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Issuance of bonds approved by County Board

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

After the public hearing on Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, the Sibley County Board unanimously approved resolution #2017-17 which approved the five-year capital improvement plan and authorized the issuance and sale of general obligation capital improvement plan bonds. There were no members of the public present for the public hearing.

The approved five-year capital improvement plan covers the years 2017-2021.

The first section of the plan details the five-year projection of county facility needs and improvements. This includes the estimated \$6 million project to repair the mechanical and HVAC systems on the historic courthouse and the annex. This project will be financed using capital improvement plan bonds. The plan also states that a review of the highway shops and department building should begin in the next five to seven

The second section of the plan lists all capital equipment, acquisition and facilities improvement purchases proposed. This includes information on technologies updates, county computers, GIS, sheriff's vehicles, fleet cars, and updates and repairs for the county buildings.

The County Board also authorized moving forward with the sale of bonds to pay for the mechanical and HVAC work. George Eilertson of Northland Securities was on hand to answer questions about the sale of bonds for the \$6 million courthouse repair project.

County Commissioner Jim Swanson asked about the financing terms. Eilertson stated it is usually a 20-year term with three percent or less interest. Eilertson said they are looking at the issuance of debt in June to get the money in July to start work in August or September.

Other News

The County Board approved a \$26,300 professional services agreement with American Engineering Testing, Inc. to provide pavement corings, soil borings, the

preparation of Cold In-Place Recycling (CIR) mix designs, and pavement design recommendations for approximately six miles of CSAH 8 from the junction of CSAH 17 to the junction of US 169, and approximately four miles of CSAH 9 from 200th Street to County Road 68.

Public Works Director Tim Becker preferred American Engineering and Testing, Inc. because they had already done some work on CSAH 9 for the state of Minnesota and were familiar with this road. Becker said the goal is to get

those roads up to 10 tons. Resurfacing on CSAH 9 is scheduled to begin in 2018 and work on CSAH 8 is scheduled for 2019.

The County Board also approved a \$15,531.25 professional service agreement with Braun Intertec for falling weight deflectometer testing and pavement mix design on CSAH 10 from CSAH 26 to 10th Street in Gaylord. CSAH 10 is scheduled to be resurfaced in 2019.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

from the play. Left to right: Tory Knacke, Jackson Burdorf, Jor- Bullert. The play is directed by Bryn Tanner.

Students from the Sibley East Public Schools will present "The dan Mueller and Jennifer Rovinsky. The rest of the cast and 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" in the large gym at crew consists of Seth Fredin, Alexys Roseland, Alexus Kreft, the senior high school in Arlington at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March Garret Jones, Oscar Kreft, Robby Wear, Emily Peterson, 3 and Saturday, March 4. These students rehearsed a scene Chetan Kumar, Hailey Haggenmiller, Joey Mueller and Ashtyn

Payments not up to date in Green Isle

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Green Isle City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 28, learned the specifics on delinquent payments in connection with the school and 43 lots in the City of Green Isle.

AEM Financial representative Lelia Leonhardt reported that the Green Isle Community School (GICS) came up \$6,000 short on its lease payments to the City of Green Isle during 2016. GICS has a lease payment of approximately \$9,700 per month or about \$115,000 per year.

Overall, GICS is behind approximately \$220,000 since the start of the bond which was issued to cover the renovation of the school building years ago, according to Leonhardt. GICS, she added, has a plan to "catch

Mayor Joe Kreger and the City Council wants to hear the plan and informally authorized City Attorney Ross Arneson to arrange a meeting with GICS officials.

In other news, Leonhardt reported that Norman Beckman and Bill Feldman, who purchased the 43 lots from the City of Green Isle a few years ago, have been delinquent on the interest payments in the total amount of \$7,854 during 2016. In addition, a payment of \$3,927 was not made on Jan. 15.

Arneson, who is going to contact the two individuals, recently stated that the property taxes are up to date.

Leonhardt added that principal payments in the annual total amount of \$60,000 are scheduled to start next year. This is in addition to the interest payments.

Leonhardt will report on the progress of these payments quarterly.

Hire

The City Council voted 4-0 and approved a motion to offer the part-time maintenance position to Kirby Kroells at a wage of \$12.50 per hour. The hourly wage will be reviewed after three months. Kroells, if he accepts the offer, will begin his duties on April 1.

Kreger and City Council member Mark Wentzlaff interviewed all six candidates in one day and made the recommendation to the full City

School Board approves purchase of bus routing software

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 21, voted unanimously to approve the purchase of Transfinder bus route software.

Transfinder uses exact map data to accurately mark the location of student homes, provides more accurate mileage, and most importantly confirms that stop locations are safe.

According to Transfinder, when people use a typical address search engine the address is not accurate because it is based on address ranges. Transfinder uses exact addresses making it easier and more accurate to map school more accurate mapping can directly affect funding.

School Board member Missy Weber asked if any neighboring school districts use it.

Superintendent Jim Amsden replied no and said most like Sibley East have established routes and have not considered it. With the changes in grade locations next year, Amsden felt that it was important to have help figuring out exactly where their students were and the best way to bus them to school. Amsden expects that Sibley East may also see an influx of students from the New Auburn and Winthrop areas and the software will be very helpful to incorporate those students into the bus

The cost for the software is \$15.845 which included a discount of \$4,000 if Sibley East agreed to purchase be fore Feb. 24. Software support for subsequent years, beginning March 2018, will be \$3,050.

Arlington Police Committee is still exploring all options

By Kurt Menk

Editor

The Arlington Police Committee continues to explore all options in connection with future police protection services in the City of Arlington.

The Police Committee was given this task after Mayor Rich Nagel issued as one of his 2017 goals to examine all options for the delivery of ambulance service as well as fire and police protection.

The City Council addressed the ambulance service and fire protection issues at its most recent regular meeting.

The police protection services has not been on the agenda during a City Council regular/special meeting or workshop in 2017. The issue will be placed on the City Council agenda once a recommendation is made by the Police Committee.

Arlington Mayor Rich

Nagel said the utmost immediate emphasis is "to get the police staffing up to an acceptable level here." In the meantime, the Police Committee will continue to explore all options for the fu-

Since the City of Gaylord does not have a police committee, the Gaylord City Council is further along in its formal discussions about possibly sharing a police chief or joining police departments down the road.

It should be pointed out that the Gaylord Economic Development Authority (EDA) talked about possibly sharing an EDA director with the City of Arlington late last

That never materialized as the Arlington City Council hired its own EDA director during late December of

Sibley County to provide EDA staff for Green Isle

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Sibley County Commissioners, during their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, approved an increase in Community Development Program Manager Amy Newsom's hours

from 30 hours per week to 34 hours per week. Newsom will be the staff liaison for the Green Isle Economic Development Authority (EDA).

As the EDA staff person, Newsom will attend all Green Isle EDA meetings; work on EDA directed projects; pro-

vide agendas and minutes for the EDA; work on duties, planning, and goals with the EDA and City Council; serve as the business contact for Green Isle projects; provide training support as needed, report to City Council; and possibly have office hours at the Green Isle City Office. Green Isle will contract for four hours per week or a total of 208 hours per year at \$40 per hour for a total of \$8,320 per year. The estimated start date will be March 15.

School Board votes 4-2 to enter into 'Sunscription' with US Solar out a commitment from the

> School Board members Dan Woehler and Sarah Ziegler voted against the motion. Ziegler wanted to wait until the next School Board

> The subscription is contingent on School Attorney Tony Nerud's approval.

Sibley East teacher Mike Feterl presented an update on leyscoop.com and the Sibley Scoop Facebook page.

Feterl stated that the Sibley Scoop Facebook page has gone from five followers to over 600. He sees Sibleyscoop.com as a means to market the school as well as events and accomplishments in Arlington, Green Isle and Gaylord. He also sees it as a way to involve the alumni.

Feterl's financial goal is to obtain \$2,000 annually from local businesses to support Sibley Scoop. His non-financial goals include providing information about events at the school and in the district community, engaging alumni, and helping students gain real world experience.

Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden was pleased with Feterl's success and said that Sibley Scoop has "come a long way" in the past year.

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 21, voted 4-2 and approved a motion to enter into a "Sunscription" with US Solar to offset some of the school's energy cost.

Sibley East will pay a subscription rate of .1174 cents to US Solar for 25 years. The school will then receive a bill credit from Xcel Energy. The subscription only covers the

school in Gaylord because only Xcel Energy customers can participate.

US Solar's proposal was different from previous proposals the School Board received in that the subscription rate was flat for 25 years. In other proposals, the subscription rate was on an escalator and would increase every year. With US Solar, the subscription will remain flat at .1174 cents, but Excel Energy's bill credit should increase every year. David

Watts, Project Developer with US Solar, estimates the school would gain a net value of \$453,542 over the 25-year period with no upfront cost to the school.

Some of US Solar's other subscribers include Becker, Hopkins, Robbinsdale, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, and Edina. Sibley East will join a solar garden in Winsted. School Board members were asked to decide before April 1, but Watts could not guarantee space in the garden withSchool Board.

meeting to vote.

Sibleyscoop

the Sibley Scoop website Sib-

News Briefs

Accident in City of Arlington

A one-vehicle accident reportedly occurred near the intersection of Highway 5 and Fourth Avenue Northwest in Arlington at 1:21 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies arrived on the scene and found that a 2001 Saturn Sedan had struck a tree, according to the report. The driver had left the crash scene and was later located a short distance away.

The driver was identified as Joshua J. Frauendienst, 25, Arlington, the report said. Frauendienst was transported by the Arlington Ambulance to the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center and later transferred to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

There was heavy damage to the vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

Crash north of Henderson

A one-vehicle accident reportedly occurred along 335th Avenue near the Scenic Byway Road at 9:54 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Dustin Edminson, 21, Mayer, was driving a 2005 Buick Rendezous eastbound on 335th Avenue when he lost control of the vehicle on the frost covered road, the report said. The vehicle entered the south ditch and struck several small trees. The vehicle sustained severe

Edminson, who was wearing a seatbelt, was not injured, according to the report.

Blood drive set for March 7

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Arlington Community Center from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

For more information, call 1-800-733-2767.

Garden Club to meet March 7

The Arlington Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7. The meeting will be hosted by Larry Gieseke and Sherry Willard at Larry's home.

New members are always welcome, according to Chris Heiland.

Bullying concerns at SE

Arlington resident Krista Sommers came before the Sibley East School Board on February 21 to voice her concern over bullying at Sibley East.

Sommers stated that her daughter has been bullied the last couple of years and was outraged that the children are only made to apologize. Sommers said she knows Sibley East has a lot of bullying going on and asked why the teachers are not bringing it to the attention of the superintendent and the School Board.

Sommers asked the School Board to "look into it."

Business Expo set for April 20

The Sibley County Business Expo will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20, according to Sibley County Community Development Program Manager Amy Newsom.

Additional information on this event will be published in future editions of the Arlington Enterprise.

Gold Out Night planned

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team, in conjunction with the last game played in the Gaylord gym, is planning a Gold Out Night for hosting the first round of the sub section tournament on Monday evening,

Commemorative gold long sleeve t-shirts can be purchased in the main office at the schools in Arlington and Gaylord.

Crash north of Arlington

A one-vehicle crash reportedly occurred on County Road 9 north of Arlington at 6:20 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Brian L. Dammann, 55, Glencoe, was driving a 2004 Ford pickup and lost control of the vehicle due to the fresh snow and ice, according to the report. The pickup left the roadway and struck a power pole. The vehicle sustained moderate damage.

Dammann was not injured, the report said.

Birth Announcement

Karl and Rosemary (Beson) Kolden, Belle Plaine, announce the birth of their son, Joseph Patrick Kolden, who was born on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016.

Joseph weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Joseph is welcomed by his sister, Ella; brother, William; grandparents, Darrell and Jane Kolden, LeSueur, and Patrick and Victoria Beson,



Joseph Kolden

grandmother, Ella Mae Kolden, Roseglen, N. D.

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The seventh annual Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award was presented to Kay Schumacher during the Arlington Lions Fish Fry on Friday night, Feb. 24. Left to right: Arlington Mayor Rich Nagel, Kay Schumacher, Arlington Lions Club member Nancy Mathwig and Kay's daughter, Julie Scharping.

Kay Schumacher is recipient of 7th annual **Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award**

By Kurt Menk Editor

The seventh annual Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award was presented to Kay Schumacher during the Arlington Lions Fish Fry on Friday night, Feb. 24.

Nancy Mathwig, wife of the late Darwin Mathwig, presented the award to Schumacher.

Schumacher, a member of the community for 35 years, has quietly volunteered her time and talents for many events.

Schumacher has been a member of several groups in Arlington and has volunteered at a number of events in the community over the years. One of those events included the annual Lions Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 24.

Schumacher has served the medical community as a member of the Sibley Medical Center Auxiliary and the Sibley Medical Center Foun-

As a member of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce. Schumacher chaired the Breakfast on the Farm event, and volunteered and sold tickets at numerous Chamber-related events. During her years of employment at the Arlington State Bank, she was also responsible for processing the Chamber Dol-

Schumacher has volunteered her time for the local

Green Isle

Lions Club

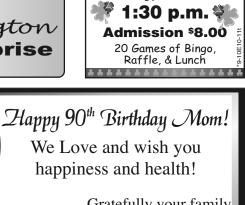
American Red Cross Blood Drive and served as a coordinator for the event. She also has donated her time for the Sibley County Relay for Life and the Veterans Fish Fry.

Schumacher is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and served on the church council for eight years. First and foremost, she is a proud mother and grand-

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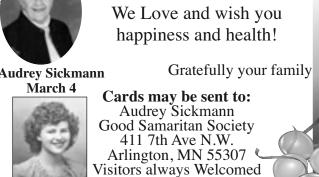
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Thank you to all who remembered us at the death of our husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather Walter Mathwig. Special thank you to Pastor Rapp

for his visits, words of comfort and message at the funeral; organist Bobbi Schauer and the St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies for serving the lunch. Sincere thanks to Kristi from

Ridgeview Hospice, Fairview and Good Samaritan for the excellent care Walter received.

Many thanks to Greg from Kolden's Funeral Services for his guidance with the funeral arrangements.

Lastly, heartfelt thanks are extended to all who gave memorials in Walter's memory, sent cards and flowers, brought food, or visited with words of kindness and sympathy.

God's blessing's to you all. Eileen Mathwig en, Grandchildren Grandchildren

Communi Calendar

Thursday, March 2nd – Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus 6 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Meeting.

Friday, March 3rd – Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, Veteran's building at the Fair Grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6th – Arlington City Council, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m., -Arlington AA & Alanon 8 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church. Speaker night open to the public. - Arlington Ambulance Service, EMS Building 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7th – Arlington Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, March 7th at 7 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by Larry Gieseke & Sherry Willard at Larry's home. New members are always welcome.

Wednesday, March 8th – Arlington A's Baseball Board, 7 p.m. @ Arlington Haus, Green Isle Senior Go - Getters, Green Isle Community Room. Noon Potluck. All Seniors Citizens Welcome!

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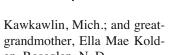
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Regional Science Fair Awards

Senior High School, recently captured four awards at the Regional Science Fair at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The four awards included the Advancement to State

Ariel Butler, a sophomore at the Sibley East Award, Pharmaceutical Award, Cash Award (\$350) and ISWEEP (International Science Fair) trip to Houston, Texas, in May. She is the daughter of Bill and Christine Butler, Glen-

Pursuit ends up south of Gaylord

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

A pursuit which started in the City of Le Sueur ended up south of Gaylord late Sunday night, Feb. 26, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Police officers from Le Sueur initiated a pursuit of a stolen white Honda Accord that left the City of Le Sueur and headed west into Sibley County on County Road 8 at 9:01 p.m, according to the report. Le Sueur officers lost

sight of the vehicle and thought it had gone north into Sibley County. A Sibley County deputy and an officer from the Gaylord Police Department located the vehicle at the intersection of Highway 22 and County Road 8 south of Gaylord.

Officers pursued the stolen car westbound on County Road 8, according to the report. A trooper from the Minnesota State Patrol set up on County Road 8 a few miles west of County Road 4 and deployed a spike strip that was able to deflate the tires on the suspect vehicle.

The driver, the report said, ran the stop sign with County Road 4 and then entered the south ditch. The county deputy, along with the Gaylord police officer, arrived and the suspect stopped. He was then taken into custody without incident. The pursuit lasted six miles.

The 17-year-old juvenile driver from Mankato was ar-

Arlington City Council unanimously approves a recommendation from the Fire Committee

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Arlington Enterprise, in last week's newspaper, reported that the Arlington City Council tabled an agenda item to approve or deny an incremental increase annual benefit level to the Fire Relief

Association in the amounts of \$1,600 in 2018, \$1,650 in 2019 and \$1,700 in 2020. The current amount is \$1,300.

The City Council actually approved the motion by a unanimous vote.

In the meantime, however, the City Council informally

directed City Administrator Liza Donabauer to run the numbers and determine how the increases will affect township and city budgets in the next three to five years. Donabauer will share the results with the City Council at a future meeting.



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Tim Spletzer is selected as the **2017 Cancer Cruise recipient**

Community Giving Hope, a newly organized group, announces that Tim Spletzer, rural Arlington, has been selected as the 2017 Cancer Cruise recipient.

Tim and his wife, Denise, live on a farm in rural Arlington, where they have resided for the last 39 years. Tim's journey with cancer began in early September 2016, when he noticed his right arm and hand started to lose some of their function. His right leg also started to become increasingly less functional. On Sept. 29, an MRI of his brain showed five tumors. His family doctor immediately consulted a neurosurgeon at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, with an appointment scheduled for Oct. 4. Tim's symptoms continued to grow increasingly worse over the next couple of days, to the point it was decided he needed to be brought in. Tim's family brought him to the emergency room at Abbott on Oct. 2. A biopsy of one of the tumors was taken the following day, and the diagnosis of Central Nervous System Lymphoma (CNS Lymphoma) was made on Oct. 4. Steroid treatment began immediately following the surgery to reduce the swelling of his brain. As the swelling decreased, and with the help of the Occupational and Physical Therapy he underwent during his hospital stay, he started to regain function of his right leg/arm/wrist/hand. He continues physical therapy exercises at home, to hopefully regain full use of his right hand, and occupational therapy to continue to improve his

cognitive thinking. Tim started his first chemotherapy session on Oct. 10, and has undergone three more chemo treatments. The chemo medications he re-



Tim Spletzer

ceived at first were very aggressive, and took a severe toll on his kidneys and liver. The neuro-oncologist decided to switch his chemo medication to a pill form, which will hopefully be easier on his body. He just started the new chemo medication at the end of February, and will continue with this form of chemo treatment for the next six to 12 months, depending on how effective the treatments are. In December, his doctors also discovered he had a rather large blood clot where the bronchial tubes split into each lung. He will continue to be on blood thinners to work on dissolving the clot and for prevention of future clots forming.

Tim has been a self-employed painter and handyman prior to his diagnosis, but he has not been able to work since September of 2016 due to the loss of use of his right hand, as well as the toll the chemo takes on his body.

Community **Giving Hope**

The 2017 Cancer Cruise (and beyond) will be operating under the tradename "Community Giving Hope." At a recent meeting with Board members Felicia Brockoff, Barb Ehlke-Her-

Ethan Henke and Kurt Menk, the group decided to obtain own non-profit status. Brockoff started the Cancer Cruise six years ago as a fundraiser for their Relay for Life team, which benefitted the American Cancer Society. Over the past six years, while more community members have been diagnosed with cancer, she decided to shift where the donations from the community were going. With the help of the newly formed Board, they decided on the name and the mission of raising money to assist members of the community with medical and/or everyday expenses, due to the long term illness.

The 2017 Cancer Cruise will be held on Saturday, May 20. The morning starts off with a 5K fun run/walk at Four Seasons Park in Arlington at 8:30 a.m. Immediately following the 5K, the group shifts gears, and heads to the parking lot of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington for a roll-in type car show. Any street legal vehicle is welcome for the car show classics, hot rods, rat rods, motorcycles - the group does not discriminate. Concessions are provided by and benefit the church. There will be a DJ onsite playing all types of music, along with trivia and prizes. At 4 p.m., anyone interested can go with the group on an approximate 50mile cruise through the east-

ern part of Sibley County. "There is no set schedule after 4 p.m.," Brockoff said. "We just go for a nice drive through the countryside, and end up in Henderson."

For more information, people can email cancercruise55307@gmail.com or call 507-964-5603.

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Opinions

Townships to hold annual meetings on **Tuesday, March 14**

Our View: Rural residents are encouraged to get involved

Townships across Minnesota are ready to hold their respective annual meetings on Tuesday, March 14.

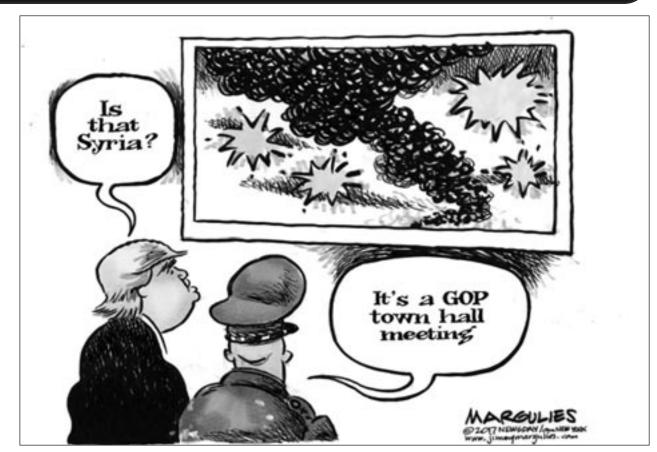
Although these meetings often fly under the radar in the eyes of the general public, the yearly gatherings are an important event for people who reside in these respective townships.

People who attend these public meetings can become informed and provide input on important issues like budgets, roads, bridges and partnerships with cities for ambulance and fire services. These individuals can also run for elected office, which for a majority of the townships, is now held during the general election in the fall.

Overall, there are 1,784 organized townships in Minnesota, including 17 townships right here in Sibley County. There are also nearly 9,000 elected township officers across the state. About 17.5 percent of Minnesota's population or over 930,000 residents reside in townships. In addition to the number of townships and their overall population, there are approximately 62,421 miles of township roads with 6,000 bridges in Minnesota. This comprises about 44 percent of the 141,687 total roadway miles.

Again, residents are encouraged to attend these annual township meetings and become involved with the process at the grassroots level.

Too Tall's Tidbits



Letters To The Editor

Support your local businesses

To The Editor,

I just have to say I have always enjoyed sponsoring the Arlington-Green Isle High School, and now Sibley East Schools, for all of their activities, sports, music, FFA, etc.

Seeing the Arlington Enterprise this past week and reading all the names of local sponsors for the winter sports, I feel very proud of our local Sibley East businesses and all the sponsors.

However, approximately three months ago, students were sent out to ask many local businesses for donations to a certain activity and then a substantial amount was spent out of town and at big box stores. I am very unhappy.

Sibley East administration, teachers, school board and students, remember our local business commu-

We have always supported the schools so please support all the businesses in the Sibley East area. Thank you.

> Marjorie Kloeckl **Business Owner 60 Years Proud Of Our Communities And Our Schools**

K.M.

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

Calendar. March 3

Ashley St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maki.

March 4

Joe Berger, Will Thomes Burnevik. Dave Felmlee, Terry Klages, Sharri Koch, Nick Krohn and Jessica Maki. March 5

Scott Husfeldt, Tanya Liebl, Linda Paggen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellerd

Mathwig. March 6

Steve Goetsch, Steve Morrisette, Bailey Krumwiede, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otto.

March 7

Doug Johnson, Emily McCarthy. Madison Rechtzigel, April Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Sean Drexler. March 8

Larry Gieseke, Trey Lovaas, Meigan Malarz, Mitchell Nelson, and Dr. and Mrs. John Gustafson.

March 9

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Deno.

A man was going to bed when his wife told him that he had left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window.

The man opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed steal-

He phoned the police, who asked, "Is someone in your house?" He replied, "No." Dispatch then said all patrols were busy and he should simply lock his door. An officer would be along when available.

The man said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30 and phoned the police

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed," he told dispatch. "Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them." He then hung up the phone.

Within a few minutes, three police cars, an Armed Response Unit, and

an ambulance showed up at the residence and caught the burglars red-

One of the policemen said to the man, "I thought you said that you had shot them!"

The man replied, "I thought you said there was nobody available."

A couple was driving their teenaged daughter to the hospital where she was scheduled to undergo a tonsillectomy. They discussed how the procedure would be performed.

"Dad" the teenager asked, "how are they going to get me to keep my mouth open the whole time?"

Her Dad looked through the rear view mirror and chuckled, "They're going to give you a phone."

When an instructor was giving driving classes to a bunch of teenagers, he had one smart kid who always had something to answer back. So one day he says to the class, "You know that 90 percent of accidents happen within three miles of your home!"

So this smart kid raises his hand. "What do you want Tommy?" the instructor asks.

Tommy grins and replies, "Big deal. I'll move!"

A mechanic called one of his customers after a check bounced. "The check you sent me to pay your bill came back!" he yelled!

The customer replied, "Well, so did all my car problems that you fixed!"

A boy came home from school one day with a note that said he was given detention.

His father asked him, "What happened, son?" The son replied, "I was punished

for something I didn't do!"

"Okay," the father said. "I will have to talk to the teacher, but, by the way, what was it that you didn't

The son looked and his father and said, "Oh, my homework!"

Why change the prevailing wage law?

To The Editor,

In last week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise, our State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen reported on a bill (HF 508) he is sponsoring about The Prevailing Wage Law. I was unable to comprehend exactly what he wanted to do with it. Out of curiosity, I researched The Prevailing Wage Law.

Minnesota's prevailing wage law requires employees working on state funded construction projects or other projects covered by the law be paid wage rates comparable to wages paid for similar work in the area where the project is located. A total of 31 states and the District of Columba have prevailing wage

laws. Such laws go back as far as 1891. The federal Davis-Bacon Act, on which many state laws are patterned, was signed into law in 1931. Prevailing wage laws are based on the principle that taxpayer money should not be used to undercut the standard of living in a local community. The Davis-Bacon Act, in fact, was drafted by a Republican Congressman and Republican Senator, and signed by a Republican President, specifically for that purpose. It is designed to prevent unscrupulous contractors from winning bids importing low wage labor from outside the community. Minnesota's law dates back to 1973. The last major evaluation of its effectiveness was

conducted in 1998 by the Department of Labor and Industry. That study, during the administration of Republican Governor Arne Carlson, concluded, "Not only is the prevailing wage legislation doing what is was intended to do, but absent such a provision, the effects are harmful to the industry and local economy."

The law sounds pretty good to me. Why would anyone want to change it? It requires that area workers be paid the prevailing wage for the area they are working in. No one should encourage low paying jobs. The taxpayers have to subsidize low paid workers.

> **Bob Gildea** Arlington

FoodShare donations doubled in March

To The Editor.

As March arrives so too does the Minnesota FoodShare March Food Drive (Feb. 24-April 2. Again this year, we come to you for help through your donations of food and money to your Sibley County Food-

In 2016, the food shelf provided food for an average of 150 households per month. A total of over 5,400 people benefited from the

food shelf and 140,634 pounds of food were distributed.

Every contribution of food or money received during the period of Feb. 24 through April 2 is counted, weighed and reported to the Minnesota FoodShare. They match a percentage of the total amount donated to give us even more resources.

We thank you for your past support and hope you will continue to do so this year as we work to end hunger in Sibley County. If you have any questions, please call us at 507-237-5253. We are open Mondays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the first and third Friday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

> Jacki Kruggel Coordinator

To be a leader, Trump needs to learn to follow

To The Editor,

I was wondering how long it was going to take an individual to comment on the Guest Column editorial from Glenn Mollette written in the Feb. 9 edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

In some ways, I do agree with Mr. Sauter's editorial last week when he commented that we needed to give President Trump a chance to prove himself. People have commented that President Trump is a bully which may be partially true, but we also need to realize that he came from big business and still has the big business mindset that "I am the boss, and this is how I'm going to run the country." But since being elected President, Mr. Trump has at-

tempted to use his big business tactics, signing Executive Orders on sensitive issues that are happening in our country, and in most cases these orders were reversed.

Is President Trump's big business approach bad for this country? Not really! We need a president who isn't afraid to question what is happening in this country and why? True there are times when he is less tactful, and may put the cart in front of the horse or say something out of context, but this is a fault that can be corrected. There needs to be accountability of our elected representatives from all parties that they pass laws which benefit our country, not their campaign.

Congress on both the state and na-

tional level need to take a hard look at what has been happening in our country these past years, it's actually scary. We have lost some of our freedoms, having to accept what we actually do not believe is correct. When watching the demonstrations on major news networks have broadcast the past months seem to emphasize that we are losing pride of our country, and once the pride is lost, I feel the country won't be far behind. In using Mr. Trump's business tactics what this country needs to maintain is its greatness. To put it bluntly, it can't be any worse than the political tactics being used now.

> Tim Kube **Arlington**

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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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Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

Outstanding Service Award

The Sibley County Board recently recognized Angela Dostal, right, with an Outstanding Service Award. Dostal is an employee in the

Sibley County Public Health and Human Services. Sibley County Commissioner Gary Kruggel, left, made the presentation.

ev County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court February 10-17, 2017: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Gudmaro D. Lopez, 25, Richfield, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, obtain driver's license, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, \$75, Arlington PD.

Magali N. Flores, 25, Gaylord, theft/take/use/transfer movable property-no consent, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Jayme K. Krauth, 25, Glencoe, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Ruby Ortiz, 25, Gaylord, driving after revocation, speed, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, obtain driver's license within six months, no same or similar, no driver license violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$335, Gaylord PD; Brandan A. Ruschmeyer, 22, Gayable property-no consent include shoplifting, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, \$272.71, Gaylord PD; Ryan J. Schroeder, 28, New Ulm, harassment; restraining order-violate and knows of temporary or restraining order, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, complete diagnostic assessment, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow all recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, \$210, Gaylord PD; Amanda M. Scott, 32, Burnsville, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Nickolas R. Wieben, 16, Mankato, speed, \$135, Gaylord

Bruce A. Edwards, 65, Shakopee, speed, \$135, Gibbon

Luis A. Morales-Martinez, 54, Henderson, driving after revocation, speed, \$325, Henderson

Francis J. Motzko, 89, St. Louis Park, speed, \$285, MSP;

Sarette M. Arsenault, 36, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Autum C. Erdmann, 19, Carver, speed, \$225, MSP; Raymond H. Hawley, 41, Kimball, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Benjamin Juarez, 19, Gaylord, driving after revocation, \$285, MSP; Luke C. Kranz, 35, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Penny R. Krueger, 53, Delano, speed, \$125, MSP; Howard E. Lauwagie, 61, Fairfax, speed, \$145, MSP; Jayne A. Melsha, 59, Green Isle, speed, \$125, MSP; James H. Olstad, 77, Mound, speed, \$135, MSP; Melissa Ortiz, 28, Gaylord, child passenger restraint system-improperly worn/used, \$135, MSP; Thomas L. Podratz, 43, Gaylord, speed, \$135, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; James N. Pohlman, 24, North Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Carlos M. Prera, 33, Shakopee, speed, \$145, MSP; Lisa M. Ramer, 51, Gaylord, speed, \$145, MSP; Randall R. Richmond, 47, Akeley, speed, \$125, MSP; Forrest B. St. John, 35, Morton, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; David J. Stanzel, 62, Winthrop, seatbelt must use, \$110, MSP; Por Y. Xiong, 23, Walnut Grove, speed, \$225, no proof MV insurance, dismissed MSP

Brent J. Campbell, 27, Becker, third degree DWI, dismissed, third degree DWI, stay of imposition, concurrent 1, supervised probation two years, SO; Michael L. Cardinal, 22, Green Isle, disorderly conduct-fight, \$335, SO; Din C. Chiu, 25, Marshall, speed, no MN DL, \$245, SO; Nathan G. Hrdlichka, 34, Henderson, domestic assaultcommits act with intent to cause fear of immediate bodily harm or death, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete diagnostic assessment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, SO; Glenn L. Lucken, 23, Centerville, speed, \$145, SO; Esbeidy Palma-Casiano, 30, Arlington, no MN DL, speed, \$245, SO; Rosa R. Salesgodinez, 21, Le Sueur, speed, DAS, false name and date of birth, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year,

pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, obtain driver's license within six months and provide proof to Sibley County court administration, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$600, SO; Brandon F. Williams, 28, Henderson, drugs-possess over 1.4 grams Marijuana in motor vehicle, DAR, driver who is not owner must later produce proof of insurance if required, \$665, SO.

Alice M. Regner, 60, Winthrop, inattentive driving, \$125, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court February 10-17, 2017:

Brent J. Campbell, 27, Becker, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, continued, supervised probation two years, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, home monitor (electronic alcohol) 28 days for indeterminate, comment: EHM with EAM to be set up within 30 days, must remain on Colorwheel until starting the monitoring, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation 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, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, \$875, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, dismissed, SO.





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History

100 Years Ago

March 1, 1917 Adam C. Buck, Editor

P.W. Esser was 85 years young (according to how you look at it), Thursday, Feb. 22. Born in 1832 in Luxemburg, Germany he came to America in 1854. After spending a few years in Pennsylvania and Freeport, Ill., he came to Minnesota and preempted 160 acres of land in Green Isle township, 4 miles northwest of Arlington where he resided until 1883. He has led a very active life, as most of our pioneers have, and at the advanced age of 85 is still hale and hearty, manages to eat three square meals a day without fear of indigestion, is happy and contented, and says he is going to live to be 100 years old. Naturally he and his friends do not believe in oslerism, for as chief of the volunteer fire department he is on duty both day and night. He has the honor of being the oldest chief in the state and has served in that capacity for 30 years. He also has a record of 26 years as assessor and 24 years as justice of the peace.

The Mathwig boys of Kelso are not to be daunted by huge snow drifts and cold weather when it comes to the pleasures of motorcycling in the winter time. They have attached runners to their motorcycle and side car and the way they skim along the country roads is enough to incite the envy of any auto enthusiast.

A number of young folks from town enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the Herman Wiemann home in Dryden Thursday night, where they were joined by a number of the young people of the neighborhood, and spent a very pleasant evening. The return trip proved that it was rather too cold for such a joy

80Years Ago

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March 4, 1937 Louis Kill, Editor

Many of the farmers in Green Isle and Washington Lake townships have signed up to have government-built electric power lines run out from McLeod county where rural line construction already has met Uncle Sam's approval. It is part of the government's plan to bring elec-

tricity to farmers of the nation. The bleating March Lamb put the growling Lion to shame Monday to give residents of this community their first real taste of balmy weather. Practically all of the snow has disappeared, but the gent handling the weather predicts a sudden change before the week runs it course. Roads in general are reported to be in fair condition.

The need for houses and adequate living quarters was seen this week, as several real estate deal transactions in the village brought to the attention of property owners and others a shortage of homes which are now in demand. Arlington, which is rapidly showing distinct signs of business recovery, has become a place where more and more persons wish to live, but find it impossible to get homes. At the present time there are no houses available in the village.

Mr. Lundquist has a new remedy for pugnacious boys. Last week he took several of them down to the gymnasium, supplied them with boxing gloves, and allowed them to settle their

60 Years Ago

February 28, 1957 Louis Kill & Son, Publishers

The new Highway Post Office, which made its first appearance in Arlington on February 18, is pictured in this issue as postal clerk Clarence Luepke picks up and delivers the mail. The bus arrives in Arlington west bound at 10:55 a.m. and returns headed east at 6:55 p.m.

Carrying the hopes of this area in the District 13 basketball tournament are the Arlington-Green Isle Indians. Team members are: Byron Bandelin, Gerry Breyer, Sid Sehlin, Dale Carroll, Curt Renneke, David Carroll, Tony Corcoran, Buzz Matz, Bill Brazil, Roger Stenzel and Bobby Meyers. They are coached by head coach Harold Gab and assistant coach Bill

The Arlington Girl Scouts met in Miss Anderson's room after school Wednesday, February 20. We discussed our bake sale in further detail. We welcomed another new member, Sylvia Sander. We are busy completing our badges. The following people have earned badges: Janell Bandelin-Second Class, Harriet Laabs-Penpal, Reptile and Amphibian, Sheila Olson-Cook and Homemaking, Mary Lynch-Homemaking.
-Reporter, Mary Brau

40 Years Ago March 2, 1977

Val Kill, Editor

Walter Frauendienst was named the Outstanding Farmer-Sportsman of 1977 in Sibley County. Frauendienst's name will now be submitted for state honors. There will be four regional winners, plus one winner who will be named Minnesota's Farmer-Sportsman of 1977.

Tim Kube of Arlington, has enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve through the assistance of Army recruiter Dan Haggenmiler. Kube, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kube, will be a 1977 graduate of Arlington-Green Isle high school. After training he will be assigned to the 452nd General Supply Company at Winthrop as a semitruck operator.

CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION



NOTICE TO CITY OF ARLINGTON RESIDENTS: The WARMER temps have arrived and the graveled alleyways are starting to become soft very quickly. They cannot handle large garbage trucks driving on them. Arlington City Staff is asking all residents to place their garbage cans and recycling containers street/curbside. The garbage companies have been contacted and asked to refrain from driving through the *graveled* alleyways until such time as they have had a chance to dry out (possibly 1-3 months depending on the spring). This will become effective Monday, FEB. 27th and

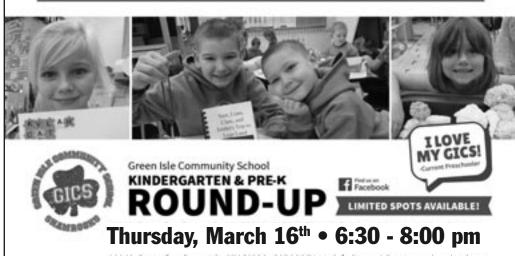
continue until further notice.

Areas with *cement* alleyways are exempt from this notice.

City of Arlington Maintenance Supervisor Tony Voigt

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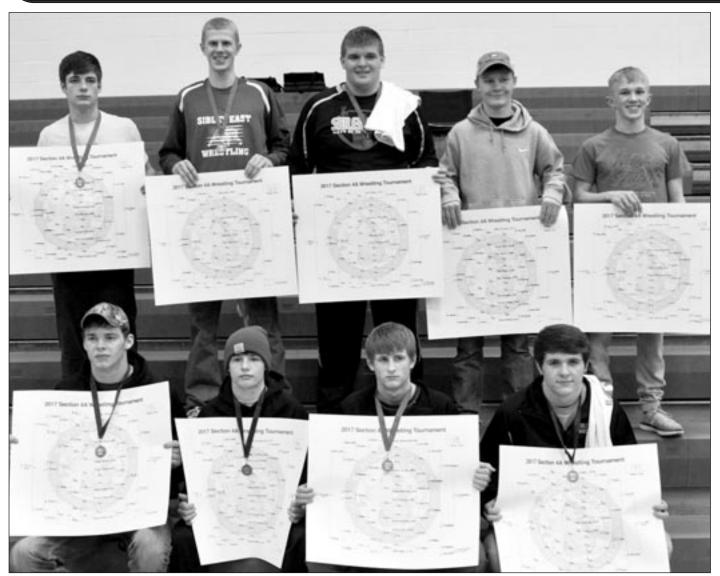
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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

These nine wrestlers from the Sibley East varsity wrestling team will advance to the Minnesota State Class A Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4. Front Row: (left to

right) Andrew Schauer, Lincoln Carpenter, Tommy Wentzlaff and Cody Voight. Back Row: (I to r) Mason Voight, Logan Tesch, Tanner Kurtzweg, Tanner Pasvogel and Dayne Morton.

wrestlers to state Sibley East sends 9

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team, for the second consecutive year, will advance a record nine wrestlers to the Minnesota State Class A Boys Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4.

The wrestlers include Dayne Morton (113), Lincoln Carpenter (126), Tanner Pasvogel (132), Tommy Wentzlaff (138), Mason Voight (145), Logan Tesch (160), Andrew Schauer (182), Cody Voight (195) and Tanner Kurtweg (285).

The wrestlers earned the honor after they placed first or second in their respective weight classes during the Section 4A Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Kimball High School on Saturday, Feb. 25.

The Sibley East wrestlers will all wrestle their first matches at 9 a.m. Friday, March 3.

Champions

Junior Dayne Morton will make his second appearance in the state classic.

Morton (22-1) will face Mason Gode, LPBR, (26-12) in the opening round. Freshman Lincoln Carpen-

ter will make his second appearance at the state tourney. Carpenter (31-8) will face

Tyler Bents, BBE, (29-11) in the opening round. Senior Tyler Pasvogel will

make his fourth appearance at the state classic. Pasvogel (36-2) will face

Nolan Booge, PARA, (37-5) in the opening round. Junior Andrew Schauer

will make his first appearance at the state tourney. Schauer (29-9) will face

Jacob Schimek, DER, (28-6) in the opening round.

Senior Cody Voight will make his second appearance at the state classic.

Voight (37-2) will face Tyler Van Luik, MI, 32-7 in the opening round.

Second Place

Junior Tommy Wentzlaff will make his second appearance at the state classic.

Wentzlaff (31-9) will face Lane Heim, STC, (33-3) in the opening round.

Senior Mason Voight will make his second appearance at the state tourney.

Voight (34-6) will face Kaden Spindler, WCAA, (34-4) in the opening round.

Junior Logan Tesch will make his first appearance at the state classic. Tesch (23-16) will face

Colton Krell, WEST, (29-4) in the opening round. Senior Tanner Kurtzweg will make his second appear-

ance at the state tourney. Kurtzweg (28-7) will face

Josh Hansen, CANB, (33-7) in the opening round

Results

106-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the quarterfinals, Steele was pinned by Cody Leither (KA) 0:45. After a bye in the consolation round, Steele pinned Gavin Mathies (EV-W) 2:57. In the consolation semi-finals, Steele was decisioned by Jon DeMarais (T) 6-1. In the fifth-place match, Steele pinned Thomas Deboer (S) 0:54.

113-pounds: Dayne Morton (SE) received a bye in the opening round and in the quarter-finals. In the semi-finals, Morton pinned Brandon Guggisberg (KA) 0:49. In the championship match, Morton pinned Hayden Straumann (A-C-GC) 3:00.

120-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the quarterfinals, Melger pinned Tommy Jackson (SA) 4:57. In the semi-finals, Melger lost by a major decision to Taylor Ludwig (EV-W) 14-2. In the consolation semi-finals, Melger was pinnd by Logan Schumacher (S) 4:57. In the fifth place match, Melger was decisioned by Tommy Jackson (SA) 10-9.

126-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the quarter-finals, Carpenter pinned Austin Donnay (KA) 4:38. In the semi-finals, Carpenter decisioned Zach Nistler (EV-W) 7-1. In the

championship match, Carpenter decisioned Peter Barth (NYA) 6-4 in overtime.

132-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) received a bye in the opening round and in the quarter-finals. In the semi-finals, Pasvogel pinned Eddie Mendoza (NYA) 5:59. In the championship match, Pasvogel decisioned Zack Holtz (KA) 8-3.

138-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) received a bye in the opening round and in the quarter-finals. In the semi-finals, Wentzlaff was decisioned by Payton Schiefelbein (KA) 11-4. In the consolation semi-finals, Wentzlaff pinned Gabe Scott (SA) 1:00. In the third place match, Wentzlaff pinned Zeke Dodge (NYA) 0:39. In the true second match, Wentzlaff decisioned Jack Ridgway (T) 7-2.

145-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the quarterfinals, Voight pinned Ryan Tuchtenhagen (HL-W-W) 3:08. In the semi-finals, Voight pinned Braeden Lies (A-C-GC) 1:36. In the championship match, Voight was decisioned by Wallace Michels (NYA) 10-3. In the true second match, Voight pinned Michael Donnay (KA)

152-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the quarterfinals, Felipe was decisioned by Tom Howell (T) 8-2. After a bye in the consolation round, Felipe pinned Carter Holtz (KA) 1:03. In the consolation semi-finals, Felipe lost by a major decision by to Max Cummings (SA) 14-3. In the fifth place match, Felipe decisioned Sam Mendoza (NYA) 10-5.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) received a bye. In the quarter-finals, Tesch pinned Aiden Willard (T) 1:25. In the semi-finals, Tesch decisioned John Lewis (SA) 6-4 in overtime. In the championship match, Tesch lost by a major decision to Adam Theis (KA) 15-5

170-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the quarterfinals, Lewis won by a major decision over Quintin Jaminson-Travis (MN) 20-6. In the semi-finals, Lewis lost by a technical fall to Colm Maines (T) 17-2. In the consolation semi-finals, Lewis decisioned Danny Mosford (HL-W-W) 8-4. In the third place match, Lewis was decisioned by Quintin Jaminson-Travis (MN) 10-8 in overtime.

182-pounds: Andrew Schauer received a bye in the opening round and quarterfinals. In the semi-finals, Schauer won by a major decision over Joseph Schanus (HL-W-W) 8-0. In the championship match, Schauer decisioned Tanner Fester (A-C-

195-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) received a bye in the opening round and in the quarter-finals. Voight pinned Kody Sayarah (NYA) 0:35. In the championship match, Voight pinned Elijah Riemer (HL-W-W) 0:30.

220-pounds: Ramiro Rivera (SE) received a bye in the opening round. In the quarter-finals, Rivera pinned Jared Scott (SA) 3:40. In the semi-finals, Rivera was decisioned by Aaron Holmberg (EV-W) 7-6. In the consolation semi-finals, Rivera decisioned Jim Wicker (KA) 12-10. In the third place match, Rivera decisioned Sam Meeker (NYA) 6-2.

285-pounds: Tanner Kurtzweg (SE) received a bye in the opening round and in the quarterfinals. In the semi-finals, Kurtzweg pinned Demarko Beaman (MN) 1:28. In the championship match, Kurtzweg was pinned by Nick Former (NYA) 3:05. In the true second match, Kurtzweg pinned Jonathon Behm (A-C-GC) 1:44.

Wrestling Notes

Sibley East will also compete in the Minnesota State Class A Team Tournament in St. Paul on Thursday morning, March 2.

The Wolverines will wrestle Frazee at 11 a.m. The semi-final round and consolation round will be held at 1 p.m. The third place match will be held at 5 p.m. while the championship match will be held at 7 p.m.

Sibley East boys fall to Jordan 74-49 and place 2nd in MRC

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team, in a showdown for a share of the Minnesota River Conference, fell hard to visiting Jordan 74-49 on Friday night, Feb.

Jordan wins the MRC title with an 11-1 record while the Wolverines place second with a 9-3 mark in conference play.

Junior Gavin Bates paced Sibley East with 19 points in the loss. Junior Austin Weckwerth chipped in with seven points while senior Scott Holmquist and junior Kevin Durham scored five points each. Seniors Connor Kranz and Devon Schultz hooped four points each while junior Jaden Podratz had three points. Junior Connor Deis added two points.

The Wolverines hit 13 of

33 shots from two-point range for 39 percent and only three of 19 long bombs for 16 percent. Sibley East also canned 14 of 22 attempts from the charity line for 64 percent.

Schultz pulled down 10 rebounds while Kranz snared six boards.

Schultz and Bates also dished out two assists apiece.

The Wolverines, 19-5 overall, will host Tri-City United in the opening round of the Section 2AA North Subsection Boys Basketball Tournament at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6.

The semi-final round game will be held at the New Prague High School at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, March 9.

The championship game will be held at Minnesota State University, Mankato, at 7:45 p.m. Monday, March 13.

Sibley East girls fall to GSL in playoffs

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team fell to Glencoe-Silver Lake 68-35 during the opening round of the 2AA North Subsection Girls Basketball Tournament on Tuesday night, Feb. 28.

Senior Hannah Wentzlaff and junior Morgan Stearns paced the Lady Wolverine with 10 points each. Junior Ali Stock tossed in five points while junior Taylor Brinkman and freshman McKenzie Latzke had three points each. Junior Taylor Perschau and sophomore Rachel Rettmann added two points apiece.

"Going into the game, we spent countless hours of prep work, reviewing Glencoe-Silver Lake in every aspect of everything they do on the floor," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "They did everything we expected them to do and there were no surprises. We had our best three practices of the season leading up to the Glencoe-Silver Lake game. The kids were focused in practice, worked hard at practice and I felt they were ready to go."

DeSart continued, "We ran into a brick wall from the opening tip on. We had several careless turnovers, 25 for the game. I don't care who you are, you have zero chance to win a basketball game with that number. Yes, we had our bumps in the road throughout the season, but the Glencoe-Silver Lake game was uncharacteristic to how far we have come from the beginning of the season."

DeSart added, "They are good kids, with great attitudes and you want them rewarded. However, last night was not our night in any way, and for that, I am very disappointed with how things turned out. We are better than what we showed and that is frustrating for a coach."

G-F-W 62 Sibley East 38

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team concluded its regular season with a 62-38 loss to G-F-W in non-conference action on Tuesday night, Feb. 21.

Senior Hannah Wentzlaff, who surpassed 1,000 carees points, finished the night with 16 points. Junior Morgan Stearns hit for nine points while sophomore Rachel Rettmann scored seven points. Junior Taylor Perschau tossed in four points while sophomore Lillian Beneke added two points.

"Looking ahead, in order for this program to continue to grow, we need more kids in the gym and driveway over the spring and summer," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "Off season is key to how we do next season."

The Lady Wolverines conclude their season with a 4-8 mark in the Minnesota River Conference and a 10-16 record overall.



Photo by Tom Carothers, McLeod County Chronicle

Sibley East junior Morgan Stearns launched a three-point shot against Glencoe-Silver Lake on Tuesday night, Feb. 28.



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THE RIGHT OF VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AF-FECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DĂTE OF MORTGAGE: February 25, 2005

MORTGAGOR: Kathleen W. Walker, unmarried

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cherry Creek Mortgage Co., Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 28, 2005 Sibley County Recorder, Document No. A200747

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-GAGE: Assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC. Dated July 26, 2016 Recorded July 29, 2016, as Document No. A239356

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100030200362006734

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STAT-ED ON MORTGAGE: Cherry Creek Mortgage Co., Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Nationstar Mortgage

MORTGAGED PROPERTY AD-DRESS: 1056 Ash Avenue, Gibbon, MN 55335

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 33.0078.000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot 5, except the South 3 feet thereof, all in Block 9 in Village of Gibbon. Subject to easements, ordinances and Roadways of record, if any, Sibley County Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPER-TY IS LOCATED: Sibley PRINCIPAL ORIGINAL

AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$55,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NO-TICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$53.783.95

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute: That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 31, 2017 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Of-

fice, Sheriff's Department, 319

Park Avenue, Gaylord, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal

representatives or assigns unless

reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on October 2, 2017, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORT-GAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS EN-TERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THNGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IM-PROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED N AGRICULTURAL PRO-DUCTION, AND ARE ABAN-DONED.

Dated: January 26, 2017 Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee of Mort-

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300

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FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. Publish: February 9, 16, 23, March 2. 9 and 16. 2017

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 14. 2017 at the Green Isle Township Hall. Polls for the election will open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. There is one Supervision position and the Treasurer position to

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 7, 2017 to be included on the agenda. In case of inclement weather the election and meeting may be postponed until March 21. If postponed a second time the date would be March 28.

Norman W. Schauer Green Isle Township Clerk Publish: February 23 and March 2,

Washington Lake Township **Annual Meeting**

The citizens of Washington Lake Township, Sibley County, State of Minnesota, are hereby notified that the annual township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 8:00 p.m. at the Green Isle Community Room.

The purpose of said meeting is to set tax levies and to conduct any other business necessary at this time.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held one week later, Tuesday, March 21, at the same time and location.

Diana Kroells Township Clerk

Publish: March 2 and 9, 2017 **Arlington Township Notice**

Annual Meeting Residents of Arlington Township, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center. This meeting is held to set the tax levy for 2018 and any such business pertaining to the voters of the Township of Arlington. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until March 21, 2017.

Sheila Henke Arlington Township Clerk Publish: March 2 and 9, 2017

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to residents of Jessenland Township, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 P.M. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Jessenland Township Hall. Maynard Rucks Township Clerk Town of Jessenland February 17, 2017 Publish: March 2 and 9, 2017

SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS ORGANIZATIONAL/ **REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEET-**ING MINUTES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310

ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE **ARLINGTON CAMPUS-MEDIA CEN-**

TER TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 @

6:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members Brian Brandt, Michelle Weber, Dan Woehler, Laura Reid, Avery Grochow were present. Member

SCHOOL OFFICER'S OATH: Oath of Office for new board member Avery Grochow.

Ziegler arrived at 6:45pm.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS: Election of School Board Chairperson: Nomination of Brian Brandt Motion by Member Weber, second by Member Woehler, to elect Brian Brandt as School Board Chair. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. Election of Vice-Chairperson: Nomination of Dan Woehler, Motion by Member Brandt, seconded by Member Grochow, to elect Dan Woehler as School Board Vice-Chair. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. Election of School Board Secretary/Treasurer (Clerk): Nomi-

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nation of Missy Weber. Motion by Member Reid, seconded by Member Woehler, to elect Missy Weber as School Board Secretary/Treasurer (Clerk). Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Reid, seconded by Member Woehler, to approve the agenda. Motion was approved by unani-

APPOINTMENTS: School Board Member/s Committee Representation: (School Board Representative/s 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-(Brandt-Principals, Weber-Teachers) Negotiations (Non-Certified)-(Brian Brandt, Dan Woehler, Missy Weber) alternate-(Avery Grochow) River Bend **Special Education District Board** (Missy Weber) MSBA Legislative Liaison (Brian Brandt) Staff Development District Committee (Brian Brandt, Avery Grochow) Sibley County Collaborative Council (Sarah Ziegler) School District Facilities (Brian Brandt, Sarah Ziegler, Laura Reid Alternate: Danny Woehler) Continuing Education (Sarah Ziegler) Transportation (Brian Brandt, Avery Grochow) Technology (Brian Brandt, Laura Reid) Standing Committees on Site Based and Staff Development (Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler, Avery Grochow) alternate-(Missy Weber) Calendar Committee (Missy Weber, Laura Reid) Extra-Curricular Activities Committee (Brian Brandt,

Motion by Member Woehler, seconded by Member Reid, to approve the above appointments. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler)

Approval of official publications of record- newspapers (Arlington Enterprise and Gaylord Hub), and Sibley East Schools website (www.sibleyeast.org). Motion by Member Ziegler, seconded by Member Weber, to approve the official newspapers as Arlington Enterprise and Gaylord Hub 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. Corner Stone Bank of Green Isle and MSDLAF. Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Reid, 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 2017 FY. Motion by Member Ziegler, 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 Grochow, second by Member Woehler, to approve membership in organizations noted. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Appointment of School District Attorney (Anthony Nerud) Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Woehler, to appoint Anthony 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, \$250 for the Clerk and \$125 for the Vice-Chair. Special meeting \$40, \$110 for full day in/out of district meeting and \$55 for ½ day in or out of district meeting) Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Weber, to approve compensation at current amounts. Motion was approved by unani-

VISITOR/GUEST COMMENTS:

CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of Minutes: Recommend approval of December 19, 2016 Minutes. Personnel: Resignation- Chuck Hartman, Varsity Football Hiring- Head Track Coach- Chad Johnson (per Master Agreement \$4720), Assistant Track Coach-Gary Kaufmann (per Master Agreement \$3155) Volunteer Coach: Aaron Kapkeweight room supervisor Motion by Member Reid, seconded by Member Ziegler, to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW/OTHER BUSINESS:

Abby Hammes, Wendel Architects, Consider Proposal request for Media Center casework at the Arlington site. Motion by Member Grochow, second by Member Reid to approve the case work proposal request for the Arlington Media Center not to exceed \$25.000. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

World's Best Work Force- Public Presentation of Data- Lynn O'Brien

Approve motion directing the Superintendent and administration to plan and make recommendations for adjustments in curriculum, programs and staffing for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion by Member Reid, second by Member Weber, directing the Superintendent and Administration to plan and make recommendations for adiustments in curriculum, programs. staffing, and complete RFP for food service for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Bills and Payments: Recommend approval of January 2017 bills totaling \$3,338,770.07. Motion by Member Ziegler, second by Member Grochow to approve Jan-2017 bills totaling \$3,338,770.07. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. Approve financial donations

from: The K Foundation-\$250 Elementary Playground, Gaylord Fire Department Relief Assn-\$700 Trap Team, Carrie and Paul Bartlette-\$30 Adopt a Family, James and Margaret Swanson-\$100 Adopt a Family, Gaylord Game Protective Gambling Account-\$5500 Trap Team, Gaylord Game Protective

League-\$2000 Trap Team, VFW Post 6031 Gambling Fund-\$1000 Trap Team, Brent and Sarah Ziegler- \$300 Youth Wrestling Sponsorship, Lisa and Charles Templin-\$300 Youth Wrestling Sponsorship, CMC Construction Inc.- \$300 Youth Wrestling Sponsorship, Sibley Electric Inc-\$300 Youth Wrestling Sponsorship, Linsmeier Ag Inc-\$300 Youth Wrestling Sponsorship, Wakefield Pork Inc.- \$300 Youth Wrestling Sponsorship, Community Insur-Agency-\$300 ance Wrestling Sponsorship, Motion by Member Grochow, seconded by Member Reid, to accept the financial donations with gratitude. Motion was approved by unanimous

PRINCIPAL REPORTS: submitted by MariLu Martens, Steve Harter, and Tim Schellhammer

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Jim Amsden updated the board on building project and contingency funds, strategic planning, and up-

INFORMATIONAL: Next Regular School Board Meeting Tuesday, February 21st, 2017 *Meeting on Tuesday due to President's Day

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Member Woehler, second by Member Reid, to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned

at 7:59 p.m. Brian Brandt Missy Weber

Legal Notice Attention: Food Service

Management Companies Sibley East Schools ISD 2310 is requesting proposals for school food service management services. The Food Service Management Company would provide management services according to requirements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Department of Educa-

To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact: Janna Tessmer, Sibley East Business Manager, 202 NW 3rd Ave, Arlington, MN 55307 507-964-8227, janna.tessmer@sibleyeast.org

Food Service Management Companies may submit proposals

Sibley East Schools, ISD 2310 202 NW 3rd Ave, PO Box 1000, Arlington, MN 55307

Sibley East Schools, ISD 2310 reserves the right to reject any proposal that is not fully responsive to the Request for Proposals.

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for March 20th, 2017 at 11:00am at Sibley East, Arlington Campus, 202 NW 3rd Ave, Arlington, MN 55307.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 3:00pm on April 10th, 2017. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to Sibley East Schools, ISD 2310 and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Pro-

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– All domesticated pets (dogs and cats) must be licensed. All licenses issued in 2016 will **EXPIRE MARCH 31**ST. Please stop by the City Office before April 1st to obtain a 2017 pet license. The cost for a pet license is \$5.00. A health certificate showing that the pet is current on its rabies vaccination is required. (Due to the Spring vaccination schedule, your pet may not be due for vaccinations until after April 1st, you should still license your pet in March to avoid late fees. You will be permitted to bring the health certificate in at a later

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

- A total of 3 adult (includes spayed or neutered) pets are allowed per household (i.e. 3 dogs, 3 cats, or a combination

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

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



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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work includes the construction of approximately:

TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	15	8" SANITARY SEWER	2200	LF
TREE TRIMMING / CLEAR & GRUB	23	EA	8" X 6" SANITARY WYE	43	EA
REMOVE CURB & GUTTER	5030	LF	6" SANITARY SEWER	1500	UF
REMOVE DRIVEWAY OR WALK	2800	51	TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE	1	LS
COMMON EXCAVATION (INCLUDING BITUMINOUS) (P)	9700	CY	8" GATE VALVE & BCX	13	EA
BIAXIAL GEOGRID - TYPE 1	11250	SY	HYDRANT	7	EA
SELECT GRANULAR BORROW (10") (CV, P)	3560	CY	6" GATE VALVE & BOX	9	EA
AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 5 (8") (CV,P)	2800	CY	6" WATERMAIN	125	LF
BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	2900	TON	8" WATERMAIN	2480	LF
CONSTRUCT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY (6")	1250	51	8" WATERMAIN (DIRECTIONALLY DRILLED)	1400	LF
B618 CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER	5050	LF	1" WATER SERVICE	42	EA
4° CONC WALK	21000	SF	WATERMAIN FITTINGS	1650	18
TRUNCATED DOMES	320	5F	CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE MANHOLE, DES 4020 - 48"	60	LF
6" PVC UNDERDRAIN	5050	UF	CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE MANHOLE, DES R-1	100	Uf
AMENDED TOPSOIL BORROW (LV)	720	CY	STORM SEWER CASTING ASSEMBLY	31	EA
INLET PROTECTION	40	EA	12" PIPE SEWER	1000	LF
SEED, FERTILIZE & MULCH (25-151)	4500	SY	15" PIPE SEWER	700	UF
EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL	1	LS	18" PIPE SEWER	300	LF

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COMPLETION OF WORK: All work under the Contract must be substantially complete by September 1, 2017, with a final

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BID SUBMITTAL: A Bid shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to bid. For this project the City will be accepting both paper bids and online electronic bids through QuestCDN. To access the electronic bid form, download the project documents and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be

BID SECURITY: A certified check or proposal bond in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the total amount bid, drawn in favor of City of Arlington shall accompany each bid.

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in their discretion, the interest of the Owner would be best served thereby.

Dated: February 21, 2017 /s/ Liza Donabauer City Administrator Published:

March 2, 2017, March 9, 2017, and March 16, 2017 Arlington Enterprise

Church News

UNITED METHODIST

Arlington Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor

www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org Sunday, March 5: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school and

Tuesday, March 7: 6:30 p.m. Worship Team. 7:30 p.m. Stewardship Finance.

Wednesday, March 8: 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Worship. 8:00 p.m. Choir.

Thursday, March 9: Sibley East High School local music contest at AUMC all day.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington 507-964-2109

Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor email: mrauh@gac.edu www.stpaularlington.com

email: church@stpaularlington.com Saturday, March 4: 3:00 p.m. Parent-Children bball.

Sunday, March 5: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship service with Communion. 11:00 a.m. Finance board meeting.

Monday, March 6: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting.

Wednesday, March 8: . 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 9: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 10:30 a.m. Bible study at Highland Commons. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV chan-

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Sunday, March 5: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service

Wednesday, March 8: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth Focused and supper - Welcome!

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH 15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg 952-467-3878

Dan Schnabel, Pastor

Sunday, March 5: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. Wednesday, March 8: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship.

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ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA **FAITH COMMUNITY**

Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor Friday, March 3: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 4: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, March 5: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Eucharistic

Adoration (Mar). Monday, March 6: 8:30 a.m.

SENIOR DINING

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Monday: Cabbage roll casse-

Tuesday: Pork chop, mashed

Meatloaf,

role, green beans, peaches, bread,

margarine, pudding, low fat milk.

potatoes with gravy, winter blend

vegetables, bread, margarine,

ketchup, whole parslied potatoes,

creamed corn, margarine, man-

Thursday: Oven crispy chick-

en, sweet potatoes, carrots, bread,

margarine, poke cake, low fat

Friday: Creamy vegetable

soup, cheese sandwich, crackers,

margarine, fruit cup, cheesecake,

scalloped apples, low fat milk.

darin oranges, low fat milk.

Wednesday:

Commons dining room

Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, March 7: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan). 7:30 p.m. St. Michael KC meeting (Winthrop).

Wednesday, March 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 9:30 a.m. Sunday by Sunday Bible study (Linda DeWitte). 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ss. Michael, Mary and Brendan AFC religious education class K-10 (Mar)

Thursday, March 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic).7:00 p.m. Administrative Council meeting. 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

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

Sunday, March 5: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, March 8: At Trinity 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Worship service.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington

507-964-2400 Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor Sunday, March 5: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school & Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at

Wednesday, March 8: 6:00 p.m. Supper, Ladies Aid meeting. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Serv-

Thursday, March 9: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 107 W. Third St., Winthrop 507-647- 5777 Parsonage 507-647-3739

Interim Pastor www.wincov.org Friday, March 3: 6:30 a.m.

Shopping a Shirley's. Saturday, March 4: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Din-

Sunday, March 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, March 7: 7:00 p.m. Pastoral search committee meet-

Wednesday, March 8: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at the Lodge in Winthrop. 6:30 p.m. Youth

Thursday, March 9: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle 507-326-3451

Eric W. Rapp, Pastor

Friday, March 3: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, March 5: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship service. 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Tuesday, March 7: 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST MENU

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Monday: Crunchmania, fruit,

Tuesday: Mini pancakes, fruit,

Wednesday: Scooby snacks,

Thursday: PB & J, fruit, juice,

Friday: Oatmeal bar, yogurt,

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MENU

Arlington & Gaylord

Mar. 6-10

A 1/2 pint of milk and an en-

riched grain product is served

cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Mar. 6-10 Breakfast is served at 8:00

a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is

served with each meal daily.

Menu is subject to change.

juice, milk.

juice, milk.

fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 8: 5:00 p.m. Lenten service. 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper. 6:30 p.m. Confir-

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

Eric W. Rapp, Pastor Friday, March 3: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, March 5: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Tuesday, March 7: 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8:00 p.m. enten service.

Thursday, March 2: 6:20 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington 507-964-2959

Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor hispeace@frontiernet.net

www.peacelutheranarlington.org Sunday, March 5: 8:15 a.m. Sunday School. 8:30 a.m Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 8: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 6:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington 507-964-5454

Deborah Dawson, Pastor Sunday, March 5: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship. 10:30 p.m. "The Story of God". 2:00-6:00 p.m. Zion Family & youth ski trip.

Tuesday, March 7: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Circle. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. TOPS

Wednesday, March 8: 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. Worship. 8:00 p.m. Choir. 8:00 p.m. Church Council.

Thursday, March 9: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion on cable. 7:00 p.m. Constitution committee.

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through 5th grade. Tuesday, March 7: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study on Tony

Evans' Book: Kingdom Man. Wednesday, March 8: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth group.

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Robert Brauer, Pastor 507-234-6770 Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00

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is available for 40 cents each.

Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Chicken patty on whole grain bun, oven potatoes,

Tuesday: Taco, spanish rice,

Wednesday: Corn dog, oven

potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

mashed potatoes, peas, carrots,

Friday: Tomato soup, grilled

Alternate: Breaded pork sand-

cheese, veggie sticks, green

Alternate: Soup and sandwich. Thursday: Salisbury steak,

romaine lettuce, tomatoes, refried

broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk.

beans, corn, fruit, milk.

bread, fruit, milk.

beans, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Ravioli.

Alternate: Pulled pork.

Alternate: Chicken fajita.

p.m. All are welcome.

SE School Board approves trip

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting, approved out-of-state travel for Sibley East students and gave Sibley East teacher Jill Warzecha the go ahead to continue planning a travel opportunity for Sibley East secondary students in grades 7-11 in mid-June of 2018.

Warzecha stated that this trip would have a rigorous schedule and would be a learning trip and not just a vacation. Students will have a five or six-day trip to Wash-

ington, D.C., and New York. Students will visit many sites and have many photo opportunities including the White House, Washington Monument, Smithsonian, Lincoln Memorial, U.S. Capital, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Mount Vernon, George Washington's tomb, Arlington National Cemetery, Kennedy gravesites, Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Memorial, Times Square, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Central Park.

The cost of the trip depends on the number of students that go. If six students

go the cost would be \$2,200 and if ten students go the cost would be \$2,067. If more students are interested the price would go down even more. Adults can go for a cost of \$2,500

Amsden said he had heard feedback that these types of trips place an undue pressure on those people who cannot afford it.

The School Board felt that parents need to know and make the decision if they can afford the trip and felt it was important to offer the opportunity to those who wanted it.

'Starting Heritage Gardens' will be topic of speech at the Arlington Public Library

Marty Bergland is back by popular demand and will speak on "Starting Heritage Gardens" at the Arlington Public Library at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11.

The event is sponsored by the Arlington Public Library League (APLL).

Bergland is a lifelong gardener and well-known horticulturist, an Emeritus Master Gardener, author and frequent presenter for the Minnesota State Horticulture Society as well as others.

Heritage gardens show people how they inherited the wonderful foods that make their lives possible. People will learn the many ways, practices and techniques that their ancestors used to bring food to the table. People can start a family, ethnic or community heritage garden to share now and with their families and communities of the future. People can bring their gardening stories, pictures, seeds and artifacts if they choose.

Benefit for Sibley County Food Shelf is March 19

A benefit for the Sibley County Food Shelf will be held at the Gaylord United Church of Christ from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19. The church is located at 318 Fourth Street.

ham and cheese sliders, assorted desserts, root beer floats and beverages.

The cost will be a free will donation.

There will also be a sale of gently-used household items. suggested for this sale. This event is open to the

general public. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Sibley County Food Shelf. Donations during

the month of March are dou-



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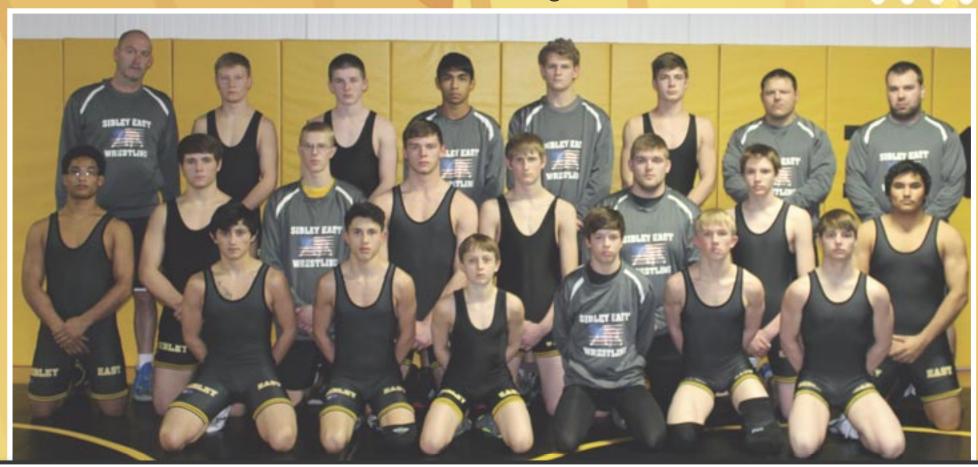
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