involving medical support and two involving interstate cases where the dads of non-custodial parents live in another state. Stock was pleased to report that zero errors were reported.

Stock added that the state put down goals for child support collections in 2012. The goal for collections of current support was set at 72 percent and Sibley County came in at 75 percent. For collections that are behind in support payment, the goal was to col-

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Arlington hires search firm to find a new city administrator

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, unanimously approved a motion to approve a proposal from Brimeyer Fursman, LLC, Maplewood, to conduct an executive search for a new administrator for the City of Arlington.

The City Council made the move after it had earlier and unanimously accepted the resignation of current City Administrator Matt Jaunich effective Friday, Feb. 8. Jaunich was recently hired as the first ever Sibley County administrator.

The cost for the executive search will be \$18,875.

The City Council, incidentally, used Brimeyer Fursman, LLC, to conduct

its search for a new city administrator during 2007. Jaunich was hired as a result of that search.

Timeline

Brimeyer Fursman, LLC, will work closely with the City Council on the timing of the search. The following information is just a suggested timeline.

A representative from Brimeyer Fursman, LLC, will hold a kickoff meeting with the City Council sometime during the week of Monday, Jan. 28.

A collection of profile data, which will consist of interviews with the City Council, staff and community members, will be conducted between Monday, Jan. 28 and Friday, Feb. 8.

The position profile will be approved on Monday, Feb. 11.

Recruitment for the open position will start Tuesday, Feb. 12.

The deadline for applications will be Friday, March 15.

The candidates will be screened and reviewed from Friday, March 15 through Tuesday, April 2.

A progress report will be given and the City Council will select finalists on Tuesday, April 9.

The reference and credential checks will be conducted from Wednesday, April 10 through Monday, April 22.

Interviews with the finalists will be conducted on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27.

The ultimate goal is to have the city administrator on board by June 1.

Guarantee

Brimeyer Fursman, LLC, offers an 18-month guarantee on the effectiveness of the city administrator provided the mayor and City Council and Brimeyer Fursman agree that all phases of the process have been successfully completed. Should the mayor and City Council determine it necessary to terminate the city administrator due to failure to adequately perform the duties as specified in the profile and as represented by the process, the firm will refill the position at no additional fee and will charge for expenses only.

SE receives 20 applications for superintendent position

By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Manager

The Sibley East School Board received 20 applications for the open superintendent position, according to Ed Waltman from the South Central Service Cooperative (SCSC).

The application period closed on Friday, Jan. 18.

Waltman said nine candidates have superintendent experience, while 11 are "emerging leaders" who are currently district principals or administrators.

The final candidate list will consist of both applicants with experience as a superintendent and emerging leaders,

a decision the board made at a Sept. 17 planning session.

The SCSC search consultants will perform a final screen of the applicants during the week of Jan. 21 and prepare a recommendation of candidates to be interviewed to the board.

Waltman will present a list of six candidates to the board during a special board work session at the Arlington campus at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28.

The first round of interviews will be held in Arlington on Monday, Feb. 4 and Tuesday, Feb. 5.

During this round each candidate will be interviewed by

the board and the community interview group.

Final interviews for the top three candidates will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, Tuesday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Feb. 14.

One candidate will be interviewed each day. A community meeting will be held with each candidate starting at 4 p.m. each day.

This will give staff, parents, students and community members the opportunity to meet the candidates and ask questions.

There will also be an opportunity to meet each candidate after the finalist interview with the School Board

at approximately 7:15 p.m. each of the three days.

The board plans to approve a final contract at its regular board meeting that will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19 due to the President's Day holiday.

Community Interview group

The community group consists of five teachers who were selected by the teacher's association, six community members who were selected by board members and two school administrators.

The purpose of the group is to provide the board with important feedback on the

strengths and areas of concern of each candidate, though the group will not rank the candidates.

The community group will be given a form for each candidate. Individually each member of the group will be asked to list the strengths of the candidate, areas of concern, and provide any other comments. Each member of the group will also be asked on the form if the candidate should receive further consideration.

At the end of the second evening of interviews, the board will receive all of the feedback forms from the community group for review

and consideration.

Sibley East Principals Steve Harter and Mari Lu Martens will represent the administration team.

Teachers Ann Walsh, Christine Butler, Dan Tackmann, Sheila Knacke, and Jeff Eppen were selected by the teachers' association to participate in the interview process.

Sibley East community members Dan Hislop, Pete Arneson, Bob Rezner, Mary Krentz, Phil Keithan, and Sarah Ziegler were selected by the board to represent the communities in the district.

News Briefs

Tank blown into truck

Strong winds reportedly caused a tank to blow into a truck near the Hutchinson Co-op on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, according to the Arlington Police Department.

Son born to Arlington couple

Adam and Sarah Cowell, Arlington, would like to announce the arrival of their son, Henry Otto Cowell.

Henry was born at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10. He weighed nine pounds, two ounces and measured 20 inches.

Henry was welcomed home by his proud big sister, Addie.

Grandparents are Joe and Ruby Nagel, Henderson, and Bill and Nancy Cowell, Gaylord.

Mailbox damaged in Arlington

An individual or individuals reportedly damaged a mailbox at the Jared Urch residence along the 700 block of West Brooks Street in Arlington around 10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, according to the Arlington Police Department.

Tools taken from business

An individual or individuals reportedly took several tools from a business at the Bradley Stier residence along 200th Street in rural Belle Plaine, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The tools are valued in excess of \$3,000, according to the report.

Icy roads cause accident

A one-vehicle accident without injuries reportedly occurred near the intersection of County Road 8 and County Road 4 at 5:35 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Christopher Koob, 25, New Ulm, was driving on a deceptively icy County Road 8 when his vehicle turned sideways, entered the north ditch, rolled over and came to rest on its driver's side doors.

The vehicle was totaled, according to the report.

Students named to Dean's List

Gaylord residents Derek Almich and Paige Swenson, both graduates of the Sibley East Senior High School, were recently named to the Dean's List at Southwest Minnesota State University.

Almich and Swenson received High Honors which is an academic achievement for students with a grade point average between 3.8 and 4.0.

Haupt named to Dean's List

Melinda Haupt, a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Southwest Minnesota State University.

Haupt made the Honors List which is an academic achievement for students with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.79.

She is the daughter of Tom Haupt, Arlington, and Linda Haupt, Arlington.

Hirings approved at meeting

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, unanimously approved a pair of motions to hire officers for the Arlington Fire Department.

Keith Dressen was hired as the first assistant chief for a two-year term.

Doug Mackenthun was hired as a safety and training officer for a two-year term.

City Council members Ben Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse, Curt Reetz, Jason Ruehling and Galen Wills supported both motions.

Engagement

Kubal - Turner

Matt Turner, Burnsville, and Brittany Kubal, Burnsville, are engaged to be married on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Brittany is a graduate of the Burnsville High School. She just graduated from Winona State University where she received a degree in Elementary Education.

She is the daughter of Tammy and the late Gary Kubal, Burnsville. She is also the granddaughter of Reuben and Dorene Willmsen, Arlington, and Don and Shirley Kubal, Arlington.

Matt is a graduate of the Burnsville High School. He is currently employed as an



Matt Turner and Brittany Kubal

LPN at Fairview-Ridges and is a member of the Army Reserves. He is the son of Greg and Liz Hawley, Burnsville.

LOOK WHO'S TURNING

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Members and friends of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand re-opening and renovation project at Jerry's Home Quality Foods in Arlington. The ceremony was held on Tuesday morning, Jan. 22. Front Row:

(left to right) Chamber Secretary Terry Klages, store manager Derek Hahn, store owner Jerry Hahn and Chamber President Steve Gillaspie. Back Row: (l to r) Jim Kreft, Kay Schumacher, Scott Sorenson, Marge Kloeckl, Dave Hennies and Jim Heiland.

SE will perform its one-act play at sub section contest in Jordan

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East Senior High School will perform "Rewrite" during the sub section one-act play contest at Jordan on Saturday, Jan. 26.

The one-act play is an original production by Sibley East Director Cheryl Rovinsky.

"Every young woman fondly remembers the fairy tales of her childhood, the handsome prince who braves all to rescue the beautiful princess and take her away

for a much deserved happily ever after," Rovinsky writes. "But what happens when that's what she thinks she is going to get? And what do you think she will do when she doesn't get it? Our Young Woman decides enough is enough and that maybe her favorite fairy tales need a dose of down and dirty reality. Are our fairy tale princes and princesses going to stand for this injustice? Will our young woman realize that happily ever after is what you make of it (in more ways than

one)? You'll just have to wait and see. Because happily ever after is never what it seems at first glance."

The cast in order of appearance includes Melanie Rovinsky (Young Woman), Marissa Eckberg (Princess One), Bailey Brockoff (Prince One), Katelyn Reid (Princess Two), Brandon Raghu (Prince Two), Allison Larson (Princess Three), Ben Steinborn (Prince Three), Alleyce Somerville (Princess Four), Jordan Bruss (Boyfriend, Voice of Prince Four), Emily

Somerville (Fairy One), Elizabeth Becerra (Fairy Two), Elizabeth Becker (Fairy Three) and Jenny Rovinsky (Fairy Four).

The crew includes Vanesa Aguilera (Director's Assistant), Elizabeth Zuniga (Tech Supervisor), Isaac Elseth (Tech Assistant), Haley Cameron (Stage Crew), Jean Sickmann (Production Secretary), Lena Burgess (Stage Crew) and Mackenzie Pomplun (Stage Crew).



Thank You
A sincere thank you from the family of Patricia Sauter to everyone for your care, support, sympathy, service, prayers, flowers, food, cards and memorials during Pat's illness and death. You have touched our hearts with your kindness and we are forever grateful. Thank you.
The Family of Patricia Sauter

A NOTE OF THANKS
Many thanks to the Glencoe, New Auburn, Arlington & Plato Fire Departments which answered our call for help as our machine shed was struck by lightning on May 26, 2012. The efforts of the departments working together saved the surrounding structures. Thanks again for your help & the Lord bless you all.
John W. & Jeanette Kohnen

Thank You
A big thank you to everyone for sharing in my retirement. The celebration at the Community Center was wonderful. Many fond memories were shared. The program was delightful. A special thank you to all who helped with the celebration. Thank you for all the cards and letters congratulating me on retirement.
Dean H. Berjersen, MD

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Scholarships \$2,250; fireworks over High Island on July 4th \$7,750; City of New Auburn Parks \$400 and Fire Department \$1,000; Salvation Army \$625; Friends of High Island \$6,250; Veteran's events and organizations \$6,810; GSL and Sibley East schools \$3,812; donations to organizations and individuals under the age of 18 for various qualifying activities \$1,800; miscellaneous \$594. Total \$31,291.
Charitable gambling operation is located at the High Island Hide Away in New Auburn.

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Community Calendar
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Jordan Thomes, left, and Tyler Bates, right, have been selected as the Sibley East Senior High School's nominees for the Triple A Award.

Thomes and Bates selected as Sibley East Triple A nominees

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Seniors Jordan Thomes and Tyler Bates have been chosen as the Sibley East Senior High School's nominees for the Triple A Award. This award honors student excellence in the arts, academics and athletics.

Jordan Thomes

In the area of fine arts, Thomes participated in choir in grades 7-11.

Thomes, in the area of academics, is a member of the National Honor Society and the "A" Honor Roll. She has also been a past Student of the Month. In addition, Thomes was selected as Academic All State in volleyball last fall.

In the area of athletics, Thomes was a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner in volleyball. She is also a three-year starter and four-year letterwinner in basketball. In addition, she will come into the spring season as a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner for the softball team.

She is the daughter of Bob and Gail Thomes, Arlington.

Tyler Bates

In the area of fine arts, Bates was active in band in grades 5-8 and has been involved in choir during the past six years.

Bates, in the area of academics, is a member of the "B" Honor Roll. He has also been a past Student of the Month.

In the area of athletics, Bates was a three-year starter and three-year letterwinner in football where he was chosen as the Offensive Player of the Year in the Minnesota River Conference and made the All Metro All State Team last fall. Bates is a three-year starter and three-year letterwinner in basketball. In addition, he was a first-year starter on the baseball team last spring.

He is the son of Eric and Kris Bates, Arlington.

Brandt elected chairperson of the Sibley East School Board

By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Manager

The Sibley East School Board elected Brian Brandt as the 2013 school board chairperson with a 5-0 vote at its annual organizational meeting on Monday Jan. 14.

Board member Beth DuFrane was unable to attend the meeting.

Anne Karl was elected to serve as the vice-chairperson and board member Scott Dose will serve as the clerk for another year.

Newly elected board member Michele "Missy" Weber was sworn in as the newest member of the board.

Brandt also was sworn in for the new term. DuFrane, who was re-elected, will be sworn in at a later time.

During the organizational meeting the board also assigned committee appointments.

Appointments are as follows:

- Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education – Brandt.
- School Policy Committee (Due Process, Discipline, Meet/Confer, School Lunch Appeals, MSHSL, Minnesota River Conference, and Title IX) – Dose.
- Negotiations (certified), School Insurance, Finance, Shared Decision – Weber, Karl and Dan Woehler, alternate-DuFrane.
- Negotiations (non-certified) – Brandt, Dose, Woehler, alternate - Weber.
- River Bend Special Education District Board – Karl.
- MSBA legislative liai-

son – Dose.

- Staff Development District Committee – DuFrane.

- Sibley County Collaborative Council – Brandt.

- School District Facilities-Weber, Brandt and Dose, alternate – Woehler.

- Continuing education – DuFrane.

- Transportation – Karl.

- Technology – Weber.

- Extra-curricular activities committee – Brandt, Dose and Karl.

- Calendar committee – Brandt and DuFrane.

- Standing committees on site based and staff development is made up of members from the certified negotiating committee – Weber, Karl and Dan Woehler, alternate-DuFrane.

Other Action

In other action, the board:

- Approved the *Arlington Enterprise* and *Gaylord Hub* as the official newspapers of the district.

- Approved Arlington State Bank, Pro Growth Bank-Gaylord, First National Bank of Minnesota, CornerStone Bank of Green Isle, and MS-DLAF+ as the district's official depositories.

- Delegated Janna Tessmer and Jayne Ihrke to transfer and make electronic fund transfers on behalf of the district for the 2013 fiscal year.

- Approved memberships to the Minnesota School Boards Association, South Central Service Cooperative, River Bend Education District, Minnesota High School

League, Minnesota River Conference and Socrates.

- Approved the increase of the mileage rate from 55 cents per mile to the current IRS 56.5 cents per mile.

- Re-appointed Tony Nerud as the school district attorney.

- Kept the school board compensation at the current level. Current board compensation is \$50 per meeting and \$120 after four hours, and an additional \$500 per year each for the chairperson and clerk.

- Accepted the leave of absence request for Molly McGinley from April 12 to the end of the school year.

- Accepted the resignation/retirement of Judy Pioske, special ed paraprofessional, effective Feb. 1.

- Approved a motion directing the superintendent and administration to make recommendations for adjustments in curriculum, programs and staffing for the 2013-14 school year.

- Discussed including district financial reviews at school board meetings.

- Advised the board will hold a study session Monday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in room 149 at the Arlington campus.

The topic of the session will be to discuss and finalize the superintendent candidate list for interview and review the interview process.

- The next regular school board meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington campus.

The board is expected to approve the new superintendent contract at the meeting.

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lect 71 percent in 2012 and Sibley County was at 73 percent.

• Stock updated the board on the desire to purchase Dragon Speak software for social workers and case managers.

Along with other public health directors in Region 9, Stock met to get proposed prices. She will be bringing more information and requesting approval next month.

"The cost for the initial year is going to be higher because we have to buy the equipment

and there are other first-year costs such as training," said Stock. "I believe in the long run it is going to help us to meet our performance guidelines and make staff more efficient in the long run."

Stock noted that social workers have some down time while waiting between home visits among other things. With this they can sit in their car and do their dictation while it is fresh in their memory.

"I believe the cost will be in the \$20,000 range the first

year, and then the cost will drop off drastically," said Stock. "I will be requesting this for nine staff members. We are getting a price break of 25 percent if we can go regionally. If the board thinks it makes sense to do it, this would be the best time."

Information put into an iPad or laptop will automatically go from the field into the social service computer system. Stock added, "It is very efficient and wonderful the way it looks."

Firefighters dance is Saturday, Jan. 26

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Fire Department will hold its annual dance at the Arlington Community Center from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Jan. 26.

Music will be provided by Eagle River.

The officers for the local fire department include Fire

Chief John Zaske, First Assistant Keith Dressen, Second Assistant Corey Carpenter, Treasurer Curtis Ling, Secretary Rick Schmidt, Safety and Training Officer Bobbi Zaske and Safety and Training Officer Doug Mackenthun.

The remaining members of the local fire department consist of Grant Bening,

Chad Carpenter, Brent Doetkott, Jim Farber, Luke Geib, Spencer Haggemiller, Tim Haggemiller, Dan Herrmann, Jeff Otto, Jen Otto, Jeremy Otto, Tom Pfarr, Jon Piotter, Josh Pflanz, Tom Pomplun, Jason Quast, Nick Rauch, Jon Rose, Jim Soeffker, Paul Soeffker, Jeff Tuchtenhagen and Tony Voigt.

Henderson man charged after Hutchinson incident

A 22-year-old Henderson man has been charged after an altercation in front of the Main Street Sports Bar in Hutchinson on Thursday night, Jan. 17, according to the KDUZ/KARP Radio website.

Kyle Robert Trebesch has been charged with gross misdemeanor obstruction of legal process, misdemeanor property damage in the fourth de-

gree, and fleeing a police officer on foot.

The Hutchinson Police Department was called to the scene for a fight in progress just after 11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. On arrival, police allegedly saw Trebesch push a female, apparently his girlfriend. At that time, an officer approached the suspect. The suspect ran away at that time and the officer followed. The

officer later caught up with the suspect behind the Gold Coin restaurant. A skirmish allegedly occurred between the two individuals. The officer suffered only bumps and bruises in the scuffle. Other officers arrived and helped to subdue Trebesch. He was then arrested and taken into custody.

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Opinions

Chamber marketing committee continues to meet and discuss ideas Our View: Continue to be creative and think outside the box

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, over the years, has dabbled in some marketing and promotional work, but without any real consistency. Some Chamber members, during this time, have expressed their desire for the organization to arrive at a consistent plan to market and promote local businesses. That expression from some Chamber members has hit a peak during the past few months.

The original marketing committee, which was established late last year, has received that message loud and clear and is determined to change the way members think about the Chamber when it comes to marketing and promoting businesses.

The original marketing committee, whose membership continues to grow, believes an important lesson is to first listen to the Chamber members. One constant complaint over the years is that members pay their annual dues and are placed on a list for the Chamber to hit up for donations and money for marketing ideas.

One remedy to counter this complaint, according to the original marketing committee, is for the group to promote a drawing before Easter and Thanksgiving. The event would be free to Chamber members who wish to participate. It would also be free to people who would have the opportunity to sign up for the drawing. Most importantly and unlike most Chamber ideas from the past, people would actually have to walk into a business to sign up for the drawing. Hams and lily plants could be given away for the Easter drawing while turkeys and other prizes could be handed out for the Thanksgiving drawing. All prizes would be purchased by the marketing committee from local businesses.

Another idea is find ways to reach out to new residents in town as well as the citizens of Green Isle who have always been tremendous supporters of the Arlington business community.

These are just a few ideas that the original marketing committee has discussed and plans to put into action during 2013. The additional good news is that other people have joined the original marketing committee and are eager to bring their ideas to their first meeting. In addition, the newly expanded marketing committee is always open to new ideas from other Chamber members. The goal is to be creative, think outside the box and come up with a plan for the Chamber to consistently market and promote Chamber-member businesses now and in the future.

-K.M.

Editor's Note: Arlington Enterprise Editor Kurt Menk is the chairperson of the marketing committee for the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce.

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 25
Amy Leonard, Elias Schroeder, Janice Rose, Jenna Felmelee, Levi Allen, Marissa Reilly and Sandi Boecker.

January 26
Ali Pedraza, Blake Battcher, Courtney Hildebrandt and Laura Kicker.

January 27
Gabe Schroeder, Mark Sickmann and Steve Roth, Sr.,

January 28
Briana Brau, Janessa Selle, Maxine Godwin and Melissa Bigaouette.

January 29
Angela Koeppe.

January 30
Aaron Oelfke, Dan Thomes, Heidi Tackmann and Karissa Olhson.

January 31
Patty Geib, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kloeckl.

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about 40 minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're

in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flashlight around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said, "Jesus knows you're here."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze. When he heard nothing more, he shook his head and continued.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you."

Startled, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

"Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot.

"Yes," the parrot confessed, then squawked, "I'm just trying to warn you that he's watching you."

The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?"

"Moses," replied the bird.

"Moses?" the burglar laughed. "What kind of people would name a bird Moses?"

The parrot replied, "The kind of people who would name a Rotweiler Jesus."

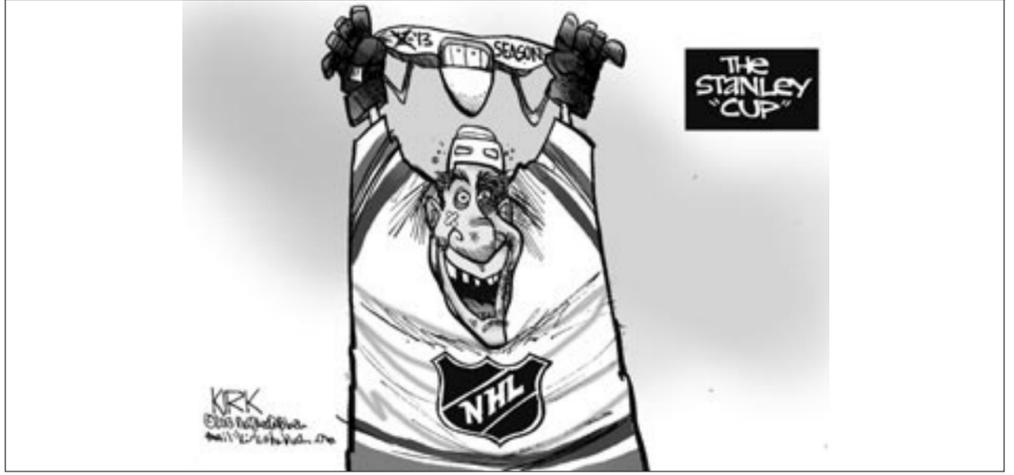
A policeman pulled a female driver over and asked to see her license.

After looking it over, he said to her, "Lady, it stipulates here on your license that you should be wearing glasses."

"Well, I have contacts," the woman replied.

"Look lady, I don't care who you know," snapped the officer. "You're getting a ticket."

Few women admit their age; few men act it.



Letter To The Editor

Climate change, a pro-life issue

To The Editor,

It's that time of year again when our thoughts become centered on pro-life and the treasure of an unborn baby...a time to delve deep for answers to mend fractured habits towards preservation of life.

We are at an imperative time in history that demands we recognize another life issue that looms large. The earth has a fever. With every degree her temperature rises, she becomes more ill and less capable of sustaining nourishing systems. We know how we feel when we get a temperature. Well the earth is connected to her people, and she needs us all to be her doctor. Earth schol-

ars believe that if we can apply needed medicines to combat climate change within the next five years, her systems may be salvaged. If not, our future looks bleak.

Land and ocean systems - our food sources - are in jeopardy. Species are endangered and dying - are we not among them? We know that we now grow our own atmosphere, our own sicknesses, our own storms, our own deserts. We also know that we can emulate healthy systems by changing our methods.

We can take to mind the heart of our creator and recognize that all creation is holy - the land, its creatures, plants, peoples, each one of

us. Are we not spiritual beings having a human experience, called to bring harmony out of chaos, to seek and own the sacredness within all, to honor creation's interconnectedness and grow justice and peace?

When earth can no longer keep her permafrost frozen, the methane reservoirs within them will release. Methane is 25 times more potent than carbon.

Earth's sustaining ability for life is being jeopardized and destroyed by human choices. It is time for all of us to acknowledge the evidence and travel the high road together.

Dee Czech
Arlington

Guest Columns

Additional laws will not make us safer

By Sheldon Richman

We would do the young victims of the Newtown shootings no honor by frantically enacting futile restrictions on freedom.

It may be satisfying to "do something." But two things ought to be kept in mind. First, liberty is never more in peril than when politicians sense that the people want them to do something - anything.

Second, a false sense of security is worse than no security at all. Legislating in the heat of emotion will not prevent future attacks, but it will do irreparable harm to innocent people.

The proposition that restrictions on gun sales will prevent shootings has been debunked many times. One wonders how often it must be pointed out that someone who is willing to commit murder is not likely to be deterred by gun laws or gun-free zones, which merely amount to an invitation to killers seeking to create maximum mayhem before killing themselves. Increases in violent crime followed tighter gun laws in Britain and Australia.

Adam Lanza, the Sandy Hook school killer, used a semiautomatic rifle modeled on a gun used in combat, but it does not follow that if the so-called assault-weapons ban were reinstated, mass shootings would stop.

The original ban singled out rifles based on cosmetic considerations, but even a more comprehensive ban wouldn't make anyone safer. Millions of such rifles exist and would not disappear with the passage of a ban. Nor would the existing supply be confiscated.

Thus, a plentiful black market would exist. Anyone who wants a banned rifle badly enough will have no trouble getting one. However, rifles are used in only a small percentage of crimes - and let's not forget that violent crime has been declining for decades.

Gun controllers propose that gun sales occurring outside of licensed stores, such as at gun shows or between private individuals, should be subject to buyer background checks. It takes only a moment to see that that requirement would make no one safer. How would it be enforced? Informal sales by definition are beyond the view of the authorities. It's already against the law for convicted felons to possess firearms. Does anyone believe that restriction is effective?

Again, someone determined to commit murder will get a gun without a background check. But having people believe otherwise may keep them from adopting sensible precautions.

James Alan Fox, a professor of criminology at Northeastern University, points out another problem with background checks: "Most mass murderers do not have criminal records or a history of psychiatric hospitalization." Furthermore, let's remember that Lanza took guns from his mother, a legal gun owner.

Nothing the gun controllers can think of will keep guns away from those who intend to do harm.

Unfortunately, some opponents of gun control try to take people's minds off guns by blaming shootings on mental illness. If people with mental problems could be more

easily locked up, goes the argument, we'd all be safer. This is an especially dangerous idea.

As Fox writes, "Certainly, people cannot be denied their Second Amendment rights just because they look strange or act in an odd manner." But that is what some people seem to want.

Proposing to lock people up (even in a purported hospital) before they have been convicted of a crime mocks the principles of justice we routinely pay lip service to. (True, these principles have been violated routinely in the "war on terror." Our task, however, is to stop this outrage, not make it more common.)

Some commentators lament that it is not as easy to commit people as it used to be, but be careful what you ask for. Psychiatrists have no special skill at predicting who will be violent, and while they use terms like "mental disorder," there are no objective tests for psychiatric "diseases."

Expanding the mental-health laws would save no lives, but it would jeopardize the freedom of people who pose no harm to anyone.

No legislative gimmick will prevent mass shootings. An open society is a risky society, and giving more power to our guardians only raises the ancient question: Who will protect us from our protectors?

In the end, there's no substitute for taking self-defense seriously.

Sheldon Richman is vice president and editor at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va.

What Lance Armstrong teaches us about real heroes

By Jay Platt

What is a hero? Webster's dictionary defines a hero as someone who's admired for his achievements and noble qualities, and one who shows great courage. Fortunately, today we have many examples of real heroes. Look no further than the U.S. military, police and firefighters -- men and women who put their lives at risk for others.

A real hero also is the person who is fighting cancer or some other chronic illness, and does so with

great dignity and grace. Though they may be in pain or discomfort, they somehow make those around them feel better, do better, and be better.

Which brings me to Lance Armstrong.

I was a supporter of his since his first Tour de France win. Coming back from cancer the way he did, and racing the way he did drug-free (supposedly), inspired me to no end. When others questioned how he was able to do the things he did without

any help from performance-enhancing drugs, I defended him as if he were a personal friend.

As a cancer survivor myself, and someone who continues to battle the disease daily, he inspired me. He gave me strength when I felt like I had none. He even motivated me to challenge myself by attempting demanding physical feats, like hiking the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail beginning to end. When I got tired and

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Wolverines of the Month

The following students were recently chosen as Wolverines of the Month at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord. Front Row: (left to right) Faith

Young, Edgar Lopez and Kimberly Velazquez. Back Row: (l to r) Neyland Ott and Lucas Trebesch.

Sibley County Relay For Life will hold kickoff meeting on Jan. 28

Sibley County each year recognizes those people who have fought or lost their struggle with cancer at a very inspiring event called the Relay For Life.

The funds raised by teams and other means at this event are donated to the American Cancer Society which is an organization that provides re-

sources and financial support to those people who know cancer all too well.

It is an important fact that the teams relaying do not just come out for the annual event, but raise funds year round for the American Cancer Society.

To kickoff the fundraising festivities, the Sibley County

Relay For Life will host its annual kickoff meeting at the Gaylord Public Library at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28.

Individuals who have a team or are thinking of forming a team are encouraged to attend this meeting.

People who have any questions can contact Jeri Oden-thal at 612-418-6880.

City Council accepts bids for equipment

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday night, Jan. 21, unanimously approved a motion to accept a \$7,850 bid from Univar, Savage, to purchase a mosquito sprayer.

According to City Admin-

istrator Matt Jaunich, there is \$8,000 in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Fund to cover this purchase.

In unrelated business, the City Council also unanimously approved a motion to accept a \$7,748 bid from Arnold's, Glencoe, to purchase a lawn mower for the

parks and public cemetery.

Jaunich said there is \$7,000 in the CIP to assist with this expense. The additional monies, he said, will be taken out of reserves.

The City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

Obituary

Marvin Kopischke, 98, Arlington

Marvin Kopischke, age 98, of Arlington, died at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22. Rev. James Carlson officiated.

Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington at 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, and continued one hour prior to the service time at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Interment was held at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Morgan at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Marvin Kopischke was born to Fred and Ernstine

(Fenske) Kopischke in Morgan on July 20, 1914. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Morgan, and spent his school years in Morgan as well. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II. During his time in the Army, he worked on road construction in both Canada and Alaska, and his dedication earned him the rank of Technical Sergeant.

In November of 1957, Marvin was united in marriage to Margaret Hanson at St. John's Lutheran Church in Morgan. In the spring of 1976, Marvin was married to Charlotte Leach, in St. Paul. Marvin made his living run-

ning heavy machinery, and worked road construction for 41 years in both Minnesota and South Dakota.

Marvin enjoyed horses and rodeos, and also enjoyed traveling and gardening.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Charlotte; stepsons, Allan (Cheryl) Leach and Gordon (Maureen) Leach; stepdaughter-in-law, Marlene Leach; nine step-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Virginia Kopischke; brother-in-law, Jim Whitcomb; and several nieces and nephews.

Marvin was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret; and three siblings, Frieda, Meta and Emil.

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wanted to quit, I'd think to myself, "If Lance can do the things he does, I can do this, too."

So, his recent revelations to Oprah Winfrey hit me like a 50-pound sledgehammer to the chest. When he admitted to lying about taking performance enhancing drugs, I felt like he had personally lied to me. And that's when I knew that he is nothing more than a fake hero.

Fake heroes have none of the qualities of a real hero. Rather, they lie, cheat, steal, and do whatever it takes to make themselves look good and heroic. Winning, to them, is the most important thing, and who they hurt in the process really doesn't matter. All of which, sadly, describes Lance Armstrong.

I know he still will have his defenders. I've already heard from people who have basically said, "Well, what about all the good he's done for cancer research?" While that is true, and I certainly hope that Livestrong is not negatively affected by Armstrong's admission, the fact is that the whole organization was start-

ed based on a lie.

He never would have had the millions of dollars, the fame, and the incredible story if it had not been for the lie that he told for so long. And, although it is uncomfortable to say so, how do we know that he did not get cancer because of his taking performance enhancing drugs? Would that have changed his story? I'm sure, for many, it would have.

And what of his admission now? Surely, that took courage? It was heroic, right? Hardly! First of all, look at to whom he chose to tell all of the details. Oprah Winfrey. I have no doubt that was a well-thought-out strategy on his part. He, undoubtedly, was advised to go where he would most likely garner sympathy and do it before an audience that probably knows little about cycling, and that is most likely to give him a pass on his transgressions.

Even with all that though, he still could have done the heroic thing. But he did not. He could have looked into the camera and said in the sincerest way he could muster that

steroids are not the way. That he, in all likelihood, gave himself cancer in his quest for fame. Think of the kids who could have benefited from hearing such a thing. Instead, however, he defiantly said that since everyone else was supposedly doing it, he felt justified in doing it, too. Very hero like, huh?

Jay Platt was medically retired from the Marine Corps in 1998 after suffering complications from the cancer von Hippel Lindau (VHL), a genetic disease that resulted in brain and spinal tumors, kidney cancer, and the loss of his left eye. Told his future would be considerably dimmer than his past, Platt set out to rebuild himself physically, mentally and spiritually, and to challenge himself by setting demanding physical goals. He is one of fewer than 300 people to have hiked the 2,100-mile southbound Appalachian Trail; one of three to swim from Alcatraz Island to San Francisco with hands and feet tied; and the only person to swim across the Mississippi while blindfolded, handcuffed and shackled.

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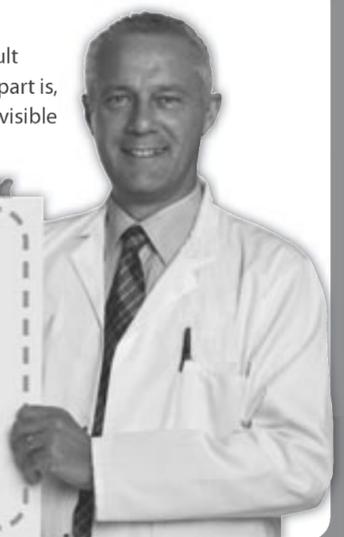
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Sports



Girls defeat Maple River after losses to NYA, Mayer Lutheran

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team, after two losses in Minnesota River Conference action, captured a victory in non-conference play.

The Lady Wolverines, 1-8 in the MRC and 5-10 overall, will host Jordan in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24. Sibley East will travel to Belle Plaine in MRC play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Norwood Young America 65 Sibley East 39

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team was topped by visiting Norwood Young America 65-39 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15.

The Lady Wolverines were led by sophomore McKenzie Sommers with 10 points. Seniors Jordan Thomes and Courtney Schwartz and freshman Alyssa Weber tossed in six points each. Senior Briana Reiersen hooped five points while sophomore Kelli Martens netted three points. Juniors Kimberly Kurtzweg and Megan Eckberg and sophomore Shelby Voight added one point each.

Sibley East hit 14 of 37 shots from the field for 38 percent. The Lady Wolverines also converted 10 of 20 free throw attempts for 50 percent.

Sibley East grabbed a total of 29 rebounds in the setback. Eckberg pulled down 10 boards while Sommers and Weber snared five caroms apiece.

Martens also dished out three assists while Briana Reiersen added three steals.

Mayer Lutheran 54 Sibley East 34

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to Mayer Lutheran 54-34 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Jan. 18.

Sophomore post McKenzie Sommers topped the Lady Wolverines with eight points in the loss. Senior Jordan Thomes netted seven points while junior Megan Eckberg and sophomore Autumn Dose had six points each. Freshman Alyssa Weber tossed in four points while sophomore Shelby Voight scored two points. Sophomore Kelli Martens added one point.

The Lady Wolverines hit 13 of 53 shots from the field for 24 percent and seven of

14 charity tosses for 50 percent.

Sibley East, despite the loss, collected 36 rebounds in the contest. Eckberg and Sommers pulled down eight and seven caroms respectively. Thomes and Weber added five rebounds each.

Weber also contributed four steals and two assists.

Sibley East 45 Maple River 12

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team rebounded with a 45-12 win over visiting Maple River in non-conference action on Monday night, Jan. 21.

A balanced scoring attack was led by sophomore McKenzie Sommers with 10 points. Freshman Alyssa Weber scored nine points while junior Megan Eckberg and sophomore Autumn Dose netted eight and six points respectively. Sophomore Kelli Martens tossed in four points while senior Jordan Thomes, junior Maren Miner and sophomore Shelby Voight had two points each. Seniors Courtney Schwartz and Briana Reiersen added one point each.

Team and individual statistics were unavailable from this game.

Rose records 150th career win

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Junior Nathan Rose, who wrestles at 195 and 220 pounds for the Sibley East varsity wrestling team,

recorded his 150th career victory last week.

Rose reached the milestone with a forfeit against Maple River on Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

Andrew Bates currently holds the Sibley East school record with 164 career wins.

Nathan is the son of Tony and Jenny Rose, Arlington.

Sibley East places 4th in Eden Prairie tournament

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team placed fourth during the Eden Prairie Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 19.

St. Michael-Albertville captured top honors with 238.5 team points. Owatonna (161), Annandale-Maple Lake (135.5), Sibley East (117.5), Eden Prairie (117), Anoka (114), Somerset (64), New Richmond (48) and Spectrum (18) rounded out the field.

Nathan Rose (195) was the lone champion for Sibley East.

Individual Results

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) was decided by Cullen Gallagher (AN) 6-3 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Pasvogel pinned Kameron Dunn (EP) 3:34. In his next match, Pasvogel decided Ryan Killeen (S) 5-2. In the third-place match, Pasvogel won by a major decision over Garret Hildebrandt (NR) 10-2.

113-pounds: Sibley East did not have a wrestler entered in this weight class.

120-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) was pinned by Tommy Thorn (SM-A) 3:56 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Thomes was decided by Nick Schneider (EP) 9-7.

126-pounds: Sibley East did not have a wrestler entered in this weight class.

132-pounds: Steven Roth (SE) was decided by Abram Anderson (NR) 10-3 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Roth was pinned by Nick Anderson (A) 0:45.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) pinned Casey Schuh (NR) 3:35 in the opening round. In the semi-final round, Retzlaff decided Bobby LeRoy (SM) 3-0. In the championship match, Retzlaff was decided by Cole Sladek (SM-A) 7-3.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) was pinned by Sam Begin (A) 3:36 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Wentzlaff won by a technical fall over Wechtor Thouk (O) 16-0. In his next match, Wentzlaff was decided by Chase Monger (EP) 8-3.

152-pounds: Sibley East did not have a wrestler entered in this weight class.

160-pounds: Austin Kube

(SE) was pinned by Jerry Bilse (EP) 3:40 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Kube pinned Joel Galvin (S) 2:34. In his next match, Kube was decided by Ryan Rostamo (SM-A) 2-1.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Mark Thompson (A) 1:06 in the opening round. In the semi-final round, Bates decided Max Praschek (SM) 3-1. In the championship match, Bates was decided by Teddy Erickson (AN) 6-4.

182-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) was decided by Jake Briggs (SM-A) 8-2 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Ashton pinned Andrew Doree (SM) 2:43. In his next match, Ashton decided Royce Myren (A) 3-2. In the third-place match, Ashton lost by a major decision to Spencer Ogden (AN) 13-4.

195-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Cole Martinsen (SM) 0:12 in the opening round. In the semi-final round, Rose pinned Jake Olson (A) 1:49. In the championship match, Rose won by a major decision over Ricky Briggs (SM-A) 13-2.

220-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) decided Hunter Jirele (O) 5-1 in the opening round. In the semi-final round, DuFrane pinned Randy Anderson (SM-A) 5:20. In the championship match, DuFrane was decided by Michael Kessler (SM-A) 5-0.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the semi-final round, Mogard was pinned by Mitchell Eull (SM-A) 2:48. In the consolation round, Mogard decided Jon DuFrane (SE) 4-2. In the third-place match, Mogard was pinned by Tom Condon (AN) 3:11.

285-pounds: Jon DuFrane (SE) was decided by Zane Vonholtum (SM) 8-1 in the opening round. After a bye in the consolation round, DuFrane was decided by Clay Mogard (SE) 4-2.

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106-pounds: Juan Mendoza (SE) was pinned by Luke Wilson (LS-H) 1:44.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) lost by a major decision to Austin Anderly (LS-H) 13-4.

120-pounds: Mason Voight

(SE) decided Jordan Carlson (LS-H) 6-4.

126-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) decided Caleb Radloff (LS-H) 10-6.

132-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) pinned Trevor Brock (LS-H) 17-3.

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

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) won by a major decision over Quinlan Riffenburg (LS-H) 11-0.

152-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) was pinned by Chris Pfarr (LS-H) 3:22.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) pinned John Klein (LS-H) 1:52.

170-pounds: Andrew Schauer (SE) was pinned by Clayton Colling (LS-H) 0:45.

182-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) pinned Noah Hynes Marquette (LS-H) 3:09.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) pinned Connor Boettcher (LS-H) 1:22.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Marcus Bergquist (LS-H) 0:19.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) pinned Joe Abrahamson (LS-H) 0:49.

Sibley East 48 Maple River 29

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) decided Derek Moore (MR) 10-8.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) pinned Prince Bade (MR) 1:26.

120-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) was pinned by Zach Kuhns (MR) 4:29.

126-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) was pinned by Russell Caldwell (MR) 0:38.

132-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) won by a forfeit.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) pinned Bryce Woitas (MR) 1:41.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) was pinned by Aaron Trio (MR) 0:57.

152-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) decided Kyle Schoneck (MR) 7-2.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) was pinned by Mitch Stoltzman (MR) 4:40.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Lucas Trio (MR) 1:13.

182-pounds: Nolan Osborne (SE) lost by a technical fall to Tyler Olson (MR) 18-1.

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

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

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) won by a forfeit.

Bates scores 31 points in 67-60 win over host Watertown-Mayer

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Senior Tyler Bates poured in 31 points to lead the visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team over Watertown-Mayer 67-60 in Minnesota River Conference play on Tuesday night, Jan. 15.

Senior Sam Harrison also hit double digits with 16 points while junior Brody Rodning dropped in nine points. Senior Steve Haefs netted six points while sophomore Zac Weber and senior Max Grabow scored three and two points respectively.

The Wolverines hit 21 of 42 shots from two-point range for 50 percent, but only five of 17 shots from three-point distance for 29

percent. Sibley East also drained 10 of 18 free throw attempts for 56 percent.

The Royals connected on 21 of 33 shots from two-point range for 64 percent, but only five of 15 long bombs for 33 percent. Watertown-Mayer also managed three of seven charity tosses for 43 percent.

The Wolverines doubled up the host team on the boards by a 36-18 margin.

Tyler Bates pulled down 13 caroms while Harrison and Grabow snared seven rebounds each. Weber grabbed four boards while Rodning had three rebounds.

Rodning distributed seven assists as Sibley East collected 17 dishes in the win. Haefs and Harrison

added three assists apiece.

Harrison, Rodning and Weber also contributed three steals each as the Wolverines came up with a total of 13 thefts in the victory. Tyler Bates and Haefs added two swipes.

Sibley East played visiting Norwood Young America in Gaylord on Tuesday night, Jan. 22. A complete game summary will appear in next week's newspaper.

The Wolverines currently have a 4-2 mark in the MRC and a 7-4 record overall. Sibley East will travel to Mayer Lutheran in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25. The Wolverines will travel to Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Grades K-2 Wrestlers

The following youngsters in grades K-2 are participants in the Sibley East Youth Wrestling Program. Front Row: (left to right) Hayden Mehlihop, Carlos Arredondo, Brock Lucas, Tommy Ziegler, Oliver Rechtzigel and Leyton Dose. Middle Row: (l to r) Calvin Montes, Tony Carpenter, Riley Drexler, Lucas

Luepke, Elijah Pufahl, Caden Willmsen and Nate TenEyck. Back Row: (l to r) Coach Dan Morton, Connor Bartlette, Bryce Klancke, Owen Reid, Ryan Magnusson, Mason Meyer, Nick TenEyck, Parker Burdorf, coach Donovan Steele and coach Mike Bergs.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Grades 3-6 Wrestlers

The following youngsters in grades 3-6 are participants in the Sibley East Youth Wrestling Program. Front Row: (left to right) Logan Steele, Matthew Ziegler, Kadin Montes, Zach Pazdernik, Jake Lucas, Drayden Morton and Derek Steele. Middle Row: (l to r) Dylan Rasmussen, Gannon Rosenfeld, Lincoln Car-

penter, Keegen Effertz, Tucker Hendrycks, Hunter Stearns and Aaron Ehrich. Back Row: (l to r) Coach Dan Morton, Dakota Roehler, Brandon O'Hara, Lucas Tesch, Jagger Borgmann, BoGarett Rechtzigel, Matt Messner, Beauen Harbarth, coach Donovan Steele and coach Mike Bergs.

Legals

SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 ARLINGTON GAYLORD GREEN ISLE ARLINGTON CAMPUS MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2012

Following the Salute to the Flag, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Brian Asmus, Brian Brandt, Scott Dose (7:05 pm arrival), Beth DuFrane, Anne Karl and Dan Woehler.

Absent: None
APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Brandt, seconded by Woehler, to approve the board agenda. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

VISITOR/GUEST COMMENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of the Minutes from the November 13, 2012 Regular School Board Meeting.

Bills and Payments totaling \$1,205,831.90 for December, 2012 were approved for payment.

Personnel/Hires: Chuck Hartman, Head Boys Track Coach. Compensation would be set according to the Master Agreement.

Annie Kreger, Visual Arts Activities Coordinator. Compensation set at \$500 paid out of the After Schools Enrichment Grant.

Dan Morton, Junior High Wrestling Coach. Compensation would be set at Master Agreement rate and pro-rated according to starting date.

Resignations: Molly McGinley, Assistant Volleyball Coach

Volunteer Coach: Annie Kreger, Cheerleading volunteer.

Motion by Asmus, seconded by DuFrane, to approve the consent agenda.

Motion approved by unanimous vote.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Brian Haley, Eide Bailly reviewed the final 2012 Audit report and asked for approval.

Motion by Brandt, seconded by DuFrane approving 2012 Financial Audit Report as presented. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Motion by Asmus, seconded by Brandt to certify the 2012 Payable 2013 Levy Certification at Maximum Levy Authority in the amount of \$1,267,691.88 , 2.08% increase.

Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Ed Waltman, Superintendent Search Consultant, reviewed the findings of the community profile meeting and recommended a listing of New Superintendent Attributes to utilize in the hiring process.

Motion by Brandt, seconded by Woehler to approve the New Superintendent Attributes as recommended. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by DuFrane, seconded by Dose to accept the financial donations from: United Grains Systems, Winthrop in the amount of \$1,500 to be used for adjustable baskets for use by PE and Community Education.

Michael Foods, \$814.95 for Halloween 5K T-Shirts. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, \$300 to the Jazz band.

Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

High School Principal James Amsden shared information relating to building activities and programming.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. School Board Organizational Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2013 in room # 149, Arlington Campus.

2. School Board Members and Superintendent Langenbrunner recognized outgoing School Board Member Brian Asmus for his 8 years serving the students and community.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Anne Karl, Chairperson
Scott Dose, Clerk

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Another Demolition

M.J. Neisen Construction, Arlington, began to demolish this block storage building near the intersection of East Main Street and First Avenue South in downtown Arlington last week. The block storage building, which was located just north of the old electrical sub

station, was approximately 60 years old. Less than a month before that, M.J. Neisen demolished a brick building located at 130 Grove Street South in Green Isle. In July, the same company demolished a huge grain bin in downtown Arlington.

Farm land prices are on the rise across the state of Minnesota

As farm land prices around the state of Minnesota have continued to increase over the past 20 years, it has left many farmers wondering if and when the farmland bubble may burst.

According to Steve Taff, economist with University of Minnesota Extension, farmland prices have been rising steadily since 1990, and have peaked at a state average of over \$3,500 per acre in 2010. Since 1992, Taff has conducted an annual farmland appraisal in coordination with the 100-year study organized by the University of Minnesota.

"There are two 'drivers' for high land prices," Taff says, "high corn prices and low interest rates."

If crop prices, especially corn, remain high and interest rates on treasury bills remain low, Taff foresees the potential for land prices to continue to appreciate.

As a result of these two factors, buying high-priced land may be attractive to many people. People may view high corn prices as an incentive because of the potential for increased revenue, while low interest rates make it much easier for producers to get loans and make the payments.

"No one knows —that's the short answer as to whether these record farmland prices will soon drop," Taff says.

"One main issue associated with high prices is that fewer farmers possess the

capital necessary to be willing to bid on land," Taff says. "This has caused existing member participation in many rural communities to be lower, and makes it difficult for new farm membership to be established. It's very hard for young people to get started. Many banks won't finance new, young adult farmers."

Taff noted that in the past three years these factors have contributed to there being only about one-half as much farmland sold compared to the preceding years. As a result of high prices, only one percent of Minnesota's farmland is sold in a given year, leading to 50 percent of the farmland being leased. "While some land is listed, it may

be pulled off the market when sellers don't get the price they're looking for," says Taff.

With prices expected to continue to rise, Taff cautions prospective land buyers to be careful and take necessary precautions.

"Consider your financial situation, get some good advice from creditors, and think of your family," says Taff. "I worry that there are a few farmers out there on the verge of getting overextended when looking to finance their farm."

For more information visit www.extension.umn.edu/AgBusiness or www.cffm.umn.edu.

History

80 Years Ago

January 26, 1933
Louis Kill, Editor

A party of Gaylord young folks, who attended the basketball game here last Friday night and went to Winthrop later in the evening, met with an unfortunate accident on their return home from the later place. The driver of the car did not see a freight train which stood on the crossing at Gaylord and drove right into it, according to reports, and several of the youngsters were severely cut and bruised. The car was badly damaged.

The Arlington High School basketball team won its 6th consecutive game of the season by squeezing out a 20 to 19 victory in the first game of the "Goat" series with Gaylord on the local floor. Arlington showed a decided slump in the playing form, which carried it through other games. Poor ball handling and inability to connect from the free shot line held down Arlington's chances of running up a better score.

Friday and Saturday specials at Wolff's Meat Market: Pork chops, 3 lbs. 25c; boiling beef ribs, 3 lbs. 25c; bologna, 2 lbs. 25c; smoked pork sausage, 2 lbs. 25c; salt herring, 3 lbs. 27c; spiced herring, 3 lbs. 40c.

60 Years Ago

January 22, 1953
Louis Kill, Editor

The pupils of both the Arlington public school and St. Paul's Lutheran school here were able to watch the presidential inauguration on television Tuesday. Sets were installed through the courtesy of Pinske Motor Sales for the occasion.

Representative August B. Mueller of Sibley County has again been named chairman of the Committee of Dairy Products and Livestock this week by Speaker John Hartle of the Minnesota House of Representatives. This is one of the important committees of the House, as it deals with all legislation affecting dairying and livestock. Other committees that Mueller was named to serve on are transportation, highways, municipal affairs, temperance and liquor control.

One of the most unusual accidents ever to occur near here took place last Monday morning near Gaylord when a car driven by Bernice Rewitzer, 24, Gaylord, was completely demolished by a train at a crossing, but she escaped with minor injuries. Miss Rewitzer left Gaylord at 6:00 a.m. Monday morning, bound for Elmore, where she teaches school. She turned to

cross the M. & St. L. tracks at the point east of Gaylord where T. H. 5 connects with Highway 5. The train hit between the back door and the trunk, flipping the car off the track and throwing the driver a distance of 85 feet. She suffered several broken ribs and was badly bruised. Her 1950 Chevrolet was completely demolished.

40 Years Ago

January 25, 1973
Val Kill, Editor

About 500 farmers from the Arlington and surrounding areas heard specialists in the field of marketing discuss promotion and market development at the 11th Annual Farm Institute here January 18, according to John Peterson, Extension Agent.

Adult Education classes will be at a minimum this year according to Principal Stanley Cina. Outside of the Vocational Agriculture courses which are held each year only one other course (Dog trimming) has a chance of being held. There wasn't sufficient interest in any of the areas suggested to warrant holding a class.

Sharon Wieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wieman of rural Arlington and a senior at Arlington-Green Isle High School, has been named A-GI's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1973. Sharon received the award on the basis of her score on a written test taken by senior boys and girls throughout the nation. Her score was the highest of the 30 boys and girls who participated in the test at A-GI.

20 Years Ago

January 28, 1993
Kurt Menk, Editor

The Arlington-Green Isle School Board, during its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night, accepted two resignations for purposes of retirement. The School Board accepted resignations from Senior High School Principal Dennis Bergner and business teacher and computer audio video coordinator Robert Schrupp.

A merger of Arlington and Gaylord snowmobile clubs and a state grant has allowed area snowmobile enthusiasts to expand their trail from Nicollet to Gaylord to Arlington to Green Isle and then to the McLeod County line a few miles south of Plato, according to Club President Cory Danielson. The new, larger group, to be known as Drift Dodgers, Inc., has purchased a snowcat and a groomer to make the trail a snowmobiler's delight.

Gaylord Ag Service Center Expansion



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Church News

ZION LUTHERAN
 814 W. Brooks St.
 Arlington – (507) 964-5454
James Carlson, Pastor
 Sunday, January 27: 8:00 a.m. Choir. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship.
 Tuesday, January 29: 9:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
 Wednesday, January 30: 3:45 p.m. 7th and 9th grade confirmation. 4:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation.
 Thursday, January 31: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable TV. 9:00 a.m. Quilting.

ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township
 Friday, January 25: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
 Sunday, January 27: 10:30 a.m. Contemporary worship.
 Wednesday, January 30: 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.
 Thursday, January 31: Private Communion.

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Ben Lane, Pastor
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 email: creeksidecc@mediacomb.net.

Thursday, January 24: 1:00 or 7:00 p.m. Bible study of Ephesians. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study of Titus at Dave Gustafson's home.
 Friday, January 25: 7:00 p.m. Crazy Love study at the Lane's.
 Sunday, January 27: 10:00 a.m. Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
 Wednesday, January 30: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. REACH youth group at the Shogren's.

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

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Wayne Swanson, Pastor
 www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
 Saturday, January 26: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group.
 Sunday, January 27: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:10 a.m. Sunday school.
 Wednesday, January 30: 7:00 p.m. Bible study; choir. 8:00 p.m. Worship.
 Thursday, January 31: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible study at Jean Olson's.

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 Tuesday, January 29: 7:00 p.m. Finance ministry team.
 Wednesday, January 30: 7:00 p.m. HS youth group (Grades 9-12 - bring friends!).

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Arlington
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 Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com

Saturday, January 26: 9:00 a.m. Home vs. Redwood Falls - A and B teams.
 Sunday, January 27: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 6:00 p.m. Annual meeting.
 Monday, January 28: 7:30 p.m. Mission Society. Food taken to food shelves.
 Tuesday, January 29: 7:00 p.m. Daily Bible readers.
 Wednesday, January 30: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
 Thursday, January 31: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Service on cable TV channel 8. 4:00 p.m. Home basketball with Belle Plaine. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Open gym.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY
OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
 Sunday, January 27: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service and pot blessing noon fellowship meal.
 Wednesday, January 30: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes. 8:00 p.m. Youth Focused.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL
AND BRENDAN AREA
FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
 Friday, January 25: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
 Saturday, January 26: KC drug/alcohol abuse awareness poster due (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
 Sunday, January 27: 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).
 Monday, January 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).
 Tuesday, January 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
 Wednesday, January 30: 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).

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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
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 Wednesday, January 30: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

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Fr. Sam Perez
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle
 Friday, January 25: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
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PEACE LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
 Sunday, January 27: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Voters' meeting. 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Annual soup and sandwich luncheon.
 Monday, January 28: 7:00 p.m. Bible study and Guild meeting.
 Wednesday, January 30: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 5:00 p.m. Junior bell choir.

Thursday, January 31: 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 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship.
 Monday, January 28: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.
 Tuesday, January 29: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.
 Wednesday, January 30: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation at St. Paul's.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod), Arlington
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400
 Sunday, January 27: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Pot luck dinner. Ladies Aid meeting.
 Monday, January 28: 7:30 p.m. Annual voters' meeting.
 Tuesday, January 29: 10:00 a.m. Nursing home service.
 Thursday, January 31: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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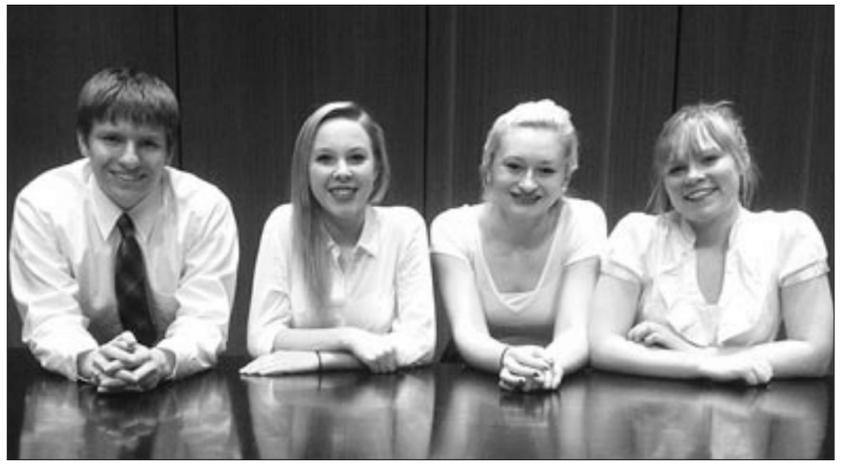
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 Sunday, January 27: 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 9:00 a.m. Sunday school.
 Wednesday, January 30: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday school for grades 1 to 5. 8:00 p.m. Joint choir practice at St. Paul's.
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Submitted Photo

Dorian Vocal Festival

Four choir students from the Sibley East Senior High School participated in the 63rd Annual Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, on Sunday, Jan. 13 and Monday, Jan. 14. Left to right: Sam Bullert, Samantha Lane, Marissa Eckberg and Katelyn Reid. The honor choir consisted of over 1,200 students from schools throughout the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Nebraska. The students rehearsed for two days under the direction of Luther College choral directors Allen Hightower, Sandra Peter, and Andrew Last. Participants were given the opportunity to hear the Luther College Norsemen, Aurora, and Nordic Choirs, as well as the Roseville High School Concert Choir. The event concluded with all participants performing in a concert on Monday evening, Jan. 14.

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 Thursday: Pork loin, whole parsnip potatoes, carrots, dinner roll with margarine, poke cake, low fat milk.
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 Wednesday: Crunchmania,

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 Thursday: Single pop tart, cheese stix, juice, milk.
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MENU
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 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: Mexican haystack, lettuce, tomato, green pepper, onion, salsa, refried beans, rice, peach slices. Alternate entree: Sliced turkey wrap with whole grain tortilla.
 Tuesday: Chicken strips, tator tots, fresh carrots, apple, whole grain bread slice. Alternate entree: Tuna salad sandwich.
 Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, carrot/celery stix, pear slices. Alternate entree: Ham and cheese on whole grain bun.
 Thursday: Hamburger with whole grain bun, fresh broccoli, baked beans, lettuce, pickles, tomato, orange smiles, side kicks. Alternate entree: Fish fillet.
 Friday: Cheese pizza, romaine salad, carrot/celery stix, mixed

fruit. Alternate entree: Mini corn dogs.

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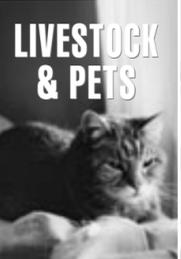
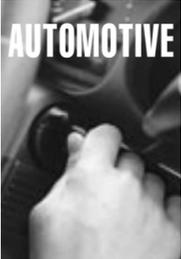
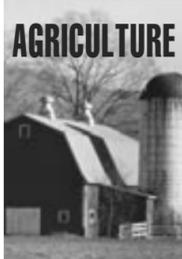
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