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Year-In-Review

Editor's Note: The following article is a summary of the major news stories in the Arlington and Green Isle area during the final six months of 2014. The first six months were featured in last week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

JULY

The Arlington City Council unanimously approved a motion to hire Kirby Weckworth as the new maintenance worker for the City of Arlington.

The Arlington City Council heard a summary of the flood debriefing meeting as presented by City Engineer Jason Femrite from Bolton & Menk, Inc.

The interior of the Arlington Community Center received a facelift.

A reconstruction project of County Road 166 leading out to the Arlington Sportsmen's Park was well underway.

Green Isle area farmers worked to resolve drainage issues because the natural flow of ditch water through the culvert along Highway 25 had been restricted.

An informational public meeting was held to discuss the future of the Green Isle Post Office. It was later announced that the Green Isle Post Office would provide six hours of window service each weekday.

Arlington Mayor Jim Kreft informed the *Arlington Enterprise* that he would not seek re-election for a third term.

The track at the Sibley East Athletic Complex was resurfaced by Athletic Surface Construction, Coon Rapids, at a cost of approximately \$49,000.

The first stage of a two-year full reconstruction project of Highway 19 and 22 was well underway in Gaylord.

Four new lights were installed by Kunkel Electric, Mapleton, at the Sibley East Athletic Complex in Arlington. The new football/track lights replaced the old lights which were approximately 40 years old.

The filing period for open seats on the Arlington City Council, Green Isle City Council, Sibley East School Board and various townships opened.

AUGUST

Courtney Eibs, Henderson, was crowned as the 2014-2015 Miss Sibley County during coronation ceremonies at the Sibley County Fair in Arlington.

The Arlington Historical Society (AHS) presented a historical plaque commemorating the 125th anniversary since the founding of Thomes Brothers in downtown Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Members of the Arlington City Council posed for a group pictures minutes before their orientation meeting on Monday night, Jan. 5. Front Row: (left to right) City Administrator Liza Donabauer, Mayor Rich Nagel, City Council member Jennifer Nuesse and City Council member Michelle Battcher. Back Row: (I to r) City Council member Jim Heiland, City Council member James Jaszewski, City Council member Galen Wills and City Attorney Ross Arneson.

New era begins for Arlington City Council

By Kurt Menk

Editor A new era began for the Arlington City Council during its regular meeting on Monday night, Jan. 5.

With their family members in attendance, Mayor Rich Nagel and City Council members Michelle Battcher and Jim Heiland took their respective oaths of office. Each official will serve a four-year term on the City Council.

The three new officials joined veteran City Council members James Jaszewski and Jennifer Nuesse at the first meeting of the new year. The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to appoint Liza Donabauer as the city administrator. In the same move, the City Council approved her contract. Her annual salary, excluding benefits, is \$68,850. The City Council unanimously and separately adopted resolutions to designate the Arlington Enterprise as the official newspaper and the Arlington State Bank as the official depository. The City Council also unanimously adopted a resolution to ratify the mayoral appointments and committees.

Appointees To Municipal Offices Vice Mayor: Jim Heiland City Attorney: Ross Arneson

Health Officer: Representative from Sibley County Public Health

Emergency Management Director: Tim Haggenmiller

Delegates To Extra Municipal Agencies Minnesota Municipal

Utility Association (MMUA) Delegates: Jim Heiland and Liza Donabauer Council Committees Employee Relations Com-

mittee: Michelle Battcher and Jennifer Nuesse Finance Committee:

Michelle Battcher and James Jaszewski

Public Buildings Committee: Jennifer Nuesse and James Jaszewski

Streets Committee: Jim Heiland and Galen Wills Utilities Committee: Jim

Heiland and Galen Wills

Police Committee: Galen Wills and Michelle Battcher

Miscellaneous

Strack, Michelle Battcher, Jennifer Nuesse, Dick Thomes, Tim Kloeckl, Dean Bergersen, Larry Sorenson and Tom Hatlestad.

Community Center Committee: Liza Donabauer, Annie Shotliff, Tony Voigt, Jennifer Nuesse, Bekah Lundstrom, Julie Warweg, Deb Brinkman, Tim Haggenmiller, Amanda Feterl and Kurt Menk.

Library Committee: Kathy Homme, Galen Wills, Sue Morrisette, Dee Czech, Jean Olson, Pauline Wiemann, Lee Zwart and Krista Kube

Races developed for the Arlington City Council and Sibley East School Board.

The Green Isle Irish baseball team placed second in the Region 7C Baseball Tournament and earned a berth in the upcoming Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament.

In the primary race for First District County Commissioner, Bobbie V. Harder received 125 votes while Matthew J. McConnell netted 120 votes. Incumbent Jim Nytes received 118 votes. Nytes later requested and lost a recount by just one vote.

The Sibley East School Board voted 5-0 and adopted a resolution relating to the issuance of school building bonds not to exceed \$43,045,000 for the construction of new elementary school in Gaylord and renovation/additions of a high school/middle school in Arlington and calling a special election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Nine new teachers gathered for an orientation at the Sibley East Public Schools in Arlington.

The new LED electronic sign and accompanying panels were completed at the Arlington Community Center.

The Green Isle Irish baseball team posted a 3-1 record in the state tournament and finished the season with a 34-6 record overall.

SEPTEMBER

A ceremony to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Thomes Bros. in downtown Arlington was held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 5. The event, sponsored by the Arlington Historical Society (AHS), drew a crowd of over 100 people, including 21 former Thomes Bros. employees. The ceremony included a brief history of Thomes Bros. by AHS Secretary Dwight Grabitske, recognition presentations, and comments from co-owners Dick Thomes and his son, Brian Thomes, and former owner Joe Thomes. A bronze plaque was also unveiled honoring Thomes Bros. on its 125 years and the five generations that have served the Arlington area.

A tribute to the U.S.S. Sibley was permanently displayed and featured in the west entrance hallway of the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord.

Informational meetings for the proposed \$43.045 million Sibley East bond referendum were set.

Construction continued on the bridge that crosses the High Island Creek near the Arlington Sportsmen's Park. The County Road 166 bridge adjacent to the compost site was nearly complete.

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The following City Council members and local residents were appointed to the following committees: Minnesota Municipal Power Association (MMPA) Delegates: Liza Donabauer and Lisa Tesch

Cable Commission Delegates: Galen Wills and Bruce Hanneman

A-GI Wastewater Board Delegates: Jim Heiland, Jennifer Nuesse and People Service representative

Prairie Line Trail Committee Delegate: James Jaszewski

Sibley County Library Board Representative: Jean Olson

Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Coalition (MVRRC) Delegate: Liza Donabauer

Sibley County Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO): Dick Thomes Sibley Medical Center Foundation (SMC): James

Foundation (SMC): James Jaszewski

Committee

Firefighter Relief Com mittee: Rich Nagel, Liza Donabauer and John Zaske

Ambulance Department Committee: James Jaszewski, Michelle Battcher, Liza Donabauer, Kevin Sullivan, Bob Lueth and Todd Sandberg

Fire Department Committee: Galen Wills, Jim Heiland and Fire Department Officer Corporation

Citizen Committees

Cemetery Committee: Liza Donabauer, Tony Voigt, Jennifer Nuesse, Lindsey Drexler, Lyle Rud, Dennis Van Moorlehem, Laura Kloeckl and Wendy Weckworth.

Economic Development Authority: Cynthia Smith**Park Committee:** Tony Voigt, James Jaszewski, Alan Ihrke, Robert Thomes, Jim Pederson, Gary Hultgren, Karan Pichelmann and Jerry Ebersviller

Planning & Zoning Committee: Cynthia Smith-Strack, Michelle Battcher, Janet Deno, Jim Carlson, Dwight Grabitske, Mark Pauly, Bob Pichelmann and one vacant position.

Shade Tree Committee: Liza Donabauer, Tony Voigt, Rich Nagel, Jeff Pinske and two vacant positions.

Task Forces & Commissions Arlington Historical Soci-

ety: Curt Boeder, Greg Goblirsch, Pauline Wiemann, Dwight Grabitske, Ramona Bade, Mike Noack and Annmarie Trocke.

Arlington City Council has a pair of 3-2 votes

By Kurt Menk Editor

There were a pair of 3-2 votes as the Arlington City Council held its first regular meeting of the new year on Monday night, Jan. 5.

The City Council first discussed a proposed amendment to Ordinance 295 which regulates the possession, sale and consumption of intoxicating and 3.2 percent malt liquor within the City of Arlington. The proposed amendment included a move to decrease the seating capacity for a Sunday liquor license and change the hours of sale.

The discussion centered around the changing hours of sale. Under the current ordinance, last call at a liquor establishment is before 2 a.m. and patrons must leave the premises by 2 a.m. In additions, employees must leave the premises by 3 a.m. According to City Attorney Ross Arneson, the current ordinance does not allow for a transition period between last call and when patrons have to leave the premises.

City Council member Galen Wills made a motion to have last call at 1:30 a.m. and patrons out of the bar at 2 a.m. In addition, employees would have to leave the premises by 3 a.m. City Council member Jennifer Nuesse seconded the motion.

The motion failed by a 3-2 vote. Wills and Nuesse voted in favor of the motion while City Council members Michelle Battcher, Jim Heiland and James Jaszewski voted against the motion.

Battcher then made a motion to establish last call at 1:45 a.m., patrons out the door at 2 a.m. and employees off the premises at 3 a.m. The second was made by Heiland. That motion passed by a 3-2 margin. Battcher, Heiland and Jaszewski voted in favor of the motion while Nuesse and Wills voted against the motion.

Since it was a minor change to the ordinance, the action taken was considered as a first reading of Ordinance 295. The second reading of the ordinance will be held at the next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20.

In other action, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve the \$22,501 payment to Underground Technologies of Minnesota for televising the City of Green Isle via the Arlington-Green Isle Sewer Fund.

City Administrator Liza Donabauer announced that the meeting with the townships and the City of Green Isle for fire and ambulance coverage will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29.

In another matter, Donabauer announced the presentation of the annual Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award will be held at the Arlington Firefighters Dance on Saturday night, Jan. 31.

The City Council, in another move, unanimously approved a motion to approve the 2014 audit services agreement with Abdo, Eick & Meyers.

In addition, Donabauer announced that the leadership conference for experienced and newly elected officials will be held in Mankato on Friday, Jan. 23 and Saturday, Jan. 24 and in Brooklyn Center on Friday, Jan. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 31.

News Briefs

Local officials are honored

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Jan. 5, unanimously separately adopted resolutions to recognize former Mayor Jim Kreft and former City Council members Curt Reetz and Jason Ruehling for their years of service to the citizens of Arlington.

Kreft, who did not seek re-election, served a pair of four-year terms as mayor.

Reetz, who did not seek re-election, was either a city employee or City Council member for the last approximately 30 years.

Ruehling, who did not seek re-election either, served a four-year term.

Council accepts resignations

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 5, separately approved motions to accept the resignations of San Juanita Ramos, Cathy Spicer and Eddie Aranda from their positions as parttime Community Center attendants.

Sibley County lottery winners

Two Sibley County residents were recent big winners of the Minnesota Lottery.

Dustin Hamilton, Gaylord, won \$20,000 by playing the Lottery's Season's Gold scratch game. Hamilton claimed the prize on Friday, Dec. 26, 2014. The winning ticket was purchased at Casey's General Store in Mankato.

Sharlene Anderson, Winthrop, won \$10,000 by playing the Lottery's Silver Bells scratch game. Anderson claimed the prize on Friday, Dec. 26, 2014. The winning ticket was purchased at Kwik Trip in Apple Valley.

Chamber to meet next Monday

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Emergency Services Building at noon Monday, Jan. 12, according to Chamber President Kevin Lindstrand.

A vice president is still needed for 2015. This individual would move up and serve as president in 2016.

A co-chairperson is also needed for the 2015 Arli-Dazzle festivities. Lyle Rud is one of the co-chairpersons.

For more information on either position or to indicate interest, please contact Todd Sandberg at 307-251-6396, Kevin Lindstrand at 507-964-5868 or Kim Schneider at 507-964-2809.

City Council accepts donation

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Jan. 5, unanimously adopted a resolution to accept a \$200 donation from Melsha Construction, Arlington, to be used toward improvements to the Dan "Buck" Thomes Field at the Arlington Sportsmen's Park.

Gruenhagen sworn in

State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, was officially sworn in for his third term as the legislature began the 2015 session in St. Paul on Tuesday, Jan. 6. The swearing-in ceremony took place in the House chamber, and members took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court Lori Gildea. Gruenhagen will continue representing District 18B which includes portions of Sibley County and portions of McLeod County. "Constituents can continue to count on me to fight for smaller government, family values, and lower taxes," Gruenhagen said. "Minnesotans chose to bring balance to the legislature, and now have a Republican House that will put a stop to runaway taxes and spending, and focus on the priorities Minnesotans care about." Gruenhagen, who was first elected in 2010, will serve on the Agriculture Finance Committee, the Civil Law and Data Practices Committee, the Health and Human Services Finance Committee, and the Higher Education Policy and Finance Committee.



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Living Mayors

The five living mayors who have represented the City of Arlington over the past five decades gathered for a picture at the Community Center on Monday night, Jan. 5. Left to right: Arden Kreft (1970-1993), Dick Thomes (1994-1998), Dave Czech (1999-2006), Jim Kreft (2007-2015) and Rich Nagel (present mayor).

Applications available for Century Farm status

By Julie Sievert Agriculture Educator U of M Extension **Sibley County**

Has your farm been in your family for at least 100 years? Are you planning to apply for Century Farm status? Applications for the 2015 Century Farm Recognition Program have recently been released. Contrary to what some may believe, the Century Farm Program is not a program through the University of Minnesota or University of Minnesota Extension. The

program is co-sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau. If your farm has been in your family's ownership for 100 years or more, you can apply to be recognized as a Minnesota Century Farm.

To apply for Century Farm status, the farm must be at least 100 years old in 2015 according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records or other authentic land records. The applicant's family must have owned the farm for 100

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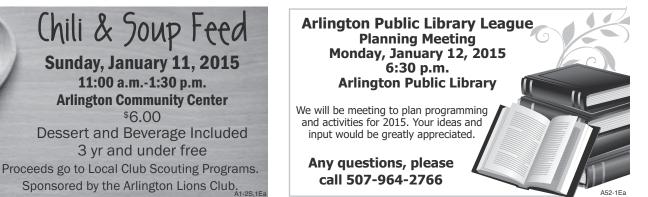
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years or more. For purposes of the program, "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, siblings, children, first cousins, and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son). While continuous family ownership of the farm is required, continuous residence on the farm is not. The farm should consist of a minimum of 50 acres and must currently be involved in agricultural production.

Century Farm status is only conferred to a farm once, so if a new family member takes over the farm, they cannot submit a new application for century farm status. Applications can be found online on the Minnesota State Fair website at: http://www.mnstatefair.org/general_info/rec ognition.html or can be picked up at the Sibley County Extension Office. The deadline to apply is April 3. Recipients of Century Farm Status in Sibley County will be honored at a ceremony at the Sibley County Fair on Sunday, Aug. 2.



Birth Announcement

Paul and Melissa Rosenfeld, Arlington, announce the birth of their daughter, Elise Claire Rosenfeld, who was born at the Ridgeview Medical Center, Waconia at 6:22 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1.

Elise weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19 inches. She was welcomed home by siblings, Rylie and Gannon.

The grandparents are Brenda and the late Orlin Rosenfeld, and Greg & Kathy Homme.

The great grandparents are Chuck and Kay Homme, Graceville, and Dennis and Helen Kittock, Arlington.







Sunday, January 11: Arlington Conqueror's 4-H Club, senior citizen's building at Four Seasons Park, 5 p.m., Clover Buds meet at 4 p.m.

Monday, January 12: Arlington Chamber of Commerce, noon meeting.

Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Arlington VFW Post 6031 Auxiliary, veteran's building at fairgrounds, 8 p.m.

Tuesday. January 13: American Legion Post #250, veteran's building at fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14: The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging trained health insurance counselors are available from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington. To schedule help at a different time or location, contact the Senior Linkage Line at 800-333-2433.

Arlington A's Baseball Board, Arlington Haus, 7 p.m.



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Sibley County Fair Board members Dennis Van Moorlehem, left, and Barb Bening, second from left, posed for a picture at the check presentation. Van Moorlehem and Bening are also

members of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs.

Sibley County Fair is selected as a seeding change grant winner

The Sibley County Fair in Arlington was presented one of six Seeding Change grants during the 124th Annual International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Convention.

The Seeding Change campaign was an industry-wide effort to highlight how member organizations are positively impacting the communities in which they live and work.

The IAFE International Convention Program Committee judged more than 50 entries, ranging from community gardens to charitable fundraising efforts and more, with winners selected among each fair size category and associates. For submitting a winning entry, the fair has won a \$1,000 grant, courtesy of ETIX.

The Sibley County Fair partnered with numerous local groups to hold a worldclass bull-riding event to raise funds for Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors

organization, which builds homes for soldiers who have been injured in combat. The fair was able to write a check for \$18,000 to the organization and U.S. Marine veteran Colin Faust was able to receive assistance toward his new home. The International Associa-

tion of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), based in Springfield, Mo., is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation, serving state, provincial, regional, and county agricultural fairs, shows, exhibitions, and expositions. Its associate members include state and provincial associations of fairs, nonagricultural expositions and festivals, associations, corporations, and individuals engaged in providing products and services to its members, all of whom are interested in the improvement of fairs. shows, expositions, and allied fields.

Deep freeze hits area By Kurt Menk

Editor

The Arlington and Green Isle area, along with the rest of Minnesota, was hit by a deep freeze and a little snow earlier this week.

The area received about one inch of snow late Monday afternoon through late Monday evening, Jan. 5. The temperatures also dropped into single digits below zero by Tuesday morning, Jan. 6. The wind chill, at the same time, also dropped to between 20 and 30 below zero.

Schools in the Sibley East School District had a two-hour late start as the wind chill continued to drop to 25 to 35 below zero on Wednesday morning, Jan. 7.

The temperatures are forecast to climb to 10 degrees above zero with another quick bout of light snow by Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8.

Nearly 115 units collected during recent blood drive in Arlington last Tuesday

By Kurt Menk Editor

One hundred fourteen units of blood were collected during the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014, according to Karan Pichelmann.

"Thanks to all of the donors," said Pichelmann. The goal was overwhelmingly reached. The Red Cross also donated long-sleeve tshirts to all donors."

First time donors were Nick Thies, Brian Thies and Jim Dieball. Mike Bergs received a one-gallon pin while Lorraine Neubarth netted a

four-gallon pin. Elvera Winter received a five-gallon pin while Ellerd Mathwig netted a 12-gallon pin.

The Red Cross donated snacks and juices. Hot turkey sandwiches, chips and bars were served to all donors. Locher Brothers, Green Isle, furnished the beverages.

"Thanks to everyone who also came to help set up, serve the luncheon and brought in food," said Pichelmann. "It was greatly appreciated."

The next blood drive is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10.

Dr. Charles Snow, Western OB/GYN, to see patients at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center

Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center is pleased to announce that Charles J. Snow, MD, a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist, Western OB/GYN, A Division of Ridgeview Clinics, will begin seeing patients in Arlington in January. He also sees patients at the Western OB/GYN clinic locations in Waconia and Chaska.

Dr. Snow's medical special interests include contraception, infertility, gynecological surgery, and general and high-risk obstetrics.

He is a graduate of the F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, in Bethesda, Maryland. He completed an internship in OB/GYN at Keesler Medical Center, in Biloxi, Mississippi, and a residency in OB/GYN at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Snow was the director of the



For more information about Dr. Snow or to request appointment, visit an www.sibleymedical.org or call 952-442-2137.

About Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center Located in Arlington, **Ridgeview Sibley Medical** Center is a critical access hospital-providing urgent care, general surgery, and 24/7 hospital and emergency services to residents of Sibley County and the surrounding area. It is part of the **Ridgeview Medical Center** network, which also includes a hospital in Waconia, a multitude of primary and specialty care clinics, emergency services and specialty programs, and Two Twelve Medical Center in Chaska. For more information about **Ridgeview Sibley Medical** Center, visit www.sibleymedical.org.



Dr. Charles Snow

OB Simulation Center at RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, and medical director of the Women's Health Clinic at Offutt AFB in Nebraska.

Notice of 20th Annual Meeting

The 20th Annual Meeting of the United Farmers Cooperative will be held on

Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Winthrop Offices Berdan event

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Opinions

A tribute to a friend

By Kurt Menk

Editor

This page is always dedicated to letters to the editor, guest columns and editorials, but I wanted to take some time this week to share a few amusing stories about my very close friend, Tom Noack, who recently passed away.

I was very fortunate to be Mr. Noack's closest friend for nearly 30 years. We enjoyed many fun times together, especially as coaches for the Sibley East junior high girls basketball program for nearly a decade.

Mr. Noack was a character and known for his one liners. He once told a girl that she "played defense like a rock." When a parent asked about the progress of her daughter on the basketball court, Mr. Noack responded that the girl was working hard and improving a lot, but "was still a little klutzy like a baby deer." After a player had forgotten the play on offense and was running back on defense, Mr. Noack said loud enough for her to hear, "Oh, so you don't know the plays, huh? That's okay. It's only the last game of the season." When a player was defending her opponent too far out from the basket on the weak side of the halfcourt, Mr. Noack shouted out, "Get back in Sibley County!" One time when he noticed a player standing around and playing lazy defense in practice, Mr. Noack shouted, "What are you doing down there? Relaxing and having a beer?" When an opposing player was standing in the lane too long, Mr. Noack would shout out to the referee, "She's growing roots in there!" or "How many seconds - one, two, three..."

A couple of years ago, Mr. Noack was coaching his seventh grade team in the conference tournament and his Lady Wolverines were playing poorly. To make matters worse, the opponent was playing over their head and seemed to get every break. When an opposing player spun around, fired up a prayer and hit a 15-foot bank shot, Mr. Noack looked up to the ceiling like it was the heavens and muttered, "Just nail me to the cross!"

A favorite story is the time when the seventh graders were scrimmaging the eighth graders. Mr. Noack's team was working on an isolation play and he wanted to try it out against my eighth grade team. The play was very simple. The point guard passed the ball to a wing and the rest of the players cleared out. The wing would then drive hard to the basket. The first attempt did not work out well as one player apparently didn't get the memo and forgot to clear out. The end result was a train wreck in the middle of the lane. Mr. Noack became very upset. He blew his whistle and hollered to the girl who had forgotten her assignment, "What are you doing down there?" I was standing out of bounds along the baseline and started to giggle. To avoid any further laughter, I put my whistle in my mouth and bit down on it hard. I was praying that the girl would not answer and just let Mr. Noack continue to rant. Then it happened. The girl threw her arms up in the air and replied, "I don't know what I'm doing down here." To which Mr. Noack replied, "I don't know what you're doing down there either, but you just screwed up the whole play." Well, it didn't take long and the waterworks started. The girl started to cry and Mr. Noack felt terrible. A few minutes later, the girl was standing alongside Mr. Noack at halfcourt and he leaned over, gently elbowed her in the shoulder and said, "Hang in there."

Mr. Noack, who was known for using milk 10 days past its expiration date while cooking, would often times tell me at practice about his supper from the previous night. On one occasion, Mr. Noack said he ate a bunch of leftovers and an entire ring of bologna. The bologna, he said, had been in the refrigerator a long time and didn't look very good. "A little bit of it was green, but I just boiled the hell of it," Mr. Noack said. "It must have been okay. I didn't get the squirts or anything." It was classic Tom Noack.

Another classic occurred one season during the year-end pizza party at the swimming pool. Mr. Noack and I were serving pizza and I was also handing out bottles of pop to my eighth graders. One seventh grader asked Mr. Noack for a pop and he replied, "Look, I'm nice enough to buy pizza. It's your responsibility to buy your own pop." The girl snapped her head around, looked at Mr. Noack and said, "Whaaaaat? Pizza, no pop?" This infuriated Mr. Noack. He looked at the girl and replied, "Oh, so you want all of my money." With that, he reached into his back pocket, took out his wallet, grabbed a fist full of money and threw it up in the air. It was suddenly raining greenbacks on the deck of the swimming pool. We didn't have a single player dive for a loose ball all season, but suddenly there were girls diving for greenbacks all over the pool deck. Mr. Noack was really fired up. We sat down and eventually a couple of girls had collected all of the money and gave it back to Mr. Noack. The entire seventh grade team then left the swimming pool and, a few minutes later, returned with three bags of presents for their coach. They would sometimes push him to his limit, but in the end they loved Mr. Noack. An all time classic was the smoke 'em if you've got 'em story. One day at practice, Mr. Noack commented that his family was cleaning out his mother's house and they had found a few cartons of her old cigarettes. Mr. Noack looked at me, shrugged his shoulders and said, "Well, you can't throw them away." So Mr. Noack took up smoking. He would often give me an update on his progress at practice too. His daily habit was to smoke one cigarette on his drive from Arlington to school in Gaylord during the morning. He also would smoke one in his car on his drive home after practice. Depending on his mood, he would smoke a few more at night. A few months later, Mr. Noack arrived at practice one day and announced that he had smoked the last cigarette. "The last pack was really dry, but I smoked it anyway," he proudly stated. With that, Mr. Noack quit smoking - cold turkey! It was vintage Tom Noack! Mr. Noack was always a fixture at our annual Menk Family Basketball Tournament in St. Peter each winter. He would walk into the gym wearing his famous black framed, athletic glasses from the 1970s. Much to the delight of my nieces and nephews and their friends, he was known for his famous "Noack no look pass" which was always intercepted by an opposing player and taken the other way for two points. He was also good for one off balanced bank shot a year that would come out of his hands like a skud missile and nearly break the backboard. If Mr. Noack were alive and saw this tribute in the newspaper, he would be irate. He didn't mind my humorous stories about him being told amongst friends in a small group. In fact, he enjoyed them. However, he didn't like to be in the public limelight. A very private and spiritual man, he was a simple and humble person who would rather be behind the scenes. Mr. Noack was a throwback to generations before him where people looked out for others first rather than themselves. He always tried to do the right thing and if he gave you his word, you could take it to the bank. Many people will never realize the countless contributions and donations he made in the community and school district over the years because they were always done anonymously. This was a trait taught to him as a youth by his father. An act of kindness is not a good deed if you seek out recognition and fanfare for it.



Letters To The Editor Why appeal the judge's ruling

To The Editor,

The ruling by the Honorable Kevin W. Eide raised more legal questions than it seemed to settle. Judge Eide was quoted, "Minnesota Statues 205a.07 and 123B.7 set forth guidelines for publication of notice in connection with bonding referendums." This is a strange premise. The Judge sees a Minnesota State Statute as a guideline, and not State Law. Here is a look at the two Minnesota State Statutes.

Statute 205

Publication and posting of election.

The clerk of a school district shall give two weeks' published notice and give ten days' posted notice of a school district primary, general, or special election, stating the time of the election, the location of each polling place, the offices to be filled, and all propositions or questions to be voted upon at the primary, general, or special election. The notice shall be posted in the administrative offices of the school district for public inspections.

And Statute 123B.7

Subd. 12. Publication. (a) At least 20 days but not more project that has received a positive or unfavorable review and comment under section 123B.70 <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statute s/?id=123B.70>, the school board shall publish a summary of the commissioner's review and comment of that project in the legal newspaper of the district. Supplementary information shall be available to the public.

Neither statute mentions how close the election was or wasn't. It does not concern voter turnout. It does not concern number of meetings, websites, or articles published. The statutes only concern is the proper notice that must be given. And sets dates these notices must be given.

Judge Eide further stated, "on the part of the School District, there is ample evidence of a lack of training, and attention to the statutory notice requirements. But there is no showing of fraud or misconduct." Fraud, misconduct, neglect, ignorance, arrogance, or any other reason is irrelevant. The matter of the law is whether the law was violated.

Judge Eide continues "The Court fully agrees that the notice of the positive review by the Department of Education lacks important information about the identity of the district and the purpose of the bonding." This statement alone is grounds that the law was violated.

While he affirms the Notice required by statute was not met, he gave it no weight. Rather stating that the Department of Education should revise the form. He further accepted the supposition that if the full and correct notice had been published it would be likely more voters would have voted for it rather than the reverse. This is immaterial. The fact the notice was not complete as published violated the law.

And finally, the filing date as meaningless he concludes, "While the court does not find this argument to be determinative of the outcome of this case, the legislature should clarify this requirement." No clarification is needed. As you can read above the Statute is clear, publish 2 weeks before the election and post it at the school offices 10 days before the election.

Judge Eide's initial ruling cobbled together extraneous arguments and excuses in his dismissal, and did not uphold the law as written. No Judge has the power to ignore the law, thus the appeal.

Brooklyn Dodgers baseball player Jackie Robinson once said, "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." There is no doubt that Mr. Noack, in his short life, made a tremendous impact on many individuals, especially young people as their teacher. And those individuals, including myself, are better people because of him. than 60 days before a referendum for bonds or solicitation of bids for a Arlington

Legislative session begins this week

To The Editor,

This week marks the beginning of the 2015 legislative session. A primary objective for this session is to pass a balanced state budget that will help Minnesotans thrive. I am looking forward to a productive session and working with my Senate colleagues in an effort to control the ever increasing size and cost of state government.

Budget

We are going into session with a billion dollar surplus and a key issue will be how that money is going to be allocated. It is also important to consider whether Governor Dayton intends to increase the budget. In 2004, the state budget was \$26 billion and now it is just under \$40 billion while during the same time period our population remained relatively stable. I am concerned that we cannot afford to continue to finance budget increases at the rate of over a billion dollars a year. Consequently, I will work towards passing a balanced budget that is beneficial for all Minnesotans.

Committee Assignments

For the upcoming legislative session, I will maintain all of the same committee responsibilities I had in the last two sessions, with the exception of the Sub-Committee on Elections. While election law continues to hold great interest for me because of its critical importance to the people of this state, I requested to be assigned to the Transportation and Public Safety Committee primarily because I feel we must address the needs of roads and bridges in rural Minnesota. The following is a list of my committee assignments for the 2015 session and a brief description of issues for you to look for:

Judiciary

A budget to fund the Court, Prison and related agencies will be determined. Also, since Minnesota is under a court order to reform the Minnesota Sex Offender Program

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Guest Column

New for MN in 2015: Public Benefit Corporations

By John Marty State Senator

Beginning this January, Minnesota entrepreneurs and investors will be able to go into business as Public Benefit Corporations. These benefit corporations will be accountable to their owners or shareholders, like all other businesses, but they will also be committing to serve other stakeholders in their business - including employees, customers, the health and well-being of the community and the environment - as well.

After a decade of pushing for this alternative business structure, I was pleased to see the legislation pass with strong bipartisan support last session.

Many business people want to look out for the public interest, but they are concerned that under traditional corporate law, their fiduciary responsibility to stockholders precludes them from paying better wages or protecting the environment if profit margins are affected. Some of those businesses hire attorneys to draft customized legal documents to allow them to commit company resources to meeting a social purpose, but this legal work can be expensive and risky.

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Letters

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ment to the U.S. Constitution: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or the press..."

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



Deadline for the Arlington Enterprise news is 4 p.m., Monday, and advertising is noon, Tuesday. Deadline for The Galaxy advertising is noon Wednesday.

Obituaries

Dorothea Vinkemeier, 93, Gaylord

Dorothea Alma Laura Vinkemeier, age 93, of Gaylord and formerly of Belle Plaine.

passed away at the Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord on Sunday, Jan. 4. Funeral

service will Dorothea be held at Vinkemeier St. John

Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. prior to the service.

Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Belle Plaine.

Dorothea was born to Charles and Alma (Wolters) Petzel in Arlington on Nov. 15, 1921. She grew up in Arlington. On Nov. 29, 1938, she married Earl Mueller in New Rome. She later married Marvin Vinkemeier in Belle Plaine on May 7, 1976. She lived on a farm near Belle Plaine and later moved into town. Dorothea was a homemaker and also worked as a custom house cleaner. She loved gardening, flowers, needlework, baking, cooking, playing cards, dancing and old time music. She is also a former member of the St.

Thomas was born to

George and Verna (Budke)

Noack in Arlington on Jan. 3,

1956. He graduated from the

Arlington-Green Isle High

School in 1974. He also grad-

uated from St. John's Univer-

John Ladies Aid.

Dorothea is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Marvin) Riebe of Arlington; six grandchildren, Cynthia (Dan) Lapadula, Richard Mueller, Kristie (Dan) Gerold, Ross (Denise) Riebe, Connie Trebesch (fiancé Mike) and Dean (Diedra) Riebe; 16 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; step children, Beverly (Herman) Eggers and Roger (Linda) Vinkemeier; six step grandchildren and step greatgrandchildren.

She is preceded in death by two husbands; son and daughter in law, Kenneth and Elenore Mueller; and two brothers, Melvin and Harvey.

Chester M. Templin, 77, Arlington

Chester M. Templin, age 77, of Arlington, died at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis on Wednesday, Dec. 31.



Templin Jan. 5. Rev. Harold Storm officiated the service.

Visitation was held at the

church from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5.

Interment was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Gaylord.

Chester was born to Tillman and Hilda (Vogt) Templin in Glencoe on Sept. 14, 1937. He married Marcia Lee Grewe on Dec. 19, 1958. He worked at P&H Gas Co., Crystal Foods and was a longtime manager of Highland Commons in Arlington. He had a passion for farming and polka music. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Chester is survived by his daughter, RaNaye (Ross) Grunzke of St. Peter; grandchildren, Amanda (Brock) Wiley of Belle Plaine and Danielle Grunzke of Easton, Conn.; sister, Lora (Glen) Beneke of Glencoe; brother, Harold (Bonnie) Templin of Glencoe; brother-in-law, Virgil Grewe of Burnsville; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marcia; parents-in-law, Albin and Erna Grewe; and niece, Sarah Beneke.

History

90 Years Ago January 8, 1925 Louis Kill, Editor

The many friends of Henry Muchow of Transit, will regret to learn he sustained painful injury when his feet were frozen in his heroic attempt to rush his family to safety when their home was burned to the ground last week. He ran from the home barefoot to his garage and started his car to take his family to his neighbor. In backing out of the garage the car was stalled in a snowdrift. He was forced to shovel and thus experienced some delay. The thermometer was then registering near the 20below mark. After releasing the car he drove to the Woller home. but in the meantime, little realizing in his excitement the danger he was in encountering, had both feet badly frozen.

Small pox claimed its third victim at the M. McNamara home in Jessenland last week when their six-week-old infant died of the disease

Jacob Zeiher, a Russian renter living on the Meyer farm south of town, was taken into custody by Sheriff Zacharias last week and charged with the illicit manufacture of liquor. He was in the act of making "moon" when the sheriff came to his place and admitted his guilt. At present he is in the county jail without being sentenced. Due to the destitute circumstances of the family, we understand, sentencing may be suspended upon the condition that defendant will not violate the law in the future.

The annual ice harvest was begun this week and local consumers are now getting their supply. The ice in Silver Lake is said to be of exceptionally good quality this year. H. M. Noack & Sons' Packing plant, our biggest consumers are having their supply cut at this lake and Wm. Sauter has the contract for the hauling. Considerable ice will also be shipped in from Waconia and New Ulm.

55 Years Ago

January 14, 1960 Louis H. Kill Editor

It was announced this week that Arlington will soon have the services of Mr. Dale Jones, a professional photographer. Mr. Jones, obtained through the efforts of the Arlington Commercial Club, has purchased the Clarence Sylvester home and contemplates a complete renovation to house his studios and living quarters.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alloyd Hebeisen, was Christened Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. H. J. Molotky. She received the name, Connie Dawn.

Herb Kruger, proprietor of Kruger's, one of Arlington's leading clothing and dry goods establishments, will soon be undergoing extensive remodeling that will enlarge the present store and include a complete ready-to-wear department. Kruger's remodeling is one of at least a half dozen that have been undertaken by Arlington merchants during the past six months.

35 Years Ago January 9, 1980

Val Kill, Editor

The first baby of the 80's was born at 11:27 a.m. on January 1 at the Arlington Hospital. Marilee Jean was the first baby of the new year. Her parents are Carol and Donald Dammann of rural Arlington

The first winter storm of the season struck this area over the weekend. Near blizzard conditions existed all day Sunday and lasted until Monday morning. The storm featured winds up to 40 miles per hour with about two inches of snow. The wind picked up a great deal of dirt and blew it around with the small amount of snow. The mixture stuck to homes and farm buildings Steel beams were unloaded

for the new Bernard Rucks Equipment Inc. building to be located next to the Standard station on the lot where the old creamery used to be.

Dave McCarthy was named wrestler of the week by New Ulm KNUJ radio. This was only the second time in A-GI wrestling history that an Indian wrestler was named. Last year Roger Henke was the first wrestler named.

20 Years Ago

January 12, 1995 Kurt Menk, Editor

The new Cenex Convenience Store opened for business on Monday, January 9. The business, owned by Robert and Marsha Pautsch, is located just north of Sparetime Bowling along Highway 5.

A look Back at 1994:

Elementary students attended their final day of classes at the Green Isle Elementary School in early June. The Arlington-Green Isle School Board unanimously adopted a resolution to close the facility at the end of the 1993-1994 school year.

John and Karl Mueller, rural Arlington, were inducted into the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame.

Construction on the new addition to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department got underway during 1994. The new addition is expected to be complete sometime this spring.

Participants who assisted in saving the 452nd General Supply Company from possible relocation to Arden Hill attended a celebration of appreciation in Winthrop during August.

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners and Sheriff Roger Graham recognized Arlington resident Wavne Mc-Cormick Jr. for rescuing his brother Jonathan McCormick, from High Island Creek on June 28th.

Thomas George Noack, 58, Arlington Thomas George Noack, church.

age 58, of Arlington, died at the Mayo Clinic Hospital in

Dec. 29.

Rochester on Monday,

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan.

3.

Tom Noack

Visitation was held two hours prior to the Mass at the



LaVerna Borchert, age 80, of Winthrop, died at the Golden Hearts Assisted Living Center in Arlington on Wednesday.

Dec. 31. Funeral service will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winthrop at 11 a.m. Fri-



LaVerna day, Jan. 9. **Borchert** Visita-

tion will be held at the church from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 and one hour prior to the service time on Friday, Jan. 9

Interment will be in the Winthrop Cemetery.

LaVerna Lois was born to

She was baptized and confirmed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Penn Township. LaVerna attended District #64 rural schools. On Sept. 7, 1951 she married Lu-Verne Harold Borchert at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Penn Township. To this union were born three sons, Randal (1952), Greggory (1961) and David (1968). LaVerna had various employment throughout life which included helping her husband with farming in Transit Township, Sibley County, working many years for Trebelhorn and Associates and culminating with her banking position at the Winthrop State Bank which ended her working career in 1999

She had a passion for cleaning, loved playing cards member of its Ladies Aid. LaVerna was currently a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post #6031 of Arlington. After failing health was discovered in fall 2011 and when she needed assistance with daily living, she became a resident of Oak Terrace Assisted Living in Gaylord on Sept. 7, 2012, and transferred to Golden Hearts Assisted Living in Arlington on July 23, 2014. LaVerna is survived by two

sons, Greggory (Royla) of Arlington and David (Karrie) of New Ulm; granddaughter, Sara Borchert of Duluth; grandson, Dylan of New Ulm; brother, Reginald (Kathleen) Uecker of Brownton; nieces, nephews and cousins.

sity with a degree in teaching in 1979 and served in the Peace Corps for 2 1/2 years in Botswana, Africa. Tom taught and coached at the Sibley East Public Schools since 1984. He enjoyed

working multiple summers at Glacier National Park. Tom was also a member of the

Knights of Columbus St. Arthur's Council. He loved nature and the environment especially at the lake cabin and enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly his nieces and nephews.

Tom is survived by his siblings, Bobbie (Paul) Murphy, Mike (Mary) Noack and Joe (Ruth) Noack.

He was a loving uncle to Carla, John, Tony, Anne, John, Joe, Danny, Katie and Jackie.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents.

LaVerna Borchert, 80, Winthrop

Leonard and Berdina (Schiro) Uecker on the family farm in Penn Township, McLeod County on April 26, 1934. and dancing. She was a longtime member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, a former Sunday School

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Randal; and grandson, Aaron.

Welcome Dr. Snow, New OB/GYN provider

Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Charles Snow, OB/GYN. Dr. Snow is a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist at Western OB/GYN, A Division of Ridgeview Clinics. He sees patients in Arlington, Chaska and Waconia.

For appointments, call 952-442-2137.



Roger Allen Horstman, 63, Arlington Trystan Horstman, Peyton

Roger Allen Horstman, age 63, of Arlington, passed away at the Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord on Monday,

Dec. 29.

Memorial services were held at the Johns o n -McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe at 10:30 a.m. Saturday,

Jan.

Roger Horstman 3

Chaplain Helmer Heckel officiated.

Urn bearers were Roger's grandchildren ~ Trystan Horstman, Peyton Lightfoot, Austin Frauendienst, Amber Frauendienst, Alex Frauendienst, Mason Horstman, Gage Horstman and Mara Horstman.

Military honors were provided by Glencoe American Legion Post #95.

Roger Allen Horstman was born in Glencoe on Sept. 5, 1951. He was the son of George Horstmann and Bernice Carlson. Roger was baptized as an infant and later confirmed in his faith as a

youth at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. He received his education in Glencoe and Hutchinson, and graduated with the Hutchinson High School Class of 1970. Roger also attended vo-tech. He entered active military service in the United States Army on July 20, 1970, and received an Honorable Discharge on Nov. 10, 1971.

Roger made his home in rural Arlington. On Aug. 23, 1972, he was united in marriage to Denise Olson. Their lives were blessed with three children, Trinity, Rachael and Justin. Roger worked as an iron worker at Amerect Inc. in New Port. He was a member of the NRA.

Roger enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and collecting guns. He especially enjoyed teaching his grandchildren gun safety and skills. Roger loved spending time with his family and friends.

Roger is survived by his children, Trinity Horstman (special friend, Sharon (O'Brien) Brueggemeier) of Norwood, Rachael (Darrel) Frauendienst of Gaylord, and Justin (Charity) Horstman of Brownton; grandchildren,

Lightfoot, Austin Frauendienst, Amber Frauendienst, Alex Frauendienst, Mason Horstman, Gage Horstman, Mara Horstman, Ellie Brueggemeier, Faith Brueggemeier, Betsy Brueggemeier and Jesse Brueggemeier; twin brother, Ronald (Joyce) Horstman of Lester Prairie; siblings, Geraldine (Wayne) Schwarze of Brownton, Gail (Steve) Jakobitz, of Lonsdale, Keith Muenchow of Jamul, Calif., Kevin (Julie) Muenchow of Plato, and Curtis Oberlin of Hutchinson; foster families, Hank and Darleen Becker and their sons, Leon, Byron and Scott, and the late Ralph and Lucille Wagner; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents, George Horstmann and Bernice Oberlin; and brother, George Geltle.

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



Volunteer Opportunities at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center

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

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

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



Sports



Photo courtesy of Bruce Badgley, Motorsports Photography

Arlington Raceway promoters Bob and Susan Allen accepted a five-year plaque for sanctioning the Hobby Stock and Sport Compact divisions with IMCA during the national awards banquet in Lincoln, Neb., on Nov. 29.

Five-Year Plague

Presenting the hardware was IMCA Vice President of Operations Brett Root, right.



KC Free Throw Contest set for Sunday, Jan. 11

Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Sunday, Jan. 11.

The annual Knights of begin at 12:30 p.m. while the contest will follow at 1 p.m. The doors to the school will not be opened until 12:30 p.m.

For more information. please contact Kurt Menk at the Arlington Enterprise office at 507-964-5547 or email kurtm@arlingtonmn

The contest is open to all The registration will boys and girls ages 10-14.

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Girls fall to Dawson-Boyd 59-42 in title game at holiday tourney

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to Dawson-Boyd 59-42 in the championship game during the Home Town Bank Holiday Basketball Tournament at the Redwood Valley High School in Redwood Falls on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30.

Senior McKenzie Sommers and junior McKayla Stumm paced the Lady Wolverines with 14 points apiece. Junior Alyssa Weber tossed in eight points while seniors Autumn Dose and Kelli Martens and sophomore Hannah Wentzlaff added two points each.

The Lady Wolverines hit 14 of 46 shots from two-point range for 30 percent and three of 11 long bombs for 27 percent. Sibley East converted

only five of 15 free throw attempts for 33 percent.

Sibley East grabbed a total of 35 rebounds in the setback. Sommers pulled down 10 boards while Dose snared nine caroms. Wentzlaff and Weber had five and four rebounds respectively.

Weber also contributed five assists and four steals while Dose collected three assists and three thefts.

The Lady Wolverines will host Norwood Young America in Minnesota River Conference at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9. Sibley East will also travel to Le Sueur-Henderson in MRC play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team defeated Dawson-Boyd 44-36 in the title game during the Home Town Bank B-squad Holiday Basketball Tournament at the Redwood Valley High School in Redwood Falls on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30.

Rachel Rettmann paced a balanced scoring attack with 12 points. Emily Doetkott also hit double figures with 10 points while Alli Harter pumped in nine points. Taylor Brinkman scored six points while Ali Stock tallied three points. Faith Young and Morgan Stearns added two points each.

Brinkman also contributed six assists, three rebounds and two steals. Rettmann added six boards, two thefts and one blocked shot.

Sibley East takes a break from the mat as a precautionary measure for skin issues

By Kurt Menk Editor

Head coach Chad Johnson is taking the Sibley East varsity wrestling team off the mat this week as a precautionary measure for skin issues.

"We had one possible staph issue," said Johnson. "We just

want to make sure we don't spread anything and that all kids are good."

There will be no practice or competition on the mats, according to Johnson. Practice will consist of only running and weight lifting.

In addition, the wrestling room will be disinfected with

strong disinfectants and bleach during the week of Sunday, Jan. 4 through Sunday, Jan. 11. The wrestling room will open again on Monday, Jan. 12.

The Wolverines will resume their season at Norwood Young America on Thursday night, Jan. 15.





Photo courtesy of Bruce Badgley, Motorsports Photography

Series Leader

Along with the Arlington Raceway track title, Michael Stien, Ceylon, paced the RaceSaver Sprint Series of Minnesota and Allstar Performance Minnesota State point standings in 2014. Pictured from left to right during the national IMCA awards banquet are Mike Long of

division title sponsor Eagle Motorsports; Michael Stien; RaceSaver founder French Grimes; and Brett Root, vice president of operations for IMCA.

Boys defeat Worthington 84-63 for 3rd place in holiday tourney

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team toppled host Worthington 84-63 in the third place game during the Daily Globe - Trojan Holiday Classic on Tuesday night, Dec. 30.

Senior Zac Weber poured in 24 points for the winners. Senior Jordan Petzel and freshman Gavin Bates also paced a balanced scoring attack with 15 points each while Darin Neisen also hit

double figures with 11 points. Senior Andrew Bullert dropped in nine points while senior Lukas Bullert and freshman Austin Weckwerth scored six and four points respectively.

The Wolverines hit 18 of 34 shots from two-point range for 53 percent and drilled nine of 17 three-pointers for 53 percent. Sibley East also sank 21 of 29 charity tosses for 72 percent.

Sibley East controlled the glass by a 34-27 margin.

Lukas Bullert and Andrew Bullert pulled down seven caroms each while Neisen and Petzel snared six and five boards respectively.

Petzel also contributed five steals in the win.

The Wolverines will travel to Norwood Young America in Minnesota River Conference action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8. Sibley East will also host Le Sueur-Henderson in MRC play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13.

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

January 9

Bryce Kloeckl, Nina Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schrupp. January 10

Hunter Deno, Nancy Krentz, Joyce Morreim, Helen Quast and Julie Traxler

Amanda Olson, Matt Schauer,

January 11 Jarid Halverson, Jordan Noel

Harren, Nicholas Voigt and Geri Weber

January 12

Scott Sorenson and Robert Thomes.

January 13 In Memory Of Jason Lovaas,

Danny Ross and Randy

Walsh. January 14

In Memory Of Julie Kitoff, Rob Brau, Mary Farniok, Keith Herd, Dr. Michael Mc-Carthy, Elliot Olson, Samantha Zila, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nienaber.

January 15

Darin Karger, Jen Otto, Gracie St. John and Amber Zum-Berge.

Although he was a qualified meteorologist, Hopkins ran up a terrible record of forecasting for the TV news program. He became something of a local joke when a newspaper began keeping a record of his predictions and showed that he had been wrong almost 300 times in a single year.

That kind of notoriety was enough to get him fired.

He moved to another part of the country and applied for a similar job. One blank on the job application called for the reason for leaving his previous position.

Hopkins wrote, "The climate didn't agree with me.

The boss joined a group of his workers at the coffee urn and told a series of jokes he had heard recently. Everybody laughed loudly. Everyone, that is, except Mike.

When he noticed that he was getting no reaction from Mike, the boss said, "What's the matter, Mike? No sense of humor?"

"My sense of humor is fine," he said. "But I don't have to laugh. I'm quitting tomorrow."

There was a captain sailing on the sea during a battle. His servant came up to him and the captain said, "Bring me my red shirt."

So, the servant did as the captain said.

After that the servant came up to the captain and said. "Why did you say bring me my red shirt?"

The captain said, "Well, if I get shot they won't see the blood."

The next day the servant came up to the captain and said, "There are 50 ships on the horizon.'

The captain said, "Bring me my brown pants." ****

"Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong." - Unknown

A young and foolish pilot wanted to sound cool on the aviation frequencies. This was his first time approaching a runway at night.

Instead of making any official requests to the tower, he said: "Guess who?"

The controller switched the runway lights off and replied: "Guess where?"



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Proposed tax levies were set by the Arlington City Council, Green Isle City Council, Sibley East School Board and Sibley County Commissioners.

Green Isle resident Shane Sheets shipped an American Flag provided by the American Legion Post 408 to the U.S. Pentagon. A request to fly the flag at the U.S. Pentagon was granted and then was returned to Shane Sheets with a certificate. The flag was then immediately shipped to the FOB in Kandahar, Afghanistan, where his brother, SSG. Robbie Sheets, had it flown, a photo taken, then sent back home to wait for his arrival. SSG. Robbie Sheets, who was injured in Afghanistan earlier this year, took it one step farther and flew a separate flag in Afghanistan in honor of the members at the Green Isle American Legion Post 408. This flag was also returned with a certificate. Months later, SSG. Robbie Sheets returned home safe and sound. He presented the flag to the Green Isle American Legion Post 408. He also brought the other flag that took an incredible journey from Green Isle to the U.S. Pentagon to Kandahar, Afghanistan, then back home to Green Isle to show Green Isle American Legion member Harlen Voight.

OCTOBER

Lukas Bullert and Kelli Martens were crowned Sibley East Senior High School's Homecoming King and Queen during a coronation ceremony in Arlington. Lukas is the son of Craig and Linnea Bullert, Arlington. Kelli is the daughter of Kevin Martens, Gaylord, and Lori Jacobus, Gaylord.

Public informational meetings were held in Arlington, Green Isle and Gaylord for the proposed \$43.045 million Sibley East building bond referendum.

The Arlington Enterprise reported that Seneca Foods would be closing its operations in Arlington during the spring of 2015. That news was officially confirmed by Tim Benjamin, CFO, Seneca Foods Corporation.

The softball/baseball field at the Arlington Sportsmen's Park was christened Dan "Buck" Thomes Field during a dedication ceremony. Approximately 100 people attended the dedication ceremony which took place at home plate. Thomes, who passed away in March of 2013, tirelessly served as president of the Arlington Sportsmen's Club for a quarter century. Not only did he direct operations of the club, Thomes also managed softball leagues and teams, performed routine maintenance and organized park improvements. He was instrumental in the Arlington Sportsmen's Park ownership transfer from the club to the City of Arlington. As an employee for the City of Arlington, Thomes also devoted extraordinary time and effort to the Arlington Sportsmen's Park.

The Green Isle Fire & Rescue took delivery on a 2014 Fire Engine. The truck was on a Freightliner chassis and the remainder of it was built by Custom Fab and Body of Marion, Wis. The truck featured seating for five people and a 1,250 gallon-per-minute pump. The total investment on the project was \$280,480. Funding of the project was made possible by the City of Green Isle, and the townships of Green Isle, Jessenland and Washington Lake. There was additional funding from private donations and an insurance settlement. This truck replaced the one that was destroyed in an accident in October of 2011. An open house was held for the 45th anniversary of the Sibley County DAC.

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Additionally, it can be challenging for companies who do create a customized legal frameworks to educate consumers, vendors and investors on how their social purpose fits into their business model.

Recognizing that there was a need for this new corporate structure a team of top lawyers from the corporate law section of the Bar Association volunteered their time to re-draft and refine this legislation. They created a system that is simple enough that a small start-up business should be able to form a benefit corporation on their own, without hiring a lawyer. With this carefully crafted legislation, and strong support from many business owners and entrepreneurs, Minnesota joined the growing number of states that enable formation of benefit corporations.

The new law gives businesses the option of incorporating under the traditional corporate structure or under this alternative Public Benefit Corporation (PBC) model that acknowledges their responsibility to other stakeholders as well as shareholders. Those who choose to become PBCs will spell out, in their charter, their corporate mission. They will either commit to a general benefit, where the corporate mission will aim to serve the broader community, or to a specific social purpose.

These benefit corporations

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substance.

The following area and regional people recently appeared in Sibley County District Court, according to Sibley County Attorney David Schauer and Assistant County Attorney Donald Lannoye.

Joshua F. Kirckof, age 25, Arlington, appeared in district court for a Bail Hearing after being arrested on a warrant issued due to failure to appear for court hearings on two separate files alleging fifth degree sale of a controlled substance.

The court set bail in the amount of \$2,000 cash or \$20,000 bond. If Kirckof posts bail, he must go on the Sibley County Color Wheel Drug Testing Program and have no use or possession of alcohol or drugs. Kirckof's next court appearance is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8. *****

will file an annual benefit report describing how the company pursued and created public benefits each year. The state will not evaluate the social value of PBCs; the market will. Because these reports will be publicly available, investors, consumers, and the broader public will have the information to evaluate the good these businesses perform, and can reward companies accordingly.

Business owners recognize that it is a very real asset to have a positive reputation and public trust. It creates loyal customers. Similarly, many employers recognize that good compensation for their employees results in happier, more productive workers.

Benefit corporations move beyond philanthropic and government financial support and tap into the resources of the private sector to make a positive impact.

Many business people have always understood the importance of protecting the environment, ensuring public health and safety, and treating workers fairly. The Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation Act is not a miracle cure to our society's problems, but it is another tool to help those businesses accomplish that mission.

In these days when corporate scandals and corporate greed regularly make headlines, benefit corporations are a step in the right direction.

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amount of \$10,000 cash or

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Color Wheel Drug Testing

Program and to not use or

is scheduled for 11 a.m.

His next court appearance

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Thursday, Jan. 8.

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The following misdemeanors. petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court December 19-26: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

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Mackenzie M. Dyre, age 19, Winthrop, appeared in SWIM AT HOME district court for a Bail Hear-OR EXERCISE, REHAB, AND PLAY ing on charges of second degree possession of a controlled substance and fifth de-**REQUEST YOUR FREE IDEA KIT 800-912-6438** January Clearance Sale 25%-50% OFF EVERYTHING IN STOCK! im The Game Room Store With So Much More Call toll-free: 1-800-259-1096 Are You Still Paying Too Much For Your Medications? You can save up to 93% when you fill your prescriptions

NOVEMBER

Voters in the Sibley East School District approved a \$43 million building bond referendum 1,634-1,538 during a special election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Rich Nagel was elected to a four-year term as mayor for the City of Arlington. Jim Heiland and Michelle Battcher were elected to the City Council.

Incumbent Dan Woehler and candidates Laura Reid and Sarah Ziegler won the three open seats on the Sibley East School Board.

Incumbent Shawn Harms and candidate John Schauer won seats on the Green Isle City Council.

Incumbent Joy Cohrs and candidates Bobbie Harder and Gary Kruggel won seats on the Sibley County Board of Commissioners.

Sibley County Administrator and former Arlington City Administrator Matt Jaunich was officially offered the city administrator position in Hutchinson. He later accepted the offer.

The Arlington Historical Society (AHS), in cooperation with the City of Arlington, was working to establish a city museum located on the lower level of the Old Fire Hall building on Main Street.

A group of voters, headed by rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz, filed a lawsuit in Sibley County District Court to contest the recent passage of the Sibley East \$43 million building bond referendum.

The sixth annual Sibley East American Education Banquet was held at the Arlington Community Center. Wall of Fame honorees were Mari Lu Martens, Helen Engelmann (representing the Milton Engelmann Family) and Sue Vos. Other award winners were Jodi Weber (Paraprofessional of the Year), Jim Swanson (Outstanding Retiree), Marjorie Matthiae (Friend of Education) and Stacy Pauly (Teacher of the Year) and Dennis Vinkemeier (Support Person of the Year).

DECEMBER

Ashley Mercier, a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School, was chosen by her classmates as the Senior of the Quarter.

Approximately 8,000-plus people packed Main Street for the annual Arli-Dazzle Parade in downtown Arlington. The other Arli-Dazzle activities were also very well attended.

A lawsuit filed by rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz to contest the recent passage of the Sibley East \$43 million building bond was dismissed.

The Arlington City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve a three-person police department.

Sibley East School Board members Anne Karl and Scott Dose each received a clock at the conclusion of the School Board meeting in late December. Karl and Dose both served two terms on the School Board.

Jon A. Stumm, age 31, Gaylord, MN appeared in district court for a Bail Hearing on new charges of second degree possession of a controlled substance and fifth degree possession of a controlled substance. Stumm also appeared for a Bail Hearing on allegations that he violated the terms of his probation on an underlying third degree DWI charge.

On the new charges, the court set bail in the amount of \$5,000 cash or \$50,000 bond. On the probation violation, the court ordered Stumm to be held without bail.

Stumm's next court appearance is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8. ****

Nathan K. Jones, age 26, Gaylord, appeared in district court for a Bail Hearing on charges of second degree possession of a controlled

gree possession of a controlled substance.

The court released Dyre on her own recognizance. The Court ordered Dyre to participate with the Sibley County Color Wheel Drug Testing Program and to not use or possess alcohol or drugs.

Dyre's next court appearance is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8. *****

Kristina K. Gadbaw, age 21, Gaylord, MN appeared in district court for a Bail Hearing one count of fifth degree sale of a controlled substance, two counts of fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, and one count of fourth degree DWI.

The court ordered Gadbaw to go on the Sibley County Color Wheel Drug Testing Program. The court also ordered Gadbaw to not use or possess alcohol or controlled substances and to be subject to random testing at the request of law enforcement.

Gadbaw's next court appearance is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29.







Church News

UNITED METHODIST Arlington

Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org Saturday, January 10: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group.

Sunday, January 11: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, January 13: 11:15a.m.-1:15 p.m. Partnership meeting. 6:30 p.m. Education outreach.

Wednesday, January 14: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.

Thursday, January 15: 10:00 a.m. Day apart at Hutchinson. 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS), Arlington Bruce Hannemann, Pastor

Web Site: www.stpaularlington.com E-mail:

Bruce.Hannemann@stpaul arlington.com

Saturday, January 10: 3:00 p.m. CES family bowling at Gaylord with Pizza at school after.

Sunday, January 11: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Monday, January 12: 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.

Tuesday, January 13: 6:00 p.m. Counting committee meeting. 7:00 p.m. Vision committee meeting.

Wednesday, January 14: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, January 15: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 4:15, 5:15 & 6:15 p.m. Home vs New Ulm. 7:00 p.m. Outreach meeting.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Sunday, January 11: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service . Wednesday, January 14: 6:30

p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and youth focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper-Welcome!

ST. PAUL'S UNITED **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Henderson Deb Meyer, Pastor 507-248-3594 (Office) Find us on Facebook:

St. Paul's UCC Henderson Sunday, January 11: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Soup luncheon. No Confirmation.

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ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor

Friday, January 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Saturday, January 10: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, January 11: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00-10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education classes (PreK-5) (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, January 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, January 13: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).

Wednesday, January 14: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 3:15-4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education (K-5) (Mic). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High religious education (6-11) (Mar).

Thursday, January 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN 32234 431st Ave., Gaylord Glen Bickford, interim pastor Sunday, January 11: 10:15

a.m. Worship. Wednesday, January 14: 1:30

p.m. WELCA. 3:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Council meeting

Thursday, January 15: 6:30 p.m. Joint Bible study at St. Paul's.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor

507-964-2400 Sunday, January 11: 9:00 a.m. Bible Class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Wednesday, January 14: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.

Thursday, January 15: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin.

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

www.wincov.org Friday, January 9: 6:00 p.m. MOPS.

Saturday, January 10: 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting at church. Sunday, January 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday

school. 1:00 p.m. Annual meeting. Monday, January 12: 7:00 p.m.

Women's ministry play and plan. Tuesday, January 13: 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Pastor at Zion. 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Annual voters meeting.

Wednesday, January 14: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wed. night school grades 1-5.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington

Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

www.hispeace@frontiernet.net Sunday, January 11: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion.

Tuesday, January 13: 7:00 p.m. Adult Inquirers' class.

Wednesday, January 14: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

Thursday January 15: Church council meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle Township Eric W. Rapp, Pastor

507-326-3451 Friday, January 9: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, January 11: 10:30 a.m.

Worship service. 11:30 a.m. Bible study & potluck.

Monday, January 12: 8:00 p.m. Zion annual voters meeting.

Tuesday, January 13: 8:30-11:30 p.m. Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, January 14: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wed. night school grades 1-5 at St. Paul's.

ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington Dan Hermanson, interim pastor 507-964-5454

Sunday, January 11: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school/fellowship. 11:15 Annual congregation meeting (lunch will be served following meeting by youth group). Tuesday, January 13: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement

Wednesday, January 14: 5:45-7:00 p.m. Supper & Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. church council, choir practice, ZCW General meeting-installation of officers.

Thursday, January 15: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

CREEKSIDE **Community Church** Christian & Missionary

Alliance 114 Shamrock Drive, Arlington John Cherico, Pastor 507-964-2872

E-mail: creeksidecc@media-combb.net Saturday, January 10: 8:00 a.m. Men's bimonthly fellowship breakfast. Bring your appetite! Sunday, January 11: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's

VFW Auxiliary to meet on Monday, Jan. 12

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6031 met at the Veterans Building at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, according to Secretary Ramona Bade.

It was the annual Christmas party. Group #4 had the meeting room very festive and served abundant and delicious snacks.

President Carol Dammann presided with 17 members and one guest present. The guest, Second District Vice President Mary Tiede, came

to do the annual inspection. All general business was conducted. The organization held a collection for the veterans at the Hastings Home.

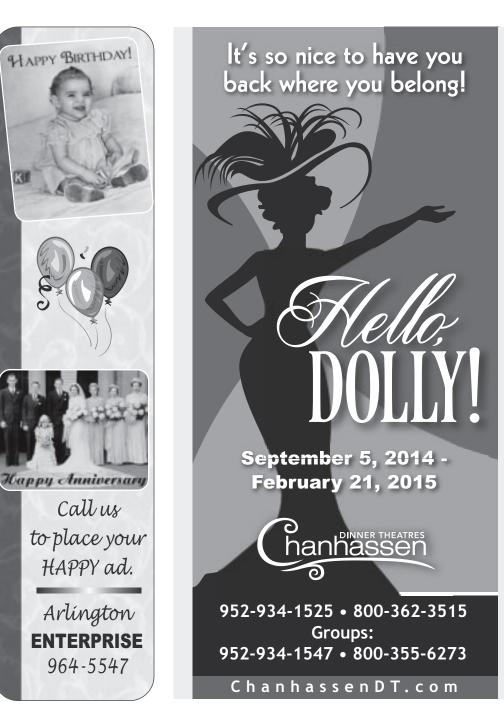
Under new business, a motion to pay the dues of the three honorary members, who are in convalescent homes, was passed. A motion to give the VFW Post a monetary gift in appreciation of all of their help and support at the VFW Fair Stand passed. A motion to make a donation to the Arlington Historical Society to-

ward the remodeling of the Old Fire Hall that will be used as a museum was passed.

Having no further business, the business meeting was adjourned.

Carol Dammann read some very nice Christmas stories and awarded door prizes. Thanks to the Group #4 members for the very enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12.





REFORMED CHURCH 15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg Dan Schnabel, Pastor 952-467-3878

www.stpaulsrcus.org Sunday, January 11: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. Tuesday, January 13: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting. Wednesday, january 14: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship.

ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Jessenland Fr. Sam Perez 507-248-3550 Thursday: Weekly Mass at Leadership team meeting. Wednesday, January 14: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's. 6:00 p.m. AWANA.

Thursday, January 15: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle Eric W. Rapp, Pastor 507-326-3451

Friday, January 9: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, January 11: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda.

Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Nursery provided for children 0-4 years old and children's church ages 5 through fifth grade.

Wednesday, January 14: 7:00-8:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth group.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 7th Ave. N.W., Arlington **Robert Brauer**, Pastor 507-234-6770 Church 507-304-3410 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.

Seventh Day Adventist 7th Ave. N.W., Arlington 507-304-3410 **Pastor Robert Brauer** Church Service: Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Blessings

[Walk in Love] Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2 ESV



Menus

SENIOR DINING Call 326-3401 for a meal Suggested Donation \$4.00 Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room Monday-Friday Monday: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, peaches, bread,

margarine, pudding, low fat milk. Tuesday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, poke cake, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, California blend vegetables, lettuce salad with dressing, garlic bread, margarine, bar, low fat milk.

Thursday: Roast pork, whole potatoes, buttered cooked cabbage, bread, margarine, rosy applesauce, low fat milk.

Friday: Meaty beef stew with carrots and potatoes, cole slaw, breadstick, margarine, apricots, low fat milk

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

January 12-16 Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change.

beans, fruit, milk Monday: Gripz, yogurt, juice,

fruit, juice, milk Wednesday: Mini Cinnis, fruit,

juice, milk.

fruit, juice, milk.

milk

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Arlington

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: Chicken patty, oven potato, squash, lettuce, mayo, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Shrimp poppers, cheese plate, hash brown potato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Soup, hot ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday: Mexican haystack, vegetable fixings, rice, corn, refried

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SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Gaylord January 12-16

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: Chicken patty on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, squash, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Burrito.

Tuesday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk. Alternate: Rib on bun

Wednesday: Shrimp poppers, macaroni and cheese, broccoli,

fruit, milk Alternate: Assorted sandwich-

es. Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, hot ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Meatballs.

Friday: Mexican haystack, tomatoes, lettuce, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk. Alternate: Sliced turkey wrap.

milk

Tuesday: Two pack Pop Tart,

Thursday: Muffin, cheese stick,

Friday: Cereal bar, fruit, juice,

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Students Attend WE Day

Students from the Sibley East Senior High School Student Council and National Honor Society recently attended WE Day at the Excel Energy Center in St. Paul. WE Day is a rewards day for student groups that complete service projects for their local and global communities throughout the year. Guests at the event included Colbie Caillat, The Band Perry, Magic Johnson, Martin Sheen and many more. Both student groups have

completed service projects for organizations such as the Childrens Hospital and the Sibley County Food Shelf. This event inspired these students to give back to their communities and they have already started planning service projects for the remainder of the school year. Front Row: (left to right) Maddie Kjellesvig, Taylor Pfarr, Ashley Grack, Alexus Kreft, Rachel Sorenson, Ella Lundstrom, Sierra Suedbeck and Shelby Voight.

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(MSOP) this issue is likely to be debated at length in the Judiciary Committee.

Capital Investment

Since it is a budget year, I am not anticipating much of a bonding bill. However, if a bill does come forward I will bring it to your attention.

Rules and Administration In the Rules and Administration Committee, we will work on a variety of procedural issues relating to the legislative process such as the timing of

when and if bills should be brought forward for debate on the Senate Floor. Early in the session it is pretty quiet but as various deadlines and the end of session approach, that changes dramatically. **Finance**

Like Ways and Means in the House, the Finance Committee in the Senate will review all bills involving any state spending. Because this is a budget year, there are 18 committees that will likely pass an omnibus appropriation bill and all are debated in the Finance Committee before heading to the Senate Floor for passage. Consequently, this committee becomes very busy, particularly late in the session.

Transportation and Public Safety

Public safety is one of the most important functions of government and will be a priority again this session. I also anticipate discussion involving our transportation infrastructure, as many roads and bridges, particularly in rural Minnesota, are in dire need of repair. I will work to ensure that all of Minnesota benefits from future investments. As always, if you have

questions or suggestions, please contact me so stay in touch.

Scott Newman State Senator

Back Row: (I to r) Tom Schmidt (counseling intern), Seth Fredin, Devan Tupa, Laura Zender (NHS Advisor), Liz Thies, Paige Nelson, Mikayla Perschau, Breann Walsh, Karley Lind, Annie Kreger (Student Council advisor) and Karissa Sorenson.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FARMLAND RENT FORMER SWENSON PROPERTY

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

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

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FARMLAND FOR SALE OR RENT

The Arlington Economic Development Authority owns farmland totaling approximately 14.37 acres, not all has been tilled in the

DNR to fly deer and elk surveys Low-flying helicopters will improve our understanding of tically valid representation of Mower, Olmste

Low-flying helicopters will be used for white-tailed deer population surveys planned by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for Jan-

how deer populations respond to management, which helps us to make decisions about future deer hunting season regulations." Deer will be counted during daylight hours at an altitude of about 200 feet. These counts are used to estimate deer numbers in deer permit areas. A representative sampling of 1 square mile areas within the permit areas are flown that allows for a statistically valid representation of the population in a given area.

"The goal is to complete deer permit areas 214, 215,

Mower, Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona counties," D'Angelo said. "Successful completion of the surveys requires continuous snow conditions over the survey areas in order to complete them all."

uary through March in central and southeastern Minnesota, if suitable snow conditions develop.

"We use aerial surveys to help monitor deer populations in portions of Minnesota," said Gino D'Angelo, DNR farmland deer project leader. "These flights provide data to 218, 219, 221, 223, 224, 229, 241, and 248 in Becker, Benton, Cass, Hubbard, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pope, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, Wilkin, and Wright counties; and deer permit areas 341, 343, 345, 347, and 348 in Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue,

Aerial elk surveys are also 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 central regional wildlife office in St. Paul at 651-259-5756, or the northwest regional wildlife office in Bemidji at 218-308-2651. past. The property is located east of CSAH 9 and north of the racetrack/fairgrounds. The property is commonly known as the "Nickel Property."

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

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

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

2015 Arlington Community Center Rental Rates

Room Fee Schedule	Capacity	Cost
Room 1 (West)		
Room 2 (Center)		^{\$} 240.00 per event
Room 3 (East)		
All Rooms		^{\$} 600.00 per event
Extra Day Rental		\$300.00
Council Chambers		^{\$} 40.00 per event
Kitchen Rental		^{\$} 100.00 per event (Non-Catered)
		\$50.00 limited use
		(in conjunction with Catered Event)
Damage Deposit		^{\$} 250 Visa/Mastercard or
		\$500 Cash/Check
Damage Deposit (One Sect	tion)	\$150 Cash/Check/Visa/Mastercard

Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

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

Fee Schedule for City Chartered Civic/Non-Profit Organizations

The following fees are all-inclusive, except for dishes and linens. The following fees will be charged to help defray the costs of staff time for take down, utilities, supplies, cleaning, upkeep of the grounds, snow removal, and trash removal: <u>City Chartered Civic and Non-Profit Organizations</u>

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

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

Arlington Community Center

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