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Amsden, Coblentz are superintendent finalists

**By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Manager**

Sibley East Senior High Principal Jim Amsden and St. Peter Elementary Principal Karen Coblentz have been selected for final interviews in the Sibley East Superintendent search process.

It was learned late last week that Stacy DeCorsey, one of the original semi-finalist candidates, withdrew her name from consideration for

the position.

The fourth spot was filled by Karen Coblentz. She is the elementary principal at North Intermediate School in the St. Peter School District where she has been a principal for six years.

Prior to St. Peter, she spent seven years as a principal in the Dassel-Cokato School District.

Before becoming a principal, Coblentz was a teacher

and curriculum director in Windom and has taught in Appleton, Mankato, Texas and Japan.

She was interviewed by the school board and community group on Tuesday night, Feb. 5.

Amsden and Joan Broadwater, superintendent in the Houston School District were interviewed on Monday night, Feb. 4.

Judith Nagel, Assistant

High School Principal at Waconia, was also interviewed on Tuesday night, Feb. 5.

Following the interviews Tuesday night, Feb. 5, the school board reviewed and considered the feedback forms from the community group before ranking each semi-finalist on the attributes they had previously approved.

Numeric rankings of zero to three were given to each of

the 10 attributes, with three being excellent and zero being poor.

Total points were calculated to determine the finalists.

Coblentz received the highest points from the school board. Broadwater was second, Amsden third and Nagel fourth.

The school board had previously debated on selecting two or three finalists.

The final decision to invite

three finalist was made because the second and third place points were very close.

The Arlington Enterprise was notified by Superintendent Search Consultant Ed Waltman from the South Central Service Cooperative (SCSC) early Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, that Broadwater asked to withdraw her name from consideration for

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Snow Much Fun

The recent snowfalls have been popular with local children out on the playgrounds. Eva Hendrycks, a kindergarten student at St. Paul's Lutheran School in

Arlington, played in the snow during recess on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5. She is the daughter of Aaron and Melissa Hendrycks, Arlington.

City Council approves \$9,000 change order for Tech Center Project

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 4, voted 4-1 and approved a motion to approve a \$9,000 change order in conjunction with the City Services/Tech Center Renovation Project.

City Council members Ben Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse, Jason Ruehling and Galen Wills voted in favor of the motion.

City Council member Curt Reetz, who voted against the motion, was concerned about the increasing cost of the project.

Wills, who presented the update on the change order, said the items could not be seen or detected during the walk-through and until the construction firm started to tear apart the inside of the building.

The City Council, two meetings ago, unanimously approved a motion to accept the low bid of \$107,872 from Travis Tuchtenhagen Construction, Arlington, for the City Services/Tech Center Renovation Project.

The bid included sales tax and dumpster costs. In addition, any change order over \$500 will be brought before the City Council.

The City Services/Tech Center is the former Arlington City Office building which is located at 312 West Alden Street.

The work will consist of a complete internal remodel of the building including windows, doors and lighting.

The purpose of the renovation project is to convert the building into a Public Safety Center.

The goal is to move the Arlington Police Department from its present location on Main Street into the old filtration part of the Tech Center.

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service is currently housed in the former Arlington City Office building.

The Arlington Fire Department is presently located in a building directly east of the former Arlington City Office

building.

The City Council had budgeted \$100,000 for the renovation project.

Other Business

The City Council, in other news, voted 4-1 and approved a motion to approve calling for an administrative hearing with Arlington Liquors to consider disciplinary action on a liquor license violation in connection with a recent compliance check.

Jaszewski, Nuesse, Ruehling and Wills supported the motion.

Reetz, who voted against the motion, voiced his frustration that the agency which coordinates the compliance check will later ask for leniency for the establishment and the Sibley County Attorney's Office does not follow through with prosecution. The city, he said, is the lone group that follows through with some sort of a penalty and is labeled "the bad guy."

In other action, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to deny the replacement of the yield sign with a stop sign at the intersection of Second Avenue Southwest and Adams Street.

The City Council, in another matter, received a letter from St. Paul's Lutheran School in opposition to the proposed removal of the lone signal light in Arlington.

In the event that the signal light is actually removed, the school requested the City Council to take the necessary steps to ensure that, at a minimum, motion activated flashing lights be added to the crossing at the intersection of Highway 5 and Main Street. The school would also look to the Arlington Police Department for assistance when scheduled events involve larger groups of students crossing the highway.

The City Council, due to the President's Day holiday, will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19. The Arlington City Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18.

City administrator search underway with Council interviews

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

A consultant from Brimeyer Fursman, LLC, Maplewood, was expected to meet individually with members of the Arlington City Council on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

That was the message to the City Council during its regular meeting on Monday night, Feb. 4.

The City Council, at its last regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to hire Brimeyer Fursman to conduct an executive search for the City of Arlington.

The City Council made that move since current City Administrator Matt Jaunich was recently hired as the first ever Sibley County administrator.

His final day of employment with the City of Arlington will be Friday, Feb. 8.

Timeline

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

The position profile will be

approved on Monday night, Feb. 11.

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

The deadline for applications will be Friday, March 15.

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

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

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

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

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

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News Briefs

2 people injured in accident

Two residents from rural Henderson were reportedly injured in a one-vehicle accident along 361st Avenue just south of County Road 12 around 7:55 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Francis Traxler, 69, rural Henderson, was driving a 2011 Ford Fusion southbound on 361st Avenue when he was unable to make a turn around a curve due to icy roads. The vehicle left the roadway, entered the ditch and struck several smaller trees.

Ellen Traxler, 64, and Jeremy Traxler, 32, were passengers in the vehicle. All occupants were wearing seatbelts.

Francis Traxler and Ellen Traxler were transported by the Arlington Ambulance to the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia. Francis Traxler was later transferred to the Hennepin County Medical Center. An update on his medical condition was unavailable when this edition of the *Arlington Enterprise* went to press. Ellen Traxler has been released, according to a spokesperson from the Ridgeview Medical Center. Jeremy Traxler was not injured in the crash.

Herrmann resigns from AFD

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Feb. 4, unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation of Dan Herrmann from the Arlington Fire Department effective immediately.

Due to his work schedule, Herrmann is unable to attend meetings from June to October, according to his letter of resignation.

Rollover accident on Jan. 31

A one-vehicle rollover accident, without injuries, reportedly occurred along County Road 57 in Transit Township on Thursday, Jan. 31, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Andrew J. Miller, 26, New Ulm, was driving a 2002 Chevrolet pickup northbound on County Road 57 when he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle entered the west ditch and rolled on its side. The truck sustained moderate damage.

Engagement

Meyer - Pioske

Vincent and Patricia Meyer, Milbank, S.D., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gabrielle Meyer, to Thomas Pioske, son of Steven and Carrie Pioske, Le Sueur.

Meyer is a 2004 graduate of St. Francis Academy and is employed at Dakota Hunting Farms, Hecla, S.D. as a Lodge Manager.

Pioske is a 2005 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington then graduated from Fon du Lac Community College with an Associates Degree in law enforcement. Pioske currently is employed with the South Dakota Highway Patrol.



Gabrielle Meyer and Thomas Pioske

The couple is planning a wedding in Milbank, S.D. on Saturday, April 13.

Community Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 7: Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.

Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, social 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 10: Arlington Conquerors 4-H Club, Senior Citizen's building at Four Seasons Park, 5 p.m. Clover Buds, 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11: Arlington Chamber of Commerce, conference center at Sibley Medical Center, noon luncheon.

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

Arlington VFW Post 6031 Auxiliary, Veteran's building at Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: American Legion Post #250, Veteran's building at Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging trained health insurance counselors are available 10:30-11:30 a.m. At the Sibley Medical Center in Arlington. To schedule help at a different time or location, contact Senior Linkage Line at 800-333-2433.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Golden Age Club, Senior Citizen's building at Four Seasons Park, noon luncheon followed by meeting and entertainment.

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Sweethearts and Hunks

The following juniors are candidates for Sweetheart and Hunk at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. The Sweetheart and Hunk Coronation and Winter Sports Recognition will be held at the senior high school in Arlington at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11.

Front Row: (left to right) Jessica Garza, Kimberly Kurtweg, Melissa Otto, Andi Geib and Megan Eckberg. Back Row: (l to r) Francisco Guzman, Sam Bullert, Cordell Bates, Beau Swenson and Colton Bates.

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the position.

Waltman stated Broadwater felt that Sibley East would be a lateral move in her career and she would seek other opportunities in larger districts.

Waltman reported at an earlier meeting that 25 superintendent searches are currently going in the state of Minnesota including Jordon, New Ulm and New Prague.

He also said that the point system is used as a tool to determine a finalist. After a six-hour final interview process, results could be different.

Interviews

Candidates were asked to begin with a brief educational and career background.

Coblentz, Nagel and Broadwater hold superintendent license.

If selected for the position Amsden will complete the coursework and licensure by the July 1, 2013.

The candidates were asked a range of questions in accor-

dance with the 10 attributes desired by the board.

Question topics included about their strengths and weaknesses, conflict resolution, budget, finance and referendum experience, leadership style, community involvement and outreach.

The attributes previously approved by the board are:

- Has excellent communication skills both written and spoken.
- Has a proven record as an educational leader.
- Works collaboratively with others and seeks input from staff, parents, and community to develop options to respond to difficult issues facing the school district.
- Thinks and plans strategically with the ability to conceptualize future needs and solutions.
- Is visible in schools and the communities and is able to develop partnerships with business, government, and community groups.

- Has a good working knowledge and understanding of school finance.

- Can adapt to and model change.

- Is described by others as honest, ethical and dedicated to students and the school profession.

- Is a good listener who possesses strong interpersonal skills.

- Has experience with facility planning and bond referendums.

Final Interviews

Interviews for the two finalists will take place on Monday, Feb. 11 and Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Amsden will interview on Monday and Coblentz on Tuesday.

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

This will give staff, parents, students, and community members the opportunity to

meet the candidates and ask questions.

The community meetings will be held at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. Signs and/or greeters will be at the doors to direct community members to the exact location.

There will also be an opportunity to meet each candidate after the finalist interview with the School Board at approximately 7:15 p.m. each evening.

The school board will hold a special board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, to discuss and determination of the new superintendent.

The school board will direct school district attorney Tony Nedrud to begin contract negotiations with the selected candidate.

The school board is expected to approve the new superintendent's contract at the regular school board meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 19.

Applications sought for Darwin Mathwig Memorial Scholarship

The Arlington Lions Club is now accepting applications for its Lion Darwin Mathwig Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to a qualifying area senior student who exempli-

fies outstanding community spirit.

The amount of the scholarship given is \$500. Eligible applicants must reside in the Sibley East School District.

Students should contact their high

school guidance counselor or, if home-schooled, contact Lion Shelia Arneson, P.O. Box 529, Arlington, MN, 55307.



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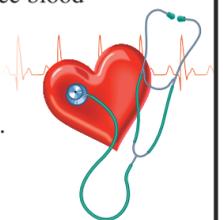


Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. The month of February is national Heart Disease Awareness Month, and dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease prevention.

Sibley Medical Center is offering free blood pressure readings to the public to help raise awareness about heart disease and prevention. Please come and receive a free blood pressure reading from your clinic staff at Sibley Medical Center.

Sibley Medical Center will also be offering tours of our Cardiac Rehabilitation and Stress Testing facilities at our Arlington location. Both Cardiac Rehab and Stress Testing are areas dedicated to testing the heart for a variety of diseases and conditions.

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at all our clinic locations: Arlington, Gaylord, Winthrop, and Henderson.





Submitted Photo

Polar Bear Plunge

Thirteen members of the Chain Gang from the Club New Yorker in Green Isle braved the sub 10-degree temperatures and participated in the Polar Plunge at Hallett's Pond in St. Peter on Saturday, Feb. 2. The event, which was organized by the Nicollet County Sheriff's Department, drew approximately 600 "plungers" and raised about \$105,000 for the Min-

nesota Special Olympics. Don Mathwig was the warden for the Chain Gang. The members of the Chain Gang were Doug DeBlois, Dusty Kroells, Janie Glover, Jim Bollom, Mark Wentzlaff, Molly Glover, Nate Morreim, Reed Vos, Rhiannon Kuenzel, Rob Foley, Shawn Buesgens and Steph Hentges.

Gruenhagen reaffirms staunch support for 2nd amendment rights

In response to a number of recently introduced bills aimed at curbing Second Amendment rights, Representative Glenn Gruenhagen issued the following statement:

"I have received hundreds of emails from constituents over the past several days who are concerned about DFL efforts to curb our Second Amendment rights. I am a fervent supporter of the Second Amendment, and will staunchly oppose any legislation that infringes on those

rights. I encourage constituents to continue contacting their legislators, and urge them to oppose these misguided efforts.

"I will support a review of mental illness laws regarding access to guns, and believe that these efforts, combined with the true enforcement of existing gun laws, will improve public safety and prevent more gun violence than many of the proposed bills that unfairly target law-abiding gun owners."

One-Act Play to be presented

The Sibley East One-Act Play, "Rewrite," will be presented to the public during a performance at the senior high school in Arlington at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18. Admission is free.

Filming is allowed, but people are urged to not use

flash photography during the performance as it could interfere with the actors and actresses.

"Everyone is welcome to join us and see our talented students and the wonderful job they do," said Director Cheryl Rovinsky.

Guilty plea entered in corn theft

A Winthrop man accused of stealing over \$13,000 worth of corn from his employer recently pleaded guilty to felony theft in Sibley County District Court, according to the KDUZ/KARP Radio website.

Kyle N. Grams, 35, admitted to selling the corn to

United Grain Systems under his own name and keeping the money on two different occasions last year.

The first incident involved 919 bushels of corn that Grams sold for over \$5,700. The second incident involved 957 bushels of corn worth more than \$7,500. That

money, however, was withheld from him due to the suspicious nature of the transaction.

Grams, who claimed that he was in financial need at the time, faces up to 10 years in prison. Sentencing has been set for later this week.

Chamber to meet on Monday, Feb. 11

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular monthly meeting in the Conference Room at the Sibley Medical Center at noon Monday, Feb. 11, according to Chamber President Steve Gillaspie.

The Chamber will discuss goals, programs and budgets for 2013.

Members of the Marketing Committee will present ideas

for the new year.

The Chamber will discuss whether or not to keep the annual decal the same as last year or change it for 2013.

The annual Chamber Recognition Dinner will be held at the Arlington Haus Too on Thursday, March 7. The social hour will start at 6 p.m. while the meal will follow at 6:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar, door prizes and a possible raffle. There will be a \$5 charge.

Matt and Corine Carney will present the proposal for the Town & Country Days celebration which will be held Friday, June 14 through Sunday, June 16. Funds will be requested for start up expenses as well as for a raffle similar to last year.

The Chamber will continue discussion on the proposal from the Minnesota Department of Transportation to remove the lone signal light in town.

Sibley County dairy farmer faces new charges

A Sibley County dairy farmer faces new charges, according to Minnesota Public Radio.

Michael Hartmann faces two misdemeanor charges related to a traffic stop in Hennepin County on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012. A state trooper pulled Hartmann's delivery truck over because he allegedly could not see the rear

license.

According to the criminal complaint, Hartmann was allegedly evasive about the contents of the truck. The state trooper inspected the truck and allegedly found milk, cheese and empty egg cartons.

A state agriculture department analysis allegedly showed the milk and cheese

were unpasteurized.

Hartmann was charged with the sale of unpasteurized milk and selling improperly labeled cheese.

Hartmann pleaded guilty to similar charges last October.

Minnesota law permits the sale of unpasteurized products only on the farm where the food is produced.

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the mayor and City Council and Brimeyer Fursman agree that all phases of the process have been successfully completed. Should the mayor and

City Council determine it necessary to terminate the city administrator due to failure to adequately perform the duties as specified in the profile and

as represented by the process, the firm will refill the position at no additional fee and will charge for expenses only.

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Haefs is Senior of the Quarter

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Steve Haefs, a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently chosen by his classmates as the Outstanding Senior of the Quarter.

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

Haefs is currently enrolled in Forensics, Living On Your Own, Economics, Calculus, English, Accounting II and Service Learning.

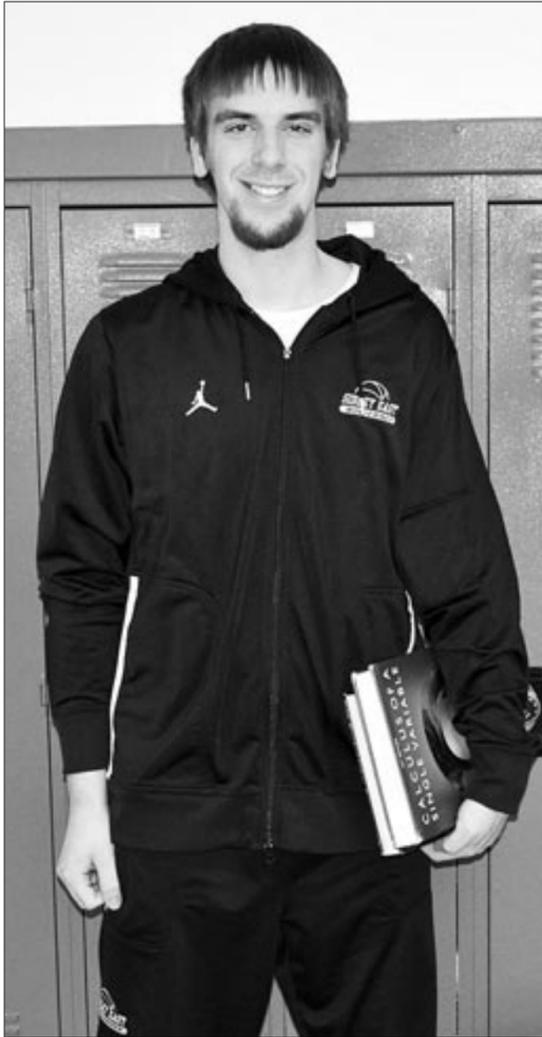
Haefs is a member of the "B" Honor Roll and is a past Student of the Month.

He is also a two-year starter and two-year letterwinner on the football team and a first-year starter and three-year letterwinner on the boys basketball team. Haefs was crowned as the Sibley East Homecoming King last fall.

Haefs also volunteers at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington and works at the family farm.

Haefs plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, and major in accounting.

He is the son of Bob and Karen Haefs, rural Henderson.



Enterprise photo

Steve Haefs

History

80 Years Ago

February 9, 1933
Louis Kill, Editor

Gaining entrance by jimmying the lock on the front door, burglars robbed the local post office Sunday night, and got away with cash and stamps to the amount of about \$450. They opened the safe from which the loot was obtained by knocking the dial off the combination, and then drove the mechanism into the interior of the safe, thereby releasing the bolts on the door. The robbery here was the tenth of a series of post office robberies in the southern part of the state this winter. It was evidently carried out by a gang of professionals who are operating in this section.

Thirty years ago Arlington's most flourishing industry was the brickyard owned and operated by Mike Foley, and located on the extreme east end of Main Street on the banks of the creek. The yard, which occupied the flats on the left hand side of the hill leading down to the creek, consisted of many buildings, huge burning kilns and row upon row of low buildings, open at the sides, which contained drying racks. Practically all of the older brick buildings in the village are constructed of Foley's brick. All of the homes on the east side of the village are made of brick from Foley's yard. Mr. Foley sold the business to Jos. Wikde who conducted it for a few years but failed to make a success of it.

Messrs. Dick Hillemann, Louie Nieland and Harvey Kurtzweg, big game hunters of the West Arlington community, trailed a lone timber wolf last Thursday afternoon and finally bagged the animal on the Gottfried Kamps farm in Green Isle Township. It was a young female, and the boys will receive \$20 bounty for their kill.

60 Years Ago

February 5, 1953
Louis Kill, Editor

Miss Evangeline Trebelhorn and Harold McCormick were

the principals in a wedding ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church, Arlington Township on Friday, January 30 at 2:30 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Trebelhorn Huebner of Arlington. Mr. McCormick, whose parental home is in Minneapolis, is employed at the Phillips 66 station in this city.

Fire Chief W. J. Schneider was honored at a smorgasbord supper Wednesday evening at Vern's cafe in recognition of 25 years of faithful service as head of Arlington's fire department. State Fire Marshal Howard Thomas was present, as were also a number of fire chiefs from neighboring towns. The fire department presented their chief with a plaque suitably inscribed as a memento for his many years of service.

The school house from District 31, purchased by the American Legion Post 408, was moved into Green Isle last week and will be remodeled into a club house. The boys put in many hours of hard work getting the building moved. Voight Bros. contributed their moving equipment and under the supervision of Adjutant Ed Hogan, the building was safely landed on the lot adjoining the service garage in the Michaletz addition on the west side.

40 Years Ago

February 8, 1973
Val Kill, Editor

Twelve people will leave here February 19 on a ten-day tour to the Holy Land. Acting as a tour host will be the Rev. Duane Salness of Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington. In addition there will be a native guide when they arrive in the Holy Land.

A new four-plex is being built in Green Isle by Austin Vos, owner and contractor. The new unit is close to one built several years ago and is of the same size and plan.

Northern States Power Company (NSP) has accepted the recommendation of the Governor's Environmental Quality Council (EQC) for the develop-

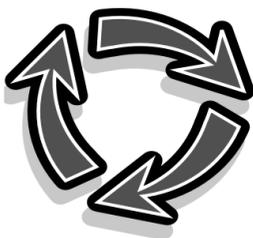
ment of a site near Henderson for a coal-burning electric generating plant, NSP President David McElroy told the EQC in a letter today. According to NSP officials it will be approximately one year before construction starts on this plant. The coming 12 months will be spent taking soil samples, making engineering surveys, etc.

20 Years Ago

February 11, 1993
Kurt Menk, Editor

Andy Hislop and Jarid Halverson will receive an Eagle Scout Award during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at St. Mary's Church Hall at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 21. Andy's project included the design and construction of a discus backstop at the Sibley East High School track and field complex. Jarid's project included the design and construction of beautification improvements near the Community Sign at the Arlington City Parking Lot.

Cost reductions for the 1993-94 school year will be the major topic of discussion during a Sibley East Advisory Board meeting at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11. The Arlington-Green Isle School Board is expected to address cost reductions that may range from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The Gaylord School Board, meanwhile, is expected to address about \$80,000 in cost reduction.



Obituary

Joan M. Irwin, 69, Arlington

Joan M. Irwin, age 69, of Arlington, died at her home with her daughters at her side on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

A memorial service was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2. Rev. James Gomez officiated.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service time at the funeral home.

Joan was born to Hubert and Thelma (Moran) O'Connor in Minneapolis on Sept.

14, 1943.

She graduated from St. Louis Park High School in 1961. She married Duane Irwin in San Francisco on Aug. 1, 1968. She worked many years for and retired from Cargill. She enjoyed participating in the Red Hat Society.

Joan is survived by her daughters, Krista (Dan Krueger) Green and Elizabeth (James) McKnight; grandchildren, AnneMarie (Dylan

Moberg) and Andrew (Brittany Vigesaa) Ricke, Becca, Molly and Randi Green, Kati-Lyn Susdorf-Green, Reed and Connor Kuhlman, Jessica and Jonathon McKnight; great-granddaughter, Serenity de la Rosa; sister, Sharyn (Lee) Eischen; brother, James (Cher) O'Connor; nieces, nephews, stepchildren and many close friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Death Notice

Duane 'Butch' Briest, 58, Gaylord

Duane "Butch" Briest, age 58, of Gaylord, passed away at his home in Gaylord on Monday, Feb. 4.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran

Church, Sibley Township, at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8.

Visitation will be held at the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 and

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8. The visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

VFW Auxiliary to meet Monday, Feb. 11

The monthly meeting of the Arlington Ladies VFW Auxiliary Post 6031 was called to order by President Dorothy Brockhoff on Monday, Jan. 14, according to Secretary Debbie Panning.

The flag pledge and roll call were given with nine members present. The reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

Old Business: A motion was made to give a donation to the Men's Post for their help at the Sibley County

Fair.

New Business: A donation will be sent to the St. Cloud Veterans Administration to go toward a fishing trip for the veterans.

The Auxiliary will again bring Valentine cookies to the Sibley County DAC, Highland Commons, High Island Creek Residence, Golden Hearts and Amberfield Apartments. Members who are unable to attend the next meeting may drop off their one dozen cookies at DJ's Shoes

& Repair or Y-Not Plumbing & Heating.

A motion was made for the group to send a plant to member sisters in nursing homes for Valentine's Day.

Marie Kreft won the door prize.

Being there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11.

Is your marriage a dance or debate?

A marriage series "Experiencing God's Dream For Your Marriage" by Chip Ingram will be held at the Arlington United Methodist Church. If you are looking to ignite the hopes and dreams you have for your marriage or upcoming marriage this series is for you.

Chip Ingram writes: "Marriage is a wonderful gift from God and provides us an opportunity to share the journey of life with another person. We are hard-wired with a need to belong, to be connected, to be loved and give love. When

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This series will guide you through basic steps to make your marriage positive, rich, intimate, and deeply satisfying. Each session be-

gins with a video tape followed by small group discussions.

A separate Children's Video Bible Study will be conducted during the sessions for those of you who would like your children to attend.

These family study nights will begin February 17 and continue each Sunday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for six sessions.

You may sign up by email at rmatz@frontier-net.net or 320-905-0121.

Please register early as space is limited.

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Sunday, February 10
8:30 am-12:30 pm
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Join us for sausage, eggs, toast, juice, coffee & milk.

Arlington Dugout & Arlington Fire Department present the 3rd annual
Beer, Wine & Food Tasting
Friday, Feb. 8
6-8 p.m.
Main Street Hall
310 W. Main St., Arlington
Door Prizes All Evening
Tickets: \$10 Advance, \$15 at Door
Tickets available at Arlington Dugout or from any local Arlington Fire Dept. member.

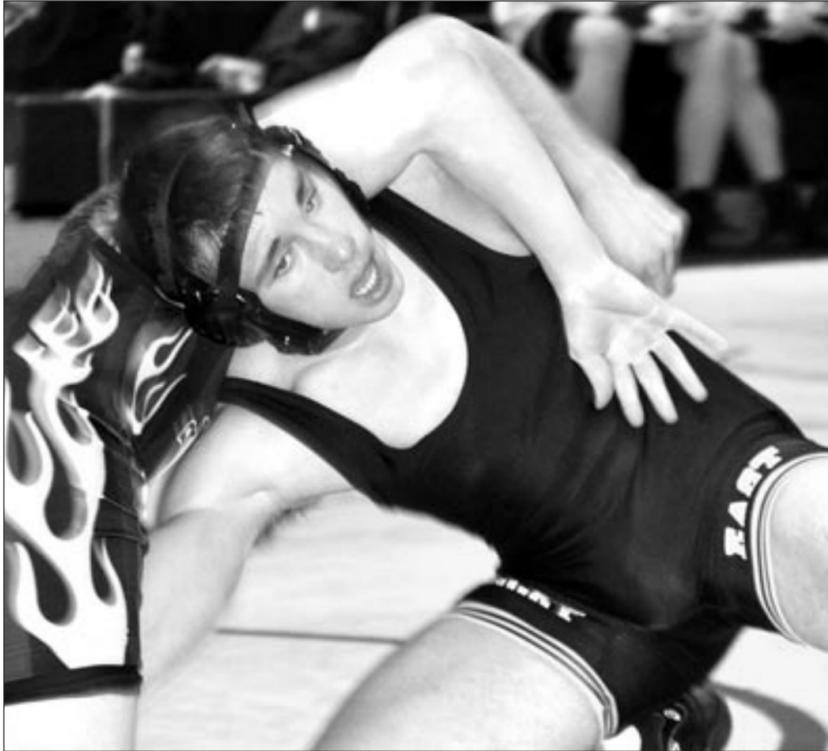
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Kirke Mechem
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Soloists:
Naomi Karstad and Michael Jorgensen
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Björling Recital Hall,
Gustavus Campus, Saint Peter
and
February 17, 2013 2:30 p.m.
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Illustration by Ludwig Richter from *Hausmusik* by Wilhelm Heinrich Riehl, 1855

Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Austin Kube, a 160-pounder for the Sibley East varsity wrestling team, decisively won Norwood Young America wrestler Alex Meeker 7-3 during the triangular meet in Arlington on Tuesday night, Jan. 29.

SE wrestlers beat NYA and St. James Area in triangular

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team defeated Norwood Young America 46-12 and St. James Area 39-19 during a triangular meet in Arlington on Thursday evening, Jan. 29.

The Wolverines will travel to Mankato East in non-conference action on Friday night, Feb. 8.

Sibley East 46 NYA 12

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) decisively won Zeke Dodge (NYA) 8-3.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) was decisively won by Josh Hendel (NYA) 9-5.

120-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) decisively won Dylan Just (NYA) 9-2.

126-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) pinned Ben Barth (NYA) 1:22.

132-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) decisively won Davis Colley (NYA) 4-0.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) pinned Bennett Hatterschide (NYA) 0:38.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) won by a major de-

cision over Jared Wickenhauser (NYA) 13-0.

152-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) was decisively won by Grant Mueller (NYA) 7-1.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) decisively won Alex Meeker (NYA) 7-3.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Cody Wigfield (NYA) 3:38.

182-pounds: Nolan Osborne (SE) decisively won Jordan Kohls (NYA) 4-0.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) decisively won Matt Ditch (NYA) 5-3.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Steven Smith (NYA) 1:01.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) was decisively won by Jordan Stevens (NYA) 4-0.

Sibley East 39 St. James Area 19

106-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) decisively won Mario Garcia (SJ) 7-5.

113-pounds: Mitch Heibel (SE) was pinned by Angel Zamaeripa (SJ) 3:41.

120-pounds: Nathan Thomes (SE) was decisively won by Cody Hanson (SJ) 1-0.

126-pounds: Jason Meyer (SE) decisively won Richard Soto (SJ) 5-4.

132-pounds: Austin Brockhoff (SE) won by a technical fall over Joe Domingas (SJ) 16-1.

138-pounds: Hunter Retzlaff (SE) won by a technical fall over Mark Alvarado (SJ) 17-2.

145-pounds: Mitch Wentzlaff (SE) won by a technical fall over Kody Curry (SJ) 16-0.

152-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) decisively won Zach Gleiter (SJ) 10-5.

160-pounds: Austin Kube (SE) decisively won Josh Stordolling (SJ) 6-2.

170-pounds: Aaron Bates (SE) pinned Colin Hoppe (SJ) 0:13.

182-pounds: Brandon Ashton (SE) was decisively won by Ryan Westman (SJ) 7-3.

195-pounds: Miah DuFrane (SE) was decisively won by Devin Wolle (SJ) 5-3.

220-pounds: Nathan Rose (SE) pinned Adrian Torres (SJ) 1:36.

285-pounds: Clay Mogard (SE) lost by a major decision to Victor Torres (SJ) 11-3.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East 170-pounder Aaron Bates, top, dominated and later pinned Norwood Young America wrestler Cody Wigfield, bottom, during a triangular meet in Arlington on Tuesday night, Jan. 29.

Sibley East B-squad girls win 3 games

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team captured three wins in four games during the past week.

The visiting Lady Wolverines defeated Belle Plaine 40-32 on Tuesday night, Jan. 29.

Liz Thies scored 11 points for the winners. Katie Tuchtenhagen dropped in nine points while Kimberly Kurtzweg and Mikayla Perschau scored six points apiece. Britany Reierson had three points while Shelby Voight and McKayla Stumm hooped two points each.

Kelli Martens added one point.

Visiting Sibley East also defeated Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial 39-28 on Thursday night, Jan. 31.

Thies paced Sibley East with 15 points while Stumm and Reierson scored seven and six points respectively. Kurtzweg netted five points while Alicia Kranz, Perschau and Tuchtenhagen added two points apiece.

Sibley East also trounced visiting Tri-City United 49-33 on Friday night, Feb. 1.

Thies sparked the Lady Wolverines again with 12 points. Kranz and Perschau netted eight points each

while Breann Walsh, Reierson and Tuchtenhagen scored four points each. Stumm dropped in three points while Karissa Sorenson, Lea Mueller and Kurtzweg added two points each.

The Wolverines then fell to visiting New Ulm Cathedral 41-31 on Monday evening, Feb. 4.

Kurtzweg and Perschau hooped six points apiece while Reierson, Stumm and Tuchtenhagen tallied four points apiece. Martens tossed in three points while Kranz and Sorenson added two points each.

Eckberg is KNUJ Player of the Week

By Kurt Menk Editor

Junior Megan Eckberg, a junior on the Sibley East varsity girls basketball team, was recently chosen as the KNUJ Player of the

Week.

Eckberg earned the honors after she collected 17 points and 18 rebounds during a 59-56 loss to Belle Plaine on Tuesday night, Jan. 29.

Eckberg was interviewed on KNUJ Radio on Saturday morning, Feb. 24.

She is the daughter of Tom and Ann Eckberg, Gaylord.

Sibley East girls basketball team riding a 3-game winning streak

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team, after four games during the past week, is riding a three-game winning streak.

The Lady Wolverines, 2-10 in the Minnesota River Conference and 8-12 overall, will travel to Le Sueur-Henderson in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. Sibley East will host Watertown-Mayer in MRC at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Belle Plaine 59 Sibley East 56

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to Belle Plaine 59-56 in Minnesota River Conference play on Tuesday night, Jan. 29.

Junior Megan Eckberg paced the Lady Wolverines with 17 points in the loss. Freshman Alyssa Weber also hit double figures with 10 points. Junior Jessica Garza tossed in seven points while senior Jordan Thomes netted six points. Sophomores Kelli Martens and McKenzie Sommers scored five points each while sophomore Autumn Dose had four points. Sophomore Shelby Voight added two points.

Eckberg also collected 18 rebounds in the setback.

Sibley East 48 LC-WM 42

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team rebounded with a 48-42 win

over Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial in non-conference action on Thursday night, Jan. 31.

Junior Jessica Garza and freshman Alyssa Weber paced a balanced scoring attack with 10 points each. Sophomore McKenzie Sommers and junior Megan Eckberg netted nine and eight points respectively while junior Maren Miner chipped in with four points. Sophomore Autumn Dose had three points while senior Briana Reierson and freshman McKayla Stumm added two points each.

Sommers and Weber snared nine and eight rebounds respectively while Miner pulled down seven caroms. Eckberg had five boards.

Garza and Weber also contributed three steals each and three assists apiece.

Sibley East 45 Tri-City United 39

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team slipped past visiting Tri-City United 45-39 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Feb. 1.

Sophomore McKenzie Sommers and freshman Alyssa Weber sparked the winners with 16 and 15 points respectively. Junior Jessica Garza pumped in five points while senior Jordan Thomes netted four points. Sophomore Autumn Dose and junior Megan Eckberg added three and two points

respectively.

Sommers collected a dozen rebounds while Weber and Dose snared six and five boards respectively. Garza had four caroms.

Garza also recorded nine steals and two assists while Eckberg dished out five assists.

Sibley East 57 New Ulm Cathedral 39

The Sibley East varsity girls throttled visiting New Ulm Cathedral 57-37 in Minnesota River Conference play on Monday evening, Feb. 4.

Senior Jordan Thomes and sophomore Kelli Martens paced a balanced scoring attack with 11 points apiece. Junior Jessica Garza and freshman Alyssa Weber netted nine points apiece while sophomore McKenzie Sommers pumped in eight points. Sophomore Shelby Voight had four points while juniors Megan Eckberg and Maren Miner hooped two points apiece. Senior Briana Reierson added one point.

Sommers collected 12 boards while Eckberg and Weber snared seven caroms each. Miner had four rebounds while Thomes and Martens posted three boards apiece.

Thomes also recorded four steals and four assists while Martens contributed four steals and three dishes. Weber compiled three assists and one steal while Garza added three steals.

Sibley East boys basketball team falls to Jordan, beats Cathedral

By Kurt Menk Editor

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

The Wolverines, 5-4 in the Minnesota River Conference and 10-6 overall, will host Tri-City United in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. Sibley East will also host Glencoe-Silver Lake in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11.

Jordan 77 Sibley East 71

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team lost to visiting Jordan 77-71 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

Senior Max Grabow paced the Wolverines with 28 points in the loss. Junior Brody Rodning hit for 12 points while seniors Tyler Bates and Sam Harrison also hit double figures with 10 points apiece. Sophomore Zac Weber netted eight points while senior Steve Haefs drilled a three-pointer.

The Wolverines hit 27 of 51 shots from two-point

range for 53 percent, but only one of 11 attempts from three-point distance for nine percent. Sibley East also canned 14 of 22 free throw attempts for 64 percent.

Sibley East, despite the loss, dominated the boards by a 35-20 margin. Grabow pulled a dozen rebounds while Tyler Bates snared 10 caroms. Harrison collected six boards while Rodning and Weber had three rebounds each.

Harrison dished out four assists while Tyler Bates and Rodning had three dishes apiece.

Rodning and Weber added two steals each.

Sibley East 83 New Ulm Cathedral 59

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team rebounded with an 83-59 win over New Ulm Cathedral in non-conference play on Monday night, Feb. 4.

Seniors Tyler Bates and Sam Harrison sparked five players in double digits with 15 points apiece. Senior Max Grabow hooped 12 points while junior Brody Rodning and senior Nick Bruss scored

11 and 10 points respectively. Senior Andrew Grack tossed in six points while sophomore Zac Weber had four points. Seniors Steve Haefs and Logan Highland tossed in three points each while senior Tyler Kratzke and junior Cordell Bates added two points apiece.

The Wolverines hit 32 of 66 shots from two-point distance for 49 percent and two of seven attempts from beyond the arc for 29 percent. Sibley East also converted 13 of 19 charity tosses for 68 percent.

Sibley East controlled the glass by a 47-23 margin. Grabow yanked down 11 boards while Tyler Bates and Bruss snared eight and seven caroms respectively. Grack collected five caroms while Harrison and Weber had four rebounds each.

Rodning distributed five assists while Harrison contributed three dishes. Highland and Weber added two assists each.

Rodning also recorded five steals while Tyler Bates had two steals.

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Groundhog's Day Ceremony

Regular morning customers at Stu's Rainbow Inn in downtown Arlington held their version of a belated Groundhog's Day ceremony on Monday morning, Feb. 4. Magnum, a dog owned by Phyllis Kroehler, did not see his own shadow which means spring is right around the corner despite the recent snow and cold

weather. The customers who gathered for the ceremony included the following people. Front Row: (left to right) Magnum and Phyllis Kroehler. Back Row: (l to r) Curt Boeder, Roger Schneider, Joe Luskey, Sarge Meffert, Jerry Ebersviller, Brian Narr, Kenny Narr, Bruce Dahlke and John Paulmann.

Legals

TITLE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 279

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 169, THE ARLINGTON ZONING ORDINANCE, BY ADDING SECTION 4.25, ESTABLISHING AN URBAN RESERVE DISTRICT

"On February 4, 2013 the City Council of the City of Arlington approved Ordinance 279, entitled, 'An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 169, the Arlington Zoning Ordinance, by Adding Section 4.25, Establishing an Urban Reserve District.' The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review and/or photocopying during regular office hours at the City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, Minnesota 55307. The Ordinance establishes an Urban Reserve zoning classification that applies to all properties within the city/town orderly annexation agreement that are external to the corporate limits. The ordinance provides for allowable uses, lot performance standards, and protects existing uses. The purpose of the district is to preserve the area in its present state in as much as feasible until such a time urban services are extended".

This ordinance shall become effective after summary publication.

For the City of Arlington:
/s/ James R. Krefl
By James R. Krefl
Its Mayor
/s/ Matthew Jaunich

By Matthew Jaunich
Its City Administrator
First Reading: January 22, 2013
Second Reading: February 4, 2013
Adopted: February 4, 2013
Publish: February 7, 2013

The Jessenland Township Planning and Zoning Commission meets the third Monday of each month at 7p.m. in the Jessenland Town Hall located on Sibley County Highway 6. If the third Monday of the month falls on a national holiday then the alternate meeting date of the fourth Monday of the month will be used.

Publish: February 7, 2013

Notice of Public Hearing Jessenland Township Planning and Zoning

Notice is hereby given of a hearing regarding an amendment which would add a Cluster Option to a Planned Unit Development in the Jessenland Township Ordinances. This hearing is to be held by the Jessenland Township Planning and Zoning Commission, Sibley County, Minnesota. The hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2013 at the Jessenland Township Hall.

Copies of the amendment, questions or written comments regarding this hearing may be referred to:

Jessenland Planning and Zoning
c/o Martha Wavrin, Administrator
32349 230th St.
Henderson, MN 56044
Publish: February 7, 2013

High Island Clovers 4-H Club learns about strength training with kettlebells

Amanda Fisher was a guest speaker at a recent High Island Clovers 4-H Club meeting in Arlington.

Fisher demonstrated how kettlebell workouts are a great way to build strength.

The club members and their parents enjoyed participating in a kettlebell workout

For more information about 4-H club meetings, contact Beth Walters at 507-237-2301.

Accident without injuries on Jan. 31

An accident involving a parked vehicle reportedly occurred along the 500 block of Second Avenue Northwest in Arlington at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, according to the Arlington Police Department.

A 1994 Chevrolet driven by Dennis F. Petersen, 60,

Arlington, reportedly rolled backwards into a parked and unoccupied 1997 Volkswagen owned by Kathryn L. Kraft, 32, Arlington.

There were no reported injuries and both vehicles were driveable.

Sibley County Dairy Princesses sought

The Midwest American Dairy Association of Sibley County is seeking candidates for its 2013 Sibley County Dairy Princess competition.

Dairy Princesses serve as goodwill ambassadors for the dairy industry. Throughout their reign they take part in dairy promotions, media interviews, classroom presentations, parades, and other public appearances to promote the dairy industry and its products.

A candidate must be a high school senior about to graduate or already be a

graduate, unmarried, childless, and not yet 24 years of age by July 1, 2013. Her Sibley County farm must be actively engaged in the production of milk for sale to a licensed plant contributing to the dairy promotion check-off. A candidate also qualifies if she or either of her parents are employed on a dairy farm in a dairy-related capacity. That farm must also contribute to the dairy promotion check-off program.

County dairy princesses are eligible to attend a statewide training seminar

to be held May 17-19 and may be selected as a finalist for the Princess Kay of the Milky Way title. Twelve finalists will be selected to compete for the title of Princess Kay of the Milky Way in August. At all levels of competition, contestants are judged on their communication skills, personality, enthusiasm for dairy promotion, and general knowledge of the dairy industry. Candidate entry deadline is Monday, Feb. 18. For more information, please contact Sibley County Dairy Princess Coordinator Jessica

Oelfke at 952-467-2661.

The Sibley County American Dairy Association is also seeking Dairy Ambassadors.

Dairy Ambassadors can be any girl or boy between the ages of 13 and 18. They help promote the dairy industry by attending parades and serving dairy products at social events throughout the communities. Interested people can contact Jessica Oelfke at 952-467-2661. The deadline is Monday, Feb. 18.

Menus

SENIOR DINING

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Monday: Chicken and rice casserole, marinated vegetable salad, carrots, bread with margarine, pudding, low fat milk.

Tuesday: BBQ pork chop, baked potato, broccoli, bread with margarine, applesauce, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, bread with margarine, peaches, low fat milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce, angel food with strawberries, low fat milk.

Friday: Fish patty, oven brown potatoes, country blend vegetables, bun with margarine, fresh orange, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU

Arlington and Gaylord
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 bar, seeds, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Mini pancakes, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Oatmeal bar, cheese stick, juice, milk.

Thursday: Frudel, juice, milk.

Friday: Crunchmania, 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 is subject to change.

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Monday: Burrito, fixings, onion, green peppers, refried beans, pears. Alternate: Cold sandwich.

Tuesday: Tator tot hotdish, creamy fruit salad, bread stick. Alternate: Sloppy Joe.

Wednesday: Shrimp poppers, french fries, broccoli, calico beans, pineapple. Alternate: Pizza patty.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, whole grain bread slice, fruit. Alternate: Corn dog.

Friday: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, crackers, 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: Taco, tomatoes, lettuce, onion, green pepper, refried beans, corn, pears. Alternate: Cold cut combo.

Tuesday: Tator tot hotdish, romaine salad, mixed fruit, whole grain bread slice. Alternate: Sloppy Joe.

Wednesday: Shrimp poppers, oven fries, baked beans, mandarin oranges, whole grain bread slice. Alternate: Pizza burger.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, peaches, whole grain bread slice. Alternate: Corn dog.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, veggie stix, green beans, mixed fruit. Alternate: Cooks' choice.

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Berglin announces retirement after 37 years in senior care

Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington.

Early in his career, Gerry Berglin began working with seniors through the Area Agency on Aging. He later got into nursing home administration at the suggestion of his mother-in-law (who volunteered at the local care center) and father-in-law (who was on the advisory board of the care center). They recognized his caring ways and his abilities and felt he had the potential to be successful in an administrative role.

Gerry continued his schooling and became certified as administrator. Knowing that he wanted to work for a not-for-profit or church related organization led him to Good Samaritan where he completed an internship in East Grand Forks from 1979 to 1980 and then worked as an

administrator and executive director in Hastings, Neb., until 1988. At this time, he left the Society and moved into the "for-profit" senior care world (a move he later regretted). The caring atmosphere that Good Samaritan is known for is part of what brought Gerry back to the Society. He came on as an interim administrator in Howard Lake in 2008 followed by another interim position in Arlington which has turned into a permanent position.

Some of the changes that stand out to him include the heavier level of care provided in care centers at the present time.

"Now people come to nursing homes with more significant issues therefore are more frail," said Gerry. "On the other side of the coin there has been an increase in short-term care - short-term stays

after surgeries or illness with the resident returning to their home is more common." "The Continuum of Care Model" wasn't there like it is now . . . having the ability to provide home care, senior housing, assisted living, skilled nursing and rehab care for the benefit of persons in the community are a great evolution!"

Gerry continued, "Additionally, nursing homes used to be on a sound financial basis - they now are struggling because the financing structure is not there because of legislative decisions - this makes it much more difficult to operate even at a break even point."

Gerry has enjoyed Arlington.

"It's a great place, being involved in the Chamber of Commerce was something I liked." Gerry said.

More memorable experi-

ences? "Jillions!" he laughed. "I'm proud of the completion of Phase I of the renovation project at the care center. In the past four years there has been a significant amount of remodeling done and new equipment put in place."

Gerry continued, "The people -- residents, staff and community members will be missed . . . the 'characters' that have been a part of our campus will provide memories that will make me smile."

Deciding to move forward to retirement was a decision Gerry and his wife, Linda, were able to make in unison. Gerry and Linda (who retired in January from Hamline University) are looking forward to traveling, reading, spending time with grandchildren and becoming more involved in their church and their local community.



Submitted Photo

Gerry Berglin, left, is pictured with Interim Administrator Lori Bussler, right.

Church News

ZION LUTHERAN Green Isle Township

Friday, February 8: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, February 10: 9:00 a.m. Worship without Communion. Pastor Bob Hines.

Tuesday, February 12: Circuit pastors' meeting. 12:00 p.m. Senior citizens at Green Isle.

Wednesday, February 13, Ash Wednesday: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. 5:00 p.m. Lenten service with Communion at St. Paul's. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday school for grades 1 to 5 at St. Paul's. Lenten offering for American Bible Society.

Thursday, February 14: Private Communion.

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Thursday, February 7: 1:00 or 7:00 p.m. Bible study of Ephesians. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study of Titus at Oak Terrace nursing home community room.

Friday, February 8: 7:00 p.m. Crazy Love study at the Lane's.

Sunday, February 10: 10:00 a.m. Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, February 13: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. REACH youth group at the Shogren's.

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www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org

Saturday, February 9: 7:30 a.m. Leave for Sweetheart Saturday at Miracle Center.

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

Tuesday, February 12: 7:30 p.m. Trustees.

Wednesday, February 13: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday worship. 8:00 p.m. Choir.

Thursday, February 14: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible study at Jean Olson's.

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Wednesday, February 13: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday worship.

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Friday, February 8: 7:00 p.m. Love It or Leave It women's event. Pastor Kyle at midwinter conference.

Sunday, February 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Woman's Sunday. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.

Monday, February 11: 5:00 p.m. exercise.

Tuesday, February 12: 7:00 p.m. Executive board. 7:30 p.m. All boards.

Wednesday, February 13: 9:00

a.m. Prayer coffee. No Awana. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service.

Thursday, February 14: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study.

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Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com

Saturday, February 9: Hutchinson B-team tournament at rec. center.

Sunday, February 10: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship (Pre-K to 8th sing). CES potluck dinner and bingo.

Monday, February 11: 4:00 p.m. A and B teams at St. Peter. 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.

Tuesday, February 12: 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 6:00 p.m. Counting committee. 7:00 p.m. Daily Bible readers.

Wednesday, February 13, Ash Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Afternoon service. 5:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Evening service. 8:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, February 14: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Service on cable TV channel 8. 4:00 p.m. A and B teams at Belle Plaine.

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Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor

Friday, February 8: 7:00 p.m. Duca Bible study, Farmington. Leave church at 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, February 10: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Wednesday, February 13: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes. Valentine party. 8:00 p.m. Youth Focused.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor

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

Saturday, February 9: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 6:30 p.m. St. Michael/St. Francis KC Valentine dinner (American Legion, Gaylord).

Sunday, February 10: No elementary religious education (Mar). 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. KC sausage breakfast (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). 3:00 p.m. CHWC bingo (Mar). 7:00 p.m. "Faith on Fire" Bible study (Mic).

Monday, February 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar); 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).

Tuesday, February 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 9:30 a.m. Mass (Arlington Good Samaritan).

Wednesday, February 13: 7:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday (Mic). 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education, second to fifth grade (Mic). 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday (Mic). 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday (Mar). 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. high religious education (Mar and Mic).

Thursday, February 14: 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).

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Sunday, February 10: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship. Farewell coffee for John follow-

ing service.

Monday, February 11: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.

Tuesday, February 12: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.

Wednesday, February 13, Ash Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. WELCA. 6:00 p.m. Community meal at St. Paul's. 7:00 p.m. Service.

Thursday, February 14: 7:00 p.m. Men's/Boys' Lenten breakfast at Immanuel Lutheran/St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington

Pastor William Postel

Phone 507-964-2400

Sunday, February 10: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.

Wednesday, February 13: 6:00 p.m. Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten worship.

Thursday, February 14: 9:00 a.m., Winkle at St. John's, Arlington. 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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Thursday, February 14: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.

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Thursday, February 14: Private Communion.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington

Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

Sunday, February 10: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion.

Wednesday, February 13: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 5:00 p.m. Junior bell choir. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion.

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Tuesday, February 12: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Wednesday, February 13, Ash Wednesday: 3:45 p.m. 7th and 9th grade confirmation. 4:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service. 8:00 p.m. Church council.

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507-964-5910

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Full Troop
2nd & 4th Sundays
at 6:30 p.m.
On top of police station

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Scout Sunday February 3rd
Klondike February 9th

March
Scouting for Food
Sibley County Food Shelf

May
Spring Camporee

July
Camp Cayuna

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AT A GLANCE:

THE PURPOSE OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA — INCORPORATED ON FEB. 8, 1910, AND CHARTERED BY CONGRESS IN 1916 — IS TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND YOUNG ADULTS TO BUILD CHARACTER, TO TRAIN IN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPATING CITIZENSHIP, AND TO DEVELOP PERSONAL FITNESS.



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Arlington Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness. For nearly a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through nearly a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

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