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## Board approves Amsden's superintendent contract

By Karin Ramige Cornwell  
Manager

The Sibley East School Board approved a three-year superintendent contract with current High School Principal Jim Amsden at its regular monthly school board meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Last week, the board voted to enter into contract negotia-

tions with Amsden after he was selected the top candidate for the open superintendent position.

The three-year contract will be effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016. The contract is subject to Amsden completing his State of Minnesota superintendent licensure by June 30, 2013.

If the license is not obtained by that date, the contract would be null and void.

Under the terms of the contract, Amsden will earn a starting salary of \$115,000 for the 2013-14 school year, \$116,150 during the 2014-15 school year and \$117,300 for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This amounts to a one-per-

cent increase each year of the contract.

In addition to the salary, Amsden will receive 20 working days of paid vacation, 12 paid holidays and 20 days of sick leave each year.

The contract also includes full family health and hospitalization, life, and long-term disability insurance provided

by the district.

The district would continue a \$3,200 match to Amsden's 403b retirement fund.

Since the superintendent is encouraged to participate and belong to various professional, educational, economic development, community and civic organizations, the membership dues for these organi-

zations would be covered by the district.

The district would also reimburse up to \$3,000 in moving expenses should Amsden decide to move to the district.

The total amount of benefits was unavailable on

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

### State Bound

Members of the Sibley East varsity wrestling team celebrated after the winning the Section 4A team championship in Norwood Young America on Satur-

day afternoon, Feb. 16. Additional articles and photos appear on page 6 in this week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

## Concerned parents address school board about iPads

By Karin Ramige Cornwell  
Manager

Three concerned Sibley East parents addressed the school board Tuesday, Feb. 19 during the public comment portion of the meeting, regarding iPad use in the classroom.

The school board reserves time on each agenda for public comment.

The concern of the parents, whose children are in the late elementary to early junior high grades, is that the iPads are used by students for instant messaging, photo sharing, game playing and "cyber cheating."

One mother said her son went from almost being on the A honor roll last year to getting Ds and Fs now.

She feels he spends his time in class instant messaging with other students and taking pictures and copying others assignments rather than paying attention in class.

She asked the board why other schools with iPads have cameras, instant messaging and access to games and other non-educational applications (apps) blocked, while Sibley East students have full access.

The parents also felt that the district did not provide the parents with enough information regarding the parental controls on the iPads and that they had to discover them on their own.

She and her husband met with Junior High Principal Steve Harter in December and felt their concerns were ignored.

She also said that had action been taken, the incidents that caused all of the iPads of eighth-grade students to be reviewed for inappropriate content could possibly been avoided.

She added that she felt that school had given the students a powerful "toy" that caused a lot of "unnecessary ruckus."

Superintendent John Langenbrunner said that all concerns brought to the attention of the administration and faculty are taken very seriously and that things cannot be changed overnight.

He added that the technolo-

gy committee is meeting this week to address many of the concerns and issues the district has faced since launching the project.

Mr. Harter explained that Sibley East went with a personal model rather than a restrictive model of iPad based on Apple's recommendation with the hopes of making the device a "family device."

He added that with this model, a science teacher could have the kids download an app in minutes to use that day in class.

With the more restrictive approaches, the devices could only be updated 10 at a time a couple times a year.

He added that the district had an age restriction on all apps of "7+ or 9+" meaning that the apps that students can access are appropriate for children seven or nine and above.

One parent showed the room a game on her son's iPad called "Dead Zone" which appeared to be a shooter type game.

She said she didn't think this was a 7+ game.

### Parent iPad Survey

The district currently has an online survey about the iPads for parents to fill out. It is located on the school website at <http://www.sibleyeast.org/page/e/3954>.

Parents have complained about not knowing about the survey and the difficulty finding it on the website.

The district's announcements on the website say (on Wednesday, Feb. 20):

"Located on the left hand column of our website then click on surveys.

"Click on Parent iPad Survey.

"You will have to enter your first name, last name, email address and phone number.

"All information on the survey will remain anonymous. This will help us eliminate multiple responses and gather the most accurate information possible.

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## City Council holds administrative hearing on liquor license violation

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 19, held an administrative hearing on a liquor license violation at Arlington Liquors. It was the second liquor license violation for the local business in the past six months.

The purpose of the administrative hearing is to give the owner or owners of the establishment an opportunity to voice any comments or opinions before the City Council approves or denies any penalty.

Arlington Liquors owners Leon and Renae Dose were present at the administrative hearing.

In a letter written by Renae Dose to the City Council, she apologized for her employee's failure to pass the last county compliance check. Her employee, she said in the letter, has 30 years of experi-

ence and misread the date on the driver's license. She said it was human error.

Renae Dose, in the letter, said she takes the violation very seriously and has purchased a license scanner for her business since the most recent county compliance check. Renae Dose, during the administrative hearing, added that she consistently lectures her employees on the importance of checking driver's licenses and obeying the law.

Since the county does not impose a penalty on a first-time seller and employees work few hours, Renae Dose wrote that there is no way to "scare" employees to "help enforce the law." The city, she added, is placed in a difficult spot and the owner receives a penalty, but the seller is not penalized unless it is their second violation.

Reane Dose further wrote that the maximum penalty of

mandatory three-day business closure and an optional \$1,000 fine would create a financial hardship for her business.

She later proposed a one-day closing and a larger fine that could be paid in an installment plan.

City Council member James Jaszewski said the penalty for a second violation is too steep. Since the owners are trying to comply to the best of their ability and have purchased a license scanner, Jaszewski felt the owners did not have to be penalized any further.

City Council member Curt Reetz said the owners did nothing willful. Reetz added that he is very disappointed that Sibley County does not prosecute the seller on the criminal side and the City Council is placed in a position to be the bad guy. Reetz further stated that he would not support a penalty of any

kind.

City Council member Galen Wills said the current ordinance states at least a three-day closing. In the future, Wills suggested it could be changed to state up to a three-day closure.

City Council member Jason Ruehling said the penalty for a second violation is too stiff, but he said there should be some type of penalty. He voiced concern over the wording about the penalty in the ordinance and asked if the City Council could deviate from document. He later suggested that the City Council wait and have its concerns addressed by City Attorney Ross Arneson at the next regular meeting.

The City Council, after more discussion, unanimously approved a motion to table any action on a possible penalty until its next regular meeting on Monday, March 4.

## Inappropriate material found on 1 Sibley East iPad

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Superintendent John Langenbrunner informed the *Arlington Enterprise* earlier this week that there was inappropriate material recently found on one Sibley East eighth grade iPad at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord.

Gaylord Police Chief Kenn

Mueller also confirmed that there was inappropriate material found on one iPad.

The reports about the incident have been forwarded to the Sibley County Attorney's Office and the matter is still subject to investigation, according to Assistant Sibley County Attorney Bryce Ehrman.

The *Arlington Enterprise*,

in last week's newspaper, reported that officials at the Sibley East Junior High School received a report of improper iPad usage/conduct during the previous week.

"In order to be proactive and act in the best interest of all students, we have chosen to collect and inspect all eighth grade iPads," Junior High Principal Steve Harter

said in a note sent home with all eighth grade students on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7. "This is being done to determine the facts, nature and extent of issues related to this report."

There are approximately 90 to 100 students in the eighth grade class.

Harter, in last week's edition of *The Gaylord Hub*, re-

ported that the iPads were reviewed by the Gaylord Police Department and nothing inappropriate was found.

Harter, earlier this week, admitted to the *Arlington Enterprise* that there was inappropriate material found on the initial iPad. The junior high school, he added, also received reports that there could be inappropriate mate-

rials on other iPads. These reports, he said, triggered a move to confiscate all of the eighth grade iPads on Thursday, Feb. 7. Harter also stated that there was no inappropriate material found on any iPads after the mass collection of the devices.

The iPads were returned to all eighth grade students on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

## News Briefs

### Burglary in Green Isle

Cash was reportedly taken during a burglary at the Nicole Nelson residence along the 300 block of Main Street in Green Isle, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The incident was reported to authorities on Friday, Feb. 15.

### Counterfeit currency charge

Scott W. Brown-Mooney, 41, Arlington, has been charged with one count of uttering counterfeit currency, according to the Arlington Police Department.

According to the complaint, Mooney allegedly exchanged five counterfeit \$20 bills for one \$100 at the Arlington Dugout.

### Accident along Highway 19

A one-vehicle rollover accident reportedly occurred along Highway 19 near Winthrop at 11:04 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Michael R. Olson, 51, Jordan, was driving a 2005 Jeep Liberty westbound on Highway 19 when the vehicle reportedly hit packed snow, rolled twice and landed upright in the north ditch.

Michael Olson did not suffer any apparent injuries. A passenger, Cindy M. Olson, 50, Jordan, suffered minor injuries.

### Rollover with no injuries

A one-vehicle accident without injuries reportedly occurred near the intersection of County Road 13 and 200th Street at 11:55 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Riley Norman, 20, Gaylord, was driving a 2001 Jeep when the vehicle reportedly left the roadway and rolled. There was minor damage to the vehicle.

### Vehicle strikes snow drift

A one-vehicle accident reportedly occurred on County Road 8 about two miles east of Highway 22 at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Britney D. Sellner, 19, New Ulm, was driving a 2002 Chevy Trailblazer eastbound on County Road 8 when she reportedly lost control of the vehicle as it hit a snow drift. The vehicle entered the north ditch and rolled onto its side.

The Gaylord Ambulance arrived at the scene and assessed Sellner for injuries.

### Homme graduates from SCSU

Branden Homme, a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from St. Cloud State University during recent commencement exercises.

Homme received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Statistics.

He is the son of Greg and Kathy Homme, Arlington.

### Students on High Honors List

Four local and area students were recently named to the High Honors List at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

To qualify for this honor, students must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

The students included Zachary Petzel, Arlington; Katherine Bauer and Emily Norell, Gaylord; and Anthony Haefs, Henderson.

### Students named to Honors List

A number of local and area students were recently named to the Honors List at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

To qualify for this honor, students must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.9 on a 4.0 scale.

The students included MacKenzie Bade, Derek Barlage, Megan Bening, Brittney Brockoff, Kari Dietel, Kassie Neisen, Darin Peterson, Makenzie Petzel, Ashley Thomes and Mary Thomes, all of Arlington; Morgan O'Hara, Green Isle; and Hailey Becker, Lacey Henke, Jacob Johnson and Jonathon Waltz, all of Gaylord.

### Students on President's List

Four area students were recently named to the President's List at South Central College, North Mankato campus and Faribault campus.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The students included Bridget Bullert, Faribault; Justin Nissen, North Mankato; Marcela Padilla, North Mankato; and Ashley Pomplun, North Mankato.



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

### Sibley County Republican Convention

The Sibley County Republicans held their annual convention for the purpose of electing officers in the courthouse annex basement in Gaylord at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, left, and State Senator Scott Newman deliv-

ered limited remarks during the event. Gruenhagen admitted that 2012 was a difficult year for Republicans and for that very reason the party needs to "band" together. Newman said the party must not antagonize people, but "embrace" them.

## 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 second quarter.

### Principal's Honor Roll

Freshmen: Samantha Carpenter, Trevor Diehn, Sarah Malinowski, Natalie Mesker, Collin Pautsch, Sadie Quast, McKayla Stumm, Kaitlin Tuchtenhagen and Alyssa Weber.

Eighth Grade: Abigail Butler, Tory Knacke, Alexis Kreft, Ella Lundstrom, Joel Mercier, Megan Pederson and Sierra Suedbeck.

Seventh Grade: Gavin Bates, Taylor Brinkman, Rebecca Campbell, Lucas Chavez, Connor Deis, Kaili Diehn, Emily Doetkott, Kevin Durham, Lindsey Flieth, Mikayla Holmes, Taylor Perschau, Kristian Schow, Alexander Sell, Dylan Smith, Joshua Sorenson, Logan Tesch, Xavier Wassather, Jacob Willmsen and Faith Young.

### "A" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Jack Ballalatak, Michael Boselmann, Logan Bruss, Nicholas Doetkott, Sydney Fogarty Busch, Amber Frauendienst, Kailey Geib, Ian Holmes, Logan Jorgenson, Madeline Kjellesvig, Megan Krentz, Mason Latzke, Rachel Loncorich, Mitchell Mathews, Dylan Pauly, Ethan Pomplun, Katelyn Quast, Casey Samletzka, Travis Schmidt, Julia Schwartz, Kaytlin Sellner, Rachel Sorenson, Aaron Strack, Jacob Wentzlaff and Bradley Ziegler.

Eighth Grade: Alli Harter, Chloe Kellermann, Brooke Klehr, Sadie Lane, Alma Lopez, Sheryl Monsivaiz, Emily Raddatz, Jackson Rose, James Schealler, Jenna Schuft, Leah Serbus, Kimberly Velazquez, Hannah Wentzlaff and Gabrielle Wiest.

Seventh Grade: Katelyn Brinkman, Jared Burg, Brendan Dabek, Tamara Ehrich, Olivia Gronholz, Benjamin Klaers, Carron Kranz, Melissa Latchman, Kelsey Luepke,

Ellie Messner, Kiana Montes, Dayne Morton, Neyland Ott, Veronica Oyuela, Emily Peterson, Jaden Podratz, Jesus Rodriguez, Haley Rohwer, Alexys Roseland, Paul Schmidt, Ahren Sellner, Brennen St. John, Morgan Stearns, Hanna Steffer, Alexandra Stock, Jaci Tourtellott, Alexander Vazquez, Austin Weckwerth, Thomas Wentzlaff and Katrina Wolter.

### "B" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Zachariah Bremer, Kirsten Campbell, Ashley Grack, Alexandria Herold, Stephanie Jonason, Zachary Latzke, Cailee Mathewig, Lukas Messner, Morgan Paulsen, Anna Ryan, Kaitlyn Schauer, Kyla Schlueter, Caitlin Schmidt, Josi Schmidt, Lucas Shogren, Emily Somerville, Jacob Strack, Emma Thompson, Trevor Tuman and Tristan Von Eschen.

Eighth Grade: Sierra Allison, Caydyn Anderson, Brody Bates, Alison Eibs, Seth Fredin, Dessirae Herold, Christopher Johnson, Samantha Kahlow, Alyssa Louwagie, Alexis Lucas, Emily Quast, Samantha Raghu, Ashley Rechtzigel,

Brice Reierson, Devon Schultz, Patrick Spellman, Alyssa Stoeckman, Brandon Uecker, Zachary Utendorfer, Elizabeth Wahlen and Ana Zuniga.

Seventh Grade: Joseph Aguilera, Carsten Bergersen, Harley Jo Borgmann, Mark Brinkman, Rocio Cardenas, Janessa Dalbec, Esperanza Diaz, Samantha Engquist, Thomas Flannery, Jada Jirasek, Samuel Kistner, Austin Kuphal, Jaydon Latcham, Madilyn Latzke, Holden Lindquist, Jose Armando Mendoza, Brody Messner, Anthony Petree, Mercedes Roehler, Michael Salisbury III, Lacey Scharping, Kylee Schmidt, Daniela Torrez, Austin Warwick and Allison Zellmann.

## Hit and run accident reported in Arlington

A hit and run accident reportedly occurred near the intersection of Second Avenue Northwest and West Alden Street in Arlington, according to the Arlington Police Department.

An unknown vehicle, possibly a pickup truck, report-

edly backed into the front bumper of a parked 2012 Chrysler owned by Gary L. Hultgren, Arlington.

The time and date of the hit and run accident was unavailable from the Arlington Police Department.

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"You will then receive an email - 'Thank you for registering for the Student iPad Survey conducted by Sibley East Public Schools. Please click on the link below to launch the login to the survey."

"Thank you for taking the survey!"

**Managers note:** Dead Zone is rated 9+ on iTunes which would be allowed under the district's guidelines.

*Thank You*  
I would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Abbott Northwestern hospital for the excellent care I received while I was a patient there. Also thank you to Pastor Don Andrix for his visit. Many thanks to all my family and friends for their visits, cards, flowers, and for keeping me in their prayers and thoughts while I was recuperating at home.  
Rollin Stoeckman

*Thank You!*



## Engagement

### Thomes - Weckworth

Jamie Thomes, daughter of Robert and Gail Thomes of Arlington, and Kirby Weckworth, son of Wendy Weckworth of Arlington, and Howard Weckworth of Arlington, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.



Jamie Thomes and Kirby Weckworth

Jamie is a 2004 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School and a 2009 graduate of Minnesota State University Mankato with a degree in Therapeutic Recreation. Jamie is currently employed as a Recreation and Wellness Director at Minnesota Valley Health Center in LeSueur.

Kirby is a 2004 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School and attended Min-

nesota State University Mankato. Kirby is currently employed at Cambria in the Properties Management Department.

An April 20 wedding is being planned.

**Green Isle Lions Club**  
**Sausage Breakfast**  
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*Thank You*  
I would like to thank all of my friends and family that helped to celebrate my 80th birthday this year. I was truly touched by the number of people that took time out of their busy schedules to attend my party and for the many cards and gifts I have received. It means a great deal to me to live in such a supportive and loving community. A big thanks to Denise and all the staff at the Arlington Haus for providing a great venue. I would like to say a special thank you to my kids for all of their efforts putting the party together and for traveling both far and near to share the day with me.  
Sincerely, Jerry Kemp

## Community Calendar

**Wednesday, Feb. 27:** Arlington Fire Department Relief Association, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

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Submitted Photo

Girl Scouts Alyssa Swanson, left, and Sonja Sprandel, right, received their respective Gold Awards during a recent ceremony at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord.

## Girl Scouts earn Gold Award

Two Girl Scouts received the Gold Award during a recent ceremony at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord.

Alyssa Swanson, rural Hamburg, and Sonja Sprandel, Gaylord, were presented with the Gold Award by Lisa Lee of the Girl Scouts of the Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement within the Girl Scouts of the USA. Only 5.4 percent of eligible Girl Scouts successfully earn the Gold Award.

Girl Scouts ages 14-18 are eligible to earn the award.

The requirements include the completion of two Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador Journeys or the completion of one Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador Journey and have earned the Silver Award.

Swanson and Sprandel, who both earned their Bronze and Silver Awards, created their project, "Canoeing Kids," for their respective Gold Awards. The pair took seven girls camping at the Norseland Boy Scout Base. The goal was to have other girls experience and appreciate the outdoors.

Swanson and Sprandel,

who both joined the Girl Scouts in first grade, both graduated with High Honors from the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington last spring.

Swanson is currently a history education major at Valley City University in Valley City, N.D. She is the daughter of Dan and Maria Swanson, rural Hamburg.

Sprandel is currently an English major at Bemidji State University. She is the daughter of Michael and Jodi Sprandel, Gaylord.

## Amanda Feterl is chosen as semi-finalist for Minnesota Teacher of the Year Award

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Amanda Feterl, a K-6 art teacher at the Sibley East Public Schools, has been chosen as one of 39 semi-finalists for the Minnesota Teacher of the Year Award.

A selection panel of 25 community leaders chose the semi-finalists from an

initial field of 135 candidates from across the state.

The panel will meet again in late March to select about 10 finalists from among the group of semi-finalists. The current Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Jackie Roehl of Edina, will announce her successor at a banquet at the Marriott

Minneapolis Northwest in Brooklyn Park on May 5.

Education Minnesota, the 70,000-member statewide educators' union, organizes and underwrites the Teacher of the Year program. Candidates include pre-kindergarten through 12th grade teachers from public or private schools.

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Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20.

Amsden's salary as a principal was \$91,998 for the 2012-13 school year and would have been \$94,352 for the 2013-14 school year.

The amount of the insurance and other benefits is the same as Amsden received as a principal.

### Other Districts

The average superintendent salary among the districts in the Minnesota River Conference for the 2012-13 school year is \$124,215.

How do the districts superintendent salary's rank?

1. Watertown-Mayer, with an estimated enrollment of 1,600, has a superintendent salary of \$146,000 with no contribution to health insurance or 403b match.

2. Belle Plaine, estimated enrollment 1615, is second with a salary of \$135,000, \$12,880 health insurance contribution and \$2,000 403b match.

3. Jordan, estimated enrollment 1775, pays the superintendent a salary of \$127,000 with a \$14,500 health insurance contribution and \$2,500 403b match.

4. The superintendent at Tri-City United (Montgomery, Lonsdale and LeCenter) esti-

mated enrollment of 1776, earns a salary of \$121,875 with full family health insurance and a \$3,000 403b match.

5. Sibley East  
6. Norwood-Young America, estimated enrollment 1,000, will pay the superintendent, \$113,633, offer full family health coverage and a \$2,000 403b match during the 2012-13 school year.

7. LeSueur-Henderson's, estimated enrollment of 1070, superintendent will earn a salary of \$111,000, full family health coverage and a \$2,400 403b match.

## AFD responds to grease fire in kitchen

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

A grease fire on a stove reportedly caused moderate damage to the kitchen at the Harvey and Brenda Egert residence along the

500 block of Fifth Avenue Southeast at 6:47 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, according to Arlington Second Assistant Fire Chief Corey Carpenter.

The fire was already extinguished when the fire department arrived at the scene.

The local fire department was on the scene for approximately 45 minutes, according to Carpenter.



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## Opinions

### Wrestling proposed to be eliminated from 2020 Olympics Our View: Advocates need to make case for readmission

The International Olympic Committee (IOC), in a coward move last week, shocked the world with its decision to eliminate wrestling from the 2020 Olympic Games. Unless the sport is reinstated, wrestling will be part of the games for the final time during the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

What is more shocking than the news itself is the manner in which the decision was made. The 15-member IOC, without transparency, held a secret vote to remove one of the original Olympic sports. Wrestling is one of the oldest contact sports and was an important part of the first Olympic Games which, some historians claim, date back to 776 BC. Wrestling was a marquee event during the first modern Olympics in 1896.

"To exclude wrestling from the Olympics would be a tragedy for the sport, for the athletes and for the proud tradition of the Games," said Donald Rumsfeld, who served as secretary of defense under President Gerald Ford and President George W. Bush. "Over thousands of years, wrestling has spread to every continent. It is practiced in hundreds of countries and expressed through a multiplicity of cultures. It has thrived through war, depression, social changes and globalization. But the Olympic panel didn't see fit to include it in the 2020 Games. Something is wrong with that picture."

It should be noted that Rumsfeld knows a little bit about the sport. Rumsfeld, who wrestled in high school, college and as an officer in the Navy, competed unsuccessfully for a spot in the 1956 Olympics.

It is difficult to understand why wrestling was singled out for exclusion. It has many more fans than sports like speed walking, ribbon twirling and others.

The good news is that the IOC will not make its final decision until next September. That will be more than enough time for the wrestling world to make its case for reinstatement.

-K.M.

## Too Tall's Tidbits

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

### February 22

Christopher Franke, Jim Melsha, Keith Whitehead, Kim Quast, Michelle Malarz, Sam Helms, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Zaske.

### February 23

Amanda Glieden, Andrew Adema, Bronson Dose, Evelyn Burdorf, Jerry Ebersviller, John Scheer, Kenneth Voigt, Renae Pflanz and Victoria Suttle.

### February 24

Christopher Johnson, Mike Otto, Marcy Boblitt, Sam Wiederhoeft and Samuel Helms.

### February 25

Derek Schwirtz and Jens Lundstrom.

### February 26

Arvid Soeffker, Brittany Effertz, Eric Reetz, Jennie Vos, Jim Sommers, Lyle Rud, Morgan Kleist, Nate Giesen, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Quast.

### February 27

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Halverson.

### February 28

Brittany Streich, Don Piotter, Caelyn Halverson, Misty Utendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farniok.

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Two accountants go to their credit union on their lunch break, when armed robbers burst in. While several of the robbers take the money from the tellers, others line the customers, including the accountants, up against a wall, and proceed to take their wallets, watches, and other valuables.

While this is going on accountant number one jams something in accountant number two's hand.

Without looking down, accountant number two whispers, "What is this?"

Accountant number one replies, "It's that \$50 I owe you."

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A man who worked at a fire hydrant factory was always late for work. When confronted by his boss the man explained, "You can't park anywhere near this place!"

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When a visitor to a small town in Georgia came upon a wild dog attacking a young boy, he quickly grabbed the animal and choked it to sleep with his two hands.

A local journalist saw this happen, congratulated the man and told him he wanted to write a story called, "Valiant Local Man Saves Child by Killing Vicious Animal."

The hero told the journalist that he wasn't from that town.

"Well, then," the journalist said, "the story will be called, 'Georgia Man Saves Child by Killing Dog.'"

"Actually," the man said, "I'm from Connecticut."

"In that case," the journalist said in a huff, "the story will be called, 'Yankee Kills Family Pet.'"

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A husband desperate to keep his hot wife happy offers to buy his wife a new car. She cutely declines his offer by saying, "That's not quite what I had in mind."

Frantically he offers her a new house. Again she rejects his offer, "That's not quite what I had in mind."

Curious, he asks, "What did you have in mind?"

She retorts, "I'd like a divorce." He answers, "I hadn't planned on spending quite that much."

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A new nurse listened while the doctor was yelling, "Typhoid! Tetanus! Measles!"

The new nurse asked another nurse, "Why is he doing that?"

The other nurse replied, "Oh, he just likes to call the shots around here."

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The man was in no shape to drive, so he wisely left his car parked and walked home. As he was walking unsteadily along, he was stopped by a policeman. "What are you doing out here at 2 a.m.?" said the officer.

"I'm going to a lecture," the man said.

"And who is going to give a lecture at this hour?" the cop asked.

"My wife," said the man.

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## Guest Columns

### Seniors deserve affordable prescription drug prices

By Amy Klobuchar  
U.S. Senator

Medicare has been a great American success story, protecting the health and financial well-being of millions of senior citizens. It's an American promise that should never be broken.

A part of that promise is keeping prescription drug prices affordable for our seniors. When Medicare Part D was created in 2003, its goal was to supply cheaper prescription drugs to senior citizens. Ten years later, it is time to make improvements to this program to ensure we are meeting that goal.

The "non-interference" clause in Medicare Part D expressly prohibits Medicare from negotiating lower prices from pharmaceutical companies. Unlike the Veterans Administration (VA), Medicare has its hands tied, unable to advocate on behalf of its beneficiaries. With Medicare

barred from negotiating discounts, the more than 35 million senior citizens enrolling in Medicare Part D face inflated prices for vital medications.

Recently, I introduced legislation to address this problem. The Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act will empower Medicare to negotiate the best possible price for America's senior citizens and taxpayers.

The bill allows for negotiation for lower prices of drugs just like the Veterans Administration does now. This already existing process has proven to be highly effective, and there is no reason these practices cannot be adopted by Medicare.

This is a matter of fairness for our seniors, who deserve affordable prices for their prescription drugs. Faced with many economic challenges, the last thing seniors need is an unnecessary obstacle to their fi-

nancial security.

The health and well-being of seniors is also on the line. A recent study found that older Americans appear to be rationing their use of medications based on financial considerations. This is unacceptable. For many senior citizens, prescription drugs are as essential as food and housing.

This legislation also represents an opportunity for common ground on debt reduction. Through negotiating discounts, rebates, and other price concessions, the government could save up to \$24 billion every year.

Allowing for negotiation of prescription drug prices will help strengthen and preserve Medicare, ensuring that this vital program that has protected and provided for our seniors for decades can continue to do so for generations to come.

### The time for marriage equality is here

By John Marty  
State Senator

A massive Valentine's Day rally at the Minnesota State Capitol, which included over a hundred clergy and religious leaders calling for the state to allow same-sex couples to marry, is no longer surprising.

Times have changed. In 1997, when the Minnesota legislature passed the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), to "defend" marriage against same-sex couples, only a handful of legislators voted against it, and even fewer were willing to speak against it. Back then we received stacks of letters, many filled with hateful comments, condemning us for supporting the right of all people to marry the person they love.

Over time, there has been growing recognition that LGBT families deserve fair treatment. Even the strongest proponents of the constitu-

tional amendment have changed their strategy and rhetoric in response to shifting public opinion. Ten years ago, Michelle Bachmann's legislation would have amended the constitution to ban not only marriages, but also civil unions.

Now, less than a decade later, the amendment's authors declined to put a civil union ban in their proposal, knowing how unpopular that would be.

Shortly before the election, a gay TV reporter asked the spokeswoman for Minnesota for Marriage, the pro-amendment group, "How is my relationship less valid than others?" She responded, "[It is] certainly not less valid... We understand that same-sex couples can love each other and commit to each other." This from the spokeswoman leading the fight against marriage equality. That's a huge change.

Opponents of marriage equality

often speak of religious "truths" to make their case. My religious faith teaches that we are to treat others the way we would want to be treated. My church, like many others, promotes making a sacred, lifelong bond between couples who love each other. It is because of our faith, not in spite of it, that we promote marriage and work to strengthen families of same-sex couples just as with heterosexual ones. For us, the countless scripture passages on love and commitment, on honesty and fidelity, on compassion and understanding, and on the importance of parents caring for each other and their children are more compelling than the handful of verses that have been used by others to argue against homosexuality.

The religious leaders who came to

Marty

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### Let's tax the poor, according to Krinkie

By Phil Krinkie

One thing that President Barack Obama and Governor Mark Dayton have in common is their constant refrain of "tax the rich." Every time there is discussion about budget deficits their call is for higher taxes on the rich. If there is a call to reduce government spending their immediate response is "we need a balanced approach," shorthand for we need more tax revenue. So let's have a balanced approach, a truly balanced approach to income taxes; let's increase taxes on the poor, so everyone pays the same tax rate. Let's get rid of the "Earned Income Tax Credit," the tax program which actually gives low income people money and instead impose one simple tax rate for everyone. After all when we go to the grocery store we all pay the same for a gallon of milk or a loaf of bread. When we go to the gas station we all pay the same for a gallon of gas. If you buy a car

or a television the price isn't based on what you earn, the price is the same for everyone.

Why, if we are consuming governmental services should it be any different? We all benefit from a strong national defense, good public schools, and a well maintained transportation system. Why shouldn't everyone pay a portion of the cost? Why should the cost of government services be any different for the person who earns \$10,000 from the person who earns ten million dollars? Does the person who makes ten million dollars receive more government services than the person who earns \$10,000? The likelihood is the person who earns \$10,000 per year consumes more government services than the individual who makes ten million. At a minimum, a singular tax rate imposed on the rich and the poor would obviously still result in a rich person paying more in taxes.

But the mantra of the "rich don't pay their fair share" is the code for more income redistribution. The progressives' proposed solution for every budget shortfall is "tax the rich." In the U.S. for over 100 years, the system of taxing the rich to pay for government has been promoted as the solution. But a look at the facts shows it doesn't work. One hundred years ago this month, in 1913, the states ratified the 16th amendment to the constitution which allowed the federal government to levy an income tax. Years earlier the Congress had passed an income tax but the Supreme Court struck it down as unconstitutional. In 1909 Congress passed a constitutional amendment and by 1913 three-fourths of the states had voted to ratify the 16th amendment.

Within eight months of adoption

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Front Row: (left to right) Ava Neubarth, Briana Scott, Dylan Scharpe and Ruben Ortiz. Middle Row: (l to r) Kate Arneson, Axel Weber, Eva Stuewe, Bailey Peltier and Evan Pautsch. Back Row: (l to r) Jasmin Horta, Morgan Johnson, Jack Feterl, Nathan Ruehling, Morgan Hagenmiller and Caden Willmsen.

## Kindergarteners celebrate 100 days at the Sibley East Elementary School

Students in the kindergarten classroom of Shelly Sylvester at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington recently celebrated their first 100 days in school.

The classroom of Jolene Harms is also featured in this week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

The classroom of Olivia Sweeney will be featured in next week's newspaper.

The following is a list of kindergarten students and the things they have learned during their first 100 days.

"I learned how to count by twos." - **Kate Arneson**  
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"I learned how to count

100 cubes." - **Morgan Johnson**  
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"I learned how to write a sentence." - **Jack Feterl**  
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"I learned how to read words." - **Axel Weber**  
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"I learned how to write my letters." - **Ruben Ortiz**  
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"I learned how to read poems." - **Evan Pautsch**  
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"I learned all my shapes." - **Dylan Scharpe**  
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"I learned how to write to 100." - **Morgan Hagenmiller**  
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"I learned how to use the iPad." - **Briana Scott**  
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"I learned how to read books." - **Caden Willmsen**  
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"I learned the sounds for all the letters." - **Eva Stuewe**  
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"I learned how to write my name." - **Jasmin Horta**  
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"I learned how to read color words." - **Nathan Ruehling**  
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"I learned how to count by tens." - **Ava Neubarth**  
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"I learned how to read level 2 books." - **Bailey Peltier**  
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## Obituary

### Mary L. Hardel, 82, NYA

Mary L. Hardel, age 82, of Norwood Young America, passed away at the Marie Steiner Kelt-ing Hospice Home in Chaska on Monday, Feb. 18.

Funeral services will be held at Zion Lutheran Church (14735 County Road 153), Cologne, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. Rev. Eric Zacharias will officiate.

Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. until the time of the church service on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Mary was born to William and Louise (Hildebrandt) Dietz in New Ulm on Aug. 13, 1930.

She was baptized by Rev. William Uhrich at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord on Sept. 14, 1930 and confirmed by Rev. Matthiae at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord on April 2, 1944. On June 8, 1952, Mary was united in marriage to Ervin J. Hardel by Rev. Matthiae at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord.

Mary was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She enjoyed being in her garden tending to her flowers. Mary volunteered at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia for 20 years. She also worked at Safari Island in Waconia for a period of time. Mary was always going out with her friends for a bite to eat or anything else that was going on in the community.

Mary is survived by her loving family: sons and

daughters-in-law, Gary (Diane) Hardel of Chaska, Richard Hardel of Cologne, and John (Sharon) Hardel of Chanhassen; grandchildren, Stephanie Hardel, Shelly Winter, Ashley Waller and Jesse Waller; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Alex, Teagan, Bradon and Mason; great-great-grandchild, Rilynne; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law Marian and Erwin Pomplun of Gaylord, Robert Hardel of St. Peter, Charlotte Hardel of Arlington; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Ervin; parents, William and Louise Dietz; and brothers, William and Willard Dietz.

Arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home in Waconia. www.johnsonfh.com.



Mary Hardel

## Chamber plans 3-day summer celebration

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Town & Country Days Committee presented its initial plans for a three-day summer celebration to the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce during its regular monthly meeting last week.

Committee Co-Chair Matt Carney, who was present at the meeting, presented the initial plans for the summer celebration which will be held Friday, June 14 through Sunday, June 16.

Musical entertainment, along with a tractor/car show, will be held on Main Street on Friday evening, June 14, according to Carney.

A fun run, kickball tournament, bike run, match game, youth activities, bingo and band will be held at Four Seasons Park throughout the day on Saturday, June 15.

Polka music, pork chop dinner, royalty crowning and bean bag tournament will be held at Four Seasons Park on Sunday, June 16.

In addition, the group would also like to have a parade if a parade committee can be established by Friday, March 1.

Carney also asked the Chamber to allocate \$17,000 for the raffle again this year.

"We believe last year's raffle was a great success

and we would like to ask the Chamber for the same \$17,000 allowance for the 2013 raffle," said Carney.

The Chamber, after some discussion, unanimously approved a motion to allocate \$17,000 for the 2013 raffle.

Carney also asked for an allowance to spend on the other activities in conjunction with the summer celebration. Carney said the summer celebration netted about \$8,000 last year.

The Chamber was receptive to some amount of money, but requested that Carney return with a plan and associated costs for presentation at the next regular monthly meeting.

## Menus

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

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

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

Friday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, cole slaw, bread with margarine, banana, low fat milk.

is subject to change.

Monday: Hot dog with bun, oven potatoes, brown beans, pineapple. Alternate: Ravioli.

Tuesday: Mexican haystack, tomato, lettuce, green pepper, corn, applesauce. Alternate: Pulled pork.

Wednesday: Chicken patty, coleslaw, green beans, pears. Alternate: Rib with bun.

Thursday: Turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges. Alternate: Cold sandwich.

Friday: Sea shapes, tator tots, peas, fruit. Alternate: Cooks' choice.

### SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Gaylord

A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Hot dog with whole grain bun, oven potatoes, brown beans, pineapple. Alternate: Ravioli.

Tuesday: Mexican haystack, tomatoes, lettuce, refried beans, corn, applesauce. Alternate: Pork sandwich.

Wednesday: Chicken patty, whole grain bun, cole slaw, green beans, pears. Alternate: Rib on bun.

Thursday: Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges, whole grain bread slice. Alternate: Cold cut sandwich.

Friday: Sea shapes, tator tots, peas, peaches, whole grain bread slice. Alternate: Cooks' choice.

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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: Cereal, cheese, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Mini cinnis, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Bug bites, seeds, juice, milk.

Thursday: Gripz, yogurt, juice, milk.

Friday: Muffin, Cheese stick, juice, milk.

### SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Arlington

A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu

## Goldsmiths happy to be back in business We have a new phone number – 507-237-2015

It was December, 1991, when Drs. Tim and Wendy Goldsmith purchased a private practice in Gaylord from Dr. Wyland, after completing their optometric education at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee.

Six years later they sold their practice to Minnesota Eye Consultants. They were both a part of that group until they semi-retired in September, 2011.

A lot was happening in their family at the time. Their daughter and son-in-law, Kristal and Nate Jones, had their first child, Camden Thomas, on September 15, 2011. (Kristal is currently a third-year optometry student in Tennessee, and will graduate with her OD degree in May of 2014.) Just a month later their son Mike married Jenna Schoenbauer on October 22, 2011. All the good events were followed by the sad news that Tim's father, Thomas, was very ill, so they remained in New Prague, and were his hospice caregivers until Tom passed away on December 21, 2011.

Starting in January of 2012 they packed up their belongings and set out on their travels. They spent most of the year in various locations in the U.S. and beyond.

"We traveled from January to May and then we decided to settle for the summer in Nemo, SD. "That is where my mom lives," Dr. Wendy said. But in September they decided that New Prague was where they wanted to be. So they started planning their return to practice. "We are both excited to be back in Gaylord and New Prague and close to family and friends. We missed our patients!" said Dr. Tim. Their location will be the same. The office is at 214 4<sup>th</sup> St. N., Gaylord.

### Doors are Open

Drs. Tim and Wendy Goldsmith will again offer a variety of services including primary eye care, glaucoma management and pre- and postoperative surgical management.

Whether it's a routine eye exam or a screening for potential eye-health conditions such as glaucoma or cataracts, these professionals are committed to serving the needs of local residents in a convenient, comfortable clinic environment.

"Our goal is to provide the best optometric services for our patients for a competitive price," added Dr. Tim. They plan to be on most insurance plans. Currently, we have



Mike Goldsmith, Lisa Steinborn, Dr. Tim Goldsmith

Medicare, Medica, MA, VSP, and have applied for Blue-Cross, South Country, U-Care, PreferredOne, and others.

### Annual Exams

The Goldsmiths perform a thorough eye exam, checking all aspects of the health of the eye from evaluating the need for a change in eyeglass or contact lens prescription to screening for glaucoma, cataracts and other eye diseases.

They also do visits for "pink eye" and injuries to the eye, as well as offer a full line of frames, lenses and contacts.

### Hometown Services

Drs. Tim and Wendy Goldsmith are dedicated to serving the community's long-term vision needs. Their son Mike is the optical manager for their new clinics, handling both eyeglasses and contact lenses. Lisa Steinborn, from Henderson, will be their optician.

### Call or Stop In – We have a New Phone Number

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## Sports



Submitted Photo

The Section 4A championship team is comprised of the following Sibley East wrestlers. Front Row: (left to right) Nolan Osborne, Tommy Wentzlaff, Tanner Pasvogel, Mitch Heibel, Nathan Thomes, Mason Voight, Jason Meyer, Austin Brockhoff and Steven

Roth. Back Row: (l to r) Mitch Wentzlaff, Clay Mogard, Hunter Retzlaff, Nathan Rose, Aaron Bates, Brandon Ashton, Jake Wentzlaff, Miah DuFrane, Alex Pedraza and Austin Kube.

# SE wrestlers advance to state

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team has qualified for the Minnesota State Class A Team Wrestling Tournament.

The Wolverines earned the advancement after they defeated three opponents and captured the Section 4A title in Norwood Young America on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Sibley East trounced visiting Le Sueur-Henderson 64-14 during the opening round of the Section 4A Wrestling Tournament in Arlington on Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

The Wolverines, two days later in Norwood Young America, defeated St. James 42-23 and Windom Area 38-23 enroute to the section championship.

"I was really proud of our overall team effort," said Sibley East head coach Chad Johnson. "How we won was every bit as important as how we lost. If kids lost they kept it close. We did not give up falls and technical falls. And when we got wins we got big pointers."

Johnson continued, "Our three little weights really set the tone for us in both matches on Saturday. A lot of credit goes to Tanner Pasvogel, Mitch Heibel and Nathan Thomes."

Johnson added, "This was about as much of a team effort as you can get. I'm happy with 28 straight performances on Saturday. Not often can you say that."

The Wolverines, who last appeared as a team in the 2007 state tournament, will face third ranked Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City (22-1) in the opening round of the Minnesota State Class A Team Wrestling Tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. Sibley East currently has a 22-8 record overall.

The semi-final round will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28.

The championship will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28.

In addition to Sibley East and Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City, the remaining teams in-

clude number one ranked Jackson County Central, number two ranked Frazee, number four ranked Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg, fifth ranked Chatfield, Pierz, and Barnesville.

### Team Section Results

#### Sibley East 64 Le Sueur-Henderson 14

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) won by a major decision over Luke Wilson (LS-H) 10-0.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) was decided by Austin Anderly (LS-H) 12-8.

120-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) pinned Keon Naranjo (LS-H) 3:03.

126-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) pinned Jordan Carlson (LS-H) 0:37.

132-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) won by a major decision over Caleb Radloff (LS-H) 10-0.

138-pounds: Steven Roth (SE) won by a major decision over Trevor Block (LS-H) 17-7.

145-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) won by a major decision over Quinlan Riffenburg (LS-H) 15-2.

152-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) lost by a technical fall to Chris Pfarr (LS-H) 23-8.

160-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) pinned John Klein (LS-H) 1:35.

170-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) was pinned by Clayton Colling (LS-H) 4:57.

182-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Noah Hynes-Marquette (LS-H) 2:56.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) pinned Trenton Rogich (LS-H) 1:36.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Marcus Berquist (LS-H) 0:33.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) pinned Joe Abrahamson (LS-H) 1:14.

#### Sibley East 42 St. James 23

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) decided Angel Zamarripa (SJ) 5-3.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) was decided by Cody

Hanson (SJ) 8-3.

120-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) lost by a major decision to Richard Soto (SJ) 11-3.

126-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) decided Jose Dominguez (SJ) 13-6.

132-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) won by a major decision over Isaac Carreon (SJ) 13-0.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) won by a technical fall over Mark Alvarado (SJ) 16-0.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) decided Kody Curry (SJ) 2-0.

152-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) lost by a major decision to Zack Gleiter (SJ) 13-4.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) pinned Carlos Marquez (SJ) 2:48.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Colin Hoppe (SJ) 1:46.

182-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) was decided by Ryan Westman (SJ) 5-2.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) pinned Chris Johnson (SJ) 3:34.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Devin Wolle (SJ) 2:42.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) was pinned by Victor Torres (SJ) 1:56.

#### Sibley East 38 Windom Area 23

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) decided Wyatt Stevens (W) 3-2.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) decided Hunter Quiring (W) 2-0.

120-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) lost by a major decision to Joe Fischenich (W) 12-4.

126-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) was decided by Jared Wilaby (W) 4-3.

132-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) won by a technical fall over Luis Ramirez (W) 15-0.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) pinned Jacob Sues (W) 1:04.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) pinned Clay Hockel (W) 1:55.

152-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) lost by a major de-

cision to Ben Matter (W) 18-6.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) was decided by Andrew Larson (W) 4-2.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Gavin Mutz (W) 1:45.

182-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) decided Jacob Junker (W) 5-2.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) was decided by Vincent Johnson (W) 6-1.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Aaron Glatgard (W) 6-1.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) was pinned by Neil Liffin (W) 1:13.

### Notes

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team will compete in the Section 4A Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Le Sueur-Henderson High School on Saturday, Feb. 23.

The following is a list of Sibley East varsity wrestlers and their respective individual records: Nathan Rose (38-0), Aaron Bates (38-2), Hunter Retzlaff (35-6), Miah DuFrane (32-8), Jason Meyer (30-10), Tanner Pasvogel (30-10), Mitch Wentzlaff (29-13), Jake Wentzlaff (24-18), Austin Brockhoff (23-0), Austin Kube (22-19), Mitch Heibel (18-23), Clay Mogard (15-22), Brandon Ashton (12-12), Nathan Thomes (11-21), Nolan Osborne (6-12), Mason Voight (5-9), Steven Roth (4-5), Alex Pedraza (2-4) and Tommy Wentzlaff (1-1).

A pepfest for the team and coaches will be held at the senior high school at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27.

School will be in session on Thursday, Feb. 28. Students will be excused with written permission to attend the state tournament.

Fan buses will depart from the Gaylord school at 8:30 a.m. and the Arlington school at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28.

Information on the pepfest and fan buses is tentative at this time, according to school officials.

## Bates selected to play in all star football game

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Senior Tyler Bates, a tight end and defensive end for the Sibley East varsity boys football team, has been selected to play in the Minnesota Football Coaching Association's annual all star game next summer.

Bates will be a member of the South Team.

Bates caught a team-high 40 passes for 661 yards and 11 touchdowns

last fall.

He also recorded six solo tackles, 16 assisted tackles, five tackles for a loss, one quarterback sack and one fumble recovery.

Bates was selected by the Minnesota River Conference football coaches as their Offensive Back/Receiver of the Year. In addition, he also received all state honors.

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

## SE girls hoops team drops 2 MRC games

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost two games in Minnesota River Conference action last week.

The Lady Wolverines, 3-11 in the MRC and 9-13 overall, concluded their regular season at St. Peter on Tuesday night, Feb. 12.

Sibley East will more than likely host Waterville-Elysian-Morristown in the opening round of the district tournament in Arlington at 7 p.m. Tuesday night, Feb. 26.

#### Watertown-Mayer 48 Sibley East 37

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to visiting Watertown-Mayer 48-37 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday night, Feb. 12.

Senior Jordan Thomes led the Lady Wolverines with 11 points in the setback. Junior Jessica Garza tossed in nine points while sophomore Kelli Martens hooped four points. Senior Courtney Schwirtz, junior Megan Eckberg and sophomore McKenzie Sommers netted three points each. Sophomore Shelby Voight and freshman Alyssa Weber added two points each.

Individual and team statistics were unavailable from this game.

#### NYA 78 Sibley East 35

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team fell hard to Norwood Young America 78-35 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Feb. 15.

Freshman Alyssa Weber and sophomore McKenzie Sommers paced the Lady Wolverines with 11 and nine points respectively. Junior Megan Eckberg hit for eight points while senior Briana Reiersen netted three points. Sophomore Shelby Voight scored two points while junior Maren Miner and sophomore Kelli Martens added one point.

Sibley East hit only 11 of 44 shots from the field for 25 percent and 12 of 21 foul shots for 57 percent.

The Lady Wolverines collected only 19 rebounds in the setback. Eckberg snared five boards while Sommers, Martens and Weber grabbed three carsoms each.

Sommers also contributed three assists and one steal while Eckberg added two dishes.

## B-squad girls win 2 games

The Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team recently captured two wins in three games.

The visiting Wolverines toppled Le Sueur-Henderson 36-23 on Thursday night, Feb. 7.

Katie Tuchenhagen paced a balanced scoring attack with eight points. Mikayla Perschau and Breann Walsh scored seven points apiece while Britany Reiersen netted six points. Kimberly Kurtzweg hooped four points while Alicia Kranz and Lea Mueller added two points apiece.

Perschau recorded eight boards, three steals and two assists while Kurtzweg had four rebounds, five assists and two thefts. Reiersen contributed five steals, two assists and one carom while Walsh added four boards, two assists and one steal.

Sibley East also defeated visiting Watertown-Mayer

34-29 on Tuesday night, Feb. 12.

Kurtzweg and Perschau scored eight points each while Liz Thies tossed in seven points. McKayla Stumm and Tuchenhagen netted four and three points respectively while Reiersen and Kranz added two points apiece.

Reiersen also contributed four rebounds, four assists and three steals.

The visiting Lady Wolverines then fell to Norwood Young America 33-26 on Friday night, Feb. 15.

Tuchenhagen pumped in nine points while Thies netted six points. Kurtzweg and Stumm scored four and three points respectively while Karissa Sorenson and Perschau added two points each.

The Lady Wolverines currently have an 11-10 record overall.

## Boys beat Giants 68-56

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team defeated Le Sueur-Henderson 68-56 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday night, Feb. 14.

Seniors Max Grabow and Tyler Bates sparked the Wolverines with 20 and 18 points respectively. Senior Sam Harrison also hit double figures with 12 points. Junior Brody Rodning netted eight points while sophomore Zac Weber scored four points. Senior Andrew Grack and Steve Haefs and junior Cordell Bates added two points.

The Wolverines hit 31 of 59 shots from two-point range for 53 percent and

missed on all six of their attempts from three-point. Sibley East also canned six of eight charity tosses for 75 percent.

Sibley East dominated the glass by a 47-18 margin. Grabow pulled down 17 rebounds while Tyler Bates collected 13 boards. Harrison snared five carsoms.

Harrison also added five assists and two steals while Grack had three thefts and two assists.

The Wolverines, 6-6 in the MRC and 11-9 overall, will travel to Norwood Young America in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. Sibley East will host St. Peter in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25.

## Rose Breaks School Record

Defending state champion Nathan Rose, a member of the Sibley East varsity wrestling team, pinned St. James 220-pounder Devin Wolle for his 165th career win which is a Sibley East record for most career victories. The milestone occurred during the Section 4A Team Wrestling Tournament in Norwood Young America on Saturday, Feb. 16. Rose, who wrestles both at 195 and 220 pounds, currently has a 38-0 record this season. He is the son of Tony and Jenny Rose, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Front Row: (left to right) Rogelio Sanchez, Liza Reid, Belle Alvarado, Alexander Ramos and Aivah Gaffaney. Middle Row: (l to r) Calvin Montes, Madison Petersen, Lydia Rose and Gracie Straub. Back Row: (l to r) Nathan Colling, Mario Solares, Cristian Sotelo, Sloane Hennen and Quintin DeVlaemink.

## Kindergarteners celebrate 100 days at the Sibley East Elementary School

Students in the kindergarten classroom by Jolene Harms at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington recently celebrated their first 100 days in school.

The classroom of Shelly Sylvester is also featured in this week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

The classroom of Olivia Sweeney will be featured in next week's newspaper.

The following is a list of kindergarten students and the things they have learned during their first 100 days.

"I learned how to count by tens." - **Bella Alvarado**

"I learned how to play basketball." - **Nathan Colling**

"I learned how to count by twos." - **Quintin DeVlaemink**

"I learned my ABCs." - **Aivah Gaffaney**

"I learned how to write to 100." - **Sloane Hennen**

"I learned how to tie my shoes." - **Kalvin Montes**

"I learned how to count to 100." - **Madison Petersen**

"I learned how to write my name." - **Alexander Ramos**

"I learned how to count by fives." - **Liza Reid**

"I learned how to use nice manners." - **Lydia Rose**

"I learned how to read 'popcorn' words." - **Rogelio Sanchez**

"I learned how to be a nice friend." - **Mario Solares**

"I learned how to share toys." - **Cristian Sotelo**

"I learned how to read books." - **Gracie Straub**

## Marty Continued from page 4

the Capitol on Valentine's Day asking for marriage equality aren't asking others to share their religious beliefs; they respect the beliefs of those who disagree. They don't want the state to interfere with the religious beliefs of any of its people.

Just as a church or religious denomination that objects to same-sex marriage has the right to refuse to solemnize those marriages, a church or religious denomination that believes in the value of same-sex marriage should have the right to solemnize those marriages.

The current law banning marriage doesn't stop same-sex couples from falling in love, from making commitments to each other, from sharing their lives together, from raising children, or from growing old together. Their love and commitment is a wonderful thing and healthy for society. There is no rational reason for denying their

families the same rights and responsibilities that other married people have, including the right to pension and Social Security survivor's benefits, the right to family and medical leave, and numerous other benefits and obligations.

Many of these couples have been partners for more than the three decades that my wife Connie and I have been married, yet they still do not receive the same legal protections and rights that we have. They have been waiting for a long time.

I am confident that we will pass marriage equality legislation this session. Some would rather that we postpone the issue for a few years, but justice requires that we provide equality for LGBT families, and that we do so now.

Human rights for any minority should never be subject to popular opinion.

Even so, the legislators who believed it should be determined by a statewide vote, got

their way. And they lost.

We will pass legislation allowing all Minnesotans to marry the person they love - not because the majority rejected the amendment last fall - but because it is the right thing to do. The point here is that the opponents can no longer claim to have strong backing from the public.

The conversation about marriage equality that began last year in communities around the state helped build understanding of the value of all families. Passing legislation to allow marriage for all couples will not stop this conversation. Year after year, Minnesotans will continue gaining understanding and respect for those who are different from us.

Now, we can act. This year, we will finally give all Minnesotans the freedom to marry the person they love. And that's a beautiful thing.

## History

### 80 Years Ago

February 23, 1933  
Louis Kill, Editor

H. M. Noack & Sons, who recently installed two diesel engines to furnish the electric energy for the various units of their plant, have been operating them successfully for the past few weeks. The diesel engines are used to generate electricity for power which was heretofore furnished by a steam engine. Electric motors have been placed in the creamery and the refrigeration plants as well as many other departments where power is required to operate machinery.

Approximately \$35,000 or thereabouts is the delinquency in payment of real estate taxes for last year, as will be noted by the Delinquent Tax List published in The Hub this week. This official publication contains a record number of descriptions unpaid up to January 1st of this year, a total of 539 having failed to pay.

A full page ad in the Enterprise listed a "Drastic Clean-up Sale" at the City Shoe Store, Spannaus and Doering Proprietors. The sale advertised short lots and broken lines of regular Goodrich overshoes for men, women and children. Also a real clean out on short lots of Peter's quality shoes for everyone.

### 60 Years Ago

February 19, 1953  
Louis Kill, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulenberg, natives of this community and lifelong residents, observed their 63rd wedding anniversary

Sunday, February 15. Mr. Schulenberg is going on 87 years of age and his wife is 86. Among those attending were their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lawrence Blake, local trucker, who divides his time between trucking and fishing in season, got his picture in the current issue of Sports and Recreation, together with a story of his prowess as an angler. The picture shows Lawrence exhibiting a string of 24 walleyes which he and two other fishermen caught at Mille Lacs before 6:00 on opening day last year.

The White House Hatchery has moved to its new location, 2 blocks west of the old hatchery building, formerly Noack's Creamery. They will again be hatching this year the large type, high producing White Leghorn and Austra White.

### 40 Years Ago

February 22, 1973  
Val Kill, Editor

A crowd of about 700 people jammed the Arlington-Green Isle High School auditorium last Thursday evening for an informational meeting concerning the proposed Northern States power plant site in Jessenland Township. Most of the crowd were loud in their opposition of the plant.

The Arlington United Methodist Church and parsonage are being torn down by Dale Rischmiller of New Auburn. After the site has been cleared a new church will be constructed. The church was built in 1892 and the parsonage was built in

1902. The annual meeting report of the DHIA showed that Michaelis Farms, Arlington, had the top producing herd for the year with 17,367 pounds of milk and 626 pounds of butterfat, with an average of 66 cows. The second place herd was owned by Earl Wieman, Arlington, with 16,295 pounds of milk and 618 pounds of fat average from 28 cows.

### 20 Years Ago

February 25, 1993  
Kurt Menk, Editor

The Arlington City Council, at its meeting last Tuesday evening, adopted a resolution by a vote of 3-1 and officially authorized the South Central Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to go ahead with plans for the three proposed housing projects at the St. Paul's site. The overall project will include a 16-unit family housing facility, a 20-unit assisted living facility and a 10-unit senior citizen facility to be placed on the site located south-east of Zion Lutheran Church and west of St. Paul's Cemetery.

The Sibley East Varsity Boys' Wrestling team, on the strength of seven individual champions, captured top honors at the Central Sub-section 4A Boys' Wrestling Tournament at Norwood last Saturday. Repeat individual champions were Jarid Halverson and Corey Carpenter. Other champions were Rich Vos, Dan Cox, Chad Carpenter, Jacob Johnson and Matt Bigaouette.

## Krinkie Continued from page 4

of the amendment Congress passed the first income tax code which featured a graduated tax schedule starting at one percent with seven tax brackets and a top rate of seven percent.

If tax brackets were adjusted for inflation the bottom rate of one percent would apply to incomes of less than \$460,000. In other words, only the very rich would have to pay more than one percent in federal income tax. But, of course, there were numerous exemptions and deductions which meant that only one percent of the population paid one percent of their net income. Within three short years Congress raised the lowest tax rate from one percent to two percent and increased the top rate to 15 percent.

By 1918 another tax rate increase was passed raising the bottom rate to six percent and the top rate to 77 percent. But even with these dramatically increased rates only five percent of the population paid income taxes.

During the booming economy of the 1920's Congress re-

peatedly cut tax rates ultimately returning to a bottom rate of one percent and a top rate of 25 percent. With the onset of the Great Depression, Congress soon returned to their tax and spend ways and raised tax rates to a low of four percent and a top rate of 79 percent. Later the top rate was raised to 90 percent and President Franklin Roosevelt even issued an Executive Order taxing all net income above \$25,000 at a rate of 100 percent.

Another important income tax regulation that changed in the 1940's was the implementation of tax withholding by employers. This greatly eased tax collection and substantially reduced the awareness of how much tax was being collected which made it easier to raise taxes in the future.

Now fast forward to our current economic dilemma. Just weeks ago, Congress in response to out of control budget deficits and pressure from President Obama raised the income tax rate on the top two percent of earners; despite the fact that 49 percent of Americans pay zero federal

income tax. Congress believes it's okay to increase taxes on those who already pay 40 percent of total federal income taxes.

So let's reverse the income tax policies of the last one hundred years and start taxing the poor. Instead of giving money to low income workers, let's tax their wages. A simple flat tax rate of 10 percent should work. The individual who earns \$10,000 would pay \$1,000 in federal income tax and persons earning one million dollars would pay \$100,000, no exemptions and no deductions.

The liberals would pity the poor and therefore not want to increase taxes and the rich would pay their fair share. Everyone would contribute something to support needed government services for the benefit of society.

Phil Krinkie, a former eight-term Republican state rep from LinoLakes who chaired the House Tax Committee for a while, is president of the Taxpayers League of Minnesota. People can contact him at philk@taxpayer-league.org.

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A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house was recently held at the newly expanded United Farmers Co-op (UFC) Ag Service Center in Gaylord. The business is located along Highway 19 just west of Gaylord.

## Ribbon cutting ceremony, open house is held at UFC Ag Service Center in Gaylord

A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house was recently held at the United Farmers Cooperative (UFC) Ag Service Center in Gaylord.

Approximately 250 people attended the open house, according to Manager Stacey "Bones" Rettmann.

"We want to be here and service everybody," said Rettmann.

After the demolition of the smaller office space, construction on the 48' X 48' addition began last September, Rettmann said.

The site of the former Ag Land Co-op, it was closed for

a few years after Ag Land Co-op and UFC merged on Jan. 1, 2006. The Gaylord center was reopened two years ago, but there was not enough room or privacy to deal with customers and have a show room. The new addition was constructed onto the former fertilizer building, Rettmann explained.

There will be seven employees in the new office. Throughout the year, there will be five to 12 other employees working on jobs, depending upon the season.

Rettmann, who is the Gaylord location and manager/

grain leg system design and sales, has been employed by UFC for 11 years. He grew up in the Brownston area and now lives in Winthrop.

Gary Wentzloff is returning to Gaylord to handle agronomy needs, just as he has in the past. Wentzloff and district sales managers Bob Nielsen and Gary Wills can assist area farmers with planning of their fertilizer and seeds.

UFC's main LP service department will be based in Gaylord. Dennis Busse, an LP technician, will be the head of the operation and will

be focused on LP maintenance. For delivery needs of LP, customers should call the corporate office in Winthrop. Small LP tanks can be filled at the c-store.

Eric Bates will handle the machinery sales including Gehl skid steer, tillage gravity boxes and grain carts. The new show room is large enough so customers can see what they want to purchase.

The business, which is a one-stop shop for UFC customers, is located along Highway 19 just west of Gaylord.

## Legals

### Notice of Annual Meeting And Election Green Isle Township

Residents of Green Isle Township, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, are hereby notified that the election and annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at the Green Isle Town Hall. Polls for the election will be open at 5 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. There is one Supervisor position and the Treasurer position to be filled.

The annual meeting will be held immediately after the polls close. Anyone with business to conduct at the annual meeting should contact the Township Clerk, Norm Schauer, at 507-326-7721 by March 5, 2013, to be included on the agenda. In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting may be postponed

until March 19.  
Norman W. Schauer  
Green Isle Township Clerk  
Publish: February 21 and 28, 2013

### Green Isle Township Residents

Voters eligible to vote in Green Isle Township may cast an absentee ballot for the annual town election that will be held on March 12, 2013.

Absentee voting will take place at the Sibley County Auditor's office located on the main floor of the Sibley County Courthouse, Gaylord, MN. You may contact the Green Isle Township Clerk or Sibley County Auditor's office with questions.

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Submitted Photo

## Farm Show

Verne and Donna Schlueter and Glen and Sandy Schlueter recently traveled to Louisville, Ky., to enjoy the National Farm Show for 2013. While there, Verne, left, met Max Armstrong, right, who is on the (RFD) Ag Day Sunday Program. The Farm Show displayed lots of new and exciting equipment to help make farming more productive and safe. They especially enjoyed the Schwiess Bi-Fold Doors booth (which is made in Fairfax, MN). Thousands and thousands of people from all over the world were there learning about the new ideas and helpful hints in farming.

## MnDOT reminds public to use caution around railroad tracks

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) reminds snowmobilers and motorists to always use caution and observe the law when near or crossing railroad tracks.

Preliminary 2012 data shows 12 fatalities involving pedestrians trespassing on railroad property and four fatalities at rail crossings. No fatalities on railroad property or crossings have been reported in 2013.

"A freight train moving at 50 miles per hour may need more than a mile to stop," said Bill Gardner, MnDOT's freight, rail and waterways di-

rector. "Once train engineers see a vehicle or pedestrian in a crossing or on the tracks, they can apply the emergency brakes; however, it's often too late for them to stop in time."

Most collisions with trains are preventable. Inattention and impatience are cited as the most common factors contributing to motor vehicle/train crashes.

One recent incident is a prime example of why it is important to contact authorities if your vehicle or snowmobile stalls on the tracks. In December 2012, a snowmobile got stuck on railroad tracks. The owner left to get

assistance and while he was gone the snowmobile was struck by a freight train.

MnDOT urges the public to be aware of the following rail safety tips:

Snowmobilers and motorists should:

- Stop when crossing gates are down or lights are flashing
- Wait for the crossing gates to rise and lights to stop flashing, look both ways, listen and proceed with caution.
- Get out of the vehicle/off the snowmobile immediately if it stalls while crossing the tracks, and call 911 or the emergency notification num-

ber located on the railroad signal equipment.

- Be aware that trains may operate any time throughout the day and night in either direction.

Snowmobilers should:

- Cross only at designated, public crossing areas.
- Know that riding on railroad property is illegal and unsafe. Railroads generally own the land that extends about 50 feet on each side of the center of the track.

- Motorists should:
  - Always keep the vehicle behind the white lines when stopping at or near railroad tracks.

## Cost calculator is now available

Owners and operators of livestock and poultry operations have a new tool to calculate the costs and benefits of installing technologies to treat odors and gases emitted from the facilities: a feedlot air emissions treatment cost calculator. The calculator comes with three how-to videos.

Animal feeding operator owners and managers can use several techniques to manage odors and gas emissions; each has different costs and benefits. The feedlot air emissions

treatment cost calculator can be used to compare alternative technologies and designs with different costs and benefits. The calculator has information on biofilters, covers, scrubbers, manure belts, vegetative buffer and anaerobic digesters.

The calculator was developed by University of Minnesota Extension economist Bill Lazarus, who is also a professor in the University's applied economics department. It was part of a multi-state, USDA-funded research

project. The calculator was suggested by stakeholders for the project led by Kevin Janni, professor and Extension engineer. The group included producers and managers of swine, poultry and dairy operations, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, human medicine, veterinary medicine, local and state regulators, local and county elected officials, Extension and Natural Resource Conservation Service.

The videos build on an earlier project through which fact

sheets described several practices for mitigating airborne emissions. One goal of the project was to provide information to help animal feeding operations manage odors and gas emissions.

"Bill's calculator is a great way for livestock owners and managers to compare techniques they are considering to manage odors and reduce gas emissions," Janni said. "They need to fit into the overall operation and management of the operation; they all cost money."

## FSA Matters

### FSA Matters By Lori Weckwerth 2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program Applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will continue to accept SURE applications for 2011 crop losses through June 7, 2013. The SURE Program provides payments to producers when crop revenues are less than the crop guarantee. The SURE Program payment is equal to 60 percent of the difference between the crop guarantee and revenue.

To determine the guarantee and revenue for the SURE Program, all crops on all farms for a producer are included in the calculation. Payments under the SURE Program are limited to \$100,000.

To be eligible for the 2011 SURE Program, producers must have crop insurance on all insurable crops. For crops that are not covered by crop insurance such as pumpkins and vegetables, producers must have purchased Non-In-

sured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage at FSA. The Crop Insurance and NAP purchase requirement is waived for crops that are not economically significant to the farming operation. In addition, to be eligible the producer must have at least one crop with a 10 percent production loss. This means you may qualify for a SURE payment even if you did not have a big enough loss to qualify for a crop insurance loss payment.

For more information concerning the 2011 SURE program or other Farm Service Agency programs, contact our office at 952-442-2106 ext. 2 or visit the Farm Service Agency website at www.fsa.usda.gov

### New FSA Micro Loan Program

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**Payment Eligibility Rules**  
All payment eligibility and payment limitation provisions, including AGI limitations, are extended for the 2013 crop year, program year, and fiscal year.

All rules and requirements

effective for 2012 program payments and benefits are applicable to eligible recipients of 2013 program payment and benefits. This includes the requirements of actively engaged in farming, cash-rent tenant, substantive change, minor child, and spousal provisions. Payments will continue to be limited by direct attribution to person and legal entity.

Additional information on payment limitations is available at FSA county offices or online at: www.fsa.usda.gov

**Dates To Remember**  
Feb. 28 - MILC relief period deadline

March 15 - NAP application closing deadline for spring-seeded annual crops and perennial forage pasture  
March 25 - Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers claims deadline

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**UNITED METHODIST**  
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Saturday, February 23: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group.  
Sunday, February 24: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:10 a.m. Sunday school. 6:30 p.m. Marriage video series.  
Wednesday, February 27: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation; choir  
Thursday, February 28: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 7:00 p.m. Bible study at Jean Olson's.

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*Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier*  
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Friday, February 22: Meals on Wheels.  
Sunday, February 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
Monday, February 25: 5:00 p.m. exercise.  
Wednesday, February 27: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 6:00 p.m. Awana.  
Thursday, February 28: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study.

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*Bruce Hannemann, Pastor*  
WEBSITE:  
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EMAIL:  
*Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com*  
Friday, February 22: No school. MLC basketball tournament.  
Saturday, February 23: MLC basketball tournament.  
Sunday, February 24: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. MLC basketball tournament. 6:30 p.m. Youth group meeting.  
Monday, February 25: 7:30 p.m. Mission Society. Food taken to food shelves.  
Tuesday, February 26: 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 6:00 p.m. Counting committee. 7:00 p.m. Daily Bible readers.  
Wednesday, February 27: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 and 7:00 p.m. Lenten service. 5:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 8:00 p.m. Choir practice; Finance Board.  
Thursday, February 28: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Service on cable TV channel 8.

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**GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Gaylord  
*Bob Holmbeck, Pastor*  
Sunday, February 24: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.  
Wednesday, February 27: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes. 8:00 p.m. Youth Focused.

**ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY**  
*Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor*  
Friday, February 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mass (Mar). 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jump for Joy (Mar).  
Saturday, February 23: 9:30 a.m. First Reconciliation (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).  
Sunday, February 24: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Elementary religious education, PreK/K/1st grade (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). No "Faith on Fire" Bible study (Mic).  
Monday, February 25: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre); Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).  
Tuesday, February 26: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).  
Wednesday, February 27: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education, second to fifth grade (Mic). 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. high religious education (Mar); Stations of the Cross (Mar and Mic). 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Jr. and Sr. high religious education (Mic).  
Thursday, February 28: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 9:00 a.m. Scripture study (Srs. residence in Gaylord). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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*Vicar John Gabrielson, Interim Pastor*  
Sunday, February 24: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship.  
Monday, February 25: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.  
Tuesday, February 26: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.  
Wednesday, February 27: 6:00 p.m. Community meal at St. Paul's. 7:00 p.m. Service.  
Thursday, February 28: 7:00 a.m. Men's/Boys' Lenten breakfast at St. Michael's. 7:15 p.m. Men's fellowship.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington**  
*Pastor William Postel*  
Phone 507-964-2400  
Sunday, February 24: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Potluck dinner. Ladies Aid meeting.  
Tuesday, February 26: 6:00 p.m. Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.  
Thursday, February 28: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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Tuesday, February 26: 8 p.m. Darts at Mayer.  
Wednesday, February 27: 6 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Lenten service.  
Thursday, February 28: Harbor Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.

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Friday, February 22: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, February 24: 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 9:00 a.m. Sunday school.  
Wednesday, February 27: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. 5:00 p.m. Lenten service. 6:00 p.m. Potluck lunch. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday school for grades 1 to 5. Lenten offering for Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services.  
Thursday, February 28: Private Communions.

**PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington**  
*Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor*  
Sunday, February 24: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.  
Monday, February 25: 6 p.m. Guild pot luck, meeting & prayer service.  
Wednesday, February 27: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 5:00 p.m. Junior Bell Choir. 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten worship.

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Tuesday, February 26: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.  
Wednesday, February 27: 3:45 p.m. 7th and 9th grade confirmation. 4:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.  
Thursday, February 28: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable TV.

**ZION LUTHERAN Green Isle Township**  
Friday, February 22: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, February 24: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary worship.  
Wednesday, February 27: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. 5:00 p.m. Lenten service at St. Paul's. 6:00 p.m. potluck lunch. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday school for grades 1 to 5 at St. Paul's. Lenten offering for Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services.  
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Friday, February 22: 7:00 p.m. Crazy Love study at the Lane's.  
Saturday, February 23: 9 a.m. Cleaning Party.  
Sunday, February 24: 10:00 a.m. Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Gathering  
Wednesday, February 6: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. REACH youth group at Creekside.

## Creating fun for caregivers and frail seniors

**By Gail Gilman-Waldner**  
Your confined-to-home (or assisted living or nursing home) parent just wants to have fun. You are focused on their safety, finances, medical treatment, medications, privacy, nutrition and therapy. You busy yourself with monitoring their progress (or decline) and doing everything in your power to keep them comfortable. You worry about their reduced energy level, increasing fatigue, physical weakness and variable mental status. But do you know how important it is for them to just have fun? To laugh deeply, live in the moment, to briefly not be just old and frail, to forget pain?

So what can you do? Perhaps you are thinking they can't do that much, but you might be surprised at all the options. Too often thoughtful families accommodate so much to their senior's weakening state that they overlook how much they can do and enjoy. While it's good to try to bring the world to them with visits, letters, phone calls and email, it's also important and possible to keep bringing them out in the world. It may involve more work for you transporting walker or wheelchair, assisting in/out of cars and doors, walking slowly, negotiating steps carefully, finding bathrooms, keeping him/her dry, warm (or cool). Be prepared for a different pace and smaller goals.

**Mini-Field Trips**  
Seniors look forward to having a day out, but as they age, they don't have the stamina or mobility for trips to fascinating museums, over-stimulating casinos, monster malls, giant sports stadiums, wooded parks, loud modern restaurants, etc. They might be able to go out for only an hour or two. Here are some ideas for short outings:

- A simple trip to the supermarket with its colorful flowers, fanciful balloons, acres of fresh, bright produce, bakery smells, energetic families with huge carts.
- A short trip to a local antique shop. While there you can reminisce about the glassware or furniture.
- A trip to a small local department store just before a special season such as Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving or Christmas is a fun way to get into the spirit of the season. You could take time to enjoy the lights, perfume, fashions and seasonal decorations.
- Visit a nearby jewelry or other favorite store to just to look or buy for themselves or buy gifts for family or friends.
- An afternoon drive looking at former or new neighborhoods and other community building projects or developments, local cemeteries or parks.
- Check out a local quilt shop for a former quilter, a hardware store for the ardent handyman, the library, bakery, family style restaurant, plant store or flower shop.

**Fun At Home**  
You don't have to go out to have fun. Opportunities are right there in their home (or facility) to have fun and fight boredom.  
Stage a sing-along to his/her favorite music. Play the music loud and clear.  
Get all dressed up and take some photo portraits and use them for family gifts.  
Rent/borrow movies for slow afternoons - old ones, funny ones, scary ones.

Have a deck of cards on hand and play the old familiar games such as gin rummy, hearts, war.  
Scrabble is great fun with grandkids.  
Keep a puzzle going if you have a spare tabletop. People coming in always get engaged and stay to talk.  
Get out of the room. Visit other residents, attend sing-alongs, presentations, craft sessions, chair exercises, lunch groups.  
Pull out a family album. Get them to identify the older ones you may have forgotten and take notes or audiotape the stories you hear. Family photos trigger floods of memories.  
Pick a theme for the week or month. Decorate his/her room and door. It will bring people in to check it out and or conversation.  
Rearrange furniture and pictures just for stimulation.  
Order in or pick up some favorite foods that aren't on the regular menu such as hot dogs or milkshakes.  
Manicures and pedicures are a special treat too. Have candy for drop-in guests and gifts for visitors. Think about birthday and holiday gifts and 'shop' on line.  
Make up a Christmas, holiday or birthday wish list from the web and send it to family members. Think about what your loved one has always enjoyed, listen to what they talk about to gather gift ideas.  
If you would like more information on "Creating Fun for Caregivers and Frail Seniors" feel free to contact Gail Gilman-Waldner, Family Life Consultant, M.Ed., C.F.C.S. and Professor Emeritus - University of Minnesota at waldn001@umn.edu.



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**Miscellaneous**

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Gibbon: 5BR home, 2 car garage, barns for farrowing and finishing hogs, grain bin, shed. Exsted Realty (320) 864-5544.

**Houses**



Hutchinson: Large 3BR home completely remodeled with large 3 car garage. Exsted Realty (320) 864-5544.



3 Acres. Two-story brick home, Highway 7, Hutchinson. Close to town with country feel. 3BR, 2BA. Exsted Realty (320) 864-5544.



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Sacred Heart, 205 Harrison St. Nice 2BR, 1BA single family, 1,359 sq. ft., detached garage. Owner financing or cash discount. \$400 down, \$259/mo. (803) 978-1542.

**Lake Homes**



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**Land**



11 Acres, Glencoe. Wildlife and new pond, perfect place to build new home. \$99,500. Exsted Realty (320) 864-5544.

**REAL ESTATE**

**Land**



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2 Parcels, 14.5 acres, Hutchinson, 2 building eligibilities, new driveway, great for walk-out home. \$129,000 each. Exsted Realty. (320) 864-5544.



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**RENTAL**

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**Misc. Service**



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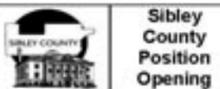
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