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Public invited to Highway 5 construction meeting

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The public is encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Highway 5 projects scheduled for construction this summer, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

The open house will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 5 p.m. to

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19.

Mn/DOT staff and assisting consultants will be able to address impacts of the two projects.

The first project is Highway 5 from Gaylord to Arlington which will be conducted in May and June. This project will include mill and overlay resurfacing. In addition, it will include sidewalk

reconstruction in Arlington.

There will be lane closures and delays in conjunction with this project. There will also be a short detour for bridge repair work.

The second project is Highway 5 from Arlington to Green Isle which will be conducted in July to early September. This project will include pavement replacement

and culvert work. Traffic will be detoured in two stages to county roads.

Each project will cost around \$3 million and will provide the motorists with a smoother, safer ride, according to Mn/DOT.

Prior to the resurfacing project from Gaylord to Arlington, the traffic signal light at the intersection of High-

way 5 and West Main Street in Arlington will be deactivated for a three-month evaluation period.

In place of the signal light, through-stop control (where Highway 5 traffic does not stop, but West Main Street traffic does) will be implemented and evaluated. If no adverse traffic impacts are observed during the evalua-

tion period, the signal will be removed as part of the resurfacing project, according to Mn/DOT. An earlier engineering study determined the existing traffic signal is not needed now or in the future.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Tour Of Tables

A record 32 tables were featured during the annual Tour Of Tables at the Arlington Community Center on Sunday afternoon and evening, March 10. "Snowmen Melt Our Heart" was the theme for this table sponsored by Barb Meyers and Beth Walters. Front Row: (left to right) Beth Walters, Linda Sinell, Barb Meyers and Fran Ferch. Back Row: (l to r) Cheryl Farber, Sta-

cie Swenson, Tara Swenson and Jean Walters. The event was sponsored by the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington. The funds raised will go toward the completion of raising \$201,000 for Phase II of the Care Center Renovation Project. The Good Samaritan Society - Arlington is within \$59,000 of reaching this goal.

Forfeited property could be a financial gain or loss for Sibley County

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

It is not known if the receiving of tax forfeited property by Sibley County is a possible financial gain or loss.

Sibley County Administrator Matt Jaunich brought up the topic of what to do with tax forfeited property previously used as the Gaylord Salvage Yard at the board of commissioners meeting on Tuesday, March 12.

Jaunich was seeking direction from the board since the county has been charged for the care of the property, which needs to be cleaned up. One possibility to save on the cost is to use the sentence to serve program.

One holdup is waiting for a response from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to find out the condition of the land and what it wants done if the land is contaminated.

Sibley County Attorney David Schauer said until it is known what pollution may be there, it will be difficult to sell the property and get it back on the tax rolls.

Schauer added if the property is contaminated enough, the county may be able to get on the state's super fund list to help pay for the cleanup.

Also what is not known is what is inside two locked buildings left behind by the former owners and now belonging to the county. Will the county strike gold or find more costly problems?

Sibley County Assessor Cal Roberts said there is quite a bit of scrap iron, steel and copper on the property. He said in order to start the salvage process, two of the buildings need to be totally torn down because they are a danger.

Since nothing can be done

until spring anyway, Roberts said Jaunich has a little time to look into possibly offsetting the cleanup cost with salvage material.

County Commissioner Bill Pinske asked if the county had to advertise for bids to do the cleanup and salvage. Schauer said that would make sense and added that the county has the right to cut the locks on the buildings and find out what is inside. Plus, the county should make sure the site is secure.

The next step is to hear from the MPCA and get assessment on the condition of the property.

Other Business

• In other business, the board voted to authorize the purchase of Dragon Speak speech recognition software for public health and human services at an estimated cost of \$10,954.58.

The computer software will allow public health and social service workers in the field to speak notes at the time that will go directly into the computer system and can be printed out later. The technology will take advantage of down time.

The final cost will depend on how many other counties go in on the cooperative project. Funds are available in the public health and human services budget. The budget committee has approved the proposal.

• Information Systems Director Beth Wilson was given authorization to purchase six tables, three chairs and window coverings for the computer training lab relocation project at a cost of \$4,600.

Wilson said the new tables will allow for storage underneath where previously

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Arlington woman testifies before lawmakers

A bipartisan group of lawmakers is seeking to give agricultural landowners more rights under state eminent domain laws when their land is condemned for construction of a high-voltage electrical transmission line, according to a recent article in the *Session Daily*.

State Representative David Bly, a DFLer from Northfield, recently presented House File 338 to the House Energy Policy Committee.

The proposal aims to expand the state's "Buy the Farm" law, which allows an owner to require utility companies to condemn and purchase land contiguous to the parcels needed to complete a public improvement, up to and including the entire property, according to the article.

The proposal would uncamp appraisal fee awards to landowners; remove a requirement that a landowner voluntarily elects to be con-

demned must be deemed "commercially viable;" and ensure that provisions of the state's condemnation laws -- like reimbursement for attorney's fees and damages for loss of ongoing business -- apply to the acquisition of land under "Buy the Farm."

"We're asking for farmers to be justly and fairly compensated," Thom Petersen, director of government affairs for the Minnesota Farmers Union was quoted in the arti-

cle.

Dale and Julie Schwartz have a 100-cow, 575-acre farm in rural Arlington. The family has been in Dale's family for three generations, but it may not make a fourth.

The farm is directly in the path of the CapX 2020 Project which is a major high-voltage transmission line under construction from

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Water rates, base charge to increase in City of Green Isle

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle City Council, during a recent regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to raise the water rates and base charge beginning in 2013 through 2018 based on the study from AEM Financial.

Mayor Dale ZumBerge and City Council members Todd Burg, Brian Oelfke, Shawn Harms and Mark Wentzlaff all voted in support of the motion.

The base rate will increase from \$4.80 in 2012 to \$6 in 2013.

The rate for up to 10,000 gallons of water will increase from \$3 in 2012 to \$3.90 in

2013.

The rate for 10,001 to 25,000 gallons of water will increase from \$3.75 in 2012 to \$4.88 in 2013.

The rate for 25,001 and more gallons of water will increase from \$4.69 in 2012 to \$6.10 in 2013.

The City Council made the move after Sarah Rathlisberger and Brad Falteysek from AEM Financial presented a basic overview on Fund Accounting to the City Council.

Falteysek then presented a detailed report on the water and sewer rates for the City of Green Isle. Falteysek suggested that the city raise the water rates and base charge beginning in 2013 through

2018. The city, he said, could then have a positive water fund balance in 2018.

Other Business

• Joe Kreger commented that the Green Isle Baseball Association found a roller attachment to be used with the mower at the baseball park. The equipment is at Arnolds in Glencoe and the cost is \$394 plus \$150 for assembly to the mower.

• Kreger, in other news, reported that the Park Board met on Monday, Feb. 25. There was some concern about the safety of playground equipment. Park Board member Kris Winkelman offered to look at the

equipment and make suggestions on possible repairs.

• In another matter, Kreger is still working on a busing arrangement with Arlington officials to transport Green Isle children to Arlington for the Summer Recreation Program.

• Kipp Trebesch, Sr. and Kipp Trebesch, Jr. were present and talked about the first annual Jeff Gueningsman Memorial Pull in Green Isle last August. The event drew approximately 1,500 people. However, they heard there were some hard feelings that the local bars were not involved with the event.

Kipp Trebesch, Sr. also inquired if the City Council

could eliminate the \$500 fee for the Industrial Park.

Mayor ZumBerge said the city cannot waive the fee in fairness to other groups who pay the same amount for the Industrial Park.

Oelfke suggested that the two men may want to seek donations to cover the fee.

• The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve a cell phone plan with Supreme Wireless for city employee Joe Dacey. The plan will cost about \$45 per month plus two-year insurance for \$20.

• Oelfke reported that he has received some complaints about the plowing of streets and the lack of sanding in

town after snowfalls.

The City Council will look at the 2014 budget and determine if additional funds should be added to the budget for more sanding.

ZumBerge said plowing complaints should be directed to City Clerk Bert Panning. He added that Panning and Dacey will tour the town and determine if the use of the city tractor can help resolve any issues.

• The City Council unanimously approved a motion to hold the annual Spring Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 27.

News Briefs

House is vandalized in town

An individual or individuals reportedly threw eggs at the Bob and Dawn Lueth residence along the 400 block of Circle Lane in Arlington last week, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Friday, March 8.

Rose graduates from college

Renae Rose, a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from the University of St. Thomas during recent commencement exercises.

Rose graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration - Accounting.

She is the daughter of Rick and Lorie Rose, Arlington.

Band concert set for March 25

The Sibley East Senior High School will hold its Winter Concert in the large gym at the Arlington school site at 7 p.m. Monday, March 25.

The Wolverine Jazz Band and Concert Band will be playing a variety of different selections.

A's breakfast is March 17

The Arlington A's baseball team will hold its annual Wooden Bat Breakfast at the Arlington Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17.

The menu will consist of scrambled eggs, sausages, potato bites, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice and coffee.

Vets steak fry is March 15

The Arlington veterans organizations will hold a steak fry in the Veterans Building at the Sibley County Fairgrounds from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15.

The adult menu will include a steak dinner, pork chop dinner, shrimp dinner, steak, shrimp dinner and barbeque ribs.

A childrens' menu is also available.

Engagement

Ploeger - Hoffman

Shelby Ploeger and Marc Hoffman are excited to announce their engagement.

Shelby attended the Sibley East Senior High School and then joined the United States Navy in January of 1997. She has served a tour of duty in Iraq, and has been stationed in Italy and Puerto Rico. She continues to serve as a Senior Chief Petty Officer in the Reserves. Shelby graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Stout in 2006 and is currently employed with Buffalo Wild Wings in the corporate office.

Marc attended Burnsville High School and is currently employed with Applebee's in Shakopee, and with Delaware North at Target Field as a supervisor.

Shelby is the daughter of Jim and Regi Ploeger, Arlington.



Marc Hoffmann and Shelby Ploeger

Marc is the son of Tony and Nancy Hoffman, Eagan.

An April 6 wedding is being planned at the Arlington United Methodist Church.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Beg For Justice

Beg For Justice provided the musical entertainment during the annual Tour Of Tables event at the Arlington

Community Center on Sunday afternoon and evening, March 10.

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everything had to be on the crowded top. The building committee has given approval.

The date was set for the Sibley County Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting which is 6 p.m. Monday, June 17 in the board room. The meeting has to run until at least 7 p.m.

Cal Roberts, County Assessor, wanted the change in the scheduled time in order to save money by including the notice of tax value to residents in with the property statements.

The county did this last year

and saved close to \$3,000 in postage. Roberts wanted to start printing that afternoon and added, "It is very correct and proper that we do it."

Linda Olson was hired as a part-time home health aide and will be utilized on an as needed basis.

Under commissioner reports, County Commissioner Joy Cohrs attended a meeting in St. Paul where she learned the state has in its proposed budget \$40 million for SHIP health program grants.

Cohrs said the county employee "biggest loser" compe-

tion has resulted in a loss of more than 300 pounds so far. The next challenge coming in April as part of the wellness program involves teams using pedometers, indicating how far someone has walked.

At another meeting, Cohrs learned that cleanup efforts on the Crow River over the past nine years resulted in the collection of 58.9 tons of trash. More spring cleanup projects are planned on the river at different locations.

The Minnesota River Board is going through some changes after an external re-

view. The board is considering changing from involving county commissioners to representatives from the watershed groups.

County Commissioner Pettis reported that the Minnesota Valley Railroad Authority has a pot of money it will use on improvements to four county bridges.

County Commissioner Bill Pinsky said the Trailblazers bus transit company is having trouble keeping and hiring drivers. He said low salary is the main issue.

Daffodil Days March 15, 16

A new season of hope has arrived in Sibley County thanks to the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days which begin soon.

Flowers will be available at the Arlington State Bank on Friday morning, March 15 and the Drive-Thru Bank on Friday afternoon, March 15 and Saturday morning, March 16.

This longstanding program celebrates the American Cancer Society's mission to fight for everyone touched by cancer and to help create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.



Thank You!
I would like to thank Sibley Medical Clinic, Dr. Mohammed, Arlington Ambulance and the doctors and nurses at Abbott.
And, special thank you to the visit from Pastor Bob Miner, family and friends, and for all the prayers.
Delmar Kley

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Community Calendar

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

Friday, March 15: Arlington Veteran's Organization's Steak Fry, Veteran's building at fairgrounds, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 18: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.

Sibley East School Board, room 149, Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post, Veteran's building at the fairgrounds, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19: Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20: Arlington Good Samaritan Auxiliary, Fairview Assisted Living dining room, 9 a.m.

Sibley County Partnering in Prevention meeting, Sibley Medical Center conference room, 10 a.m.

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Left to right: Scott Sorenson, Lions Charter representative; Jordan Herd, Eagle Scout; and Nancy and Dan Hislop, Lions representatives.

Jordan Herd receives Eagle Scout

Jordan D. Herd, Arlington, recently earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to Scouts, the Eagle Award.

Herd was presented with his Eagle Award at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington on Sunday, Feb. 17.

As a member of Troop 140, Herd is one of approximately

two percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle Rank, according to Scoutmaster Keith Herd.

Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community, church or synagogue related service project to earn his Eagle Award. Herd chose to landscape the north side of

Amberfield Apartments in Arlington.

Herd is a member of Zion Lutheran Church and is active in football, baseball, choir, summer softball coach and HOSA at the Sibley East Senior High School where he is a senior.

He is the son of Keith and Stephanie Herd, Arlington.

SMC mandated to bring helipad into compliance

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley Medical Center has been mandated by the Office of Aeronautics at the Minnesota Department of Transportation to bring its helipad into compliance, according to SMC Facility Manager John Zaske.

The Sibley Medical Center, after a recent inspection, was found to meet the Minnesota Private Helicopter Licensing criteria except for a number of discrepancies.

As a result, at least three trees and as many as six trees

will have to be removed in Memorial Park. Several more trees will have to be trimmed. One tree will have to be removed at the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington while other trees will have to be trimmed.

The Sibley Medical Center will replant new trees in those areas, Zaske said.

The helipad area will have to be painted with reflective paint.

In addition, spotlights will have to be directed at the bell tower and cross at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Furthermore, a red light will have to be installed above the light pole at the corner of West Douglas Street and Seventh Avenue Northwest.

The Sibley Medical Center will also lose one parking stall in its parking lot and one parking stall along West Douglas Street.

The Sibley Medical Center can continue to use its "Arlington Helipad" while the projects are completed. The deadline is Friday, April 5.

Fairfax man charged with multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct

A 37-year-old Fairfax man who is charged with multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct over allegations that he sexually assaulted pre-teen girls, has been charged with another count after new evidence surfaced recently, according to the KNUJ Radio website.

Troy M. Berger now faces four counts of criminal sexual conduct in Sibley County for

allegedly molesting three young children over a period of several years. The new charge was added after one of the alleged victims was examined at a local hospital and told the staff about incidents not mentioned previously.

The crimes also allegedly occurred in Nicollet and Renville counties and Berger faces more than two dozen felony counts altogether.

A court appearance scheduled in Sibley County for Thursday March 7 has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 21.

His wife, Shelly Kay Berger, faces one count of child endangerment as well as allegedly knowing about the sexual abuse and not reporting it.

Arlington Fire Department responds to a smoking light pole in downtown area

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Fire Department responded to a smoking light pole along the 400 block of West Main Street in Arlington at 7:50 p.m. Friday, March 8, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske.

An underground fire was reportedly caused by the re-

cent installation of the four-way stop sign by the Minnesota Department of Transportation at the intersection of West Main Street and Highway 5, according to Arlington Street Superintendent Dan Thomes.

As a result, the plastic conduit and copper wire burnt up and caused the nearby light

pole to smoke.

The plastic conduit and copper wire will need to be replaced.

The Arlington Fire Department was on the scene for nearly two hours.

The City of Arlington, Arlington Police Department and McLeod Power Cooperative assisted at the scene.

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Bookings, S.D. to Hampton, Minn.

Julie testified before the Minnesota House Energy Committee last month.

The couple fears that stray voltage and the electromagnetic field from the power line will harm their cows and themselves. The couple wants the utilities to buy a 160-acre section of their farm so they can relocate themselves and their cows. The couple is not

satisfied with just selling the 150-foot right-of-way.

"They talk about a safe distance -- we don't have a safe distance," Julie told members of the committee. "We work there and live there."

Dan Leshner, the land rights lead at Great River Energy, told the committee that the state's "Buy the Farm" law, which was passed in the 1970s, already goes beyond similar laws in other states,

according to the article. He indicated that higher project costs could lead to higher costs for customers of Great River Energy which is one of 11 transmission-owning utilities companies involved in the CapX 2020 Project.

The meeting was strictly informational and the Minnesota House Energy Committee took no action on the matter.

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Opinions

SMC exploring potential affiliation with Ridgeview

Our View: It's an excellent proactive move for the future

The Sibley Medical Center Board and the Arlington City Council, based upon a goal set by Mayor Jim Kreft, initiated exploratory discussions with several other healthcare systems for the purpose of affiliation opportunities in 2012.

The Sibley Medical Center reached out to seven other healthcare organizations and had preliminary dialogue with three of the seven which expressed interest in a possible affiliation with the local healthcare facility. Each of the three healthcare systems was asked to respond to a series of questions by the Sibley Medical Center Board.

Based on the responses to these questions, the Sibley Medical Center Board decided to focus preliminary discussions on a potential affiliation relationship between the Sibley Medical Center and the Ridgeview Medical Center.

The potential affiliation with the Ridgeview Medical Center makes sense for a number of reasons.

The Sibley Medical Center Board and the Arlington City Council are being proactive and looking at the big picture.

The Sibley Medical Center is also in an excellent negotiating position because it is a successful healthcare facility.

Affiliations, consolidations, cooperations and specializations are the current trend in the healthcare industry. During the past several decades, small town hospitals could survive and thrive. That is not the case these days. Medical facilities in small communities need to partner and affiliate with large healthcare organizations in order to be successful in the future. Without an affiliation in the future, the long-term success of the Sibley Medical Center would be jeopardy.

The Sibley Medical Center already has an excellent relationship with the Ridgeview Medical Center in the form of an administrative contract, ambulance service and various specialists. The Sibley Medical Center, based upon this current relationship, knows and trusts the Ridgeview Medical Center. In addition, it is also in the Ridgeview Medical Center's long-term plan to be affiliated with the Sibley Medical Center.

The Sibley Medical Center and the Arlington City Council are on the right track and have proceeded with caution during the past several months. The ultimate goal for this affiliation is to enhance access to excellent healthcare services now and for decades down the road. Two other important goals are to maintain a local voice and a long-term healthcare presence in Arlington and for the surrounding area.

-K.M.



Letters To The Editor

Newman comments on insurance exchange plan

To The Editor,

Last Thursday, the Senate voted to pass the Democrats' insurance exchange plan as part of the Federal Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), which requires each state to set up an internet portal (known as an "exchange") for the purpose of providing access to health insurance. Frankly, of the health exchange plans I am aware of from across the country, Minnesota's is by far the most flawed. Here are some of the reasons why this bill is a dreadful deal for my constituents:

- Growth of government; this bill grows government by roughly 100 new state employees at an expected cost of \$60 million or more per year.
- The exchange will be run by a seven-member board on which the majority will rule; meaning four unelected people with almost complete autonomy will run the insurance industry in Minnesota.
- Board members may be removed only by a two-thirds vote of board members. Basically, this means the board can only remove themselves.
- Initially, the board has super ex-

pedited rule making authority. This power gives them complete autonomy on making laws affecting the health insurance industry with no legislative or executive branch oversight.

- In the Senate's bill, the board will have unfettered access to the health impact fund (cigarette tax), equaling \$200 million per year. Again, no legislative oversight in controlling what the board spends the money on.

- The board will have complete control over the number of and which insurance companies will be licensed to do business in the state of Minnesota. This means you could well find a monopoly of one or two companies from which to purchase health insurance.

- It is likely health care will become more expensive under the health insurance exchange. The IRS estimates the cheapest cost for a family of four will be \$20,000 per year under the new plan.

- The exchange itself will cost approximately \$332 million between 2011-2016 and will do nothing to improve health insurance or health

care in Minnesota.

- Throughout the legislative process, the Republican Caucus offered dozens of amendments designed to address the above problems. The DFL accepted no substantive amendments to resolve these issues. I believe this exchange effectively eliminates the business relationship between insurance agents/brokers and their customers and substitutes in their place a new government agency. The health insurance exchange brings to mind those infamous words "I am from the government and I'm here to help you." There is no way that I can support this concept and the health exchange board will have to change significantly coming out of the conference committee before it will garner my vote.

Following is a link to the actual bill (<http://tinyurl.com/a666t68>). I urge you to compare the above bullet points to the actual text of the bill.

Scott Newman
State Senator
District 18

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

March 15

In Memory Of Darwin Mathwig, Deb Haggemiller, Ebony Roth, Duane Brueggemeier, Katie Rauch, Lilli Von Eschen, Mason DeVlaeminck and Rhonda Stien.

March 16

Brett Scharping, Brian Diehn, Daniel Koch, Doug Schauer, Kassy Schmidt Kranz and Larry Quast.

March 17

Barb Fransen, Bonnie Nagel, Sammi Rose, Daniel Farniok, Shelby Dieball, Lynette Rohlring and Robert Pichelmann.

March 18

Barry Mathwig, Brett Adams, Kay Broin and Patty Duenow.

March 19

Ben Reilly, Joe Melsha, Lorraine Neubarth, Madeline Kjellesvig, Stephanie Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arneson.

March 20

In Memory Of Ervin Fenske, Jr., Bailey DeVlaeminck, Eleanor Voigt, Gillian Breyer, Jill Ruehling, Jim Soeffker and Melissa Hendrycks.

March 21

Caleb Malarz, Charles Breyer, Krista Kube, Lori Diekmann and Tim Reinert.

A pediatrician always puts his little patients at ease by playing a game with them. One day he pointed to a little boy's ear and asked him, "Is this your nose?"

Immediately, the boy turned to his mother and said, "Gosh, Mom, I think we better find a new doctor!"

A man is recovering from minor surgery when his nurse comes in to check on him.

"How are you feeling?" she asks. "I'm okay," he says, "but I didn't like the four-letter word the doctor used during surgery."

"What did he say?" the nurse asks. **"Oops," replies the man.**

What do you call a frog that crosses the road, jumps in a puddle of mud and crosses the road again? **A dirty double crosser.**

A man decided to try skydiving. He jumped out of the plane, pulled the ripcord and nothing happened.

On the way down, he passed a guy going up, so he hollered, "Hey, you know anything about parachutes?"

"No," the guy yelled back. "You know anything about gas barbeques?"

A guy spots his doctor in the mall. He stops him and says, "Six weeks ago when I was in your office, you told me to go home, get into bed and stay there until you called. But you never called.

"I didn't," the doctor replies. "Then what are you doing out of bed."

Most expressways have three lanes: the left lane, the right lane, **and the one you're trapped in when you see your next exit.**

The downcast man said to his friend, "My wife doesn't understand me, does yours?"

The friend replied, "I don't know. I've never heard her mention you."

ObamaCare coming to Minnesota

To The Editor,

Last Monday the House debated and passed one of the largest overhauls of Minnesota's healthcare system in recent history. The bill creates a \$300 million dollar "super-agency" that will be responsible for selling insurance to approximately 1.2 million Minnesotans.

Simply put, it's ObamaCare coming to Minnesota. HF05, the Health Insurance Exchange bill is yet another expansion of government and does nothing to lower costs or improve the doctor-patient relationship. In fact, it does the opposite. An unelected board of seven bureaucrats has the ability to arbitrarily exclude health plans from being sold

on the Exchange, limiting the ability for you to make the best healthcare decisions for you and your family. If you like your current doctor, and your employer opts to purchase insurance through the exchange, you may be at risk of having to change doctors if your clinic isn't covered by the plans sold on the exchange.

Republicans made repeated attempts to increase legislative oversight, bolster data privacy protections, and bring down the costs associated with this bill, but nearly all of the amendments offered were rejected by DFLers on the floor who, like Nancy Pelosi, want us to just pass the bill so we can find out what's in it. It didn't work for ObamaCare,

and it won't work for the Health Insurance Exchange.

I strongly oppose this bill, because it does nothing to solve the real problems facing the healthcare industry. I gave a speech on the House floor explaining some of my biggest objections to the bill.

The bill was passed by the Senate last week, and now heads to conference committee. I urge you to contact DFL leaders and the Governor and urge them to rethink this boondoggle of a bill.

Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative
District 18B

Guest Column

Wrestling should remain an Olympic sport

By U.S. Senator Al Franken

When the International Olympic Committee (IOC) recently recommended eliminating wrestling from the games starting in 2020, it struck me -- and I'm sure a great many other Minnesotans -- as not only a blow to Olympic tradition, but also as just plain wrong.

As a former high school wrestler from a state with a great wrestling tradition, I think this ill-considered decision should be reversed, and I have joined a growing chorus of people in the United States and across the world who have called on the IOC to reinstate the sport.

Wrestling taught me hard work, discipline, and the ability to think on my feet (and on the mat), just as it has done for generations of athletes from this country and the more than 70 other countries who send

wrestlers to the Olympics every four years.

No doubt, the sport's absence would diminish the appeal of the games for many observers, but to me, much worse would be the loss of a place for wrestlers to compete at the highest level of international competition.

In other sports -- like hockey, basketball, soccer, and tennis -- you can go "pro" (we former wrestlers don't consider pro wrestling an actual "sport" -- more an "entertainment"). In competitive wrestling, the Olympic games are as good as it gets. Stealing the gold-medal dreams of so many hard-working athletes across Minnesota and the world seems almost unforgivable -- especially when sports with much less Olympic tradition remain Olympic sports.

Minnesota's Deep Olympic Wrestling Tradition Spans Decades

Former Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone attended the University of North Carolina on a wrestling scholarship, where he was an undefeated Atlantic Coast Conference champion. He and his two sons -- who also excelled at wrestling -- bonded over the sport.

I'm sure Paul would join me in opposing this decision, not simply as a wrestling partisan, but because he understood how much the sport means to so many communities, families and athletes in our state.

In Minnesota, our Olympic wrestling tradition has spanned many decades, with our state send-

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SE Elementary Art-A-Thon

The third annual Sibley East Art-A-Thon was held from 4 p.m. to midnight, Friday, March 1. Thirty-five Sibley East sixth graders took part in the late night event. Students created two clay projects, painted vinyl records, helped with a large canvas painting and turned plastic bottle caps into mosaic art, according to art teacher

Amanda Feterl. Projects made during the Art-A-Thon will be sold at the Elementary Spring Art Show. Taylor Strand, left, worked on a clay project. Eliezer Mendoza is pictured on the right.

Chamber hears committee reports

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A number of committee reports were presented during the monthly meeting of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon, March 11.

Arli-Dazzle

Kim Schneider, chairperson of the Arli-Dazzle Committee, reported that there will be changes in the parade route for the Arli-Dazzle Parade which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7.

The staging area will be held down near the city shop on the east end of Main Street, according to Schneider. This change has been made to alleviate traffic congestion near Highway 5 by the parking lot at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

To accommodate the large group of parade goers, the committee hopes to extend the parade route to cross over Highway 5 this year, said Schneider.

If the group does not receive permission from the Minnesota Department of Transportation to cross over Highway 5, the parade will start in the residential area along East Main Street, proceed down Main Street and turn south at the City Parking Lot where the parade will end. This change in the parade exit has been suggested to alleviate traffic congestion near the Emergency Services

Building.

Schneider welcomes input on possible new attractions to keep the holiday celebration fresh.

In other news, Royalty Program Director Pam Wiest reported that the Arlington Royalty sponsored a table at the Tour of Tables on Sunday afternoon and night, March 10.

Wiest also said the group raised about \$265 during a recent fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch in Glencoe.

The group plans to mail out a letter and seek donations to help cover the costs of the next coronation.

Marketing

In other business, Marketing Committee member Todd Sandberg reported that 31 members responded to a recent survey and favor a guest speaker during the evening this spring. The guest speaker will talk about marketing small business in today's world and optimizing social media for your organization.

Sandberg also reported that he and committee member Kathy Homme are working on a new resident packet.

Chamber President Steve Gillaspie did some research and found out that approximately 45 new people move to Arlington each year.

Membership

Membership Committee chairperson Terry Klages re-

ported that he and Gillaspie are working to persuade about 20 members from last year to join again this year.

As a pet project, Klages reported that he plans to contact two businesses who have not been Chamber members in years.

Banquet

Gillaspie reported that 40 people attended the Chamber Banquet at the Arlington Haus Too on Thursday night, March 7.

Five awards were also presented during the evening, according to Gillaspie.

Celebration

Klages reported that the Town & Country Days Committee was scheduled to meet that evening.

He also reported that the group is working on the Town & Country Days poster.

The event will be held Friday night, June 14; Saturday, June 15; and Sunday, June 16.

Breakfast

Lyle Rud, chairperson of the Breakfast on the Farm Committee, reported that "Marv & Friends" have been reserved to provide musical entertainment at the event this year.

The committee still has to visit with two families and secure a farm site for this year's event.

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ing at least one wrestler to every Olympics since 1968. In fact, in 1972, Minnesota was chosen to host the U.S. Olympic wrestling trials at Anoka High School. Three U.S. wrestlers competing in those trials, including the legendary Dan Gable, won gold medals at the Munich Olympic games later that year.

Keeping with our state's reputation for groundbreaking leadership, the University of Minnesota Morris, led by wrestling coach Doug Reese, was the first college in the nation to make women's wrestling a varsity sport. By opening that door of opportu-

nity in the 1990s, several of the school's women wrestlers were able to compete and win national and international events. And it paved the way for New Ulm native Ali Bernard to compete in both the 2008 and 2012 Olympic games.

Outside of Minnesota, many other states also have proud wrestling traditions and I have teamed up with a bipartisan group of Senators from those states to introduce a Resolution urging the IOC to reverse its decision to eliminate wrestling. In the U.S. House, Congressman Tim Walz from Minnesota is leading a similar effort.

The good news is that the recent IOC vote is only a preliminary recommendation. The final decision will not be made until September, when the entire IOC will weigh in on the matter.

Between now and then, I hope that the voices raised -- both in the United States and internationally -- will help restore wrestling to the Olympic games, where it has always been, and where it should stay. I know that a great many Minnesotans - who understand our state's great Olympic wrestling tradition -- would agree.

through the power of Jesus Christ.

A love offering will be taken.

Everyone is invited for lunch following the worship service.

MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir will perform at Creekside Community Church

The Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Choir will perform at the Creekside Community Church, 114 Shamrock Drive in Arlington, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24.

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge is a unique

faith-based recovery program serving both teens and adults struggling with chemical dependency and other life controlling behaviors. Come and hear about how hope is being restored, and individual lives are being transformed



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History

80 Years Ago

March 16, 1933
Louis Kill, Editor

The Arlington High School basketball team came through the annual district basketball tournament with runner-up honors. The squad won all its games by a three point margin and lost the championship title to LeSueur. The LeSueur victory brought its first district championship.

Children picking pussy willows along the highway south of Shakopee last Sunday afternoon discovered a mail pouch under a culvert, and the contents of the bag proved to be part of the loot taken from the Arlington post office when it was robbed February 5th.

The Arlington High School Glee Clubs, under the direction of Miss Eileen Larson, will present "Tulip Time," an operetta in two acts, on Friday, March 17, at the Community Hall. Members of the cast are Donald Soeffker, Carol Martin, Virginia Schafer, Orlean Wiemann, Florine Baker, Robert Mueller, Joseph Moormann and Lyle Stoefen.

60 Years Ago

March 12, 1953
Louis Kill, Editor

Ivan Nagel, who recently disposed of his dray business, closed a deal with Steve Burtyk last week through which he takes over the Standard Oil Sta-

tion on T.H. 5. Ivan is already on the job. We understand Mr. Burtyk will go into the trucking business.

Charles Woehler & Sons, local breeders of Poland China hogs, returned from New Ulm Wednesday of last week with the highest cash of the state show. Their bred sow won grand champion honors in a field of 37 animals and was sold for \$195 to the FFA chapter of Okebena. If the sow had been sold at market it would have brought about \$75.

See what one dollar will buy at Kruger's Dollar Days. Every item a budget builder! Shop now and save! Kruger's, Arlington.

40 Years Ago

March 15, 1973
Val Kill, Editor

Speech contest season has begun and Arlington-Green Isle students are off to a solid start. Coaches Christopher Moore and Marie Krefl report that over 60 students are preparing for the local tournament to be held later this month.

Approximately 75 landowners who oppose the building of an NSP power plant in Sibley County attended the meeting of the county commissioners at the courthouse in Gaylord Tuesday. They asked for a one-year moratorium on the siting of a power plant. The county board again stuck by their original position

in favor of the siting of a plant in the county.

Dennis Schultz, a guard on the A-GI High School basketball team during the past season, has been named to the Minnesota River All-Conference basketball team for the 1972-73 season. Selection to the All-Conference team is made by coaches of the conference.

20 Years Ago

March 18, 1993
Kurt Menk, Editor

Pat Arneson was presented with the Sub-Section 4A AAA Award prior to the Sibley East boys' basketball game at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter last Saturday night. Arneson is a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington.

Craig and Linnea Bullert of Arlington are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Michael Craig Bullert arrived on February 18, 1993 at 1:09 p.m. at Waconia's Ridgeview Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 ozs. and measured 21 inches long.

The Sibley East Varsity Boys' Basketball team, under the direction of head coach Darrell Kreun, collected two wins last week and captured the Sub-Section 4A Boys' Basketball title for the second consecutive year. Sibley East defeated LeSueur-Henderson 72-49 to win the title.

All Dueber's stores slated to close

In a few months, all nine Dueber's stores in Minnesota will be closing including the one in downtown Winsted, according to the Herald Journal.

"We do not know the exact dates, but as soon as as we run out of merchandise, said Chuck Dueber, the compa-

ny's CEO/president.

Dueber said the decision to close developed years ago contingent on selling either the Waconia store building or the Young America office/warehouse.

Dueber's owns about half its store buildings and rents the other half, including the Win-

sted and Glencoe stores.

In addition to Winsted, Dueber's stores will be closing in Glencoe, Waconia, Gaylord, St. James, Springfield, Madelia, Tracy and Fairfax.

The Dueber's office/warehouse in Norwood Young America is also closing.

Board of Appeal and Equalization to meet April 23

The annual Board of Appeal and Equalization for the City of Arlington will meet, by appointment, at the Sibley County Assessor's Office in Gaylord from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 23.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether taxable property within the City of Arlington has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether or not corrections are needed to be made for the

year 2013, according to the City of Arlington Newsletter.

If people believe the value or classification of their property is incorrect or if they wish to voice that the property of another is valued too low, they should contact the Sibley County Assessor's Office during normal business hours to discuss those concerns.

If people are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after the discus-

sion with the assessor, people may appear before the Board of Appeal and Equalization on Tuesday, April 23.

The board will review the valuation, classification or both if necessary under an open-book style meeting and shall correct it as needed.

Generally, an appearance before the Board of Appeal and Equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the County Board of Appeal and Equalization.



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Sports



SE boys basketball team falls to HL-W-W 84-83 in overtime

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team lost to Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted (HL-W-W) 84-83 during the opening round of the Sub-Section 5AA South Boys Basketball Tournament on Thursday night, March 7.

The Wolverines, who trailed 31-30 at halftime, built a 51-43 lead on a three-point shot by senior Tyler Bates with 10:41 left in the second half.

After HL-W-W tied the game at 53-53, Sibley East eventually built a 61-53 advantage on another Tyler Bates three-point shot with 5:52 remaining in regulation.

Tyler Bates, who was plagued with foul trouble in both halves, fouled out with 3:11 left in regulation.

Sibley East, which missed four free throws in the final three minutes of regulation, eventually held a 70-67 lead with just 10 seconds left in the game.

HL-W-W missed a three-point shot with about six seconds left in regulation, but guard Joe Aalid rebounded the ball, dribbled out to the arc

and hit a desperation bomb which tied the score at 70-70 and sent the game into overtime. The Wolverines held a two-point lead on three separate occasions in the overtime sessions.

The Wolverines, however, lost another frontline player when senior Max Grabow fouled out of the game with 1:10 left in overtime.

HL-W-W, after that point, eventually built an 84-81 lead with just five seconds left in overtime.

Junior Brody Rodning, who was fouled with 1.2 seconds remaining, was off the mark on his first free throw shot and intentionally missed his second free throw attempt. Senior Sam Harrison rebounded the missed free throw and sank a short shot as Sibley East pulled within 84-83 at the buzzer.

Harrison and Rodning led the Wolverines with 23 and 22 points respectively in the loss. Tyler Bates hit for 18 points while sophomore Zac Weber netted 10 points. Grabow scored nine points while senior Steve Haefs added one point.

Sibley East hit 17 of 37

Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

Sibley East lost to HL-W-W 84-83 in overtime during the opening round of the Sub-Section 5AA South Boys Basketball Tournament at Howard Lake on Thursday night, March 7. (Top Photo) Sibley East sophomore Zac Weber tries to drive the baseline against HL-W-W during the second half on Thursday night, March 7. Weber finished with 10 points. (Left Photo) Sibley East senior Max Grabow goes up for a shot against HL-W-W during the second half. Grabow scored nine points in the loss.

shots from two-point range for 46 percent and eight of 15 long bombs for 53 percent. The Wolverines also sank 25 of 35 charity tosses for 71 percent.

Cody Painschab sparked HL-W-W with 37 points.

The winners and host team connected on 23 of 40 shots from two-point distance for 58 percent and seven of 23 shots from three-point land for 30 percent. HL-W-W also hit 17 of 24 foul shots for 71 percent.

Sibley East, which allowed a number of second chance baskets throughout the game, was out-rebounded by a 34-26 margin.

Grabow pulled down nine boards while Tyler Bates and Harrison collected seven and six rebounds respectively. Weber added three caroms.

Rodning also contributed five assists and two steals while Harrison had three dishes and three thefts. Haefs added three assists.

The Wolverines conclude the season with a 7-7 mark in the Minnesota River Conference and a 13-12 record overall.

Bates is KNUJ Player of the Week

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Tyler Bates, a senior on the Sibley East varsity boys basketball team, was recently chosen as the KNUJ

Player of the Week.

Bates averaged nearly 20 points and almost 10 rebounds per game during the final eight games of the season.

Bates was interviewed on KNUJ Radio on Saturday morning, March 9.

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

Land transaction will protect working forest

A new 10,581-acre conservation easement in Lake County, in northeastern Minnesota, next to thousands of acres of state, county and national forests, will boost the state's role as a national leader in protecting private, working forests, according to officials with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The DNR and Marlow Timberland, a privately-held timberland holding company in Duluth, recently reached agreement on the easement, which stays in place permanently.

The agreement requires public access to the land for hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation. While Marlow Timberland maintains ownership of the land, the company must manage it using sustainable forest management methods. The forest land contains diverse, northern forest types and wetlands with nearly one mile of shoreline on three lakes and almost nine miles of stream and river miles.

"Fragmentation of Minnesota's north woods is one

of the most significant threats to wildlife, especially species that need large blocks of forest such as moose, bears, wolves and many neotropical migratory songbirds," said Forrest Boe, DNR Forestry Division director. "This project will keep the land intact so that it continues to provide essential habitat for wildlife."

Conservation easements protect millions of acres of wildlife habitat and open space throughout the U.S., and are an important tool in keeping working forests as forest land.

"The conservation easement the state has undertaken with Marlow Timberland is a great investment in Minnesota's future," said DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr. "They will maintain access for hunting and fishing and other outdoor pursuits, while guaranteeing that lands remain available for timber harvest."

Marlow Timberland is the fourth largest owner of forest lands in northern Minnesota, with a focus on long-term preservation of natural re-

sources.

"For more than five years, we have been working with the Minnesota DNR, U.S. Forest Service and Lake County Land Department, as well as other private interests, to find the ultimate compromise to allow responsible economic benefits while securing the long-term health and integrity of these parcels of land," said Roy Marlow, CEO of Marlow Timberland. "Portions of the eased property are located in the heart of one of the most pristine areas of the Superior National Forest."

The \$5.67 million transaction was made possible through funds provided by the Outdoor Heritage Fund, created after voters approved the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment in November 2008, which increased sales tax by three-eighths of 1 percent. The fund receives some of the tax money. Additional funding came from state capital bonding and Reinvest in Minnesota.

New conservation officers begin their assignments

Nine new conservation officers with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are on the job following 16 weeks of field training.

"Through their training, they've proven that they have the desire, the skill and the professionalism to uphold the

laws and regulations to protect and preserve Minnesota's natural resources," said Col. Jim Konrad, DNR Enforcement Division director.

The new officers and their field stations are: Lucas Belgard, Albert Lea; Steven Chihak, Spring Valley; Chad Davis, Owatonna; Brent

Grewe, Osseo; Brian Holt, Bemidji; Demosthenes Regas, Blackduck; Caleb Silgjord, Sauk Centre; Christopher Tetrault, Isle; and Sean Williams, Ely. All have previous law enforcement experience.

Sommers named all conference, Garza chosen honorable mention

By Kurt Menk
Editor

McKenzie Sommers, a sophomore post player on the Sibley East varsity girls basketball team, was recently named to the Minnesota River Conference All Conference Girls Basketball Team.

Sommers, a first-year starter, averaged nearly eight points and almost 6.5 rebounds per game this season. She also averaged over one assist and one steal. In addition, Sommers blocked an average of four shots per game.

"McKenzie had a really nice season for us," said Sibley East head coach Doug Flieth. "She led us in scoring and blocked shots and was tied for the lead in rebounds. McKenzie put in a lot of time in the offseason last year and it really showed this season."

Sibley East junior point

guard Jessica Garza, a two-year starter, was selected as honorable mention to the all conference team.

Garza averaged over six points and nearly three rebounds per game this season. She also averaged nearly three steals and over two assists per game this year.

"Jessica led our team in steals and assists and was third in scoring," said Flieth. "She was slowed by a couple of injuries this season, but still put up good numbers."

In addition to Sommers, the remaining all conference selections were Madison Dean, Makayla Lambrecht, and Alex Hancock, Jordan; Brooke Willemsen, Lexi Erpenbach and Kaylie Brazil, Norwood Young America; Lauren Manteuffel, Nico Schmidt and Ashlyn Hucky, Mayer Lutheran; Kate

Theisen and Hannah Johnson, Watertown-Mayer; Haley Fogarty and Claire Otto, Belle Plaine; and Alyshia Angileno, Tri-City United.

In addition to Garza, the remaining honorable mention selections were Hallie Anderson, Jordan; Sami Jo Brinkman, Norwood Young America; Christina Bruggman, Mayer Lutheran; Claire Killian, Watertown-Mayer; Mariena Hayden, Belle Plaine; Courtney Hentges, Tri-City United; and Carlie Brandt, Le Sueur-Henderson.

Madison Dean, Jordan, and Lexi Erpenbach, Norwood Young America, were named by the MRC coaches as their Co-Most Valuable Players.

Greg Dietel, Jordan, and Gary Lemke, Norwood Young America, were named by the MRC coaches as their Co-Coaches of the Year.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sophomore McKenzie Sommers, left, and junior Jessica Garza, right.

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St. Patrick's Day Snowstorm In 1965

Orville Fisher and his sons, Larry and Roger, resorted to the "old reliable" team and wagon method to get their milk to the Arlington Creamery on Friday, March 19, 1965. A heavy snowstorm, which started on

Wednesday, March 17, 1965, and lasted through Thursday, March 18, 1965, stopped traffic along Highway 5.

As drought continues, farmers urged to review their crop insurance needs

Agriculture Commissioner Dave Frederickson and Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman today issued a consumer alert encouraging Minnesota farmers to consider purchasing crop insurance ahead of this year's growing season. The standard deadline for purchasing crop insurance is right around the corner. Farmers must finalize a crop insurance plan with their insurance agent by Friday, March 15.

"Minnesota farmers may stand to benefit from that wisdom this growing season," said Commissioner Rothman, the state's top insurance regulator. "If dry conditions persist in the weeks and months ahead, having proper crop insurance

coverage could be crucial. We encourage all farmers to review their crop insurance needs this month."

The threat of drought is real again this year. According to the National Weather Service, "extreme drought conditions remain in place across most of west central and south central Minnesota" and "severe drought conditions" continue across the bulk of the remainder of the southern half of Minnesota.

"Risk comes in many forms when you're a farmer, from commodity prices to input costs to weather," Commissioner Frederickson said. "Crop insurance is an important tool for managing that risk, and I encourage farmers to review their options care-

fully."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency (RMA), before purchasing crop insurance farmers should consider how a policy will work in conjunction with their other risk management strategies to ensure the best possible outcome each crop year. Crop insurance agents and other agri-business specialists can assist farmers in developing a good management plan. A list of crop insurance agents by county can be found on the RMA website at <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/ap/ps/agents/>.

RMA provides policies for more than 100 crops. Crop insurance policies typically

consist of general crop insurance provisions, specific crop provisions, policy endorsements and special provisions. Minnesota farmers are encouraged to review RMA's county crop program listings at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/cropprograms.html> for more information about crop policies available in their home county. Policies are available for most commodities.

Farmers with questions about crop and livestock insurance are encouraged to visit the Minnesota Department of Commerce website at <http://mn.gov/commerce/insurance/consumers/farmers.jsp>.

Spring truck weight restrictions begin March 15

Spring truck weight restrictions on state highways will begin on Friday, March 15 for Minnesota's south, southeast and Twin Cities Metro area frost zones.

Winter load increases and overweight permits remain in place for the state's central, north-central and north frost zones.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation limits truck weights to prevent damage to roads weakened during the spring thaw.

Spring load restriction dates and the six frost zones in Minnesota are listed at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us. Click on "Seasonal Load Limits," then click on "Spring

Load Restrictions" for the most up-to-date information.

The information also is available toll-free by calling 1-800-723-6543 in the United States and Canada or by calling 651-366-5400 in the Twin Cities Metro area.

Ending dates for spring load restrictions get decided by monitoring road strength

as weather conditions change. All changes are made with a minimum three-day notice.

Travelers in Minnesota can get up-to-date information on road conditions, construction and weather reports from MnDOT's 511 traveler information service at www.511mn.org.

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NOTICE TO PET OWNERS

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— PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN THE ARLINGTON CITY LIMITS. They must either be leashed or cabled/chained, kenneled or in a fenced yard and not allowed to roam freely.

— All domesticated pets (dogs and cats) must be licensed. All licenses issued in 2012 will **EXPIRE MARCH 31ST**. Please stop by the City Office before April 1st to obtain a 2013 pet license. The cost for a pet license is \$5.00. A health certificate showing that the pet is current on its rabies vaccination is required. (Due to the Spring vaccination schedule, your pet may not be due for vaccinations until after April 1st, you should still license your pet in March to avoid late fees. You will be permitted to bring the health certificate in at a later date.)

— Licensing your pet assures that it will be taken care of and returned safely if it gets loose and picked up by the Police Department.

— Due to a revision within the pet ordinance, a **total** of 3 adult (includes spayed or neutered) pets are allowed per household (i.e. 3 dogs, 3 cats, or a combination thereof).

— If you have lost (ran away, gave away, died) a pet within the last year, please notify the City Office so we can remove the pet from our current listing. We will be following up on our listing of pets again this year with the help of our local Police Department.

— Any person or entity found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, plus all veterinary impoundment and boarding charges, and in the case of destruction of an animal, any veterinary charge for said service.



By Order of the
Arlington City Council

FFA Farm Management Team places first at region contest

The Sibley East FFA Farm Management Team placed first at the FFA Region Contest on Thursday, March 7.

The team was led by Mitchel Wentzlaff (second high individual), Liz Thies (eighth high individual) and

Trevor Diehn (11th high individual).

Other team individuals were Logan Jorgenson and Megan Eckberg.

In addition, Liz Thies was named as the Region 7 treasurer next year.

Arlington Conquerors spring ahead

By Marisa Kroells

With the rain and setting our clocks ahead this week, it once again reminded us that spring is coming. After spring comes summer and that can only mean one thing, the fair. Even though it seems like a long time away, the Arlington Conquerors were already starting to talk about it at their meeting on March 10.

We welcomed two new members, Sara and Emily. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the add/drop deadline on May 15

if you would like to not do a project or pick up a different one. We heard reports of how our members did in their project bowls. A big thank you to everyone who sold and bought fruit. We sold 153 boxes. Please check the newsletter for information about the job interview contest and 4-H camp.

Our next meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens Building on Sunday, April 14. Cloverbuds will begin at 4 p.m. and regular 4-H will begin at 5 p.m..

Washington Lake Township holds annual charity drive

Washington Lake Township recently completed its annual charity drive, according to chairpersons Mary and Darcy Kroells.

The following is a list of organizations and contributions: American Red Cross (\$235), Courage Center (\$106), ARC Minnesota (\$71), The Salvation Army (\$160), American Cancer Society

(\$258), Children's Home Society (\$50), March of Dimes (\$46), Mental Health (\$74), Minnesota Heart Association (\$253), Mankato Rehabilitation Center (\$50), National Parkinson's Center (\$176), Sibley County Developmental Achievement Center (\$233), Diabetes Association (\$158) and Good Samaritan Center - Arlington (\$193).

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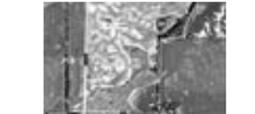
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Applicants must be 16 years or older to apply and have a valid driver's license. The program is approximately 6 weeks long (starts early June - mid July) and is for children in grades K-9th. The City Council will review all applications and make their final decision in April.

Contact the Arlington City Office at or call 507-964-2378 for an application.

DEADLINE: All applications must be returned by **4:00 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2013.**

HELP WANTED: ARLINGTON

The City of Arlington is accepting applications for the following seasonal positions:

Mowing/Weed Trimming Positions. The season will start tentatively May 1st and run approximately 24 weeks, subject to growing season (dryness, wetness, early/late frost). The hours for lawn mowing/trimming are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Areas mowed/trimmed include the parks, cemetery, and around City buildings. No weekend or evening mowing/trimming will be permitted. Approximately 32 hours per week will be spent mowing/trimming and maintaining equipment (oil changes, clean out decks, etc.). Seasonal Part-Time Wage is \$8.75 per hour. Applicants must be 18 years or older to apply and have a valid driver's license.

The City is preferably looking for individuals to mow/trim for the entire season. Applications will be accepted for backup mowers to help with the first half (April-May) and second half (August-October) of the season.

Contact the City Office for an application, 507-964-2378.

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Saturday, March 16: 9:00 a.m. to noon - clothes closet open. 10:00 a.m. to noon - food cupboard open.

Sunday, March 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.

Monday, March 18: 5:00 p.m. Exercise.

Wednesday, March 20: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 6:00 p.m. AWANA awards night. 7:30 p.m. Senior high youth group.

Thursday, March 21: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 4:30 p.m. Exercise. 6:00 p.m. MOPS.

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

Friday, March 15: 6:30 p.m. Family movie night at church.

Sunday, March 17: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Devotion book door offering. Fellowship - CES.

Tuesday, March 19: 8:45 a.m. M.O.M.'s at school. 10:00 a.m. Good Sam service. 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible course at school.

Wednesday, March 20: 2:30 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.

Thursday, March 21: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Service on cable TV channel 8. 6:00 p.m. School open house.

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Gaylord
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Sunday, March 17: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Wednesday, March 20: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes and Youth Focused.

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Wednesday, March 20: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Lenten service.

Tuesday, March 19: 7:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood.

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Friday, March 15: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Family fun night!

Sunday, March 17: 10:00 a.m. Worship with confirmation presentations. 10:20 a.m. Sunday school (Preschool to 6th). Deadline for Easter basket donations.

Wednesday, March 20: 5:30 p.m. Easter program practice and supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten

worship. 7:45 p.m. Confirmation with parents.

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

Friday, March 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Saturday, March 16: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, March 17: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education and Mass (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). 1:00 p.m. Penance service (Mar). 1:30 p.m. CCW bingo and raffle (Bre).

Monday, March 18: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre); Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).

Tuesday, March 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 7:30 p.m. Mass (Mar). 8:00 p.m. St. Arthur's KC meeting (Mar).

Wednesday, March 20: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education, second - fifth grade (Mic). 6:00 p.m. Mass/Stations of the Cross (Bre). 7:00 p.m. Junior and senior class meeting (Mar); Stations of the Cross (Mar and Mic); Stations of the Cross/Junior and senior high religious education (Mar). 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Junior and senior high religious education (Mic).

Thursday, March 21: 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
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Rev. James Snyder, Interim Pastor

Sunday, March 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Monday, March 18: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.

Tuesday, March 19: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting.

Wednesday, March 20: 6:00 p.m. Community meal at Trinity. 7:00 p.m. Service.

Thursday, March 21: 7:00 a.m. Men's/Boys' Lenten breakfast at American Lutheran.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400

Sunday, March 17: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, March 20: 6:00 p.m. Supper. 6:30 p.m. Men's Club. 7:00 p.m. Lenten worship.

Thursday, March 21: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle

Friday, March 15: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, March 17: 7:45 a.m. Worship without Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 9:00 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, March 19: 7:00 p.m. LWML Ladies Aid. 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting at St. Paul's.

Wednesday, March 20: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class 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 1-5. Lenten offering for Mayer Lutheran High School.

Thursday, March 21: Private Communions. 6:00 p.m. Deadline for April activities calendar.

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

Sunday, March 17: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion.

Monday, March 18: 11:30 a.m. "Feeding of the 500 Club."

Wednesday, March 20: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 5:00 p.m. Junior Bell Choir. 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten worship service.

Thursday, March 21: 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St.
Arlington - (507) 964-5454
James Carlson, Pastor

Sunday, March 17: 8:00 a.m. Choir. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship.

Tuesday, March 19: 9:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline. 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Wednesday, March 20: 3:45 p.m. 9th grade confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 6:50 p.m. 7th grade confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

Thursday, March 21: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable TV.

ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township

Friday, March 15: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, March 17: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines.

Tuesday, March 19: 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting at St. Paul's.

Wednesday, March 20: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. 5:00 p.m. Lenten service at St. Paul's. 6:00 p.m. Potluck lunch at St. Paul's. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday school for grades 1-5 at St. Paul's. Lenten offering for Mayer Lutheran High School.

Thursday, March 21: Private Communions. 6:00 p.m. Deadline or April activities calendar.

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Ben Lane, Pastor
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872
www.creekside-church.com
email: creeksidecc@mediacomb.net

Thursday, March 14: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study of Luke at Oak Terrace nursing home. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study of Ephesians.

Friday, March 15: 7:00 p.m. Crazy Love study at the Lane's.

Saturday, March 16: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - HTM Food Shelf.

Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17: REACH youth group - FAST for 24.

Sunday, March 17: 10:00 a.m. Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Sunday school.

Wednesday, March 20: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. REACH youth group at Shogren's.

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

Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Wayne Swanson, Pastor
www.arlingtonmethodist.org

Saturday, March 16: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study at Bette Nelson's.

Sunday, March 17: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:10 a.m. Sunday school. 6:30 p.m. Marriage series.

Tuesday, March 19: 6:30 p.m. SPARC. 7:30 p.m. Ad. Council.

Wednesday, March 20: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation; choir

Thursday, March 21: 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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10:00 a.m. Worship

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Monday: Hamburger, oven
brown potatoes, corn, bun with
margarine, scalloped apples, low
fat milk.

Tuesday: Irish stew with pota-
toes, cabbage and carrots, lime
gelatin with pineapple, biscuit with
margarine, poke cake, milk.

Wednesday: Italian meat sauce,
spaghetti noodles, lettuce with
dressing, mixed vegetables, garlic
bread with margarine, ice cream,
low fat milk.

Thursday: Pork loin, whole
parslied potatoes, carrots, dinner
roll with margarine, dessert, low
fat milk.

Friday: Vegetable soup, egg
salad sandwich, peaches, crack-
ers with margarine, bar, 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, cheese stick,
fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cracker stick, seeds,
juice, milk.

Wednesday: Mini cinnis, juice,
milk.

Thursday: Gripz, yogurt, juice,
milk.

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

**SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL
MENU**
Arlington

*A 1/2 pint of milk and an en-
riched grain product is served
with each meal. Additional milk is avai-
lable for 40 cents each. Menu is
subject to change.*

Monday: Soup, hot ham and
cheese, crackers, pickles, veggie
stix, fruit. Alternate: Mini corn
dogs.

Tuesday: French toast, sau-
sage, hash browns, applesauce,
cucumbers. Alternate: Chicken
patty.

Wednesday: Rib with bun,
brown beans, fresh broccoli, fruit.
Alternate: Pork chop.

Thursday: Pork with gravy,
mashed potatoes, corn, fruit,
dessert. Alternate: Cold sandwich.

Friday: Cheese pizza, romaine
lettuce, green beans, fruit. Alter-

nate: Cooks' choice.
**SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL
MENU**
Gaylord

*A 1/2 pint of milk and an en-
riched grain product is served with
each meal. Additional milk is avai-
lable for 40 cents each. Menu is
subject to change.*

Monday: Chicken noodle soup,
hot ham and cheese sandwich on
whole grain bun, veggie sticks,
pickles, peaches. Alternate: Fajita.

Tuesday: French toast sticks,
sausage, oven potatoes, cucum-
bers, applesauce. Alternate: Pizza
burger.

Wednesday: Rib on bun, brown
beans, fresh broccoli, mandarin
oranges. Alternate: Egg omelet.

Thursday: Pork and gravy,
mashed potatoes, carrots, pineap-
ple. Alternate: Cold cut sandwich.

Friday: Cheese pizza, romaine
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