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GICS Winterfest Tug Of War

A tug-of-war event was one of the activities during Winterfest at the Green Isle Community School on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16.

The classes competed against one another and even against the faculty.

Sibley East will replace plaster wall in staircase at Arlington site for \$30,000

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, voted 5-0 to approve a quote for the plaster wall replacement on the north interior staircase at the Arlington site. The cost will be \$30,000.

School Board members Brian Brandt, Avery Grochow, Laura Reid, Missy Weber and Dan Woehler all voted in support of the motion.

School Board member Sarah Ziegler was not present at the meeting.

According to Michael Beach of RA Morton, the

plaster is in bad shape, but was not damaged during construction. Beach stated that he only received one quote to fix the plaster at a cost of \$30,000.

Beach also provided an update to School Board members on the floor grinding and construction schedule of the Arlington site. He said GT Coatings was replaced by Concrete Coatings out of New Prague to work on the school floors. Concrete Coatings ground down a test section of the concrete floor. Beach said it was done wet and overnight. He added that it was very dust free and it was flat with hardly any mess.

Concrete Coatings plans to spend a total of four weekends grinding down the floors in the corridors, and four weekends on the commons area. Beach stated that they will work around the school's schedule, and it will not cost the school any additional money. Beach would like the company to do a whole hallway and then let the School Board evaluate it.

Reid asked what if "we still don't like the floors, can we have it redone?" Beach stated yes, but was unsure who would then have to pay. Reid stated that this has been "such a disappointing project."

Beach stated that with the

approximately \$17 million in work that has already been done on this construction project, one unpleasant \$30,000 expense is not bad, especially considering the mix of buildings that they are working with. Overall, Sibley East has been pretty fortunate with this project.

Beach also stated that the school lockers are in the state of Minnesota and he believes they have been assembled. The lockers came from China.

The School Board will hold its next regular monthly meeting in Arlington at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 19.

There are 7 applicants for the officer position

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, learned that there are seven applicants for the open full-time police officer position on the Arlington Police Department.

Arlington Police Chief John Petterson reported the news to the City Council.

The position became open when the City Council accepted the resignation of police officer Scott Sandquist in late January.

Sandquist was hired by the City Council early last August and began his official duties later that month.

The City Council accepted

resumes and application until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. The plan is to set up a date soon to conduct interviews. The hope is to hire a full-time police officer sometime this spring.

In unrelated news, Petterson reported that the local police department has responded to 264 calls so far in 2018.

In other action, the City Council will hold its Strategic Planning Session in a conference room at the Sibley East High School in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, March 12. The City Council considered other locations, but wanted to keep the event in town.

The City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 5.

SE School Board approves the 2018-2019 calendar

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, approved the proposed 2018-2019 school calendar.

The first day of school for grades 6-12 will be Sept. 4, 2018 while the first day of school for grades K-5 will be Sept. 6, 2018. Homecoming will be Sept. 28, 2018. Prom will be May 4, 2019. Seniors will have their last day of school on May 24, 2019. The last day of school for other students will be May 30, 2019. Graduation will be held on June 2, 2019.

School Board member Missy Weber had heard that some faculty wanted a spring break, but that would make the school year longer. She felt more discussion and a survey of some kind would be needed before that could be considered.

School Board member Laura Reid also stated that maybe Sibley East could consider something like year round school instead of the long summer break. Amsden stated that many students use the summer break to work.

Safety At SE

Superintendent Jim Amsden said he has heard many concerns about safety at Sibley East after the recent school shootings in Florida. Parents have asked if anyone in the school is armed. Amsden replied no and said Sibley

East relies on local law enforcement. He also stated that the new construction has made the buildings safer.

He pointed out the need for communication in the community. If anyone hears or sees something on social media, Amsden stated to let school officials or law enforcement know right away.

Students Plan To Walk

Amsden also stated that students are planning walk out days on Wednesday, March 14 and Friday, April 20.

On March 14, students plan to walkout at 10 a.m. for 17 minutes in honor of the 17 people killed in Florida and to urge Congress to enact laws that will protect schools from gun violence.

On April 20, students plan to walk out at 10 a.m. for the anniversary of the Columbine shooting, but not to return to school.

Other Business

Amsden also addressed the need for visitor parking at the Arlington campus. He stated that there are plans for five visitor parking spots on the west side of the building.

Amsden also reported that Sibley East will be working with the Gustavus Adolphus marketing class to market Sibley East.

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Arlington Police Department responded to 2,261 calls during 2017

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Police Department responded to a total of 2,216 calls during 2017, according to Arlington Police Chief John Petterson.

The total was an increase of 442 calls from 2016 when the local police department responded to 1,819 calls.

The following is a list of calls for 2017. The number in parentheses is for 2016.

911 Hang Up - 9 (11)
Accidents - 18 (22)

Adult Protection - 12 (14)
Agency Assist - 135 (119)
Alarms - 31 (20)
Animal Calls - 40 (53)
Apartment Checks - 51 (0)
Assaults - 5 (5)
Burglaries - 6 (7)
Business Checks - 317 (116)
Child Custody - 1 (3)
Child Endangerment - 3 (3)
Child Protection - 17 (10)
Civil Matters - 20 (20)
Criminal Sexual Conduct - 2 (6)
Deaths - 4 (1)

Delinquent Notices/City Letters - 30 (118)
Directed Patrol/Traffic Detail - 13 (20)
Dishonored Checks - 6 (0)
Diversion - 1 (0)
Domestics - 20 (18)
Driving Complaints - 23 (38)
DUIs - 9 (4)
Fights - 3 (4)
Fire Calls - 1 (10)
Found Property - 17 (14)
Funeral Escorts - 13 (6)
Harassment - 11 (14)
Helipad Security - 3 (7)

Informational - 23 (20)
Juvenile Trouble - 21 (25)
Medical Calls - 29 (65)
Minor/Underage Consumption/Possess - 2 (0)
Missing Persons - 3 (0)
Motorist Assists - 16 (9)
Motor Vehicle Theft - 1 (0)
Narcotic Sale/Possession - 8 (0)
Noise Complaints - 17 (31)
OFP/HRO Violations - 2 (9)
Open Door (Business) - 7 (3)
Ordinance Violations - 55 (126)

Park Checks - 360 (23)
Parking Violations - 45 (110)
Prisoner Transports - 1 (0)
Property Damage - 10 (4)
Public Assists - 97 (126)
Public Relations/School/CC Event - 38 (55)
Residence Watches - 42 (39)
Runaways - 6 (3)
Scams - 11 (23)
School Patrols - 65 (0)
Suicidal - 2 (7)
Suspicious Activity - 110 (89)

Thefts - 32 (28)
Threats - 3 (8)
Traffic Hazards - 6 (9)
Traffic Stops - 327 (225)
Trespass - 5 (4)
Vandalism - 20 (15)
Vehicle Lockouts - 18 (25)
Voter Fraud - 1 (0)
Warrant (Search/Check/-Arrests) - 28 (36)
Welfare Checks - 29 (18)

News Briefs

Emily Safarik on Dean's List

Emily Safarik, a graduate of Alexandria Area High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Concordia University in St. Paul for the fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year. Emily is majoring in Christian Education and minoring in Music.

As part of the Honors Program at Concordia University, Safarik will be traveling to Costa Rica the end of February to take part in rescuing and saving baby sea turtles which are an endangered species.

Emily is the daughter of James and Deena Safarik, Alexandria, and the granddaughter of Don and Donna Wolter, Arlington.

Aaron Safarik on Honor Roll

Aaron Safarik, a freshman at Alexandria Area High School, was recently named to the Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average.

Aaron participates in concert band, marching band and the robotics team. The team will be participating in robotics competition at the University of Minnesota in April.

Aaron is the son of James and Deena Safarik, Alexandria, and the grandson of Don and Donna Wolter, Arlington.

SE Board accepts donations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, approved a motion and accepted various donations.

These donations included Community Giving, \$1,500 for the Seeman Scholarship; Honl's Bees Inc., \$500 to the trap team; Gaylord Sertoma, \$3,750 playground donation; VFW Post 6031 \$1,000 to the trap team; Gaylord Game Protective League, \$1,466.75 basketball donation; Green Isle Fire Department, \$200 to the trap team; Sibley County 4-H Federation, \$1,044 to the trap team; and Carrie Pioske, \$375 for school trees.

Pauly is college graduate

Erin Pauly, Arlington, graduated from The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth during recent commencement exercises.

Personnel changes approved

The Sibley East School Board, at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, approved a motion for various personnel changes.

The School Board accepted the resignations of Char Beseke, media center assistant in Gaylord; and Michael Bullert, assistant football coach.

The School Board also approved the hiring of Mary Wolfe, paraprofessional in Arlington at \$10.60 per hour; Kelsey Sunvold, seventh grade softball at \$2,147; Dave Strack, assistant softball at \$3,351; and volunteer coach Jon Harbarth for the trap team.

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.

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Front Row: (left to right) Giovanni Barrera, Savannah Andrews, Savanna Thoele and Ruby Al Sattam. Middle Row: (l to r) Emmitt Thompson, Athena Lopez, Jocelyn DeVlaeminck, Barrett Peterson and Adrian Ruiz. Back Row: (l to r) Rihanna Mendez, Michael Luebesmier, Bronson Dose, Maci Hodges, Jaelyn Ziegler, Tyresse Spruiel and Jeriyah Collins. Missing from the photo are Alex Ruiz and Mason Wendinger.

Kindergarteners celebrate 100 days at the Sibley East Elementary School

Students in the kindergarten classroom of Shelly Sylvester at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord recently celebrated their first 100 days in school.

The following is a list of kindergarten students and the things they have learned during their first 100 days.

"I learned how to spell words." - Savannah Andrews

"I learned how to count backwards from 20." - Jocelyn DeVlaeminck

"I learned how to read color words." - Emmitt Thompson

"I learned how to write numbers." - Adrian Ruiz

"I learned how to count to 100." - Tyresse Spruiel

"I learned how to read sight words." - Rihanna Mendez

"I learned how to count to 10." - Giovanni Barrera

"I learned how to write a

sentence." - Barrett Peterson

"I learned how to write in my journal." - Jaelyn Ziegler

"I learned how to write my name." - Ruby Al Sattam

"I learned how to count by 10s." - Bronson Dose

"I learned how to draw shapes." - Maci Hodges

"I learned how to read books." - Mason Wendinger

"I learned odd and even numbers." - Michael Luebesmier

"I learned how to do my calendar book." - Savanna Thoele

"I learned my letter sounds." - Alex Ruiz

"I learned how to write to 100." - Athena Lopez

"I learned how to play with friends." - Jeriyah Collins

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Thursday, Feb. 22nd - Arlington Lions Club Board Meeting, Arlington Haus, 6:30 p.m. All members welcome

Wednesday, Feb. 28th - Arlington Fire Department Relief Association, Arlington Fire Hall, 7:00 p.m.

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National FFA President Visits Sibley East

National FFA President Breanna Holbert visited the Sibley East High School in Arlington from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 21. The president visits Minnesota about one time every 10 years and this time selected Sibley East. Holbert was elected to the 2017-18 National FFA Officer

Team as president at the 90th National FFA Convention & Expo. Majoring in agricultural science and education, Holbert is a sophomore at California State University - Chio. She served as the 2015-2016 California FFA secretary.

Lions Fish Fry is Friday, Feb. 23

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Lions Club will hold its 41st annual Fish Fry at the Arlington Community Center from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

The Lions Club will be serving premium quality fish along with homemade potato salad and cole slaw.

The presentation of the Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award will be held at 5 p.m.

The fish fry has traditionally been the biggest fundraiser for the Lions Club over the years. The group, with the proceeds every year, have donated money to various Lions causes as well as several community service projects. In 2008, for example, the proceeds from the event went toward the club's Medical Center Expansion Project. The Lions Club, in another year, purchased low vision readers for the Arlington and Gaylord

public libraries.

It takes a lot of work to run a fish fry for approximately 1,000-plus people and the Lions Club does receive volunteer help from members of the Leo Clubs, spouses and community members.

The result is an excellent meal, a good time and money for a Lions related cause and/or community service project.

Michael Foods to build \$85 million egg processing facility in Norwalk, Iowa

Michael Foods Egg Products Company will build an \$85 million egg processing facility in Norwalk, Iowa, according to an article in the *Des Moines Register*.

The Iowa Economic Development Authority board recently unanimously approved about \$4 million in state incentives toward the 143,000-square-foot facility, which will process eggs and pre-cooked egg products. The City of Norwalk is also expected to provide more than \$10 million in local taxpayer incentives.

In a news release, company leaders said they chose Norwalk for its quality of life and its proximity to the company's supply chain.

"We looked at numerous locations in the Midwest, and Norwalk had many advantages," said Steve Schonhoff,

senior vice president of integrated supply chain, Michael Foods and Bob Evans Foods. "We look forward to Michael Foods becoming a preferred employer in the area and being part of the community."

Michael Foods is a subsidiary of Post Holdings, Inc., which is based in Minnetonka, Minnesota. The company is known for consumer brands like Crystal Farm, Better'n Eggs, Allwhites liquid eggs and Simply Potatoes.

Michael Foods will build on a 33-acre site near the intersection of Delaware Street and Iowa Highway 28.

The project promises to create 168 new jobs. Only 17 of those positions received state incentives and must pay at least \$24.38 per hour.

The economic development authority awarded \$3.4 mil-

lion in investment tax credits to the company and \$492,450 in tax refunds. Norwalk has implemented a new bulk water user rate to keep costs down and the city council approved a 20-year, 65 percent TIF rebate worth about \$9.7 million. The city also awarded a \$73,000 grant, state records show.

Much of the expected \$85 million price tag will come from equipment: Michael Foods expects to spend nearly \$67 million on manufacturing equipment. It will spend about \$17.5 million on land and building construction.

The company plans to complete the land purchase in the coming weeks and begin construction in April. Plans call for the plant to be operational by late 2019.

Glencoe is 5th safest city in Minnesota

Glencoe is the fifth safest city in Minnesota, according to Safest Cities Minnesota 2018.

All of the cities ranked had a violent crime rate of less than one occurrence per 1,000 people and half of the cities had a property crime rate of less than 10 per 1,000.

The 20 safest cities in Minnesota were as follows:

1. Elko New Market
2. Dayton
3. Orono
4. Corocran
5. Glencoe
6. Isanti
7. Minnetrista

8. Falcon Heights
9. Montevideo
10. La Crescent
11. Becker
12. Farmington
13. Little Falls
14. Cottage Grove
15. Lino Lakes
16. Sartell
17. Medina
18. Edina
19. North Mankato
20. St. Francis

To identify the 20 safest cities in Minnesota, the group reviewed the 2016 FBI crime report statistics and population data. Cities that fell below identified population

thresholds or that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI were excluded from the ranking system.

The evaluation was based on the number of reported violent crimes in each city. If there was a tie, the group also factored in the number of property crimes. To level the playing field, the group calculated the rate of crimes per 1,000 people in each city. This made it easier to directly compare the likelihood of these crimes occurring in cities with vastly different populations.

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Opinions

School shooting kills 17 and injures 23 in Florida Our View: School shootings have become so commonplace in the U.S.

The recent tragic shooting in Parkland, Florida, was one of the deadliest school shootings in U.S. history. It left 17 people dead and injured 23 others.

Aside from the people who were killed and injured, the sad news is that school shootings have become so commonplace in the U.S. and the tragic news does not seem to surprise most people anymore.

There have already been 18 school shootings in the U.S. so far in 2018. Since the deadly shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, in 2012, there have been at least 239 school shootings nationwide. During those shootings, 138 have been killed and 300 others injured.

After every school shooting, the first reaction is for citizens to use social media and demand solutions like stricter gun laws. That is when the blame game typically begins.

The Republican Party, which normally opposes gun law reform, usually takes the brunt of the criticism in the liberal media world. Republicans, who are in bed with the National Rifle Association, cling to the second amendment and claim people who harm others will find a way whether certain weapons are illegal or not.

The Democrat Party, which boasts that it favors gun law reform, claims people can get their hands on guns way too easily. The only problem with their claim is that Democrats had an opportunity to reform gun law in 2009 and failed to do so. The Democrat Party, at that time, controlled the House of Representatives and Senate during President Barack Obama's first term in office and could have easily passed gun law reform.

The protests for gun law reform usually start out strong after a school shooting, but fizzle out after a period of time. It will be interesting to see if that happens this time with national protests planned for March and April and elections set for this fall.

-K.M.



Guest Column

Protecting your financial identity

By State Senator John Marty

The Equifax data breach last summer exposed the Social Security numbers of almost half of all Americans. The full impact of the data theft may not be clear for many years yet, but the exposure of Social Security numbers can cause long term problems related to identity theft.

Equifax and other data reporting companies use the private financial records of virtually every American for their profits, yet they clearly do not do enough to protect your privacy. One data expert told reporters at Mother Jones magazine that he had alerted Equifax to the data vulnerability issue months earlier and warned them to fix the problem. "It should've been fixed the moment it was found. It would have taken them five minutes, they could've just taken the site down," the data expert said. Equifax ignored the warnings and

failed to address the problem.

After the breach, consumers were urged to take action to prevent the stolen data from being used to open credit cards in their name. But many people are not aware that their data was hacked, and people are busy with their lives and don't have the time or know-how to protect themselves.

On top of that lack of awareness of the problem, consumers must pay to protect their financial records. The three main credit reporting companies charge consumers for freezing their credit, and charge again for lifting or removing the freeze. While Equifax has temporarily removed their fee, there is no protection against them charging in the future.

Your financial data belongs to you, not the credit bureaus. You should not be required to pay a fee to protect your financial data from data thieves, especially when those credit

reporting agencies are the ones who compromise your financial security.

As a result, I am introducing legislation to impose a ban on fees for Freezing your Credit records when the legislature convenes in February. A handful of other states ban these fees but Minnesota does not.

These companies collect very personal financial data, but are not looking out for the best interests of the people whose information they control. Minnesotans should not face financial obstacles to protecting their personal credit information.

Here is a brief interview from Capitol Report discussing the need to ban fees on credit freezes in Minnesota: <https://youtu.be/sEnKp8H87Sk> Here is a link to Federal Trade Commission information on credit freezes and other options for protecting your financial data.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

February 23

In Memory Of Kenneth Voigt, Mia Ruff, Andrew Adema, Evelyn Burdorf, Bronson Dose, Carrie Eiden, Jerry Ebersviller, Renee Pflanz, John Scheer, Stephanie Siers and Victoria Suttle.

February 24

Brayden Bergs and Marcy Boblitt.

February 25

Jens Lundstrom and Lindsey Brau.

February 26

Morgan Kleist, Eric Reetz, Lyle Rud, Brittany Schuetz, Jennie Vos, Arvid Soeffker, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Quast.

February 27

Justice Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Halverson.

February 28

Caelyn Halverson, Don Pionter, Britany Streich and Misty Utendorfer.

February 29

None

March 1

Jay Rickert, Heaven Traxler, Bob Zingsheim, Harle McFadden and Katie Brau.

How do you get a man to do sit-ups? **Put a remote control between his feet.**

Getting away from their high stress jobs, a couple spends relaxing weekends in their motor home. When they find their peace and quiet disturbed by well-meaning but unwelcome visits from other campers, they devise a plan to assure themselves some privacy.

Now, when they set up camp, they place a sign on the door of their RV: **"Insurance agent. Ask about our term-life package."**

The patrol officer stopped a motorist for a traffic violation. Standing outside his expensive foreign car, the red-raced driver frantically waved his hands and jumped up and down. "I'll have your job for this!" he shouted at the top of his lungs.

"Sir, you wouldn't want my

job," replied the unruffled officer as he wrote out the citation. **"The hours are long, the pay is low, and you meet some of the nastiest people."**

A committee is a group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling, to do the unnecessary.

A state trooper pulled a car over and told the man driving that he was going 50 miles per hour in a 40-mile-per hour zone. "I was only going 40!" the driver protested.

"Not according to my radar," the trooper said.

"Yes, I was!" the man yelled.

"No, you weren't" the trooper replied.

With that, the man's wife leaned toward the window and whispered, "Officer, I should warn you not to argue with my husband when he's been drinking."

A boss tells his new employee, "I will give you \$8 an hour starting today, and in three months I'll raise it to \$10 an hour. When can you start?"

The new employer replied, "In three months."

One dark night a New York cabbie picked up a passenger. When the man tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question, the cabbie screamed, lost control of the car and nearly hit a bus. The cab was silent for a moment, and then the driver said, "Look, friend, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylight out of me!"

The passenger apologized, saying he didn't know such a light tap would scare him so much. After a moment, the driver replied, **"Sorry. It's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. I've been driving hearses for the past 25 years."**

If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them, five or six at a time, on a hill, in the fog.

County Administrator's Report

Update on courthouse remodel project

By Roxy Traxler
Sibley County Administrator

Construction has started on the courthouse remodel project! In 2015 a review was done to determine what work needed be done to maintain our buildings. In 2016 the Board approved moving forward with planning for work on the buildings, and in 2017 they approved bonds and contracts for this work to move forward. The project consists of replacing heating and cooling systems (HVAC), electrical, lighting, and windows as well as a variety of exterior and interior updates.

The bulk of the project is related to replacing the HVAC system and electrical system, which is over 65 percent of the total cost. The mechanical systems will be updated to install a redundant system for heating and cooling (currently there is one very old boiler and no back-up heat) that will be more efficient and effective. To replace this single boiler system a two boiler system will be installed to provide supplemental heat and the ability to heat and cool simultaneously as needed. This involves removing and replacing all the radiator units and the ceilings to get to the duct work and associated units. Due to the work being done,

staff will be moved around, and as we go through the project, areas of the buildings will have limited access.

The existing electric services and panelboards will be replaced throughout with new ones. Wiring, notification devices, and the fire alarm system will also be updated. The project will also change the lighting to new LED lights with motion sensors and night emergency lighting throughout the building to meet current energy code. There will also be new data and telecom lines throughout the buildings to keep up with changing technology requirements.

The courthouse windows are scheduled to be replaced as they are broken in places, leaking in others, and to bring them closer to the historical looking windows that were replaced in the 1970's. For the exterior of the courthouse, the front entry roof will be repaired as this leaks and plaster is falling off. The exterior façade tuck-pointing will be done to keep up the outside of the building and deal with leaks in the 100-year-old structure.

There will be some re-configuring of space layouts as to more efficiently utilize spaces as offices, to im-

prove security, and to allow for integration of departments. To create effective space to accommodate work needs, several areas will be updated for additional office space and to create customer service counters as well as waiting areas. For example, the changes to the lower level courthouse create space to accommodate elections and increasing absentee voting at the courthouse. In the annex, additional office spaces are being created, an existing bathroom is being updated, and ceilings and lighting fixtures are being added to previous storage areas for office spaces and new offices will also be created on the second floor.

Due to the HVAC and electrical work, as well as some wall, piping and duct work changes, there will be plaster repair, paint and flooring touch-up needed throughout the buildings as old radiator heating units, ceiling units, and old wiring is removed. Doors will be rekeyed and updated with a master key schedule and electronic access to also improve security and access.

As we proceed through this project, we are posting updates on our Sibley County (Government Organization) Facebook page, and on our website at www.co.sibley.mn.us.

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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



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Obituaries

Gary Glisczinski, 59, rural Henderson

Gary Glisczinski, age 59, of rural Henderson, passed away at his home on Monday, Feb. 19.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church in Belle Plaine at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23. Father Sam Perez and Father Brian Lynch will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the church from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

Interment will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Faxon Township.

Gary was born to Frank and Billie Jo (Menden) Glisczinski in New Prague on

Sept. 12, 1958. He was the oldest of five children. He graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle High School in 1977. Gary was self-employed. On Aug. 10, 1985, Gary was united in marriage to Barbara Fahey at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. This marriage was blessed with five children.

Gary was a member of the St. John's Assumption Church. He enjoyed playing broomball, baseball, softball, darts, bingo, cards and spending time with his grandchildren. His other passion was farming and tending to his cattle.

Gary is survived by his wife Barb; children, Brianna Glisczinski (special friend Richard) of Ellsworth, Wis., Britney (Don) Lingl of Willmar, Dan Glisczinski of Hen-

derson, Katie Glisczinski of Henderson, and Paul Glisczinski (special friend Gabrielle) of Henderson; grandchildren, Alex, Luke, Leah, Skye, Gavin, Lily and Tayson; parents, Frank and Billie Jo Glisczinski of Belle Plaine; siblings, Sue (Gary) Schmitz of Belle Plaine, Laurie (Keith) Pattison of Willmar, Mark Glisczinski of Henderson, and Nancy (Tom) Pexa of Heidelberg; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bob and Sue Fahey of Belle Plaine; brothers-in-law, Brian (LeAnn) Fahey of Belle Plaine and Steve Fahey of Arden Hills; many nieces; nephews; other relatives; and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents; aunts; uncles; and other relatives.



Gary Glisczinski

Ordell A. Bressler, 87, Gaylord

Ordell A. Bressler, age 87, of Gaylord, passed away at Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Funeral service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23. Rev. Deborah Dawson will officiate.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service time at the church on Friday, Feb. 23.

Interment will be in High Island Cemetery in New Auburn.

Ordell was born to George and Elsie (Brede) Borchert in Round Grove Township, McLeod County on April 11, 1930. She was baptized as an infant and later confirmed as a youth. On Sept. 14, 1947, she married Vernon Sprengel-

er and they were blessed with a daughter, Vanna. They shared 21 years of marriage until Vernon passed away in 1969. On March 7, 1970, Ordell married Glenn Bressler and they shared 23 years of marriage until he passed away in 1993.

Ordell was blessed with four grandchildren and she loved the "Grandma" weekends they spent together. She and Glenn loved making them deep fried shrimp among other treats as well. She cherished the time she spent with her daughter and her family. Ordell had a huge heart for animals especially cats and dogs. She enjoyed her career as a cook at a variety of places and listening to polka and old country western music. She fondly remembered the country western music trip she and Glenn took to Nashville as well as their trips to local casinos.

Ordell is survived by her son-in-law, Kraig Knacke of

New Auburn; grandchildren, Troy (Sheila) Knacke of Gaylord, Michelle (David) Rischmiller of New Auburn, Clint (Michelle) Knacke of Minnetrista, and Mindy Knacke (Dean Lemke) of Waverly; great-grandchildren, Larissa (Ben), Claire, Tory, Ty, Brooke, Kayla, and Lexi Lemke; her first great-great grandchild due March 2018; step-children, Tony (Helen) Bressler, James (Kris) Bressler, and Wanda Rosenwinkle; sisters-in-law, Audrey Borchert, Lyla Smith, Delores Bressler, Colleen Bressler, Glenda Effertz, and Mavis Grimmelman (Roger); and many other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Vanna; husbands, Vernon and Glenn; brother, Duane Borchert; brothers-in-law, Bob Smith, Herman Bressler, Ronald Bressler, and Jack Effertz.



Ordell Bressler



Submitted Photo

Polar Plunge

The children and grandchildren of Mary Lietz and the late Roger Lietz, Arlington, participated in the polar plunge at Prior Lake to raise money for the Special Olympics. They were part of a team comprised of 130 people who raised \$47,000 and jumped for Chase's Warriors. The event, sponsored by the Scott County

Sheriff's Department, raised \$158,179 towards programming and events for more than 8,200 special needs athletes statewide. Front Row: (left to right) Charli Christenson and Lily Loechler. Back Row: (l to r) Jill (Lietz) Christenson, Jett Loechler, Sarah (Lietz) Loechler and Neva Loechler.

History

90 Years Ago

February 23, 1928
Louis Kill, Editor

The Arlington High School Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and Mixed Chorus will have a chance to broadcast over WCCO in the near future. Their program will be broadcasted from the New Nicollet Hotel Studio in Minneapolis on Saturday, Feb. 25th, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Sibley county will receive \$19,570 from the State road and bridge fund for use on its state aid highways during the present year. Sibley county's contribution to the state road and bridge fund, raised through a one mill tax levy, is \$14,600. Sixty counties are this year receiving more than they pay into the fund, twenty-four the same amount as they pay in, while three large counties, pay considerably more than they receive.

78 Years Ago

February 22, 1940
Louis Kill, Editor

Snow flurries and moderate temperatures were the main items on the menu dished up by the weather man the past week. The winter thus far has been most agreeable and all we wish

for now is more moisture before spring planting.

Members of the local post of the American Legion are now circulating the petitions favoring the construction of a municipal play grounds. If we should judge by the comments we hear on the question, they ought not to have much trouble getting their lists signed up.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of New Auburn township, Saturday, February 10, a daughter.

60 Years Ago

February 20, 1958
Louis Kill, Editor

A brother and sister were crowned king and queen of the "Tom Bandstand" which was held on February 12, at the high school here. Named queen was Diane Carroll, a freshman. David Carroll a senior was chosen as king. The royalty were chosen by penny votes from the student body.

A number of real estate transactions occurred in Arlington this week. Mrs. Herman Dahlke sold her home on the west side of the city to George Rehbein. She purchased Mrs. Leo Meyers' house. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doherty are buying Ambrose

Grimes house on the north side. The Grimeses plan to build a new house.

35 Years Ago

February 24, 1983
Val C. Kill, Editor

Arlington's Noodle Days, planned for June 25, 26 and 27, 1983, was also held in 1936 and 1937. In 1936, the event was planned for July 18 and 19 by members of the American Legion and Junior Booster Club, now called the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. Over 5,000 plates of noodles were served in 1936.

The Minnesota River All Conference Wrestling squad for 1982-83 was announced. The A-GI wrestlers named to the All Conference squad were Dan Heibel and Jack Doetkott, Joe Seemann was named honorable mention.

Arlington firemen Bill Pinske and Tony Kloeckl were pictured on the front page of the Enterprise using a chain to clean the chimney at the Edwin Beckersfeld home in Arlington to extinguish a chimney fire which was caused by an overheated wood stove.



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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East wrestler Lincoln Carpenter, top, decided Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City wrestler Sky Powers in the 138-pound

match during the team section championship at Norwood Young America on Friday night, Feb. 16.

Sibley East wrestlers edged by A-C-GC 28-25 in team section championship

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team placed second during the Section 4A Team Tournament at Norwood Young America on Friday night, Feb. 16.

The Wolverines pounded Spectrum 70-10 in the opening round.

In the semi-final round, Sibley East handled Kimball Area 50-17.

In the championship, the Wolverines lost to Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City 28-25.

Sibley East will now compete in the Section 4A Individual Tournament at the Kimball Area High School at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

**Sibley East 70
Spectrum 10**

106-pounds: Drayden Morton (SE) pinned Gavin Gould (S) 1:11.

113-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) pinned Daniel Greenberg (S) 0:42.

120-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) pinned Wyatt Ward (SE) 1:33.

126-pounds: Dayne Morton (SE) pinned Adam Devine (S) 1:25.

132-pounds: Ben Klaers (SE) lost by a major decision to Logan Schumacher (S) 9-0.

138-pounds: Lincoln Car-

penter (SE) pinned Desmond Orton (S) 1:39.

145-pounds: Colton Harens (SE) was pinned by Ethan Aune (S) 3:15.

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

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) pinned Jacob Aune (S) 0:46.

170-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) won by a forfeit.

182-pounds: Thomas Battcher (SE) won by a major decision over Conner Sharp (S) 9-1.

195-pounds: Andrew Schauer (SE) won by a forfeit

220-pounds: Ramiro Rivera (SE) pinned Andrew Deboer (S) 0:40.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) pinned Jacob Kettelhodt (S) 0:18.

**Sibley East 50
Kimball Area 17**

106-pounds: Drayden Morton (SE) pinned Zach Schiefelbein (KA) 1:15.

113-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) decided Alex Nelson (KA) 3-2.

120-pounds: Dayne Morton (SE) pinned Caden Guggisberg (KA) 0:54.

126-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) was decided by Cody Leither (KA) 7-2.

132-pounds: Ben Klaers (SE) decided Brandon

Guggisberg (KA) 10-6.

138-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) was pinned by Payton Schiefelbein (KA) 3:39.

145-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) lost by a technical fall to Zack Holtz (KA) 16-1.

152-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) pinned Austin Donay (KA) 3:13.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) decided Michael Donay (KA) 3-0.

170-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) won by a technical fall over Ashton Hanan (KA) 17-1.

182-pounds: Thomas Battcher (SE) pinned Carter Holtz (KA) 0:41.

195-pounds: Andrew Schauer (SE) pinned Nicholas Bowen (KA) 0:31.

220-pounds: Paul Schmidt (SE) was decided by Ben Zipoy (KA) 7-0.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) won by a forfeit.

A-C-GC 28

Sibley East 25

106-pounds: Drayden Morton (SE) was decided by Kelvin Andrade (ACGC) 1-0.

113-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) was decided by Jake Mortenson (ACGC) 5-1.

120-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) was pinned by Ramzee Molinaro (ACGC)

5:24.

126-pounds: Dayne Morton (SE) pinned Logan Straumann (ACGC) 3:16.

132-pounds: Ben Klaers (SE) lost by a major decision to Hayden Straumann (ACGC) 13-1.

138-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) decided Skye Powers (ACGC) 4-1.

145-pounds: Colton Harens (SE) was decided by Chase Arndt (ACGC) 9-5.

152-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) decided Levi Lund (ACGC) 7-1.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) decided Taylor Fester (ACGC) 8-2.

170-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) was decided by Cullen Lewis (ACGC) 12-5.

182-pounds: Thomas Battcher (SE) was decided by CJ Toedter (ACGC) 4-2.

195-pounds: Andrew Schauer (SE) won by a major decision over Logan Sherwood (ACGC) 13-0.

220-pounds: Ramiro Rivera (SE) was decided by Tanner Berghuis (ACGC) 6-4.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) pinned Jordan Schultz (ACGC) 1:50.

SE girls defeat Jordan and Belle Plaine Tigers

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team collected two wins in Minnesota River Conference action last week.

The Lady Wolverines, 8-4 in the MRC and 15-10 overall, will host Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22.

Sibley East will then host G-F-W in the opening game of the district tournament in Arlington at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27.

**Sibley East 56
Jordan 53**

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team defeated visiting Jordan 56-53 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday night, Feb. 13.

Senior Morgan Stearns paced four players in double figures with 18 points. Sophomore McKenzie Latzke hit for 14 points while senior Taylor Brinkman and junior Rachel Rettmann scored 11 and 10 points each. Senior Ali Stock added three points.

Sibley East collected 26 rebounds in the win. Brinkman and Rettmann grabbed eight caroms each while Stearns snared five boards.

Brinkman also contributed four assists and three steals while Stearns recorded three thefts. Latzke added two assists.

"The kids are fighting hard and they know what is at stake," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "They want that first round playoff game and I think they earned it last night."

DeSart continued, "Jordan is athletic and presented a variety of issues for us on both ends of the court, but we kept our composure. It has been an entertaining and exciting last three to four weeks to see them have success on the floor. A lot of nail biters that gives a coach stress, but well

worth it."

**Sibley East 69
Belle Plaine 55**

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team grabbed an early lead and defeated Belle Plaine 69-55 in Minnesota River Conference play on Friday night, Feb. 16.

Junior Rachel Rettmann pumped in 21 points for the winners. Senior Morgan Stearns and sophomore McKenzie Latzke hit for 13 points each while senior Ali Stock hooped 10 points. Senior Taylor Brinkman netted seven points while freshman Audrey Parrott and senior Taylor Perschau added three and two points respectively.

"We moved the ball well," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "We had a balanced scoring attack and a low turnover game. I was pleased with how we ran the floor in transition."

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team lost two games last week.

The Lady Wolverines lost to visiting Jordan 58-18 on Tuesday night, Feb. 13.

Maddi Tuchtenhagen netted five points while Gabbi Bates scored four points. Libby Bartels had three points while Ellie Harens, Bianca Mendez and Lily Beneke added two points each.

Tuchtenhagen grabbed six rebounds while Bates had three steals.

Visiting Sibley East then lost to Belle Plaine 51-27 on Friday night, Feb. 16.

Beneke tossed in nine points while Audrey Parrott and Harens scored five points each. Rachel Widmer and Bartels had three points apiece while Megan Weber added two points.

Beneke and Bartels collected seven rebounds apiece while Tuchtenhagen snared six boards. Parrott added four steals

Sibley East boys beat Tri-City United and G-F-W

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team posted two wins in action last week.

The Wolverines, 6-4 in the Minnesota River Conference and 16-7 overall, will travel to Belle Plaine in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23. Sibley East will host New Ulm in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26.

**Sibley East 64
Tri-City United 55**

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team defeated Tri-City United 64-55 in Minnesota River Conference play on Thursday night, Feb. 15.

Senior Gavin Bates poured in 27 points for the winners. Sophomore Lucas Dose also hit double figures with 16 points. Senior Austin Weckwerth netted six points while senior Kevin Durham and juniors Jens Lundstrom scored four points each. Senior Jacob Willmsen had three points while senior Alex Sell

and junior Kameron In added two points apiece.

The Wolverines hit 19 of 33 shots from two-point range for 58 percent and three of 11 attempts from three-point land for 27 percent. The winners also sank 17 of 20 foul shots for 85 percent.

Sibley East collected 31 rebounds in the win. Bates grabbed seven boards while Lundstrom and Dose snared seven caroms each.

Bates dished out five assists while Durham had three assists and three steals. Weckwerth added four assists.

**Sibley East 55
G-F-W 50**

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team defeated visiting G-F-W 55-50 in non-conference action on Friday evening, Feb. 16.

The Wolverines, who held a 34-17 halftime lead, were outscored by 12 points in the second half.

Senior Gavin Bates scored 26 points for the winners. Seniors Austin Weckwerth

and Jacob Willmsen hooped seven points each. Sophomore Lucas Dose had six points while senior Holden Lindquist and junior Kameron In netted three points apiece. Senior Alex Sell tossed in two points while junior Jens Lundstrom added one point.

The Wolverines connected 14 of 31 attempts from two-point range for 52 percent and five of 15 shots from behind the arc for 33 percent. Sibley East also sank 12 of 14 charity tosses for 86 percent.

The Wolverines grabbed 33 rebounds in the contest. Bates pulled down a dozen boards while Weckwerth and Dose snared five caroms each.

Senior Kevin Durham and Weckwerth dished out three assists apiece.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad boys basketball team captured two wins in play last week.

Visiting Sibley East topped

Tri-City United 43-33 on Thursday night, Feb. 15.

Anthony Bullert led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points. Aaron Deis and Kameron In scored nine and eight points respectively. JaBez Bates, Christian Becksted and Caleb Dose hooped four points each. Aaron Flieth and Lucas Tesch added two points apiece.

Bullert also contributed nine rebounds and two assists.

Sibley East then defeated visiting G-F-W 42-34 on Friday night, Feb. 16.

Deis topped the Wolverines with 16 points while Tesch netted nine points. Bates scored six points while Bullert and Ryan Wolverton hooped four and three points respectively.

Tesch also collected seven rebounds, two assists and one steal. Bullert added seven boards.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Residents of Green Isle Township, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, are hereby notified that the Election and Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at the Green Isle Township Hall. Polls for the election will open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. There is one Supervisor and the Clerk positions to be filled.

The Annual Meeting will be held immediately after the polls close. Anyone with business to conduct at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk, Norm Schauer, at 507-326-7721 by March 6, 2018, to be included on the agenda. In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting may be postponed until March 20. If postponed a second time the date would be March 27.

Green Isle Township Clerk,
Norman W. Schauer
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SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS ORGANIZATIONAL/REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE

ARLINGTON CAMPUS-CHOIR ROOM 170
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 @ 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members: Brian Brandt, Michelle Weber, Danny Woehler, Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler, Avery Grochow were present.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS: Election of School Board Chairperson: Nominations (Brian Brandt)/Vote Motion by Member Weber, second by Member Grochow, to elect Brian Brandt as School Board Chair. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. Election of Vice-Chairperson: Nominations (Laura Reid)/Vote Motion by Member Brandt, seconded by Member Woehler, to elect Laura Reid as School Board Vice-Chair. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. Election of School Board Clerk: Nominations (Missy Weber)/Vote Motion by Member Brandt, seconded by Member Reid, to elect Missy Weber as School Board Clerk. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. Election of School Board Treasurer: Nominations (Sarah Ziegler)/Vote Motion by Member Woehler, second by Member Grochow, to elect Sarah Ziegler as School Board Treasurer. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.14, Subd. 1. Empowers the School Board to combine the duties of the office of Clerk and Treasurer of the School Board in one person in the Office of Business Affairs of the School District. **WHEREAS,** the School District has decided to combine the duties of the Clerk and Treasurer in one person in the Office of Business Affairs. **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Business Manager (Janna Tessmer) of the School District is designated by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2310 to perform the duties of Clerk and Treasurer of the District. Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Ziegler to approve the resolution. Roll call vote. Yes: Woehler, Reid, Brandt, Weber, Ziegler, Grochow No: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Member Weber, to approve the agenda. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

APPOINTMENTS: School Board Member/s Committee Representation: (School Board Representative appointed) Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education (Laura Reid) School Policy Committee (Due Process, Discipline, Meet/Confer, School Lunch Appeals, MSHSL, Minnesota River Conference, and Title IX (Missy Weber) Negotiations (Certified)-School Insurance, Finance, Shared Decision-Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler, Avery Grochow, Alternate Brian Brandt Principals, Missy Weber, teachers Negotiations (Non-Certified) -(Brian Brandt, Danny Woehler, Missy Weber, alternate-Avery Grochow) River Bend Special Education District Board-monthly meeting (Laura Reid, alternate-Missy Weber) MSBA Legislative Liaison (Brian Brandt) Staff Development District Committee (Sarah Ziegler, Avery Grochow) Sibley County Collaborative Council (Sarah Ziegler) bi-monthly meeting

School District Facilities (Brian Brandt, Sarah Ziegler, Laura Reid, Alternate: Danny Woehler) Continuing Education (Sarah Ziegler) Transportation (Brian Brandt, Avery Grochow) Technology (Avery Grochow, Laura Reid) Standing Committees on Site Based and Staff Development shall be made up of members from the certified negotiating committee. (Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler, Avery Grochow, alternate Missy Weber Calendar Committee (Missy Weber, Laura Reid) Extra-Curricular Activities Committee (Brian Brandt, Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler) World's Best Workforce, CTE, and Curriculum/Instruction Committee (Laura Reid, Missy Weber, Avery Grochow Motion by Woehler, seconded by Member Grochow, to approve the above appointments. Motion was

approved by unanimous vote. Approval of official publications of record- newspapers (Arlington Enterprise and Gaylord Hub), and Sibley East Schools website (www.sibleyeast.org) Motion by Member Reid, seconded by Member Woehler to approve the official newspapers as Gaylord Hub and Arlington Enterprise along with Sibley East Schools website (www.sibleyeast.org). Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of official depositories (Arlington State Bank, Pro-Growth Bank Gaylord, First National Bank of MN, CornerStone Bank of Green Isle, US Bank, and MSD-LAF. Motion by Member Ziegler, second by Member Grochow, to approve the official depositories. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Delegation of Electronic Fund Transfer Authority: Recommend Janna Tessmer and Jayne Ihrke be delegated to transfer and make Electronic Fund Transfers on behalf of the district for the 2018 FY. Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Woehler, delegating Janna Tessmer and Jayne Ihrke as ISD #2310 authority to make Electronic Fund Transfers during the current year. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of Membership in Minnesota School Boards Association, South Central Service Cooperative, River Bend Education District, Minnesota State High School League, Minnesota River Conference and Socrates. Motion by Member Weber, second by Member Reid, to approve membership in organizations noted. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Appointment of School District Attorney (Currently Anthony Nerud. Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Woehler to appoint Tony Nerud as School District Attorney. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of School Board Compensation. (\$1500 per year for each board member and additional \$500 per year for the Chairperson, \$125 for the Clerk and \$125 for the Vice-Chair. Special meeting \$40, \$110 for full day in/out of district meeting and \$55 for 1/2 day in or out of district meeting) Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Reid, to approve compensation at listed amounts. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

VISITOR/GUEST COMMENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of Minutes: Recommend approval of December 18, 2017 Minutes. Personnel: Resignation: Carol Henke-Food Service, Arlington Hiring; Tara Henke-Preschool Teacher-Gaylord (Step 1: \$35,097) Volunteer Coach: Curtis Redman, Sibley East Trap Team Fundraiser Request: Visual Arts Team, Student Art Calendar. Motion by Member Reid, second by Member Woehler, to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW/OTHER BUSINESS: Approve motion directing the Superintendent and administration to plan and make recommendations for adjustments in curriculum, programs and staffing for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion by Member Weber, second by Member Brandt, directing the Superintendent and Administration to plan and make recommendations for adjustments in curriculum, programs and staffing for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Bills and Payments: Recommend approval of January 2018 bills totaling \$1,828,035.72. Motion by Member Reid second by Member Woehler to approve January 2018 bills totaling \$1,828,035.72. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approve financial donations from: Lensing Insurance Agency, Inc. \$25.00- Adopt-a-Family, Pinsky Real Estate & Auctioneers \$25.00-Adopt-a-Family, Nerud Law Office \$25.00, Adopt-a-Family, Sheila K. or Richard Henke \$100.00- Adopt-a-Family, Birenda Kumar, Sheri Kumar \$75.00- Adopt-a-Family, Mark and Rebekah Lundstrom \$50.00-Adopt-a-Family, Joshua M. Russell and Ashley M. R u s s e l l \$25.00 Adopt-a-Family, B.D. and R. Thies \$100.00 Adopt-a-Family, The K Foundation \$250.00-Gaylord Elementary, Gaylord Sertoma Sponsorship \$250.00-STEM Program, Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc \$150.00- New York Trip, Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce \$70.00-Art Class Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Ziegler, to accept the financial donations with gratitude. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Updates were provided on the building projects and available contingency funds

INFORMATIONAL: Next Regular School Board Meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2018. *Meeting on Tuesday due to President's Day observance.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Reid to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Brian Brandt-Chair
Michelle Weber-Clerk



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Front Row: (left to right) Christian Love, Isiah Moses, Kaylee Templin, Bella Alejandro, Leah Westphal and Lailah Gonzalez. Middle Row: (l to r) Israel Velasquez, Yaniel Moreno-Farias, Lily Connor, Alexis Cedeno and Brayden Beggs. Back Row: (l to

r) Avery Bauer, Quentin Schulte, Jason Gibson, Brielle Winterfeldt, Jake Renneke and Hadley Willmsen. Missing from the photo is Mason DeVlaeminck.

Kindergarteners celebrate 100 days at the Sibley East Elementary School

Students in the kindergarten classroom of Jolene Bergs at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord recently celebrated their first 100 days in school.

The following is a list of kindergarten students and the things they have learned during their first 100 days.

"I learned how to read popcorn words." - **Izabella Alejandro**

"I learned how to read decodable books." - **Avery Bauer**

"I learned how to sound out words." - **Brayden Beggs**

"I learned the letter sounds." - **Alexis Cedeno**

"I learned how to make the letter Yy." - **Lily Connor**

"I learned how to read books." - **Mason DeVlaeminck**

"I learned how to count by fives." - **Jason Gibson**

"I learned my ABCs." -

Lailah Gonzalez

"I learned how to write my last name." - **Christian Love**

"I learned how to not be shy in school." - **Yaniel Moreno Farias**

"I learned how to add." - **Isiah Moses**

"I learned how to spell words." - **Jake Renneke**

"I learned how to write numbers." - **Quentin Schulte**

"I learned how to write my name." - **Kaylee Templin**

"I learned how to count." - **Israel Velasquez**

"I learned my numbers." - **Leah Westphal**

"I learned how to draw." - **Hadley Willmsen**

"I learned how to count by tens." - **Brielle Winterfeldt**

Moose population remains low but stable for a 7th year

Results of the 2018 moose survey indicate the moose population in northeastern Minnesota remains stable but relatively low for the seventh year in a row, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"While the population appears stable, low numbers of moose are still a major concern for the DNR," said DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr. "We continue to pursue the best science, research and management tools available to us to help Minnesota's moose."

The 2018 aerial moose survey estimated 3,030 moose in northeastern Minnesota, statistically unchanged from last year's estimate of 3,710. The survey is statistically sound, but there is inherent uncertainty associated with such surveys, because researchers will never see and count all of the animals across the 6,000

square mile survey area. Statistically, the DNR is 90 percent certain that the population is between 4,140 and 2,320 moose.

"The stability of moose numbers in recent years provides a reason for some optimism - after all, we're not facing a significant decline," said Glenn DelGiudice, DNR moose and deer project leader. "But this year's results would be more palatable had they reflected the beginning of a turnaround in the population trend."

Each year the population estimate is compared to 2006, because the state's highest moose population estimate of 8,840 occurred that year. Currently, northeastern Minnesota's moose population is estimated to be 65 percent lower than the peak estimate of 2006.

"While the trend of stability is encouraging, it does not

allow us to forecast the future trajectory of the population," DelGiudice said.

Reproductive success and adult survival have the greatest impact on the annual performance and dynamics of the moose population over time.

"Our field research has shown that annual pregnancy rates of adult females in this population have been robust," DelGiudice said. "But it is a challenge to maintain a high number of adult females that can become pregnant, produce calves and rear them to 1 year of age."

Survey results also indicate that calf survival to January has been relatively stable, but consistently low. Field studies have indicated that it is even lower by spring, translating to low numbers of moose calves living through their first year. Importantly, the DNR's detailed investigations have shown that wolf predation has

consistently accounted for about two-thirds of the calf mortality compared to one-third of the adult mortality.

Annual aerial moose surveys have been conducted each year since 1960 in the northeast. Adjustments were made in 2005 to make the survey more accurate and annual results more comparable.

This year's survey involved flying in 52 survey plots distributed across northeastern Minnesota's moose range from Jan. 3 to Jan. 13. The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and 1854 Treaty Authority contributed funding and provided personnel for the annual moose survey.

More information about moose is available on the DNR website at www.mndnr.gov/moose.

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Madilyn Latzke

Madilyn Latzke will compete for 2018 Minnesota Simmental Queen on Friday

Madilyn Latzke, daughter of Jon and Dawn Latzke of Green Isle, will be competing for the 2018 Minnesota Simmental Queen. The crowning of the 2018 Simmental Queen will take place at Treasure Island during the 45th annual Minnesota Simmental Association Banquet on Friday, Feb. 23.

To be selected to serve as the Minnesota Simmental Association Queen is both an honor and an opportunity for personal growth. The young women who strive to attain this goal are eager to actively promote the Simmental breed of cattle as well as represent both the adult and junior associations.

Latzke is senior at Sibley East High School in Arlington. Latzke has earned honors in her school studies and participates in volleyball, track and field, and trap shooting. She is also a manager for the wrestling team. She is very active in the Sibley East FFA where she has

served as chapter Historian and currently serves as Reporter. Latzke has participated in SLCC, H2O and attended National Conventions. Her FFA Career Development Events include General Livestock judging, Horticulture and Food Science. Latzke has been a 12-year member of the Rush River Rushers 4-H Club and currently serves as club president. She has been active in the beef project at the county fair, state fair, open class and FFA shows, March Madness, Jackrabbit Memorial and fitting clinics. Latzke enjoys sharing her passion for agriculture by helping with the Elementary Ag day at her school with plans to pursue teaching. Following graduation she is planning on attending South Dakota State University to pursue Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education or Ag Education. Latzke enjoys family, friends, sewing, camping and of course, working with her livestock.

The Simmental weekend kicks off on Friday, Feb. 23 with the annual meeting and junior member meetings at Haas Livestock, Cannon Falls; banquet to follow at Treasure Island, Welch. On Saturday, Feb. 24, the Minnesota Simmental Association will be holding their 45th Annual Simmental Sale at Haas Livestock, Cannon Falls. Breeders from the association have consigned 50 lots of top quality Simmental breeding livestock. This year's sale features exceptional bred females, show heifer, herd bull prospects, several embryo packages, flushes, as well as the pick of any female from the fall calving herd at Brandt Farms. Sale cattle will be on display at 8:45 am and the auction will begin at noon.

For more information contact Minnesota Simmental Association President Bill Krause, 507-398-8761 or view the sale catalog online at www.ebersale.com.

Students named to the Honor Roll at the Sibley East Middle School

The following students were named to the "A" Honor Roll and "B" Honor Roll at the Sibley East Middle School in Arlington during the first quarter.

"A" Honor Roll

Eighth Graders: Taylor Bachman, Cole Bauer, Audrey Bergmann, Tegan Biron, Abigail Bode, Alondra Cardenas, Fernando Chapa, Zachary Dahlke, Alaina DeVlaeminck, Lillian Dose, Samuel Ebert, Aaron Elseth, Isaac Enrigne, Barbara Gonzalez-Sanchez, Claudia Gronholz, Morgan Halquist, Bryan Herrera-Acevedo, Nicholas Kistner, Eleanor Kreft, Molly Krentz, Garrett Kroells, Morgan Kroells, Adrianna Krueger, Jenave Mendoza, Katelyn Meuffels, Drayden Morton, Jose Nevarez, Anthony Parrott, Zachary Pazdernik, Brody Serbus, Lincoln Suedbeck, Jacquelyn Wibstad, Jennifer Wolter and Gabriela Zuniga.

Seventh Graders: Nevaeh Abrams, Calvin Bening, Colby Brandt, Evan Brinkman, Karlie DeVlaeminck, Juanita Diaz, Atanas Dinning, Hailey Gardiner, Anna Harens, Devon Jenneke, Karina Jimenez, Garrett Jones, Zachary Kettner, Skyler Koch, Chetan Kumar, Kohen Louwagie, Mason Meyer, Francisco Monsivaiz, Joseph Mueller, Holly Otto, Trevor Parrott, Madelyn Parrott, Caleb Pautsch, Delaney Pe-

tree, Samantha Pomplun, Rebecca Redman, Mason Reid, Brian Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Scherer, Tora Stainbrook, Logan Steele, Gabriel Stevens, Mallory Sylvester, Morgan Thoele, Jocelyn Tigre, Harold Traxler, Breea Utendorfer, McCabe Voight, Jessica Widmer and Jessica Wolter.

Sixth Graders: Benjamin Arneson, Aiden Asmus, Megan Bachman, Lorraine Battcher, Lauren Bauer, Morgan Bednarek, Ricky Lu Borgmann, Lainey Brandt, Josiah Butler, Leslie Diaz, Karcyn Dose, Rachael Dose, Riley Drexler, Trevor Duck, Kalena Eccles, Anahi Farias, Olivia Figueroa, Andrew Garcia, Callie Glawe, Jada Henke, Brianna Howk, Tyler Johnson, Liberty Jones, Bryce Klancke, Jady Krueger, Paris Kube, Maya Kumar, Jada Messner, Miana Nagel, Brody Neisen, Heidi Nevarez, Maryn Pazdernik, Samantha Petzel, Abigail Rodriguez, Jonah Scherer, Elizabeth Sell, Cadence Silver-Donaldson, Emma Snyder, Giovanni Torrez, Brady Trebelhorn, Spencer Tuchtenhagen, Chaldin Wisch, Julia Wolter, Payton Wolverton and Thomas Ziegler.

"B" Honor Roll

Eighth Graders: Dylan Anderson, Katrina Diaz, Aaron Ehrich, Emilee Ellingson, Krystal Exsted, Anna Gardiner, Tucker Hendrycks,

Alyssa Hernandez, Saul Hernandez, Isabelle Kamps, Taylor Kube, Jenna Laabs, Cassandra Latchman, Natasha Martinez, Francisco Moreno, Adriana Pelayo, Chloe Reyes, Annika Richardson, Jessica Schealler, Willow Schmidt, Jake Schmidt, Mariah Scott, Sean Scott, Lorena Silva, Hunter Stearns and Noah Ward.

Seventh Graders: Jaseem Al Sattam, Andrew Allen, Devon Almich, Megan Brinkman, Hayley Davis, Shelby Dieball, Mathew Gilbertson, Thomas Goethke, Jr., Amelia Kratzke, Brooklyn Kuehl, Cassandra Lara, Mara Latzke, Gavin Latzke, Hunter Leighton, Jason Lorenzo, Trey Lovaas, Owen Reid, Tanya Rodriguez, Briana Welch, Grant Westphal and Jazmin Yepez.

Sixth Graders: Damon Almich, Connor Bartlette, Parker Burdorf, Mason Bussler, Alexis Classen, Jesus Cruz-Lorenzo, Nathan Davis, Ella Eiden, Denaysha Garcia, Angel Garcia, Adrian Godinez, Morgan Haggenmiller, Gavyn Hayden, Jonathan Lamb, Jasmine Lewis, Cole Lovaas, Omar Martinez, Jaden Melsha, Elizabeth Mendoza, Devon Montoya, Christopher Onofre, Ava Peters, Jimena Rodriguez, Morgan Scharpe, Nicholas Schauer, Kaydance Sheets, Gracie St. John and Kacey Weiland.

Students named to Honor Roll at the Sibley East High School in Arlington

The following students were named to the "A" Honor Roll and "B" Honor Roll at the Sibley East High School in Arlington during the first quarter.

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors: Gavin Bates, Thomas Battcher, Taylor Brinkman, Jared Burg, Rebecca Campbell, Rocio Cardenas, Lucas Chavez, Brendan Dabek, Emily Doetkott, Kevin Durham, Jr., Tamara Ehrich, Thomas Flannery, Norma Gonzalez, Olivia Gronholz, Mikayla Holmes, Samantha Klehr, Hannah Kranz, Madison Krueger, Holden Lindquist, Tirzah Ling, Jose Luis Mendoza, Kiana Montes, Dayne Morton, Veronica Oyuela, Taylor Perschau, Emily Peterson, Mackenzie Pomplun, Jesus Rodriguez, Lacey Scharping, Tyler Schauer, Derrek Schmidt, Paul Schmidt, Kristian Schow, Alexander Sell, Joshua Sorenson, Brennen St. John, Morgan Stearns, Logan Tesch, Austin Warwick, Xavier Wassather, Austin Weckwerth, Thomas Wentzlaff, Jacob Willmsen, Katrina Wolter, Faith Young and Allison Zellmann.

Juniors: Max Bartels, Kasha Bates, Korri Brockhoff, Ariel Butler, Teresa Ehrich, Jose Felipe, Madison Grove, Kameron In. Rebekah King, Ty Knacke, Madilyn Krentz, Jessica Lozano, Jens Lund-

strom, Morgan Mathews, Madisyn Petree, Madison Rechtzigel, Rachel Rettmann, Amber Schmidt, Sydney Schott, Austin Schwartz, Austin Snyder, Tyler Stolt, Michaela Sylvester, Emily Tuchtenhagen, Jennifer Wear, Abigail Widmer, Brooke Willmsen and Ryan Wolverton.

Sophomores: Travis Andrews, Yayri Avila, Lillian Beneke, Anthony Bullert, Hannah Ebert, Isabel Figueroa, McKenna Kranz, Payton Kube, Hannah Langworthy, McKenzie Latzke, Chloe Ling, Ian Malinowski, Bianca Mendez, Maty Messner, Donnae Morton, Benjamin Reierson, Alexis Stock, Mercedes Suedbeck, Lucas Tesch, Jack Thompson, Caroline Weber and Deicy Yepez.

Freshmen: Gabrielle Bates, Chandler Bening, Jackson Burdorf, Trystan Duck, Aaron Flieth, Ellie Harens, Emily Holmquist, Mattea Jacobson, Madeline Jensen, Olivia Kloempken, Jaden Kmetz, Mariah Kranz, Viktoriya Kranz, Oscar Kreft, Devan Kumar, Maia Louwagie, Jordan Mueller, Audrey Parrott, Brevon Rose, Micah Scherer, Alivia Strack, Madison Tuchtenhagen, Megan Weber Rachel Widmer and Matthew Ziegler.

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors: Joseph Aguilera, Tyler Becker, Harley Jo Borgmann, Katelyn Brinkman, Mark Brinkman, Connor Deis, Samuel Groninga, Austin Kuphal, Madilyn Latzke, Timothy Lewis, Brody Messner, Ellie Messner, Clarissa Rasmussen, Mercedes Roehler, Audrey Ziegler and Katelyn Zwart.

Juniors: Litzy Barrera, Travis Dahlke, Aaron Deis, Tobbie Dinning, Breanna Fahning, Colton Harens, Gavin Kranz, Brayton Krueger, Olivia Otto, Jovani Ramos, Desiree Richardson, Mariah Satterfield and Jamie Zahn.

Sophomores: Shelby Anderson, JaBez Bates, Elisabeth Battcher, Alexis Brinkman, Lincoln Carpenter, Nathan DeVries, Lucas Dose, Kaylee Eccles, McKenzie Fahey, Isai Flores, Kailey Graczak, Beauen Harbarth, Allison Klehr, Benton Kranz, Brianna Kranz, Breanna Krueger, Hunter Otto, Giselle Ramirez, Jessica Rodriguez and Alexia Sommers.

Freshmen: Shanise Bates, Sommer Brockhoff, Alyson Dieball, Caleb Dose, Shaylee Exsted, Mary Hoffman, Jazmin Jimenez, Montana Krueger, Jordan Latzke, Kiernan Louwagie, Faith Otto, Alexis Petzel, Grace Schwartz, Derek Steele, Ryan Weber and Davis Wibstad.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court February 2-9, 2018: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Jimmy M. Adonoy, 21, Arlington, DAR, \$285, Arlington PD.

Tiffany J. Bobo, 27, New Ulm, driving after revocation, \$285, Gaylord PD; Yolanda A. Cardenas, 60, Gaylord, violation of animal regulations, \$135, Gaylord PD; Kyle G. Casey, 27, Glencoe, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Paul A. Griep, 67, Watertown, S.D., no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Izbeth Y. Hernandez, 33, Arlington, expired registration expired tabs, dismissed, no proof insurance (driver), continued, unsupervised

monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, maintain insurance, no driving without insurance or insurance related violations, \$200, Gaylord PD; Jennifer B. Isenberg, 38, New Ulm, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Mary D. Jennings, 69, Winthrop, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Kyle J. Reiner, 37, Tracy, speed, \$125, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Roxanne S. Sanchez, 24, Gaylord, violation of nuisance regulations, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Gideon K. Yego, 32, Marshall, theft-acts constituting theft, dismissed, Henderson PD.

Meredith A. Armstrong, 36, Inver Grove Heights, speed, \$135, MSP; Joseph W. Bastian, 48, Fairfax, speed, \$145, MSP; Susan M. Chaplin, 47, Rose-

mount, speed, \$125, MSP; Jose A. Dominguez, 53, Lakeville, speed, \$125, MSP; Steven B. Icard, 57, NYA, speed, \$125, MSP; Jason M. Janovsky, 32, Montgomery, seatbelt violation in a commercial vehicle, \$110, MSP; Cory T. Malay, 28, Lonsdale, speed, \$135, MSP; Abigail Navarro, 19, Hutchinson, speed, \$285, MSP; Natasha M. Podratz, 45, Gaylord, illegal/improper pass on right, \$135, MSP; Jodi K. Rains, 34, Gibbon, speed, \$145, MSP; Lisa J. Sipe, 46, St. Paul, speed, \$135, MSP; Cheyanne A. St. John, 37, Morton, speed, \$145, MSP; Eric A. Zweber, 54, Hastings, speed, \$125, MSP.

Randy E. Luttrell, 46, St. Paul, speed, \$125, SO; Julian Pizana, 21, Hutchinson, speed, \$285, SO; Norman A. D. Zink, 26, Belle Plaine, DAS, \$285, SO.

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Green Isle
507-326-3451
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, February 23: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, February 25: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
Monday, February 26: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Tuesday, February 27: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at G.I. school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, February 28: 5:45 p.m. Pre-Catechism meal & class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Zion.
Thursday, March 1: 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

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Pastor Eric W. Rapp
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PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
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507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net
Sunday, February 25: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Guild meeting and Fellowship.
Wednesday, February 28: 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.
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Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Sunday, February 25: 9:00 a.m. Lent 2B Worship. 10:00 a.m. Social Hour and Sunday school. 2:00 p.m. Minnesota Valley Conference meeting.
Tuesday, February 27: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Wednesday, February 28: 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship.

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Christian & Missionary Alliance

Pastor John Cherico
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
Saturday, February 24: 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast.
Sunday, February 25: 9:30 Adult Bible Study 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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Pastor Robert Brauer
507-234-6770
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UNITED METHODIST Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, February 24: 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study.
Sunday, February 25: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Coffee time. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesday, February 27: 7:00 p.m. SPRC.
Wednesday, February 28: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper. 7:00 p.m. Worship. 8:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday March 1: 9:00 a.m. Clergy meeting in Mankato. 6:30 p.m. Craft Night at Shirley Nelson's.

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Monday, February 26: 9:00 a.m. Food Shelf deliveries. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class.
Tuesday, February 27: 9:00 a.m. Counting Committee. 2:00 p.m. Mission Society.
Wednesday, February 28: 2:45 p.m. Bible Study. 3:45 p.m. Lenten service. 5:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service. 8:00 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, March 1: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin info due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting.

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Friday, February 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).
Saturday, February 24: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).
Sunday, February 25: 8:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Confirmation sponsor/Candidate Retreat. 10:00 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, February 26: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, February 27: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 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 28: 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, March 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's CCW meeting. 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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Wednesday, February 28: 6:00 p.m. Meal and 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Trinity.

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Wednesday, February 28: 5:30 p.m. Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.
Thursday, March 1: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin.

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Wednesday, February 28: 9:30 a.m. Prayer coffee at the Lodge in Winthrop. 6:00 p.m. Awana.
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Thursday: Chicken lasagna, tropical fruit, carrots, bread, margarine, Rice Crispy bar, low fat milk.
Friday: Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, peaches, bread, margarine, pudding, low fat milk.

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Elementary & MS/HS
Feb. 26-March 2
Breakfast is served daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily.
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Monday: Breakfast turkey sausage pizza or Golden Grahams cereal, string cheese, fruit, juice, milk.
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Wednesday: Pancakes, turkey sausage patty or Cocoa Puffs ce-

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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.

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Feb. 26-March 2
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Monday: BBQ beef riblet, WG hamburger bun, hashbrown patty or Turkey & Chef salad, WG dinner roll; corn, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll or Ham & American cheese sandwich; steamed broccoli, celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Classic pepperoni pizza or Strawberry parfait with granola; Caesar salad, fresh carrots, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Crispy chicken patty or Ham & cheese sandwich; baked beans, red bell pepper strips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Macaroni and cheese, dinner roll, or Nachos Fun Lunch; seasoned peas, fresh carrots, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

SIBLEY EAST School MS/HS Lunch Menu
Feb. 26-March 2
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Menu is subject to change.
Monday: BBQ beef riblet, WG hamburger bun, or Cheese or classic pepperoni pizza or Grill station or Deli station; baked beans, fresh carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, corn, oven baked fries, dinner roll or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; sliced carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Sweet & Sour chicken, brown rice, steamed broccoli, dinner roll or Cheese or Chicken alfredo & broccoli pizza, or Grill station or Deli station; seasoned carrots, fresh broccoli florets, red bell pepper strips, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Italian meatball sub, baked beans or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; seasoned peas, celery sticks, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.
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