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## Judge to rule on referendum lawsuit after Dec. 9

By Kurt Menk Editor

A lawsuit filed by rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz in Sibley County District Court to contest the recent passage of the Sibley East Public Schools \$43 million building bond referendum is now in the hands of Judge Kevin Ide.

An evidentiary hearing was held and completed on the matter in district court on

Tuesday morning and afternoon, Dec. 2. The attorneys for both sides will submit memorandums/summations and Judge Ide will make a prompt ruling after Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Kranz contests the bond issue special election on two grounds, according to the court document.

First, the School District, acting through the clerk of the School District, failed to

publish the notice of the ballot question two weeks prior to the Nov. 4 election as mandated under Minnesota Statute 205A.07

Second, the School District, acting through the School Board, failed to timely publish an adequate notice of the Minnesota Department of Education Commissioner's review and summary of the projet(s) supported by the ballot bond question placed

before the voters on Nov. 4 as mandated under Minnesota Statute 1233B.71, Subdivision 12. That provision required the Commissioner's comments of the project be published at least 20 days, but not more than 60 days before a referendum for bonds related to the project. The notice failed to identify what project the review and comment was related to.

As a result of these two vi-

olations, Kranz contends the ballot bond question election results must be declared statutorily invalid under Minnesota Statute 209. In addition, Kranz and the group of contestants want to be reimbursed for attorney fees, costs and expenses under Minnesota Statute 209.07.

The morning session of the evidentiary hearing was attended by approximately 75 people.

Attorney Erick Kaardal, who is representing Kranz, waived his right to an opening statement.

Attorney Michelle Kenney, who is representing the Sibley East Public Schools, made an opening statement and said the will of the people at the ballot box should not be disturbed. She also stated

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

### **Arli-Dazzle Parade**

The Arlington VFW Post #6031, with donated supplies, made 100 parking signs which will be used for the Arli-Dazzle Parade and festivities on Saturday, Dec. 6. The VFW sign installation crew included Lowell Nagel, Dick Luepke, John Krebsbach and Duane

Weckwerth. Lowell Nagel, left, and Arli-Dazzle Parade Coordinator Susan Schmidtbauer, right, posed with one of the signs which is attached to a street pole along the parade route.

## Arli-Dazzle is Saturday, Dec. 6

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

There is snow on the ground and the temperatures will be about 30 to 40 degrees warmer than last year for this year's Arli-Dazzle festivities which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6.

### Santa Day

Breakfast With Santa Claus will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. A live KNUJ Radio broadcast will be held during this time. The registration deadline for this event was Monday, Dec. 1

Santa Day will follow at the Community Center. Children will have an opportunity to visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be free and fun activities for children of all ages. The activities will include cookie decorating, make and take crafts, tattoos, face painting, letter writing to Santa, plus lots of games and fun holiday activities. Prizes will also be awarded.

In addition, there will be a

Library Bake Sale, Usborne Book Sale and lunch available for purchase.

People are encouraged to bring canned items or a cash donation for the Sibley County Food Shelf.

### Quilt Show

A quilt show will be held at the Arlington Public Library at 9 a.m, according to Librarian Kathy Homme.

### Bethlehem **Express**

The Bethlehem Express will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church from noon to 3:30 p.m.

A complete article on this event appears on page 9 in this week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

### Dash Through The Snow

The Dash Through The Snow 5K Run/Walk will start in front of Thomes Brothers on Main Street at 12:30 p.m.

The registration will begin at the Emergency Services

### Building at 11:30 a.m. Snowball Game

## The snowball baseball

game between the Arlington Greys and Mankato Baltics will be held on the playground behind the Sibley East Senior High School at 2:30

The nine-inning game will be played under the rules of the 1860s.

There will be a sharp contrast in the weather this year. The temperature during the first pitch last year was zero degrees.

### Main Street **Activities**

The Arlington Fire Department's Blacktop Fishing Derby will start at 1 p.m.

Horse drawn sleigh rides will start at 1 p.m.

People will have the opportunity to interact with a real live sled dog team on Main Street at 2 p.m.

Santa's reindeer will be featured on Main Street at 3:30 p.m.

The Amazing Hoopsters will be featured on Main Street at 4 p.m.

Music on Main Street will be provided by the Schell's Hobo Christmas Quartet and Sibley East Carolers prior to the parade.

After the parade, there will be fun in the Fish Camp. The activities will include the Schell's Hobo Christmas Quartet and a bonfire with free s'mores. In addition, the raffle winner will be an-

nounced. Arli-Dazzle Chairperson Kim Schneider encourages everyone to buy and proudly wear their Arli-Dazzle Buttons. People who are seen wearing their button may receive a gift from a Secret Santa on the spot.

### **Parade**

Approximately 100 units are registered for the Arli-Dazzle Parade which will be held at 5:30 p.m, according to Schneider. The event is known as "Probably the Largest Lighted Christmas Parade in Minnesota."

## **Springsted will begin** administrator search for Sibley County

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners, during its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 25, approved the county administrator search proposal presented by David Unmacht from Springsted, Incorporat-

The total cost charged by Springsted, Inc. will not exceed \$12,000. The cost includes \$10,500 for professional fees and \$1,500 for expenses. The total cost of the search in 2012 was \$16,400. Unmacht stated that his role will be that of a manager and providing extensive outreach.

In regards to the position advertisement, current County Administrator Matt Jaunich recommended narrowing the salary range in the listing. The salary range is listed at \$62.025 to \$100,734. Jaunich suggested increasing the lower number. Unmacht plans to have the documents updated by the next Board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Unmacht will work with Jaunich to work out the details of the posting. The time frame for advertising the position was tentatively set for Dec. 15 through Jan. 19, 2015, with the Board having the option to increase the time frame if it does not receive enough applicants because of

the holidays. The Board also established a five member search committee. County Commissioner Bill Pinkse stated that "no one applying for the position would be eligible to be on the search committee."

The committee members include Pinske, County Commissioner Jim Swanson, Sibley County Public Health and Human Services Director Vicki Stock, Sibley County Treasurer Mary Fisher and Sibley County Public Works Director Tim Becker.

### **Annual Report**

The Mental Health Local Advisory Council presented its annual report to the Board. The Council's goal is to educate the community and delete the stigma of a mental health diagnosis.

The Clubhouse was open 250 days the past year and had an average number of 6 clients per day. It hosted an open house in May which 50 people attended and had a record number of people for

Thanksgiving last year. Some of the challenges faced by the Council included ride ability with Trailblazer Transit. Some clients had to arrive three hours early for an appointment or wait three hours to be picked up afterward. The Council also reported that clients are struggling to find affordable housing. Clients without a strong rental history or a criminal record are having a difficult time finding housing. The Council has also had an increased number of referrals. Staff are limited to no more than 30 clients each. They are unsure if they will be able to meet demands with the cur-

rent staff levels. The Board also approved the 2015 Public Health and Human Services Agreement with Greater MN Family Services for the provision of In-Home Family Based Services at a cost not to exceed \$118,395.

### Trailblazer Agreement

The Board passed resolution #2014-70 to approve the amended Trailblazer Joint Powers Agreement. Pinske said, "It's time to form this partnership and move forward."

On June 8, 1999, Sibley County approved a resolution to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with McLeod County to provide for a "Transit Board" for the purposes of providing coordinated service delivery and funding sources for public transportation in and among the counties. Resolution #2014-70 amends the 1999 resolution to include Wright County Area Transportation Joint Powers Board (WCAT). The resolution passed, but several Commissioners voiced their disappointment with McLeod County's last minute change which sets the board composition at three elected officials from McLeod County and two elected officials from Sibley County and WCAT. This gives McLeod County

### Sale of Lots

three votes to two.

The Board also approved Resolution #2014-68, the sale of Winthrop tax forfeited lots #11 and #12, Block 21 of Frankenfield's Second Addition, to the City of Winthrop for \$1,000. The city plans to tear down the dilapidated house on these lots. The Board likewise approved resolution #2014-69, the sale of another small parcel of land in Winthrop to the City of Winthrop. The land used to be part of Auntie Hildegard's and borders city property.

### Sibley Estates **East and West**

The Sibley County Board approved the Sibley Estates East and West 2015 budget and approved the Agreement with Dominium Management

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## **News Briefs**

### **Accident south of Henderson**

A one-vehicle accident without injuries reportedly occurred along Highway 93 about 2 1/2 miles south of Henderson at 8:16 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Angela Youngren, 16, Henderson, was driving a 2004 Chevy Venture south on Highway 93, according to the report. The vehicle touched the shoulder of the snow covered road and Youngren lost control of the van. The vehicle, which entered the ditch, sustained light dam-

### **Schmidt accepted at Bethany**

Timothy Schmidt, Arlington, has been accepted for admission at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato. Schmidt is a senior at the Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School.

### **Chamber to meet next Monday**

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Emergency Services Building at noon Monday, Dec. 8.

The agenda will be e-mailed to all members later this week, according to Chamber President Todd Sandberg. New members are always welcome.

### **VFW Auxiliary to meet Dec. 8**

The November meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6031 was cancelled due to bad weather, according to Secretary Ramona Bade.

The next meeting will be held in the Veterans Building at the fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8.

Group #4 is in charge of the Christmas Party to be held that night. Members are reminded that the group will hold a collection for the Veterans Home at Hastings. Members should also bring items for the food

### Petzel accepted for admission

Jordan Petzel, Arlington, has been accepted for admission at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato. Founded in 1927, Bethany is a private residential liberal arts college.

Petzel is a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington.



Students named to the Honor Roll

at Sibley East Senior High School

Submitted Photo

### **The Kingery Family**

The Kingery family will present a program at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10. This program is the annual Community **Christmas Program presented by the Zion Church** Women. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to the Community Assistance Fund. Everyone, men, women and children are invited to attend this uplifting program. The Kingery family, from central Minnesota, began as a family of ten -- Mike,

Chris and their eight children singing and ministering together through music. It has grown to include two sons-in-law and four grandchildren. They have enjoyed singing together for the past 11 years. They sing primarily gospel bluegrass music while incorporating fiddle, patriotic, Americana and a Capella. The Kingery family's hope is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and to point Him to others.

## **Arlington Industries** holds annual meeting

Arlington Industries recently held its annual meeting at the Arlington State Bank.

The industrial development corporation is a local development company which assists in development projects to encourage economic expansion and employment opportunities in the Arlington area.

It was reported that the corporation had a successful and profitable year with its loan portfolio at its highest point historically and with all loans

The policy of the revolving loan fund is to provide gap financing to assist companies or individuals to obtain financing to expand current business or start new business ventures and find a need for equity financing as part of their expansion project.

The group would encourage any local business entity considering expansion to consider utilizing Arlington Industries revolving loan fund for a part of their financing package. For information regarding the loan fund, individuals can check with Secre-

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Time: 6:00 p.m.

tary Larry Sorenson at 507-964-5588 or loan committee members Scott Sorenson or Pete Arneson at the Arlington State Bank.

During the business session, the group decided to give \$1,000 to the Arlington Historical Society to help with their project to convert part of the old fire hall to a museum. The group also discussed the implications of the Seneca Foods closing as well as the recent school bond issue. It was the consensus of the group that having a first class school system is critical for the community to attract business and residents to Arlington.

Up to 30 members can be active in the corporation and presently there are slots open for additional members. Any community member interested in economic development is encouraged to contact Arlington Industries about membership.

The officers for Arlington Industries are President Lowell Nagel, Vice President Bill Pinske and Secretary/Treasurer Larry Sorenson.

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Steak Fry on

Friday, Dec. 5

The following students were recently named to the "A" Honor Roll and "B" Honor Roll at the Sibley East Senior High School in Ar-

lington during the first quar-

### "A" Honor Roll

Seniors: Vanesa Aguilera, Austin Brockhoff, Carla Bromenschenkel, Cole Bruhn, Andrew Bullert, Lukas Bullert, Autumn Dose, Jonathan DuFrane, Benjamin Freitag, Daniel Kranz, Karley Lind, Emily Maloney, Kelli Martens, Kenneth Martin, Megan Mathews, Ashley Mercier, Jason Meyer, Darin Neisen, Paige Nelson, Mikayla Perschau, Jordan Petzel, Taylor Pfarr, Brandon Raghu, Enrique Resendez, Karissa Sorenson, Elizabeth Thies, Sam Thies, Hunter Voight, Shelby Voight, Breann Walsh, Matthew Weber and Zachary Weber.

Juniors: Jack Ballalatak, Michael Bostelman, Logan Bruss, Samantha Carpenter, Trevor Diehn, Nicholas Doetkott, Victoria Dwyer, Kailey Geib, Ian Holmes, Logan Jorgenson, Madeline Kjellesvig, Megan Krentz, Mason Latzke, Sarah Malinowski, Mitchell Mathews, Natalie Mesker, Collin Pautsch, Sadie Quast, Casey Samletzka, Travis Schmidt, Julia Schwartz, Rachel Sorenson, Aaron Strack, McKayla Stumm, Emma Thompson, Kaitlin Tuchtenhagen, Alyssa Weber and Bradley Ziegler.

Sophomores: Morgan Attenberger, Grace Ballalatak, Abigail Butler, Samantha

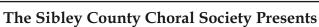
Kahlow, Chloey Kellermann, Brooke Klehr, Tory Knacke, Alexus Kreft, Tanner Kurtzweg, Sadie Lane, Alyssa Louwagie, Ella Lundstrom, Joel Mercier, Sheryl Monsivaiz, Timothy Otto, Megan Pederson, Samantha Raghu, Ashley Rechtzigel, Emma Samletzka, James Schealler, Jenna Schuft, Leah Serbus, Nathan Snyder, Sierra Suedbeck, Kimberly Velazquez, Jason Vinkemeier, Elizabeth Wahlen and Gabrielle Wiest

### "B" Honor Roll

Seniors: Cierra Abrams, Robert Acciari, Elizabeth Becerra, Alexander Bessel, Casey Brandt, Kayle Busch, Cooper Eustis, Zachary Garza, Kevin Johnson, Zachary Klaers, Justin Korson, Haylee Loncorich, Cameron Mogard, Erik Moreno, Zachery Peterson, Tyler Reid, Jean Sickmann, McKenzie Sommers, Korban Strand, Sophia Thoele and Kyla Wisch.

Juniors: Sydney Fogarty Busch, Ashley Grack, Zachary Latzke, Rachel Loncorich, Lukas Messner, Dylan Pauly, Ethan Pomplun, Katelyn Quast, Quinlan Riffenburg, Anna Ryan, Kyla Schlueter, Lucas Shogren, Emily Somerville, Jacob Strack, Trevor Tuman and Jacob Wentzlaff.

Sophomores: Seth Fredin, Alli Harter, Christopher Johnson, Bernice Mendoza, Adam Peterson, Emily Quast, Zachary Utendorfer, Hannah Wentzlaff, Megan Wickenhauser and Ana Zuniga.





Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 - 7:30 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church-Gaylord

Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 - 2:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church-Belle Plaine

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## Community Calenda

Thursday, December 4: Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 pm.

Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, social 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Monday, December 8: Arlington Chamber

of Commerce, Emergency Services Building, noon meeting. Arlington Township Board, Arlington Com-

munity Center, 7:30 p.m. Arlington VFW Post 6031, veteran's building

at fairgrounds, 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 9: American Legion

Post #250, veteran's building at fairgrounds, 7

Wednesday, December 10: 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

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## **Mercier is Senior of the Quarter**

Ashley Mercier, a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently chosen by her classmates as the Outstanding Senior of the Quar-

Seniors at Sibley East vote for the outstanding member of the senior class each quarter. The names of those students are then submitted to the Gaylord Rotary Club to consider for a scholarship sponsored by the club. The scholarship will be presented to the outstanding senior of the year during the annual awards ceremony next spring.

Mercier is currently enrolled in U.S. Government, College Biology, Calculus, English, Animal Production, Choir and Sociology.

Mercier, who is a member of the National Honor Society, is a member of the "A" Honor Roll and is a past Student of the Month.

She is a three-year letterwinner in tennis and played at number one doubles this past

Mercier is also a member of Teens 4 Real and the Show

Outside of school, Mercier works part-time at the Arlington Public Library. She is a member of the High Island Clovers 4-H Club and is a server at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington. In addition, she volunteers at the local veterinary clinic.

After graduation, Mercier plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and major in animal science pre-veterinarian.

She is the daughter of Sue Mercier and the late Robert Mercier.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

### **Ashley Mercier**

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Services for Sibley Estates East and West.

Cindy Fleegel, Senior Regional Property Manager, identified that Sibley Estates expects to have a profit of \$10,098.68 next year. The major expenses are expected to be a new power head in the elevator in Henderson and a cable in the elevator in Winthrop.

### **New Concepts**

Vanessa Steffl and Sarah Anderson from Lutheran Social Services (LSS) updated the Board on the Senior Dining and Meals on Wheels Programs. Steffl stated that they

face government funding cuts and may have to make some changes. One option would be to cut back on congregate meals. LSS serves congregate meals and home delivered meals throughout Sibley County. The congregate meals for Arlington/Green Isle are served at Highland Commons on Seventh Avenue and Main Streets. Meals are for adults 60 years and up. A \$4.00-\$7.00 donation per meal is suggested.

LSS has been experimenting with frozen meal delivery in an attempt to reach residents living in the country. Residents are able to order a frozen meal bundle containing

a five or ten-meal box. LSS is also experimenting with a Healthy Eating Rewards Card in Fairfax, Gibbon and Winthrop. Residents who dine-in four times will get their fifth meal free thanks to a grant from Allina Health.

### Recognition

There will be a recognition for County Commissioner Harold Pettis in the Courthouse Rotunda following the Sibley County Board meeting from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23. The Commissioners' terms end January 2015.

## **Drive-By Living Nativity will be** held on Saturday night, Dec. 13

The annual Drive-By Living Nativity will be held at the Sibley County Fairgrounds on West Chandler Street in Arlington from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13.

Many people from the community work behind the scenes to set up each scene of the Nativity and to prepare the actors for their scenes. People are encouraged to read the Bible verses aloud as they stop to observe each scene.

Viewers are asked to enter the fairgrounds off Chandler Street and exit on County Road 9. The greeters will give people a handout and ask them to tune their car radio to FM 104.9. This station is dedicated to music specific to the Living Nativity and will be heard only in the fair-

Admission is free with a cash or food donation. Donations will go to the Siblev County Food Shelf in Gaylord.

The event is sponsored by the Arlington Christian Community Task Force.

### **Surgical Eye Care** Y. Ralph Chu, MD, ophthalmologist and medical director at Chu Vision Institute, has teamed up with Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center to bring expert, personalized surgical eye care to your community. Dr. Chu specializes in cataract, refractive, corneal surgery, glaucoma and more. Y. Ralph Chu, MD Ophthalmologist For an evaluation and referral, call Chu Vision Institute Goldsmith Eye Care at 952-758-2080. RIAGONION ON SIBLEY MEDICAL CENTER www.sibleymedical.org

## Lawsuit Continued from page 1

that Sibley East substantially complied with the law.

During the morning testimony, Kranz said Sibley East published the Notice of Special Election in the Arlington Enterprise and Gaylord Hub on Oct. 23 and Oct. 30 which was two days late, according to state statute.

The organic chicken farmer also said the Review and Comment Statement was published late and did not contain a description of the project or date of the special election.

Kranz also stated that 1,266 registered voters did not show up at the polls for the special election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Arlington Enterprise Manager Karin Ramige-Cornwell testified that the newspaper received the Notice of Special Election and the Review & Comment Statement on Wednesday, Oct. 15 which was well after the weekly deadline. Ramige-Cornwell, who communicated concerns about legal deadlines to Sibley East, said the newspaper could have made an exception to the weekly deadline, but Sibley East did not ask.

Gaylord Hub Publisher Joe Dies said the newspaper also received the Notice of Special Election and the Review and Comment Statement after the weekly deadline.

Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden, in the morning session, admitted that the Notice of Special Election and the Review and Comment Statement were not published on the required dates.

Less than a third of the crowd returned for the afternoon session.

Amsden testified that he discovered on Wednesday, Oct. 15 that the Review & Comment Statement had not been published. Amsden said he sought legal advice on the matter to move forward. He also conferred with Sibley East Elections Clerk Lindsey Neisen about the matter.

Amsden said Sibley East immediately submitted the Review & Comment Statement to both legal newspapers. The document was also forward to The Sibley Shopper which features wider circulation and *The Free Press* which is a daily newspaper. In addition, the document was placed on the front page of the Sibley East website. The goal was to get the notices out as quickly as possible, he added.

Amsden also testified that informational meetings on the building bond referendum were held in all three communities and numerous smaller meetings were held throughout the school district.

In addition, Amsden said there were over 100 articles about the referendum published in both legal newspapers from August through the Special Election.

He did admit, during the testimony, that there was no

discussion about postponing the Special Election.

Neisen testified that she was informed by the Sibley County Auditor's Office to publish the Notice of Special Election in both legal newspapers on Oct. 20. It was also published as a precautionary measure on Oct. 27.

Corissa Aronson, who held the title of assistant county auditor at the time of the Special Election, testified that the voter turnout for the mid-term election in 2014 was 71.51 percent of registered voters. The turnout for recent midterm elections in 2010 and 2006 was 71.89 and 72.5 percent respectively.

During his closing statement, Kaardal said there is no dispute that the notices were published late and the Special Election could have been delayed when Amsden discovered on Oct. 15 that the Review & Comment Statement had not been published. Kaardal said the margin of victory was only 96 votes (1,634-1,538) and 1,266 registered voters did not show at the polls. He added that the court has no choice, but to invalidate the Special Election. Kaardal added that there needs to be a new Special Election where all laws are

Kenney waived her right to a closing statement.

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## **Opinions**

## **Arli-Dazzle festivities** are this Saturday

Our View: One way to say thanks to the many volunteers/sponsors is to attend the various activities in town

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce has hit a grand slam with the Arli-Dazzle festivities which are held during the first Saturday in December each year. Most small towns would kill to have a holiday celebration of this variety and magnitude.

The Chamber plays a major role in this highly successful celebration, but the event could not be pulled off without the support and dedication of many volunteers, businesses and organizations as well.

Dozen and dozens of volunteers, businesses and organizations donate a lot of time and money each year to make this event one of the best holiday celebrations in Minnesota.

Other than saying thanks, there are also a few other ways for people to show their appreciation to these volunteers, businesses and organizations. One way is for people to either attend or participate in the variety of activities in the community that day. Another way is for residents to support these generous businesses and organizations throughout the year.

Hats off to these volunteers, businesses and organizations who made this celebration not only possible, but such a huge success each year. There would be no Arli-Dazzle festivities without their volunteerism and support.

K.M.

## Too Tall's T

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

December 5

Jeff Glock, Peyton Liebl, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kicker, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Soberski.

December 6

Adam Mathwig, Clint Hatlestad, Diane Overson, Lydia Trocke, Lytisha Hamblin, Mara Halverson, Mark Stien, Seth Kroells, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Alsleben, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Oelfke.

December 7

Dr. Mike Noack, Odin Dean Adams, Mrs. Lee Sauter.

**December 8** 

Korri Brockoff and Stephanie Halverson.

December 9

Collin Simrell, Curt Reetz, Gary Pautsch, Grayson Croat, Jessica Anderson, Joe Eibs, Josh Johnson, Makinsey Scharping and Mark Vos. December 10

Gary Luepke, Madison Mesenbring. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bullert, and Mr.

and Mrs. Dwight Grabitske. December 11

Amanda Reinert, Mark Von Eschen,

Mary Goetsch and Reuben Willm-

Faced with hard times, the company offered a bonus of \$100 to any employee who could come up with a

plan to save money. The bonus went to a young man in accounting who suggested limiting future bonuses to \$10.

A little boy was eating in a restau-

rant for his birthday, when he started eating without a prayer. His parents turned to him and said, "We say a prayer before eating in our house!"

The little boy replied, "Yeah, that's in our house, but here the chef knows how to cook!"

"Take out a pen and paper," the teacher said. "Imagine you are a millionaire, and write an essay on how you're feeling."

All the children started writing their essay except for Willy. "Why aren't you writing your essay, Willy?" asked the teacher.

"I'm waiting for my secretary,"

he replied.

At a all-you-can-eat restaurant, Josh came back to the table, his plate

full for the fifth time. "Josh!" exclaimed his mother. "Doesn't it embarrass you that peo-

ple have seen you go up to the buffet table five times?" "Not a bit," said Josh, "I just

tell them I'm filling up the plate for you!"

A couple was sitting in the lawyer's office working on their will. The lawyer told them that they should discuss end of life issues how they want to be treated.

The man turned to his wife and Zachary Pazdernik, and Mr. and said, "Please promise me that if I am ever dependent only on machines and bottled fluids to keep me alive, you will take action and put an end to it right away."

> So when they got home, his obedient wife went straight to the TV and unplugged it, then took his beer and poured it down the

> Outside the train station a kid selling newspapers bellowed, "Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Five men

> A man walks up and buys the paper. After reading it he comes back to the kid. "Hey kid, I don't see anything here about five people being swindled!"

> "Extra! Extra!" yells the boy. "Six men swindled!"

John came back from a two-week vacation. He asked his boss for another week off to get married.

"What?" shouted the boss. "Why didn't you get married while on va-

John turned to his boss. "Are you crazy? That would have ruined the whole vacation!"

"My mother's menu consisted of two choices: 'Take it or leave it.'" -**Buddy Hackett** 

Three guys, all hard of hearing, are walking down the street. The first guy says, "Boy, it's windy today."

The second guy says, ""No, it ain't, today's Thursday."

The third guy says, "Me, too, let's get a drink."



## **Letter To The Editor**

## Disappointed over decision on open consumption

To The Editor.

A number of weeks ago your paper reported the City Council had decided to use a section of the city charter to declare "non-enforcement" of "open consumption" on Main Street during the Arli-Dazzle Parade. When I read this, I was chagrined that this decision was made.

I had a conversation with a member of the City Council about this decision and its rationale. I fully appreciated that enforcement on a very crowded Main Street and during the parade is practically an impossible task for a police department. I understand the desire that police not be criticized for non-enforcement so the action seemed like a good option to use. I also understand a similar action has been taken in the past for car shows and other events on Main

But I am chagrined because as a community Arli-Dazzle is an at-

tempt to provide a "family event" day of activities. Having open consumption on Main Street during the parade is not the image our community should be projecting.

I am not against responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages (although I understand that some pastors and other townspeople likely are). What concerns me is that the work of the Partnership for Prevention/Teens Are for Real seeking to promote our community as one which does not condone or encourage underage drinking is undermined by this action by the City Council. The wrong message is sent.

I personally would be comfortable with a designated area "beer garden" place with barriers allowing "of age" people to partake even on Main Street during the parade. What I cannot be comfortable with is the likelihood (or maybe the certainty) of folks walking up and down the

street drinking openly in the presence of children and youth which makes drinking on a public street seem like acceptable behavior.

If as a community there is concern for underage drinking and the illegal use of drugs (especially marijuana and meth), then this action sends the wrong message.

This letter and its position are my own. Neither the coalition on which I serve nor the congregation I serve have reviewed or have control over what I have written.

Again, I understand the rationale for the decision the City Council made. But this action sends the wrong message for children and youth of our communities and does not promote the "community image" I think our community desires.

> **Rod Stemme** Arlington

## **Guest Column**

### What lies ahead

By Lee H. Hamilton

Given all the words and images devoted to the midterm elections over the past few weeks, you'd think the results had told us something vital about the future of the country. In reality, they were just a curtainraiser. It's the next few weeks and months that really matter.

The big question, as the old Congress reconvenes and prepares to make way for next year's version, is whether the two parties will work more closely together to move the country forward or instead lapse back into confrontation and deadlock. I suspect the answer will be a mix: modest progress on a few issues, but no major reforms.

Overall, the deep frustration Americans feel toward Washington will likely continue. Especially since, despite the urgent problems confronting us, the House leadership has announced an astoundingly relaxed 2015 agenda that includes not a single five-day work week, 18 weeks with no votes scheduled, and just one full month in session: Janu-

Still, there is hope for at least a modicum of progress. The President wants to enhance his legacy. More politicians these days seem to prefer governing to posturing. The Republican Party may have won big in the elections, but it still cannot govern alone: it will need Democratic votes in the Senate and the cooperation of the President. And both parties want to demonstrate that they recognize they're responsible for governing.

Congress faces plenty of issues that need addressing, which means

that skillful legislators who want to near impossibility. There will be no show progress have an extensive menu from which to choose. Trade, health care, terrorism, responsible budgeting, rules on greenhouse gas emissions... All of these are amenable to incremental progress.

Which is not to say that progress is inevitable. President Obama acted to halt deportations of millions of illegal immigrants, though he did so without Congress. His action could unleash unpredictable consequences. Meanwhile, the new Republican Senate is almost certain to give the President's nominees a hard time; while GOP senators are unlikely to want to appear too tough on Loretta Lynch, the nominee for attorney general, the gloves will almost certainly come off for nominees who must negotiate hearings after her.

Yet indications of what next year may be like have already begun to emerge. Bills with a relatively narrow focus that enjoy bipartisan support — boosting agricultural development aid overseas, funding research into traumatic brain injuries, giving parents with disabled children a tax break on savings for longterm expenses — either have passed the "lame-duck" Congress or stand a good chance of doing so.

In the end, 2015 will see a mix of small steps forward and backward. There's little chance of a minimum wage increase and it's unlikely the budget will be passed in an orderly and traditional manner. Similarly, significant and difficult issues like major entitlement and tax reform will prove hard to budge, and comprehensive immigration reform is a

knockdown punch on Obamacare, but we'll see plenty of efforts to chip away at it.

On the other hand, Congress can probably manage to avoid a government shutdown, and it faces decent prospects of expanding and protecting our energy boom, promoting fast-track trade authority, and funding key infrastructure needs. Defense spending will not be further reduced.

The parties on Capitol Hill are highly suspicious of one another. Incoming Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has said the right things about wanting more openness, a more traditional process, and more ability on the minority's part to offer amendments, but he'll be under great pressure from members of his caucus to make life hard for Democrats. Similarly, Democrats in the Senate, still fuming over what they view as obstructionism from the Republicans over the last several years, will face pressure to make life as hard as possible for the new ma-

Yet here's the basic truth: divided government does not have to be dysfunctional. It can be made to work, and if incremental progress on small issues is the way to get started, then let's hope Congress and the President pursue that course.

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### **Junior High Knowledge Bowl**

The Sibley East Junior High School entered four knowledge bowl teams during an invitational at the Holy Rosary Church in North Mankato on Friday, Nov. 21. The Sibley East white team placed third among 24 teams. Front Row: (left to right) White team members Neyland Ott, Logan Tesch, Josh Sorenson and Danielle Langworthy. Missing from the photo are white team members Thomas Battcher and Abby Widmer. The Sibley East pink team placed fourth. Back Row: (I to r) Pink team members Hannah Kranz, Kasha Bates,

Kiana Montes, Kaili Diehn and Jaci Tourtellott. Members of the black team, which placed 15th, consisted of Lindsey Flieth, Colten Harens, Ian Malinowski, Robert Reinitz, Sydney Schott and Jacob Willmsen. Members of the gold team, which placed 22nd, included Yayri Avila, Madison Grove, Jada Jirasek, Morgan Mathews, Xavier Wassather and Jennifer Wear. The next knowledge bowl meet is the sub regional which will be held at Minnesota State University, Mankato, on Monday, Dec.

### 95 Years Ago

**December 4, 1919** Louis Kill, Editor

The wedding of two popular and well known Arlington township young people was solemnized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon, uniting the hearts of Miss Lizzie Emma Witte and Mr. Theodore A. Sickmann. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witte and the groom the son of Mrs. August Sickmann. Rev. R. Heidmann tied the knot in the presence of a host of admiring relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The old Sullivan farm, north of town was sold this week by Aug Huckenpoeler for \$200 an acre, Martin Joel being the purchaser. The farm consists of 153 acres and brought the sum of

Art Zacharias is spending the week at his parental home at Gaylord where he is recovering from a prolonged siege of hiccoughs. The hiccoughs took a fancy to Art and stayed with him for several days, and it was only after the best medical attention and a few days rest that they (Art and the hiccoughs) parted company.

The coal situation is growing worse. Local dealers are all out of hard coal and prospects of receiving shipments are not very promising altho numerous orders have been placed for the same. Several varieties of soft coal are still obtainable here but several large consumers have only a few days supply on hand

and unless a few cars are received within the week they will be up against a shortage. One car of soft coal consigned to one of our retailers has already been held up by the railroad company and has been standing in the yards here for a week or more.

Later-The coal situation became serious Tuesday and the railroad company released the

### 75 Years Ago **December 7, 1939**

Louis Kill, Editor

Ernest Wisch has returned to his home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Gaylord hospital.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 13, all Arlington stores will be open evenings to accommodate Ĉhristmas shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Mc-Cormick of Green Isle celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 26. The venerable couple kept open house that day and besides their children and relatives, many old friends made a call.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Leslie G. Timm and Anna Redding of Arlington; Erwin J. Rannow of Glencoe, and Myrtice B. Tessmer, Arlington; Harvey Solmonson, Gaylord and Katherine Riedel, Winthrop; Herbert Balk, Le Sueur and Erna Brenke, Arling-

55 Years Ago **December 3, 1959** Louis Kill, Editor

Mrs. Lorraine Bliss, a former

beautician, has recently purchased new equipment and is announcing the opening of another beauty shop in Arlington. Mrs. Bliss will conduct the business from her home in East Ar-

When the Alvin Sauter family returned home Sunday evening they found to their dismay that the television set had been removed from the household. The big question is, who dunnit? Many other valuable items were left untouched.

Word was received by band director, Robert Hallquist, that the Arlington-Green Isle high school band has been chosen as the "WCCO Prep Parade Football Band of the Year" by WCCO radio. The band received a plaque and will receive a large trophy in commemoration of their being chosen as the "Band of the Year."

### 15 Years Ago December 9, 1999 Kurt Menk, Editor

Mayor Dave Czech and the Arlington City Council, for the first time as a group, toured the new Arlington Community Center prior to its regular meeting.

The Arlington Good Samaritan Center completed the first phase of its building project. New boilers, water heaters and water softeners have been installed and are now working.

Ashley Dahlke, a seventh grader at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord, shot her first deer west of Green Isle on opening day.

## **Obituaries**

## Larry Howard Rosenfeld, 63, Arlington

Larry Howard Rosenfeld, age 63, of Arlington, passed away at the Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis on Monday afternoon, Dec. 1.

Funeral service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Arlington, at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5.

Visitation will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4. It will continue one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday, Dec.

Larry was born to Erwin and Velma (Thies) Rosenfeld on Nov. 17, 1951. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arlington, on Dec. 2, 1951. Larry attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on April 11, 1965. Larry graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle High School in 1969. He graduated from Mankato Commercial College in the Senior Accounting program. He was a member of the Army Reserves. Larry was a life-long dairy farmer and member of the local, state and national Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Brown Swiss associations. He enjoyed milking cows and sharing his love of dairy with his children during their years in 4-H.

Left to remember Larry are his wife, Joann, Arlington; children, Tiffany, Waconia; Matt, Sartell; and Mitchell, Little Falls; step-son, David Cox and his children Blake, Cassie and Mekayla, Fowlerville, Mich.; brother, Harvey, Mankato; nephews, John (Billie) Rosenfeld, Wausau, Wis., and Mike (Jill) Rosenfeld, Harrisburg, S.D.; great-niece, Brianna Rosenfeld; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by sister-in-law, Catherine; parents; grandparents; aunts; uncles; and cousins.

### **Bernice Tuchtenhagen, 87, Winthrop**

Bernice Tuchtenhagen, age 87, of Winthrop, passed away at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Funeral Service was held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winthrop at a.m

Wednes-**Bernice** day, Nov. Rev.

Tuchtenhagen Paul Tessmer officiated.

The organist was Julianne Trebelhorn. Congregational Hymns were "Abide With Me," "On Eagle's Wings" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casket bearers were Chad Voelz, Joel Voelz, Joia Ziegler, Jeff Tuchtenhagen, Todd Tuchtenhagen, Terry Tuchtenhagen and Lisa Schwichtenberg.

Interment was in the Winthrop Cemetery.

Bernice Anna (Duenow) Tuchtenhagen was born in New Auburn Township on Nov. 1, 1927. She was the daughter of Alfred and Ida (Kohls) Duenow. Bernice was baptized as an infant and was later confirmed in her faith as a youth. She received her education in Brownton.

On Sept, 4, 1948, Bernice was united in marriage to Kenneth Tuchtenhagen at the church parsonage in Arlington. After their marriage, the couple resided in Arlington, New Auburn and Winthrop. Bernice and Kenneth were the owners/operators of People's Meat Market in Winthrop, retiring in 1972. She also worked at Hands, Inc. in Winthrop for more than 30 years. They were blessed with five children. Bernice and Kenneth shared 45 years of marriage before Kenneth passed away in December of 1993.

Bernice was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winthrop and the Ladies Guild.

Bernice enjoyed dancing, canning and spending time at Lake Erie. She especially loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

When she needed assistance with her daily care,

Bernice became a resident of Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord.

Bernice is survived by her children, Dennis (Elizabeth "Betty" Tuchtenhagen of Arlington, Cheryl Voelz of Glencoe, and Scott (Julie) Tuchtenhagen of Winthrop; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Lloyd Duenow of Glencoe. and Lawrence (Vivian) Duenow of Arlington; sisterin-law, Marie Duenow of Green Isle; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Ida Duenow; husband, Kenneth Tuchtenhagen; Baby Boy Tuchtenhagen in infancy; son-in-law, Dennis Voelz; son, Gary Tuchtenhagen; sisters, Florence Duenow and Jeanette Barfknecht and her husband, Marlyn; brother, Marvin Duenow; and sisterin-law, Grace Duenow.

Arrangements by Dalin-Hantge Funeral Chapel in Winthrop. Online obituaries and guest book available at www.hantge.com. Please click on obituaries and guest

## **Delmar Kley, 83, Arlington**

Delmar Kley, age 83 of Arlington passed away at the Glencoe Regional Health Services on Monday, Nov.

Funeral service was held at the Peace Lutheran Church in Winthrop at 11 a.m. Friday,

Casket bearers for the funeral were Nate Beikler, John Frauendienst, Jacob Frauendienst, Leon Kley, Mark Kley, Garret Kley and Brian Kley. Honorary bearers were the remaining grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation was held two hours prior to the service at the church on Friday, Nov.

Interment was held in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Delmar Albert Theodore Kley was born to Emil and Martha (Wieshert) Kley in Bismarck Township, rural Winthrop, on Jan. 5, 1931.

On June 9, 1954, he married Joann Wolters in Gaylord. He and Joann farmed many years in Bismarck Township and then for the past 30 years Delmar worked for Seneca Foods in Glencoe and Arlington. Delmar was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Winthrop and is remembered as being a good neighbor and a passionate

Delmar is survived by his children, Jerry Kley of Arlington, George Kley (special friend Linda) of Le Sueur, Joyce Erdal of St. James, Mayann Frauendienst of Hutchinson, and Jean Beikler of Farmington; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchil-

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joann,; sister and brother-in-law, Arlys and Elmer Pagel; and brother and sister-in-law, Orville and Dorothy Kley; as well as David Beikler.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington handled the arrangements.

## Students named to the Honor Roll at Sibley East Junior High School

The following students were recently named to the Principal's Honor Roll, "A" Honor Roll and "B" Honor Roll at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord during the first quarter.

### Principal's **Honor Roll**

Freshmen: Gavin Bates, Taylor Brinkman, Lucas Chavez, Brendan Dabek, Kevin Durham, Jr., Tamara Ehrich, Thomas Flannery, Lindsey Flieth, Olivia Gronholz, Carron Kranz, Hannah Kranz, Danielle Langworthy, Neyland Ott, Emily Peterson, Kristian Schow, Alexander Sell, Logan Tesch, Xavier Wassather and Jacob Willm-

Eighth Graders: Max Bartels, Korri Brockoff, Ariel Butler, Breanna Fahning, Madison Grove, Ty Knacke, Jessica Lozano, Jens Lundstrom, Morgan Mathews, Sydney Schott, Austin Schwartz, Emily Tuchtenhagen and Abigail Widmer.

Seventh Graders: Lillian Beneke, Ian Bremer, Chloe Ling, Ian Malinowski, Donnae Morton, Benjamin Reierson, Alexis Stock, Mercedes Suedbeck, Lucas Tesch and Lucas Tuchtenhagen.

### "A" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Thomas Battcher, Jared Burg, Rebecca Campbell, Rocio Cardenas, Rosenlund, Arayah St. John, Kaili Diehn, Emily Doetkott, Alexander Gieseke, Isabelle Hittle, Mikayla Holmes, Beniamen Klaers, Melissa Latchman, Kiana Montes, Dayne Morton, Veronica Oyuela, Taylor Perschau, Jesus Rodriguez, Haley Rohwer, Alexys Roseland, Paul Schmidt, Joshua Sorenson, Morgan Stearns, Hanna Steffer, Alexandra Stock, Jaci Tourtellott, Austin Weckwerth, Faith Young and Audrey

Eighth Graders: Holden Abrams, Litzy Barrera, Aaron Deis, Teresa Ehrich, Jose Felipe, Crystal Gonzalez, Hailey Haggenmiller, Colton Harens, Kameron In, Kody Kirsch, Gavin Kranz, Mason Kranz, Madilyn Krentz, Brayton Krueger, Eliezer Mendoza, Olivia Otto, Madisyn Petree, Madison Rechtzigel, Rachel Rettmann, Austin Snyder, Tyler Stolt, Michaela Sylvester, Jennifer Wear, Brooke Willmsen, Hannah Wisch and Ryan

Wolverton. Seventh Graders: Shelby Anderson, Travis Andrews, Yayri Avila, Lincoln Carpenter, Lucas Dose, Hannah Ebert, Allison Klehr, Brianna Kranz, Breanna Krueger, Payton Kube, Maty Messner, Matthew Messner, Brandon O'Hara, Hunter Otto, Giselle Ramirez, Jessica Rodriguez, Dakota Roehler, Bryton

Jack Thompson, Caroline Weber and Deicy Yepez.

### "B" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Tyler Becker, Mark Brinkman, Janessa Dalbec, Connor Deis, Samuel Groninga, Samantha Klehr, Madison Krueger, Madison Latzke, Tirzah Ling, Kelsey Luepke, Ellie Messner, Jaden Podratz, Mackenzie Pomplun, Mercedes Roehler, Lacey Scharping, Derrek Schmidt, Logan Wagenius, Austin Warwick, Katrina Wolter and Allison Zellmann.

Eighth Graders: Kasha Bates, Audrey Berg, Travis Dahlke, Brandon Donaldson, Carter Kistner, Alexis Kuphal, Samantha Leighton, Mya Lyrek, Cassidy Martin, Kiley Quast, Desiree Richardson, Mariah Satterfield, Ryli Schlueter, Taylor Strand, Alison Utendorfer and Justin Vinkemeier.

Seventh Graders: Sean Alander, Austin Allison, JaBez Bates, Elisabeth Battcher, Alexis Brinkman, Jasmine Delgado-Alvizo, Nathan DeVries, McKenzie Fahey, Isabel Figueroa, Austin Gieseke, Veronica Jacquez, Brennan Jenneke, Rita Jones, Izabella Lindorff, Bianca Mendez, Isaac Mendoza, Kaleb Montes, Briana Ramos, Kolten Scharping, Alexia Sommers and Breein Waytashek.

## Rita J. Renneke, 58, Henderson

Rita J. Renneke, age 58, of Henderson, died on Monday, Dec. 1. Her services and interment were held privately with her immediate family.

Rita was born to Melvin and Mavis (Lange) Boettcher in Gaylord on April 24, 1956. She graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle High School in 1974. She married Timothy Renneke on Dec. 7, 1974. She enjoyed a life full of family, cooking, gardening, and painting. She was a beloved and devout mother and grandmother.

Rita is survived by her

children, Joel, Josh (Cassie), Justin (Jessica), Johanna (Landon) Weckwerth; and grandchildren, Elliana, Sam,

Jacob, and Owen. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

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## **Sports**



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The Sibley East varsity wrestling team returns a dozen letterwinners this season. Front Row: (left to right) Austin Brockhoff, Tanner Pasvogel, Tommy Wentzlaff, Quin Riffenburg and Mason Voight. Back

Row: (I to r) Brandon Uecker, Hunter Voight, Jake Wentzlaff, Austin Kube, Cody Voight and Jon DuFrane. Missing from the photo is Jason Meyer.

## Sibley East wrestling team returns plenty of experience with 12 returning letterwinners

By Kurt Menk Editor

A dozen letterwinners, including four state entrants from last year, return for the Sibley East varsity wrestling team this season.

The state entrants include sophomore Tanner Pasvogel (third place at state), senior Jason Meyer (fifth place at state), senior Austin Brockhoff (state participant) and junior Jake Wentzlaff (state participant).

The remaining returning

letterwinners consist of seniors Jon DuFrane, Austin Kube and Hunter Voight; juniors Quin Riffenburg; sophomores Cody Voight, Mason Voight and Brandon Uecker; and freshman Tommy Went-

The remaining senior high athletes are juniors Marschall Robinson and Christian Figueroa; and sophomore Kevin Melger.

The junior high athletes include freshmen Logan Tesch, Dayne Morton, Ben Klaers,

Jaden Podratz, Ramiro Rivera, AJ Streich, Thomas Battcher and Joe Aguilera; and seventh graders Beauen Harbarth, Lincoln Carpenter, Bogarett Rechtzigel and Brandon O'Hara.

The Wolverines, who placed sixth at the state tournament last season, have plenty of experience returning this season, but will miss graduates Nathan Rose (three-time state champion), Hunter Retzlaff (third place at state), Mitchel Wentzlaff

(state entrant) and Mitch Heibel.

Head coach Chad Johnson is assisted by coaches Dave Strack, Chris Koob, Eric Ellanson, Mike Bergs, Derek Hahn, Dusty Meuleners, Rod Tollefson, Ben Tollefson and Dan Morton.

The Wolverines will open the season at the New Prague Invitational at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6.

## **State forest Christmas** tree to grace governors residence this season

This year's Christmas tree for the governor's official residence in St. Paul is a 50foot balsam fir from the Nemadji State Forest, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Today, DNR staff and the Conservation Corps Minnesota cut down the tree –115 miles northeast of the Twin Cities; it will be erected at the governor's residence on Monday.

"Finding a perfect specimen growing in the wild is not an easy task," said Tim Brault, DNR forestry technician who helps locate the governor's Christmas tree. "A candidate tree should have symmetrical branches, no noticeable gaps in the branches and a gradual taper."

Extreme care must be taken as the tree is loaded onto a trailer, bound in rope

and covered with a tarp for its trip to St. Paul.

The tree will be removed from the front lawn of the governor's residence when the holiday season ends. It will then be chipped and recycled.

The Christmas tree hunt begins in early fall when DNR foresters scout for potential candidates in Minnesota's 58 state forests.

Annually, 500,000 Christmas trees are harvested in Minnesota. For every Christmas tree harvested, one to three seedlings are planted in its place, making it a renewable product.

People can cut their own Christmas trees from a Minnesota state forest, as long as they obtain a special products permit. Contact a DNR forestry office for more details.

## Wild turkey stamp contest entries are being accepted

Artists can submit entries for the 2016 Minnesota Wild Turkey Stamp contest from Monday, Dec. 8, through 4 p.m., Monday, Dec. 29, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

The turkey stamp is sold along with hunting and fishing licenses or as a collectable. In the contest, the eastern wild turkey must be the primary focus of the design. Judging will take place on Thursday, Jan. 8, at DNR headquarters, 500 Lafayette Road, in St. Paul.

Revenue from stamp sales is dedicated to wild turkey habitat management. Extirpated from Minnesota around

1900, wild turkeys now thrive throughout all but the northern forested portions of the state.

The contest offers no prizes and is open to Minnesota residents only. Artists are not allowed to use any photographic product as part of their finished entries. Winning artists usually issue limited edition prints of the artwork and retain proceeds.

Artists who want to submit entries should closely read contest criteria and guidelines for submitting work, available from the DNR Information Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155,

## Sibley East boys fall to Maple River 71-46

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

boys basketball team was dumped by Maple River 71-46 in non-conference action on Tuesday night, Nov. 25.

The Wolverines fell behind 32-23 at halftime and suffered the 25-point loss.

The Wolverines hit only two three-pointers, but sank 16 of 21 free throw attempts.

Senior Zac Weber hit for The Sibley East varsity Andrew Bullert hooped eight points. Senior Jordan Petzel scored six points while senior Lukas Bullert netted five points. Seniors Cole Bruhn and Zach Garza recorded four points while junior Nick Doetkott and freshmen Gavin Bates and Austin Weckwerth had two points each. Junior Dylan Pauly added one point.

The Wolverines, 1-1 overa dozen points while senior all, will travel to G-F-W in non-conference at 7:30 n m Thursday, Dec. 4. Sibley East will also host Tri-City United in Minnesota River Conference play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9.

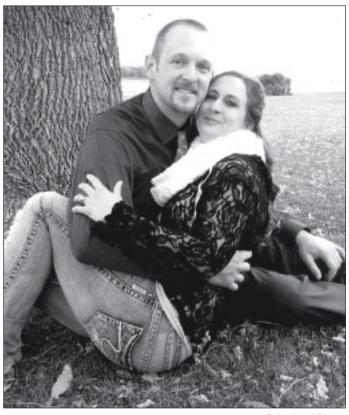
### B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad boys basketball team slipped past visiting Maple River 55-51 on Tuesday,

Devon Schultz and Austin Weckwerth scored 15 and 14 points respectively. Brody Bates also hit double figures with 12 points. Gavin Bates netted nine points while Scott Holmquist scored three points. Connor Kranz added two points.

The Wolverines are coached by Todd Overson.



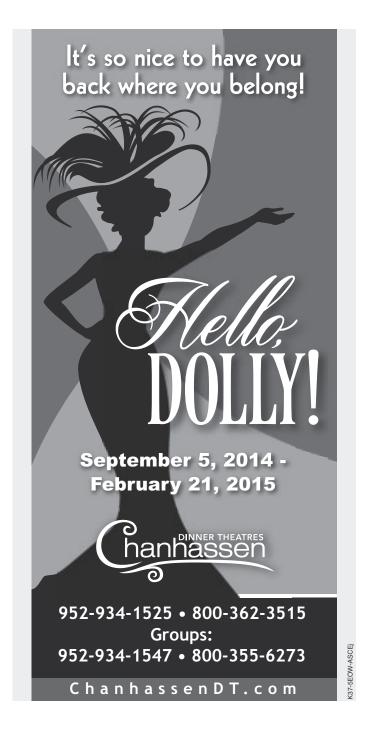


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### Married

Joshua and Jaime Meyer were happily married on Oct. 7. They currently live in New Auburn.









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### **First Deer**

Tucker Hendrycks, a fifth grader at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington, shot his first deer during the muzzle loader opener south of Gaylord on Saturday, Nov. 29. He is the son of Aaron and Melissa Hendrycks, Arlington.

## Minnesota snowmobile season, weekly trail reports begin

Snowmobilers can legally ride any of the more than 22,000 miles of Minnesota's state and grant-in-aid snowmobile trails, from Dec. 1 through the end of March, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"Although many trails do not yet have adequate snow cover for grooming, this is a good time to register your snowmobile, inspect your equipment, download maps and do your trip planning,' said Tom Landwehr, DNR commissioner. "Minnesota offers a variety of scenery and terrain to explore in state parks, in state forests, on state trails and on private land that citizens kindly allow snowmobilers to use throughout the winter months."

The economic impact of snowmobiling in Minnesota

is estimated to be approximately \$1 billion each year, according to Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA). Minnesota snowmobile registrations totaled 216,144 last season.

"Outdoor recreation, including winter activities, is important to Minnesota tourism," said John Edman, director of Explore Minnesota. "Snowmobiling Minnesota's excellent trails, lakes and forests is a great way to take in beautiful winter scenery that can be found only in Minnesota."

As riders head out on the trails, the DNR urges them to ride safely and responsibly.

"Know the rules and use common sense," said DNR Conservation Officer Adam Block. "Obey signs, drive sober and be especially careful around wetlands, streams and lakes, because the ice may not be thick enough to ride on, especially this early in the season."

Club volunteers maintain more than 21.000 of the Minnesota's 22,000-plus trail miles. Trail clubs welcome new members to help keep trails open and join in other club activities.

"Snowmobile clubs and trail crews are out working on the trails now, and have been for some time," said Terry Hutchinson, president of MnUSA, "but it could be awhile before trails in some parts of the state will be ready to ride."

Snowmobile trail maintenance costs are partially funded through snowmobile registrations, trail pass sales, and gas tax attributed to snowmobile use. Donations, fundraisers, and volunteer work by trail clubs make up the remainder of the costs and efforts to operate these trails.

Snow depth and trail conditions are updated every Thursday after 2 p.m. throughout the winter months.

Printed maps are available at local DNR offices and also can be ordered by calling the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or sending an email message to info.dnr@state.mn.us. More information on snowmobile and winter travel opportunities in Minnesota can be found online. MnUSA's snowmobile trail reports are available online as well.

## Spring wild turkey hunters can apply for permits starting Dec. 1

People can apply for early season spring wild turkey hunting permits now through Friday, Jan. 9, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The spring season, which runs from April 15 to May 28, is divided into eight time periods. Only people age 18 and older who want to hunt during the first three time periods (A-C) need to apply for a spring turkey permit. Permits for the remaining time periods (D-H) can be purchased over-the-counter.

Permits for the last five time periods and youth licenses for any time period are sold over-the-counter starting March 1. Surplus adult licenses from the first three time periods, if available, are sold starting around mid-March.

"There are a lot of options for hunters. You can apply for

an early spring permit or buy one over-the-counter," said Steve Merchant, DNR wildlife population and regulations manager. "For the second year, we've let youth hunt during all of the time periods, which makes it easier to introduce a young person to turkey hunting."

In Minnesota, hunters can hunt wild turkeys in spring and fall, but spring turkey hunting is much more popular. The first spring hunting time period begins on Wednesday, April 15.

Turkeys rear their young after the spring hunting season, and nesting success can influence how many turkeys are present during the fall hunting season that runs from early October through early November.

For more information on turkey hunting, see the Wild Turkey hunting Web page.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING FOR PENDING ASSESSMENTS** 

The City of Arlington will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. or soon thereafter in the Council Chambers at the Arlington Community Center, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN for the purpose of assessing delinquent water, sewer, electric, fire, ambulance bills; building permits; variances or conditional use permits; and city maintenance service costs to the property owner's taxes payable in the year 2015.

The property owners have been sent notices and will be given until Monday, December 15th at 12:00 p.m. to pay their delinquent bill(s). Any bill not paid in full will be assessed against your property taxes for 2015.

Liza M. Donabauer City Administrator Publish: November 27 and December 4, 2014

**Truth-In-Taxation Hearing** The Green Isle City Council will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect for the services provided by the city in 2015.

All residents of Green Isle are invited to this hearing to voice their concern regarding the budget and the proposed amount of the 2014 property taxes to be collected in 2015. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at the Green Isle City Hall beginning at 7 p.m.

Bert Panning Green Isle City Clerk Publish: December 4, 2014

SIBLEY EAST **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORKING SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES** INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-**GREEN ISLE** GAYLORD CAMPUS OUTSIDE MAIN OFFICE **DOORS MONDAY AUGUST 18TH,** 

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. Members roll call: Brian Brandt, Anne Karl, Michelle (Missy) Weber and Dan Woehler.

2014 @ 5:00 PM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Member Karl moved, seconded by member Woehler, to approve the agenda. The motion was/not approved.

AGENDA: Tour of the Gaylord facilities and capital proj-

ects a. Bob Pichelmann led board members through the capital projects currently in progress and that had been completed during

the summer months Tour of the Arlington facilities and capital projects

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**ADJOURNMENT:** Member Karl moved, seconded by member Weber, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

SIBLEY EAST **PUBLIC SCHOOLS** REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD **MEETING MINUTES** INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT NO. 2310** ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-**GREEN ISLE ARLINGTON CAMPUS-ROOM #149 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,** 

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Brian Brandt, Anne Karl, Missy Weber and Danny Woehler.

2014 @ 6:30 P.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Two additions were made to the Agenda under new business:; 7) Certify the date of the Truth in Taxation hearing for December 15th, 2014, 6:00pm, room 149 8) Approve/deny the Fitness for Life field trip. Member Karl moved, second by Member Weber, to approve the agenda. The motion was approved by unanimous

**VISITOR COMMENTS:** There were no visitor comments CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes: Recommend approval of Regular August 18, 2014 School Board Meeting Minutes. Personnel: Hires: Jessica Richardson (Step 1 Para) Hilary Enter (Step 1 Para) Fundraiser(s): 1) HOSA service fundraiser 2) Art-SquareOne Fundraiser. Approval of Consent Agenda: Member Woehler moved, seconded by member Karl to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved unanimously

OLD/ UNFINISHED BUSI-

NESS: **RESOLUTION CONVERTING** VOTER APPROVED REFEREN-DUM AUTHORITY TO A BOARD APPROVED REFERENDUM ALL-THORITY AND AUTHORIZING A **NEW BOARD APPROVED REF-ERENDUM AUTHORITY** 

-OR-RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT ONLY THE REQUIRED LOCAL
OPTIONAL REVENUE (APPROXIMATELY \$354.77) TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT VOTER APPROVED AUTHORI-TY OF \$654.77

Member Karl moved, seconded by Member Weber to accept only the required LOR (approximately \$354.77) to maintain the current voter approved authority of \$654.77

Roll call vote: Yes- Woehler, Karl, Brandt, Weber none

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Bills and Payments: Recommend approval of September 2014 bills totaling

\$ 943,187.72

Member Karl moved, seconded by Member Woehler to approve the September 2014 bills totaling \$943,187.72. Motion was approved unanimously.

Carrie Bartlette- Informational presentation on sponsoring a Supplementary/Extended student school trip (in accordance to Policy 610) to Ireland.

Motion by member Weber, second by Member Woehler, to approve supplementary/extended student school trip (in accordance to Policy 610) to Ireland. Motion was approved unanimously.

Amanda Feterl- Informational presentation on sponsoring a Supplementary/Extended parent and student school trip (in accordance to Policy 610) to New York and advertise through Community Education. Motion by Member Karl, sec-

ond by Member Woehler to approve supplementary/extended parent and student school trip (in accordance to Policy 610) to New York. Motion was approved unanimously. Jennifer Strack- Informational

presentation on Community Education summer programming and previews of fall and winter programming.

Consider proposed Levy Limitation & Certification 2014 Payable in 2015.

Motion by Member Weber seconded by Member Karl, to approve the Preliminary Levy Limitation and Certification at the maximum rate. Motion was approved unanimously.

Accept donations in the amount of \$50.00 Arlington Haus Inc- Community Education, \$50.00 and \$25.00 Seneca Foods Corporation- Community Education \$50 Cenex Conven-Inc- Community Education, \$100 Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce Inc- Sibley East Cross Country

Member Karl moved, seconded by Member Woehler to accept the donations.

Motion was approved unanimously.

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PRINCIPAL REPORT/S: Reports were given regarding school activities by Principals MariLu Martens and Tim Schellhammer

SUPERINTENDENT PORT/OTHER INFORMATION: Upcoming School Board Meet-

ing Dates: Monday, October 20th, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. Arlington Campus, room #149 (Later time to accommodate an open house at both campuses). District enroll ment report 2014 Motion by Member Weber,

second by Member Karl to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm Motion was approved unani-

mously.

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### "Festzug"

The Sibley East Senior High Band premiered Brad Bombardier's "Festzug" at its concert in Arlington on Monday night Nov. 24. The piece was composed specifically for the group. Last summer, Sibley East Band Director James Callahan, left, contacted his friend and sax professor, Brad Bombardier, from The University of Minnesota, Duluth, to see if he would work on a commissioned band piece. Bombardier agreed and created the piece "Festzug." Festzug is the German translation of "Pageant." He originally sought out to write a piece with the same structure as Vincent Persichetti's

band piece called Pageant. He ended up scrapping the structure and creating his own, but kept the title to pay homage to Persichetti and represent the German heritage of the area. Bombardier highlighted the group's strengths with the piece. He also wrote a large part for timpani to feature the new set that we purchased last year. In addition to attending the premier of the work at the concert on Nov. 24, Bombardier came down to work with the group at the end of September. It was a unique experience for the students to be able to study a piece with the actual composer.

## **FSA Matters**

By Cassie Buck **Acting CED** Sibley County FSA

### Microloan Program

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) developed the Microloan (ML) program to better serve the unique financial operating needs of beginning, niche and small family farm operations.

USDA is raising the borrowing limit for the microloan program from \$35,000 to \$50,000, effective Nov. 7, 2014. The loan features a streamlined application process built to fit the needs of new and smaller producers. This loan program will also be useful to specialty crop producers and operators of community supported agriculture (CSA).

Eligible applicants can apply for a maximum amount of \$50,000 to pay for initial start-up expenses such as hoop houses to extend the growing season, essential tools, irrigation and annual expenses such as seed, fertilizer, utilities, land rents, mar-

penses. As financing needs increase, applicants can apply for a regular operating loan up to the maximum amount of \$300,000 or obtain financing from a commercial lender under FSA's Guaranteed Loan Program.

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Individuals who are interested in applying for a microloan or would like to discuss other farm loan programs available should contact their local FSA office to set up an appointment with a loan official.

### **Hunters register 111,000 deer through 3rd weekend**

Minnesota hunters registered 111,000 deer through the third and last weekend of firearms deer season, down 31,000 from the same period in 2013, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

So far this year during special hunts and the archery, early antlerless and firearms seasons, hunters have harvested 127,000 deer, down from the 2013 to-date harvest total of 160,000.

This year's lower harvest is

by design because regulations were implemented to place more deer – particularly does - off limits to increase Minnesota's deer population.

The DNR's ongoing deer management work also includes upcoming revisions to the deer population goals for large portions of northeastern, north-central and eastcentral Minnesota. This is part of a multi-year goal-setting process for the entire state. People interested in helping set these deer population goals can get more information on the process and opportunities for involvement at www.mndnr.gov/deer.

Additional deer will be harvested during the late southeastern season, which runs through Sunday, Nov. 30, and the muzzleloader season, which begins Saturday, Nov. 29, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 14. The archery season also runs through Wednesday, Dec. 31.

**SENIOR DINING** Call 326-3401 for a meal Suggested Donation \$4.00 Meals are served at Highland

Commons dining room Monday-Friday

Monday: Swiss steak, baked potato, corn, bread, margarine, pineapple, low fat milk.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken over pasta, broccoli, fruit cocktail, apple cake, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, catsup, whole parslied potatoes, country blend vegetables, bread, margarine, Mandarin oranges, low fat

Thursday: Pork loin, buttered boiled potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, fruit crisp, low fat

Friday: Chunky vegetable soup, meat salad on bun, peaches, crackers, margarine, bar, low fat

### SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY **BREAKFAST MENU Arlington and Gaylord** December 8-12

Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change. Monday: Gripz, yogurt, fruit,

juice, milk. Tuesday: Mini pancakes, fruit,

juice, milk.

Wednesday: Muffin, seeds, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Frudel, fruit, juice,

stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Cereal bar, cheese

### SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Arlington

December 8-12 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

subject to change. Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese, romaine lettuce,

garlic bread, fruit, milk. Tuesday: Chow Mein, noodles, rice, veggie sticks, fortune cookie,

Wednesday: Sub sandwich, veggie fixings, corn, fresh fruit,

Thursday: Mexican haystack, fixings, peas, refried beans, fruit,

Friday: Hot dog on bun, oven potatoes, brown beans, fruit, milk.

### SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Gaylord December 8-12

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

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, veggie sticks, fruit, milk. Alternate: Sliced turkey wrap.

Tuesday: Breaded pork on

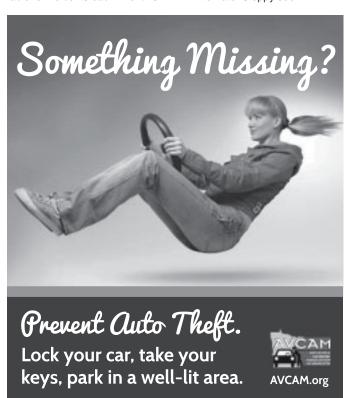
whole grain bun, oven potatoes, broccoli, fruit, milk. Alternate: Chow Mein.

Wednesday: Sub sandwich, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, onions, corn, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Sub sandwich. Thursday: Haystack, tomatoes, lettuce, refried beans, green beans, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Chicken drummies. Friday: Hot dog on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, baked beans,

fruit, milk. Alternate: Sloppy Joe.



## **Sibley County Court**

doza, 34, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Caroline L. Netzke, 48,

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court November 14-21: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of

Transportation (MNDOT): Dale L. Latshaw, 59, Lincoln, Neb., speed, \$135, Arlington PD; William A. McCormick, 26, Arlington, exhibition driving, \$125, Arlington PD; Susan M. Ripley, 45, Maynard, \$135, Arlington PD; Brittany M. Thompson, 24, Minneapolis, speed, \$135, Arlington PD: Gary C. Dahl, Jr., 34, Red Wing, DWIoperate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served one day, supervised probation two years, sentence to service 10 days for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, no driving without insurance, no driver license violations, no nonprescription drugs, victim impact panel, \$585, Gaylord PD; Francisca M-A Flores, 24, Gaylord, endanger child-situation could cause harm or death, dismissed, domestic assault-intentionally inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm, concurrent other case, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 32 days, \$85, Gaylord PD; Christine J. Kloempken, 45, Gaylord, DWIoperate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, remain law abiding, \$385, Gaylord PD; Bradley G. Scheuer, 56, Lester Prairie, domestic abuse no contact orderviolate no contact order, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 20 days, domestic abuse no contact order-violate no contact order, domestic abuse no contact order-violate no contact order, dismissed, Gaylord, PD; Isaac J. Arnst, 20, Henderson, vehicle registration required, \$115, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Henderson PD; Justin R. Horstman, 36, Brownton, speed, \$125, Henderson PD; David W. Doehling, 54, Arlington, fish and game-knowingly direct/allow/permit minor to hunt illegally or violate fish and game laws, \$185, DNR; Pamela K. Agrimson, 49, New Richland, speed, \$125, MSP; Richard D. Bach, 23, Henderson, operate unregistered vehicle/without plates displayed on public street/highway, dismissed, MSP; Douglas W. Bass, 57, St. Paul, speed, \$145, MSP; Vicki M. Dalbec, 40, Arlington seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; James L. Duenow, 33, Arlington,

speed, \$135, MSP; Alexandra E.

Harvey, 30, Lucan, speed, \$145,

MSP; Kris A. Hoppe, 43, Kim-

ball, seatbelt required, \$110,

MSP; Abigail Mendoza, 18,

Franklin, driving without a valid

license or vehicle class/type,

speed, \$385, MSP; Jose Mene-

Lamberton, speed, \$125, MSP; Karen E. Poock, 39, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Wade J. Robinson, 49, Le Sueur, speed, \$125, MSP; Karen M. Zimmerman, 69, Northfield, speed, \$135, MSP; Bo D. Acevedo, 20, Gaylord, underage drinking and driving, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no same or similar, no alcohol related traffic offenses, remain law-abiding, \$310, liquor-possession by persons under 21, drugs-possess over 1.4 grams marijuana in motor vehicle, speed, dismissed, SO; Alex A. Canavan Weinandt, 21, St. Peter, liquor consumption by person under 21, \$185, SO; Nathan L. Cherry, 30, Belle Plaine, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, local confinement 30 days, supervised probation two years, 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, follow recommendations of evaluation, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, \$485, SO; Greta L. Donner, 45, Gaylord, speed, \$135, SO; Daniel W. Eckblad, 18, St. Peter, speed, \$135, SO; Michael J. Fahey, 21, Belle Plaine, DWI-operate 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, remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$385, drugspossess/sale small amount of marijuana, drugs-possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession, open bottle law-drinking and consumption, dismissed, SO; Kerry W. Hadrath, 70, Arlington, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, dismissed, reckless driving-drives with willful or wanton disregard for safety, stay of imposition unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law abiding, victim impact panel, \$385, SO; Travis M. Kachelmeier-Marte, 21, Hutchinson, driving after revocation, dismissed, SO; Michael J. Mueller, 52, Lake Elmo, speed, \$225, SO; Eric P. Platz, 27, Lafayette, thefttake/use/transfer movable property-no concent, acquitted, SO; James N. Reuter, 64, Inver Grove Heights, speed, \$125, So; Jessica J. Ritchie, 37, Madison, DWI-refuse to submit to chemical test, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, concurrent other case, supervised probation one year, \$460, driv-

SO; Guillermo Colin, 52, Winthrop, inoperable vehicle in driveway, dismissed, Winthrop PD; Kim K. Deckers, 50, Winthrop, no dog license, \$135, Winthrop PD; Bryan L. Marozik, 38, Winthrop, junk pile in backyard, weeds around junk pile, dismissed, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court Novem-

Jamie L. Rathai, 27, Belle Plaine, drugs, sale 3 grams or more-cocaine/heroin/meth within 90 day period, drugs, salemarijuana mixture except small amount marijuana with no remuneration, dismissed, drugs-possess 3 grams or more cocaine/heroin/methamphetamine, commit to commissioner of corrections-adult(MN correctional facility-Shakopee 27 months), Carver SO; Jeri J. Knopik, 33, Watertown, drugspossess 3 grams or more cocaine/heroin-/methamphetamine, concurrent other case, commit to commissioner of correctionsadult(MN correctional facility-St. Cloud, 45 months), drugsstore meth paraphernalia in the presence of child or vulnerable adult, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Gary R. Janckila, 49, Cokato, assault-dangerous weapon, continued, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 78 days, supervised probation three years, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, 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, mental health evaluation, follow recommendations of evaluation, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, no contact with victim(s), pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges-to be issued by a separate order by the court, \$85, assault-substantial bodily harm, dismissed, SO; Travis M. Kachelmeier-Marte, 21, Hutchinson, drugs-possess schedule 1,2,3,4-not small amount marijuana, stay of imposition, supervised probation three years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 25 days, sentence to service 10 days for indeterminate 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, follow recommendations of evaluation, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, aftercare, successfully complete treatment & aftercare at New Beginnings, mental health evaluation, \$435, SO; Jessica J. Ritchie, 37, Madison, drugs-possess schedule 1,2,34-not small amount marijuana, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 42 days, credit for time served 42 days, 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, follow recommendations of evaluation, complete treatment, successfully complete treatment & aftercare, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or durgs, random testing, aftercare, victim impact panel, SO.



ing after revocation, open bottle

law-possession, dismissed, SO;

Mary L. Schimdt, 67, Winthrop,

speed, \$145, SO; Thomas S.

Trace, 48, Rogers, speed, \$145,

### Bethlehem Express to be held at St. Paul's

As part of the Arli-Dazzle festivities on Saturday, Dec. 6, St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 101 West Chandler Street will once again be transformed into a train depot. The Bethlehem Express will be set to take passengers on an imaginary journey to Bethlehem to experience the true meaning of Christmas.

Several "trains" are scheduled throughout the afternoon for this family-friendly event. Upon arrival, visitors will receive a free ticket at the

Depot to begin their journey. A conductor will then guide groups of "passengers" from stop to stop inside the church where riders will listen to the choir sing Christmas carols, participate in making a small craft, and enjoy a snack and refreshments before arriving at the final destination of Bethlehem. Here riders will view a short DVD on the birth of Jesus, the real meaning of Christmas.

Trains will begin to leave the depot at noon and depart

every 30 minutes. The last train will depart at 3:30 pm to allow ample time before the start of the Arli-Dazzle Parade. Each train ride lasts about one hour. Visitors may also consider arriving by way of the Arli-Dazzle Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides.

No reservations are needed and the church is wheelchair accessible. For more information on this free event visit St. Paul's website at www.stpaularlington.com.

## **Church News**

### PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

www.hispeace@frontiernet.netSunday, December 7: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Guild Christmas Brunch.

Wednesday, December 10: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

### ZION LUTHERAN **Green Isle Township** Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Friday, December 5: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bul-

Saturday, December 6: 10:00-11:30 a.m. Children's Christmas

practice at St. Paul's. Sunday, December 7: 10:30

a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, December 8: 6:30

p.m. Choir practice at St. Paul's. Wednesday, December 10: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wed. night school grades 1-5 at

### ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St. Arlington (507) 964-5454 Interim Pastor Dan Hermanson

Sunday, December 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school.

Monday, December 8: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Tuesday, December 9: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Wednesday, December 10: 5:45-7:00 p.m. Supper and Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Church council, Choir practice, ZCW Comm Christmas program(The Kingery Family)

Thursday, December 11: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

### **CREEKSIDE Community Church Christian & Missionary** Alliance

Pastor John Cherico 114 Shamrock Drive Arlington – 507-964-2872 email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net

Sunday, December 7: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery provided for children 0-5 years old and children's church ages 5 through fifth grade.

Tuesday, December 9: 7:00 p.m. Creekside Women's monthly meeting. You are welcome to come and enjoy the food and fel-

Wednesday, December 10: 7:00-8:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth

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Saturday, December 6: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a,n, Women's Bible study at Bette Nelson's. Decorating at church. 5:30 p.m. Arli-Dazzle. 7:00-11:00 p.m. Youth after the

Sunday, December 7: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with

### Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m.

Sunday school.

Tuesday, December 9: 11:15-1:15 Rod at pastoral group in Mankato. 6:30 p.m. Education team. 7:30 p.m. Trustees.

Wednesday, December 10: 7:00 p.m. Choir and Confirma-

Thursday, December 11: 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. 6:30 p.m. SCCS rehearsal here.

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS), Arlington Bruce Hannemann, Pastor www.stpaularlington.com email: Bruce.Hannemann@

stpaularlington.com Saturday, December 6: 12:00-4:00 p.m. Bethlehem Express.

5:30 p.m. Arli Dazzle parade. Sunday, December 7: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 7:00 p.m. Open gym.

Monday, December 8: 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.

Tuesday, December 9: 6:00 p.m. Counting Committee meet-

Wednesday, December 10: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school Confirmation class. 5:30 p.m. Advent supper. 7:00 p.m. Advent service. 8:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, December 11: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

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Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Sunday, December 7: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Wednesday, December 10: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth Focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper Welcome.

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Wednesday, December 10: 7:00 p.m. Church council.

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Saturday, December 6: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, December 7: 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, December 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, December 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).

Wednesday, December 10: 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, December 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### TRINITY LUTHERAN **32234 431st Ave., Gaylord**

Glen Bickford, interim pastor Saturday, December 6: 9:00 a.m. Christmas tree set up.

Sunday, December 7: 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Tuesday, December 9: Men are

ringing bells at Jerry's Foods. Wednesday, December 10: Confirmation class. 5:30 p.m. Christmas decorating at church followed by council meeting at Clayton Prahl's.

Thursday, December 11: 1:30 p.m. Oak terrace Communion.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington Pastor Gary L. Ruckman Phone 507-964-2400

Saturday December 6: 9:00 a.m. Decorating. 5:30 p.m. Arli Dazzle parade.

Sunday, December 7: 9:00 a.m. Bible Class. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Tuesday, December 10: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Ad-

vent worship. Thursday, December 11: 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Winkel. 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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Sunday, December 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Wednesday, December 10: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's. 6:00 p.m. AWANA.

Thursday, December 11: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

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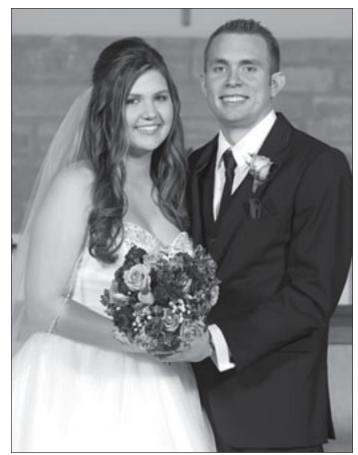
Tyler Petzel and Andrea Bauer were married at Christ The King Church in Mankato by Rev. John Peterson on Saturday, Nov. 8. The parents of the couple are Rick and Shari Bauer, Gaylord, and Marlin and Tammy Petzel, Arlington.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Katie Bauer, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mackenzie Franke, cousin of the bride; Emily Bauer, cousin of the bride; Makenzie Petzel, sister of the groom; and Tiffany Ranweiler, friend of the bride.

Serving as Best Man was Michael Schultz, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Joey Weiss, cousin of the groom; Derek Barlage, friend of the groom; Josh Wurzberger, cousin of the groom; and Brad Johnson, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Tony Bauer, cousin of the bride; Jordan Franke, cousin of the bride; Ben Petzel, cousin of the groom; and Kevin Lilienthal, cousin of the groom.

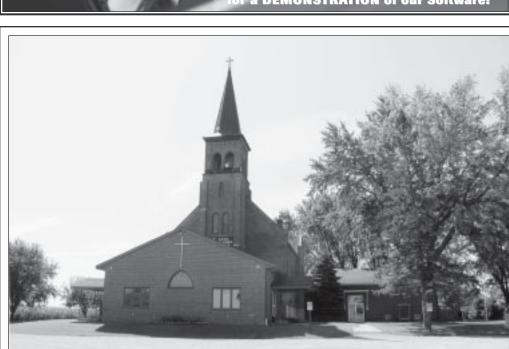
The grandparents of the couple are Bob and Lolly Bauer, Gaylord; Simmy Sander, Arlington; Milo and



Tyler and Andrea Petzel

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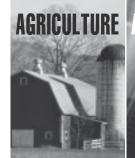
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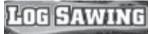
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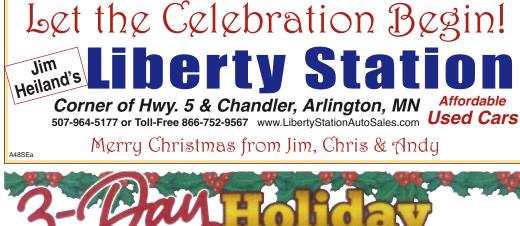




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