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Sibley East Board approves 243 percent tax levy increase

By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Publisher

Even with a huge proposed increase to Sibley East's tax levy, no one from the public attended the annual Truth in Taxation hearing on Monday, Dec. 15.

At the hearing the district's business manager, Janna Tessmer, reported the 2014, payable 2015, tax levy will be \$3,721,930.58, a 243 percent increase from the 2014 levy.

The biggest increase to the levy is the addition of debt service, of \$2,517,930. This is the principal and interest payments on the \$43-plus million voter approved bond for the upcoming building project.

In 2013, the tax levy decreased by more than 14 percent.

The general fund levy increased by 12.04 percent to \$1,094,193. The community service fund increased by \$3,223.74 or 3 percent, to \$110,598.74.

Tessmer explained that 85.3 percent of the general fund revenue comes from state aid, 7.9 percent from local taxes, 3.2 percent from other local sources and 2.9 percent from federal aid.

She further explained how the general fund dollars are spent. All expenses incurred in the operation of the district come from the general fund.

The district allocates the

funds in the following way:

District and school administration, 6.4 percent; district support services, 2.8 percent; regular instruction, 50.3 percent; vocational instruction 2.4 percent; special education instruction, 13.2 percent; instructional support service 6.5 percent; pupil support services, 8.3 percent; site, building, and equipment, 9.3 percent; fiscal and other fixed cost programs, 0.5 percent.

There were a few points to remember that Tessmer pointed out: revenue formulas are set by the State Legislature except for voter approved referendums, local levy and state aid mix are set by the State Legislature, and an in-

crease in local taxes does not necessarily mean an increase in the revenues for the school district.

The school board passed a motion to approve and certify the 2014 Payable 2015 levy certification at maximum levy authority for \$3,721,930.58 during the regular meeting the same evening.

Minnesota's Truth in Taxation laws requires all city, county and school district to follow certain steps before adopting a tax levy for the following year.

One of the main required components of the law are mailing a notice to each property owner in the county de-

scribing the tax levies proposed by the county, city and school district which explains what the percentage increase or decrease means in dollars.

The other main required component is for each taxing jurisdiction, i.e. county, city and school board, to hold a Truth in Taxation public meeting giving the public the opportunity for questions and comments.

In other business, the board:

- Heard the 2013-14 fiscal year audit report from Eide Bailey, the district auditor.

- Matt Moline reported an overall fund balance decrease of \$189,310 from 2013 to 2014. The decrease is largely

due to larger maintenance projects, such a reroofing part of the Gaylord school, that the board approved.

He added that overall the district had a very favorable audit.

- Accepted the following donations: \$100 from Deb Deis for elementary school activities, \$100 from the American Legion Auxillary for elementary and junior high books, \$250 from the Gaylord Rotary Club for youth development, \$700 from Bartells Rentals for elementary Phy. Ed.

- Noted the 2015 organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m.



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

City Council votes 4-1 to okay per diem payment for committee members

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, voted 4-1 and approved a motion to approve an ordinance to establish a per diem payment for city committee person meeting participation starting in 2015.

City Council members James Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse, Curt Reetz and Jason Ruehling all voted in favor of the motion.

City Council member Galen Wills voted against the motion. Wills believes the committees should be filled with people who take pride in their community and want to volunteer rather than be financial compensated.

The City Council made the move after the second reading of the ordinance.

This ordinance will apply to all standing committees created by city ordinance and whose members are appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council from time to time.

The per diem payment will be \$20 per member per meeting. A maximum of no more than 12 such per diem payments will be made to any committee member during a calendar year.

The per diem will not apply to City Council members who are appointed to city committees. These City Council members are separately reimbursed for their services in this regard.

The estimated total amount will be \$5,500 for 2015.

Mayor Jim Kreft offered the proposed ordinance in an effort to attract more quality members to serve on the various committees. Kreft said it has been very difficult to find residents

to serve on committees the last few years. He said other cities have already gone to this format. Kreft also said it is "not much money for the time" these members spend at committee meetings. In addition, he said it is a good way to recognize members for their efforts.

Other Business

The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the employee wage/benefit package for 2015.

The affected employees will receive a two percent cost of living raise along with their respective step increases.

The City Council made the move after it had unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the employee evaluations.

The City Council also unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the 2015-2019 Capital Improvement Plan.

Final Meeting

It was also the final meeting for Mayor Jim Kreft and City Council members Curt Reetz and Jason Ruehling.

Kreft, who served a pair of four-year terms, said it was fun to be the mayor. The City Council, he said, did not agree on every issue, but worked well together.

Reetz, who has been either a city employee or a City Council member for the past 30 years, appreciated working with the group and talked about his passion for the position. Reetz also said he has confidence in the incoming elected officials.

Ruehling, who served one four-year term, said "it was a tremendous learning experience" for him.



The Program That Never Was

Students at the Green Isle Community School presented "The Program That Never Was" on Thursday night, Dec. 18. A rehearsal was also held for the public earlier in the day. (Top Photo) A group of students sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." (Left Photo) Lauren Menne, left, and Emma Hecksel, right, were two of the students who were participants in the holiday program. The program was written by Bridget Stewart. The music directors were Terry Kroehler and Lindsay Djerf. The theatrical directors were Kristen Strauss and Brandy Barrett. Cookies and juice were served in the school cafeteria following the holiday program.

Debriefing meeting is held for Arli-Dazzle festivities

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A debriefing meeting on the Arli-Dazzle festivities was held at the Emergency Services Building in Arlington on Monday evening, Dec. 22.

Arli-Dazzle Committee Chairperson Kim Schneider thanked everyone for their efforts in conjunction with the winter celebration which was very well attended on Saturday, Dec. 6. The response from people has been very positive, according to Schnei-

der.

Santa Day Committee Co-Chairperson Kathy Homme reported that 42 children had breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus early in the morning. Well over 300 children later attended Santa Day at the Community Center. There were a lot of games and new activities this year, she said. Homme and co-chairperson Lori Weckwerth are already planning for next year.

Dash Through The Snow Committee Tri-Chairperson Jim Kreft reported that there

were 82 participants in the 5K walk and run this year. The committee would like to implement a pre-registration participation only next year. Kreft said this is done at bigger races in St. Peter and Mankato. He also said a segment of the new trail will be implemented into the course for next year. Kreft and fellow tri-chairpersons Mark Lundstrom and Jeff Pinske "are in for next year."

Mike Stumm reported that participation was "up a little bit" for Fish Camp which was

located in the city parking lot. Arlington Police Chief Cory Danner said people were at Fish Camp all night and there were no problems.

Schneider commented that additional food vendors are needed and need to set up by 1 p.m. next year.

She also stated that there have been some issues with collecting the 10 percent fee from food vendors after the event. She suggested that a flat fee should be implemented next year.

Schneider also reported

that the events along Main Street "went very well." The reindeer and hoopsters were very popular. Stumm added that the sled dogs "were a big hit."

In addition, Schneider commented that the horse drawn wagon rides were good and had many participants.

Arlington Greys manager Kurt Menk reported that a good crowd was on hand as the Greys defeated the Mankato Baltics 13-2 in the annual Snow Ball Game. He added that the Greys will

have to look for a new field for next year's game because the renovation project at the Sibley East Public School will be underway in Arlington.

Several people also commented that the Bethlehem Express was well attended at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Parade Coordinator Susan Schmidtbauer reported there were 101 total entries for the parade. Only three entries did not show up for a variety of

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News Briefs

Rollover southeast of Gaylord

A one-vehicle rollover accident reportedly occurred along 320th Street near 431st Avenue about four miles southeast of Gaylord at 6:53 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Upon arrival by first responders, the driver of the vehicle had fled the scene, according to the report. A 1996 Toyota Camry sustained severe damage in the crash. The registered owner was later located and filed a stolen vehicle report with the Le Sueur Police Department.

The crash and vehicle theft are currently under investigation. People who have any information about this accident are encouraged to contact the Sibley County Sheriff's Department at 507-237-4330.

Blood drive is Tuesday, Dec. 30

The American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30.

All presenting donors will receive a free long sleeve Red Cross t-shirt while supplies last.

To make an appointment or for more information, please contact Coordinator Kay Schumacher at 507-964-5700. Eligibility questions can be directed to 1-866-236-3276.

Rollover on Highway 22

A one-vehicle rollover accident, with injuries, reportedly occurred along Highway 22 near Highway 111 at 5:25 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Cheryl A. Rohner, 54, Winthrop, was driving a 1993 Ford Explorer on Highway 22 when the vehicle left the roadway and rolled into the ditch, according to the report. Rohner suffered a non-life threatening injury.

The Gaylord Fire Department and Gaylord Ambulance responded to the scene.

Snowmen activities on Dec. 30

Kids, are you looking for something fun to do during the holidays? Have some fun conducting various snowman activities.

The Sibley County 4-H Ambassadors will be hosting a 4-H Day Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Dec. 30. The theme for this event will be "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?" This event will be held at the Sibley County Service Center in Gaylord. Come and enjoy a morning of fun educational activities.

Kids do not have to be a 4-Her to attend. To register, please call the Sibley County Extension Service at 507-237-4100 or email rettm001@umn.edu Register early as space will be limited.

Ozuna inducted at college

Ridgewater College congratulates Tara Ozuna, Arlington, on becoming a member of an elite group via induction into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society during the biannual commencement ceremonies.

The students are recognized for their academic achievements and are now a part of the oldest and most prestigious community college honor society.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for students enrolled in two-year community colleges. Students must have a 3.5 grade point average to become members, and maintain at least a 3.25 GPA. Phi Theta Kappa offers members the opportunity to apply for millions in scholarships from Phi Theta Kappa, partnering senior colleges, universities, and foundations.



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

Whoville

Whoville, a fictional town that appeared in "How The Grinch Stole Christmas," is featured in the front yard at the Bob and Chris Pichelmann house in Arlington this holiday season. The Pichelmann residence is located along the 100 block of East Alden Street. The decorations feature a huge Whoville banner over the front of the house and a big Christmas tree along with the characters from "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" in the front yard.



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reasons. She also commented that the staging for the parade "went quite well." In addition, Schmidbauer and other people said there were issues with parade participants throwing out candy from their vehicles. The candy would sometimes fall near the units which created a dangerous atmosphere for drivers and children. The group later suggested that only walkers along the side of units should be allowed to hand out candy in the future.

Schneider reported that the train which transported Santa and Mrs. Claus for the start of the parade was decorated for

the first time. "It looked cute," she said.

Green Isle resident Don Burgess reported that 31 ham radio operators volunteered with traffic and crowd control this year. Burgess said the darkness, especially across Highway 5, was an issue this year. In addition, a lot of people were "getting too close to the parade."

Burgess added that the group will need to look at ways to ease traffic and parking issues for next year.

Chamber Treasurer Carol Mayer commented that 998 raffle tickets were sold this

year. Only two tickets went unsold. The net profit from the raffle has yet to be determined, she said.

Schneider also reported that the marketing "went well and brought a lot of people to town."

Overall, the group felt there were well over 200 volunteers who worked for this year's Arli-Dazzle festivities. The willingness of people to volunteer helps to make the Arli-Dazzle such a successful event. Again, Schneider extended her thanks to the many volunteers.

Near the conclusion of the

meeting, Schneider announced that she would be stepping down as the Arli-Dazzle chairperson. Although she has deeply appreciated the kind words of support from many people over the years, Schneider recently decided that she needs a break. However, she will stay involved as a resource to the committee.

Chamber member Lyle Rud has expressed interest to serve as one of the co-chairpersons for next year.

Schneider hopes other community members will step forward and serve in a leadership and volunteer role as well.

Legals

CITY OF ARLINGTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will meet and conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7:05 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider an amendment to regulations pertaining to temporary structures, including, but not limited to, temporary buildings, storage pods, bins, containers, semi-trailers, boxcars, etc. as cargo containers. The proposed Ordinance would subject all such structures to restrictions as temporary structures. Under the proposed Ordinance the maximum time a temporary structure would be allowed to exist would be ninety (90) days. The current standard is 180 days.

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at Arlington City Hall during normal business hours.

/S/ Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator
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CITY OF ARLINGTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will meet and conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7:06 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider regulations pertaining to building design and exterior material standards in the B-2 Central Business District. The proposed Ordinance would enact standards for acceptable exterior building materials, require new buildings to be placed at the front lot line, promote store-

front window preservation, and promote appreciation for historic downtown development patterns.

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at Arlington City Hall during normal business hours.

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APPLICANT
Bill Frothinger, d.b.a. Interstate Fuel and Energy

Warren Dressen, Property Owner

REQUEST
To review and consider the application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow direct transloading of butane from railcar to truck at 39625 230th Street.

LEGAL
Lot 5 and part of Lots 4 & 6, Arlington Industrial Park, City of Arlington, Sibley County MN. Parcel # 31.0843.000

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Inquiries should be directed to Cynthia Smith-Strack, Zoning Administrator, at 507-964-2378 during normal business hours. Written comments should be sent to the Zoning Administrator at 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307.

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The City of ARLINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The City of Arlington will be picking up Christmas trees at no charge starting Monday, Dec. 29th through Friday, Jan. 9th. Residents are asked to place their trees on the front boulevard next to the curb. For more information, please contact the Arlington City Office at 964-2378.

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Farewell Gift

Sibley East School Board members Anne Karl and Scott Dose each received a clock at the conclusion of their final meeting on Monday night, Dec. 15. Karl and Dose were first elected to the School Board in the fall of 2006 and both re-elected during

the fall of 2010. Left to right: Sibley East School Board Chairperson Brian Brandt, School Board member Anne Karl, School Board member Scott Dose and Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden.

Gruenhagen announces committee assignments

State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, announced today his committee assignments for the 2015-2016 legislative session.

Gruenhagen, who will begin his third term in January, will serve on four House committees: Agriculture Finance, Health and Human Services Finance, Higher Education Policy and Finance, and the Civil Law and Data Practices Committee. Committee assignments were chosen by Speaker-designate Kurt Daudt, R-Crown.

"I'm looking forward to bringing my years of experience in health care and other areas to the committees I will serve on next session," Gruenhagen said. "Greater Minnesota will have a strong voice at the Capitol next year, and I plan to do my part to ensure equal focus on all parts of the state, not just Minneapolis and St. Paul."

Gruenhagen is a small business owner and insurance agent, and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He also served for 16 years on the Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board. District 18B includes Sibley County and most of McLeod County. Gruenhagen lives in Glencoe with his wife, Emily. They have three daughters and five grandchildren.

Classic car damaged in fire south of Green Isle

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A classic car, which was in the middle of being restored, sustained heavy damage during a fire at the Wild Horse Auto Body located along Highway 5 about two miles south of Green Isle early Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos.

The classic car started

on fire inside a shed, Vos said. The vehicle was pulled outside of the shed and the fire was extinguished. The building sustained only some damage.

The Arlington Fire Department was also called to the scene to assist.

The fire departments were on the scene for approximately one hour, according to Vos.

RS Fiber Co-operative wants to buy Hanson Drug building in Winthrop

The Winthrop City Council, during a recent special meeting, heard about a potential sale of the Hanson Drug building to the RS Fiber Co-operative, according to an article in the Winthrop News.

All members of the City Council gave their informal support for allowing negotiations to sell the former Han-

son Drug Store to the RS Fiber Co-operative.

The Co-operative is reportedly interested in the building as well as one in Gaylord. Mark Erickson said the Co-operative is leaning toward having its headquarters at the Gaylord site and using the Winthrop building as a technical learning facility.

Erickson proposed to sell the building for \$100,000 with \$20,000 payments over a five-year period at no interest.

He added that if the location would create the equivalent of five full-time jobs within three years, the final two years of payments would be forgiven.

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Opinions

President Obama decides to restore relations with Cuba

Our View: It's never good to reward for bad behavior

While Americans have been busy preparing for the Christmas holiday, President Barack Obama has single-handedly decided to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba after 50-plus years. In addition, Cuba's place on the list of terrorism sponsors will be reviewed and restrictions will be lifted on U.S. investment and most travel to Cuba. A full lifting of the trade embargo will require congressional action.

As part of the deal, U.S. Agency for International Development contractor Alan Gross, who has been illegally imprisoned in Cuba for the last five years, has been released as well as one unidentified U.S. intelligence agent in Cuba and three Cuba spies. In exchange, the U.S. will release three hardened criminals who are serving time in American jails for espionage and murder. It almost sounds like a baseball trade.

President Obama has argued that the policies of the U.S. towards Cuba have had little effect over the past 50-plus years. That could not be further from the truth. The policies, under the previous nine presidents, have had a tremendous effect. They have crippled Communist Cuba through sanctions and trade refusal. The Fidel/Raul Castro regime has also been deprived of financial resources it could have used to spread its influence in the region.

What President Obama has done is given the Castro regime an early Christmas present and a new lease on life without any meaningful concessions. He has made a deal with the Castro brothers who are getting very old and cannot be trusted. For example, the regime has also agreed to release 53 political prisoners and allow its people more access to the Internet. However, the regime promised to release all political prisoners four years ago and that never happened. In addition, there are reports that arbitrary detentions have increased 70 percent from 2010 to 2013, according to Human Rights Watch. Jailings and beatings of critics are also common.

Again, President Obama has made a deal with the devil or devils without any meaningful concessions like advanced freedoms for the people of Cuba. In short, he has rewarded Cuba for bad behavior which is never good.

- K.M.



Guest Column

Don't kick Santa across the yard

By Glenn Mollette

This Christmas give somebody the gift of mercy and forgiveness. Actually be broad with your giving and generous. We all need a lot of both. For such a joyful holiday of cheer, giving and yuletide merriment there are certainly a lot of stressed out sourpuss faces and agitated people. If you haven't seen any of these you probably haven't been to the mall or busy shopping districts. People get tense over decorating, shopping, spending, and fitting into their schedules all the jolly dinners, gatherings and religious services. You may have watched Chevy Chase in National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. He becomes over the top stressed out when his Christmas lights don't work and literally kicks, stomps and curses a blue streak across his yard. It's a funny scene. Mostly because in some way we've all been there a time or two.

We go crazy at Christmas. Everything is totally and abnormally different from the rest of the year. We spend money, eat, cook, travel and over schedule more than any other

time of the year. By the time December 26 rolls around we're sick of Christmas. We start making a list of New Year's resolutions that include never doing some of the stuff ever again that we did at Christmas! By the time the next Christmas rolls around we do it all over again and often worse than the year before. We promise and swear we are going to do things differently but as long as we are able we do it over again.

Most of us enjoy giving if we can. We enjoy giving to the people we love. Christmas trees, decorating, eating and gatherings are all a part of the season. However, we become frustrated when we lose sight of the big picture. The big picture includes looking around and beyond our Christmas pain. Millions of people would simply be thrilled to have the problems that some of us have. Many people are in the nursing home and will never go to the mall again. Some have a terminal disease and this may be their last Christmas. Others, would simply love to have a house to decorate or someone to buy a gift for.

Celebrate Christmas this year.

Give away some special gifts. Give gifts that money can't buy or time cannot fade. Give love, give forgiveness and give some mercy. Extend these generously to yourself. If you can't give them to yourself it's impossible to give them to others. The little baby that Christmas celebrates became a man and taught people that we should love God and love others as we love ourselves. Herein is part of the rub. Too often people stop loving themselves. Life becomes imperfect, we fail, get hurt or mad and we kick Santa or the reindeer across the yard. Unfortunately we stop there. We go into Ebenezer Scrooge bah humbug mode. We don't get our groove back and miss out on some of Christmas' most wonderful characteristics- mercy and forgiveness. The Christmas story is about a child who came to show us the way. He showed us how to love, forgive and be merciful. Some of the people in your life probably need it more than you know. Give generously and start with yourself.

Dr. Glenn Mollette is a syndicated American columnist and author.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

December 26
Lois Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scharn.

December 27
Garrett Boblitt, Kristopher Von Eschen, Mari Hebeisen, Mitch Dietz, Renae Rose, Ryan McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Kreft, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ebersviller.

December 28
Amy Bigaouette, Cooper Stier, Crystal Stien, Katelyn Geib, Marion Van Moorlehem, Travis Luepke, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scharpe.

December 29
In Memory Of Jeff Vos, Emily Rabe, Jonny Wiederhoeft, Keith Kroells, Sara Borchert, Zach Rischmiller, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reinert.

December 30
Draco Schlueter, Matt Morreim, Steven Luepke, Todd Vrklan, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Kleist, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kreft.

December 31
Breanna Krueger and Gary Kleist.

January 1
None.

What Your Christmas Tree Says About You

White lights: You ask house guests to remove their shoes.

Blinking lights: You're an extrovert.

Homemade ornaments: You have lots of Christmas.

Strung popcorn: You have too much time on your hands.

Red balls only: You wish you lived in a department store.

Yellow star on top: You're traditional.

Glowing Santa on top: Your shop at Kitchers R' Us.

Cutoff top: You didn't measure the tree.

Vague evergreen tree: You bought a healthy tree.

Strong evergreen smell: You

sprayed your tree with Pine-Sol.

Just plain smelly: There's a dead bird in your tree.

Someone has stated the three phrases that best sum up the Christmas holiday are:

"Peace On Earth"
"Goodwill To Men"
"Batteries Included"

Three buildings in town were over-run by squirrels - the town hall, the hardware store and the church.

The town hall brought in some cats. But after they tore up all the files, the mayor got rid of the predators, and soon the squirrels were back.

The hardware store humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside town. But three days later, the squirrels climbed back in.

Only the church came up with an effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and made them members. Now they see them only on Christmas and Easter.

A blonde goes to the post office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.

She says to the clerk, "May I have fifty Christmas stamps?"

The clerk says, "What denomination?"

The blonde replies, "God help us. Has it come down to this? Give me six Catholic, twelve Presbyterian, ten Lutheran and twenty-two Baptists."

Funny - How do snowmen travel? By icicle.

Funnier - What did Frosty's girlfriend's do when she was mad at him? She gave him the cold shoulder.

Funniest - Why are there only snowmen and no snowwomen? Because only men are crazy enough to stand out in the snow all winter.

When you stop believing in Santa Claus, you get underwear for Christmas.

History

95 Years Ago

December 25, 1919
Louis Kill, Editor

Wages of girls employed in Minnesota must be at least \$11 per week of 48 hours of labor. The only exception is where they are actually working under an apprentice permit.

Doering Bros. and the First State Bank completed a deal this past week with Fred Meyer whereby they became the owners of the Meyer property adjoining the bank. We understand that it is the plan of both the bank and Doering Bros. to erect new buildings on this property next spring.

Rev. R. Heidman of Arlington, Rev. Martin Abraham and delegation of members of Arlington Township Lutheran church, were up last Saturday looking over the new parsonage built last year by the Immanuel congregation here. The township congregation contemplates building a new home for their pastor next spring.

75 Years Ago

December 28, 1939
Louis Kill, Editor

Henderson friends were shocked to learn of the demise of James Maloney, outstanding farmer for years of Jessenland who passed away on Monday morning around six o'clock at the Rochester hospital where he had been for some

weeks taking treatment for heart trouble.

A spectacular fire, which raced over nearly 300 acres of farm land in Sibley township, for a time threatened thousands of dollars worth of buildings, livestock and timber. The fire, which originated on the A. T. Skaro farm, where a meadow was being burned over that day, became uncontrollable when a shift in the wind to the northwest occurred. Roaring eastward the flames followed a ditch across the road onto the Harold Kock farm where a large meadow with many haystacks and pasture were soon ablaze. Tearing southward at a terrific speed, the fire headed directly for the Koch farm yard. At this point the Gaylord fire department arrived and by rapid pumping from a large stock tank in the yard halted the flames at a distance of only 25 feet from a large staw stack adjacent to the barn and other farm buildings. Meanwhile another wing of the fire was advancing toward Norwegian Grove. Hurrying to the new danger point the firemen worked valiantly to keep the fire from entering and destroying one of the few remaining natural wood lots in this community as well as to prevent destruction of farm places within the area.

55 Years Ago

December 24, 1959
Louis Kill, Editor

Charles Haus, an employee of the Arlington Cement Works, met with a serious accident last Saturday morning while

working on the new gymnasium at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Haus was working about 20 feet in the air when he stepped on a loose joist and was hurled to the ground. Charlie hit his head and shoulders and rolled with the impact. He was taken to the hospital immediately and treated for shock and concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloyd Hebeisen became the parents of a baby girl at the Gaylord Hospital on Thursday, December 17th.

15 Years Ago

December 30, 1999
Kurt Menk, Editor

Jerry and Amy Hahn, Gaylord, are very happy to be the new owners of Jerry's Home Quality Foods in downtown Arlington.

The Arlington Historic Restoration and Preservation committee has been meeting monthly since October and is working toward the restoration of the old Fire Hall in downtown Arlington.

Except for the installation of a lighting system and plastic boards on the sides for hockey, construction on the new shelter at Four Seasons Park was completed. The new facility will be available for family gatherings, reunions, graduations and other events during the spring, summer and fall months.

Junior Brian Walters, a 145-pounder on the Sibley East Varsity Boys' Wrestling team recorded his 75th career win.

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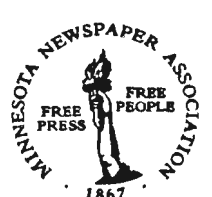
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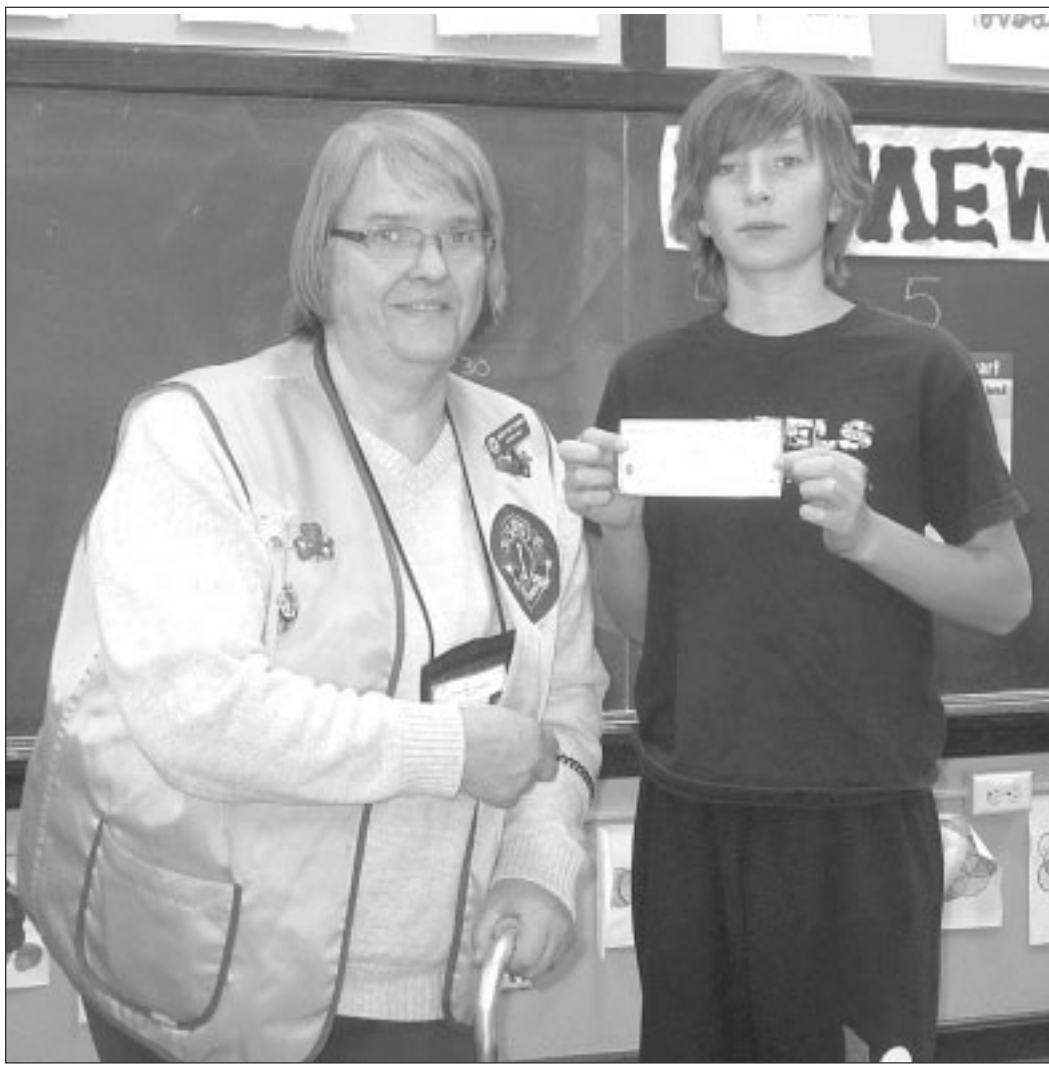
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Peace Poster Contest Winner

Jordan Latzke, right, was recently selected as the first place winner in the Peace Poster Contest at the Green Isle Community School (GICS). The check was presented by Green Isle Lions Club member and GICS member Mary Kay Donnay, left. Jordan is the son of Jon and Dawn Latzke, Arlington. The contest was sponsored by the Green Isle Lions Club.

Obituary

Rhonda Niebuhr, 62, Gaylord

Rhonda Niebuhr, 62, of Gaylord, died at the Oak Hills Living Center in New Ulm on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23. Father Jerry Berger officiated.

Visitation was held at the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home, North Chapel, in New Ulm from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22. The visitation continued one hour prior to the time of service at the church in Arlington on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Rhonda Jean Minke, the daughter of Clarence and Velma (Dinkel) Minke, was

born in Long Prairie on Jan. 26, 1952. She was a 1970 graduate of the Long Prairie High School and a 1995 graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato, with a degree in accounting. Rhonda had worked for Sibley County holding various positions for the 25 years she worked there. She also did accounting work during tax season for H & R Block for over 15 years. Rhonda retired in 2007. She was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Gaylord where she was also a member of the singing group, "Michael's Angels," at church and a member of the "Shades of Harmony" singing group. Rhonda was a past girl scout leader and a cheerleading coach. She was an avid cross stitcher, and enjoyed camping, putting puzzles together, hiking and walking.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, Elver Niebuhr of Gaylord; daughters, Cassidy

Noble (fiancé Mark Skluzaček) of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jaclyn (Lee) Hilgers of Arlington, Patricia Noble of St. Pete Beach, Fla., and Tricia (Mark) Lancaster of North Mankato; sons, Justin (Jenna) Niebuhr of St. Charles, Mo., and Jared Niebuhr of Hopkins; ten grandchildren; sisters, Cheryl (Jim) Grobe of Lake City, and Marie Wicks of Nashville, Tenn.; brothers, Ev (Jeri) Niebuhr of Richfield, Mark (Elizabeth) Niebuhr of Gibbon, and Muril (Donna Mae) of Zumbrota; and by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, (www.alzmdak.org).

To sign the guest book or to leave an online condolence for her family go to www.mvfh.org.



Rhonda Niebuhr

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Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court December 5-12: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Bailey M. Anderson, 17, Sleepy Eye, speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Abdurahman H. Kulmiye, 25, Marshall, speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Viviana Lopez, 18, Gaylord, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, remain law-abiding, obtain drivers license, \$185, uninsured vehicle-driver violation, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Jason W. Magers, 40, Gaylord, DWI-operated motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$385, Gaylord PD; Julie J. Presler, 52, Gaylord, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation, one year, pay costs within 11 months, obtain driver's license and maintain a valid DL within 11 months, remain law-abiding, \$185, Gaylord PD; Jesus Valdez, 33, Arlington, driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety, continued, unsupervised probation two years, pay costs, no same or similar, obtain drivers license by 03/01/15 and provide proof to court administration, no driver license violations, complete booking, \$200, Gaylord PD; David C. Johnson, 28, Le Sueur speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Mark A. Kuseske, 46, Hutchinson, speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Ann M. Simon, 44, Lonsdale, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Leanne S. Siverhus, 41, Brandon, S.D., speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Jennifer N. Carpenter, 25, Le Sueur, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Joshua C. Lilja, 25, Apple Valley, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Rita L. Sheets, 30, Litchfield, speed, \$125, Henderson PD; Jesus Valdez, 33, Arlington, driving after cancellations-inimical to public safety, continued, unsupervised probation two years, obtain drivers license by 03/01/15 and provide proof to court administration, remain law-abiding, pay costs, no driver license violates, \$450, Henderson PD; David J. Anderson, 31, Farmington, speed, \$135, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehi-

cle, dismissed, MSP; Martin J. Caraway, 33, Renville, speed, \$135, MSP; Robert A Fair, 65, Elkhorn, NE., speed, \$225, MSP; Billie J. Grams, 21, Delano, speed, \$125, MSP; Duane N. Hagenson, 63, Staples, speed, \$135, MSP; Ole C. Karstad, 39, Nicollet, speed, \$125, MSP; Jacob W. Laduke, 22, Henderson, speed, \$125, MSP; Noah P. Lorenzen, 24, Sauk Rapids, speed, \$135, MSP; Terry J. Lusignan, 50, Le Sueur, failure to stop at stop signs or stop lines, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, no traffic-related charges, \$185, MSP; Nanette J. Mackenthun, 42, Ham Lake, speed, \$125, MSP; Andrew R. McKibben, 34, New Ulm, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Matthew J. Peterka, 28, Le Sueur, speed, \$285, MSP; David W. Sandin, 56, Franklin, speed, \$125, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Shelly M. Schultz, 49, Rosemount, speed, \$125, MSP; Pamela J. Schweiss, 50, Franklin, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Monique A. Skewes, 45, speed, \$135, MSP; Vikki J. Smith, 43, Le Sueur, speed, \$125, MSP; Kelly E. Welchin, 58, Las Vegas, NV, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, \$185, MSP; Ali A. Absiya, 26, St. Paul, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no same or similar, no driving without insurance, obtain driver's license and maintain a valid DL, \$100, SO; Darrel L. Borhardt, 70, Winthrop, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no same or similar, obtain drivers license and maintain, \$185, SO; Ronald A. Grimm, 71, Arlington, emergency telephone calls/communications-interrupt, interfere, impede, disrupt 911 call, dismissed, domestic assault-commits act with intent to cause fear or immediate bodily harm or death, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, local confinement three days, credit for time served three days, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, contact your probation officer as directed, sign probation agreement, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/ treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, complete diagnostic assessment, psychological evaluation/treat-

ment, no violations of an order for protection, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, no non-prescription drugs, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, no use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons, domestic abuse counseling/treatment, enter and successfully complete program, \$385, SO; Robert J. Ludowese, 81, Glencoe, traffic regulation-school bus-fail to stop-pass bus-child outside, continued, unsupervised probation two years, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, submit a copy of certificate of completion of 55 & Alive, \$500, SO; Jose E. Martinez, 43, Glencoe, speed, \$145, SO; Daniel H. Meyer, Jr., 18, Glencoe, liquor consumption by person under 21, supervised probation six months, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, \$135, SO; Bradley M. Moses, 27, Gaylord, domestic abuse;violates order for protection within 10 years of previous conviction/adj of delinq., supervised probation two years, local confinement 14 days, credit for time served 14 days, sentence to service five days for indeterminate, contact your probation officer as directed, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, follow all treatment directions, complete treatment, aftercare, no contact with victim(s), upon completion of half-way house, complete four months of Colorwheel, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, domestic abuse counseling/treatment, successfully complete a domestic abuse counselling program or educational program, remain law abiding, \$135, SO; Brenda J. Rosehamer, 46, St. Louis Park, speed, \$125, SO; Jeffrey L. Stoutland, 55, Henderson, speed, dismissed, SO; Jacob W. Nolt, 27, Slayton, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, seatbelt required, \$110, Winthrop PD; Hector Rivera, Jr., 18, Gibbon, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, passing on right when prohibited, pay costs, obtain driver's license, no driver

license violations, no driving without insurance, remain law-abiding, \$150, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Winthrop PD; Duane M. Rose 71, Gaylord, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, DWI operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, victim impact panel, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, \$385, Winthrop PD; Christopher L. Roush, 23, New Auburn, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, uninsured vehicle-driver violation, \$385, Winthrop PD; Brandon L. Stanley, 21, Rothsay, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, stay of imposition, concurrent other case, supervised probation two years, driving after revocation, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court December 5-12:

Julie J. Presler, 52, Gaylord, harassment; restraining order-violate within 10 years of 1st of two previous domestic violence convictions/adjud., dismissed, Gaylord PD; Jason E. Calverley, 41, Farmington, fugitive from justice from other state, extradition waived, SO; Brandon L. Stanley, 21, Rothsay, Drugs-possess schedule 1,2,3,4-not small amount of marijuana, continued, supervised probation three years local confinement six days, credit for time served six days, home monitor:(electronic alcohol) 24 days for indeterminate, EHM w/EAM to begin within two weeks, remain on Colorwheel until EHM/EAM is set up, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, follow recommendations of evaluation, aftercare, complete treatment, \$485, Winthrop PD.

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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East senior Zach Garza, right, looks to pass the ball against visiting Belle Plaine in Gaylord on Friday night, December 19.

Sibley East boys basketball team topples New Ulm, falls to Tigers

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team split a pair of home games in action during the past week.

The Wolverines will face Mankato West in the opening round of the Daily Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29.

The third place game will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30. The championship game will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The junior varsity, meanwhile, will face Mankato West at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29.

The third place game will be played at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30. The championship game will be played at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Sibley East 72
New Ulm 58

Four players scored in double figures as the Sibley East varsity boys basketball team defeated visiting New Ulm 72-58 in Minnesota River Conference play on Tuesday

evening, Dec. 16.

Senior Darin Neisen netted 15 points while freshman Gavin Bates pumped in 14 points. Junior Collin Pautsch and senior Zac Weber hooped 12 and 10 points respectively. Senior Lukas Bullert had eight points while senior Jordan Petzel tossed in six points. Freshman Austin Weckwerth and senior Andrew Bullert tallied four and three points respectively. Senior Zach Garza added one point.

The Wolverines connected on 22 of 40 shots from two-point range for 55 percent and six of 22 long bombs for 27 percent. Sibley East also converted 10 of 15 free throw attempts for 67 percent.

Sibley East dominated the boards by a 38-27 margin. Neisen pulled down 10 boards while Lukas Bullert, Andrew Bullert, Petzel and Gavin Bates snared five rebounds each.

Pautsch also contributed four steals.

Belle Plaine 53
Sibley East 51

A second half rally came up short as the Sibley East varsity boys basketball team lost to visiting Belle Plaine 53-51 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The Wolverines were led by freshman Austin Weckwerth with 10 points. Senior Zac Weber tossed in eight points while junior Collin Pautsch scored seven points. Seniors Lukas Bullert and Jordan Petzel netted six points apiece while seniors Andrew Bullert and Darin Neisen recorded five points each. Senior Zach Garza added four points.

Sibley East hit 17 of 33 shots from two-point range for 52 percent, but only two of 33 attempts from three-point distance for 14 percent. The Wolverines also sank eight of 12 charity tosses for 67 percent.

The Wolverines were out-rebounded by a 35-26 margin. Neisen and Garza pulled down six and five rebounds respectively.

Weber and Andrew Bullert contributed three steals each.

Girls basketball team beat BP 61-50

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team snapped a three-game losing streak and defeated Belle Plaine 61-50 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday night, Dec. 18.

Junior Alyssa Weber and senior McKenzie Sommers sparked the Lady Wolverines with 13 and 12 points respectively. Senior Kelli Martens and sophomore Hannah Wentzlaff hit for eight points each while junior McKayla Stumm hooped seven points. Seniors Mikayla Perschau and Autumn Dose netted six and five points respectively while sophomore Taylor Brinkman added two points.

The Lady Wolverines hit 22 of 61 shots from two-point range for 36 percent and four of 16 attempts from beyond the arc for 25 percent. The winners also sank five of 10 free throw attempts for 50 percent.

Sibley East also collected 36 rebounds in the win. Sommers and Weber pulled down eight rebounds each while Wentzlaff snared seven rebounds.

Junior Katie Tuchtenhagen contributed seven assists and two steals while Weber had five assists and three thefts. Martens recorded three assists, three steals and one blocked shot while Sommers collected two steals and three blocked shots. Stumm added four thefts.

"I'm really proud of how the girls played aggressive defense and played with confidence and composure on the offensive side of the ball," said Sibley East head coach Todd Warzecha.

The Lady Wolverines enter the holiday break with a 1-0 mark in the MRC and a 2-3 record overall.

Sibley East will now face Lakeview in the opening round of the Home Town Bank Holiday Basketball Tournament in Redwood Falls at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29.

The third place game will be played at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30. The championship game will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30.

B-squad

The visiting Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team

was edged by Belle Plaine 41-40 on Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

Alli Harter paced the Lady Wolverines with 10 points while Morgan Stearns and Emily Doetkott tossed in eight points each. Taylor Brinkman scored six points while Rachel Rettmann had four points. Taylor Perschau and Sheryl Monsivaiz added two points each.

Stearns also contributed six rebounds and two steals.

C-squad

The visiting Sibley East C-squad girls basketball team toppled Belle Plaine 53-21 on Thursday night, Dec. 19.

Rachel Rettmann powered the Lady Wolverines with 20 points in the win. Morgan Stearns and Taylor Perschau scored six points each while Emily Doetkott tossed in five points. Ellie Messner, Hanna Steffer and McKenzie Effertz hooped four points apiece while Ali Stock and Audrey Ziegler added two points each.

Rettmann also contributed nine rebounds, three assists, two steals and two blocked shots.

SE wrestling team places 13th at Redwood River Riot

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team placed 13th with 87 team points during the Redwood River Riot at Redwood Falls on Friday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Dec. 20.

Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg captured top honors with 156 team points.

Jason Meyer (138-pounds) placed second for the Wolverines. Austin Brockhoff (145-pounds) and Jake Wentzlaff (182-pounds) placed third each.

Individual Results

106-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) was pinned by Lucas Hodges (MAR) 5:25 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Carpenter pinned Peter Oyebanji (STPJ) 1:28. In his next match, Carpenter pinned Brian Avre (MS) 2:05. In his next match, Carpenter was pinned by Austin Irbeck (WRRC) 2-0.

113-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) was pinned by Keon Naranjo (LSH) 3:32 in the opening round. After a bye in the consolation round, Wentzlaff pinned Trevor Groebner (RRV) 3:54. In his next match, Wentzlaff was decided by Dylan Dulas (MAR) 4-0.

120-pounds: Marshall Robinson (SE) was decided by Tori Rupp (QC) 5-1 in the opening round. After a bye in the consolation round, Robinson lost to Max Court (ROCORI) by an injury default.

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

132-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) pinned Jake Fernholz (SAR) 4:28 in the opening round. In his next match, Voight decided Cody Dudgeon (WRRC) 9-3. In his next match, Voight was decided by Ben Blanchette (FMCC) 4-0. In the consolation round, Voight was decided by Sage Loredolo-Hollon (STP) 5-1.

138-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In his next match, Meyer won by a major decision over Miles Kattevold (QC) 16-6. In the quarter-final round, Meyer decided Eric Bommersbach (RRV) 14-7. In the semi-final match, Meyer decided Jeremiah Colon (MTML) 8-7. In the championship match, Meyer lost by an injury default to Nick Meyer (KMS).

145-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In his next match, Brockhoff pinned Ramon Velazquez (STPJ) 1:28. In his next match, Brockhoff decided Elijah Gronewold (FMCW) 7-1. In the semi-final match, Brockhoff was decided by Nick Warne (ROCORI) 3-2 in triple overtime. In the consolation round, Brockhoff decided Russell Caldwell (MR) 1-0. In the third place match, Brockhoff decided Noah Peichel (SAR) 8-2.

152-pounds: Quin Riffenburg (SE) was pinned by Jordan Engler (KMS) 0:40 in the opening round. In the consolation round, Riffenburg was decided by Kyle Evans (MS) 2-1 in overtime.

160-pounds: Hunter Voight (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In his next match, Voight was pinned by

Jack Citrowske (CAN) 1:48. In the consolation round, Voight decided Ray Langness (STPJ) 1-0. In his next match, Voight was decided by Wyatt Jones (KMS) 6-2.

170-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) was decided by Noah Decker (MR) 8-6 in the opening round. After a bye in the consolation round, Kube decided Chase Rahe (RRV) 7-5. In his next match, Kube decided Connor Off (LITCH) 9-5. In his next match, Kube won by a major decision over Vince Riley (WORTH) 14-1. In his next match, Kube was decided by Nick Bartness (NRHEG) 7-2.

182-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In his next match, Wentzlaff pinned Dylan Nelson (FMCC) 1:09. In his next match, Wentzlaff decided Jacob Johnson (BEA) 8-2. In the semi-final round, Wentzlaff lost by a major decision to Zach Carlson (KMS) 13-2. In the consolation, Wentzlaff pinned Keith Maxon (NRHEG) 4:00. In the third place match, Wentzlaff decided Seth Klein (ROCORI) 7-5.

195-pounds: Sibley East did not have a wrestler entered in this weight division.

220-pounds: Jon DuFrane (SE) was pinned by Todd Erickson (NRHG) 1:57 in the opening round. After a bye in the consolation round, DuFrane decided Jordan Haukos (SAR) 12-8. In his next match, DuFrane won by a forfeit. In his next match, DuFrane lost by a major decision to Zachary Jakes (MW) 11-2.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) was pinned by Adrian Moscoffian (FMCW) 4:32 in the opening round. After a bye in the consolation round, Podratz pinned Jacob Humer (MW) 0:15. In his next match, Podratz pinned Ethan Becker (QC) 1:48. In next his match, Podratz pinned Robert Sahli (BUFF) 2:30. In his next match, Podratz was pinned by Barry Ndip (MG) 2:38.

Sibley East 35
Glencoe-Silver Lake 30

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team defeated Glencoe-Silver Lake 35-30 during a triangular meet in Arlington on Tuesday night, Dec. 16.

106-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) was decided by Tanner Chmielewski (GSL) 9-3.

113-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) won by a forfeit.

120-pounds: Marshall Robinson (SE) won by a forfeit.

126-pounds: Bogarett Rehtzigel (SE) was pinned by Tyler Hausladen (GSL) 0:30.

132-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) won by a technical fall over Kole Polzin (GSL) 16-1.

138-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) pinned Aaron Donnay (GSL) 3:50.

145-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

152-pounds: Thomas Batcher (SE) won by a forfeit.

160-pounds: Hunter Voight (SE) was decided by Dalton Kosek (GSL) 2-1.

170-pounds: Sibley East forfeited this match to Beauth Harbarth (GSL).

182-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) was pinned by Nick

Brelje (GSL) 4:31.

195-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) was decided by Tristan Weber (GSL) 4-2.

220-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) was decided by Peyton Sell (GSL) 3-2.

285-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

Sibley East 48
Madelia-Truman 21

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team defeated visiting Madelia-Truman 48-21 during a triangular meet in Arlington on Tuesday night, Dec. 16.

106-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) won by a forfeit.

113-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) won by a forfeit.

120-pounds: Marshall Robinson (SE) pinned William Castro (MT) 1:07.

126-pounds: Bogarett Rehtzigel (SE) was pinned by Jerson Castro (MT) 1:43.

132-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) pinned Grant Koehler (MT) 0:35.

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

145-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) pinned Jeremiah Colon (MT) 1:28.

152-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) was pinned by Zack Peterson (MT) 4:59.

160-pounds: Hunter Voight (SE) was pinned by Jordan Osborne (MT) 3:19.

170-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) pinned Weston Ricard (MT) 3:44.

182-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

195-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

220-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) won by a forfeit.

285-pounds: Christian Figueroa (SE) was decided by Derek Firschau (MT) 3-1.

Scott West 51
Sibley East 18

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team lost to Scott West 51-18 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday night, Dec. 18.

106-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) was pinned by Parker Huss (SW) 0:35.

113-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) was pinned by Jackson Stauffacher (SW) 1:06.

120-pounds: Marshall Robinson (SE) was pinned by Carter Piche (SW) 0:31.

126-pounds: Sibley East forfeited this match to Ben Kelvinton (SW).

132-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) pinned Tony Dvorak (SW) 3:58.

138-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) was decided by David Flynn (SW) 4-0.

145-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) decided Ryan Siegle (SW) 4-3.

152-pounds: Quin Riffenburg (SE) was pinned by Tyler Buesgens (SW) 2:12.

160-pounds: Hunter Voight (SE) decided Dylan Johnson (SW) 6-1.

170-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) was pinned by Andrew Fogarty (SW) 1:02.

182-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) pinned Carter Desshawn (SW) 1:56.

195-pound: Sibley East forfeited this match to Calvin Menke (SW).

220-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) was decided by Tyler Grieves (SW) 10-8.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) was decided by Josiah Schatz (SW) 3-1.

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Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, dessert, low fat milk.

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Monday-Friday No School Holiday break.

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email: creeksidecc@media-combb.net

Saturday, December 27: 8:00 a.m. Men's bimonthly fellowship breakfast. Bring your appetite!
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Thursday, January 1: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV.

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Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com
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Sunday, December 28: 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Monday, December 29-Friday, January 2: No school.

Wednesday, December 31: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 6:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Communion service.

Thursday, January 1: 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

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Bob Holmbeck, Pastor

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Monday, December 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

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

Wednesday, December 31: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).

Thursday, January 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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Glen Bickford, interim pastor

Saturday, December 26: 7:00 p.m. Men's fellowship New Year's party.

Sunday, December 28: 10:15 a.m. Worship.

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Arlington
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Green Isle
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Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Friday, December 26: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, December 28: 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.

Monday, December 29: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Tuesday, December 30: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, December 31: 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve worship.

Thursday, January 1: 9:00 a.m. New Year's Day worship service with Communion at Zion's.

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Monday, December 29: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice at St. Paul's.

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

Wednesday, December 31:

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Thursday, January 1: 10:30 a.m. New Year's Day worship service with Communion.

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Tuesday, December 30: 10:00 a.m. Pastor leads good Samaritan worship. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

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

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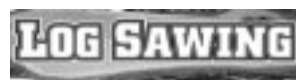


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