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Sweetheart & Hunk

Kasha Bates and Jens Lundstrom were crowned as Sweetheart & Hunk during a coronation ceremony at the Sibley East High School in Arlington on Monday afternoon,

Feb. 12. Kasha is the daughter of Mark and Elaine Bates, Green Isle. Jens is the son of Mark and Bekah Lundstrom, Arlington.

Arlington Fire Department responded to 42 calls in 2017

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Arlington Fire Department responded to 42 calls in 2017, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske.

The local fire department serves the City of Arlington, Arlington Township, Dryden Township, Green Isle Township, Jessenland Township, Kelso Township and New Auburn Township.

The number of calls was one more than in 2016. The local fire department reponded to 41 calls in 2016, 59 calls in 2015, 82 calls in 2014, 71 calls in 2013, 71 calls in 2012, 79 calls in 2011, 99 calls in 2010, 60 calls in 2009, 59 calls in 2008, 64 calls in 2007, 43 calls in 2006, 37 calls in 2005 and 28 calls in 2004.

According to Zaske, the local fire department responded to four fire calls, three alarms, two weather related calls, seven medical calls, six helipad calls, seven accident calls, two carbon monoxide calls, one gas smell call, two public assists, one power line down call, one anhydrous leak call and two calls cancelled en

Overall, the fire department responded to 27 calls in the City of Arlington, four calls in Arlington Township, zero calls in Dryden Township, two calls in Green Isle Township, zero calls in Jessenland Township, four calls in Kelso Township and one call in New Auburn Township.

The Arlington Fire Department provided mutual aid to the Henderson Fire Department twice and to the Gaylord Fire Department and Green Isle Fire Department once each during 2017.

The Arlington Fire Department did not receive any mutual aid during 2017.

The Arlington Fire Department received a \$3,000 grant from Compeer Financial for a thermal imaging camera. It also received a \$2,500 grant from Center Point Energy for a thermal imaging camera. The Arlington Fire Relief Association paid the remaining cost on the thermal imaging

The Arlington Fire Department also received a private donation toward the purchase of the 2018 brush rig. The Arlington Fire Relief Association will cover any additional cost over the approved amount of the truck.

The officers for the local fire department include Fire Chief John Zaske, First Assistant Doug Mackenthun, Second Assistant Corey Carpenter, Secretary/Treasurer Neil Holmquist, and Safety and Training Officers Tom Pomplun and Tony Voigt.

The rest of the fire department consists of Grant Bening, Chad Carpenter, Keith Dressen, Luke Geib, Spencer Haggenmiller, Tim Haggenmiller, Ethan Henke, James Klingelhutz, Curtis Ling, Jeff Otto, Jennifer Otto, Jeremy Otto, Trevor Otto, Josh Pflanz, Angelica Rose, Jon Rose, Rick Schmidt, James Soeffker, Paul Soeffker, Aaron Wisch and Bobbi

EDA recommends move to waive water and sewer costs for all new contruction in City of Arlington

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arlington Economic Development Authority (EDA), during its regular meeting on Monday night, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to recommend a move to waive the water access charge (WAC) and sewer access charge (SAC) for an new construction in the City of Arlington for one year.

The current WAC cost is \$1,325 while the current SAC cost is \$3,500 for a total of

Arlington Mayor Rich Nagel, who was in attendance at the meeting, encouraged the EDA to recommend the move to the Arlington City Council.

The EDA hopes the move will encourage new residential and commerical construction in Arlington during 2018.

The Arlington City Council will act upon the recommendation during its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

Other Business

The EDA voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve an application from JB Services for the Facade Loan Program. John and Bobbi Zaske plan to improve the exterior of the former Battcher Electric building located along the 300 block of West Alden Street.

The EDA also voted 4-0 and approved a motion to contribute \$500 and participate in the Marketing Hometown America program.

Other participants will be the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Arlington Industries and City of Arlington.

The EDA will hold its next regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 12.

FEMA grant for Coachlight Inn near **Henderson placed on hold until April**

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The FEMA grant application to clean up the former Coachlight Inn property was tabled from the Sibley County Board agenda on Tuesday

morning, Feb. 13. County Administrator Roxy Board that the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) was interested in gaining right of way access near the Coachlight Inn and that she would work with MnDOT on its requests.

Traxler stated that the

Traxler reported to the County County Board would not see the FEMA application again until April.

The Sibley County Board will hold its next regular meeting in Gaylord at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Marci Norell is new postmaster in Arlington

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

Marci (Manzey) Norell is the new postmaster at the Arlington Post Office. She began her official duties on Monday, Jan. 29.

Norell, a 1981 graduate of St. Peter High School, received a degree in Elementary Education from the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

She was a Title I teacher at the Gaylord Public School from 1988 through 1992.

Norell then took off four years to stay home and raise her children.

with the United States Postal Service as a part-time carrier in St. Peter during January of 1998. That was just two months before the tornado in St. Peter.

She became a full-time city carrier in St. Peter in 2000 and served in that role for seven years.

Norell later served as postmaster in Courtland from 2007 to 2012 and then postmaster in Montgomery from

2012 to Jan. 20, 2018. "I'm just really happy that my commute is less," said

She began her employment Norell, who resides near Norseland. "I've only met a few people in Arlington so far. I look forward to meeting more people in the future."

> Norell added that she "loves the vibrant downtown" in Arlington. She also said it is "nice" to have the post office located on Main Street.

> Norell and her husband, Bruce, have three daughters. Their daughter, Jonnica Norell, was a teacher at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord from 2013 to 2015.



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Marci Norell is the new postmaster at the Arlington Post Office. She previously served as

the postmaster in Courtland and Montgomery.

News Briefs

Chimney fire in Arlington

The Arlington Fire Department responded to a chimney fire at the Wendy Royce residence along the 700 block of West Chandler Street in Arlington at 9:51 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, according to Arlington Fire Chief John

There was no damage to the chimney, according to Zaske. The local fire department, however, did clean the chimney while it was at the scene.

The local fire department was on the scene for approximately 10 minutes, according to Zaske.

Blood drive set for Gaylord

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the American Legion in Gaylord from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22.

The American Legion is located 339 Main Street in Gaylord.

Grill fire in Arlington Twp.

The Arlington Fire Department responded to a grill fire inside a garage at the Mike Callahan residence in Arlington Township at 6:41 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske.

There was no damage, Zaske said. However, there was slight smoke in the house and a high level of carbon

The local fire department was on the scene for approximately 40 minutes, according to Zaske.

Valentine's Day-Ash Wednesday

This year's Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fell on the same day for the first time since 1945. The two days will merge again in 2024 and 2029.

Kreft on President's List

Alexus Kreft, a 2017 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the President's List at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

This academic honor is achieved by earning a perfect 4.0 grade-point average during the fall 2017 semester at Drake.

She is the daughter of Jim and Holly Kreft, Arlington.

Snowstorm buried Sibley County

A snowstorm buried Sibley County with 12-foot drifts on Feb. 13, 1872, according to an online weather column written by metrologist Paul Douglas through the

Many people perished in the storm, according to Douglas.

Award to be presented Feb. 23

The eighth annual Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award will be presented during the Arlington Lions Fish Fry at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

City Council tables agenda item

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to table action on membership in the Minnesota Valley Council of Government at a cost of approximately \$5,300.

The City Council will research and decide whether or not the City of Arlington can receive the same services through the League of Minnesota Cities for free.

Ridgeview scholarship

Each year, Ridgeview offers \$2,000 scholarships to area college-bound high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in the health care field. This year the Ridgeview Health Care Scholarship Program is expanding to a system-wide program that will support all three of its hospitals: Ridgeview Medical Center, Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center and Ridgeview Le Sueur Medical Center. The three hospitals will work together to award scholarships to one student from each of the 19 local area high schools in the Ridgeview service area. Additionally, there will be one scholarship awarded to a nontraditional high school student, as well as a scholarship for a child of a Ridgeview employee.

Enterprise seeking news

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

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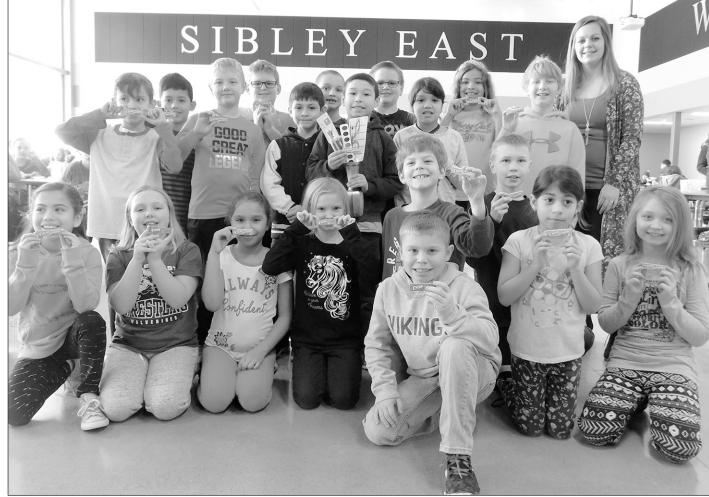
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Sibley County Business Expo

The third annual Sibley County Business Expo will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

Thank You—

The Arlington Enterprise staff would like to thank the Arlington VFW Auxiliary for their annual plate of Valentine cookies. They are very much appreciated and enjoyed by our staff & customers.



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Golden BAMS Award

The Golden BAMS Award is given out by the specialists (B.O.O.K.S., Art, Music and STEM....which is why it is called BAMS!) each month. The specialists are looking for the class that exhibits the character trait of the month. This past month the students at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord focused on responsibility. The winner for January was Kara More's third grade classroom. Front Row: (left to right) Anahii Alvarado, Alivia Uhlenkamp, Yaricza Bello Perez, Paisley Lin-

demann, Carter Podratz, Maite Delgado-Alvizo, and Grace

Arlington Business Spotlight





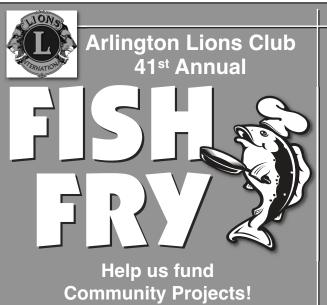
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Community Calendar

Monday, Feb. 19th – Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m. Sibley East School Board, room 149, Arlington campus, 6:30 p.m. VFW Post #6031 Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 8:00 p.m. Arlington AA & Alanon, 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tuesday, Feb. 20th – Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 6:30 p.m. Officers meeting, 7:00 p.m. mass, 7:30 p.m. General KC meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 21st – Arlington Good Samaritan Auxiliary, Fairview Assisted Living, dining room, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 2nd – Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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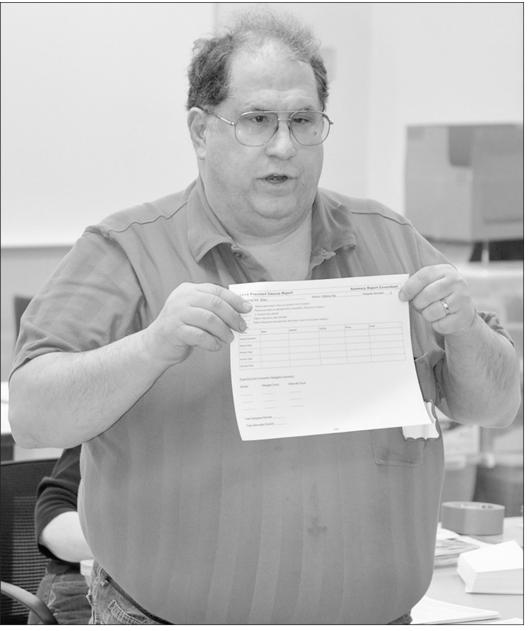
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Sibley County DFL Caucus

Pat Sonnek served as the facilitator during the Sibley County DFL Caucus at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord on Tuesday

night, Feb. 6. All Democrats from Siblev County gathered at the school in Gaylord.

Teenager pleas guilty to misdemeanor in distracted driving fatality near Belle Plaine

Paige E. Narveson, 17, Belle Plaine, recently pleaded guilty to gross misdemeanor reckless driving in Sibley County Juvenile Court, according to an article in The Free Press. A felony criminal vehicular homicide charge was dismissed in a plea deal. She is expected to be sentenced to community service and probation.

Narveson killed Philip Ilg, 56, New Prague, on Highway 25 near Belle Plaine in June of 2017. A witness said Ilg was on the gravel shoulder when Narveson went off the road and hit him, according to the charging petition.

Narveson's cellphone data showed she was sending and receiving Snapchat messages moments before the crash, according to the charging petition. She had a provisional license at the time that prohibited her from using a cellphone in any manner while driving.

The plea agreement calls for Narveson to be required to complete 200 hours of community service, including talking to groups about the dangers of distracted driving, and possibly also participating in a State Patrol safety cam-

The deal also places Narveson on probation until her 19th birthday and prohibits her from driving until 2019. It also requires Narveson to pay restitution. The amount is yet to be determined.

Philip Ilg's widow told KSTP-TV she did not support the plea agreement.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11.

Because Narveson was 16 at the time of the crash and originally charged with a felony, her court records are public under state law.



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Chamber launches new website

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce has a new website.

The new website was launched during the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, according to Chamber President Matt Nelson.

The new website, which is located at arlingtonmnchamber.org, has been in the works for several months. It is an updated website that is mobile and user friendly.

site is exciting and "kicks off the marketing campaign." The Marketing Commit-

Nelson said the new web-

tee will update the new website moving forward.

Farmer's Market

The Chamber unanimously approved a motion to contribute \$2,500 for the Farmer's Market in Arlington during the 2018 season.

The event will be held in the west parking lot at the Arlington Community Center on Monday nights starting in June.

Donation

The Chamber unanimously approved a motion to donate \$500 to the Arlington Garden Club.

Other Business

The Chamber learned that no date has been set yet for the second annual Spring Into Arlington event.

There was talk that the event should be held one week later and in the first week of May this year.

The Chamber also unanimously approved a motion to sponsor a table at the Tour of Tables for a cost of

Juliann Shaw will decorate the table to promote the Farmer's Market.

The Tour of Tables event is sponsored by the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington. The event will be held at the Arlington Community Center on Saturday, March

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular monthly meeting at noon Monday, March 12.

Commissioners vote 5-0 against special permits for road construction materials in Sibley County

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley County Board, during its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Feb. 13, voted 5-0 against creating a special permit road construction materials up to 99,000 pounds for 6 and 7 axle trucks.

Minnesota Statute 169.389 came into effect this year and allows counties to create a special permit. Public Works Director Tim Becker spoke out against creating a special permit stating that the additional weights will cause damage and maintenance costs to the road system. He stated that the county would need to designate and create a special oversize truck weight map roads and bridges are not designed for the additional weight. He also stated that it would be difficult to keep trucks on the oversized routes.

Grants Available

Ron Otto of the Sibley County Soil and Water Conservation District provided information to the County Board on a grant received for septic treatment upgrades.

The grant will allow low income people to upgrade their septic systems when there is an imminent health threat. Four grants will be available for septic upgrades to cover 48 percent of the costs up to \$6,231 and \$1,007 will be used to administer the funds.

and that most of the County's Sibley County Soil and Water will administer the program.

\$40,500 Grant

According to Sibley County Auditor Marilee Peterson, Sibley County was awarded a \$40,500 grant for modernizing the historical drainage records and improving the attributes of the ditch layer used in Drainage DB. As a stipulation for receiving the grant funds, BWSR requires that those drainage authorities that use the template make their hydrographic data, which includes: ditch/tile centerlines, drainage structures, profile points, and watershed boundaries available annually to the public via the Geospatial

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Opinions

Minnesota's top political leaders promise to get along this sesson

Our View: It would be great, but don't count on it

The top lawmakers from Minnesota posed for a selfie and visited about their strong working relationship at the State Capitol in St. Paul on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Most people would first think it is fake news, but it really did happen as the trio previewed the upcoming legislative session which begins on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Demoractic Governor Mark Dayton, Republican Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka and Republican House Speaker Kurt Daudt claim they have moved past their previous squabbles.

That is hard to believe since the leaders of both major political parties have done nothing but fight in court the last eight months. The fight has been over funding for the legislative staff, the governor's veto powers and whether or not the president of Senate can also serve as lieutenant gover-

As always, there will be plenty of issues on the agenda that politicians from both sides of the aisle will need to address in this session. It will be interesting to see if the politicians will compromise on these issues for the good of the people or revert to their normal gridlock at the State Capitol.

As stated in previous editorials, the number one goal for most politicians is loyalty to their party. The second priority for most politicians is their own re-election campaign. The average citizen always seems to be a distant third.

The hope is that this session will be different, but people should not hold their breath. Gridlock over compromise has been the standard at the State Capitol for many years.

-K.M.



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

February 16

February 17

In Memory Of Schmitty, Riley Drexler, Oliver Gustafson and Jean Schmidt.

February 18

Michael Bullert, Kayleigh Dietel, Nolan Fischer, Jayden Melsha and Grant Pichelmann.

February 19

Clay Vos, Marion Godwin and Brit-

tney St. John. February 20

James Kube, Bob Utendorfer, Gwen Utendorfer, Riley Zila, Avyn Halverson, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian

Mehlhop.

February 21 Paul Grabitske, Dr. John Gustafson, Linda Haupt, Tina Larsen, Rachel Ling, Joshua Sorenson, and Mr. and

Mrs. Brian Thomes. February 22

Corey Kistner, Michelle Malarz, Jim Melsha, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zaske.

A girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents. They were horrified by his greasy hair, tattoos, dirty language and air of hostility. After he left, the mother said, "Dear, he doesn't seem like a very nice person."

The daughter replied, "Mother, if he wasn't a nice person, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

A new business opened, and one of the owner's friends sent flowers for the occasion. But when the owner read the card with flowers, it said, "Rest in peace."

The owner was angry, and he called the florist to complain.

After he told the florist about the obvious mistake, the florist said, "Sir, I'm sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry, you should imagine this: somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a notice saying, "Congratulations on your new location."

"Start every day with a smile, and get it over with." - W.C. Fields

A man's wife asked him to buy organic vegetables from the market. He went and looked around but couldn't find any. So he grabbed a tired looking employee and said, "These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals.'

The produce guy looked at him and replied, "No. You'll have to do that yourself."

An Army recruit who wasn't meant to be a soldier went out to the rifle range for the first time. He missed every target and most of the hills behind them. Despondent, he said to the sergeant, "I think I'll just go and shoot myself."

"Better take a couple of extra bullets," the sergeant replied.

If raising kids were easy, it wouldn't start with something called 'labor.'

At a local bar, a young woman told her idea of the perfect mate to

"The man I marry must be a shining light among company. He must be musical, tell jokes, sing and stay home at night."

A cynical man overheard and spoke up, "Lady, what you really want is a television set."

A man attends a show at an art gallery and is looking at the paintings. One is a huge black canvas with yellow blobs of paint splattered all over it. The next painting is a murky gray color with purple paint streaked across it. The man walks over to the artist and says, "I don't understand your paintings.'

"I paint what I feel inside me," the artist explains.

The man responds, "Have you ever tried Alka-Seltzer?"

"There are certain signs when you're old. I walked past the cemetery the other day, and two guys ran after me with shovels." - Rodney Dangerfield



Guest Column

Trump's monthly box of food for our poor

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Back in the seventies my dad brought some delicious cheese home from our local town. "They were giving this cheese out in front of the courthouse so I picked some up" he said. The cheese was all part of the so called fight against poverty. My dad was a hard-working coal mining man so we had food to eat. However, who is going to turn down free cheese? The cheese was actually

Processed cheese developed by James L. Kraft of Illinois in 1916 became a mass production of Colby and cheddar with curds and emulsifiers that tasted good and had a very long shelf life. The cheese would become a staple of the American diet but also a symbol of American poverty. Through the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program a significant portion of America's low income people were eating cheese packaged and distributed by our government.

The seventies were a while back but today we are hearing that America is going to advance to a new solution for feeding our hungry. The current administration is proposing that America help the hungry with government-picked, nonperishable food every month instead of food stamps or at least replacing some of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program known as SNAP. Of course this sounds better than passing out cheese to low income families. Digestive systems respond differently to the intake of cheese. Distributing healthy food to low income families sounds interesting. We all need to eat healthy.

When I was a child my first en-

counter with helping out the hurting was watching advertisements on television about donating for CARE packages to the poor in other countries. We now are hearing about a CARE package from Uncle Sam to America's low income people. I do not know what the packages will contain but I have heard canned fruit, chicken or fish, beans and among other things peanut butter. You can never go wrong with peanut butter. What about nuts? I've heard a handful of nuts every day are good for you? What about salmon? Alaska has a lot of salmon. I would like to see more wild Alaska salmon distributed in America instead of all the farm raised salmon which is not supposed to be very healthy.

Unfortunately, I don't think the CARE package to America's low income families is the solution to saving America. The idea behind this new endeavor is to cut America's costs. We are trillions of dollars in debt and now the current administration with this new budget is recommending increasing our debt even more so we can increase defense spending. I'm not opposed to in-Middle East and nation-building which is driving us further into debt. Why would we jump on America's most vulnerable hurting people to solve our nation's economic woes?

I agree the food stamp or SNAP program needs help. The overhaul should limit Americans to five years of lifetime use of the program. No one should be allowed to buy soda pop, cookies and candy on the program. I suppose ice cream might be okay. The emphasis should be buying healthy food at the stores. Americans are already very obese and buying junk food through the SNAP program is adding to America's debilitation. I also hear stories of Americans buying a lot of soda pop and selling it cheap for cash to buy drugs. There definitely must be some reform on how much junk food can be bought through the SNAP program.

Sending low income Americans a box of food or requiring them to line up at a government distribution center reminds me of something I've seen on television maybe like from Russia or Germany. Are we going to force our poor to line up and get their food rations for the month?

I think the idea of America's corporations paying less in tax dollars should be good for America if it will keep factories in our country. I agree with this move. We need the jobs. However, if we are going to make up the difference by cutting back on Social Security, Medicare and SNAP recipients then we are not a very good people. The idea of corporations paying less in taxes is to stimulate our economy which should mean more cash flow, more tax dolcreasing our defense spending. I am lars to help our nation and more very opposed to all of the wars in the money to pay down our debt if that's how we are going to use the extra

> Charities across America give out water, food baskets and used clothing. Most of them provide a respectful service. The government of the United States of America can do better by our poor than a monthly box

> Dr. Glenn Mollette is the author of 12 books. His syndicated column is read in all 50 states.



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Sibley County Republican Caucus

Emily Gruenhagen served as the facilitator lord on Tuesday night, Feb. 6. There were at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gay- Sibley County on that evening.

during the Sibley County Republican Caucus several Republican caucus sites throughout

90 Years Ago

February 16, 1928 Louis Kill, Editor

A special meeting of the Arlington Association was held at the Community Hall Monday evening to discuss the sewer proposition and meet with Mr. Wolff, an engineer from St. Paul, who furnished a plat together with an estimate of the cost of a proposed sewer system for Arlington. The estimate submitted shows that a complete system would cost about \$38,000, which includes the cost of a disposal tank. \$1.27 per front foot would be the cost to the property own-

Sunday was an exceptionally warm day and the snow banks disappeared rapidly. At several places on the Gaylord road the water overflowed the ditches and crossed the highway, while the cut at the Mueller farm was filled to a depth of 12 inches.

The local village water supply was recently tested by the Minnesota State Board of Health and was found to be in a very healthful condition. Samples were taken at the Arlington Oil Co., the Arlington Hotel and the village pump house. The analysis of these samples proved that the water was pure.

78 Years Ago

February 15, 1940 Louis Kill, Editor

Today is the last day that you

or truck license plates without penalty.

Leo Hudinsky of the Breezy Hill Tavern at St. Boni, was fined \$35 for allowing school children to dance in his place of business.

One of Arlington's most beloved and respected pioneer couples are observing their golden wedding anniversary today (Thursday). They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulenberg, and their children are holding an open house at their home. Visitors will be welcome from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schulenberg are both enjoying fair health, we are pleased to state, and fully able both physically and mentally to enjoy the day and the congratulations of their many friends to the utmost.

60 Years Ago February 13, 1958

Louis Kill, Editor

A number of hunters were arin Kelso Township by game warden Carl Stone. They were fined by justice of the peace George Bandelin Tuesday afternoon in Arlington. Herbert Chilman of St. Peter, Robert Pfarr of Le Sueur were both fined \$50 and costs for taking pheasants in closed season. Myron Schultz of Le Sueur was fined \$20 and costs for transporting a loaded firearm.

Local firemen have been busy painting the interior of the village hall prior to their dance. A piano was also purchased for the hall. Plans are to have the hall open for recreation purposes one or two nights each week with several firemen supervising.

Pvt. Richard Hebeisen has been transferred to Fort Wood, Texas, following completion of his basic training. He writes that he is enjoying the warm tempera-

35 Years Ago

February 17, 1983 Val C. Kill, Editor

A-GI's one act play and its director Chris Moore, achieved the ultimate award in one-act plays when they starred at the class "A" state competition. A-GI was the only school, out of 16 regional festival winners, that was entered for the first time.

Six students from the Sibley County Vocational Center's Office Education Association (OEA) received first place trophies at the Region 11 Spring OEA chapter had 19 members entered in various business and office competitive events. Beside the first place winners they received five second place trophies, three third place trophies, two forth place certificates, one fifth place certificate and six sixth place certificates.

Ken Wiemann was pictured with a 2-lb. crappie which he caught in "Beatty's Lake." Ken said they don't bite too often but when they do, "it's a big one!"

Obituary

Arden Tessmer, 81, Green Isle

Arden Tessmer, age 81, of Green Isle, passed away at the Good Samaritan Society in Arlington on Friday, Feb.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Egesdal Funeral Home Gaylord at 1 p.m. Satur-

Arden Tessmer day, Feb. 17. Rev. Eric W. Rapp will offici-

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17.

Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Green Isle Township.

Military Honors will be provided by the Green Isle American Legion Post #408.

Arden Laverne Tessmer was born in Green Isle on January 27, 1937. He was the son of William and Laura (Ziegler) Tessmer. Arden was baptized as an infant on Feb. 21, 1937, and was later confirmed in his faith as a youth on May 13, 1951, both at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township. He received his education through the eighth grade.

Arden entered active military service in the United States Army on May 11, 1960. He received the Good Conduct Medal. Arden was Honorably Discharged on May 7, 1962.

Arden farmed in Green Isle Township, was a lead and supervisor at Glencoe Manufacturing, and bartended at the Grey Fox Tavern for 15 years.

Arden was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township. He was also a member of the Green Isle American Legion Post #408 and the Green Isle Lions Club.

Arden enjoyed farming, gardening, his pets, watching the Minnesota Twins and the Vikings, watching westerns on TV and talking with people at his last job as bartender at the Grey Fox Tavern.

Arden is survived by his niece, Gail (Kenneth) Bittner of Minnesota City; nephew, Randy (Susan) Becker of Garfield; great nieces and nephews, Becky (Jeremy) Zens, Ryan (Jenni) Becker, Lori (Chris) Gillespie, Amy (Eric) Evavold, David (Brooke) Bittner and Erin Bittner; other relatives and many friends.

Arden was preceded in death by his parents, William and Laura Tessmer; brother, Melvin (Marlys) Tessmer; and sister, Melva (Gerhard) Becker.

Friends and family are invited to a lunch and remembrance at the Grey Fox Tavern following his interment.

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

Sibley County Social Media Breakfast to be held in Gaylord on Friday, Feb. 23

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

A Sibley County Social Media Breakfast will be held in the Commissioners Room at the Sibley County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23. The event is being sponsored by Sibley County Community Development.

Sibley County website and social media consultant Shannon Frost will be the guest

speaker and answer questions regarding Facebook.

How people market themselves and their businesses have changed in the past sev-

• There are approximately 66,000 people between the ages of 13 and 65 on Facebook within a 34-mile radius of Gaylord.

• Fifty-nine percent of Americans with social media accounts think that customer

service through social media has made it easier to get questions answered and issues resolved.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is appreciated. To register, email Sibley County Community Development Manager Amy Newsom AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us or call 507-237-4117.

Authors to visit Arlington Public Library in March

The event, which is free and

open to the public, is spon-

sored by the Arlington Public

Library League and Arlington

There will be author visits at the Arlington Public Library in March.

Authors Dennis and Karen Vinar and Andrew and Jean Voxland will visit the local public library at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10. The title of their book is "How did you find me...after all these years?"

The book is a remarkable account of perseverance, faith

the authors and hear their personal heartwarming story as his Minnesota Byways Series

and overwhelming love. People are invited to meet

Public Library. Author Doug Ohman will visit the local public library at

only they can tell it.

10 a.m. Friday, March 16. The title of his book is "Historic Preservation

Through Photography." Ohman is a popular speaker, storyteller and photographer with strong roots in Minnesota. He is well known for

the stories behind the pictures and make the photos come to life for his audience with humor and insight.

of six books. Ohman will tell

The event is free and open to the public.

This program is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

1,000 Career Points

Sibley East varsity boys basketball team, surpassed 1,000 career points against visiting Le

Senior Austin Weckwerth, a member of the Sueur-Henderson on Friday, Feb. 9. He is the son of Curtis and Lori Weckwerth.

SE boys basketball team defeats Le Sueur-Henderson and St. Peter

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team captured two wins during the past week.

The Wolverines, 5-4 in the Minnesota River Conference and 14-7 overall, will travel to Tri-City United in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15. Sibley East will host G-F-W in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16. The Wolverines will host Jordan in MRC play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb.

Sibley East 52 Le Sueur-Henderson 49

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team defeated visiting Le Sueur-Henderson 52-49 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Feb. 9.

The Wolverines, who trailed by four points at halftime, outscored the Giants by seven points during the second half for the victory.

Senior Gavin Bates paced a balanced scoring attack with 15 points. Seniors Austin Weckwerth and Alex Sell also hit double digits with 13 and 10 points respectively. Sophomore Lucas Dose tossed in seven points while junior Jens Lundstrom hooped five points. Senior Jacob Willmsen added two points.

Sibley East canned 11 of 23 shots from two-point

range for 48 percent and five of 16 shots from beyond the three-point arc for 31 percent. The winners also sank 15 of 29 free throw attempts for 52 percent.

The Wolverines grabbed 34 rebounds in the win. Bates pulled down 11 boards while Weckwerth collected nine caroms. Dose had five rebounds while Lundstrom added four boards.

Lundstrom dished out five assists while Weckwerth had three assists.

Bates added two steals and

Sibley East 61 St. Peter 55

one assist.

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team defeated St. Peter 61-55 in non-conference action on Monday evening, Feb. 12.

Senior Gavin Bates poured in 34 points for the winners. Senior Austin Weckwerth also hit double figures with 11 points. Sophomore Lucas Dose hooped five points while senior Kevin Durham netted three points. Seniors Alex Sell and Jacob Willmsen and juniors Kameron In and Jens Lundstrom added two points each.

The Wolverines hit 14 of 34 attempts from two-point range for 41 percent and just six of 17 long bombs for 35 percent. Sibley East also converted 15 of 23 foul shots for 65 percent.

Sibley East collected 35 rebounds in the win. Bates and Dose grabbed eight and seven rebounds respectively. Lundstrom snared five boards while Willmsen had four car-

Bates recorded four assists and two steals while Durham had three assists and one theft.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad boys basketball team split a pair of games during the past week.

The Wolverines defeated visiting Le Sueur-Henderson 44-33 on Friday evening,

Austin Snyder and Lucas Tesch hooped nine points each. Christian Becksted netted eight points while Aaron Deis pumped in seven points. Kameron In scored five points while JaBez Bates had four points. Ty Knacke added two points.

Bates contributed nine rebounds, one steal and one assist while Snyder had six boards, two steals and one blocked shot. Tesch added six rebounds and two assists.

Visiting Sibley East then lost to St. Peter 47-34 on Monday night, Feb. 12.

Individual points were unavailable.

Tesch collected seven rebounds and one assist in the loss.

SE wrestlers beat 3 more opponents

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team defeated three opponents during a meet in Arlington on Thursday night,

Sibley East will now compete in the Section 4A Team Tournament at Norwood Young America on Friday, Feb. 16.

The Wolverines will face the winner of Spectrum and Minneapolis North at 4:30

The semi-final round and championship matches will follow the quarter-final round.

Sibley East 57 Spectrum 10

106-pounds: Draydon Morton (SE) pinned Gavin Gould (S) 0:50.

113-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) pinned Daniel Greenberg (S) 0:50.

120-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) pinned Keagan Wilson (S) 2:23. 126-pounds: Dayne Morton

(SE) pinned Adam Devine 132-pounds: Ben Klaers

(SE) was pinned by Logan Schumacher (S) 3:04. 138-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) pinned Desmond

Orton (S) 1:31. 145-pounds: Colton Harens (SE) lost by a major decision to Ethan Aune (S) 17-5.

152-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) won by a forfeit.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) pinned Jacob Aune (S) 1:04.

170-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

182-pounds: Thomas Battcher (SE) decisioned Conner Sharp (S) 5-2.

195-pounds: Andrew Schauer (SE) pinned Andrew Deboer (S) 0:36.

220-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

Ramiro 285-pounds: Rivera (SE) pinned Jacob Kettelhodt (S) 0:39.

Sibley East 22 St. Clair-ML 14

106-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

113-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

120-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) was decisioned by Jack Klinder (SC-ML) 11-

126-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

132-pounds: Ben Klaers (SE) was decisioned by

Lucas Kruse (SC-ML) 7-2. 138-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) won by a major decision over Gage Baker (SC-ML) 19-10.

145-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) pinned Chase Baker (SC-ML) 1:09.

152-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) won by a forfeit.

160-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match. 170-pounds: Tim Lewis

(SE) lost by a major decision to Aaron Drummer (SC-ML) 182-pounds: Jacob Hernan-

dez (SE) pinned Dylan Thompson (SC-ML) 2:32. 195-pounds: Paul Schmidt

(SE) lost by a major decision

to David Loeffler (SC-ML)

220-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

285-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

Sibley East 40 Waseca 21

106-pounds: Draydon Morton (SE) was decisioned by Mason Gehloff (W) 2-1.

113-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) was decisioned by Luke Osweiler (W) 7-2.

120-pounds: Tucker Hendrvcks (SE) was pinned by Dayton Deutsch (W) 0:36.

126-pounds: Dayne Morton (SE) pinned Jon Howson (W) 0:20.

132-pounds: Ben Klaers (SE) was pinned by Justin Sampson (W) 0:55. 138-pounds: Lincoln Car-

penter (SE) won by a major decision over William Norton (W) 16-2.

145-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) decisioned Blake Wendland (W) 6-5.

152-pounds: Colton Harens (SE) won by a forfeit.

160-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) pinned Daniel Kuhns (W) 0:22. 170-pounds: Logan Tesch

(SE) won by a forfeit. 182-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) pinned Abdulaziz

Mungani (W) 0:17.

195-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match. 220-pounds: Andrew

Schauer (SE) decisioned Jacob Hertzog (W) 10-7. 285-pounds: Ramiro

Rivera (SE) was decisioned by Levi Kuschel (W) 3-2.

Sibley East girls beat TCU, fall to St. Peter

By Kurt Menk

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

The Lady Wolverines, 7-4 in the Minnesota River Conference and 13-10 overall, will travel to Belle Plaine in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16.

Sibley East 58 Tri-City United 54

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team defeated Tri-City United 58-54 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday night, Feb. 8.

Senior Taylor Brinkman and sophomore McKenzie Latzke paced a balanced scoring attack with 15 points each. Junior Rachel Rettmann also hit double figures with 13 pumped in nine points while senior Ali Stock had five points. Sophomore Lexy Stock added one point.

Brinkman and Rettmann pulled down 12 and 11 rebounds respectively.

Brinkman also recorded four steals and four assists while Rettmann had four thefts and one assist.

as if it was a playoff game," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "The game had significant meaning for section playoff positioning.'

DeSart continued, "I was really proud of the girls for how hard they worked and to see the excitement and teamwork was really fun. It was a big road win for us to sweep TCU this season. Our goal is to keep playing well and get us a home playoff game for

points. Senior Morgan Stearns the first time in 10 years.

St. Peter 76 Sibley East 64

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team stayed close until the final two minutes and then lost to visiting St. Peter 76-64 in non-conference play on Monday, Feb. 12.

Senior Taylor Brinkman led four players in double figures "We approached the game with 20 points. Junior Rachel Rettmann and sophomore McKenzie Latzke hooped 15 points each while senior Morgan Stearns netted 10 points. Senior Taylor Perschau added four points.

Rettmann grabbed 14 rebounds while Brinkman collected nine boards.

Brinkman also recorded seven assists and one steal while Latzke dished out four assists.



at the Arlington campus commons from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. For questions, please call: Jen Strack at 507-720-2950 (grades 2-5)

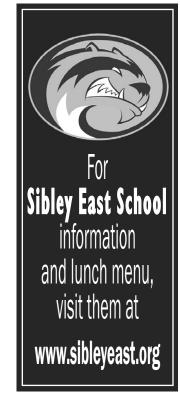
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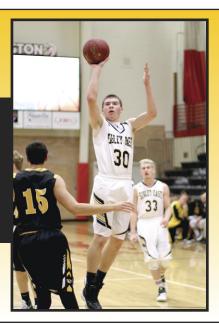


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Sibley East PreK-2 Wrestlers

The following athletes are PreK through second grade wrestlers in the Sibley East Youth Wrestling Program. Front Row: (left to right) Hunter Kuphal, Brayden Hoffman, Michael Sutton Jr, Evan Donnay, Ryker Lietzau and Dustin Tollefson. Middle Row: (I to r) Hunter Deno, Alex Thomes, Camden Huston, Callen Petty, Mady Steele, Caden Willett and Donovan Salonek. Back Row: (I to r) Coaches Dave Strack, Julio Alejandro, Kevin Deno, Brian Thomes and Ben Tollefson. Missing from the photo are Quentin Schulte, Damian Diaz, Frank Carney and Lucas Schulte

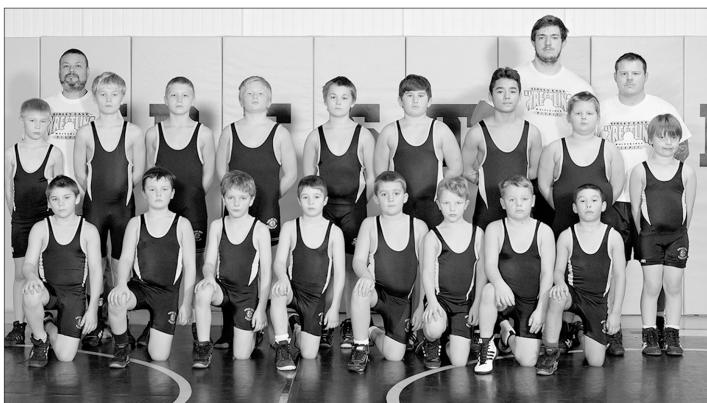


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Sibley East Grades 3-6 Wrestlers

The following athletes are grades 3-6 wrestlers in the Sibley East Youth Wrestling Program. Front Row: (left to right) Mason Whitson, Isaac Donnay, Tanner Johnson, Brayden Lindsmeier, Trent Wisch, Reece Nelson, Atley Strack and Julio Alejandro. Middle Row: (I to r) Ashton McCue, Caden Willmsen, Riley Drexler, Owen Utendorfer, Bryce Klancke, Will Feterl, Mario Solares Palacios, Jameson Perschau and Lincoln Templin. Back Row: (I to r) Coaches Julio Alejandro, Jaden Podratz and Dave Strack. Missing from the photo are Carter Podratz and Benito Diaz.

Southeast Minnesota landowner deer permit effective now

cial late-season hunt reveal no new cases of chronic wasting disease

Landowner deer permits in portions of southeastern Minnesota's chronic wasting disease management zone become effective this week as the Department of Natural Resources works with eligible landowners to reduce the possibility of disease spread.

"We're targeting our efforts this year and contacting eligible landowners via letter with the details they need to participate," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR wildlife research manager. "With their help, we want to lower deer densities in

Sampling results from spe- core chronic wasting disease locations and remove potentially infected deer."

Only landowners within 2 miles of any CWD-infected deer discovered in 2016 or 2017 are eligible to receive a shooting permit, which will be effective from mid-February to mid-March. Only landowners or their authorized designees can take deer. There is no public hunting opportunity.

The DNR will sample all deer taken, including fawns. Participating landowners are required to submit heads for testing at designated collection boxes located in the disease management zone.

To encourage participation,

the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will conduct a drawing for a muzzleloader. A person will be entered in the drawing each time they take a deer and submit the head for

sampling. If any deer taken during the landowner shooting phase test positive for CWD, the landowner or designee will be contacted and results posted on the DNR's CWD website at mndnr.gov/cwd.

The special late-season hunt in southeastern Minnesota revealed no new instances of CWD. Late season participation and harvest was down from 2017. Participants harvested 374 deer, down from

the 2017 late hunt harvest of

The total number of CWD positive wild deer sampled in this disease management area remains at 17, with six new positives identified in the fall of 2017.

A map of the disease management zone and additional information about the DNR's efforts to keep Minnesota's wild deer healthy are available on the DNR website at mndnr.gov/cwd. Because disease information can change rapidly, people are encouraged to regularly check back for updates.



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CITY OF ARLINGTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider the following matter that requires a public hearing.

APPLICANTS Jeff Yohnke Jim Heiland **PURPOSE**

To review and consider the application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow minor auto repair in addition to vehicle and retail sales at 307 5th Avenue Northwest, in the B-1 Service Business District, at the following described location:

Legal: Lots 8-10 & 15-18, Blk 3, Charles Hillemann Addition, City of Arlington, Sibley County MN. Parcel # 31.0401.000.

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 Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator, at 507-964-2378 during normal business hours. Written comments should be sent to the Zoning Administrator at 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN

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CITY OF ARLINGTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will meet and conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:03 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider an amendment to Chapter 31 of the City Code pertaining to auto body repair and sales in the B-2 Central Business District.

The proposed code amendment, if approved, will amend Chapter 31, Section 8, Subd. 3 by adding language allowing auto body repair, service, and sales in the Central Business District. Additional information relating to the proposed amendments is available at City Hall. Copies of the proposed ordinances will be posted on the City's website prior to the hearing.

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at Arlington City Hall during normal business hours.

Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator Publish: February 15, 2018



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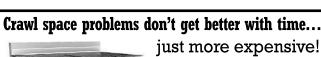
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Sunday, February 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Monday, February 19: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry. Tuesday, February 20: 7:00

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Sunday, February 18: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect dinner. 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Tuesday, February 20: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at G.I. school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. LWML meeting. 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders' meet-

Wednesday, February 21: 5:45 p.m. Pre-Catechism meal & class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Zion.

Thursday, February 22: Pastor's Learning group, 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Green Isle Township** 507-326-3451

Pastor Eric W. Rapp Friday, February 16: 10:00

a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar. Sunday, February 18: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Monday, February 19: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect dinner. 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Tuesday, February 20: 8:45-·15 a m Pastor reading at G I school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. LWML meeting at St. Paul's. 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders' meeting at St. Paul's. Wednesday, February 21: 5:45

p.m. Pre-Catechism meal & class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

Thursday, February 22: Pastor's Learning group. 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper at St. Paul's. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at St. Paul's.

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Announcements...

Engagement

Wedding

507-964-2959 Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor www.hispeace@frontiernet.net

Sunday, February 18: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship. Monday, February 19: 11:30

a.m. Feeding of the 500 Club. Wednesday, February 21: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 6:00 p.m. Lenten

Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN (ELCA) 814 W. Brooks St. Arlington (507) 964-5454

Deborah Dawson, Pastor Sunday, February 18: 9:00 a.m. Lent 1B Worship. 10:00 a.m. Social and Sunday school.

Tuesday, February 20: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Minnesota Valley Conference at Peace Lutheran, Winthrop. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Wednesday, February 21: 4:00-6:15 p.m. Confirmation class. 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper. 7:00 p.m. Worship.

> CREEKSIDE **Community Church Christian & Missionary** Alliance Pastor John Cherico 114 Shamrock Drive Arlington - 507-964-2872

email: creeksidecma@gmail.com Sunday, February 18: 9:30 Adult Sunday school and Children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and nursery. ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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Monday, February 19: Deadline for March newsletter items. Tuesday, February 20: 7:00 p.m. Ad Council.

Wednesday, February 21: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper. 7:00 p.m. worship. 8:00 p.m. Choir.

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church@stpaularlington.co Sunday, February 18: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Martin Luther movie A Return to Grace.

Monday, February 19: 10:00 a.m. Calendar info due. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class.

Tuesday, February 20: 10:00

p.m. Bible Study. 3:45 p.m.

Birth

a.m. Good Samaritan service. Wednesday, February 21: 2:45 Lenten service. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service. 8:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, February 22: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin info due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

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Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Sunday, February 18: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.

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p.m. Men's Brotherhood. Wednesday, February 14: 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, February 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 17: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Sunday, February 18: 8:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:00 a.m.

Mass (Mar). Monday, February 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, February 20: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 3:30 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan). 7:00-8:30 p.m. "33 Days to Morning Glory"

Bible study. Wednesday, February 21: 9:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). AFC religious education classes (Mar). 6:30 p.m. St. Arthur's KC Officer's meeting (Mar). 7:30 p.m. St. Arthur's KC meeting (Mar).

Thursday, February 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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

Sunday, February 18: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Wor-Brookings, SD. Available positions open: Truck Drivers, Heavy Equipment Opera-

Wednesday, February 21: 6:00 p.m. Meal and 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at St. Paul's, Gaylord.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington

Pastor Gary L. Ruckman Phone 507-964-2400

Sunday, February 18: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon.

Wednesday, February 21: 5:30 p.m. Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Serv-

Thursday, February 22: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

Canadian migrates to Winthrop

The congregation of Evangelical Covenant Church is pleased to announce the arrival of their new pastor, Rev. Gary Gilkinson, and his wife, Pam.

The Gilkinsons arrived late last week and are still in the process of moving into the church parsonage on Oak Lane in Winthrop. They hail from Melfort Evangelical Covenant Church. The couple has two grown children and two grandchildren.

"We are overjoyed to have Pastor Gary and Pam join our congregation," said church chairman Eric Sandberg. "We are looking forward to the new things that Jesus has for us with Pastor Gary as the new shepherd of this flock. We are leaning forward with excited anticipation to the new things our Lord has for our church and all people. As He says in Isaiah 43: 18-19, "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the

wilderness and rivers in the desert." We have a wonderful privilege to serve our Lord Jesus, our church and our community."

Pastor Gary will preach for his first time in Winthrop at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18. The public is invited to help welcome the Gilkinsons to the community with a potluck dinner following Sunday School at noon. Feel free to bring a dish to share. A collection will be taken of pantry staples to help stock Gary and Pam's kitchen.

SENIOR DINING Call 326-3401 for a meal **Suggested Donation \$4.00** Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room

Monday-Friday Monday: BBQ pork, scalloped potatoes, corn, bun, margarine,

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garine, peaches, low fat milk. Wednesday: Salisbury steak, parslied whole potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine,

pears, low fat milk. Thursday: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce garnish, bread, margarine, apricots, low fat milk.

Friday: Creamy vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, fruit cocktail, crackers, margarine, cookie, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST BREAKFAST MENU Elementary & MS/HS Feb. 19-23

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

Menu is subject to change.

Monday: No School Presi-Tuesday: Cinni-mini french toast bites or Strawberry banana trip Yoplait, blueberry muffin, 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: No School.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL Elementary MENU Feb. 19-23

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: No School President's Day.

Tuesday: Tarter Tot casserole. dinner roll or Cereal Fun Lunch, savory green beans, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: WG french toast sticks, scrambled eggs, syrup or Pizza Bagel Fun Lunch, hash browns, sliced cucumbers, red bell pepper strips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes WG dinner roll or Ham & cheese chef salad, dinner roll, corn, fresh broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday: No School.

SIBLEY EAST School MS/HS Lunch Menu Feb. 19-23

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Menu is subject to change.

Monday: No School President's Day.

Tuesday: Teriyaki glazed chicken, brown rice, breadstick, vegetable stir fry or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; corn, sliced

cucumbers, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk. Wednesday: WG french toast sticks, scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, syrup or Cheese or Chicken alfredo & broccoli pizza, or Grill station or Deli station; seasoned carrots, fresh broccoli florets, red bell pepper strips, ro-

maine lettuce, fruit, milk. Thursday: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, WG dinner roll or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; seasoned peas, celery sticks, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Friday: No School.



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St. Paul's Geography Bee Winners

at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington. Left to right: Dominick Olson (first place), Kendra Schmidt (second place) and

These three students were winners in the local Geography Bee Ylijah Rendon (third place). Olson will now take a qualifying test with the National Geography Association.

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court January 26-February 2, 2018: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT).

Michael R. Hodges, 46, Plato, issued dishonored check, dismissed, Arlington PD; David E. Stuedemann, 45, Shakopee, drive under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$335, DWI-third degree driving while impaired; one aggravating factor, dismissed, Arlington PD; Gregory W. Thomsen, 30, Arlington, drug possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Matthew J. Beranek, 29, New Brighton, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; David D. Gartner, 47, Redwood Falls, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Gilberto Moreno, 18, Gaylord, instruction permit violation over 18, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, obtain driver's license, provide proof to the prosecutor, no same or similar, pay costs, no driver license violations, \$100, no proof insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Gerald H. Seifert, 78, Sleepy Eye, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Robin G. Stegner, 67, Redwood Falls, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Ryan M. Thielbar, 40, Faribault, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Charmaine M. Villalon, 27, Las Vegas, Nev., speed, \$125, Gaylord PD.

Samuel M. Stenson, 23, Min-

netrista, speed, \$125, Henderson

Gafar O. Ayodele, 23, Brook-

lyn Park, speed, \$135, MSP; Jennifer A. Cameron, 27, Inver Grove Heights, speed, \$145, MSP; James T. Egesdal, 47, Gaylord, speed, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain lawabiding, \$125, MSP; Trent A. Egland, 19, Dennison, speed, \$135, MSP; Jessica L. Green, 37, Becker, speed, \$135, MSP; Micheal J. Gross, 31, Le Sueur, speed, \$135, MSP; Jesusa Hernandez, 33, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Justin R. Hieb, 24, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; LeRoy E Lyke, 60, Plymouth, speed, \$135, MSP; Shawn D. Meyer, 44. Winthrop, speed, \$125, MSP; Emily J. Rath, 37, Sartell, speed, \$125, MSP; Ryder K. Schlagel, 19, Walker, speed, \$125, MSP; Charles B. Smith, 47, New Prague, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Rachal L. Smith, 19, Shakopee, speed, \$225, MSP; Darrnell J. Vickers, 50, Sioux City, Iowa, speed, \$130, log book not current, dismissed, MSP; Shelby L. Weber, 21, Glencoe, speed, \$125, MSP; Ramon M. Zuniga, 35, Green Isle, speed, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no same or similar, nospeeding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$135, MSP.

Shane W. Hanson, 32, Henderson, drive under influence of alcohol, DWI-fourth degree driving while impaired, dismissed, DWIoperate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, keep court/attorney informed of cur-

rent address, 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, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 60 days and file proof with Sibley County Court Administration, victim impact panel, file proof with Sibley County Court Administration, \$535, SO; Michael J Ivorsen, 48, Arlington, tamper with motor vehicle/enter without owner permission, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation six months, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$285, SO; Ronald J. Med-

ford, 35, Spicer, speed, \$145, SO. Ross P. Bautch, 43, Winthrop, DAR, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, obtain driver's license within the year, no same or similar, remain law-abiding keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$275, failure to produce proof of insurance-additional penalty, dismissed, Winthrop PD; Nicole M. Friedges, 35, Winthrop, uninsured vehicle-driver, dismissed, Winthrop PD; Cady M. Unger, 25, Winthrop, uninsured vehicleowner violation, \$285, Winthrop

The following felonies were heard in District Court January

26-February 2, 2018. Michele E. Gadbaw, 35, Winthrop, storing methamphetamine paraphernalia in the presence of a child, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, stay of imposition, supervised probation five years, local confinement180 days, credit for time

served 27 days, community work service 16 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, 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, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow all recommendations of Rule 25 dated 10/09/17, follow recommendations of evaluation, mental health 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, conditions other- obtain a female sponsor with at least 4 years sobriety and maintain weekly contact, complete treatment, successfully complete high intensity outpatient treatment at New Ulm Medical Center and follow all discharge recommendations, \$235, Winthrop PD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maria Dela Luz Rogriguez and Juan Miguel Mancera Cortes, both of Gaylord, 01/11/2018

Century Farm applications being accepted until April 2

Minnesota families who have owned their farms for 100 years or more may apply for the 2018 Century Farm Program. Produced by the Minnesota State Fair in conjunction with the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, the Century Farm Program was created to promote agriculture and honor historic family farms in the state. More than 10.000 Minnesota farms have been honored since the program began in 1976.

Family farms are recognized as a Century Farm when three requirements are met. The farm must be: 1) at least 100 years old according

to authentic land records; 2) in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years (continuous residence on the farm is not required); and 3) at least 50 acres and currently be involved in agricultural production.

A commemorative certificate signed by State Fair Board of Managers President Paul Merkins, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation President Kevin Paap and Governor Mark Dayton will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Century Farm

\$750 scholarships available

The Nicollet/Sibley County Corn and Soybean Growers are offering six \$750 scholarships for students enrolled in two or four year colleges and majoring in ag business, ag production, ag engineering, ag education or any ag related field of study.

Scholarship applicants must be a resident of Sibley or Nicollet County and their family must be a Minnesota Corn or Soybean Grower Association mem-

Two \$500 adult scholarships for adults enrolled in an ag education program are also being offered.

For a scholarship application contact the Nicollet/Sibley County Corn & Soybean Growers at 507-237-4100 or check with your local high school. The deadline for submitting applications is April 13.

Young Producers Evening Out

University of Minnesota Extension, in collaboration with the Minnesota Dairy Initiative- SouthCentral Region, have announced the upcoming Winter Dairy Series in an effort to bring dairy production education to the region.

The 2018 "Young Producers Evening Out" event will be held at Neisen's Bar and Grill in Biscay on Thursday,

The featured speaker of the evening will be Megan Roberts from the University of Minnesota Extension. The evening's focus is to discuss the role of communication in farm businesses and the strategies young producers can use to ensure future success. This event will run from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and is free to attend, however preregistration is requested. Snacks and appetizers will be

Megan Roberts, University

of Minnesota Extension Educator in Agricultural Business Management, understands the many challenges young producers face today. With high startup costs and a low commodity price outlook, farm transitions and succession have become one of the few remaining ways young people have to enter and build a business in the dairy industry.

In this discussion, Roberts will address many of the obstacles young producers experience, from handling simple everyday decisions to intergenerational transition planning. This event will leave the audience with a better understanding of different communication styles, techniques to use in order to ensure their voices are being heard, and why having farm business conversations around the kitchen may not be the best



