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Dayne Morton wins state wresting title

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

Sibley East senior Dayne Morton captured first place honors in the 120-pound weight division during the Minnesota State Class A Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul on Saturday night, March 3.

Morton, who hit the 100career win milestone this season, captured third place in 2016, second place in 2017 and first place in 2018.

In the opening round, Morton won by a technical fall over freshman Bray Olson, Kenyon-Wanamingo, 17-2.

In the quarter-final round, Morton decisioned senior Marc Hendricks, OCB, 10-1.

Morton, in the semi-final round, decisioned senior Jace Deving, Deer River, 3-0.

In the championship match, Morton decisioned sophomore Canon Swanson, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa, 4-0.

"I was happy and relieved because I have worked hard to get to this point but nothing is ever guaranteed," Morton

Morton, who plans to wrestle at Northern College next year, said winning the state title was a goal and expectation for him.

"I try not to focus on the results, but instead on the process of constantly striving to improve," said Morton. "I now just have to focus on achieving the next goal because I don't want winning a state title to be the pinnacle of my wrestling career."

Morton said it was "really fun" to have his Dad, assistant coach Dan Morton, in his corner during the state championship match.

"I think he was more excited for me than I was," said Morton. "He has done so much to help my brother and me throughout our wrestling careers whether it is taking us all over the United States or if it is that he is constantly looking for and learning stuff that can help my brother and me keep constantly improving."

Said Sibley East head coach Chad Johnson, "I am very happy for Dayne to be able to climb the final step. Third to second to first, that is one heck of a career."

Johnson continued, "Dayne has been the leader by example in our room. He puts in more time than anyone else. He will be a huge loss to our team next year."



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East senior Dayne Morton registered a near fall against sophomore Canon Swanson, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa, during his 120-pound championship match at the Minnesota State Class A Individual Wrestling Tournament on Saturday night, March 3. Morton decisioned Swanson 4-0 and captured his first state championship. Morton concludes the season with a 44-3 record overall. He is the son of Dan and DeAnn Morton, Winthrop. Morton is the third Sibley East wrestler to win a state championship. Tanner Pasvogel won a state championship in 2017. Nathan Rose won three consecutive state championships from 2012 through 2014. The former Arlington-Green Isle and Gaylord high schools also produced state champions in wrestling. A-GI wrestler Darren Cain won the state title as a junior at 155 pounds in 1987. Cain also won the state title as a senior at 167 pounds in 1988. Gaylord wrestler Greg Berg captured the state title at 180 pounds in 1976. Gaylord wrestler Paul Sommers also won the state title at 145 pounds in 1977.



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Tight Spot

The icy streets caused this semi to slide up against the light pole in front of Kick's Bakery in downtown Arlington early Tuesday morning, March 6. The semi, after a couple hours, was pulled by a wrecker from the tight spot. A sign that was attached to the light pole was damaged. The light pole did not appear to be damaged. Approximately 10 inches of wet and heavy snow fell on the Arlington and Green Isle area throughout Monday, March 5 and into Tuesday, March 6. Rain/snow is in the forecast for Saturday, March 10.

Community Notification Meeting is rescheduled for Thursday, March 15

The Sibley County Sheriff's Office is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sexual or predatory offender's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the Sibley County Sheriff's Office believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individuals in this notification have been convicted of criminal sexual conduct or another offense or civilly committed as a sex offender that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statues 243.166 or 243.167.

These offenders are not wanted by the police at this time and have served the sentence imposed on them by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer pub-

The Sibley County Sheriff's Office may not direct where the offenders do or do not reside, nor can this agency direct where they work or go to school. The risk level of these offenders have been determined largely on their potential to re-offend based on previous behavior.

Convicted sexual and predatory offenders have always been released to live in our communities. It was not until the passage of the Registration Act that law enforcement had an ability to track movement of these offenders after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act, law enforcement may now share information about many of these offenders with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered offender is unacceptable and such acts could be charged as a crime.

Such abuses could potentially end the ability of law enforcement to provide these notifications. If community notification ends, the only person who wins is the offender. Many of these offenders derive their power from the opportunity that secrecy provides.

The four offenders being released are as follows: Dustin Hoium, Risk Level

Eugene Kropp Jr., Risk

Level Two

Darwin Lange, Risk Level

Timothy Lincoln, Risk Level Two

All four offenders will be residing in Arlington Township.

The Sibley County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a Community Notification Meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15.

Sibley County Commissioners vote 4-1 to approve phased retirement

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley County Commissioners, during their recent regular meeting, voted 4-1 to approve licensed practical nurse (LPN) Julie Miller's phased retirement beginning on March 23 and filling the hours she leaves behind with a community health worker.

According to Public Health and Human Services Director John Glisczinski, Miller is the person who goes out and visits newborn babies. He stated

that, ideally, he would like to bie Harder voiced concerns hire a registered nurse (RN) to fill Miller's vacancy, but stated that they are having a hard time finding an RN. He stated that it is "more realistic to hire a community health worker." He said that community health workers are more flexible and that LPNs "are kind of a dying breed." Glisczinski stated that it would not be his recommendation to hire another LPN as it would limit PHHS's ability to bill for certain services.

County Commissioner Bob-

over filling the position with a .5 full time equivalent (FTE) position. She was concerned that the position would grow to a .8 FTE and then eventually to a full-time position.

Harder also voiced concerns over the job description and stated that this position was to serve the entire county, but the "job description leads me to believe that may not be so." She was concerned that some people were being excluded and questioned if this was discrimination. Glisczinski and County Administrator Roxy Traxler agreed that the bilingual requirement could be taken out of the job descrip-

Harder also questioned how to measure the effectiveness of the community health worker position. Glisczinski stated that it would be the number of universal contacts, and that Miller would stay on and work in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) clinic, but that was really variable depending if others could and stated that he could bring help in the WIC clinic.

Harder was still concerned that the community health worker position would grow to a full-time position and asked about leaving the LPN position at .5 FTE. Glisczinski stated that they would lose universal contacts and newborn checks, and felt it was good practice because they could connect people with services, WIC, and health coverage. He also felt that it lowered out-of-home placement 13.

statistics on out-of-home placement.

County Commissioner Bill Pinske reiterated that the county was not adding any hours.

Harder voted against Miller's phased retirement and adding a community health worker.

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners will hold its next regular meeting in Gaylord at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March

News Briefs

Accident in City of Arlington

A two-vehicle accident reportedly occurred at the intersection of West Main Street and Highway 5 in Arlington at 1:16 p.m. Saturday, March 3, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

A 2011 Jeep Compass driven by Aex G. Diaz, 24, Gaylord, was traveling north on Highway 5, according to the report. A 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Karen M. Hilleman, 70, Arlington, was traveling west on West Main Street. Both vehicles collided at the intersection and sustained moderate damage.

There were no reported injuries, according to the re-

Accident in City of Winthrop

A two-vehicle accident reportedly occurred at the intersection of Renville Street North and Second Street West in Winthrop at 11:43 a.m. Saturday, March 3, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

A 2015 Acura MDX driven by James R. Sallstrom, 63, Winthrop, was traveling north on Renville Street and collided with a westbound 2005 Dodge Caravan driven by Walter H. Ahrens, 88, Winthrop, according to the report. Both vehicles sustained minor damage.

There were no reported injuries, according to the re-

Chamber to meet March 12

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting at noon Monday, March 12. New members are always welcome, according to Chamber President Matt Nelson.

Council meeting rescheduled

The regular meeting of the Arlington City Council has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8. The regular meeting was postponed due to heavy

Local resident earns degree

snow on Monday night, March 5.

Cassondra Renneke, Arlington, recently received her Master of Science in Nursing - Leadership and Management (BSN to MSN) degree from Western Governors University (WGU) in Salt Lake City.

The university recently held its 64th commencement ceremony at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando to celebrate the graduation of about 15,000 graduates from across the country.

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.

Print Media Breakfast set

A Print Media Breakfast will be held in the Commissioners Room at the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord at 8 a.m. Friday, March 23. The event is free.

For more information, contact Sibley County Community Development Program Manager Amy Newsom at AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us.

Business Expo is April 19

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

The registration deadline is Monday, April 9. For more information, contact Sibley County Community Development Program Manager Amy Newsom at AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us.

Choir concert set for March 15

The Sibley East High School choirs will be in concert in the Arlington gymnasium at 7 p.m. Thursday, March

The concert will feature the Junior Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Show Choir, and various soloists and en-

The Concert Choir recently received a superior rating at the SubSection Large Group Choir Contest and will perform those selections along with pop and country

The Junior Varsity Choir received an excellent rating at contest and will perform their contest selections as well as City of Stars from La La Land and Stand By Me. The choirs are directed by Lenore Strouth.

SE Science Fair on March 15

The Sibley East Elementary School will hold its annual Science Fair on Thursday, March 15.

The public can view the projects from noon until 3 p.m. that day.

Daylight Saving Time March 11

At 2 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 11, people will be springing their clocks forward, and losing an hour of the day, for Daylight Saving Time. The good news: sunsets will be an hour later.

People may have noticed the annual tradition of Daylight Saving Time has crept forward a bit. People used to spring forward on the first Sunday in April and fall back on the last Sunday in October. But a couple years ago, Congress changed the date and added more Daylight Saving Time to the calendar.

Ridgeview scholarship

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



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Students of the Month

The following students were recently chosen as Students of the Month at the Sibley East High School/-Middle School in Arlington. Front Row: (left to right) Ryan Lamb, Trey Lovaas, Jenave Mendoza, Hailey Gardiner and Callie Glawe. Middle Row: (I to

r) Yadira Mendez, Emily Holmquist, Abby Widmer and Deicy Yepez. Back Row: (I to r) Isaac Enrrigue, Austin Warwick, Travis Andrews, Tyler Stolt and Caleb Dose.

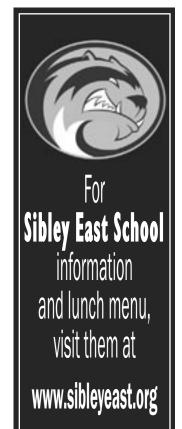
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Arlington is accepting bids for the construction of a Gazebo in the City's Memorial Park. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Spencer Haggenmiller at Haggenmiller Lumber, 23180 401st Ave., Arlington, MN 55307. Bids must be received at the Arlington City Office, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307, no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, March 16, 2018. The City of Arlington reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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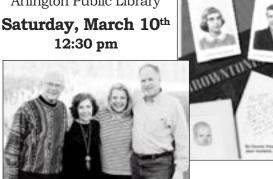


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Community Calendar

Thursday, March 8th - Golden Age Club, Lions Center at Four Seasons Park, Noon meeting and entertainment. New members welcome!

Sunday, March 11th – Arlington Conquerors & Clover Buds 4-H Club meet, 1:00 p.m. at The Lions Center.

Monday, March 12th – Arlington Chambers of Commerce, Emergency Services building. Noon meeting.

Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Arlington VFW Post #6031 Auxiliary, Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 7:30 p.m.

Arlington AA & Alanon, 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tuesday, March 13th – Arlington Legion Post #250, Veteran's Building at the fair grounds, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14th – Arlington A's Baseball Board at Arlington Haus, 7:00 p.m.

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- All domesticated pets (dogs and cats) must be licensed. All licenses issued in 2017 will **EXPIRE MARCH 31**st. Please stop by the City Office before April 1st to obtain a 2018 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 date.)
- · 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 thereof).
- 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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March Comes In Like A Lion

March came in like a lion when approximately 10 inches of wet and heavy snow fell on the Arlington and Green Isle area throughout Monday, March 5 and into Tuesday, March 6. This wind row, which was about 10 feet high. took up a good portion of the street along the

100 block of West Douglas Street in Arlington. The Sibley County Sheriff's Department reported that there were about 15 vehicles in the ditch during the snowstorm.

Chamber Awards Night Dinner is set for Tuesday night, March 20

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its Awards Night Dinner at the Arlington Haus Too on Tuesday night, March 20.

The social hour will begin at 5:45 p.m. The dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The presentation of awards will follow at 7 p.m.

The cost of the meal is \$5 per Chamber member and \$5

per spouse or significant other.

To RSVP, please contact Kurt Menk at 57-964-5547 or kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com. The deadline is by Friday, March 16.

Authors to visit Arlington Public Library

There will be author visits of their book is "How did you at the Arlington Public Library in March.

Authors Dennis and Karen Vinar and Andrew and Jean Voxland will visit the local public library at 12:30 p.m.

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The book is a remarkable account of perseverance, faith and overwhelming love.

People are invited to meet Saturday, March 10. The title the authors and hear their personal heartwarming story as only they can tell it.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Arlington Public Library League and Arlington Public Library.

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Jennifer Heibel named Salus University Physician Assistant Alumni of the Year

Jennifer M. Heibel, MMS '15, PA-C of Arlington has been awarded the Physician Assistant of the Year Award for 2018, presented by the Salus University Alumni Association.

She is a member of the palliative medicine team at the Mayo Clinic Health System (MCHS) in Mankato, Minn. As a palliative medicine provider, her goal is to ensure that her patients are not viewed as their conditions but unique individuals. Heibel graduated with high honors from the University's Physician Assistant Studies program. In her position at MCHS, she also provides education on disease as well as the trajectory of medical conditions which allows her patients to make informed decisions regarding their medical

Her passion for helping patients and their loved ones in difficult times extends beyond her duties as a physician assistant..Last year, she



Jennifer Heibel

founded a non-profit service known as "ReMEmber" (pronounced Remember Me), providing guidance in composing letters and other personalized projects in an effort to "capture an unwavering expression of love that lasts beyond the final breath."

The 2018 Alumni Association award is in recognition of her outstanding achievement, humanistic contribution, service and dedication to the physician assistant profes-

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For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.

Charlie Eichten is new police chief in Gaylord

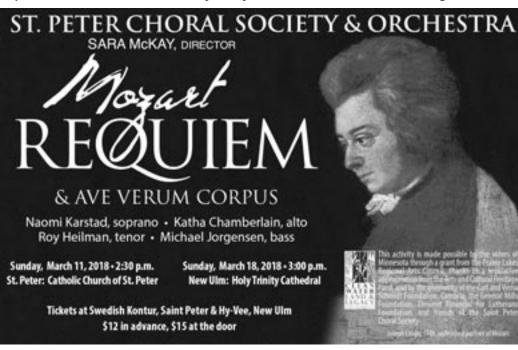
The Gaylord City Council, during its last regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to hire Charlie Eichten as the new police chief for the Gaylord Police Department, according to an article in the Gaylord Hub.

Eichten previously served as sergeant for the Gaylord Police Department.

Eichten will replace former Gaylord Police Chief Tony Padilla who resigned in early February. Padilla has accepted a captain position for the

Glencoe Police Department.

The City Council agreed to first look internally for a replacement. Eichten expressed interest in the police chief position and was interviewed during the previous City Council meeting.



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Opinions

Townships to hold annual meetings on **Tuesday, March 13**

Our View: Rural residents are encouraged to get involved

Townships across Minnesota are ready to hold their respective annual meetings on Tuesday, March 13.

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.

K.M.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

March 9

None. March 10

Curt Schmidt. March 11

Lisa Aguilera, Will Feterl, Leah Myhro, Jean Jackels, Lori Jackels, Barb Pichelmann, Paul Pichelmann and Tylon Reetz.

March 12

Jim Heiland, Kayla Trocke, Peter mother-in-law says. Archer and Rick Quast.

March 13

Jake Schmidt, Sue Schultz and Isabelle Traxler.

March 14

Jeff Matz, Mark Otto, Chuck Pautsch and Arlys Sickmann.

March 15 In Memory Of Darwin Mathwig, In Memory Of Ebony Liebl, Duane Brueggemeier, Rhonda Stein, and

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Ellen.

A policeman arrives at the scene of an accident, where a car smashed into a tree. He rushes over to the vehicle and asks the driver, "Are you seriously hurt?"

"How do I know?" the driver responds. "I'm not a lawyer." ****

A pastor was leaving his church, and stood at the doors to say farewell to his congregation for the last time. He shook the hand of an elderly lady as she walked out.

"Your successor won't be as good as you," she told him.

"Nonsense," replied the pastor, in a somewhat flattered tone.

"No, really," said the elderly lady. "I've lived through five ministers, and each one has been worse than the last."

Three elderly ladies were discussing the travails of getting old. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand in front of the refrigerator, and can't remember if I need to put it away or start making a sandwich."

The second lady chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs, and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

The third lady responded, "Well, I'm certainly glad that I don't have that problem - knock on wood." She then rapped her knuckles on top of the table and said, "Oh, that must be the door. I'll go get it."

A man is driving with his wife at his side and his mother-in-law in the backseat. The women just won't leave him alone.

"You're driving too fast!" his

"Stay more to the left," his wife

After a few more mixed orders. the man turns to his wife and asks, "Who's driving this car, you or your mother?"

At a cocktail party, one woman said to another, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?"

The other woman replied, "Yes, because I married the wrong

Torrential rainstorms had knocked down power lines all over the city, and the electric company was dispatching repairmen right and left. When one lineman called a longtime customer to ask her exact address, he was told, "I'm at Post Office Box 99."

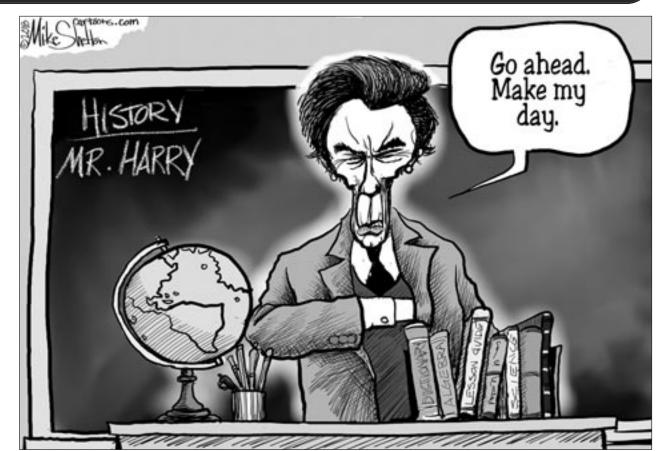
The weary lineman replied, "Ma'am, I'll be coming to you in a truck, not an envelope."

A band performing at an outdoor concert kept playing, although the crowd had dwindled down to one man. Finally, the tired musicians told the man that if he left, they could all

"It's up to you," he answered. I'm just waiting to put away these folding chairs."

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Letter To The Editor

Life is worth the living because He lives

To The Editor.

Lent gets us bent out of shape each year. It rearranges our calendar. We eat fish again and again and less fast food. We fast and pray more--maybe. Lent takes up our time right when we must get ready for spring things. What will the neighbors think as we kneel and meditate? They may join us. They may just say, "They'll be back to normal after Lent."

Lent 2018 is another repeat of a crime scene investigation (CSI) of 2,000 years ago. Really! So who got the goods on those criminals? Awful social justice back when they grab a good man (one who acts out somewhat like Billy Graham or Pope Francis or even good parents everywhere). He was caught in their web while praying alone by a rock in a garden! The government accused Him of being a rebel, by using real rebels, and paying them to lie!

They caught Him taking over the county so to speak, with verified healings and free baskets full of untaxed wonder food that popped out of a kid's lunch box when the Man prayed. He openly fed 5,000 people on a well known hillside. He spent time with sinners and children and widows and lepers and blind people. Dangerous?

A fake trial is quickly arranged that broke their own laws, complete

with well known, pharisaical witnesses. This recorded court case added the accused Man to Category Criminal'. Then the prepared government soldiers filleted his back with whip lashes and nailed Him to a cross. Bleeding profusely He welcomes and promises paradise to a fellow victim also on a cross, one who comes to believe in grace and in God. No fear! Then Jesus gives his watching Mom's care to John, a brave friend standing near the cross. Jesus suffers. Jesus prays. Six hours later he finally cries out, forgiving the nailers! Unheard of. He dies. The world quaked and shook beneath His cross and the sun went dark. A scared 'nailer' for the government cried out too, "Surely this Man was the Son of God!" They buried Jesus. Gone?

Who knew that one 30 something young Man on earth could evoke so much hate around the world back then--and yet. Why does He still make us pause, review His CSI story and our own story? We love His presence and wonder at His friendship. Forgiven. Friends of God! (We needed to know that...)

Well anyway, He got the last word. It seems re-reading the rest of the story with neighbors here in Sibley County. He rose. He fed 12 friends the fish He fried at the lakeshore after they fished all night

and caught nothing. He walked with upset complainers on the road to Emmaus and He answered questions. He explained The word and convinced that He loved and forgave them like He forgave those nailers! They believed Him and trusted Him to stay with them by His Spirit. They animatedly spoke out and chose to follow this forgiving, risen Man with scars on his hands, His feet, His back and crowning His head. They told everyone and they recorded their doubly verifiable testimony, even had it officially written into our current Bible with the CSI records to review again, this Lent.

Lent bent? Ouch. But the rewards come, get forgiven and forgive. Love your persecutors, heal real diseases and salve wounds. Dare to feed and lead anyone to Jesus as soon as you believe and receive Him yourself! We do believe Him after going His way a while. We are surprised to discover Jesus' own image in the worst and the best of people. Lent sent messages do get dropped into crime scheme reports. "Life is worth the living just because He

Rising keeps happening here in Sibley County--normal, or not!

> **Ron and Rae Grimm** Arlington

Guest Column

Opportunity to build an even better Minnesota

By Ken Martin DFL Chairman

As the final legislative session of Governor Mark Dayton's administration kicks off at the State Capitol, it is a time for reflection and progress. It is a moment to recognize the many ways our state is better off since Governor Dayton first took office, and an opportunity to ensure every Minnesotan shares in this prosperity.

When Governor Dayton was sworn in, he inherited a struggling state. Former Governor Tim Pawlenty had left Minnesota in economic shambles. Pawlenty raided every single pot of funds possible so that he could say he didn't raise taxes. He depended on short-term budget band-aids to keep Minnesota above water. He took billions from our schools and depleted local government aid. Unsurprisingly, our state was in a bad place at the end of his term. There was an over \$6 billion deficit. Taxes unfairly favored the wealthy. Our schools were underfunded, and over 200,000 Minnesotans were out of work.

Thanks to hard work and progressive policies, Dayton and Democrats in the State Legislature turned Minnesota around. They transformed a decade of deficits into repeated budget surpluses. They put Minnesotans back to work and brought our state's unemployment rate to its lowest in 17 years. They repaired our crumbling roads and bridges. They not only repaid our schools the money Pawlenty had taken from them-they invested heavily in our education system and enrolled 80,000 kids in all-day kindergarten and early learning programs.

Our state is now consistently ranked one of the best places to live in the country. But there is still more work to do to ensure everyone in our state shares in this progress. Many Minnesotans, especially people in Greater Minnesota and people of color, have been left behind in today's economy. They worry about how they will pay their next medical bill, who can take off work to take

care of their aging parent, or what daycare they can afford for their child. They live with a knot of anxi-

ety in their stomach. This legislative session, Democrats and Republicans must work together to untie these knots. They must build on the policies and investments of the last seven years, and bring a better Minnesota to every family's doorstep. That means addressing the rising cost of health care. It means raising wages and improving workplace benefits. It means improving our water quality, providing world-class educations, and ensuring we have the infrastructure we need to compete in the 21st century.

Governor Dayton and Democrats in the State Legislature promised to build a better Minnesota—and they delivered. Now we must ensure every Minnesotan in every corner of our state is sharing in this growth. Because in the words of Sen. Paul Wellstone, "We all do better when we all do better."

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Obituaries

Carol L. Mueller, 91, rural Arlington

Carol L. Mueller, age 91, of rural Arlington, passed away at Oak Terrace in Gay-

lord Thursday,

March 1. Funeral services were held at at St Paul's United Church of Christ in Henderson at 11 a.m.

Carol Mueller

Monday, March 5. Pastor Deb Meyer officiated the

Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4. It continued for one hour prior to the service time at the church on Monday, March 5.

Burial was in Brown Cemetery, Henderson. Luncheon to follow in church social hall.

Carol was born to George and Martha (Hobeck) Kroehler Sr. in Henderson on July 9, 1926. She was baptized at St Paul's Evangelical Church in Henderson on Aug. 15, 1926. She attended Henderson Schools and graduated from Henderson High School. She received her teaching degree at Mankato Teachers College in 1946. She then returned to College at Mankato State University in 1975, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree. After college, she spent a summer in Hawaii.

She married Karl Mueller at St Paul's UCC in Henderson on Sept. 24, 1955.

The couple lived on the Mueller Family farm, south of Arlington, for many years raising livestock and showing cattle.

Carol taught country school in rural Henderson and then at the Le Sueur Public School for a short time before beginning her career as a Primary Education teacher at the Arlington-Green Isle Public School. Carol had a passion for teaching children

which spanned throughout her career of 37 years.

Carol also enjoyed teaching Sunday school, and was active in St Paul's UCC Ladies Guild, VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Arlington, and Church Council. She enjoyed canning vegetables from her garden and cooking. But most of all, she enjoyed entertaining and always had room in her home and heart for guests.

Carol is survived by her son, Kenneth (Renae) Mueller of Arlington; granddaughters, Sarah and Emily Tiede; sister-in-law, Phyllis Kroehler of Arlington; brother-in-law, Jim Schultz of Madelia; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Karl in 2005; siblings, Carmen Geistfeld, Lorraine Schultz, and George Kroehler, Jr.; and other relatives and friends.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Waldo Reesen, 87, Arlington

Waldo Raymond Reesen, age 87, of Arlington, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the Fairview Assisted Living in Arlington where he had resided for only nine days. He died peacefully and was happy in his new home. He was 87 years and 320 days

There will be a Celebration of Waldo's Life in the VFW/Legion Building at the Sibley County Fairgrounds, 801 West Chandler Street, Arlington, from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. Saturday, March 10.

Waldo was born to Carl and Martha (Fink) Reesen in Jasper on March 18, 1930. He had one brother and six sisters. He served in the Korean War from 1952 to 1954. In 1958, he married Joann Dirckx in Ghent. The couple had three sons and one daughter. The family moved to Arlington in 1970. Waldo retired from Waldbaums in 2000. He also worked as a farm hand for local farmers, and did seasonal work at Big

Stone for many years.

He is survived by three sons, Ray (Jean), Bob, Rich, and one daughter, Mary Ann Hector. He has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his three sisters and other family members.

His wife, Joann; her mother (Agnes Dirckx); his parents; one brother, three sisters, three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law have preceded him in death.

Lawrence A. Polzin, 85, Gaylord

Lawrence A. Polzin, age

A memorial service will be held at the American Lutheran Church in Gaylord at 11

a.m. Saturday, March 10. A gathering of family and

American Lutheran Church in Gaylord from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 9. It will continue one hour prior to the

service on Saturday, March

Interment will be in High Island Cemetery at a later

friends will be held at the

85, of Gaylord passed away in Brownsville, Texas, on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Laurence F. Oberlin, 90, Glencoe Laurence Francis Oberlin, age 90, of Glencoe, passed away at Prairie Senior Cot-

tages in Hutchinson on Friday, March 2.

Funeral services were held at Christ Lutheran Church in Glencoe at 11

Laurence Oberlin a.m. Tuesday, March 6. Pastor Katherine

Rood officiated. The organist was Twyla Kirkeby.

Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "Thy Strong Word," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "Abide With Me."

Casket bearers were Laurence's grandchildren (*Served in U.S. Armed Forces) Caleb Frauendienst, Nick Koester, Travis Koester and *Erin Abbott and (Currently Serving),*Michaela Wendlandt and *Amber Koester.

Honorary casket bearers were Laurence's great-grandchildren *Brendan (Currently Serving), Shannon, Jordan, James, William, Haleigh, Selah, Cana, Meah, Adria, Rhesa, Seth and Dale.

Military Honors were provided by Glencoe American Legion Post #95.

Interment will follow at a later date in spring.

Laurence Francis Oberlin was born at his home in Collins Township, McLeod County, on March 11, 1927. He was the son of Louis and

Marie (Martin) Oberlin. Laurence was baptized as an infant at home and was later confirmed in his faith as a youth at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Stewart. He received his education at St. Boniface Catholic School in Stewart through the eighth

On Nov. 7, 1950, Laurence was united in marriage to LaDonna Laabs at St. Boniface Parsonage in Stewart. Laurence and LaDonna made their home in Glencoe. Their marriage was blessed with five children, JoAnn, Steven, Renee, Sandra and Dennis. Laurence and LaDonna shared over 67 years of marriage.

Laurence worked as a production supervisor at Glencoe Manufacturing. He also worked at Telex, Young America Corporation and volunteered at the Clothing Depot. Laurence was a faithful member at Christ Lutheran Church in Glencoe and a member of the Glencoe American Legion Post #95.

Laurence enjoyed woodworking, gardening, being outside, fishing, hunting and tinkering and fixing things. He cherished the time spent

with his family and friends. Laurence is survived by his wife, LaDonna Oberlin of Glencoe; children, JoAnn (Michael) Wendlandt of Stewart, Steven (Gwen) Oberlin of Hawaii, Renee (Clarence) Frauendienst of Kimball, Sandra (Paul) Koester of Glencoe, Dennis Oberlin of Winnsboro, S.C.; and Norwegian daughter, Marit (Hans) Lavoll-Borgen of Skjeberg, Norway; grandchildren, Erin (Jason) Abbott of Big Lake, Laura (Jacob) Schmidt of Ramsey, Michaela Wendlandt of Luverne, Tara (Sean) Severson of Grove City, Pa., Cale Frauendienst of Kimball, Amber Koester (special friend) Tyler Powell of Hutchinson, Nick Koester (special friend Jordan) of Glencoe, Kelsey (Derek) Anderson of Glencoe, Travis Koester (special friend Taylor Best) of Hutchinson, MN, Emily Oberlin of Glencoe, and Carlee Oberlin of Glencoe; great-grandchildren, Brendan McKenna, Shannon McKenna, Jordan Abbott, James Wendlandt, William Schmidt, Haleigh Schmidt, Selah Severson, Cana Severson, Meah Severson, Adria Severson, Rhesa Severson, Seth Severson and Dale Anderson; sister, Flora Schaufler of Stewart; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many

Laurence is preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Marie Oberlin; infant son, Bruce; sisters, Louise Antone, Mary Victorian and Anna Becker; and brother, Eugene Oberlin.

Arrangements by the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel of Glencoe. Online Obituaries and Guest Book available at www.mcbridechapel.com. Please click Obituaries/Guest Book.

Enjoy Your Retirement

Family, friends and employees attended a retirement party for Kris Mueller in the Bird Room at the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington on Tuesday afternoon, March 6. Mueller has been an employee with the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington for nearly 45 years.

90 Years Ago

March 8, 1928 Louis Kill, Editor HOW SIBLEY COUNTY **GOT ITS NAME**

This county was named in honor of General Henry Sibley, pioneer, governor and military leader of Minnesota. General Sibley was born in Detroit, Mich. Feb. 20. 1811. After engaging in the fur trade in Michigan for a time he came to Minnesota in 1834 as a representative of the American Fur Co. He established headquarters in Mendota. He became active in the political field and was a delegate to congress. He was the first governor of Minnesota, 1858 to 1860, and during the Sioux outbreak led an expedition against the indians in this state and also in North Dakota. He died in St. Paul Feb. 18, 1891. The county was established March 5, 1853.

A real estate deal was consummated recently through which A. A. Meyer became the owner of the old mill site on lower Main street. The purchase was made from C. J. Johnson & Sons of

About twenty-five loads of relatives and friend gathered at the Louis Muelling home in Green Isle township, the occasion being a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Muelling.

78 Years Ago

March 7, 1940 Louis Kill, Editor

A Leap Year baby was born to

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renken of Jessenland township on Thursday, February 29. The baby a young lady who, in later years, may or may not appreciate the fact that her birthday will come only once every four years. Mother and infant are doing nicely, we are pleased to state. John Soeffker will sell his

farm property at public auction on Friday March 15, beginning at 12:30 p.m. the list contains considerable good cattle, horses, hogs and machinery. Hubert Pinske will cry the sale.

Engineers of the Rural Electrification administration are constructing electric lines into rural areas at an average cost of about \$900 a mile. These costs prior to the REA ran from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a mile because private engineers were using for rural lines the heavy construction used in city and suburban areas.

60 Years Ago March 6, 1958

Louis Kill, Editor

The City Council discussed the renaming of Arlington's streets and directed that an ordinance be prepared adopting new street

In the Hospital news this week:

Lead off man this week arrived on Sunday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. He is the fifth son and the eighth child born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shimota of Green Isle.

Harriet Laabs, popular student in the eighth grade in Arlington was admitted last Wednesday and

had her appendix removed the following morning. Since that time we have accused her of coming to the hospital to have a good time sitting around looking pretty as she has returned to normal so rapidly. Harriet is hoping for discharge this Wednesday.

Richard Trocke entertained a group of friends at his home Monday in honor of his sixth Birthday.

Mr. Arthur Jahr, Hattie Jahr and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Behning returned home after spending two weeks on a trip through the Southwestern states.

35 Years Ago March 10, 1983

Val C. Kill, Editor

Five A-GI students are eagerly looking forward to traveling through Germany and to meeting their European families in Ulm and the surrounding area. Mary Beseke, Keith Kroells, Jim Lieske, Beth Schwope and Carrie Woehler have been preparing for this visit since last fall. On March 11, the students will fly to Brussels, Belgium. From there they will travel to Heidelberg, Rothenberg, Munich, Oberammergau and then the five-day family stay. The 15-day travel and family stay program is sponsored by Intercultural Student Experiences.

Monday night in the Home Economics room, Coach Mel Cain will hold a meeting to organize the parents, former wrestlers and fans in a Wrestling



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Sports

Tommy Wentlzaff places 6th at state tournament

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

Sibley East senior Tommy Wentzlaff placed sixth and earned a medal in the 152pound division during the Minnesota State Class A Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3.

Wentzlaff, in the opening round, decisioned senior Hudson Hiermenz, Frazee,

In the quarter-final round, Wentzlaff was decisioned by senior Zach Buseman, Blue Earth Area, 5-0.

In the wrestlebacks, Wentzlaff pinned Carter Endrizzi, AIT, 1:58.

In his next match, Wentzlaff pinned junior Dylan Rudningen, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg, 2:06.

Wentzlaff, in his next match, was decisioned by senior Mason Huemann, Goodhue, 8-5.

In the fifth-place match, Wentzlaff was decisioned by senior Zach Buseman, Blue Earth Area, 2-1.

"Tommy will be a huge loss to our team," said Sibley East head coach Chad Johnson. "Tommy is the team's leader. People follow him and what he does."

Johnson added, "Tommy is a clutch wrestler for us. He's a pinner and he can pin anybody. It's nice to have those hammers in your lineup somewhere. I am proud of him. He has earned everything he has received.'

Wentzlaff concludes the season with a 49-8 record

He is the son of John and

Kelli Wentzlaff, Arlington.

Draydon Morton

Eighth grader Draydon Morton, a 106-pounder, was decisioned by frehman Seth Goetzinger, Chatfield, 6-2 in the opening round.

In the wrestlebacks, Morton decisioned eighth grader Aydan Horner, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton-Westbrook-Walnut Grove, 4-3.

In his next match, Morton was decisioned by Ethan Arett, Westfield, 6-0.

Morton concludes the season with a 36-12 record over-

He is the son of Dan and DeAnn Morton, Winthrop.

Derek Steele

Freshman Derek Steele, a 113-pounder, was decisioned by sophomore Marshall Michienzl, Deer River, 3-2 in the opening round.

Steele concludes the season with a 34-18 record overall.

He is the son of Donovan and Susan Steele, Gaylord

Lincoln Carpenter

Sophomore Lincoln Carpenter, a 138-pounder, was decisioned by senior Gage Zieske, Osakis, 5-2 in the opening round.

In the wrestlebacks, Carpenter lost by a technical fall to sophomore Willie Von Ruden, Medford, 17-2.

Carpenter concludes the season with 34-16 record

He is the son of Corey Carpenter, Arlington, and Angie Carpenter, Gaylord.

Logan Tesch

Senior Logan Tesch, a 160pounder, lost by a technical fall to Kaden Spindler, West Central Area-Ashby-Brandon-Evansville, 16-1 in the opening round.

In the wrestlebacks, Tesch lost by a major decision to Jackson Held, Royalton-Upsala, 12-0.

Tesch concludes the season with a 33-15 record overall. He is the son of Jeremy and Lisa Tesch, Henderson

Tim Lewis

Senior Tim Lewis, a 170pounder, was pinned by senior Nick Altermatt, Wabasso-Red Rock Central, 3:42 in the opening round.

In the wrestlebacks, Lewis won by a technical fall over Joe Dezelar, BGM, 20-5.

In his next match, Lewis was pinned by senior Hayden Voxland, Zumbrota-Mazeppa,

Lewis concludes the season with a 26-13 record overall.

He is the grandson of Bradley and Kathleen Wallace, Gaylord.

Thomas Battcher

Senior Thomas Battcher, a 182-pounder, was pinned by senior Garrett Ploeger, Pipestone Area, 1:18 in the opening round.

In the wrestlebacks, Battcher was pinned by Michael Nelson, Dover-Eyota, 1:52.

Battcher concludes the season with a 21-14 record over-

He is the son of Shawn and

Michelle Battcher, Arlington. Andrew Schauer

Senior Andrew Schauer, a 195-pounder, won by an injury default over junior Gabe Drewes, Frazee, in the opening round.

In the quarter-final round, Schauer was pinned by senior Dalton Wagner, Jackson County Central, 2:43.

In the wrestlebacks, Schauer was decisioned by seniors Hunter Jennings,

Schauer concludes the season with a 40-9 record overall. He is the son of Teddy Schauer, Gaylord, and Angela Manteuffel, New Germany.

Austin Streich

Senior Austin Streich, a 285-pounder, was pinned by sophomore Scot Edwards, Adrian, 0:35 in the opening round.

Streich concludes the season with an 18-14 record

He is the son of Miah and Angela Schwich, Arlington, and Aaron and Laura Streich,



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Blue Earth Area senior Zach Buseman 2-1 during the fifth place

Sibley East senior Tommy Wentzlaff, right, was decisioned by match. Wentzlaff placed sixth and earned a medal in the 152-

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Breaks Rebounding Record

Rachel Rettmann, a junior on the Sibley East varsity girls basketball team, recently broke the girls school record for most rebounds in a single season. Rettmann collected 312 rebounds during the regular season. The previous record was 272. She is the daughter of Craig and Connie Rettmann, Gaylord.

Sibley East boys topple TCU 57-33 in opening round of sub section tourney

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team toppled Section 2AA North Sub Section Boys Basketball Tournament in Arlington on Tuesday night, March 6.

The contest, due to the heavy snow, was postponed on Monday evening, March 5.

The Wolverines jumped out to an early lead and limited the visitors to just two baskets in the first 12 minutes of the

Senior Gavin Bates drilled a 35-foot jumper at the buzzer

as Sibley East walked into the locker room with a 23-8 halftime lead.

The Wolverines built their in the opening round of the of free throws by sophomore seven long bombs for 29 per- dished out three assists each. Lucas Dose with about 10 minutes left in the second half.

> Sibley East cruised the remainder of the game for the 24-point win.

> Bates sparked the Wolverines with 21 points in the victory. Senior Jacob Willmsen scored 17 points while senior Austin Weckwerth and junior Kameron In hooped eight and seven points respectively. Dose had three points while

senior Alex Sell added one

The Wolverines hit 19 of 33 shots from two-point range bounds each. cent. The winners also sank 13 of 22 foul shots for 59 percent.

Tri-City United connected on 11 of 28 attempts from two-point range for 39 percent and only three of 15 shots from three-point land for 20 percent. The visitors also converted two of eight charity tosses for 25 percent.

Sibley East out-rebounded Tri-City United by a 35-18 margin. Bates grabbed 11

boards while In snared six caroms. Weckwerth and Willmsen collected five re-

visiting Tri-City United 57-33 biggest lead at 44-13 on a pair for 58 percent and two of Bates, Dose and Weckwerth In and Weckwerth added two steals apiece.

The Wolverines, 19-8 overall, will now face Belle Plaine in the semi-final round at New Prague High School at around 7:45 p.m. Thursday, March 8.

The championship game will be held at Minnesota State University, Mankato, at 6 p.m. Monday, March 12.

Maple syrup: From tree to the breakfast table

When we think of a food source in Minnesota, we often consider grain fields, gardens, poultry farms, orchards, and cows. How often do we think of a maple tree? State parks are home to thousands of maple trees from which pure maple syrup is made. Attend a free program at a state park and learn about tapping maple trees while using tools found in the kitchen.

Maple syrup programs will take place at several Minnesota state parks throughout March and early April. For the complete schedule, and more information about how to tap trees and make maple syrup, visit www.mndnr.gov/maple-

At some parks, stop in any time for a syrup-making demonstration; others offer hands-on instruction with a taste of the finished product. Participants learn how to identify and tap the right kind of tree as well as how to boil the sap collected until it is ready to serve. It usually takes 30 to 40 gallons of tree sap to get a gallon of pure maple syrup. Usually, the best time to collect sap has been between mid-March and mid-April, when temperatures are in the high 30s to mid-40s during the day and below freezing at night.

The maple syrup programs at Minnesota state parks are free, but vehicle permits are required to enter the parks (\$7 for a one-day permit or \$35 for a yearround permit). Due to space

limitations, some programs also require advance registration. Occasionally, due to extreme weather or other conditions, an event may need to be canceled or changed. When in doubt, call the park.

For more information, contact the DNR Information Center by emailing info.dnr@state.mn.us or by calling 888-646-6367 (8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Satur-

MBA Board further outlines move to points-based criteria for classification

By Nick Gerhardt

Scoremonster Contributor The Minnesota Baseball Association Board continued to

Cloud. The board wants to implement a points-based criteria to determine the classification of

review its classification crite-

ria at its recent meeting in St.

teams for the 2019 season. "The purpose of this formula is to collect information on how MBA teams are formed," MBA Director Mark Forsman said. "We just want everyone

playing fair." The three criteria are:

Population -- Each town can pick the population of the city/township the ballpark is located or the school district

where the ballpark sits. A team accrues a point per 1,000 people in its population.

Roster -- If teams choose to get players outside of the town/school district, they acquire points if they played college baseball at any level. Any player who has played professionally at any level is assigned five points. That number decreases as the level decreases, so a former Division I player is given four points, a D-II player gets three points and so on to the junior college level where a player would get

There are some instances where those points don't apply, such as if a player is over 35 years old or resides in the town of the team they play for during the season.

Performance -- Teams who have qualified for the state tournament will receive a point. Those that reach the final 16 get two points and those that get to the final four get three points. Those values for Class B teams increase to three, six and nine at each

At its November board meeting, the MBA revealed the Rochester Roadrunners, Winona, the Shakopee Coyotes, the Moorhead Miners, New Market, Hampton, Alexandria and Green Isle would have to move from Class C to Class B, if the points system was in place at

the time. Isanti, the Sauk Rapids Cyclones, Red Wing, Anoka, Ramsey and Monticello would move from Class B to Class C. Red Wing has since been allowed to move from Class B to Class C.

Forsman reiterated that the move toward a points-based system is not designed to create a certain amount of Class B teams.

The board will rely on roster data from 2018 to determine classification for teams in 2019. Teams will have the ability to adjust their rosters by November for classification purposes.

"Every manager has the ability to determine what level they play based on how they

form their roster," MBA Secretary Dave Hartmann said.

The board anticipates having all of the data it needs to determine points for teams based on June 30 rosters.

"To get the accurate line we need all the people to fill in

the data," Forsman said. As the roster fields get added to the MBA website teams will be able to see how many points they have. They will be alerted if they add a player that bumps their point

total over the Class C level. If a team moves up from Class C to Class B it will be up to the board at that point to determine which section it

would move into. The board continued discus-

ing its league officer meeting where it was asked if creating a fourth class made sense.

'We talked about that," Hartmann said. "Some want to see that, others don't want. I don't like what the high school league is doing so everyone can play in a tournament. I understand some teams feel like they don't have

an opportunity." Team registration will begin March 1 and rosters will be able to be entered beginning April 1. Forms for team registration will be online this sea-



Golden BAMS Award

The Golden BAMS Award is given out by the specialists (B.O.O.K.S., Art, Music and STEM....which is why it is called BAMS!) each month. The specialists are looking for the class that exhibits the character trait of the month. This past month the students at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord focused on trustworthiness. The winner for February was Brenda Brandt's kindergarten classroom. Front Row: (left to right)

Reed Stepien, Mason Sanchez, Danika Dietz, Lilie Adelmann. Celia Luna, Grisangley Trinidad-Rogriguez, Jesus Vargas-Chavez and Mireya Ramirez. Back Row: (I to r) Kayla Callahan, Aubree Bauer, Hunter Kuphal, Emmy Pautz, Hunter Deno, Trenton Bratsch, Caden Willett, Gael Yepez and Stephen Dalhstom. Missing from the photo is Myles Messner.

Principal's Note Pad

The new facilities are working well

By Steve Harter SE High School Principal

Our new school and new facilities are working well and are providing the Sibley East students and district with some great opportunities. The part of the new construction that is probably the most noticed by our students, staff and families is the athletic facility. Being able to play both the B-squad and the C squad games at the same time in the same gym is something that very few schools can do. Both games are easily accessible by the fans and it also provides for a more efficient ticket-taking system. One of the many highlights of the gym is of dance area and more than

that is used during the games; the acoustics are much improved over the past facilities. As a game time supervisor, the thing that I notice the most is the positive comments that I hear from the visiting fans; they are very impressed by the facility. It is always good to hear positive comments. Another part of the building that has been extremely well received is the commons area. Last Saturday we had the annual high school Snow Week dance in the commons area. It worked well and the students (approximately 200) had a great time. There was plenty

the wonderful speaker system enough seating space; the concession stand was close and the rest room facilities were conveniently located.

The academic improvements to the school are many. The science class rooms/labs are now high quality and comparable to any other school. The increased size of the science labs makes for easier access to lab materials and in general a better science experience for our students. The same comments can be made of the improved and enlarged vocational shops. It is great to see some of the large scale projects that are built in the shop area with plenty of room for other projects.

The list of the improvements that have been made at the "new" high school continue (remodeled class rooms, lockers, climate controls features, lighting, etc.). The gem on the South end of the building (which is nearing completion) will be the theater. Once this part of the project is finished it will be fully utilized throughout the next school year.

There are many aspects of the new project of which we can be proud! If you would every like a quick tour of the building please stop by the high school office.

Kwik Trip to buy land off Highway 169 near Le Sueur Kwik Trip will build on company. Hill Road north of Wolf Mo-DiMaggio said the spot

Highway 169 in Le Sueur, according to an article in the Le Sueur News Herald.

cently voted unanimously to

Under a purchase agreement, the EDA and Kwik Trip will close the deal on the proj-The Le Sueur Economic ect on Saturday, April 28. Development Authority re- Kwik Trip is buying two lots sell two lots to the gas station \$15,300 south of Pumpkin cussions.

tors on the southbound side of Highway 169.

"We are selling these lots as is," said Community Development Director Sam DiMaggio, who leads the EDA in its di

should make a good fit, due to a lack of available truck stops on the southern side of Shakopee.

Cottage food producer food safety training to be held in Jordan

Do you make and sell baked goods, home-canned pickles, salsa, jam and jellies? Are you a cottage food producer? If you are, attend the Cottage Food Producer Food Safety Training at the Scott County Extension Center in Jordan from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tues-

This advanced safe food handling course focuses on aspects of cottage food products including baked, confectionery, dried, fruit preserves and, acid and acidified fruit and vegetables. You will learn how to produce, package and

label a safe food product.

Wonder if your product tests as an allowable non-potentially hazardous food? Bring it along to the cottage food class and have it tested.

If you sell more than \$5,000 annually, this workshop meets the training requirement to

register as a Minnesota cottage food producer. Registration materials available at http://www.extension.umn.ed u / f o o d / f o o d safety/courses/cottage-foods/. For more information contact, Karla at (507) 337-2808 or engel114@umn.edu.

Le Sueur County Historical Society members taking leaders to court

County Historical Society are taking the society's leadership to court hoping to win back a sense of transparency and access to the process of leading the society.

Sixteen society members filed a suit against the society demanding relief from the so-

Members of the Le Sueur ciety's practice of unclear and unavailable financial records and closed-door meetings, the Montgomery Messenger recently reported. The suit alleges the leadership of the society refused access to finan-

> Through their attorney, the historical society's leaders

cial records.

noted the bylaws of the society do not require the society's elected leaders to make the records accessible to members. The 16 members are also claiming the leaders of the society are declining to provide them an annual report of the society's annual financial records and meeting minutes.

The suit also seeks a fair election of officers to lead the historical society. They want the election to be protected by the court. The plaintiffs are also seeking reimbursement of court costs and fees.



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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 13, 2018. 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

Maynard Rucks Township Clerk Town of Jessenland February 16, 2018 Publish: March 1 and 8, 2018

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 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at

the Green Isle Community Room (Please note the new time.)

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 20 at the

same time and location. Diana Kroells Township Clerk Publish: March 1 and 8, 2018

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP 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 13, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center. This meeting is held to set the tax levy for 2019 and any such business pertaining to the voters of the Township of Arlington. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponded until March 19, 2017

Sheila Henke Arlington Township Clerk Publish: March 1 and 8, 2018



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Madilyn Latzke, Green Isle, is the 2018 Minnesota Simmental Princess.

Madilyn Latzke is crowned as Minnesota Simmental Princess

The Minnesota Simmental Association is excited to announce Madilyn Latzke, daughter of Jon and Dawn Latkze, Green Isle, is the 2018 Minnesota Simmental Princess. She was crowned at the 45th annual Minnesota Simmental Banquet held at Treasure Island Casino, Welch, on Friday, Feb. 23.

She was selected as the new princess on the basis of a speech entitled, "Investing in the Science and Technology that the American Simmental Association has to Offer," her poise and personality, and knowledge of the Simmental

Latzke will be representing the Minnesota Association by attending cattle shows and fairs, and acting as a spokesperson to promote the Simmental breed and to educate the public about beef in general throughout the year.

Martha Moenning, daughter of Mark and Donna Moenning, Hayfield, is the 2018 Simmental Queen.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and receive 10 free trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2018 and receive 10 free white pine trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees.

"White pine trees or white flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers and red

berries that attract songbirds during winter. White pine trees are fast-growing landscape trees that will break heavy winds, making them an ideal addition to any yard."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free White Pine or 10 Free Dogwood Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, or online ioin arborday.org/march.

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Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court February 16-23, 2018: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

John R. M. Cermak, 32, Mankato, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Brian L. Duenow, 56, North Mankato, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Maxxe S. Jackson, 42, Eagan, driving after suspension, \$285, Gaylord PD; Laura L. M. Olson Neely, 51, New Auburn, no proof of insurance MV (owner-not driver), \$285, Gaylord PD; Raymond S. Pearson, 41, Gaylord, theft take/use/transfer movable property-no consent includes shoplifting, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, pay costs, no same or similar, no theft, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$120.33, Gaylord PD; Edgar O. Salazar, 37, Gaylord, violation of nuisance regulations, violation of nuisance regulations, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Abner M. Moseti, 18, Edina, speed, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney in-

Gibbon PD; Martin X. Munoz, 27, Winthrop, regulation of parking, \$67, Gibbon PD.

Mariah K. Kusske, 20, Prior Lake, driving after revocation, \$285, Henderson PD.

Robert S. Berg, 49, Eden Prairie, speed, \$145, MSP; Andrew D. Havemeier, 26, New ulm. unsafe equipment, \$125, MSP; Anna C. Johnson, 31, Gibbon, child passenger restraint system-child under 8 and under 57 inches not fastened, \$135, MSP; Sena M. Laanonh-Kappauf, 19, Rochester, speed, \$135, MSP; Daniel S. Lennon, 50, Richfield, speed, \$285, MSP: Nicholas T. Lockwood, 21, Oakdale, speed, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication six months, conditions other-maintain a valid drivers license, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$200, MSP; Jamie I. Martinez, 26, Oxnard, Calif., speed, \$135, MSP; Douglas L. Muzik, 38, Wilmar, speed, \$125, MSP; Michael J. Neisen, 49, Brownton, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Jeremy K. Olson, 25, Richfield, speed, \$125, MSP; Ruiz M. Salvador, 39, Gibbon, no current medical certificate in possession, \$185, MSP; Linda K. Walker, 55, Houston, Texas, speed, \$125,

MSP; Mark A. Wieman, 31, Arlington, fail to maintain parts and accessories in safe and proper operating condition, \$235, MSP; Cressenda L. Youngs, 42, Prior Lake, speed, \$225, MSP.

Debbie M. Cortez, 34, New Auburn, allow illegal operation of MV, no insurance-owner violation, \$385, SO; Parker S. Fritts, 24, Glencoe, DAR, plates revoked due to alcohol violation, \$585, SO; Ashley S. Heibel, 39, Franklin, speed, \$125, SO; Rosa R. Salesgodinez, 22, St. Paul, speed, DAS, false name and date of birth, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication indeterminate, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, obtain driver's license before 12/18/18, no same or similar, remain law-abiding,

Alyssa M. Lechuga, 24, Sleepy Eye, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, obtain driver's license, obtain permit within six months and a drivers license within 12 months, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, pay coasts, forfeit bail, \$200, Winthrop PD.

Spring truck weight restrictions start for the south frost zone

The Minnesota Department of Transportation ended the winter load increases in the central frost zone and start spring truck weight restrictions in the south frost zone Tuesday, March 6.

Road restriction maps showing the locations of weight-restricted routes and those state highways open to maximum 10-ton axle weights are listed at www.mndot.gov/loadlimits. Click on "seasonal load limits," and then "spring load restrictions."

Overweight permits for more than 80,000 pound gross vehicle weight will continue and new permits will be issued if all axle and group weights are legal.

Full-summer overweight permits can be issued during the spring load restriction period only on interstate through movements.

Middle-range overweight permits become available within each frost zone when spring load restrictions are

lifted. Full-summer overweight permits become available two to three weeks after spring load restrictions are

Ending dates for spring load restrictions are variable and based on how weather is affecting roadway strength.

MnDOT will report start and end dates on its 24-hour automated message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada, and locally at 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St.Paul area.

Central Region Cooperative supports hometown community

Central Region Cooperative announced a \$2,500 grant to the Sibley County 4-H Federation. The funds will support the program's activities and provide scholarships to youth attending special programs or

"We're proud to support this project as a way to strengthen the community and see it thrive," said Ron Wendinger, Board Member,

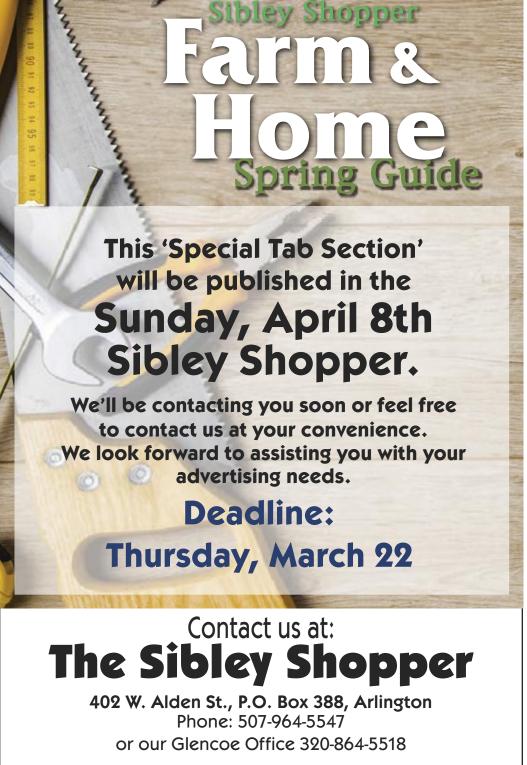
"Projects like this are essential to enriching our rural area and the people who live here."

In addition to the funds contributed by Central Region Cooperative, the contribution was matched dollar for dollar by a CHS Seeds for Stewardship grant, which helps coopbenefit the Sibley County 4H.

Central Region Cooperative. ed on the principles of educa- here in Sibley County."

tion, community involvement and cooperation," says Wendinger. "By combining resources, we are providing double the impact to our area and demonstrating the cooperative spirit."

Sibley County 4-H Program Coordinator Connie Rettmann eratives grow their impact lo-stated, "We are so honored to cally. Together \$5,000 will be receiving this money. We look forward to enhancing the "Cooperatives were found- 4-H experience of the youth



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Arlington Lions Essay Contest

Rebekah King, right, was awarded first place in the Arlington Lions Essay Contest for which she received \$50. She also was awarded first place in the Zone and received \$100. Re- wig is pictured on the left.

bekah is the daughter of Pastor James and Michelle King of Gaylord. Arlington Lions Club **President Lions District Governor Nancy Math-**

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

Pastor Eric W. Rapp Friday, March 9: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, March 11: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 12: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice. Tuesday, March 13: 8:45-9:15

a.m. Pastor reading at G.I. school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor

Wednesday, March 14: 5:45 p.m. Pre-Catechism meal & class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8:00 p.m. Lenten service.

Thursday, March 15: 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper at St. Paul's. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service at St. Paul's.

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

www.hispeace@frontiernet.net Sunday, March 11: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 14: 3:45 p.m. Catechism. 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship service.

Thursday, March 15: 7:00 p.m. Chuch council meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN (ELCA) 814 W. Brooks St. Arlington (507) 964-5454 Deborah Dawson, Pastor

Sunday, March 11: 9:00 a.m. Lent 4 Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Community Passion Choir rehearsal at UMC.

Tuesday, March 13: 6:00 p.m. board of Education. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement. Wednesday, March 14: 6:00

p.m. Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship. 8:00 p.m. Church Council. 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion on cable.

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

email: creek side cma@gmail.comSaturday, March 10: 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship breakfast.

Sunday, March 11: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade, potluck lunch will follow the service. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

> SEVENTH DAY **ADVENTIST** 7th Ave. N.W., Arlington (507) 304-3410 Pastor Robert Brauer 507-234-6770

Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

> UNITED METHODIST Arlington Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor

> > wwwarlingtonunited

methodist.org Saturday, March 10: 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study.

Sunday, March 11: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Coffee time. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Monday, March 12: 6:30 p.m. Pastor at Jail Ministry. Tuesday, March 13: 6:30 p.m.

Education Outreach. Wednesday, March 14: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper. 7:00 p.m.

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507-964-2109 e-mail: mrauh@gac.edu www.stpaularlington.com e-mail:

Pastor Matthew C. Rauh,

church@stpaularlington.co Sunday, March 11: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group meeting.

Monday, March 12: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m.

Council meeting. Tuesday, March 13: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee. 7:00 p.m.

Outreach meeting. Wednesday, March 14: 2:45 p.m. Bible Study. 3:45 p.m. Lenten service. 5:00 p.m. Lenten supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten service.

Thursday, March 5: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin info due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV

> **GAYLORD** ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Friday, March 9: Le Sueur Bible Study, 220 Risedorph St.

group room. Sunday, March 11: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, March 14: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening supper, Bible classes and Youth Focused.

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

www.stpaulsrcus.org Sunday, March 11: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. Tuesday, March 12: 7:00 p.m.

Consistory meeting. Wednesday, March 14: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism. 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship.

> ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA **FAITH COMMUNITY** Fr. Aaron Johanneck,

Parochial Administrator Friday, March 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 10: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Sunday, March 11: 8:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, March 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00a.m.-9:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, March 13: 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, March 14: 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 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

> TRINITY LUTHERAN 32234 431st Ave., Gaylord

Pastor Scott Richards Sunday, March 11: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Wor-

> ST. JOHN'S **LUTHERAN** (Missouri Synod) Arlington

Pastor Gary L. Ruckman Phone 507-964-2400 stjohnsarlingtonmn.org

Sunday, March 11: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon.

Wednesday, March 14: 5:30 .m. Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service. LWML meets during supper. Thursday, March 15: p.m. Deadline for bulletin.

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

Gary Gilkinson, Pastor www.wincov.org Friday, March 9: Confirmation

Retreat-Lake Beauty. Saturday, March 10: Confirmation Retreat-Lake Beauty. 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's

Sunday, March 11: Give Ourselves to Prayer. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, March 13: 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team meeting. Wednesday, March 14: 9:30

a.m. Prayer coffee at the Lodge in Winthrop. 6:00 p.m. Awana.

Thursday, March 15: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study.

> ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Jessenland 507-248-3550

Fr. Samuel Perez Thursday: Weekly Mass at

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Green Isle** 507-326-3451 Pastor Eric W. Rapp Friday, March 9: 10:00 a.m.

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with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. Monday, March 12: 6:30 p.m.

Choir practice. Tuesday, March 13: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at G.I.

school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor Wednesday, March 14: 5:45 p.m. Pre-Catechism meal & class.

6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 8:00 p.m.Lenten service at Zion. Thursday, March 15: 6:00 p.m.

Potluck supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

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Lutheran Elementary School Week to be observed at St. Paul's from March 12-18

St. Paul's Lutheran School. Arlington, will observe Lutheran Elementary School Week from Monday, March 12 through Sunday, March

The theme for the week is "It is by grace you have been saved." - Ephesians 2:8.

It is a week to thank God for the blessings of Christian education at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Everyone is invited to visit for the events this week

Grandparents Day is Monday, March 12. Grandparents can spend the day or part of the day by going to classes with their grandchildren or visit for lunch.

On Tuesday, March 13,

there will be an artist visit by Jason Jasperson, Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. Students will swim at the Sibley East High School/Middle School in the afternoon. Grandparents of PreK students will have an opportunity to visit St. Paul's in the afternoon.

On Wednesay, March 14, there will be a classroom mixer in the morning. All grade levels will team up for art projects that morning.

Parents/Congregation/Visitor Day will be held on Thursday, March 15. Visitors are encouraged to visit the school or classroom for all day, part of the school day or just come for lunch.

On Friday, March 16, the students will visit the Arlington Public Library for the Doug Ohman presentation at 10 a.m. The school Jump Rope for Heart event will be held in the afternoon.

On Sunday, March 18, students in PreK-8 will sing during the 10 a.m. service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Parents will serve hors d'oevres at 11 a.m. The Art Fair Gallery will be on display after the service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

For more information, contact Principal Eric Kaesermann at eric.kaesermann-@stpaularlington.com.

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

Monday-Friday Monday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, mar-

garine, applesauce, low fat milk. Tuesday: Honey mustard chicken, baked potato, sour cream, green beans, bread, mar-

garine, pudding, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Pork loin, whole potatoes, beets, dinner roll, margarine, cake, low fat milk.

Thursday: Lasagna, California blend vegetables, pears, garlic bread, margarine, sherbert, low fat milk.

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

> SIBLEY EAST BREAKFAST MENU Elementary & MS/HS March 12-16

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

Menu is subject to change. Monday: Breakfast turkey sausage pizza or Golden Grahams cereal, string cheese, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Cinni-mini french toast bites or Strawberry banana trip Yoplait, blueberry muffin, fruit, juice, milk.

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

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

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

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL **Elementary MENU** March 12-16

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

change. Monday: Dark meat fajita strip, soft flour tortilla, sauteed peppers & onions, brown rice or Turkey & cheese sandwich; seasoned carrots, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Italian meat spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, dinner roll or Strawberry parfait with granola; savory green beans, confetti coleslaw, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: BBQ shredded pork sandwich; or Ham and cheddar chef salad, dinner roll; baked beans, red bell pepper strips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Seasoned beef taco meat, Mexican rice, tortilla chips, Mexican style refried beans, shredded cheddar cheese or Hot ham & cheddar bagel; corn, cel-

ery sticks, fruit, milk. Friday: Toasty cheese sandwich, tomato soup, or Nachos fun lunch; seasoned peas, fresh carrots, fruit, milk.

SIBLEY EAST School MS/HS Lunch Menu

March 12-16 A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for additional

charge. Menu is subject to change. Monday: Dark meat fajita strip, soft flour tortilla, sauteed peppers & onions, brown rice or Cheese or classic pepperoni pizza or Grill station or Deli station; baked beans, fresh carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Meaty spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, dinner roll or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; corn, sliced cucumbers, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: The perfect sloppy joe, tater tots 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: Lasagna style pasta bake, breadsticks, or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; seasoned peas, celery sticks, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

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> Kirby Weckworth, Supervisor Maintenance Department, City of Arlington

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