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# **Year-In-Review**

Editor's Note: The following article is a summary of the major news stories in the Arlington and Green Isle area during the final six months of 2017.

### JULY

The Arlington City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to appoint Laura Elvebak, Owatonna, as the new interim city administrator for the City of Arlington.

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce unanimously approved a motion to oppose a closed lunch period for students in grades 10-12 at the Sibley East High School during the 2017-2018 school year.

Arlington Mayor Rich Nagel presented outgoing City Administrator Liza Donabauer with a Certificate of Appreciation. The certificate was presented in recognition of leadership and service as the city administrator from 2013 to 2017. Her final day of employment with the City of Arlington was Friday, July 7.

Four current and former members of the Green Isle Irish baseball team were honored as Diamond Gems at the Irish Yard. They included Brian Scherschligt, Mac Zachow, Chris Brown and Matt Breyer.

Former Arlington A's baseball player Brian Hartmann, a 1987 graduate of the Arlington-Green Isle High School, was inducted into the Hamel Hawks Baseball Hall of Fame.

Schaefer Crane Service, New Ulm, placed the new 80-niche columbarium into place near the west entrance at the Arlington Public Cemetery.

The Sibley East School Board approved a motion and accepted the resignation of Senior High Principal Tim Schellhammer.

The Sibley East School Board approved a motion for Sibley East students to have free admission to athletic events during the 2017-2018 school year.

The Arlington City Council voted 3-2 and approved a motion to reopen discussions on the alley improvement project behind the United Methodist Church, listen to all viewpoints, and review and approve the property owner assessment during a special meeting.

A group of representatives from the Green Isle Lions Club, Green Isle American Legion and City of Green Isle held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Green Isle Area Veterans Park.



Members of the Arlington City Council posed for a group picture minutes before their organizational meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 2. Front Row: (left to right) City Council member Michelle Battcher, Mayor Rich Nagel, City Council member

James Jaszewski and City Administrator Patrick Melvin. Back Row: (I to r) City Council member Adam Cowell, City Council member Tom Hatlestad, City Council member Jim Heiland and City Attorney Ross Arneson.

# **Arlington City Council holds its** annual organizational meeting

On July 4, at the close of the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago, Arlington Lions Club member Nancy Mathwig, along with 739 other District Governor Elects from around the world, was installed as District Governor for the year 2017-2018.

Sixty motorcyclists from the American Legion Riders group stopped at the Veterans Walking Path Of Honor in Arlington. The motorcycles were escorted into town by the Arlington Fire Department which also provided traffic control when the group left town via Highway 5.

### AUGUST

A small time capsule was found behind the 1934 cornerstone on the 1935 building at the Sibley East school in Arlington.

In conjunction with the Arlington Night Out event, a ribbon cutting and rededication of the recently renovated senior building at Four Seasons Park was held.

The Arlington City Council voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve the final offer of employment for Scott Sandquist as a full-time police officer in the City of Arlington.

Hannah Walz, Winthrop, was crowned as the new 2017-2018 Miss Sibley County during coronation ceremonies at the Sibley County Fair in Arlington. Bailey Hoechst, Arlington, was chosen as Miss Congeniality and as an Ambassador. Sierra Allison, Arlington, and Paige Hentges, Winthrop, were chosen as Ambassadors.

Green Isle Irish Baseball, for the first time ever, was ready to tri-host the 2017 Minnesota State Class B and C Amateur Baseball Tournament in August and September. Hamburg and Norwood Young America were the other two hosts.

The Arlington City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve a conditional offer of employment terms to John Petterson to serve as the new police chief for the City of Arlington.

The demolition of the 1935 building at the Sibley East Public Schools in Arlington got underway.

The Green Isle Irish advanced to the Minnesota State Amateur Class C Baseball Tournament. The Irish were eliminated on the final weekend.

There were seven new teachers at the Sibley East Public Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. They included Alicia Klehr, Courtney Theis, Ashley Clemensen, Alan Halverson, Jayne Hotaling, Megan Hoffmann and Alyssa Remus.

The Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for its Emergency Department and Urgent Care addition and renovation project. Year-In-Review **Continued on page 10** 

### **By Kurt Menk** Editor

The Arlington City Council held its annual organizational meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 2.

The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to appoint Patrick Melvin as the city administrator.

The City Council separately adopted resolutions to designate the Arlington Enterprise as the official newspaper and the Arlington State Bank as the official depository.

The City Council also unanimously adopted a resolution to ratify the mayoral appointments and committees.

The following City Council members and local residents were appointed to the following committees:

Appointees To **Municipal Offices** Vice Mayor: James

Jaszewski City Attorney: Ross Arneson

Health Officer: Representative from Sibley County Public Health

**Emergency Management Director:** Tim Haggenmiller

**Delegates To Extra Municipal Agen**cies Minnesota Municipal Utility Association (MMUA) Delegates: Jim Heiland and Patrick Melvin Minnesota Municipal

> **City Council** Continued on page 5

# **Board makes county attorney full-time**

#### By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley County Board, at its organizational meeting on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, voted 3-2 and adopted resolution #2018-06 to make the Sibley County attorney position full-time beginning in January of 2019.

The County Board considered three options at its meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 26. The three options were continue at .80 full-time equivalent (FTE) and move to courthouse, change to full-time and move to courthouse, or remain .80 FTE and remain in Winthrop. County Attorney David Schauer argued that he could not keep up two offices, and took the first option off the table.

County Commissioners Joy Cohrs, Bill Pinske and Jim Swanson voted in support of the resolution.

County Commissioners Bobbie Harder and Gary Kruggel voted against the resolution. Harder stated that she still wants the position to remain .80 FTE.

> Minimum Salary Set

The County Board set the

minimum salaries for Sibley County elected officials that begin their terms of office in 2019. The minimum salary of the county attorney will be \$77,480 or \$37.25 per hour, the county auditor/treasurer will be \$58,739.20 or \$28.24 per hour, the recorder will be \$55,931.20 or \$26.89 per hour, and the county sheriff will be \$77,480 or \$37.25 per hour. These are the minimum salary amounts for those elected in the 2018 election and who take office in January of 2019.

### **4-1 Vote**

The County Board voted 4-1 to increase the hours of Health Educator/SHIP Coordinator Mary Bachman from a .80 full-time equivalent (FTE) position to a 1.0 FTE position. Public Health and Human Services Director John Gilsczinski reported that her hours have been increasing over the past three years and wanted her status to accurately reflect that. Bachman prepared an activity listing of all of the duties she has been performing.

Harder questioned if Bachman's participation on the Sibley County Food Share Board should be a volunteer

position. Glisczinski felt that Louwaugie made the request having representation on the board was very important and wanted it to remain part of her iob duties.

Swanson questioned what would happen if the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) grant was gone. Gilsczinski reported that in 2020 it would probably go away, but that good health prevention programs would still be needed.

Harder voted against increasing the hours.

### Addition of three full-time jail staff

The County Board voted unanimously to add three additional jail staff.

The additional jail staff was requested by Tim Thompson and Sarah Johnson of the Department of Corrections (DOC) on Nov. 28. They stated that staffing levels were too low at the Sibley County Jail and recommended that the jail add at least three more jailers. Johnson stated that in 2014 the DOC saw the need for additional staff and since then the county has had an inmate escape because the staff could not keep up.

Jail Administrator Aaron

on Tuesday, Jan. 2. He felt the Department of Corrections (DOC) would be happy with the addition of three staff, and that Sibley County could reevaluate their staffing needs in one year.

The County Board had some concerns about adding three additional staff members at a cost of about \$50,000 each, or a total of \$150,000, because it was not in the 2018 budget.

Sibley County Administrator Roxy Traxler stated that she looked into the 2019 budget and stated there was approximately \$25,000 in contingency funds and there would be funds from the treasurer position which is not being replaced, and the IT phased retirement position, but for 2018 it would have to come out of reserves.

Kruggel asked if bringing on the additional staff could be done in phases, but Traxler stated she did not know if the DOC would allow it and it would be more efficient to train all three at once.

The Sibley County Commissioners will hold their next regular meeting in Gaylord at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16.

# **News Briefs**

### Appointed to commission

The Sibley County Board, during its meeting on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, appointed Todd Mesker to the Sibley County Planning Commission.

Mesker's term will run January 2018 to Dec. 31, 2020. Mesker replaces Kevin Pioske.

### Chamber to meet on Jan. 8

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Emergency Services Building at noon Monday, Jan. 8, according to Chamber President Matt Nelson.

New members are always welcome to attend these meetings.

### Anna Herd is Clemson graduate

Anna Herd, a graduate of Holy Family Catholic High School, graduated with summa cum laude honors from Clemson University during recent commencement exercises. She graduated with a 4.0 grade point average and with a degree in Communications.

Herd was also one of 22 students that received the Faculty Scholarship Award. This award is made annually by the faculty to the member of the graduating class who has the highest scholastic achievement.

Herd had the opportunity to witness one of the greatest runs for a college football team during her 3 1/2years at Clemson. She attended all of the home games and also some on the road. Her parents, Mark and Bridget Herd, also attended five Clemson football games while she was there.

She is also the granddaughter of Gene and Marge Herd. Green Isle.

### **Council accepts donations**

The Arlington City Council, during its organizational meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 2, unanimously adopted a resolution to accept a \$240 donation from Jim Kreft, Kreft's Cabinets, for the Tree Program.

The City Council also unanimously adopted a resolution to accept a \$630 from Arlington VFW Post 6031 for the purchase of chairs at the Lions Center.

### Date set for Tour of Tables

The 15th annual Tour of Tables will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

The event is sponsored by the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington.

Additional information on the Tour of Tables will follow in future editions of the Arlington Enterprise.

### **Building inspection services**

The Arlington City Council, during its organizational meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 2, unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize the City of Arlington to enter into an agreement with 101 Development Resources, Inc., for building inspection services.

### Firefighters are appointed

The Arlington City Council, at its organizational meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, approved a series of motions and appointed local firefighters to various positions.



Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

Members of the Siblev County Board of Commissioners posed for a photo on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2. Left to right: County

Commissioners Joy Cohrs, Bill Pinske, Jim Swanson, Gary Kruggel and Bobbie Harder.

### **County Commissioner committee list updated for 2018**

#### Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley County Board, during its organizational meeting on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, elected Jim Swanson as the board chairperson. Joy Cohrs was elected the vice chairperson.

The Sibley County Board also approved a motion to amend the rules to allow the board chairperson to make and second motions and resolutions of the Sibley County Board.

County Commissioners also passed resolution #2018-07 and set the per diems of County Commissioners at \$40 for a half day (up to four hours) and \$80 maximum for meetings over four hours.

The County Commissioners also approved the following Commissioner Committee appointments:

### District 1

District 1 Commissioner Bobbie Harder will serve on the following committees: Adult Mental Health, Association of MN Counties, Health & Human Services, Meeker-McLeod-Sibley CHB, Chil-

dren's Collaborative, Employee Wellness Committee, Extension Committee, Help Me Grow Committee, Law Library, Mankato Rehabilitation Center, Minnesota Valley Action Board of Directors, Park Advisory Committee. Planning & Zoning Commission, Planning & Zoning Inspection Committee, Rush River Clean Water Partnership Joint Powers Board, Security Committee, Sioux Trails Mental Health, South Central EMS System, South Central MN Multi-County HRA, South Central MN Regional Radio Board, and South Central Workforce Council Joint Powers Board.

### District 2

District 2 Commissioner Bill Pinske will serve on the following committees: Association of MN Counties, Transportation, Meeker-McLeod-Sibley CHB, Day Activity Center, Joint Powers Insurance Board, Trailblazers Transit JPA Board, Rush River Clean Water Partnership Joint Powers Board, South Central EMS System, South Central MN Regional Radio Board, Southwest Transit Board, Minnesota Valley Ac-Coalition & 169 Corridor, and Tax Forfeiture Committee.

### **District 3**

District 3 Commissioner Jim Swanson will serve on the following committees: Association of MN Counties, Environment & Natural Resources, Labor Negotiations, Mankato Rehabilitation Center, Trailblazers Transit JPA Board, MCIT Voting Delegate, Region 9 Development Commission, Revolving Loan Fund Committee, Rush River Clean Water Partnership Joint Powers Board, and Tri-County Solid Waste Joint Powers Board.

### **District 4**

District 4 Commissioner Joy Cohrs will serve on the following committees: Association of MN Counties, General Government, Meeker-McLeod-Sibley CHB, Children's Collaborative, Crow River Joint Powers Board, Employee Recognition Committee, High Island Creek Clean Water Partnership JPA Board, Labor Negotiations, Trailblazers Transit JPA

tion Board of Directors, Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority, Planning & Zoning Commission, Planning & Zoning Inspection Committee, Rural Minnesota Energy Board, Security Committee, Sioux Trails Mental Health, South Central Workforce Council Joint Powers Board, South Country Health Alliance Joint Powers Board, Water Resources Advisory Committee, and Weed Inspection Appeals Committee.

### District 5

District 5 Commissioner and Board Chairperson Gary Kruggel will serve on the following committees: Association of MN Counties, Public Safety, Highway 15 Corridor, Labor Negotiations, Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority, Park Advisory Committee, Rural Minnesota Energy Board, South Country Health Alliance Joint Powers Board, Tax Forfeiture Committee, Tri-County Solid Waste Joint Powers Board, and Water Resources Advisory Committee.



John Zaske was appointed as Arlington Fire Chief. Corey Carpenter was appointed as second assistant chief. Thomas Pomplun was appointed as safety/training officer.

### **Open house set for Jan. 7**

The Sibley County Historical Society (SCHS) invites people to an open house at the Sibley County Museum from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Guides will be on hand to give tours. The event is free.

Special programs are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Deb Wiprud and Joy Berg would like to share their gifts of music. Berg's daughter, Debra Olsen, will accompany them.

### Agreement with warning system

The Arlington City Council, during its organizational meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 2, unanimously adopted a resolution to approve an agreement to provide for the ownership and maintenance of the Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) LED Crosswalk Warning System adjacent to Highway 5 at West Adams Street in Arlington.

### Enterprise seeking news

The Arlington Enterprise always welcomes birth announcements, college news, engagement pictures and wedding pictures.

People can e-mail their news and pictures to kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.



Veterans on the Water had a great year fishing. Along with the fish that we caught, and that was donated, we would like to share with other Veterans.

We are inviting all Veterans, volunteers and

their immediate family only. Veterans Building, Sibley County Fairgrounds 1:00-3:00pm FREE WILL DONATION

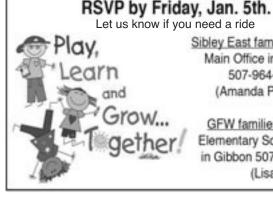
Please RSVP 651-353-5050

Anyone interested in fishing this year, please call Steve 651-353-5050.

### Early Literacy Class for GFW & Sibley East families

### Tuesday, January 9th from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Gibbon Elementary School ECFE Center

This class is for children ages 2-5 years old and his/her dad (special friend or grandpa). There will be fun activities and an adult discussion group with a specific topic just for the father figures.



Sibley East families contact: Main Office in Arlington 507-964-2292 (Amanda Pearson)

GFW families contact: Elementary School Office in Gibbon 507-834-6501 (Lisa)



# Communit Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 4th – Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, social 6:00 p.m. meeting 7:00 p.m.All members welcome!!

Friday, Jan. 5th – Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 8th – Arlington Chambers of Commerce, Emergency Services Building, Noon meeting. Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Arlington VFW Post #6031 Auxiliary, Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 7:30 p.m. Arlington AA & Alanon, 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 9th – Arlington Legion Post #250, Veteran's Building at the fair grounds, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10th – Arlington A's Baseball Board at Arlington Haus, 7:00 p.m.

**MAIN BANK** Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (straight thru) **DRIVE THRU** Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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### **Good Samaritan Society - Arlington**

Tiffany Brockhoff recently accepted the new position of assistant to administrator at the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington. This position was created when past Administrator Krista Swoboda accepted a new position in South Dakota. Good Samaritan officials had determined the need for creating this position due to existing administrator shortages. Laura Salonek, who is the current administrator at the Howard Lake location, will be the license

holder and will only be in the local center for a limited time. Due to this shared status and the need for an individual to oversee the dayto-day operations in the center, Good Samaritan officials believed it made sense to have someone who knew the building best. Brockhoff has been with Good Samaritan for nearly 11 years as the previous housing manager and the current business office manager and human resources director.

### SE final tax levy reflects a 0.31% decrease

### **By Kurt Menk** Editor

monthly meeting in Arlington, unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the final 2018 tax levy.

School Board members

Dan Woehler and Sarah

The School Board made the

Laura Reid, Missy Weber, tation by Business Manager Truth in Taxation public hearing.

# **Trailblazer finalizes new** joint powers agreement

#### Lori Copler **McLeod** County Chronicle

Editor The Trailblazer Joint Powers Board finalized its new joint powers agreement Thursday morning.

The agreement already had been approved by the three entities that make up Trailblazer - McLeod County, Sibley County and Wright County Area Transportation (WCAT).

Attorney Frank Madden, who helped draft the document, noted that one of the changes is that, starting in 2018, the board will have six members, two each from McLeod County, Sibley County and WCAT. Under the current composition, McLeod County has three representatives and Sibley County and WCAT each have two. The document also says that the appointed board members must be elected officials from their entities. A past consideration had been to allow non-elected officials, such as city administrators, to be members of the Trailblazer board.

Another new stipulation is that there cannot be discussion or voting on items that involve local share costs in the amount of \$20,000 or more unless each entity is represented at the meeting by at least one of its board delegates.

McLeod County Commissioner Doug Krueger said he is concerned that the \$20,000 amount is too low, but that he would not vote against the agreement.

"Twenty thousand dollars is not a lot in terms of today's money," said Krueger. "We could have a bus break down and easily have that in repairs."

Sibley County Commissioner Jim Swanson said that most items of that nature should be covered in the budget.

"In that case, we would just do it," said Swanson.

And Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier said the board could look at raising the baseline later.

"It can always be amended later on," said Pohlmeier.

The agreement passed unanimously.

In other business, the Joint Powers Board:

• Agreed to offer a contract to a candidate for its open operations manager position.

Swanson said the candidate was a "non-traditional" applicant, with limited experience in transit. However, he added, the candidate seemed very personable.

Executive Director Gary Ludwig said that the labor market is tough right now, and the position did not attract a lot of applicants. He said he was willing to work with the candidate, but that he would likely have to devote more time to training than he would have if the candidate had more experience in transit.

Darek Vetsch, a Wright County commissioner, asked if increasing the salary and re-advertising would help.

"I just don't know," said Ludwig. "It's a very tight labor market right now."

The board voted to offer the position with a \$75,000 annual salary with benefits, and a one-year probationary period.

• Heard that Trailblazer had implemented its new employee health plan, which has higher deductibles. Since 2018 county budgets already have been set, the board decided to use 2018 to decide if it could offer contributions to health savings accounts (HSAs), or compensate employees who opt out of the employer-offered plans.

• Heard that Wright County and WCAT are willing to buy three buses in 2018 in order to put more service on the road in Wright County. The board also will look at applying for "unmet needs" funding from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to begin the process of buying additional buses for 2019.

• Heard that the roof at the Buffalo facility is still leaking. Ludwig said that a portion of the roof will be removed in spring in hopes of finding the source of the leak.

• Heard that slow progress is being made on upgrading the telephone system. Right now, Ludwig said, there is a conflict with the proposed phone system and 9-1-1 service at the Glencoe facility. Trailblazer wants to integrate the phone systems for the Buffalo and Glencoe facilities.

• Set its next meeting for Thursday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m., at the Glencoe facility.



# **Opinions**

# **2017** was another banner year for letters to the editor **Our View: Opinion page is perfect forum**

### to exchange ideas and find out what other people are thinking

2017 was another banner year for letters to the editor in the Arlington Enterprise and this newspaper hopes that trend improves and continues in the new year.

The opinion page is one of the most read pages in this newspaper. Writing a letter to the editor or an opinion column is the perfect forum for people to express a stance, exchange ideas and find out what other people are thinking about on specific issues.

Letters to the editor and opinion pieces may not change anyone's mind, but it might at least make people think and realize that there is more than one way to look at an issue. It also starts or continues the discussion and dialogue on timely and important issues that affect people in the communities, school district, county and beyond.

It may be difficult for some people to express their ideas and opinions, especially on sensitive topics, in a newspaper of a small community where everyone seems to know everyone. Some people may also believe that others who write a letter to the editor or an opinion piece and take a stand on these types of issues are negative individuals. That is hardly the case at all. These individuals have the right to exercise their freedom of speech and, more importantly, the courage to submit their letter or column for publication. In a lot of cases, people who write letters to the editor or opinion columns often share the same opinion or ideas of readers who are reluctant to have their views in print.

Finally, individuals who write a letter to the editor or an opinion column are hardly the final voices of authority on a particular topic and readers will surely not agree with them on every issue. When that happens, this newspaper hopes readers will exercise their right and write a letter to the editor or an opinion column for publication.

-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.

### January 5

Lynzi Kleist, John Klipfel, Laura Kube, Jonathan Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Kimberly Schroeder, Max Eckberg and Elsie Meyer.

### January 6

Sean Drexler, Ashley Reetz, Kris Rosenfeld, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paggen.

### January 7

Matt Conway and Todd Warzecha.

"No," the man said. "I got this scar in the war." \*\*\*\*\*

A big football college has announced plans to expand to three squads next year. One squad will play offense, another will play defense and the third will attend classes.

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Baseball is easier than golf. You hit the ball and someone else chases it.

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A traveler was at the airport. checking in at the gate, when an



"New rules. Smaller deduction for your house on Baltic. Bigger breaks for my Trump Hotels on Boardwalk and Park Place."

# **Letter To The Editor**

### Letter writers published in newspaper in 2017

Editor's Note: The Arlington Enterprise had a variety of letters and guest columns from its readers in 2017. We thank our readers for getting involved in the community newspaper. Hopefully, 2018 will be another banner year for letters to the editor and guest columns.

January: Hillary Sauter, Green Isle; Glenn Gruenhagen, State Representative R-Glencoe; Scott Newman, State Senator R-Hutchinson; Leah Prahl, 2016 Arli-Dazzle Co-Chair; Tina Smith, MN Lt. Governor & Paul Marquart MN House District 4B; Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; Steve Drazkowski, State Representing R-Mazeppa; and Peter Nelson, Vice President and Senior Policy Fellow at Center of the American Experiment.

February: Tim Penny, President/CEO Southern MN Initiative Foundation; Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; Senator Amy Klobuchar; Janet Tollefson, Mankato; Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; and Glenn Gruenhagen, State Representative, R-Glencoe.

March: Marjorie Kloeckl, Business Owner 60 years; Bob Gildea, Arlington; Jacki Kruggel, Food Share Coordinator; Tim Kube, Arlington; Annie Kreger, Student Council Advisor, Visual Arts Educator; Denise Swenson, Derek Hahn. Phyllis Kroehler. Marvin Pautch, Larry Kicker, Bonnie Tuchtenhagen, Lorraine Terlinden - Arlington Business owners; Daryl Panning, Plato; Glenn Gruenhagen, State Representative R-Glencoe; Dave Frederickson, Ag Commissioner, guest column; Senator John Marty, guest column; Kim Crockett, VP at the Center of the American Experiment, guest

column; Rep. Dave Backer R-Willmar. Senator Chris Eaton DFL-Brooklyn Center, Rep. Debra Hillstrom DFL-Brooklyn Center, and Senator Julie Rosen R-Vernon Center; Tim Penny Pres. & CEO Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, guest column:

April: Curt Reetz, Arlington (twice); Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; Tom Hatlestad, City Council Member; Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; Dale Post Land Stewardship Project Member Zumbrota, guest column; Jay Backer Chair, Big Stone County board of Commissioners Graceville; Linda Goersdorf Excusive Director MN Rive Area Agency on Aging; and Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column (twice).

May: Ron and Rae Grimm, Arlington; Dwight Grabitske, Arlington; Senator Amy Klobucher, guest column; State Senator John Marty, guest column; Jay Huffman, Gaylord High 1972, Assistant. Wrestling Coach SE 1985-1993; Ruby Nagel, Henderson; and Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column.

June: Glenn Gruenhagen, State Representative R-Glencoe (twice); Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; Scott Newman State Senator, guest column; Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; Allen Kerber, Arlington; Diana Karau, Gaylord; Cindy De-Vries, Gaylord; and Bobbie Harder, Sibley County Commissioner, guest column.

August: Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column (four times); Tim Penny, President & CEO Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, guest column; Bobbie Harder, County Commissioner; Chuck Hanson, Baxter; and Gary Wertish, MN Farmers Union President, guest column.

September: Kyle and Diana Karau. Gaylord; Allen Kerber, Arlington; Colleen Moriarty, Executive Director Hunger Solutions Minnesota; Pete Schuckert, Winthrop; Diana Karau, Gaylord; Glenn Gruenhagen, State Representative R-Glencoe, guest column (twice); and Dianna Karau, Gaylord.

October: Senator Amy Klobuchar D-Minnesota; Dr. Glenn Mollette; Diana Karau, Gaylord; Ron and Rae Grimm, Arlington; Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; Pete Schuckert, Winthrop; State Senator John Marty; Lorraine Bliss, Arlington; and Bobbie Harder, County Commissioner, guest column.

November: Ken Martin, Chairman Minnesota DFL, guest column; Janice Mathews, Green Isle (twice); Dr. Glenn Mollett, guest column; Bobbie Harder, County Commissioner, guest column; John Marty, State Senator, guest column; Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; and Ryan Feltmann, Green Isle.

#### January 8

Jeanne Kistner and Danielle Morgan.

#### January 9

Brvce Kloeckl, Nina Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schrupp.

#### January 10

Nancy Krentz, Joyce Morreim and Helen Quast.

#### January 11

Jarid Halverson, Jordan Noel Harren, Nicholas Voigt and Geri Weber.

A baseball manager walked out to the mound and said to the rookie pitcher, "Son, I think you've had enough."

"But I struck this guy out the last time he came up," the pitcher protested.

"I know," the manager replied, "but we're still in the same inning." \*\*\*\*\*

Did you hear about the couple found frozen to death in their car at the drive-in? They'd gone to see "Closed for the Winter."

A hunting guide told his group, "We're lost."

"How can we be lost?" one hunter exclaimed. "You said you were the best guide in Maine!"

"I am," said the hunting guide, "but now we're in Canada." \*\*\*\*

On the eve of an election, the candidate asked the reporter, "Did you cover my last speech?"

"I sure hope so," the reporter replied.

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A barber asked a new customer, "Hey, haven't I shaved you before?"

agent asked him, routinely, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?"

"If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?" he reponded. The agent smiled and said, "That's why we ask."

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A teacher said to her class, "Whoever answers my next question can go home." Just then, a lunch bag whizzed past hear head and out the window.

"Who threw that?" he demanded. "I did," the boy said. "Bye!"

An insurance agent writing a policy for a cowboy asked if he had ever had accidents.

"No," the cowboy said, "but a bronco kicked in a couple of my ribs last year, and a couple years ago a rattlesnake bit me."

"Well, wouldn't you call those accidents?" the insurance agent asked. "No," replied the cowboy. "They did it on purpose."

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Four teens skipped school one morning. When they showed up in the afternoon, they claimed their car had a flat tire.

"That's fine," the teacher said. "But there was a quiz this morning, so take out a piece of paper. The first question is, which tire was flat?"

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A visitor to a huge corporate office asked his guide, "How many people work here?"

"Probably about one in 10." the guide replied.

July: Diana Karau, Gaylord; U.S. Senator Al Fraklin, guest column; Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; Annette Meeks, guest column; Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; Ron and Rae Grimm, Arlington; and Minnesota Farmers Union, guest column.

December: Diana Karau, Gaylord; Dr. Glenn Mollette, guest column; Rae Anderson Grimm, Arlington; Glenn Gruenhagen, State Rep. R-Glencoe, guest column; Mike Burke, guest column; John Phelan, Center of the American Experiment in Golden Valley; and Lee Hamilton, guest column.

## **Guest Column** Feedlot Program is addressed

#### **By Bobbie Harder** Sibley County Commissioner

Since the 1980's, Sibley County has had a delegation agreement with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for the administration and implementation of the Feedlot Program. Whether the program was administrated at the county level or through MPCA, the rules and regulations were the same (Minnesota Feedlot Rules Chapter 7020). Due to a variety of reasons, grant funding for this program has been decreasing meaning more local dollars were being used to continue the program. Based upon the recommendations of the Environmental Services Department Head, administration of the Feedlot program was returned to MPCA.

Per the Delegation Agreement Work Plan, the Environmental Serv-

ices Department, who managed the program, was required to complete a number of items such as register and inspect feedlots at least every four years, maintain data in a database called Tempo, maintain a record of all compliance inspections, ensure permit applications are complete, and issue permits within the 60/120 day time period per MS 15.99. In 2016, there were 289 feedlots in Sibley County. Sibley County received \$28,579.00 from MPCA to manage the Feedlot program. There were minimum program requirements for inspections. The number of feedlots to be inspected was 21 and the number of non-inspections was 18. Per the 2016 review of the program, the department met the goal of inspecting 21 feedlots. However, it failed to meet the non-inspection by completing 11.5 (based on a point system). The report for

failing the non-inspection rate indicates County employees were not familiar with some of the minimum program requirements as outlined in the Delegation Agreement Work Plan.

Other items of deficiency in the report included: Failure to enter all registrations into Tempo (only 4 of the 21 inspections completed were entered into Tempo); Failure to datestamp the Feedlot Permit Applications and their components (i.e. Manure Management Plan, site sketch, etc.); Failure to use required program checklists to document submitted applications, plans and specifications. Use of the program checklists would assist the department to determine if an application is complete within the required 15 business

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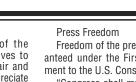
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### **New Year's Baby**

The Ridgeview Medical Center is pleased to announce the arrival of its first baby of the new year. A baby boy, Oaken Burntvedt, was born at 1:53 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1. Oaken

weighed 10 pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches. He is welcomed by parents Thor and Abigail Burntvedt of Tracy, Minn.

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Power Association (MMPA) Delegates: Patrick Melvin and Lisa Tesch

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Sibley County Library Board Representative: Lorelie Ferch

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Battcher

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miller, Bekah Lundstrom, Julie Warweg and Deb Brinkman

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# Obituary

### Merle Molash, 69, Gaylord

Merle Molash, age 69, of Gaylord, passed away at his home in Gaylord on Monday, Dec. 25.

Memorial services were held at the Creekside Community Church in Arlington at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30. Pastor John Cherico officiated.

Song leaders were Jeff and Joni Clarke.

Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Kumbaya, My Lord."

Honorary urn bearers were grandchildren, Hannah Molash, Bethany Molash, Nevaeh Molash and Eli Molash.

Interment will be in the Gaylord City Cemetery at a later date.

Merle Adolphus Molash was born to Kneeland and Lurley (Hardy) Molash in Cass Lake on Jan. 20, 1948. Merle was baptized as a youth and was later reaffirmed in his faith as an adult.

### Harder Continued from page 4

day timeframe (MS 15.99); Failure to issue permits within the 60/90 day time period as required (MN Rule 7020.0500 and 7020.1600). Not meeting program requirements results in a reduction of grant funding. For Sibley County, the loss of grant funding would have been approximately \$5,000.00.

The Tempo database was something new to the program. After MPCA completed initial training, employees struggled with the system. When MPCA offered multiple times to provide additional training, they received no reMerle was an avid hunter

He received his education in Cass Lake and was a graduate of the Cass Lake High School Class of 1966.

Merle worked for the federal forestry in Cass Lake, the canning factory in Arlington, Farmhand in Green Isle until they closed. This is where he learned to be a machinist; and for Cherrington Corporation in Fairfax, retiring in 1999.

On June 12, 1976, Merle was united in marriage to Dorothy Hightshoe in Puposky, Minnesota. After their marriage, the couple resided in Gaylord.

They were blessed with two sons, Shane and Tommy. Merle and Dorothy shared 41 years of marriage.

Merle was a member of the Creekside Community Church in Arlington.

and fisherman. He enjoyed classic cars and had a vast knowledge of general maintenance, camping and taking country drives to find

sponse from the department. Per the review by MPCA, files were missing date stamps, checklists for each application, applications were incomplete, and no due dates if any corrective action was

needed. Since the Feedlot Program was returned to MPCA to manage, it is clear the department failed in its obligation to follow the agreement and meet the needs of the residents of the County. It appears no one was held accountable for their behavior. For this reason and many more, it was a great idea for the County to

wildlife. He was very active in Cub and Boy Scouts with his sons, until they received their Eagle Scout. Merle was the Assistant Scoutmaster. He cherished the time he spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Merle is survived by his wife, Dorothy Molash of Gaylord; sons, Shane (Tessa) Molash of Gaylord, and Tommy (Amy) Molash of Willmar; grandchildren, Hannah, Bethany, Nevaeh, and Eli Molash; sister, Helen Hall of Motley; brother, Earl Molash of Wadena; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents, Kneeland and Lurley Molash; sisters, Josephine Austin, Mabel Roepke and Ilene Wiest.

Arrangements by the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord, Minnesota. Online obituaries and guest book available at www.hantge.com.

restructure departments and to disband the Environmental Services Department.

For any questions regarding the Feedlot program, please contact the MPCA Environmental Specialist Desiree Hohenstein at 651-757-2334 or desiree.hohenstein@state.mn.

Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to comment on the county's performance. You can reach me at home 507-665-3642, cell 507-479-3250 or e-mail BobbieH@co.sibley.mn.us.



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sory Board: Rich Nagel, Pichelmann and Evea Traxler

# Historv

### 91 Years Ago January 6, 1927 Luis Kill, Editor

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Arlington was held in the Commercial Hall Tuesday morning, the following board of directors being elected: Martin Nagel, Charles W. Strebel, J. G. Weckworth, L.F. Breitkreutz, Bartly Hunt, W. G. Sander, Louis Reichenback, Richard Kistner and C.F. Mauer. The officers elected are: C. F. Mauer, President; Richard Kistner, V. President; O. H. Meyer, Cashier O. E. Redman, Asst. Cashier; O. E. Schwirtz, Asst. Cashier. Martin Nagel was chosen as chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Mauer's election to the presidency of the institution will not result in any material change in the routine of his duties. Mr. Mauer held the position of cashier since the bank was organized 22 years ago and the fact that it has grown steadily in deposits until now it is the biggest in the county reflects great credit on his ability.

Statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company show that it costs \$6,167 to rear a girl and \$6,077 to rear a boy to the age of 18.

### 78 Years Ago January, 1940 Louis Kill, Editor

We have had our first taste of wintery weather the past week. With mercury hovering around the zero mark each day the coal and oil dealers are getting a break, and merchants as well are experiencing an unusual demand for warm clothing and footwear. Tuesday the temperature here was about 10 below zero.

Miss Mildred Rucks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rucks and Mr. Arnold Ristau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ristau, both of Green Isle township, were the principals in a pretty wedding solemnized at the Zion Lutheran church on Monday, Jan. 1st.

A number of Arlington firms have subscribed to a weekly radio broadcast, which will be presented the first time over WTCN, Minneapolis, next Monday morning, January 8, at 7:05 o'clock. The program will be broadcast on four successive Mondays.

### 60 Years Ago January 2, 1958 Louis Kill, Editor

Two hundred forty-two people of the Arlington and Henderson communities demonstrated that they indeed had the Christmas spirit by donating \$571.05 to help accident victim Carl Belz and his family. The funds were presented to Carl Belz at his farm home half way between Henderson and Arlington by the men who had collected it. The presentation was made on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. Carl was injured in a fall from the roof of a farm building on September 25th and as a result in now unable to use his legs.

Sheriff Herb Buerkle and deputies were called out Friday to break up a teenage party at a deserted farmplace near here. More than a dozen Gaylord youths were involved. Acting on a tip from the farm owner, the Sheriff and deputies were able to stop three of the five cars. Names of all the youths are now in the hands of the Sheriff.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Reetz was baptized Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church. He was named Curtis David.

### **35 Years Ago** January 5, 1983 Val Kill, Editor

Ralph and Lynn Wacker purchased Pederson's Cafe in Arlington and are getting moved into the apartment above the cafe. They have named their new business Ralph's Kitchen and Katering. Their specialty will be home-made beef stew and home-made dinner rolls.

Theater owner, Pat Vossen, was pictured removing the snow from the marquee of the Lido Theater. The heavy snows last week left the marquee piled high with snow. Vossen said that he had to fill the bathtub of the upstairs apartment with snow before he could even get out to shovel off the rest of the snow. "I've never seen it this bad," Vossen said.

The Arlington Super Valu store has changed owners. Dennis Kittock assumed ownership as of Dec. 31. Kittock said there would be no changes. "We missed it as a family and we missed the community," he said.

A&N Radiator Repair has completed their move and will be doing business in their new building on north Highway 5 across from Nature's Best and next to Ode's Energy and Antiques

# member of our team – Barbara Van Eeckhout, MD, **Obstetrics & Gynecology**



# Physician, camper, gardener and cooking enthusiast.

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# **Sports**



Sibley East senior Gavin Bates, middle, went The Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthingup for a shot in between two defenders during

Photo courtesy of Doug Wolter/The Daily Globe

# Sibley East boys basketball team places 3rd at holiday tournament

ton last weekend.

#### **By Kurt Menk** Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team split two games and placed

range for 45 percent and only two of 12 attempts from beyond the arc for 17 percent. Sibley East also canned 11 of 16 foul shots for 69 percent.

percent. Bates collected seven rebounds while Weckwerth and Deis grabbed four caroms each.

## Sibley East girls basketball team finishes 3rd at holiday tournament

#### By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team split a pair of games and placed third in the Home Town Bank Holiday Tournament at the Redwood Valley High School in Redwood Falls last week.

"I was not pleased with our team performance in both games," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "We are better than what we played. You can't commit a large chunk of turnovers and expect positive results."

DeSart added, "We underperformed in both games and certainly should have won the Dawson game had we played the quality basketball I expect us to do at this point in the season."

The Lady Wolverines, 1-2 in the Minnesota River Conference and 3-6 overall, will host Tri-City United in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5. Sibley East will also host G-F-W in nonconference play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9.

### **Dawson-Boyd 54** Sibley East 43

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team surrendered a lead and lost to Dawson-Boyd 54-43 during the opening round of the Home Town Bank Holiday Tournament at the Redwood Valley High School on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Junior Rachel Rettmann and sophomore McKenzie Latzke paced the Lady Wolverines with 12 and 10 points respectively. Senior Morgan Stearns tossed in seven points while junior Lexy Stock hooped six points. Senior Taylor Brinkman had four points while senior Taylor Perschau and freshman Audrey Parrott added two points each.

Rettmann pulled down eight caroms while Stearns and Brinkman snared six and five boards respectively. Perschau added four rebounds.

Brinkman also recorded six steals and dished out three assists while Latzke compiled six steals. Lexy Stock added three steals.

#### Sibley East 41 Lakeview 31

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team defeated Lakeview 41-31 in the third place game of the Home Town Bank Holiday Tournament at the Redwood Valley High School on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Senior Taylor Brinkman sparked Sibley East with 10 points while junior Rachel Rettmann and sophomore McKenzie Latzke hooped nine points apiece. Junior Lexy Stock and freshman Jaden Kmetz scored four points each while senior Ali Stock had three points. Senior Morgan Stearns added two

points.

Rettmann grabbed eight rebounds while Brinkman had five caroms.

Lexy Stock also recorded four steals while Latzke dished out three assists Ali Stock added two assists and two thefts

### **B-squad**

The visiting Sibley East Bsquad girls basketball team dropped two games in the Home Town Bank Holiday Tournament at the Redwood Valley High School in Redwood Falls last week.

The Lady Wolverines lost to Dawson-Boyd 35-25 on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Jaden Kmetz tossed in nine points while Gabbi Bates and Rachel Widmer scored five points each. Libby Bartels netted four points while Megan Weber added two points.

Bartels had seven rebounds while Bates snared five boards

Widmer recorded four steals.

Sibley East then lost to Lakeview 45-14 on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Kmetz topped the Lady Wolverines with six points. Bartels scored five points while Bates contributed three points.

Bates and Ellie Harens collected eight and seven rebounds respectively.

For more information, please contact Kurt Menk at

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### **Tom Noack Memorial Free Throw Contest** to be held in Arlington on Sunday, Jan. 7

The Tom Noack Memorial Free Throw Contest will be held at the Sibley East Middle School/High School in Arlington on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7.

The event is sponsored by the local Knights of Colum-

bus organization.

The registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. while the contest will follow at 1 p.m. The doors to the school will not be opened until 12:30 p.m.

The contest is open to all @sibleyeast.org. boys and girls ages 9-14.

### Sibey East wrestlers will host meet Jan. 4

The Sibley East varsity night, Jan. 4.

Visiting Sibley East will

third in The Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington last week.

The Wolverines, 1-1 in the Minnesota River Conference and 6-4 overall, will travel to G-F-W in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4. Sibley East will also travel to Le Sueur-Henderson in MRC action at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9.

#### Alexandria 77 Sibley East 47

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team lost to Alexandria 77-47 during the opening round of The Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington on Friday, Dec. 29.

Senior Gavin Bates topped the Wolverines with 13 points. Senior Austin Weckwerth had nine points while sophomore Lucas Dose netted seven points. Seniors Connor Deis and Alex Sell scored six points each. Senior Jacob Willmsen and junior Kameron In added four and two points respectively.

The Wolverines hit 15 of 33 shots from two-point

Bates pulled down 11 rebounds while junior Jens Lundstrom snared four boards.

Bates also dished out five assists and recorded four steals. Dose contributed four assists and one theft.

### Sibley East 80 Worthington 58

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team rebounded with an 80-58 win over host Worthington during the third place game of The Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Senior Gavin Bates poured in 37 points for the Wolverines. Senior Austin Weckwerth contributed 18 points while sophomore Lucas Dose and senior Connor Deis netted 13 and 10 points respectively. Senior Jacob Willmsen added two points.

The Wolverines blistered the nets from two-point range as they hit 28 of 41 shots for 68 percent. Sibley East hit only five of 17 attempts from three-point land for 29 percent. The Wolverines added nine of 12 foul shots for 75

Deis also dished out six assists and recorded two steals while Weckwerth and Dose had seven assists. Bates and junior Jen Lundstrom added six and four assists respectively.

### **B-squad**

The visiting Sibley East Bsquad boys basketball team dropped two games in The Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington last week.

The Wolverines first lost to Alexandria 57-23 on Friday, Dec. 29.

JaBez Bates scored eight points while Ty Knacke netted five points. Lucas Tesch hooped four points while Austin Snyder and Anthony Bullert added three points each.

Sibley East then lost to Mankato West 65-39 on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Bates paced the Wolverines with 11 points while Aaron Deis and Bullert pumped in eight points each. Kameron In tossed in six points while Tesch, Snyder and Knacke added two points each.

wrestling team will host Le Sueur-Henderson and Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial in Arlington on Thursday

The Wolverines will compete in the Norwood Young America Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 6.

compete in a meet with Eden Valley-Watkins, Norwood Young America and Litchfield on Tuesday night, Jan. 9.

### **Reminder: Late season deer hunt takes place in CWD zone**

A special late-season deer hunt will be Saturday, Jan. 6, to Sunday, Jan. 14, to help control chronic wasting disease in southeastern Minnesota.

The hunt is open to Minnesota residents and nonresidents and takes place in an area that includes all of deer permit area 603 as well as the portion of permit area 345 south of Interstate 90, the southern portion of permit area 347 and the northern portion of permit area 348.

Hunters will need to plan ahead because private land makes up most of the hunt area and hunters must have landowner permission. Public land in the area likely will be crowded. And hunting opportunities will be limited and

available only by permit at Forestville State Park and Pin Oak Prairie Scientific and Natural Area; permits to both are sold out.

Participating hunters need to know the detailed hunt rules, available on the DNR's website at mndnr.gov/603hunt.





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### St. Paul's Lutheran School Soccer Team

season with a 7-4 record overall. The team also placed third at the Martin Luther College Tournament in New Ulm. Front Row: (left to right) Gavin Washburn, Bradey Frauendienst, Ellie Kae-

The soccer team at St. Paul's Lutheran School concluded its sermann, Paige Gardiner, Brayden Bergs and Kyan Kube. Middle Row: (I to r) Lilly Heldt, Gabe Yanish, Finley Erickson-Selman, Hailey Gardiner, Gabe VonBerge, Carson Schmidt, Yziekiel Rendon and Natalie Hoff. Back Row: (I to r) Coach

Cindi Bergs, Dominick Olson, Kadin Seeman, Conor Johnson, Nathaniel Ziegler, William Kaesermann, Charlie Matzke, Ylijah Rendon, Pearson Strand, coach Mario Rendon and coach Brian Gephart.

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Monday: Pork chop, gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, pineapple, low fat milk

Tuesday: Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, carrots, bread, margarine, apple crisp, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, margarine, pudding dessert, low fat milk.

Thursday: Chicken alfredo lasagna, tropical fruit, corn, breadstick, margarine, ice cream, low fat milk.

Friday: Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, country blend vegetables, bread margarine, Rice Crispy bar, low fat milk.

#### SIBLEY EAST **BREAKFAST MENU Elementary & MS/HSU** January 8-12

Breakfast is served daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily.

Menu is subject to change. Monday: Breakfast turkey

fruit, juice, milk. Wednesday: Pancakes, turkey sausage patty or Cocoa Puffs cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Blueberry Bash waffles, hard boiled egg or Double chocolate chip muffin, fruit,

juice, milk. Friday: Skewered turkey sausage pancake, or mini cinnis, fruit, juice, milk.

### SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL Elementary MENU

January 8-12 A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk

#### is available for additional charge. Menu is subject to

change. Monday: Mini Turkey corn dogs, or Ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, fresh carrots, fruit and milk

Tuesday: Classic American cheeseburger or Pizza bagel fun lunch, oven baked fries, sliced cucumbers, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Beef hot dog on WW bun or Ham and cheddar cheese chef salad, WG dinner roll, steamed broccoli, red bell pepper strips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Italian baked pasta, WG dinner roll or Turkey and

#### SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MS/HS MENU January 1-5

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

charge. Menu is subject to change. Monday: Turkey corn dog or Cheese or pepperoni pizza; or Grill station or Deli station; baked beans, fresh carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Seasoned beef taco meat, tortilla chips, Mexican style refried beans, creamy cheddar cheese sauce, or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; corn, sliced cucumbers, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Beef hot dog on WW bun, sweet relish, sauerkraut, fresh red onion or Cheese or Chicken alfredo & broccoli pizza, or Grill station or Deli station; seasoned carrots, broccoli florets, red bell pepper strips, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Dutch chicken pot pie, fresh baked WG biscuit or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; seasoned peas, celery sticks, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

### Quitting smoking is still among the most popular New Year's resolution

Now that the New Year is here, many smokers are making a resolution to quit smoking for good in 2018. Quitting smoking continues to be one of the most popular New Year's resolutions, with nearly seven out of 10 smokers desiring to quit (CDC, 2015) and more than half of all Minnesota smokers attempting to quit at least once in recent years (Minnesota Adult Tobacco Survey, 2014).

Here are QUITPLAN® Services' top five quitting tips for smokers in 2018:

1. Set a quit date.

Commit yourself to picking a date, and mark it on your calendar. Give yourself a few weeks to prepare for this big day and treat your quit date with the same level of importance as birthdays, marriages and

<https://www.quitplan.com/ how-to-quit/conquer-yourcravings/substitutes-anddistractions.html> can help you overcome your cravings in these situations. There's no avoiding the fact that cravings will happen as your body weans off nicotine. But if you're prepared, you can beat these cravings. Change it up whether it's going somewhere different, doing something different, or just taking a few moments to collect yourself.

4. Look in your wallet.

Quitting isn't just good for your body. It's good for your wallet too. Starting with your first day of being tobacco-free you'll be saving money. Smokers can see how much they'll save by using the quit smoking calculator

at ClearWay Minnesota, provider of QUITPLAN Services. "Regardless of where you are in the quitting process, QUITPLAN Services can provide judgment-free support and help customize a plan for each individual."

As a free support program, QUITPLAN Services offers to help Minnesota smokers conquer their addiction and become 100 percent smoke-free, with as much or as little support as they need. QUITPLAN Services include text messaging, email support, quit guides, phone coaching and free nicotine patches, gum or lozenges.

Knowing that quitting takes practice, QUITPLAN Services hosts a series of Mini-Quit Monday Challenges to help smokers quit for small periods at a time. whether it's replacing a smoke break with a walk, or sitting out on social smoking. A new challenge every month helps smokers learn new skills to overcome tobacco, with a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card. To sign up for the first Mini-Quit Monday of 2018 on January 15, text "Enter" to 37619 or visit www.quitcash.com <http://www.quitcash.com/ > . The Mini-Quit Monday Series leads up to a monthlong QUITCASH Challenge in April. Participants who stay tobacco-free for the month are entered to win a \$5,000 cash prize. Minnesotans can learn more about all the free help available from QUITPLAN Services by visiting www.quitplan.com <http://www.quitplan.com/ > or calling 1-888-354-PLAN (7526). The free service has helped more than 160,000 Minnesotans in their efforts to quit.

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### Late December (2016)

Shirley A. Berger, 68. rural Henderson on Dec. 22 Iona Scharpe, 89, Arlington, on Dec. 29

### January

Marlin "Butch" Wolter, 66, Brooklyn Park, on Jan. 2 James P. Muller, 69, Webster. on Jan. 8 "Connie" Comcetta Ungar, 63, Arlington, on Jan. 12 Gladys Bartels, 87, Glencoe, on Jan. 13 Megan E. Bening, 22, Arlington, on Jan. 28 Milo Quast, 88, Gaylord,

on Jan. 30 Irmgard B. Otto, 87,

Arligton, on Jan. 31

### February

Joseph E. Robeck, 73, Arlington, on Feb. 4 Walter W. Mathwig, 97, Arlington, on Feb. 13 Geraldine "Gerry" Peterson, on Feb. 27

### March

Evelyn E. Lieske, 86, Henderson, on Mar. 1 Kristi M. Traver, 49, Owatonna, on Mar. 2 Wayne J. Wiemann, 68, Aurora, Colo., on March 9 Alfred "Bud" Locher, 92, Green Isle, on March 18 Joan Johengen, 84, Hackensack, on March 19 Tiffany (Wisch) Rodning, 49, Gaylord, on March 23

Richard Lemke, 70, Arlington, on March 25

### April

Regina Irene Leonhardt, 83, of Pierz, on April 7 Luella Dahlke, 86, Glencoe, on April 8 Charles Haus, 96, Arlington, on April 11 Mildred D. Henke, 89, Arlington, on April 13 Donna deCathelineau, 60, Mason City, Iowa, on April 21

Glenn A. Lindstrand, 88, Winthrop, on April 22 Linnea V. Ellanson, 91, Glencoe, on April 24 Marlys S. Vilhauer, 82, rural Litchfield, on April 25

### Mav

Janice Luskey, 71, formerly of Green Isle, on May 15 Herbert Schuth, 90, formerly of Glencoe, on May 15

Rosemarie (Rose) Hardel-Lane, 70, Rancho Cordova, Calif., on May 15 Lillie Ann Voight, 78,

Green Isle, on May 19 Marion Woehler, 91, Ar-

lington, on May 22 June A. Dahlke, 89, for-

merly of Green Isle, on May 28

### June

Audrey M. Goehl, 85, Arlington, on June 10 Arthur Ellanson 100, Glencoe, on June 11 Betty Lue Wroge, 70, Glencoe, on June 18 Kenneth F. Fabel, 86, Green Isle, on June 21 Burt H. Pasvogel, 51, Belle Plaine, on June 23 Martin Brueggemeier, 85, Arlington, on June 24

Terri Lynn Robeck, 56,

### Arlington, on June 30

July Earl G. Dresser, 93, Spring Park, on July 7 Angeline C. Mader, 91, St. Bonifacius, on July 23 Austin B. Lentz, 95, Arlington, on July 27

Timothy J. Buck, 37, Brainerd, on July 31

Melvin J. Dose, 92, Ar-Elizabeth (Betty) Vos, 90, Green Isle & Arlington, on

Arlington, on August 15 Arthur Robert 'Bob" Guy, 92, Chandler, Ariz., on Aug. 24 Edgar Schuft, 87, formerly

Dolores Krebsbach, 87, Arlington, on September 8 Karen D. Cheever, 69, Glencoe, on September 9 Jerry Bullert, 71, formerly of Ceder Mills, on Sept. 9 Sandra "Sandy" Klaers,

44, Arlington, on September 10

Kristine M. Lindemeier, 53, Gaylord, on September 14

Bruce G. Dahlke, 65, Arlington on September 22

Lilly A. Burtyk, 95, Cottage Grove, on September 23 Leah Ann Enbom, 59, Ar-

lington, on September 23 Robert F. Radunz, 80, Bloomington, on Sept 26

Earl E. Brockhoff, 87, Arlington on September 27

### October

Robert L. Meyers, 75, Arlington, on October 10 Clarice Gasow, 86, Gay-

lord, on October 10 Roger Doering, 84, Green

Valley, Ariz., on October 10 Harlan W. Harms, 74, Green Isle, on October 12

Jeanette Seemann, 88, Arlington, on October 14 Janet M. Bickmann, 75,

Arlington, on October 16 Elvera D. Truenow, 85,

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### Gladys Alsleben, 84, Arlington on Oct. 30

### November

Iris (Rucks) Hill, 84, St. Peter on Nov. 2

Deborah Sickmann, 61 Elk River on Nov. 14. Sandra Lemke, 71, Arling-

ton on Nov. 21. Reuben Fredric

Telthoester, 82, Arlington, on Nov. 28

Lyle F. Vought, 69, Hayfield, on Nov. 28

Judith Ann Liebl, 69, Arlington on Nov. 29.

### December

Gilbert Earl Mathwig, 85, Green Isle on Dec. 4.

Norman Thoele, 87, Hamburg, on Dec. 6

Michael "Mike" Poppitz, 69, Chaska, on Dec. 6

Shirley Kehoe, 87, Arlington, on Dec. 10

Ardyce Boda, 87, Le Center, on Dec. 22

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Sunday, January 7: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Bible study, 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Monday, January 8: 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting.

Wednesday, January 10: 2:00 p.m. Bible Study. 3:45 p.m. Con-firmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, January 4: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin info due. 10:30 p.m. Bible study at Highland Commons. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

#### GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor

Sunday, January 7: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, January 10: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening supper, Bible classes and Youth Focused.

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ship. ST. JOHN'S **LUTHERAN** (Missouri Synod) Arlington Pastor Gary L. Ruckman Phone 507-964-2400 Sunday, January 7: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class.

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon. Wednesday, January 10: 6:30

p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.

Thursday, January 11: 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Winkel at St. John's. 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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Sunday, January 7: Communion Sunday. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School. 12:00 p.m. Mission and Outreach meeting. 6:00 p.m. Middle school youth meeting.

Tuesday, January 9: 7:00 p.m. eadership Team meeting.

Monday, January 8: 8:00 p.m. Zion annual voters meeting Zion. Tuesday, January 9: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at G.I. school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, January 10: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, January 11: Pastor

Circuit meeting.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington 507-964-2959 Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

www.hispeace@frontiernet.net Sunday, January 7: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Fellow-

ship. Wednesday, January 10: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

#### ZION LUTHERAN (ELCA) 814 W. Brooks St.

Arlington (507) 964-5454 Deborah Dawson, Pastor Sunday, January 7: 9:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school.

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

Wednesday, January 10: 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Thursday, January 11: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on Cable 6.00 n m Combined

August lington, on August 2

> August 13 Alexander G. Gieseke, 17,

of Arlington, on August 30

### September

#### Hamburg Dan Schnabel, Pastor 952-467-3878

www.stpaulsrcus.org Sunday, January 7: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. Tuesday, January 9: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting. Wednesday, January 10: 6:30-

8:00 p.m. Catechism. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

#### ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY Fr. Aaron Johanneck, Parochial Administrator

Friday, January 5: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Saturday, January 6: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Sunday, January 7: 8:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:00 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, January 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Be). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, January 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 3:30 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).

Wednesday, January 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 6:30-7:30 p.m. AFC religious education classes (Mar).

Thursday, January 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN 32234 431st Ave., Gaylord Pastor Scott Richards

Sunday, January 7: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Wor-

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**ORATORY OF** ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Jessenland 507-248-3550 Fr. Samuel Perez Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle 507-326-3451 Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Friday, January 5: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, January 7: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Taking down Christmas decorations.

Tuesday, January 9: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at G.I. school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor at Zion. 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's annual voters meeting.

Wednesday, January 10: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

Thursday, January 11: Pastor Circuit meeting.

#### ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

**Green Isle Township** 507-326-3451 Pastor Eric W. Rapp

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Arlington Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor

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Monday, January 8: 6:30 p.m. Pastor at Jail Ministry.

Tuesday, January 9: 6:30 Education Outreach.

Wednesday, January 10: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.



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# **Year-In-Review**

### **SEPTEMBER**

The Arlington City Council voted 4-1 and approved the resignations of police officer Jordan Voigt and maintenance worker Trevor Latzke.

Kevin Durham, Jr., a senior running back on the Sibley East varsity football team, broke the school record for career rushing yards against visiting St. Peter. Durham needed 54 yards and ended the night with 79 yards. Erik Danielson held the previous school record with 2,938 total yards on 404 carries.

A new era at the Sibley East Public Schools began on Monday, Sept. 11 when students in grades 6-12 walked into the newly renovated Middle School/High School in Arlington. Students in grades PreK-5 held their first day of school in the new Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The Green Isle Economic Development Authority (EDA) was awarded a \$10,000 Rural Business Development Grant from the USDA.

Former Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen greeted people and signed autographs at the fifth annual ProAuto NYA Bull Riding event at the Sibley County Fairgrounds in Arlington.

The 1967 Arlington A's baseball team captured the Class B state championship 50 years ago.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary to Arlington VFW Post #6031 celebrated its 60th anniversary during a general meeting.

Larry Klunder, who played for the Arlington A's baseball team from 1962 through 1980, was inducted into the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame during a ceremony in St. Cloud.

Taylor Brinkman, a senior on the Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team, recorded her 1,000th career set assist during the Sibley East Volleyball Tournament in Arlington.

### **OCTOBER**

The Arlington City Council unanimously approved a motion to hire Patrick Melvin as the new city administrator for the City of Arlington.

Gavin Bates and Faith Young were crowned as the Sibley East High School's Homecoming King and Queen during a coronation ceremony in Arlington.

The Green Isle City Council voted 4-1 and approved a motion to approve a purchase agreement for Bryan Malz, owner of Timberline Woodproducts, Hamburg, to purchase a lot in the Green Isle Industrial Park for one dollar.

The Arlington City Council unanimously approved a motion to hire Sara Joncoski as a full-time officer for the Arlington Police Department.

The Arlington City Council unanimously approved a motion to hire Mike Willmsen as the new full-time maintenance worker for the City of Arlington.

Members and friends of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Arlington Economic Development Authority (EDA) and City of Arlington held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Pilot Travel Centers in the Arlington Industrial Park.

After an approximate 15-year run, the consignment auctions in the Green Isle Industrial Park were coming to an end. The final consignment auction, run by Fahey & Associates, Inc., Norwood Young America, was held in late October.

The Minnesota Historical Society has awarded the Arlington Historical Society (AHS) a Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage grant in the amount of \$7,693.00 for the Arlington Museum Lighting Plan.

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# **GREEN ISLE FIRE-RESCUE**



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### **Green Isle Fire Department Receives Grant**

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The Green Isle Fire Department recently received a \$2,000 Left to right: Green Isle First Assistant Chief Dan Kroells, Grain Marketing Advisor Jim Nelson and Green Isle Fire Second Assistant Chief Kort Meyer.

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The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court December 15-22, 2017: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT).

Randy K. Wagner, 61, Gaylord, fail to yield-emergency vehicle, \$185, Arlington PD; Peter L. Westre, 57, St. Peter, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Alberto Garcia, 27, Gaylord, damage to property-4th degreeintentional damage-other circumstances, driving after suspension, driving after suspension, driving after suspension, local confinement 45 days, credit for time served 45 days, conditions-otherforfeit bail to file 72-CR-17-358, concurrent other case, \$397.25, Gaylord PD; Edgar J. Garza, 25, St. Peter, no MN DL, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 30 days, \$185, Gaylord PD: Malik R. Gill, 20, Hopkins, speed, careless driving, \$250, Gaylord PD; Cindy L. Krueger, 53, Gaylord, theft take/use/transfer movable property-no consent include shoplifting, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay restitution, no same or similar, no theft, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$70.24, Gaylord PD; Erick J.-E. Porter, 25, Gaylord, interference with an emergency call, dismissed, domestic assault, violation of Domestic Abuse No Contact order, stay of imposition, concurrent other case, supervised probation three years, local confinement 42 days, credit for time served 19 days, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, complete diagnostic assessment to determine whether the defendant requires services based on history of domestic abuse, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, Domestic No Contact (DANCO), conditions other-follow all recommendations of open CHIPS file, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$135, Gaylord PD; Jill R. Wittgraf, 52, Bloomington, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD.

Logan S. Hollingsworth, 36, Dickenson, N.D., migratory birds-take Coots, Moorheads or ducks in closed season, \$185, DNR.

Gloria J. ZumBerge, 77, Green Isle, speed, \$125, MSP; Michael A. Brodeur, 62, New Prague, speed, \$145, MSP; Dereka A. Christine Saunder, 19, Mankato, speed, \$135, MSP; Jordan M. Collins, 25, Chanhassen, speed, dismissed, MSP; Anna M. Eder, 31, Denver, Colo., speed, \$125, MSP; Adia L. Edwards, 35, Saint Paul, speed, \$145, MSP; Brett C. Leske, 55, Mound, speed, \$145, MSP; Jesse J. McDurmont, 25, Winthrop, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Dawson A. Molter, 18, Le Sueur, window tint (less than 50% light transmittance), \$135, MSP; Yvan O. Mugabo, 23, Hutchinson, speed, \$225, MSP; Sean P. Ryan, 35, Waconia, speed, \$135, expired proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Jeannette M Skoropowski, 49, Boston, Mass., speed, \$145, MSP; Eliana L. Solares, 32, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; David D. Stapf, 46, Webster, speed, \$125, MSP; Murielle A. Tiambo, 35, New York, N.Y., speed, \$145, MSP; Mao-Lun Weng, 41, Brookings, S.D. speed, \$135, MSP. Jessica L. Howe, 36, Redwood Falls, check forgery, dismissed, offering forged checks, supervised probation two years, local confinement one year, stay 321 days for two years, credit for time served 44 days, local confinement nine days, credit for time served nine days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete treatment, intensive outpatient treatment through Freedom Center, aftercare, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, increase random UA's, restitution reserved for 30 days, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, chemical dependency

evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, counseling, continue to work with counselor Donna, \$160, SO; Logan T. McDermid, 18, Jordan, speed, \$125, SO; Deanna L. Petersen, 43, Henderson, DAS, \$285, SO; Andrew D. Poepping, 23, Savage, speed, \$125, SO; Garbin F. Sanchez Ramirez, 30, Gaylord, speed, driving without a valid license for vehicle class/type, \$485, SO; Kristina M. Schmidt, 48, Burnsville, speed, \$125.SO.

Chelsea P. Dooley, 30, Fairfax, DAR, \$285, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court December 15-22, 2017

Abigail E. Holberg, 25, Gaylord, aiding an offender, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement four days, credit for time served one day, comment: one weekend or three consecutive days 7p.m-7p.m. to be completed within 30 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and

things as directed by your proba-

tion officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete diagnostic assessment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$225, Gaylord PD.

Lisa M. Eyrich, 48, Henderson, conspiracy to commit fourth degree controlled substance crime. continued, supervised probation three years, sentence to service 24 hours for indeterminate, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendation of evaluation, complete diagnostic assessment, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, \$150, SO.

merce, Arlington City Council and Arlington Economic Development Authority (EDA) held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Aly's Art By Hand Etc.

### NOVEMBER

The Arlington Garden Club recently received the prestigious Garden Club Award from the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Arlington resident Haley Rohwer was a member of the Mayer Lutheran varsity girls volleyball team that captured the Class A state championship for the second consecutive year.

Rural Henderson resident Maynard Rucks, a graduate of the Arlington-Green Isle High School, was inducted into the Sibley East Wall of Fame during the Sibley East American Education Banquet at the Arlington Community Center.

Several individuals received major awards during the Sibley East American Education Banquet at the Arlington Community Center. They included Anna Willmsen (Paraprofessional of the Year Award), Ann Bruellman (Outstanding Retiree Award) and Mary (Friend of Education Award), Jeremy Wagner (Support Person of the Year Award), Chad Johnson (Teacher of the Year Award) and Steve Langhorst (Friend of Education Award).

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, along with the Arlington EDA and Arlington City Council, held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Alice's Family Hair Center.

Zachary Latzke, a sophomore at South Dakota State University, was one of less than one percent of FFA members across the United States to receive an American FFA Degree at the 90th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis.

### DECEMBER

The annual Arli-Dazzle festivities were a huge success during the first Saturday in December. One of the largest crowds ever watched the Arli-Dazzle Parade which is "Probably The Largest Lighted Christmas Parade in Minnesota!"

The Arlington City Council unanimously adopted a resolution and approved an agreement for consulting economic development services with Sibley County. The new Arlington EDA director will be Amy Newsom.

It was announced that the consignment auctions sponsored by Fahey & Associates of Norwood Young America found a new home in Arlington.

Matt Nelson was elected as the new president of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce in 2018.

Tommy Wentzlaff, a senior on the Sibley East varsity wrestling team, recorded his 100th career win.

The Sibley County Board directed Sibley County Administrator Roxy Traxler to prepare a resolution making the County Attorney's office full-time.

Wedding Directory

Appearing in the first edition of the month in the Glencoe Advertiser & the second edition of the month in The Sibley Shopper!

Advertising deadline is Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Our Wedding Directory is a companion to our Bride & Groom Giude and is printed monthly in the Glencoe Advertiser and/or Sibley Shopper. Once you have promoted your business in the wedding guide, have your name listed in our directory as a constant reminder of your products and services. This is a great opportunity to show all newly engaged couples in the Glencoe Advertiser or Sibley Shopper circulation area just what you have to offer them. The following list describes the various products and services that will be highlighted in our Wedding Directory.

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