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Engine #1 Put Into Service

Engine #1, a 1,750-gallon a minute pumper truck, recently arrived for the Arlington Fire Department, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske. The new pumper truck, which cost approximately \$420,000, replaces the 1984 pumper truck. The 1998 pumper truck

will now serve as Engine #2. The new pumper truck was purchased by the City of Arlington, Arlington Township, Dryden Township, Green Isle Township, Jessenland Township, Kelso Township and New Auburn Township. The Arlington Fire Department also

contributed money toward the purchase. This money came from various fundraisers over the last several years. Engine #1 was put into service on Wednesday, March 26.

Mayor Jim Kreft veto not 1st in Arlington history

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Some people may have been surprised when Arlington Mayor Jim Kreft recently exercised his right under the City Charter and vetoed a 3-2 vote by the Arlington City Council to adopt a resolution for the City of Arlington to rejoin the Renville-Sibley County Fiber Cooperative Joint Powers Board by approving the amended joint powers agreement as presented with the expectation that the city will participate in the general obligation tax abatement process.

Other people may have been shocked to learn that Mayor Jim Kreft even had this veto power.

Under the 66-year-old City Charter, a Mayor in the City of Arlington has the authority to return the resolution to the city administrator with objections within three days. A four-fifths vote of the City Council is needed to overturn the veto.

"Arlington is a Charter City with a 'weak' Mayor plan," said Arlington City Attorney Ross Arneson. "This means that the Mayor chairs meetings and provides leadership, but he or she does not have the right to vote on questions before the City Council except in the rare case of a tie vote."

However, Arneson added that the Mayor has veto power under Chapter 6, Sec-

tion 4 of the City Charter.

Mayor Veto Power

Chapter 6, Section 4 of the Arlington City Charter reads: Approval By Mayor. Every ordinance or resolution of the Council, except emergency ordinances, shall before it takes effect be presented to the Mayor for approval. If the Mayor approves it, the Mayor shall sign the same, but if the Mayor disapproves it, the Mayor shall return it to the City Administrator with objections thereto to be presented to the Council at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Upon the return of any ordinance or resolution

by the Mayor, the question shall again be put upon its passage and, if upon reconsideration the same shall pass by a four-fifths vote of all the Council Members, it shall go into effect as if approved by the Mayor. If an ordinance or resolution is not returned by the Mayor within three business days after being presented to the Mayor, it will be considered approved.

Other Vetoes

The recent veto by Mayor Jim Kreft was not the first in the City of Arlington under the City Charter.

In June of 2005, then Mayor Dave Czech vetoed a 5-0 vote by the City Council to adopt a resolution and ter-

minate the police service contract with the City of Green Isle effective Dec. 31, 2005.

Mayor Czech did not necessarily disagree with the action, but he had concerns over the quick vote. Mayor Czech believed the issue should have been discussed at one meeting and acted upon at the next meeting.

Since it was a unanimous vote and because the contract had to be addressed at the end of the year anyway, Mayor Czech did not follow through with the written objections within three days and the resolution was adopted.

During May of 1972, then Mayor Arden Kreft vetoed a 3-2 vote by the City Council to adopt a resolution and pur-

chase land for a future city parking lot.

Mayor Arden Kreft, in his written objections, opposed the cost of the land and believed the voters should decide the matter.

At the next meeting, the City Council voted on the same resolution and the result was again a 3-2 vote. A 4-1 vote was needed to override the veto.

In January of 1973, Mayor Arden Kreft again vetoed a 3-2 vote by the City Council to adopt a resolution and purchase land for a future city parking lot.

Mayor Arden Kreft again issued the same written objections.



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Service Project

Members of the Sibley East National Honor Society, for their annual service project, recently made 61 tie blankets which will be distributed to children at

Children's Hospital in St. Paul. Senior Britany Reiersen tied a blanket during the lunch hour on Friday, March 28.

Report tracks the Sibley County client use of South Country Health Alliance services

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

When Vicki Stock, Sibley County Public Health and Human Services Director, studied client use in 2012 for South Country Health Alliance (SCHA), she discovered, "It appears the elderly people are not going to the doctor but they are going to the dentist."

Stock presented the report on member use statistics at the board of commissioners meeting on Tuesday, March 25. The report is a focused presentation of how SCHA members used key health services in 2012. The data showed a snapshot of health-care for members in each of the 12 counties based on 2012 claims paid for key health services.

SCHA is a managed care county based purchasing program that incorporates both medical and social services, enabling the members to receive services in a comprehensive and cohesive manner.

It is owned by the following counties: Brown, Dodge, Goodhue, Kanabec, Morrison, Sibley, Steele, Todd, Wabasha, Wadena and Waseca. The income-based pro-

gram is for people eligible for Minnesota Health Care Programs in one of the counties.

Understanding Health Status

The data is presented by age group rather than by program. The report is designed to help counties in understanding their own health status and utilization patterns of SCHA members as a whole.

The areas of focus include how members use hospitals, emergency departments, primary care health services and dental services.

What stood out to Stock was that clients in the age 65-plus category are not doing as well at preventive medicine as compared to other lower age categories.

In the area of visiting primary health care providers, the goal is to have a high percent number, but the 65-plus group in Sibley County has a low number. In 2012, Sibley County was at 54 percent for age 0-18, which is right on target for the average in the SCHA group.

"We want to be high in this area because that means we are getting our young children in to see the doctor,"

said Stock. "In the long run it saves money."

In the 19-40 age category, Sibley County is a little under the average of 58 percent at 56 percent, but, "We are in the ball park." At 59 percent, the county also is close to the average of 60 percent in the age 41-64 group.

However, the county is quite low at 42 percent in the age 65-plus group compared to the average of 60 percent. There are only three other counties lower. Stock added, "We need to do a better job and get seniors in to the doctor for regular checkups."

Checkups Impact Emergency Care

The reason for the need to stay aware of possible health issues for anybody, especially the elderly, is to keep them out of the emergency room and the hospital long term.

In the focus area of use of emergency departments, Sibley County does well except for the 65-plus group. The county is at 19 percent, or the second lowest in the 0-18 age group for using emergency

Sibley County
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News Briefs

Elevator fire at Blakely

The Green Isle Fire Department provided water during a fire at the elevator in Blakely north of Henderson around 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos. There were no reported injuries.

Scott County Emergency Manager Chris Weldon said the fire started in a peanut dryer, according to an article in *The Free Press*.

The fire did spread to an addition to the elevator building itself, but went no further, Weldon said. The elevator currently houses peanuts in bags which produce less flammable dust than loose peanuts.

The Green Isle Fire Department was on the scene for approximately two hours and 45 minutes, according to Vos.

Accident south of Arlington

Four people were injured in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 19 and County Road 9 about four miles south of Arlington at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, March 30, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

A 2008 Honda Civic driven by Janis E. Hopwood, 69, Baudette, and a 2012 Ford Focus driven by Cindy S. Baier, 44, Hutchinson, collided at the intersection, according to the report. The Hopwood vehicle was traveling eastbound on Highway 19 and the Baier vehicle was traveling southbound on County Road 9 when the collision occurred.

Baier and Hopwood suffered non-life threatening injuries, according to the report. Baudette resident Robert Hopwood, 82, who was a passenger in the Honda Civic, suffered non-life threatening injuries. Hutchinson resident Brian Johnson, 18, who was a passenger in the Ford Focus, suffered non-life threatening injuries.

The Arlington Ambulance, Arlington Fire Department, Arlington Police Department and Sibley County Sheriff's Department also assisted at the scene.

Ice Cream Social is April 13

The Sibley East Music Department will present its Jazz Band and Show Choir Ice Cream Social in the large gym at the Arlington school site at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 13.

The show choir will perform pop songs that it has worked on during the year. Some solo performances will also be featured.

The jazz band will perform what they have worked on during the year also. The jazz band repertoire will be a blend of classic jazz standards, modern jazz pieces, and some arrangements of popular songs.

The event is free and open to the public. Ice cream, coffee and juice will be available for purchase.

Week of the Young Child set

The Minnesota Valley Action Council's Head Start Program will hold an open house for Arlington, Gaylord, Green Isle, New Auburn and surrounding areas from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 10. The open house will be held at 318 Fourth Street in Gaylord.

The Minnesota Valley Action Council will celebrate the Week of the Young Child as well as 49 years of service in the community.

Murphy receives extension

Former Belle Plaine City Administrator and current Green Isle resident Luayn Murphy was recently granted a three-year extension to her contract as city administrator for the City of Mayer, according to the *Waconia Patriot*.

However, the City Council's decision on March 17 to extend Murphy's employment was not as easy as Murphy and her supporters had hoped. Her current contract runs through May 9.

A week earlier, a vote to extend Murphy's contract failed by a 2-2 vote after a councilor said there were residents who had complaints about how Murphy did her job.

But after the council's personnel committee met and recommended approval, the full council voted 4-1 in favor of a three-year extension for Murphy.



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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Members and friends of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand re-opening at Two Old Goats on Wednesday morning, March 26. Two Old Goats is a junk store that conducts an occasional sale with a continuous turning inventory of fun stuff for your home or yard. The business, owned by Kelly and Lori Solmonson, is located at 317 West Main Street in Arlington. Front Row: (left to right) Chamber member Marlys Schauer, em-

ployee BJ Hohenstein, employee Linda Sjrogen, owners Lori Solmonson and Kelly Solmonson, employee Cindy Schuette, Chamber member Chris Welsh and Chamber Secretary Tiffany Brockhoff. Back Row: (l to r) Chamber member Matthew Burmeister, Chamber Webmaster Terry Klages, Chamber member Dave Hennies, Chamber member Kay Schumacher, Chamber Treasurer Carol Mayer and Chamber Past President Steve Gillaspie.

Some upward trends were reversed in 10-year county case study report

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

A sudden change of pace caught the attention of Vicki Stock, Sibley County Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) Director, when doing a 10-year case comparison study.

The annual income maintenance report was given by Stock at the meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday, March 25.

Stock wanted to show the board how things have changed or fluctuated over the past 10 years. Most areas remained rather steady with similar case numbers while there were some noticeable changes at the end of 2013.

Most of the graphs showed an upward trend. For example, a 10-year comparison of new case applications shows a growth from 58 cases per month on average in 2003 to 91 in 2013.

In some cases, the upward trend was reversed at the end of 2013. When just looking at medical and open food support cases by month in 2013 there was a fairly big drop in cases in November and December.

Stock said she was shocked by the drop and did not have an explanation to why the program had a peak in May of 464 cases and a low of 400 in November to go with 416 in December.

The drop does not fit the trend over the past 10 years of an increase in cases in these two areas. In 2003, the county opened an average of 122 food support cases per month. The number had more than tripled to 443 cases in 2013.

"This can be in part attributed to downturn in economy," said Stock. "In addition there were rule changes in the program to where we no longer look at assets. The food program is strictly an income based program. It is one of the easiest programs to qualify for."

Stock said the county was told the population is underusing the food support program. The state thinks more people are eligible, but not using the program.

Open medical assistance cases also had an upward trend until the end of 2013. On average cases are up by 200 per month from 741 in

2003 to 941 in 2013. Open medical cases in March of 2013 reached a high of 963 in March and a low of 885 in November, plus 906 in December.

The diversionary work program did not exist until 2008 when there were eight cases opened per month compared to 17 in 2013.

Stock said in most cases the county helped people get back to work and off of assistance. This can be seen in the statistics for the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP). There were 77 cases per month in 2003 compared to 51 in 2013 and 49 in each of the two previous years.

People eligible for MFIP are mostly single parents with children but a two-parent household can also qualify if neither is employed and other eligibility criteria are met. It is work-focused and a job search is a big part of the program. There is a 60-month lifetime limit to be on the program.

Another area with a downward trend over the past 10 years is single/disabled/elderly or married with no children. In 2003, the average

was 80 cases and in 2013 the monthly average fell to 59.

However, there was a little upward trend at the end of 2013 when December had a monthly high of 70 cases compared to 50 just 11 months earlier.

"In 2013 the state reduced the limit for the general assistance program and made this category tougher to get on," added Stock. "Also, during the 10 years we saw more doctors refusing to sign statements saying a person is disabled and not able to work. It is an interesting phenomenon."

Stock said the county offers two emergency assistance programs. A state grant provided funds that helped 17 families in 2013, 11 for housing and six for utility shut-offs.

Another state grant of \$3,000 helps single adults or families without children. At last check the fund had \$32 left.

Stock said the county usually runs out of emergency assistance funds and requests get denied.

Family dollars set aside are usually sufficient.

Birth Announcement

Logan and Ashley St. John, Arlington, announce the birth of their son, Gavin Daniel St. John, who was born at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia at 10:11 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Gavin weighed seven pounds, six ounces and measured 19.5 inches.

The grandparents are Dan and Rhonda St. John, Arlington, and Dave and Jane Krohn, Arlington.



Gavin St. John

Scholarship Opportunity

Arlington-Green Isle Women of Today is offering two \$750 scholarships to graduating male and female seniors residing in the Arlington, Green Isle or Gaylord communities who have had an emphasis in community service.

To apply, students can pick up an application at the Sibley East School counseling office. Application deadline is April 11, 2014.

For more information on the AGI Women of Today organization, please visit our website at: www.agiwomenoftoday.org.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, April 3: Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.
Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, social 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.

Friday, April 4: Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, veterans building at fair grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 7: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8: American Legion Post #250, veterans building at fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9: The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging trained health insurance counselors are available from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Sibley Medical Center in Arlington. To schedule help at a different time or location, contact the Senior Linkage Line at 800-333-2433.

Thursday, April 10: Golden Age Club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, noon luncheon followed by meeting and entertainment.

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New Business In Arlington

After working together for several years on many graphic design projects, Amanda Lensing, left, and James Haviland, right, decided to take their designs and experience to the next level and go into business together. A&J Custom Graphics, which is located along the 200 block of West Main Street, started last month and specializes in custom designed graphics,

large format prints and motorsports graphics including vehicle wraps, apparel, decals, and driver cards. The business also designs banners, signs, invitations, websites and much more. Lensing and Haviland each specializes in different design aspects which brings each design to life with a very distinct flair and unique style.

Jason Lovaas submits resignation as maintenance supervisor in Arlington

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Jason Lovaas, maintenance supervisor for the City of Arlington, recently submitted his resignation. His last day

of employment was Tuesday, April 1, according to Arlington Liza Donabauer.

The Arlington City Council is expected to act upon the resignation during its next

regular meeting on Monday, April 7.

Lovaas, who has lived in Arlington for the past 12 years, was originally offered the position during a City

Council meeting on Monday night, May 20, 2013. He accepted the offer and began his employment with the City of Arlington on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Green Isle City Council to vote on fiber project next Tuesday night

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle City Council is expected to vote on the proposed fiber project during its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night, April 8.

The City Council will act upon a resolution to join the Renville-Sibley County Fiber Cooperative Joint Powers Board by approving the amended joint powers agreement as presented with the expectation that the city will

participate in the general obligation tax abatement process.

The revised fiber to the home project is estimated to cost approximately \$55 million.

Ten cities and 21 townships, according to the original plan, are being asked to bond \$15 million as seed money for the proposed fiber project.

The bond, according to members of the RS Fiber Co-

operative, would only kick in if the proposed project fails.

Green Isle's portion of the bond would be \$39,784 every year for 20 years or a total of \$495,799.

The RS Fiber Cooperative would seek out the remaining \$40 million of the \$55 million from a lead lender.

The cities and townships are being asked to conduct their respective votes on this proposed fiber project by the end of this month.

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Opinions

State legislators likely to support additional funding for nursing homes

Our View: Additional funding shows respect for nursing home residents and employees

Bipartisan legislation was recently announced that would boost state funding for nursing homes as well as home and community-based service providers in Minnesota by about five percent in each of the next two years.

The Minnesota House is expected to vote on its proposed bill on Thursday, April 3. The Minnesota Senate is scheduled to act upon its legislation next Monday. If approved by both groups, lawmakers could then create a joint negotiating committee to work out differences between the two bills in the coming weeks. Governor Mark Dayton, who originally backed only a four percent increase, now supports a five percent hike.

The proposed legislation is welcome news to nursing homes around the state who have been shortchanged for years.

It takes a special person to work at a nursing home. In most cases, these employees could make more money in other health care fields, but they choose to care for the elderly.

Even more important are the residents of nursing homes. They have done their part over the years. With their contributions, they have made and shaped our communities into what they are today. They deserve the the very highest respect.

Another important aspect of the proposed legislation is the bipartisanship. Although a projected \$1.2 billion surplus certainly helps, it also shows that good things can happen when legislators from both sides of the aisle come together and work together for the well being of all Minnesotans.

-K.M.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

April 4
Adam Hansen, Ann Zingsheim, Ginger Stemme, Jim Dieball and Nicholas Johnson.

April 5
Helen Vos, Isaac Rabe, Mike Stock, James Grabitske, Mya Stender, Scott Pepin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kube.

April 6
In Memory Of JoAnn Kley, Corrine Carney, John Burtyk, Laura Meyer, Marshall Rabe, Megan Koepf, Rachel Machetems, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Reetz.

April 7
Amanda Nerud, Stacy Pauly and Ray Farniok, Jr.

April 8
Janelle Kellerman, Josh Jeneke, Steven Roth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dieball and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Dose.

April 9
Diane Andrade, Frank Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Reilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler LeBrun.

April 17
Billy McCormick, Chloe Ling, Jolene Breyer, Karissa Lynn Vos, Mary Goheen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Otto.

As a professional photographer, Judy takes a lot of pride in her pictures. Wherever she goes, she brings her pictures with her, to show off her work.

"Wow," said her host Sandra, "these are really nice pictures, you must have a great camera."

Fuming mad at the implication that her whole talent came from her camera, Judy waited until the end of the meal and then thanked her host.

"Thank you the meal was delicious," and then as if an afterthought added, "you must have great pots."

Mr. Kipper knew he was late when he spotted the ferry just a few feet from the dock. Running as fast as he could, he leaped across the water, barely landing on the boat's deck. "That was sure a close one," said Mr. Kipper as a nearby stranger

helped him to his feet.

"What's the hurry?" said the stranger. "This ferry's just arriving."

Top 10 Things People Think About While Singing a Hymn

10. The pot roast.
9. What does pastor wear under his robes?
8. Will the person behind me ever hit the right note?
7. 90 minutes till kickoff.
6. Did I turn off the curling iron?
5. The likelihood of the ceiling fan falling and hitting me on the head.
4. How many people have lost more hair than I have?
3. How would the hymn sound if Metallica played it?
2. Are there doughnuts at fellowship?
1. How many more verses?

What's the difference between a musician and a savings bond? **One of them eventually matures and earns money.**

Three violin manufacturers have all done business for years on the same block in the small town of Cremona, Italy. After years of peaceful co-existence, the Amati family decided to put a sign in their shop window saying: "We make the best violins in Italy."

The Guarneri family soon followed suit and put a sign in their window proclaiming: "We make the best violins in the world."

Finally, the Stradivarius family put a sign out at their shop saying: "We make the best violins on the block."

Bob was in his usual place in the morning sitting at the table, reading the paper after breakfast. He came across an article about a beautiful actress that was about to marry a football player who was known primarily for his lack of IQ and common sense.

He turned to his wife with a look of question on his face. "I'll never understand why the biggest jerks get the most attractive wives."

His wife replies, "Why thank you, dear!"



Letters To The Editor

Cold weather continues, but so does hot economy

To The Editor,

The calendar says spring, but the snow and cold makes it feel more like winter. Luckily Minnesotans are hardy and the thoughts of days fishing on the lake and picnics with family and friends keep us going.

While the weather is cold, Minnesota's economy is hot.

More than 140,000 jobs have been created since Gov. Mark Dayton took office. The state is at 31,400 more jobs than the peak before the Great Recession. And with 2.8 million people in the workforce, Minnesota has more people working than any other point in history. Minnesota's median household income continues to outpace the U.S.

Thanks to the positive employment news, Minnesota's latest unemployment rate is 4.7 percent. This is much lower than the national rate of 6.6 percent. Even with the cold weather in January, Minnesota gained jobs. The cold weather also hasn't chilled the improving housing market which is great news for families whose major investment is their home. Median home sales are 12 percent higher than January 2013. Minnesota has hit a point where foreclosures and short sales are

coming on the market.

Minnesota is moving in the right direction and people are taking notice. In 2012, the U.S. Department of Labor said Minnesota had the 5th fastest growing economy in the nation; in 2013, Forbes named Minnesota the 8th best place in the country to do business; and the Twin Cities ranked 7th in the American City Business Journals' index of top-performing metropolitan economies in the country – jumping 48 spots from a year earlier.

And the good news keeps coming. Thanks to the work of Gov. Mark Dayton and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL)-led Legislature, Minnesota has a budget surplus of \$1.23 billion. Under a law recently signed by Gov. Dayton, a portion of this money was used for tax cuts for the middle class and businesses.

Yet in the wake of this good news, Republicans and their special interest groups want you to think the economic sky is falling.

A recent email from the Republican Party of Minnesota used a story from 2009 – in the midst of the Great Recession – to try to make the case that business people were leaving the state. It also pointed to Wis-

consin as pro-business.

The Republicans need to fast forward to the reality of 2014. More people are working than ever before, unemployment is low and business people are still drawn to Minnesota for our educated workforce. The person featured in the 2009 article who feared businesses were leaving our state is still doing business in Minnesota; in fact his corporation's website states it recently required an in-house marketing agency.

And Wisconsin? In the most recent one-year period, the state lost 700 manufacturing jobs. In the last month, it netted zero new jobs in the private sector. Wisconsin is currently 35th in the nation in job creation; down from 11th in the nation when Republican Gov. Scott Walker took office.

With the investments made last session by Governor Mark Dayton and the DFL in early childhood education, expanding the Minnesota Investment Fund and transportation improvements through the Corridors of Commerce Program, we will see continued economic growth and an even Better Minnesota.

Ken Martin
Chairman, Minnesota DFL

Guest Column

Unions coming to college football?

By Nathan Mehrens

You may have heard that President Obama's National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) just decided that college football players can unionize. So what does this mean for the future of college sports?

A Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) decided that football players at Northwestern University that receive scholarships are "employees" of the university under the National Labor Relations Act and as such can form a union if they so desire. While the decision will likely be litigated for some time to come, first at the Board level and in a U.S. Court of Appeals, in the meantime look for a radical change in how the coach (management) and player (employee) relationship works.

The NLRB's decision is a classic example of mission creep. As the percentage of unionized employees in the U.S. has declined over the last several decades to the point where only 6.7 percent of the private sector workforce are members of unions, the Board has found a need to push the envelope in order to maintain its relevance. That's because with fewer unionized employees the Board's influence has shrunk. This decision, which if upheld will likely lead to unions gaining more members, is just another among many recent ac-

tions that the Board has taken in an effort to increase unionization. For instance, the Board is also in the process of changing the rules for unionization elections to make it much easier for unions to win.

Returning to the college football context, what can we expect if the players are unionized?

First, since the National Labor Relations Act only applies to private sector employers, public universities will not be affected. This means that things like pesky union work rules, grievance adjustment, etc. will work to give public universities an advantage in terms of flexibility that private universities will not have. If this decision stands, look for private universities to begin lobbying their states to change the public sector employee laws so that players at public universities can be unionized as well.

Next, before a union can be formed, the appropriateness of a particular unit of employees for bargaining must be determined. Since football players have different needs and wants from other scholarship athletes like golfers, most sports will probably have their own bargaining unit. At a large university with a dozens of sports this could mean dealing with dozens of bargaining units.

In the midst of a union's cam-

paign to unionize players, management will have difficulty trying to figure out what is and what is not an unfair labor practice under NLRB precedent. Can the coach promise to improve working conditions if the players vote the union down? No. Can the coach limit what player can and cannot say on Facebook about their working conditions? Maybe, but it's safer to not go there. Would your average coach know this without having a lawyer pre-clearing everything that they say? Unlikely. This is enough to give even the most weathered coach migraines. Also, since what is and is not an unfair labor practice seems to be changing on a daily basis due to the NLRB's mission creep, one needs not only to know what the NLRB has decided in the past but also to anticipate what they will decide in the future. Labor and employment lawyers and consultants are the only people that will like this because it means new revenue streams for their firms.

Every unit of unionized players will, of course, need a shop steward. The union will also need officers and personnel to negotiate with the university on a collective bargaining agreement. Since employees who work under a collective bargaining

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Sibley County DFL Convention

Dave Czech, left, Dick Peterson, middle, and Francis Bigaouette, Jr., right, visited during the Sibley County DFL Convention in the cafeteria at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord on Saturday morning, March 29. A number of resolutions were passed during the event. A few local residents were elected to various positions. Richard "Bear" Trocke was elected as vice chairperson while Francis Bigaouette, Jr. was elect-

ed as affirmative action officer. Terry Klages was elected as secretary. Dave Czech was elected as a state delegate while Dee Czech was elected as an alternate state delegate. Officials are still working on a candidate to run against State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, in the general election next fall. Overall, there were 12 people in attendance at the event.

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services. For age 19-40, Sibley was at 23 percent, also second lowest where the group average is 28 percent.

For age 41-64, Sibley County is at 20 percent for emergency services usage, tied for second lowest. Stock gave credit to educating the clients.

"It will be interesting to watch these numbers now that Sibley Medical Center does offer urgent care," said Stock. "So we may see hospital emergency department usage go down some."

The over-65 group ranked at 32 percent, the fourth highest and more than the average of 28 percent. Stock said it is difficult to identify why that is, other than the county has a large older demographic.

One statistic that surprised Stock was that most Sibley County client hospital admits are in New Ulm. Next ranks Arlington, Glencoe and Hutchinson.

The report showed Sibley County has two percent of inpatient hospital admissions for children age 0-18, which is similar to all the counties. Sibley has 1,038 children enrolled in South Country. The

most dollars spent in this group is for mental health, medical and maternity at 25 percent each.

Low Inpatient Admissions

For age 19-40 involving inpatient admissions in 2012, Sibley County is slightly higher than the other 11 at 14 percent. The SCHA average is 13 percent. In this group most dollars go for maternity at 61 percent, with only two counties being higher.

In the age group of 41-64, Sibley is on the lower end of inpatient admissions at eight percent, where the average is 10 percent.

"We do have the highest percentage of surgicals for that age range at 43 percent," said Stock, who noted that the South Country average is 31.

Inpatient hospital admissions for age 65-plus in 2012 are 17 percent and the SCHA average is 23 percent. There is one county lower at 16.

"We are low and doing very well in this area," added Stock. "We can credit a staff person who is no longer here, but worked well in care coordination. We kind of shined in

that area."

Open To Dental Care

Sibley County rated well in the area of dental checkups in all age groups. For age 0-18, Sibley is at 33 percent compared to the group average of 34. Age 19-40 is at 31 percent, which is the highest and over the SCHA average of 24 percent.

For age 41-64, 30 percent of Sibley clients use dental services, where 28 is average. Stock attributed the high marks to the dental van coming each month.

Fewer seniors utilize the dental van, but do go to the dentist. In age 65-plus, Sibley is at 24 percent at visiting the dentist regularly, compared to the group average of 22 percent.

"I talked to one of the two county dentists who said dentists do not like to take clients on medical assistance because they don't produce income and there are many no shows," said Stock. "This is typical around the state. We are so very fortunate to have the dental van."

Val Kill, Editor

Connie Meyers, an A-GI senior received fifth place honors in the receptionist competitive event at the State Office Education Association Leadership Conference held in March at the Amfac Hotel in the Downtown City Center in Minneapolis.

Miss Jan Marie Pederson, daughter of Mel and Bert Pederson of Arlington-Green Isle, has been selected state finalist for Minnesota's Homecoming queen selection. She is the Arlington-Green Isle High School Homecoming Queen.

A Great Horned Owl is now on display at the Green Isle elementary school. Teacher Jon Ahnrdt found the bird along Highway 5 between Arlington and Green Isle. Mr. Randy Buckentin mounted the bird and donated it to the school. Buckentin and his wife Betty are owners of the East Side Game Farm in Green Isle.

10 Years Ago

April 1, 2004
Kurt Menk, Editor
Through the generosity of local citizens, the historical files of Arlington and Sibley County are growing. The Arlington Historical Society, one year ago, purchased a file cabinet and began to save items of historical interest to the area. Interested people may view the contents of the file cabinet which is located at the Arlington Public Library.

Major repairs to the 30-year-old Sibley East swimming pool in Arlington, the construction of a new bus/maintenance garage and two new roofs are the projects which comprise the \$1.475 million bond referendum slated for Tuesday, April 27th.

30 Years Ago

April 5, 1984

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50 Years Ago

April 2, 1964

Louis Kill, Editor

A change in ownership of Jim's Cafe and Drive Inn was announced this week by Mrs. William Scott. The new business will be run temporarily by the Scotts and will operate under the name of Arlington Drive Inn. Mrs. Scott stated that the restaurant will specialize in Sunday dinners and home made pies and pastry items.

Bonnie Lee Lindemeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lindemeier of Green Isle, was one of the statewide finalists in a piano contest at the University of Minnesota on March 21st. She will be in a concert June 14th at the Northrup Auditorium, Minneapolis. Mrs. Noening of Hamburg is her teacher.

Arlington Public School
Hot Lunch Menu
Monday, April 6-Roast pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, fruit, butter sandwiches, cheese, milk.

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Wednesday, April 8-Hot dogs, fruit, veg. sticks, pickles, cheese, milk.

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Obituaries

Bonnie Nagel, 75, Arlington

Bonnie Nagel, age 75, of Arlington passed away unexpectedly at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington on Saturday, March 29.

A Memorial Service will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5.

Urn bearer is Jeff Schuetz with honorary urn bearers as Jay Schuetz, Karl Sickmann, Rob Brau and Keith Doetkott.

Visitation will be held at Peace Lutheran Church from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 4 and continue one hour prior to the service time at the church on Saturday, April 5.

Bonnie was born to Walter and Cora (Lichtenegger) Schuetz in Gaylord on March

17, 1939. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord. She married Lowell R. Nagel at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord on June 18, 1960. Bonnie was a 1957 graduate of the Arlington-Green Isle High School. She worked at the Arlington State Bank from 1957-1970 and then spent the next 18 years at home being a mother and a homemaker. From 1988 to 2013 she worked at Dueber's as a store clerk.

Bonnie was very involved in Peace Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Sibley County Historical Society and had many passions including gardening, quilting, sewing, knitting, traveling, camping, reading, puzzles, cards and golf. She was a wonderful friend and enjoyed spending time with her family and making beautiful things for her granddaughter,

Carson.

She is survived by her husband, Lowell; son, Barry (Shelly) Nagel; granddaughter, Carson Schmidt; siblings, Sally Koester, Sandra (Dennis) Redman, Jerry (Jean) Schuetz, Donna (Merlin) Kamps and Luanne (Doug) Sanborn; siblings-in-law; Audrey Sander, Elaine Nelson, William Nagel, Paul (Vonnie) Nagel, Daryl (Joan) Nagel, Sharon (Larry) Sickmann, Richard (Roseanne) Nagel, and Philip Nagel.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law Paul & Frieda Nagel; brothers-in-law; Charles Koester, Stanley Nagel, Rudy Sander and DeWain Nelson; and nephews, Gregory Nagel and Douglas Nelson.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington is handling the arrangements.



Bonnie Nagel

Elvera A. Lindemeier, 81, Belle Plaine

Elvera A. Lindemeier, age 81, of the Belle Plaine Hope Residence and formerly of Victoria and Green Isle, passed away at the Hope Residence on Sunday, March 23.

Funeral service was held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 27.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service time at the church on Thursday, March 27.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Elvera was born to Henry

and Alvina (Telthoester) Lindemeier in Green Isle Township on Feb. 26, 1933.

Elvera lived with her parents in Hamburg until she moved to Victoria Community Living and worked at the DAC. For the past several years Elvera made her home at the Hope Residence in Belle Plaine.

Elvera loved going to church and had a passion for music. She enjoyed going to work and also did latch-hooking and needle point. She especially liked returning home

to visit with her sister, sister-in-law, and the nieces and nephews.

Elvera is survived by a sister, Ordella Schmidt of Stewart; a sister-in-law, Shirley Fitzpatrick of Green Isle; and many nieces and nephews.

Elvera is preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Arthur, Lloyd, Elvin, Holdina and Lydia Lindemeier, Elsie Schauer, and Edna Stuewe.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington handled the arrangements.

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agreement are not allowed to individually bargain with the employer over anything that affects the terms or conditions of their employment, all such issues will have to be handled by a union representative.

The union will have to collect dues from the players to support its existence. It will have to file annual financial disclosure reports with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS). The union officers and employees will have to file conflict of interest reports with OLMS as well. If the university makes certain types of payments or loans of money or other things of value to the union, its officers, agents, stewards, or other representatives, it will have to file disclosure reports.

Since oversight of union officer elections falls under the jurisdiction of OLMS pursuant to the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, not only will the private universities be dealing with

the NLRB, but they will likely have investigators from OLMS around from time to time as well.

And, don't forget union officers and employees embezzling from their members and other related criminal acts. It happens. Investigating these is also the responsibility of OLMS which obtained 121 criminal convictions for such acts in fiscal year 2012.

Beyond paperwork, disclosure reports, and worrying about criminal activity, the daily interaction between labor and management in a collective bargaining context can be downright maddening. Consider work rules. Have you ever wanted to litigate against your employer because the temperature in your workspace dropped a few degrees on one single day for a couple hours? Unions actually litigate over stuff like this. Administering a collective bargaining agreement is tough, lawyerly work.

Strikes will be an issue too.

Remember the 1994 World Series? Me neither, it didn't happen due to the baseball players strike.

In sum, while the lawyers and consultants will love their new potential revenue streams, the universities will be shackled with new headaches. Other than the things listed above, the NLRB's decision sounds like a great deal for everyone involved, and that isn't even considering whether player scholarships will be considered to be wages, bringing the IRS breathing down the necks of these freshly minted employees, or if unionized players will even be allowed to keep their amateur status.

If the Northwestern University football players had realized what they were litigating for, one suspects they just might wish they could get an instant replay reversal of the decision.

Nathan Mehrens is the President of Americans for Limited Government.



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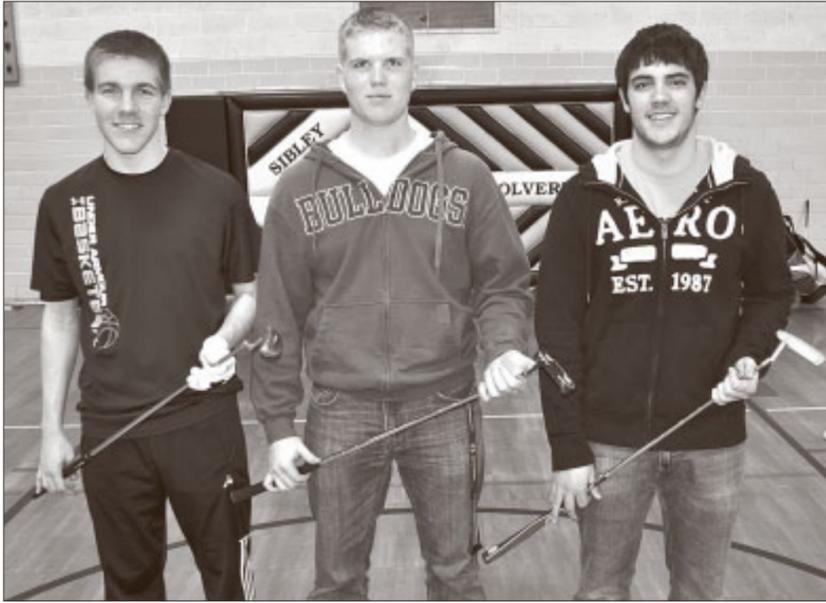
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Sports



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The Sibley East varsity boys golf team returns three letterwinners this spring. Left to right: Jordan Petzel, Levi Pfarr and Michael Bostelman.

Bostelman, Petzel, Pfarr return for the Sibley East boys golf team

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Senior Levi Pfarr, junior Jordan Petzel and sophomore Mike Bostelman are the three returning letterwinners for the Sibley East varsity boys golf team this spring.

"Jordan and Michael are both former MRC honorable mention players and have competed at the section golf tournament multiple times the last few years," said Sibley East head coach Mike Feterl. "Jordan and Michael will compete for the number one varsity spot all year and look to be in the top eight in the MRC. Both players have shot a 39 for their low score, but need to find the year long

consistency to compete with the top players in the conference."

Feterl continued, "Levi really came on last year and has shown a passion for the game. Levi has been a great leader for the younger players and if you ask Levi, he expects to compete and score well in the MRC. If we want to compete as a team, we need Levi to play well."

The remaining senior high golfers are seniors Sam Bullert and Michael Templin; and sophomores Ian Holmes, Jacob Strack, Devan Tupa and Brad Ziegler.

"Deva, Jacob and Brad are players with some experience that we will need to fill out

the varsity squad," said Feterl. "If we look to compete in the top half of the conference, we will need one of these players to post a low score."

The junior high golfers are freshman Jackson Rose and eighth graders Andy Davis and Neyland Ott.

Feterl said Jordan will be the favorite in the Minnesota River Conference this year.

He is assisted by Rod Tollefson.

The Wolverines, weather permitting, will host Norwood Young America in their season opener on Friday afternoon, April 11.

SE spring sports seasons getting started later than scheduled due to the weather

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East spring sports seasons, much like last year, are getting started later than scheduled due to the weather. The winter of 2013-14 just does not want to end, according to Sibley East Athletic Director Randy Walsh.

The first baseball and softball games against Le Sueur-Henderson have already been postponed on Thursday, April

3, Walsh said.

Those games have been rescheduled for May 5 for softball and May 6 for baseball.

"With the band and choir trip, we have a smaller number of events (14) scheduled for next week," said Walsh. "We have junior high baseball and softball games, a track meet, and junior high golf scheduled for early next week. We will be lucky to

get any of those events in as the forecast is for rain/snow late this week and cool temperatures."

Walsh continued, "We are hopeful that warm dry weather will come so that we can possibly get our Thursday, Friday, and Saturday events in next week. If we can't get our events in, it would be nice if we could at least get some outside practice time."

Pelicans on annual spring migration to Minnesota

Flocks of giant white birds are catching the eyes of outdoor enthusiasts across Minnesota, as once-rare American white pelicans migrate north to their nesting grounds across the state, the Department of Natural Resources said.

American white pelicans are among the world's largest birds and are easily recognized in flight. Wingspans up to nine feet, bright white plumage with black-edged wings and large, orange bills distinguish them from any other species.

"Pelicans often fly in evenly spaced lines or V formations," said Lisa Gelvin-Innvaer, regional nongame wildlife specialist. "Unlike swans or geese which fly with necks outstretched, pelicans fly with their necks doubled back against their shoulders. They often set up a rhythmic pattern of wing beats that ripple from the lead bird back to the end."

American white pelicans were driven to near extinction

in the early 20th century from human pressures, according to the DNR. There were no reports of nesting pelicans in Minnesota for 90 years, from 1878 until 1968.

Conservation efforts and federal regulations have helped pelican populations make a slow and steady comeback.

"The prairie pothole region of western Minnesota hosts 22 percent of the global population of this species," Gelvin-Innvaer said. An estimated 22,000 pairs of pelicans nest at 16 sites on seven lakes across the state.

American white pelicans leave Minnesota each fall as lakes and rivers freeze.

They winter along the Gulf Coast from Florida to Mexico and typically return to Minnesota in early spring, as lakes and rivers thaw.

They are highly social and live in large, dense colonies. They feed exclusively on small fish and crustaceans and will work together for a meal.

"A group of pelicans will swim in a semicircle to herd their prey into shallow water," Gelvin-Innvaer said. "Then they'll scoop up fish and water in their beak pouch, drain out the water and swallow their food."

Pelicans are popular among wildlife watchers. Gelvin-Innvaer advises that the birds are best enjoyed from a distance. "Pelican colonies are vulnerable to human disturbance and contact should be minimized."

Find more information on American white Pelicans, on the DNR website.

Pelicans are an example of how they and many other wildlife species benefit directly from donations made to the nongame wildlife checkoff on Minnesota tax forms. Checkoff dollars fund research, surveys, habitat restoration and education for more than 700 nongame wildlife species. Each dollar donated also is matched by funds from the Reinvest In Minnesota account.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East juniors Liz Thies, left, and Rachel Davis, right, are the only two returning letterwinners for the Sibley East varsity girls golf team this spring.

Thies and Davis to lead girls golf team

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Juniors Rachel Davis and Liz Thies return as letterwinners and will lead the Sibley East varsity girls golf team this spring.

"Liz missed out on all conference last year by one stroke," said Sibley East head coach Mike Feterl. "This has Liz working extremely hard over the off season to improve her game. I really like what I see with Liz right now, and expect her to have a great

year. She has been to multiple section meets so let's hope she can break through this year."

Feterl continued, "Rachel looks to improve on her scores from last year. Rachel is a determined player and has the potential to compete in the top half of the MRC. One of her goals is to compete at the section 2AA meet."

The remaining players include eighth graders Rebecca Davis and Emily Peterson,

and seventh graders Hailey Hagenmiller and Cassidy Martin.

Feterl said Belle Plaine and Jordan are the favorites in the Minnesota River Conference this year.

He is assisted by Rod Tollefson.

Weather permitting, the Lady Wolverines will host Norwood Young America in their season opener on Friday afternoon, April 11.

Aquatic invasive species violation rate drops, but 1 in 5 boaters are still breaking the law

With another boating season just around the corner, Minnesota boaters and anglers need to continue to take steps to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

While the rate of AIS violations dropped in 2013, one in five boaters is still breaking the law, according to a newly published annual report from the Department of Natural Resources.

"The decrease is good news, but we have a long way to go," said Lt. Col. Rodmen Smith, DNR Enforcement Division assistant director. "We need to think zero."

The invasive species violation rate dropped to 20 percent last year from 31 percent in 2012. The rate is the proportion of people who were issued citations at roadside check stations set up by DNR conservation officers.

"Far too many people are still not following the law," Smith said. "Boaters and anglers are legally required to clean boats and equipment and drain all water to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species."

This year, the DNR will increase efforts to ensure boaters follow the AIS laws.

Activities highlighted in the 2013 invasive species of Minnesota report:

DNR watercraft inspectors, who inspect boats and equipment at water accesses, conducted 123,000 inspections – an increase of nearly 62 percent since 2011.

More than 1,000 lake service providers have received AIS training and permits.

During the first full year of its operation, the AIS Advisory Committee began conversations with boat manufacturers on design modifications to ensure boats drain water more effectively.

Initiated risk assessments on the potential for transporting veligers in residual water of recreational watercraft.

Collaborated with the Iowa DNR to install an electric barrier on Lower Gar Lake in Iowa to help prevent the migration of Asian carp into southwestern Minnesota.

Also last year, nearly 8,000 boats arrived at Minnesota water accesses with drain

plugs in; more than 1,200 had vegetation attached and 134 had zebra mussels attached. These were all violations of AIS laws. Fortunately, DNR-trained watercraft inspectors were onsite to stop the owners and remove the invasive species before launching.

"The public is our first line of defense against AIS," said Ann Pierce, DNR section manager. "It only takes a few minutes to make sure your boat and equipment are cleaned, all water is drained and drain plugs are removed before leaving the water access. This truly is an example of an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure."

Enforcement and watercraft inspection together represent the largest segment (43 percent) of the program's annual 2013 budget of about \$8.5 million. The budget also covers management and control of invasive aquatic plant species such as Eurasian watermilfoil and curly-leaf pondweed and education.

Find more information, and a PDF file of the 2013 annual report on the AIS website.

Sommers named to All Journal Third Team

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Junior McKenzie Sommers, a member of the Sibley East varsity girls basketball team, was recently named to the New Ulm Journal Girls

Basketball Third Team.

Sommers led the Lady Wolverines in both scoring and rebounding this past season. The post player averaged 9.2 points per game and 7.8 rebounds per contest. She

also collected 50 blocked shots, 41 steals and eight assists.

She is the daughter of Jim and Krista Sommers, Arlington.

Sibley East wrestlers have great success

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley East wrestlers have been active since the conclusion of the high school season. The wrestlers have been competing in both MN/USA Wrestling and Northland Youth Wrestling Association (NYWA) tournaments with great success.

The MN/USA Wrestling State Tournament was held the week following the state high school tournament. Six Sibley East wrestlers competed with four of them making it on to the podium.

Cadet Division
Tanner Pasvogal - 113 - first

Cody Voight - 195 - second

Schoolboy Division
Dayne Morton - 77 - second and also selected to compete on the USA National Middle School Duals Team

Intermediate Division
Drayden Morton - 65 - first



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Youth Wrestlers

The following Sibley East youth wrestlers have qualified for either the NYWA State Tournament or the state invitational. Left to right: Logan Steele, Riley Drexler, Lincoln Carpenter, Brandon O'Hara, Drayden Morton

and Derek Steele. Missing from the photo are Gannon Rosenfeld, Tanner Johnson, Bryce Klancke, Nick TenEyck and Thomas Battcher.

SE youth wrestlers compete at region tourney

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Following the MN/USA State Wrestling Tournament, Sibley East youth wrestlers began their quest to qualify for the NYWA State Tournament. They first competed at the district level and then the region in order to qualify for either the NYWA State Tournament or State Invite.

Sibley East had 11 youth wrestlers compete at the recent Lakeville Region. All 11 youth wrestlers earned the right to compete at either the state tournament or state invite.

The top four wrestlers in each weight division earned the right to compete at the state tournament. The fifth and sixth place winners

earned the right to compete at the state invite.

Pre K - K Division

Tanner Johnson - sixth

1st/2nd Grade Division

Riley Drexler - second
Bryce Klancke - third

3rd/4th Grade Division

Drayden Morton - first

Gannon Rosenfeld - first
Logan Steele - sixth
Nick TenEyck - sixth

5th/6th Grade Division

Lincoln Carpenter - second
Derek Steele - fourth
Brandon O'Hara - sixth

7th/8th Grade Division

Thomas Battcher - sixth

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court March 21-27: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Orlando O. Castillo, 21, Arlington, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 45 days, concurrent other case, open bottle law, dismissed, Arlington PD, Joshua F. Kirckof, 24, Arlington, driving after revocation, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, remain law-abiding, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, no alcohol violations, \$285, drugs-possess over 1.4 grams of marijuana in motor vehicle, drugs possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Arlington PD; Deborah J. Glaser, 54, Winthrop, theft-take/use/transfer movable property-no consent, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation six months, community work service 16 hours for indeterminate, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, no contact with victim(s) Jerry's HQF-Gaylord and Arlington, \$168.61, Gaylord PD; Ana K. Luna-Zanudo, 23, Fairfax, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, \$185, Gaylord PD; Shakira Meade, 21, Gaylord, domestic assault-intentionally inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm, continued, supervised probation one year, domestic abuse evaluation, sign all releases of information, contact with

probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, mental health screening, follow recommendation of evaluation, domestic assault-intentional inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Adrian D. Munoz-Reyes, 28, Gaylord, criminal sex conduct-non-consensual sex contact, local confinement 364 days, credit for time served 210 days, adult predatory offender registration required, \$85, Gaylord PD; Janet D. Rowe, 65, Arlington, duty to drive with due care-speed greater than reasonable, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no moving violations, \$125, Gaylord PD; Ashok S. Siyani, 36, Champlin, duty to drive with due care-speed greater than reasonable, continued, unsupervised probation one year, remain law-abiding, pay costs, no moving violations, \$125, Gaylord PD; Deborah K. Buerkley, 54, Somerset, Wis., speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Shelby J-B Sorenson, 19, Chanhassen, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Henderson PD; Joshua A. Reinitz, 35, Henderson, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Henderson PD; Andrew J. Rasmussen, 29, Farmington, game-license re-

quired to take/buy/sell/transport/possess protected wild animal, \$135, DNR Charles A. Anderson, 50, Henderson, operate unregistered vehicle/without plates displayed on public street/highway, \$185, MSP; Lori A. Arnold, 35, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, MSP; Kelin J. Dunfee, 22, St. Paul, duty to drive with due care-speed greater than reasonable, driving after revocation, \$325, MSP; Heidi J. Haefs, 36, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Shellie I. Mammen, 40, Morton, speed, \$145, MSP; Tiffany A. Martin, 25, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; Kathleen F. V. Peckman, 26, Fairfax, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, obtain driver's license, provide proof of DL to court administration, no driver license violations, \$315, MSP; John E. U. Petzel, 30, Le Sueur, speed, \$135, MSP; Thomas J. Richard, 55, Eagan, speed, \$145, MSP; Robert P. Thoele, 74, Henderson, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Amanda J. Hill, 31, Gaylord, operate unregistered vehicle/without plates displayed on public street/highway, dismissed, SO; Samuel A. Proctor, 27, Montrose, driving after revocation, \$285, open bottle law, dismissed, SO; Troy C. Johnson, 39, Hamburg, driving after suspension, unsupervised probation six months, local confinement 30 days, stay for six months, no same or similar, no driver license violations, \$150, Winthrop PD; Mandi M. Nussbaum, 33, Glencoe, disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, restitution reserved for 30 days, remain law-

abiding, no same or similar, no contact with victim(s), with M.D., keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$100, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court March 21-27:

Orlando O. Castillo, 21, Arlington, drugs-possess schedule 1,2,3,4-not small amount of marijuana, supervised probation three years, contact with probation provide list of prescribed medications to probation officer, follow all instructions of probation, sign all releases of information, psychological evaluation/treatment, follow recommendation of evaluation, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, random testing, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, no non-prescription drugs, remain law-abiding, Arlington PD; Orlando O. Castillo, 21, Arlington, assault-peace officer-demonstrable bodily harm or throws/transfers bodily fluids or feces, supervised probation three years, sentence to service 5 days for indeterminate, local confinement 90 days credit for time served 45 days, supply DNA sample, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, sign all releases of information, psychological evaluation/ treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, no non-prescription drugs, remain law-abiding, \$210, SO.

Tornado season in Minnesota is here

A tornado damaged at least three farms in southwestern Minnesota on Monday afternoon, March 31, according to the KNUJ Radio website. There were no reported injuries.

The Yellow Medicine County Sheriff's Office said the tornado was reported just

south of the City of St. Leo late Monday afternoon.

At least three farms were hit and machine sheds, grain bins, outbuildings and homes were damaged.

Before Monday's twister in Yellow Medicine County, only 20 other March tornadoes have occurred in Min-

nesota since 1950. The earliest known March tornado in Minnesota occurred about 10 miles southeast of St. James in Watonwan County on March 18, 1968.

Fourteen of those 20 March tornadoes occurred in Minnesota on March 29, 1998. That tornado hit Comfrey, St

Peter, Le Center, and Lonsdale as well as nearby rural areas. Two people died on that day.

The most recent March tornado in Minnesota occurred near Elysian on March 19, 2012.

Legals

Amendment to Assumed Name State of Minnesota

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Sugar Stone Creations

2. Principal place of business: 23895 411th Avenue, Arlington, MN 55307

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Lisa Otto, 23895 411th Avenue, Arlington, MN 55307

4. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: 487978400026 originally filed on: 05/08/2012

Under the name Lisa's Sweet Treats

5. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Dated: February 28, 2014

/s/ Lisa Otto,
Owner

507-964-2124

Email address for official notices: mlhotto2@frontier.com

Publish: March 27 and April 3, 2014

ASSESSMENT NOTICE WASHINGTON LAKE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Township of Washington Lake in Sibley County, Minnesota will meet at the Green Isle Community Room at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014, for the purpose of determining if taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value of classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall then review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed.

An appearance before the local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before

the appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Diana Kroells
Township Clerk

Publish: April 3, 2014

City of Green Isle Public Hearing Notice

The Green Isle City Council conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. The hearing will take place at Green Isle City Hall, 310 McGrann Street, Green Isle MN 55338.

APPLICANT
Ryan South

PURPOSE
To review and consider an application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) under Section 8, Subd. 3(A)1 of the Zoning Ordinance. The CUP would allow the Applicant to operate a used car sales and auto brokerage at the subject address.

Subject Address: 270 McGrann Street

Zoning Class: B-2 Central Business District
Partial Legal Description: Lot 3, Block 1 McGrann's 2nd Addn PID: 34.0070.010

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Inquiries should be directed to City Clerk/Treasurer Bert Panning. If you are unable to attend, but wish to comment, please send written comments to: Mr. Bert Panning, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Green Isle, P.O. Box 275, Green Isle, MN 55338.

Bert Panning,
City Clerk/Treasurer
Publish: April 3, 2014

NOTICE

High Island Creek Watershed

The regular monthly meeting of the High Island Creek Watershed District Board of Managers during the months of April 2014 through October 2014, will be held on the fourth Monday of each month commencing at 8:00 p.m. at the Sibley County Service Center 111 8th Street, Gaylord, Minnesota, 55334, EXCEPT the month of May, 2014, which meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at the Sibley County Service Center, 111 8th Street, Gaylord, Minnesota 55334.

If anyone objects to such meetings being held at such time and place for the months noted, please attend the next meeting on April 28, 2014, at 8:00 p.m. to be heard on that issue.

HIGH ISLAND CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Publish: April 3, 2014

Menus

SENIOR DINING

Call 326-3401 for a meal
Suggested Donation \$4.00

Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room

Monday-Friday

Monday: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, peaches, bread with margarine, bar, low fat milk.

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

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

Thursday: Ginger citrus chicken, rice, fruit, mixed vegetables, cake, low fat milk.

Friday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, cole slaw, bread with margarine, cookie, 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: Gripz, yogurt, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Muffin, seeds, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Mini pancakes, juice, milk.

Thursday: Cereal bar, cheese sticks, juice, milk.

Friday: Pop Tart, seeds, 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.

Monday: French toast, sausage links, hash browns, cucumbers, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Pasta, meat sauce, cole slaw, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Corn dog, oven potato, brown beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberries, dessert, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

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: French toast sticks, hash brown potato, sausage, cucumbers, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Taco salad.

Tuesday: Italian pasta, meat sauce, cole slaw, peas, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Cold cut sandwich.

Wednesday: Corn dog, oven potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Nacho cheese/beef dip.

Thursday: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, corn, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Salad bar.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, green beans, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Pizzaburger.

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Knights of Columbus Awards

The Arlington and Le Sueur councils of the Knights of Columbus held an awards night event at the Veterans Building in Arlington on Thursday night, March 27. Front Row: (left to right) Gary Hartmann (60-Year Award)

and Tony Kloeckl (50-Year Award). Back Row: (l to r) Tom Noack (Co-Knight of the Year) and Pat Liebl (Knight Family of the Year). Missing from the photo is Shawn Battcher (Co-Knight of the Year).

Church News

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Arlington
Vacancy Pastor
Harold Storm
Phone 507-964-2400
Thursday, April 3: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

Sunday, April 6: 9:45 a.m. Bible class. 10:45 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, April 9: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
107 W. Third St., Winthrop
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier
(507) 647-5777
Parsonage (507) 647-3739
www.wincov.org

Sunday, April 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.
Tuesday, April 8: 7:00 p.m. Leadership team meeting.

Wednesday, April 9: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 7:00 p.m. Book discussion: "The Emotionally Healthy Church."

Thursday, April 10: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:00 p.m. Last MOPS-spa night. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, April 4: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, April 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda. 3:30 p.m. Bible study with Pastor.

Tuesday, April 8: 7:30 p.m. Quarterly voters meeting.

Wednesday, April 9: 5:00 p.m. Lenten service. 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school grades 1-5.

Thursday, April 10: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.

PEACE LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net
Sunday, April 6: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, April 9: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
April 4: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, April 6: 10:30 a.m. Worship. 3:30 p.m. Bible study at St. Paul's with Pastor.

Monday, April 7: 8:00 p.m. Quarterly voters meeting.
Wednesday, April 9: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school grades 1-5 at St. Paul's. 8:00 p.m. Lenten service.

Thursday, April 10: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice at St. Paul's.

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

Sunday, April 6: 8:00 a.m. Board of Ed meeting. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school/fellowship.

Tuesday, April 8: 5:30 p.m. ZCW spring gathering at Swedlanda in Hector. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Wednesday, April 9: 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

Thursday, April 10: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:00 p.m.

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Pastor John Cheric
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872
email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net

Sunday, April 6: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school for children age 4-6th grade and Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Challenge Sunday worship service. Teen Challenge Choir will be singing and giving testimonies of brokenness restored to a rejuvenated life in Christ. Potluck lunch following service.

Wednesday, April 9: 7:00-8:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth group at Terry and Becky Shogren's home, 6th through 12th grade.

Thursday, April 10: 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. Women's community Bible study, "Revelation" at Jean Olson's home. 6:30 p.m. Men's community Bible study at Chuck Peik's home.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
7th Ave. N.W., Arlington
(507) 304-3410
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
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org

Saturday, April 5: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group.

Sunday, April 6: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, April 8: 6:30 p.m. Education-Outreach meeting. 7:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, April 9: 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten worship. 8:00 p.m. Choir.

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

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

Sunday, April 6: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 6:30 p.m. Youth group meeting at the school.

Monday, April 7: 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting.

Tuesday, April 8: 3:45 p.m. Public school Confirmation class. 6:00 p.m. Counting Committee meeting and Outreach meeting.

Wednesday, April 9: 2:45 p.m. Bible Study. 3:45 p.m. Lenten afternoon service. 5:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten evening service. 8:00 p.m. Choir practice and finance board meeting.
Thursday, April 10: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 3:30-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Grades 3-8 spelling bee at Belle Plaine.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Sunday, April 6: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service with Communion.

Wednesday, April 9: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth Focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper-Welcome!

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Henderson
(507) 248-3594 (Office)
Deb Meyer, Pastor
Find us on Facebook:

St. Paul's UCC - Henderson
Saturday, April 5: 3rd HS youth event-grand slam.

Sunday, April 6: 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 11:15 a.m. Confirmation. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Spring brunch.

Tuesday, April 8: 7:00 p.m. Church council.

Wednesday, April 9: 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper, 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
952-467-3878
www.stpaulsrcus.org

Sunday, April 6: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday, April 8: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.

Wednesday, April 9: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship.

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

Friday, April 4: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 4:45-8:00 p.m. Jump for Joy (Mar).

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

Sunday, April 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00-10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education/youth Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 12:00 p.m.-1:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Mar). 1:30 p.m. CHCW hosts bingo (Mar).

Monday, April 7: KC spring clothing drive April 7-13 (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).

Tuesday, April 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 6:00 p.m. VBS planning meeting (Mar).

Wednesday, April 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 5:00-6:15 p.m. Lenten CCW soup & sandwich (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Mass (Bre). 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Elementary Religious Education (Mar/ Mic). 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Mar/Mic).
Thursday, April 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre/Mic). 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at Holy Trinity in New Ulm. 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Rev. James Snyder,
Sunday, April 6: 9:00 a.m.

Uplifting Celebration at St. Paul's, Worship with The Basics. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Turkey buffet dinner.

Tuesday, April 8: 5:30 p.m. Spring Gathering of MN Valley Conference ELCA at Swedlanda Lutheran, Hector.

Wednesday, April 9: 1:30 p.m. WELCA. 6:00 p.m. Soup supper at Trinity. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

7:00 a.m. Men's Lenten breakfast at American Lutheran.

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge is coming to Creekside Community Church

The Creekside Community Church will welcome the Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 6.

Teen Challenge has a mission to assist individuals in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

In their adult programs, they offer both shorter term intensive treatment and long-

term faith-based recovery. These two distinct offerings allow them to effectively serve individuals with a broad spectrum of addiction issues.

Teen Challenge has a proven track record of success. They have a GED program for those seeking to complete their high school educations. Their three locations are Minneapolis, Duluth, and Brainerd. They offer marriage and family therapy,

as well as individual and group counseling. Teen programs are also available in Minneapolis.

On Sunday, April 6, Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge will bring their choir, great singing and inspiring testimonies of brokenness restored to a rejuvenated life. A free barbecue luncheon will follow the event. Church members and community residents are welcome.

Senior Expo planned for Tuesday, April 22

The Sibley County Senior Expo will be held at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, April 22.

Muffins, coffee and juice will be served at 9 a.m. Local providers will have informational booths on display. Local crafters will have their wares available throughout the day.

People who would like to have a craft/hobby booth can

contact the Sibley County Extension Office at 507-237-4100. There is no charge.

A raised bed gardening session will be provided by the Sibley County Master Gardeners and The Hoopsters will perform in the morning too.

A meal will be served at noon. Dinner music will be provided by The Best of the Worst.

Christian Lilienthal and his exotic animals will be the featured afternoon guest speaker and will share a collection of his animals and world travels.

The day's events will conclude at 2:15 p.m.

For more information, contact the Sibley County Extension Office or the local Community Education.

New Ulm Diocese sues Ireland diocese over former priest accused of sex abuse

In a rare legal move, a Roman Catholic diocese in Minnesota is suing a diocese in Ireland, alleging it transferred a priest to Minnesota without warning that the man had been accused of sexual abuse, according to *The Associated Press*.

A report by Minnesota Public Radio News and KARE-TV said the Diocese of New Ulm filed the lawsuit in February against the Diocese of Clogher in Ireland and the Servants of the Paraclete religious order.

In it, the New Ulm Diocese claims it never would have accepted the Rev. Francis Xavier Markey in 1981 if it had been told about the allegations against him.

Markey was ordained in Ireland in 1952, and documents in several court cases show he was accused of sexually abusing boys as early as the 1960s. The documents also show he had gone to treatment before coming to the U.S., and also received treatment at a Paraclete facility

in New Mexico.

The New Ulm Diocese said Markey arrived in Willmar in December 1981 and did some temporary parish work. He left the diocese seven months later.

The New Ulm Diocese's lawsuit stems from a claim filed last year by a man who says Markey groped him and his two brothers at their family home in 1982, when Markey was filling in at rural churches in Henderson and Jessenland.

Markey died in 2012 while awaiting trial on child rape charges in Ireland.

An attorney for the religious order told MPR and KARE-TV that he had no knowledge of the latest lawsuit. The Diocese of Clogher didn't return an email seeking comment from *The Associated Press*.

But in court documents filed in another Markey case, the Diocese of Clogher said it did not assign Markey to work in Minnesota on its behalf, and it has no record of ap-

proving Markey to transfer to any program in Minnesota.

It is one of just a few cases in which Catholic officials have taken court action against others in the church.

In 2003, the Diocese of San Bernardino in California sued the Diocese of Boston for damages after church officials in Boston failed to disclose a priest's history of sexual abuse. The lawsuit, believed to be the first time one diocese has sued another, was later dropped.

Legal experts and those who have followed the issue of clergy abuse say the New Ulm Diocese may be looking for others to share the blame, as well others to share the cost if the diocese is found liable.

"This is just something that they're doing to keep the microscope off them because if the microscope focuses it's going to see what they did," said Pat Noaker, who represents the man accusing Markey of abuse.



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The Sibley East speech team consists of four students and one coach. Left to right: Brandon Raghu, Ben Steinborn, coach Shannon Hruska, Kirsten Campbell and Zack Klaers. Sibley East will compete in the section meet at Belle Plaine at 4:15 p.m. Friday,

April 4. Raghu will compete in Informative while Klaers will compete in Discussion. Due to the music trip, Campbell (Humorous) and Steinborn (Extemporaneous Reading) will be unable to attend the section meet.



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