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Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

The members of the Sibley East School Board posed for a photo during their annual organizational meeting. Front Row: (left to right) School Board members Brian Brandt, Laura Reid and Sarah Ziegler. Back Row: (l to r) School Board member

Dan Woehler, School Board member Avery Grochow, School Board member Missy Weber and Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden.

Sibley East School Board holds annual organizational meeting

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

The Sibley East School Board, during its annual organizational meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 17, re-elected Brian Brandt as the School Board chairperson, Dan Woehler as the vice chairperson and Missy Weber as the clerk.

Each School Board member is paid \$1,500 per year with the chairperson receiving an additional \$500 per year, the clerk an additional \$250 per year, and the vice chairperson an additional \$125 per year. School Board members are paid an additional \$40 for a special meeting, \$110 for an in or out-of-district full-day meeting and \$55 for a half day meeting.

Current Sibley East School District Attorney Tony Nerud

was appointed school district attorney by a unanimous vote.

The School Board approved the official newspapers as the *Arlington Enterprise* and the *Gaylord Hub*, as well as Sibley East School website www.sibleyeast.org.

The School Board unanimously approved a motion directing Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden and administration to plan and make recommendations for adjustments in curriculum, programs, staffing, and food service for the 2017-2018 school year.

Committee Assignments

Sibley East School Board members were assigned to the following committees on January 17.

School Board member Laura Reid was assigned to Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education, Negotiations (Certified), School District Facilities, Technology, Standing Committees on Site Based and Staff Development, Calendar, Extra-Curricular Activities, and the World's Best Workforce Committee.

School Board member Missy Weber was assigned to School Policy Committee, Negotiations (Non-Certified), River Bend Special Education, and Calendar Committee.

School Board member Danny Woehler was assigned to Negotiations (Non-Certified).

School Board member Sarah Ziegler was assigned to Negotiations (Certified), Sib-

ley County Collaborative Council, School District Facilities, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Standing Committees on Site Based and Staff Development.

New School Board member Avery Grochow was assigned Negotiations (Certified), Staff Development District Committee, Transportation, and Standing Committees on Site Based and Staff Development.

Finally, School Board Chairperson Brian Brandt was assigned to Negotiations (Non-Certified), MSBA Legislative Liaison, Staff Development District Committee, School District Facilities, Transportation, Technology, and Extra-Curricular Activities.

G.I. City Council approves use of land for project

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 24, unanimously approved a motion to approve use of the Freudenthal property for use as a park for a tribute for our veterans.

The Green Isle Lions Club, in conjunction with the Lions Club International Centennial Celebration, made the request to conduct this Centennial Community Legacy Project in the community.

The Lions Club, during the previous regular meeting, started a dialogue with the City Council to seek input and determine a location for the legacy project. The Lions Club, at that meeting, preferred a location along Highway 5 that would be highly visible. The Freudenthal property is located along Highway 5 across from the UFC Convenience Store.

The veterans tribute, which would not include helicopters and paver bricks, would be smaller in size, but "something we can be proud of," Green Isle Lions Club member Rose Thies said at the previous meeting.

After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of the City Council that the property

is no longer valuable for future building. According to a letter from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, any excavation on the property would require soil testing. A gas station was located on the property years ago.

City Council member Mark Wentzlaff said he wanted the project to be located in the middle of the property rather than one end or the other. Therefore, there would be enough space for possible expansion in the future.

The Lions Club would like to complete the first phase of the legacy project sometime by mid August.

Maintenance Position

City Clerk Bert Panning reported that the help wanted advertisement for the open part-time city maintenance employee position will run one more week in the *Arlington Enterprise*.

Six individuals have picked up applications while one person has returned their application to the city office.

The City Council set the application deadline at Friday, Feb. 10. Mayor Joe Kreger and one City Council member will interview the candidates.

Principal proposes a closed lunch program at SE Public Schools

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

In Sibley East Junior High Principal Steve Harter's administrative notes to the Sibley East School Board on Tuesday night, Jan. 17, he wrote that he would like to implement a closed lunch program.

Harter wrote, "There are several reasons for this plan. I really think if we want our food service program to (be) successful we need to have students here to eat the meals; healthy meals, not pop and fast food. Another reason is I really want the home room/AO time to become an academic period; a time for studying and learning. Maybe the main reason I am interested in closing the lunch hour is simply because of the safety of our students. I do

not think it is good for our students to be driving anywhere to eat lunch.

School Board member Missy Weber stated that it is a big concern. Weber was concerned about the safety of students if they are driving somewhere during the lunch period and mentioned seeing five students piling into a car to drive somewhere during lunch. Weber stated, "It's gotten out of control."

Superintendent Jim Amsden commented on the notes and said that the school must be "mindful of the economic impact" of closing the lunch period.

Harter was not at the Board meeting on Jan. 17 to discuss his thoughts, so this topic will be considered at a future School Board meeting.

Arlington City Council approves final payment

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to approve the final pay estimate to Williams Mueller & Sons, Inc., Hamburg, for the 2015 Street & Utility Improvement Project. The final payment is \$80,784.74.

The City Council made the move provided that the ditch drainage issue in front of the Cenex Convenience Store is

included under the two-year warranty.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Adam Cowell, Tom Hatlestad, Jim Heiland and James Jaszewski all voted in favor of the motion.

Battcher said she could not support approval of the final payment unless the ditch drainage is addressed and resolved.

Hatlestad agreed and said there was no ditch drainage issue before the project was

started.

Other News

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to accept the potential annexation memorandum from City Engineer Jason Femrite.

The potential boundaries would extend about one-quarter mile on the south border and about one-half mile on the east border.

In other news, City Administrator Liza Donabauer reported that she attended a re-

cent meeting to discuss reinstating the Prairie Line Trail Committee.

Each city has been asked to appoint members to be a part of this committee.

The first meeting will be held at the Sibley County Services Center at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9.

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

Only 1 out of 5 goals met in Sibley East's World's Best Workforce plan

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

Lynn O'Brien, District Assessment and Professional Development Coordinator at Sibley East, presented the Sibley East School Board with the 2015-2016 World's Best Workforce Report Summary at its regular School Board meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 17.

The World's Best Workforce is a long-term strategic plan to support and improve teaching and learning that is aligned with creating the world's best workforce. An electronic summary of this report must be sent to the Commissioner of Education each fall. For the 2015-2016 school year Sibley East had

five improvement goals; of the five goals, only one goal was met.

Goals

The first goal was to have all students ready for kindergarten. Sibley East's goal was to have the percentage of all students enrolled in kindergarten who will have a low risk indicator for aReading on the FAST assessment increase from 46 percent in the fall of 2014 to 50 percent in the fall of 2015, and a low risk indicator for aMath on the FAST assessment increase from 42 percent to 50 percent. Sibley East met that goal in 2015 with 51 percent low risk in aReading and 52 percent low risk in aMath.

The second goal was to have all students in third grade achieving grade-level literacy. The measure in this category was to have all students who are enrolled on October 1 in grade three earn an achievement level that meets or exceeds the standards on all state accountability tests increase from 57.7 percent in 2015 to 60 percent in 2016. That goal was not met; instead the percent went down to 52.2.

The third goal was to close the achievement gap among all groups. One of the measures was to have the subgroup of Free and Reduced Priced Lunch (FRPL) earning meets or exceeds standards in mathematics state accounta-

bility tests increase from 37.7 percent in 2015 to 50 percent in 2016. That goal was not met and the number went down to 32.5 percent. The next measure in this category was to improve FRPL reading scores from 39.8 percent to 50 percent. That goal was not met either, but did improve to 43 percent. Another gauge in this goal category was to increase the proficiency of mathematics scores on state accountability tests in reading from 34.8 percent in 2015 to 50 percent in 2016 in the subgroup Hispanic. That goal was not met and the proficiency level went down to 26.4 percent. Sibley East also strived to increase the Hispanic subcategory reading

scores on accountability tests from 36.3 percent in 2015 to 50 percent in 2016. The number increased to 39.4 percent, but fell short of the 50 percent goal.

The fourth goal was to have all students career and college ready by graduation. Sibley East's measure in this category was to have the percentage of students in grade 8 who meet or exceed the standards in the mathematics category on state accountability tests increase from 59.8 percent in 2015 to 70 percent in 2016. That goal was not met and the percent went down to 32.1 percent.

The fifth and final goal was to have all students graduate. One of the specific measures

in this category was that the subgroup of FRPL students who graduate increase from 87.9 percent in 2014 to 90 percent in 2015. That goal was not met, the number dropped to 81.8 percent who graduated. Another measure in this category was that the percentage in the subgroup Hispanic who graduate maintain at 90 percent in 2015. That goal was not met and the number who graduated in 2015 dropped to 64.3 percent.

This report is required to be published either in a local newspaper, by mail, or by electronic means on the district website.

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News Briefs

Accident southwest of Gaylord

A one-vehicle accident reportedly occurred at the intersection of 481st Avenue and 280th Street about one mile southwest of Gaylord at 7:44 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Sydney D. Castor, 17, Henderson, called 911 to report that she was involved in a one-vehicle accident, according to the report. Castor was driving a 2005 Buick Lacrosse north on 481st Avenue and did not observe the T-intersection. The vehicle jumped the drainage ditch and struck the north ditch embankment.

Castor was extracted from the vehicle with the assistance of the Gaylord Fire Department and Gaylord Ambulance.

Castor was transported by ambulance to the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington, the report said. An update on her injuries was unknown. The vehicle was totaled.

ACT Committee will meet

The Arlington ACT on Alzheimer's Committee will meet in the Council Chambers at the Arlington Community Center at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26.

People who did not attend the meeting on Jan. 12 will vote on a survey. All committee members will then discuss which program or programs to implement and the Phase 4 application.

In addition, there will be an exciting announcement about Pioneer Public Television.

Weber named to Dean's List

Zac Weber, a 2015 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average.

He is the son of Jeff and Missy Weber, Arlington.

Garden Club to meet Feb. 7

The Arlington Garden Club will meet at the home of Deb Gieseke at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7.

New members are welcome. For more information, contact Chris Heiland at 507-964-5177.

Mask Theatre to be offered

The Homeward Bound Theatre Company will offer "Mask Theatre" at the Sibley East Public School in Gaylord from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 7 through Feb. 28.

Students in grades 7-9 will have fun making a mask of their own face. Theatrical masks are physical, they are able to impress others by making things come out of a dream and allow it to become a reality. Participants will create their own face mask, then use their creation while performing a drama together. Family and friends will be invited to attend the theatrical production on the last day of class.

For more information and/or cost of registration call Sibley East Community Education at 507-237-3322 extension 4.

Riebe named to Dean's List

Hayley Riebe, a 2014 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Bemidji State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 grade point average during the semester.

She is the daughter of Dean and DeeDee Riebe, Arlington.

Board acknowledges donations

The Sibley County Board, at its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, acknowledged gifts in the amount of \$3,027.36 during fiscal year 2016. Donations were given to Clear Lake Park, High Island Park, and Extension Education.

Uhlenkamps attend event

Tim and Pam Uhlenkamp, residents of Sibley County, attended the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Annual Convention held in Phoenix, Ariz., from Friday, Jan. 6 through Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Pam serves on the MFBF Board of Directors as the Young Farmers and Ranchers Chair. Attendees had the opportunity to attend farm tours and different sessions, as well as hear from AFBF President Zippy Duvall and National Football League greats Archie and Peyton Manning.

Solid waste haulers approved

The Sibley County Board, during its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, approved a number of solid waste haulers.

They included Sibley Electric, Waste Management - Winsted, Waste Management - Mankato, River View Sanitation, Renville Sibley Sanitation, Gaylord Sanitation, Republic Services, and Good Fellows.

Sprandel named to Dean's List

Sonja Sprandel, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Bemidji State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 grade point average during the semester.

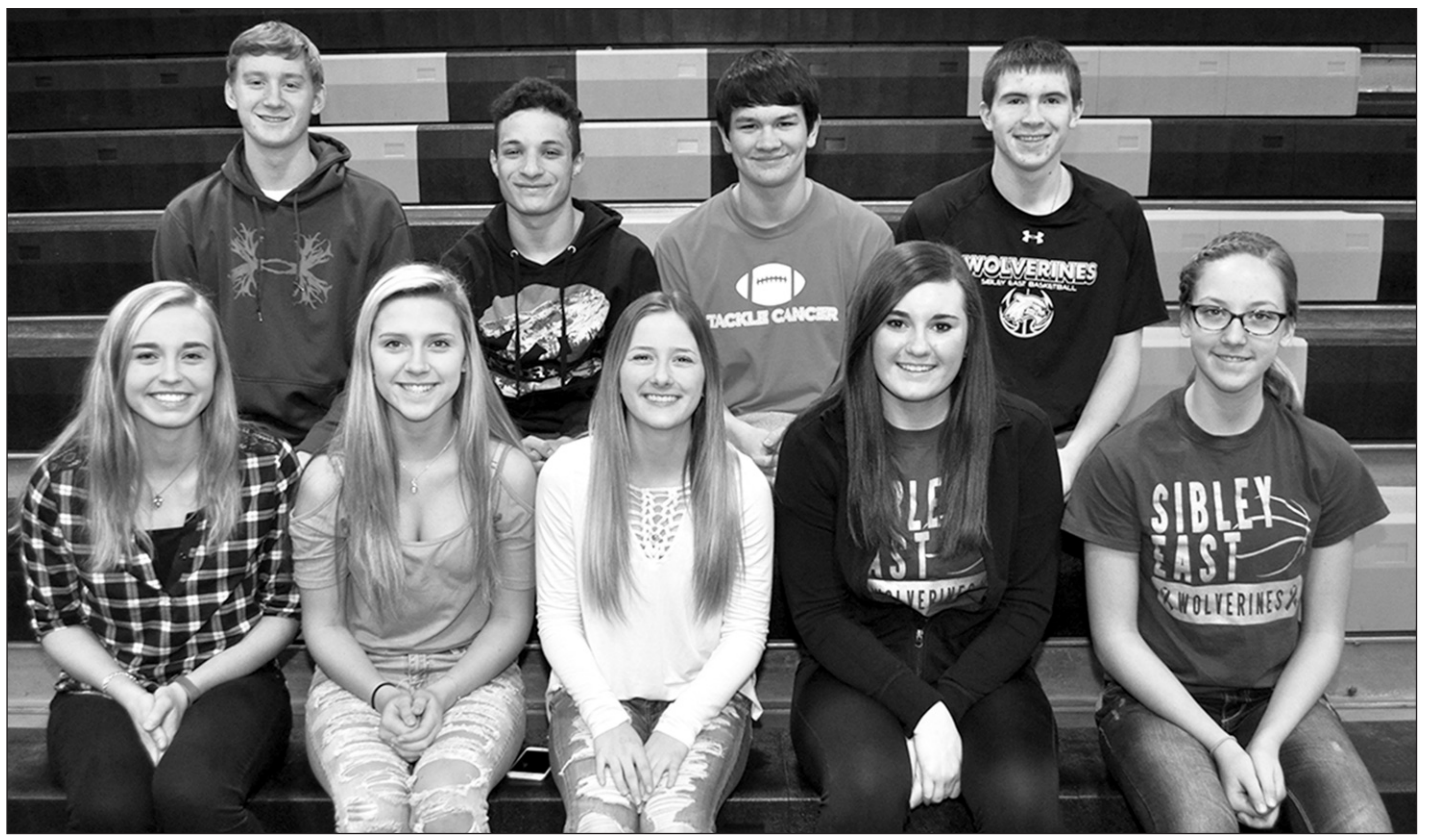
She is the daughter of Michael and Jodi Sprandel, Gaylord.

Weber named to Dean's List

Alyssa Weber, a 2016 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

To be eligible for this honor, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and have carried a minimum of 12 credits.

She is the daughter of Jeff and Missy Weber, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sweetheart and Hunk Candidates

The following juniors are candidates for Sweetheart and Hunk at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. The Sweetheart and Hunk Coronation and Winter Sports Recognition Program will be held at the senior high school in Arlington at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6. Front Row: (left to right) Faith Young, daughter of Brian and Judy Young, Gaylord; Hanna Steffer, daughter of Kory and Sherry Klucking, Gaylord, and Brian Steffer, Gaylord; Lacey Scharping, daughter of Matt and Kelly Scharping, Arlington, and Brent and Shelly Hawk, Arlington;

Morgan Stearns, daughter of Keith and Amy Stearns, Gaylord; and Taylor Brinkman, daughter of Mike and Alyssa Brinkman, Gaylord. Back Row: (l to r) Austin Weckwerth, son of Curtis and Lori Weckwerth, Arlington; Kevin Durham, Jr., son of Kevin and Jenny Durham, Gaylord; Lucas Chavez, son of Tally Ruehling, Green Isle; and Gavin Bates, son of Jason and Rhonda Bates, Gaylord. Missing from the photo is Jaden Podratz, son of Todd and Tasha Podratz, Gaylord.

Sweetheart and Hunk Coronation on Monday, Feb. 6

The Sweetheart and Hunk Coronation and Winter Sports Recognition Program will be held at the senior high school in Arlington at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6. Elementary Ag Day will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

A staff breakfast will be served on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Ag Olympics will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 3:11 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. A dance will be held at the

senior high school in Arlington from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

Dress Up Days will be PJ Day on Monday, Feb. 6; Hawaiian Day on Tuesday, Feb. 7; Camo Day on

Wednesday, Feb. 8; Jersey Day on Thursday, Feb. 9; and Seniors (Pink), Juniors (Red) and Sophomores (White) on Friday, Feb. 10.

Arlington City Council learns about bridge replacement and road reconstruction projects at its recent meeting

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, learned that the former Streets Committee met with Sibley County Public Works Director Tim Becker last month to discuss the bridge replacement and road reconstruction projects on Fourth Avenue Northwest

(County Road 17). The county, according to Becker, is planning to widen County Road 17 to 40 feet from the railroad tracks north to Highway 5. This would provide an eight-foot shoulder/bike lane area on each side of the bridge.

Becker further explained that there would be a new turn lane at Highway 5 from

the north side of the bridge to Highway 5.

Everyone in attendance at the meeting agreed that the best design for drivers and pedestrians, along the road section north of Main Street to Subway, would be to build eight-foot shoulders to accommodate parking and pedestrians. The road south of the railroad tracks would

remain 40 feet wide. Becker added that the bridge is a three-span bridge that would require 12 to 16 weeks of construction time.

Becker said the project is still slated for 2018. However, if the county is able to acquire federal grant funding for this project, it may be delayed until 2019.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, February 1st - Knights of Columbus Officers, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 7 p.m.
Thursday, February 2nd - Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting
Friday, February 3rd - Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, Veteran's building at the fair grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Retirement

Sibley County Board Chairperson Gary Kruggel, left, presented a retirement clock to Public Health and Human Services Director Vicki Stock, right. Stock has worked for Sibley County since January 1978. Her last day will be Friday, Jan. 27.

G.I. City Council discusses pet licenses

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley County Deputies Andy Hayden and Josh Klein discussed a variety of issues and answered questions during the regular meeting of the Green Isle City Council on Tuesday night, Jan. 24.

Mayor Joe Kreger stated that a lot of residents are not following the pet ordinance.

Hayden explained that a notification letter from the City of Green Isle is the first warning for individuals who do not have a license for their pet. After a grace period, there is a follow up from the city.

The second warning is a notification letter from City Attorney Ross Arneson.

"I'm guessing that half the pets in town do not have a license," said City Clerk Bert Panning.

The City Council would like to strongly enforce the pet license in 2017.

Members of the City Council are encouraged to contact the City Office about residents who are in violation of

the pet license. The sheriff's department, in turn, will follow up on the matter.

Licenses are to be obtained no later than 30 days after an animal is first acquired to be kept or housed within the city limits. Such licenses expire on Dec. 31 of each year and owners are given a month grace period in which to renew the license.

Residents who have any questions can contact the City Office at 507-326-3901.

Tobacco Checks

Hayden reported that there were two violations in conjunction with a recent tobacco check in the community. Two of three businesses sold tobacco to minors.

He added that sporadic tobacco checks will continue.

Other News

City Council member Shawn Harms reported that the speed sign has been installed along County Road 11.

Harms said the speed sign is not equipped with a cam-

era, but there is a capability where the speeds and times of each vehicle can be printed out. The City Council, in turn, can then determine if there is a speeding problem at a particular time of the day or night. If that does happen, the sheriff's department can be alerted to patrol the road during that particular time.

Mayor Joe Kreger suggested that Panning receive a set amount of money for attendance at regular and special meetings. At the current time, Panning receives his hourly wage for attendance at meetings. If the meeting lasts only 30 minutes, Panning is only paid half his hourly wage.

Kreger brought up the issue only as a suggestion. The suggestion will be discussed by the City Council at a future meeting.

The Green Isle City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14. The following regular meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Henderson flood study underway

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, along with the City of Henderson, Sibley County, Scott County and Le Sueur County, has initiated a feasibility study to investigate transportation improvements in the Minnesota River Valley during flood events.

The goal of the study is to identify safe and accessible routes to and from Henderson and to limit the length of detours and impacts to businesses and regional traffic during high water events. The focus of the study is on the bridges

and approach roadways for Highways 19 and 93 and Sibley County Road 6.

"Henderson has been hit hard in recent years with closures due to flooding; during these flooding events and the impending cleanup, three of the four major routes into Henderson are frequently closed to traffic" explains Matt Young, MnDOT project manager. "Road closures have been at an all-time high in recent years."

More specific tasks of the study include a benefit/cost analysis of elevating roadway profiles (Highway 93

and County Road 6), raising bridge and roadway approaches (Highway 19) and improving roadway stability to mitigate slope failures.

Techniques that will be used include developing hydraulic models, modeling traffic and designing alternatives.

The feasibility study should be complete by December and includes involving the public. The first newsletter has been posted on the website at www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy19study/ and the first open house will be held in the spring.

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Members

Members of the World's Best Workforce District Advisory Committee include Jim Amsden, Superintendent; Mari Lu Martens, Elementary Principal and Community Member; Steve Harter, Junior High Principal and Community Member; Tim Schellhammer, Senior High Principal; Mary Beth Schwartz, Dean of Students, RTI Coordinator and Community Member; Lynn O'Brien, District Assessment and Professional Development Coordinator; Amanda Pearson, ESL

Teacher and Integration Specialist; Amy Sell, Parent, Pre-School Teacher; Vikki Louwagie, Parent, Junior High Counselor and Community Member; Laura Zender, Senior High Counselor; Soraida Palacios, Community Liaison, Support Staff and Community Member; Amada Feterl, Parent, Teacher and Community Member; Jill Bening, Parent and Community Member; Nancy Hislop, School Nurse and Community Member; and Dan Hislop, Community Member.

Comments

Amsden and O'Brien said not to jump to conclusions. Amsden provided some MCA data from 2012 to 2016 and pointed out the fluctuations from year to year. Amsden stated that five students can make a huge difference in the results.

School Board member Laura Reid stated that it was good to see that trend and stated it was just "one test on one day." Reid agreed to join the World's Best Workforce Committee.

Delegation for proposed Gaylord Medical School to present in Arlington on Thursday night, Feb. 2

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A delegation for the proposed Gaylord Medical School will make a presentation in Arlington on Thursday night, Feb. 2. The gathering will be held at the Community Center from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The presentation will be made to the Arlington City

Council, Arlington Economic Development Authority, Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee and Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is also invited to the presentation.

The delegation toured three medical schools during late October.

The group visited medical schools in Harrogate, TN

(population 4,324), Pikeville, KY (population 6,905), and Lewisburg, WV (population 3,955).

The delegation included Phil Keithahn, Sue Keithahn, Chuck Klimmek, Pauline Marlinski, Avery Grochow, Don Boeder, Jerry Hahn, Allen Bartels, Todd Sandberg, Jim Landaas, Roxy Taxler and Tim Kloeckl.

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Opinions

Employee has visited a number of businesses in Sibley County

Our View: Results would be valuable for Arlington and Green Isle

Sibley County, through a grant from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, enlisted the services of then business development consultant Amy Newsom to visit businesses throughout the county in 2016. It was her goal to visit 104 businesses in the first year. The endeavor went so well that the visits have continued after Newsom was hired by Sibley County as its community development program manager earlier this month. Newsom, to date, has visited 180 businesses. There are approximately 300 businesses in Sibley County

The business visits, according to Newsom, take approximately 90 minutes each. Newsom asks each business owner about the strengths and weaknesses in the community. She also provides information on the available services and funding options through various agencies.

To date, no City Council in Sibley County has asked Newsom to present her findings to their group. Although specific business information is kept confidential, Newsom is able to provide general information about her business visits.

It would be wise for the City Councils in Arlington and Green Isle to request such a presentation. Elected officials could find out what business owners are saying in their community. It would be valuable information that the City Councils could later share with their Economic Development Authority groups. Again, specific business information will remain confidential.

Since some businesses could change, close or even be sold, it is important for elected officials to request a presentation now rather than wait for the business visits to be completed.

The retention of businesses in both communities is vital. This presentation could provide valuable information to support businesses in both towns.

-K.M.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

January 27
Gabe Schroeder and Fredric Meyer.

January 28
Melissa Bigaouette, Briana Brau, Maxine Godwin and Janessa Selle.

January 29
Angela Paggen.

January 30
In Memory Of Dan Thomes, Aaron Oelfke, Karissa Olhson and Dan Siers.

January 31
Patty Geib, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kloeckl.

February 1
In Memory of Emma Bullert, Blair Breyer and Justin Rose.

February 2
Jaden Kmetz, Jon Piotter and Nicki Scharn.

A celebrity is someone who works hard all their life to become known and then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.

A man called his doctor's office for an appointment.

"I'm sorry," said the receptionist. "We can't fit you in for at least two weeks."

"But I could be dead by then," the man cried out.

"No problem," the receptionist replied. "If your wife lets us know, we'll cancel your appointment."

Joe, Larry and Louis are caught spying in China. The judge sentences them to ten years in prison, but allows them anything they want before being locked away.

Joe: "I'll take a ten-year supply of books."

Larry: "Give me a ten-year supply of whiskey."

Louis: "I want a ten-year supply of cigarettes."

Ten years later, the men are released.

Joe appears from his cell spewing

facts and quotes.

Next is Larry, who staggers out drunk.

Last is Louis. He pokes his head out and asks, "Anybody got a light?"

A man is taking a woman home from their first date, and he asks if he can come inside.

"Oh, no," she says. "I never ask a guy in on the first date."

"Okay," the man replies. "How about the last date?"

An old drunk was staggering along the road one day.

He passed a woman who was walking a young child. "Lady," said the drunk, "that's the ugliest kid I've ever seen. Darn, that is one ugly kid."

As the drunk wandered off, the lady bursts into tears.

Just then, a mailman came to her rescue. "What's the matter madam?" he asked.

"I've just been horribly insulted," she sobbed.

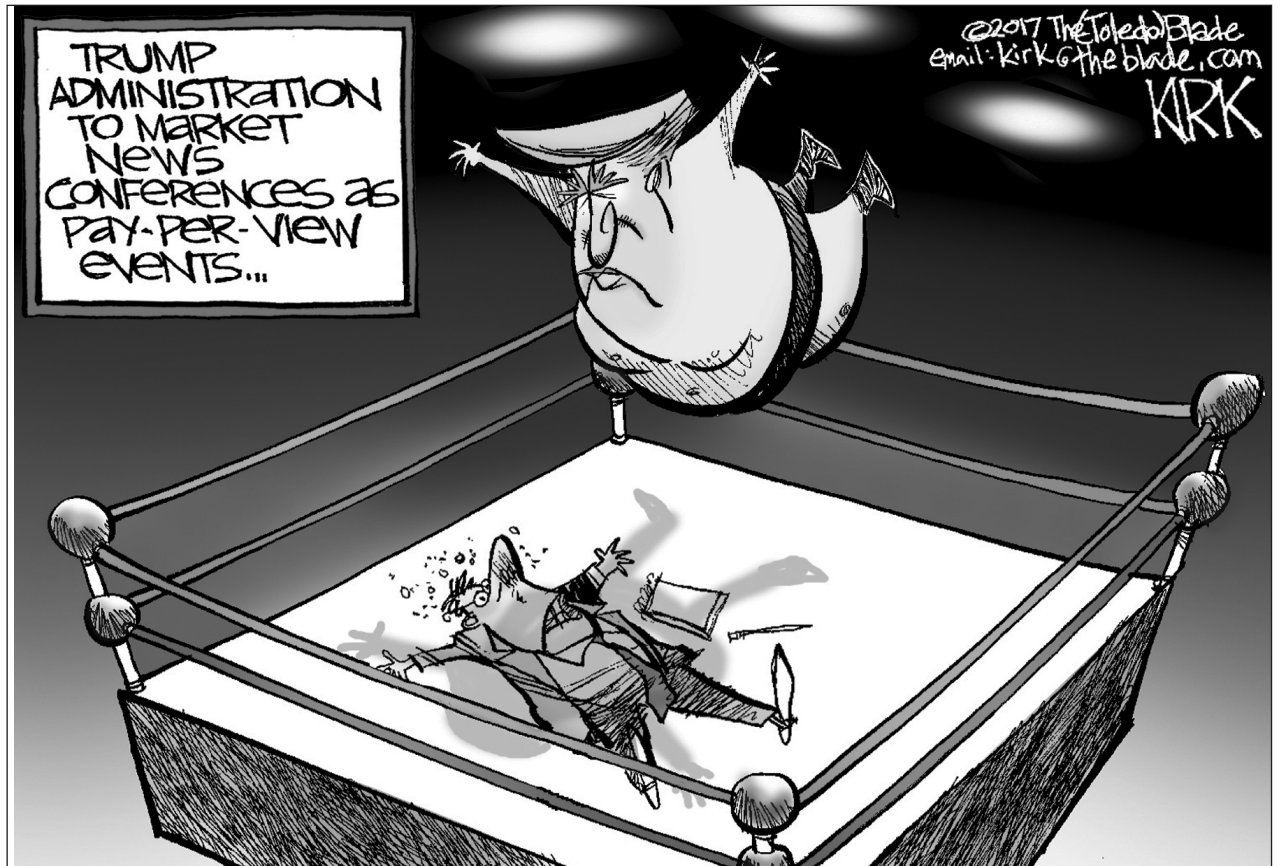
"There, there," said the mailman, reaching into his pocket. "Dry your eyes with this tissue, and here's a banana for the monkey."

Two eggs were in a pot, being boiled. One said to the other, "It's so hot in here I don't think I can stand it much longer."

The other replied, "Don't grumble. As soon as they get you out of here, they bash your head in with a spoon."

A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

"I was worried that my mechanic might try to rip me off," said the blonde. "I was relieved though when he told me all I needed was turn signal fluid."



Guest Columns

Minnesota farmers deserve better

By Steve Draskowski
State Representative
R-Mazeppa

A recent column from Lieutenant Governor Tina Smith and State Representative Paul Marquart touting their support for ag property tax relief should leave farmers with a few questions.

"Why the sudden change of heart" and "where have you been" come to mind.

This has been a GOP-driven issue for years and time and time again has been thwarted by Democrats. I know, because as chairman of the Minnesota House Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division I carried this legislation last session and watched as Representative Marquart voted against it twice, then witnessed the Governor Dayton/Lt. Governor Smith tandem veto the property tax relief farmers so desperately need.

Under my plan, farmers who have been unfairly burdened by school construction bond issues over the years would have seen the portion of their property taxes dedicated to paying for school construction projects reduced by 50 percent.

This issue is far from new. It

could have been solved a year ago had Lt. Governor Smith been able to convince her tag-team partner to sign it into law.

Since then we had an election, and elections have consequences. The significant Republican legislative gains in rural Minnesota last November prove that farmers trust us to lead on issues important to tax relief and agriculture.

So really, it should come as no surprise to anyone that Smith and Marquart are now trying to take ownership of this issue. It should also come as no surprise to them that I will not only carry this bill again, but will see to it that it's approved in the Minnesota House. To me this is an issue of fairness, not only to farmers but for rural Minnesota schools.

To be clear, I am pleased Smith and Marquart have seen the light and are fully on board with ag property tax relief. But why stop at 40 or 50 percent reductions? If they truly want to level the playing field and help out farmers, I'd welcome their support on my other bill exempting farmland and limiting future property tax liability to a farmer's house, garage, and one acre of land for

school construction levies. Doing so will finally end the disproportionate taxation between residents who live in the city and the country, and save farmers thousands if not tens of thousands of dollars. It will also mean a farmer's vote for school levies means they pay the same amount as someone in town who votes for the same referendum.

Smith and Marquart don't want ag land tax relief to be a partisan issue, and I agree. So they should stop playing politics with this bill and trying to one-up us, knowing full well this has been a Republican-driven priority for at least four years. Farmers deserve better.

Personally, I am happy Smith and Marquart are ready to join forces with us on this topic. But there's no reason to call on lawmakers to approve this common sense bill, because a majority of us are already prepared to do so. House Republicans crafted and approved this bill long before their guest column was penned, and this season House Republicans will once again deliver legislation providing significant tax relief to Minnesota farmers and rural landowners.

Don't fear Real ID

By Peter Nelson

I must admit I took pride in the fact that Minnesota was among the last holdouts in passing a seat belt requirement when the federal government demanded states pass such a law or risk losing federal transportation dollars.

Likewise, I must admit to taking some pride in Minnesota being among the last holdouts for passing Real ID.

State sovereignty is regularly undermined by federal laws that legislate on matters traditionally within the sphere of state power. Indeed, federal officials too often forget that the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution reserves the powers to the states that are not specifically delegated to the federal government by the Constitution.

So, it's always refreshing to see a state push back against federal overreach.

All that said, it's time for Minnesota to pass REAL ID legislation.

In response to the 9/11 terror attacks, the federal government passed the REAL ID Act back in 2005 to improve security of airline travel and access to federal buildings by establishing stricter verification and security measures for IDs used to access these facilities.

Because state driver's licenses are now used for such purposes, the law requires state driver's licenses to comply with the stricter standards if a state wants to enable their resi-

dents to use their licenses to fly and enter federal facilities.

Currently, there's push back coming from both the left and right against Minnesota complying with REAL ID. The left worries about how REAL ID will impact undocumented immigrants access to a driver's license. From the right, REAL ID is an unconstitutional mandate outside the federal government's enumerated federal powers that creates a national ID with serious impacts on privacy.

The left's argument doesn't appear to hold water. According to <http://www.startribune.com/minnesota-needs-to-face-reality-about-real-id/411134055/> the Star Tribune editorial board, "A state administrative rule now bans issuing driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants. The House Real ID bill would put that ban in statute, so that legislative action would be required to remove it."

Thus, the bill doesn't change anything. It just requires future legislative action to make any change to the administrative rule, which should have been a requirement to granting licenses to undocumented immigrants in the first place.

Constitutional objections also don't hold water. REAL ID is of a different character from other federal intrusions into the affairs of state governments. This does not involve the federal government bribing states to pass a law or risk losing

federal funds and it is not the federal government simply taking over an area of traditional state concern. Instead, REAL ID is law that regulates access to federal facilities and interstate commerce.

While the U.S. Constitution's Commerce Clause has long been abused to justify federal overreach—starting with the U.S. Supreme Court's approval of federal regulation of wheat production in Wickard v. Filburn

<http://ij.org/center-for-judicial-engagement/programs/victims-of-abdication/wickard-v-filburn-1942/> in 1942—the regulation of air travel between the states is a clear example of the interstate commerce that the federal government is empowered to regulate under the Constitution. Imagine multiple states requiring varying types of IDs for air travel. Compliance would be maddening for U.S. citizens.

Privacy is the most reasonable objection. Without getting into the nuances of the privacy argument, the REAL ID legislation moving through the Minnesota House and the Senate creates two tracks of driver's licenses—one that complies with REAL ID and one that does not. Thus, anyone with privacy concerns can opt out.

This is an entirely reasonable compromise. Whatever you might

Nelson

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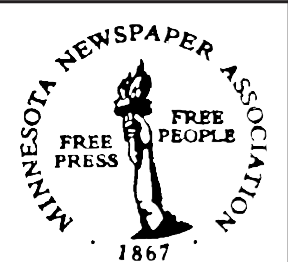
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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



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Fishing At New Auburn

Chuck Goettl, standing, and Jim Schwalbe, sitting, were two of the many people who participated in the fifth annual Ice Fishing Contest at High Island Lake in New Auburn on Saturday morning and afternoon, Jan. 21. The

event was sponsored by the Friends of High Island. The group meets at the New Auburn City Hall at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month. New members are always welcome to attend.

Obituary

Gladys Bartels, 87, Glencoe

Gladys Lillian (Gruer) Bartels, age 87, of Glencoe, passed away at the Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care on Friday, Jan. 13.

Funeral services were held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19. Pastor Ronald Mathison officiated.

The organist was Dawn Wolter. Christian Nielsen was the soloist and sang, "Softly and Tenderly" and "Old Rugged Cross."

Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Casket bearers were Joseph Callahan, Jason Callahan, Nathan Hutton, Chris Anderson, James Bettcher and Jon Orloff.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Gladys Lillian (Gruer) Bartels was born in New Auburn on March 29, 1929. She was the daughter of Ernest and Lillie (Wolff) Gruer. Gladys was baptized as an infant on April 28, 1929, by Rev. E. Kolbe at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, and later was confirmed in her faith as a youth on April 9, 1944, by Rev. W. F. Mueller at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn. She received her education in Glencoe, graduating with the Steven's Seminary Class of 1948.

On Sept. 10, 1950, Gladys was united in marriage to Leslie Bartels by Rev. Wm. Mueller at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn. Gladys and

Leslie made their home in St. Paul, after Leslie returned from his military service. In 1955, they bought a farm in northern Sibley County. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Gary, Gloria and Debra. Gladys and Leslie shared over 60 years of marriage until Leslie passed away on Jan. 5, 2011.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother and homemaker, Gladys worked alongside her husband on the family farm. She also worked at Lindy's Café in Glencoe. Gladys was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. She was also a member and served in various leadership positions in the First Lutheran Ladies Aid and the New Auburn VFW Auxiliary. As a hog producer along with her husband, Gladys was active in the Sibley County Pork Producers and was a leader in the Weeping Willows 4-H Club. She was honored as a Gold Star Mother following the loss of her son in the Vietnam War.

Gladys enjoyed fishing, vegetable and flower gardening, and dancing to old time music. She had a special fondness for her chickens and geese. After retiring from farming, Leslie and Gladys loved spending winters in Naples, Fla., for 17 years, where they acquired a wood-carving hobby. Leslie carved hundreds of animals and Gladys helped with the design and finishing work. Two highlight trips of her life were a 50th wedding anniversary visit to Washington D.C., and a six-month stay in Thailand with her daughter and son-in-law where, at age 82, she rode an elephant. Her great family meals, quick offers to help those in need, warm smile, and deep-held values will be remembered by family and friends.

Gladys is survived by her daughters, Gloria (David) Callahan of Chiang Mai, Thailand, and Debra (Algene) Gilberts of Hutchinson; grandchildren, Joseph (Julie) Callahan of Kensington, Jason (Esther) Callahan of New Hope, and Hanna (Nathan) Hutton of New Prague; step grandchildren, Christine (Matt) Hartwig and of Cannon Falls, and Kimberly Aronson of Northfield; great grandchildren, Brittany Dean and Brody Hutton; step great-grandchildren, Steven Aronson, Caitlin Callahan, Christian Callahan, Alissa (Darrin) Steffens, Mitchell Maanum and Jamie Hartwig; step great-great-grandchild, Vera Steffens; sister, Pearl (Kenneth) Orloff of Glencoe; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Verda (Ed) Scheele and of Marshall, Marvin (Pat) Bartels of North Platte, Neb., and Lewis Bettcher of Lester Prairie; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Gladys is preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Lillie Gruer; husband, Leslie Bartels; son, Gary Bartels; sisters, Marlys Anderson and Elizabeth Bettcher; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Rosa Gebhardt and her husband, Leonard, Mildred Stenzel and her husband, Albin, Mabel Tabaka and her husbands, Stan and Clarence LaMott, Karl Bartels and his wife, Helen, and Ramona Oxborough and her husband, John.

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

History

100 Years Ago

January 25, 1917
Adam C. Buck, Editor
Arrangements have been made for an "old-time ball" to be given at Esser's hall, Friday evening, Feb. 2. Only old time dances will be played and old-time dances allowed and a prize will be given to the oldest couple dancing on the floor during the evening. It will no doubt be a jolly time for the "has beens."

Southern Minnesota awoke Sunday morning to find a severe blizzard raging. It increased with intensive fury until late that night, but was at its height at noon when the electrical disturbance in the air was so great as to put telephone service temporarily out of commission, it being almost impossible to converse distinctly even for a short distance. The snow was piled in huge drifts on the streets by the strong wind and even found its way into cracks and crevices of doors and windows, making the interiors of some places look like out doors—all white.

Local ice haulers took a day off from their regular duties Monday in order to open the road to Silver Lake which they did by means of an ingeniously

devised snow plow. There is still considerable ice to be stored for local consumption and it will be several weeks before the harvest is over. Noack & Sons will pack over 2,000 blocks in their refrigerator.

80 Years Ago

January 28, 1937
Louis Kill, Editor
Most persons generally become furious when they are victims of thieves, but not so in this case. Someone early this week "stole" about 75 per cent of the ash pile behind the Enterprise office. Instead of notifying officers of the law, we extend a joyous thanks—take all you want, buddy.

Chicken thieves raided the hen house of Emil Raduenz of New Auburn township Saturday night and got away with about 25 of his best hens, Wyandottes and Leghorns. The Raduenz family was away at the time and the thieves were able to work without fear of being apprehended.

60 Years Ago

January 24, 1957
Louis Kill & Son, Publishers
Another forward step in Ar-

lington's program of progress is coming to a realization this week with the opening of the new Arlington Clinic by Dr. R. H. Kath and Dr. John Gridley, resident physicians and surgeons. The clinic will open officially on Sunday, Jan. 27 with an open house from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The clinic is located three blocks south of the Arlington Municipal Hospital, and one block north of Main Street.

40 Years Ago

January 26, 1977
Val Kill, Editor
Central Telephone Company will consolidate its local business office with its office in Le Center, and close the local office on Friday, March 25, the company announced this week.

Charlotte Lampe of St. Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Lampe of Arlington will appear on TV during the Winter Carnival festivities. Miss Lampe will appear on Channel 11 at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 28 with Nancy Nelson. She will co-host the parade with John Gallos and Bob Potter Saturday, January 29. Miss Lampe was Winter Carnival Snow Queen of 1971.

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think of the privacy problems with a national ID, the REAL ID Act is the law of the land and well within the constitutional powers of the federal government. As such, privacy concerns should be taken to Minnesota's federal delegation.

The state's implementation of REAL ID is really about guaranteeing convenient air

travel for Minnesota residents. The federal government is not mandating the state do anything. It's just saying Minnesota driver's licenses won't be valid for air travel in 2018.

Not complying with REAL ID will require any Minnesotan that wants to fly to get a special federal ID. It also risks imposing severe confusion on travelers when

they try to fly and either forget their federal ID or never got one in the first place.

To help Minnesota travelers, it's now past time for state lawmakers to pass REAL ID.

Peter Nelson is Vice President and Senior Policy Fellow at Center of the American Experiment.

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Sports



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Sibley East senior Devon Schultz, left, scored six points and pulled down 13 rebounds against New Ulm on Monday night, Jan. 23.

SE boys post 2 victories

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team posted two more victories during the past week.

The Wolverines, 5-2 in Minnesota River Conference and 10-2 overall, will host Belle Plaine in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27. Sibley East will travel to Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

**Sibley East 67
Tri-City United 56**

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team defeated visiting Tri-City United 67-56 in Minnesota River Conference on Thursday night, Jan.

19.

Junior Gavin Bates paced four players in double figures with 20 points. Junior Austin Weckwerth hit for 14 points while seniors Devon Schultz and Scott Holmquist scored 12 and 11 points respectively. Senior Connor Kranz and junior Jaden Podratz had four points each while junior Alex Sell added two points.

There were no other statistics available from this game.

**Sibley East 62
New Ulm 56**

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team protected a late lead and defeated New Ulm 62-56 in non-conference action on Monday, Jan. 23.

The Wolverines, who trailed 26-24 at halftime, led by nine points with a minute left in the game.

Junior Gavin Bates topped Sibley East with 21 points. Junior Austin Weckwerth and senior Connor Kranz scored 14 and 12 points respectively. Senior Devon Schultz netted six points while junior Kevin Durham drained five free throws. Senior Scott Holmquist and junior Alex Sell added two points each.

Schultz pulled down 13 rebounds while Bates, Weckwerth and Sell grabbed four boards each.

Bates also contributed three steals while Kranz had two assists and two thefts.

Invasive java water dropwort found in Le Sueur County

The recent discovery of a non-native aquatic plant in Minnesota is a reminder that people should always dispose of aquarium or water garden plants or animals appropriately – not by releasing them into the environment.

Le Sueur County small-Invasive species staff with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources identified java water dropwort in an isolated small pond in Le Sueur County. The wetland plant is native to Southeast Asia and is sometimes sold for ornamental purposes. DNR staff said the plant was likely released into the wild by someone who didn't understand the harm non-native plants can cause.

"People with aquariums or water gardens need to look for responsible ways to dispose or find a new home for unwanted plants or animals, instead of putting them in the environment," said DNR In-

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One option is the aquatic animal and plant surrender event on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Redemption Lutheran Church (927 East Old Shakopee Road) in Bloomington, sponsored by Minnesota Sea Grant and the Minnesota Aquarium Society.

The Minnesota Aquarium Society will also auction off surrendered fish, plants and equipment from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. People surrendering their receive a portion of the selling price.

Java water dropwort is sometimes sold as water celery or water parsley. It is rare in the United States outside of aquariums and water gardens. It has only been confirmed twice previously in the Midwest—both times in Wisconsin, where it is regulated as a prohibited invasive plant. DNR staff removed java water dropwort from the small pond and will monitor and contain the remaining plants.

The DNR regularly finds plants and animals likely dumped from aquariums into the wild. In 2016, DNR staff spotted water hyacinth someone had just dumped in a pond near Mankato and removed it before it could spread. A DNR invasive species specialist confirmed that a 15-inch fish taken by an angler from the Mississippi River in Hennepin County last June was a freshwater pacu, similar to a piranha. Several public waters around the state have large numbers of goldfish, which are not native to Minnesota and can be destructive to native wildlife and their habitats.

SE girls split 2 MRC games

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team split two games in Minnesota River Conference action during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines, 3-4 in the MRC and 5-9 overall, will travel to Norwood Young America in conference action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26. Sibley East will host Le Sueur-Henderson in MRC play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31.

**Jordan 79
Sibley East 50**

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to Jordan 79-50 in Minnesota River Conference play on Tuesday night, Jan. 17.

Junior Morgan Stearns paced Sibley East with 14 points while senior Hannah Wentzloff tossed in nine points. Junior Taylor Brinkman and freshman McKenzie Latzke hooped eight and seven points respectively. Sophomore Rachel Rettmann had four points while senior Alli Harter and junior Ali Stock scored three points each. Sophomore Madisyn Petree added two points.

Wentzloff pulled down 14 rebounds in the loss.

"Going into the game with the scouting I was able to do, I felt we had a chance to have a closer gap than what the game turned out," said Sibley

East head coach Jim DeSart. "The problem was, the scouting I did, they had two players out who are the core of their team. Well, they were back in action and they made a huge difference for their team."

**Sibley East 64
Belle Plaine 52**

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team rebounded with a 64-52 win over visiting Belle Plaine in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday evening, Jan. 20.

Senior Hannah Wentzloff poured in 23 points for the winners. Junior Morgan Stearns and sophomore Rachel Rettmann also hit double digits with 16 and 12 points respectively. Senior Alli Harter, who returned to action after a sprained ankle in a previous game, scored six points. Junior Taylor Brinkman had three points while juniors Ali Stock and Taylor Perschau added two points.

Rettmann pulled down 13 boards while Wentzloff snared 10 rebounds.

Brinkman also dished out seven assists while Wentzloff recorded three blocked shots.

"For the most part, I thought we played decent," explained Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "However, a game is 36 minutes, and we have our ups and downs. We

play well for roughly 19 to 20 minutes, but then run into some inconsistencies. While we are improving, we need to play better basketball for an entire game. For the season, we have typically started out slow and finished strong in games. Tonight, we started fast and played a pretty good first half, but ran into some inconsistency in the second half. I would like to see a complete game without hitting the low points."

B-squad

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

The visiting Lady Wolverines lost to Jordan 52-29 on Tuesday night, Jan. 17.

Lexy Stock tossed in 12 points while Sydney Schott scored seven points. Abby Widmer and Madisyn Petree netted three points each while Donnae Morton and Bianca Mendez added two points apiece.

Widmer also collected five steals and three rebounds while Schott had three cars and three thefts.

The Wolverines also lost to visiting Belle Plaine 27-19 on Friday night, Jan. 20.

Lillian Beneke scored eight points while Schott netted six points. Morton added five points.

Beneke pulled down eight rebounds while Schott added four boards and two steals.

Sibley East wrestlers compete in annual tournament at Gaylord

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling posted a 2-2 record during its annual tournament in Gaylord on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Sibley East, 14-7 overall, will host Kimball and St. Agnes in a triangular meet in Arlington on Thursday night, Jan. 26. The Wolverines will wrestle Scott West at Jordan on Friday night, Jan. 27.

**Blue Earth Area 46
Sibley East 31**

106-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) lost by a technical fall to Davis Sunken (BEA) 18-3.

113-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) was pinned by Max Ehrich (BEA) 0:50.

120-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) was pinned by Caden Ochsendorf (BEA) 3:39.

126-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) pinned Koby Nagel (BEA) 2:51.

132-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) won by a major decision over Jaxen Klinkner (BEA) 12-4.

138-pounds: Tommy Wentzloff (SE) pinned Dalton Nagel (BEA) 3:55.

145-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) decided Cole Klinkner (BEA) 7-5.

152-pounds: Jacob Hernandez (SE) was pinned by Zach Buserman (BEA) 0:37.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) pinned Dominic Whitlow (BEA) 1:04.

170-pounds: Thomas Battcher (SE) was pinned by Wyatt Tugland (BEA) 1:29.

182-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) lost by a technical fall to Jesus Quintero (BEA) 19-4.

195-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) pinned Jordan Huse (BEA) 0:36.

220-pounds: Sibley East forfeited this match to Jared Armon (BEA).

285-pounds: Tanner Kurtzweg (SE) was pinned by Trevor Opedal (BEA) 4:36.

**Maple River 36
Sibley East 28**

106-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) won by a major decision over Ethan Evenson (MR) 9-1.

113-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) was pinned by Trevor Pearson (MR) 0:51.

120-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) was pinned by Reise Hanson (MR) 3:57.

126-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) decided Cody Walters (MR) 4-2.

132-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) decided Wyatt Simon (MR) 9-3.

138-pounds: Colton Harens (SE) lost by a technical fall to Lincoln Arndt (MR) 20-4.

145-pounds: Tommy Wentzloff (SE) pinned John Doe (MR) 2:43.

152-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) decided Nathan Moore (MR) 5-4.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) was pinned by Jared Moore (MR) 1:57.

170-pounds: Thomas Battcher (SE) lost by a major decision to Dustyn Schmidt (MR) 13-1.

182-pounds: Andrew Schauer (SE) was pinned by Noah Drcker (MR) 1:42.

195-pounds: Ramiro Rivera (SE) was decided by Logan Ziegler (MR) 3-1.

220-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) pinned Ethan Caven (MR) 1:32.

285-pounds: Tanner Kurtzweg (SE) decided Connor Thorn (MR) 2-0.

**Sibley East 40
Minneapolis North 0**

106-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

113-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) won by a major decision over Jeremiah Green (MN) 10-2.

120-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) pinned Brandon Tucker (MN) 3:45.

126-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

132-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) won by a forfeit.

138-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

145-pounds: Mason Voight

(SE) won by a forfeit.

152-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

160-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) pinned Marlon Riddley (MN) 1:01.

170-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

182-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

195-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) won by a forfeit.

220-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

285-pounds: Tanner Kurtzweg (SE) pinned Demarko Beamon (MN) 0:51.

**Sibley East 45
St. James Area 28**

106-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) lost by a major decision to Troy Parulski (SJA) 12-2.

113-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) was pinned by Sam Kulseth (SJA) 0:15.

120-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) was pinned by Jose Nelson Cueller (SJA) 3:11.

126-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) pinned Alexander Hanson (SJA) 0:49.

132-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) pinned Landon Hoppe (SJA) 1:40.

138-pounds: Tommy Wentzloff (SE) pinned Ben Gieter (SJA) 2:00.

145-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) pinned Tallin Johnson (SJA) 3:39.

152-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) won by a forfeit.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) decided Jacob Brey (SJA) 6-5.

170-pounds: Bogarrett Rechtzigel (SE) was pinned by Troy Rodriguez (SJA) 0:23.

182-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) pinned Riley Sandmeyer (SJA) 0:43.

195-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) pinned Ruben Suarez (SJA) 1:08.

220-pounds: Ramiro Rivera (SE) was pinned by Shawn Hillesheim (SJA) 3:34.

285-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

Bowling

The following are the standings from the Men's and Women's Leagues at Double Tap in Arlington.

Men's League

Standings	Points Won	Points Lost
1. Club New Yorker.....	79	41
2. Pro Landscaping.....	77 1/2	42 1/2
3. Scott Equipment.....	68 1/2	51 1/2
4. Double Tap.....	62	58
5. Chef Craig's Catering.....	40	80
6. Goetsch Insurance.....	25	95

Last Week's Top Scores

Scratch Game: 761 Club New Yorker, 755 Scott Equipment, 725 Pro Landscaping
Scratch Series: 2,207 Club New Yorker, 2,085 Double Tap, 2,056 Pro Landscaping
Scratch Game: 248 Taylor Johanson, 235 Mike Creech, 233 Craig Bullert
Scratch Series: 674 Craig Bullert, 651 Tony Woehler, 649 Mike Creech

Women's League

Standings	Points Won	Points Lost
1. Woehler Seeds.....	10 1/2	5 1/2
2. Club New Yorker.....	7 1/2	8 1/2
3. A & N Radiator.....	7	9
4. Busse Construction.....	7	9

Last Week's Top Scores

Scratch Game: 426 Club New Yorker, 422 Busse Construction, 398 Woehler Seeds
Scratch Series: 1,203 Club New Yorker, 1,194 Busse Construction, 1,074 A & N
Scratch Game: 205 Nikki Braunworth, 157 Mary Von Eschen, 150 Jaime Ide
Scratch Series: 502 Nikki Braunworth, 438 Jaime Ide, 433 Mary Von Eschen

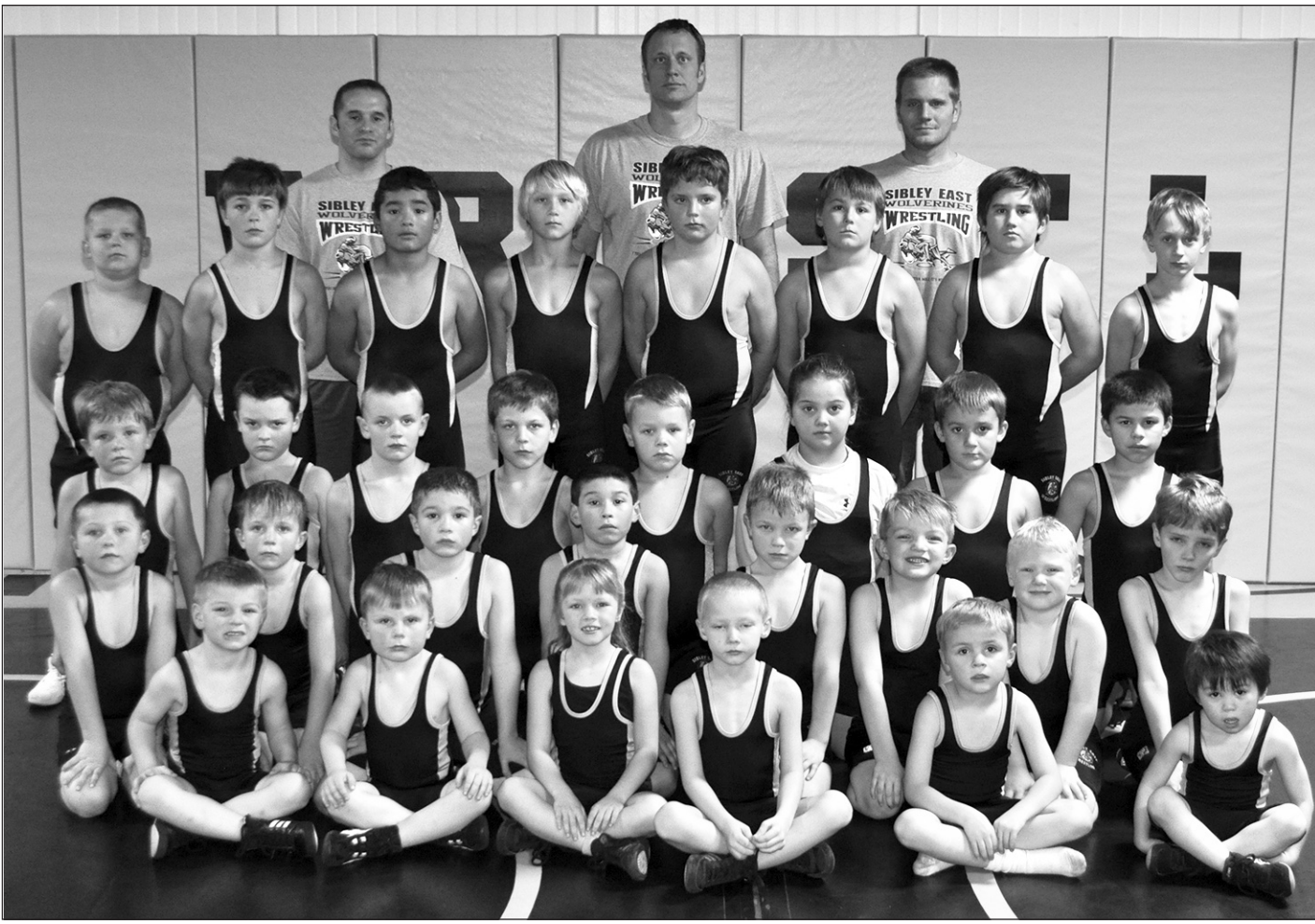


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Sibley East Youth Wrestling

Sibley East youth wrestlers and their coaches recently posed for a group picture. First Row: (left to right) Camden Huston, Quentin Schulte, Alyssa Donner, Theo Donner, Alex Thomas and Damian Diaz. Second Row: (l to r) Brody Stinson, Lucas Schulte, Brayden Linsmeier, Julio Alejandro, Reese Nelson, Aiden Lemmon, Oliver Uhlenkamp and Tanner Johnson. Third Row: (l to r) Callen Petty, Isaac Donnay, Kyle Danner, Axel Weber, Atley Strack, Kamrie Mauer, Trent Wisch and Benito

Diaz. Fourth Row: (l to r) Jameson Perschau, Nick TenEyck, Mario Solores, Riley Drexler, William Schulte, Bryce Klancke, Will Feterl and Logan Steele. Fifth Row: (l to r) Assistant coach Travis Linsmeier, head coach Donovan Steele and assistant coach Brent Johnson.

Legals

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT OF VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 30, 2014

MORTGAGOR: Neil R. Holmquist, a single man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded July 2, 2014 Sibley County Recorder, Document No. A233458

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated February 17, 2016 Recorded February 29, 2016, as Document No. A238184.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 10024890000081613

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Rescue Mortgage, Inc. dba Mortgage Depot

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 719 Brooks Street West, Arlington, MN 55307

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 31.0359.000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The South 142 feet of Lot 7, Streissguth's Subdivision of the East 15 acres of the South 20 acres of the West 100 acres of the NW ¼ of Section 9, in Township 113, North of Range 27, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Sibley County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$144,897.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$154,098.77

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 10, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 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 September 11, 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 MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERLY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: December 29, 2016
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
Publish: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sibley East Public Schools ISD #2310 ("District") requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the health plan year beginning July 1, 2017. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper form until 1:00 pm central time on Friday, March 31, 2017 at Sibley East Public School, Arlington Campus, 202 3rd Ave NW, PO Box 1000, Arlington, MN 55307.

Copies of the request for proposal and exhibits may be requested from Janna Tessmer, Business Manager, janna.tessmer@sibleyest.org (507) 964-8227 and will be sent electronically at no charge. District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. District reserves the right to select the proposal which it determines to be in the best interest of the District.
Publish: January 19 and 26, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Sibley County Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 6, 2017 to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sibley County Courthouse - Commissioners Room (2nd floor), 400 Court Avenue, Gaylord, MN 55334.

The purpose of said public hearing, as requested by the Sibley County Zoning Ordinance, will be to give all interested parties opportunity to be heard upon the proposed amendments in the Sibley County Zoning Ordinance which are as follows:

- Amendment of Bluff Setback Standards, Paragraph 300.14.8.2.2, of the Sibley County Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of this amendment are available, on request, at the office of Sibley County Zoning Administrator.

You may appear if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney, in opposition to or support of the proposed ordinance amendment.

The hearing of said requests is not limited to those receiving copies of these notices, and if you know of any neighbors or affected property owners, who for any reason, have not received a copy, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of said public hearing.
Sibley County Planning & Zoning Commission
Jeffery W. Majeski
Sibley County Zoning Administrator
Gaylord, MN 55334
(507) 237-4091
Dated this 20th day of January, 2017
Publish: January 26, 2017

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Publish: January 26, 2017

Green Isle Residents

Effective immediately Green Isle Ordinance 2007-02, pertaining to utility bills, will be enforced. Any user who does not pay their bill within 60 days after the initial billing shall be mailed a second billing notice informing the user that the bill is now 60 days overdue, and that unless the bill is paid within 10 days of mailing of this second billing notice, the City may, in its discretion, terminate the utility services to that user without further notice. In addition to the mailed second billing notice, the City staff shall affix a red warning tag onto the front door of the structure serviced notifying the user that the services are subject to shutoff within 10 days. If the user fails to pay the overdue bill within 10 days after mailing of the 60 day second billing notice and red tag notice described above, the City shall proceed to terminate the utility services to that user. These services shall remain terminated until the user pays the back bill plus a \$75.00 service charge for the shutoff and the turn on of the utility services.
Bert Panning
Green Isle City Clerk
Publish: January 26, 2017

SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE ARLINGTON CAMPUS-MEDIA CENTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016 @ 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33p.m. Members: Brian Brandt, Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler, Missy Weber Danny Woehler, Nathan Kranz were present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Member Reid moved, second by Member Woehler, to approve the agenda. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

VISITOR COMMENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of Minutes: Motion by Member Woehler, second by Member Kranz to move Approval of Minutes to item 2 under Old Business. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Personnel: Resignations: Rhonda Powers, Paragaylord, Mark Standing - Industrial Technology Teacher, effective March 2nd, 2017. Hire/s: Donovan Steele, Youth Wrestling (\$400 season), Brent Johnson, Youth Wrestling (\$200 season), Volunteer Coach: Sean Drexler, Youth Wrestling, Travis Linsmeier, Youth Wrestling.

Member Weber moved, seconded by Member Ziegler, to approve the consent agenda. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Approve delay in implementing approved employee status designations of "non-exempt employee" for Community Education Coordinator and Transportation Assistant pending Federal Court injunction to implement new Fair Labor Standards Act requirements. Member Kranz moved to rescind the previous board action to adopt FLSA requirements. The motion died due to lack of a second. Member Weber moved, second by Member Reid, to approve delay in implementing approved employee status designations of "non-exempt employee" for Community Education Coordinator and Transportation Assistant pending Federal Court injunction to implement new Fair Labor Standards Act requirements. Motion was approved by 5-1 vote. Member Kranz opposed.

Approval of Minutes November 22, 2016 Regular School Board Minutes. Member Kranz moved, second by Member Ziegler to approve the Minutes of November 22, 2016 Regular School Board Meeting with the following correction. Member Kranz's vote on New Business, Item 3: Approve Bills and Payments was in opposition. The vote shall be recorded as "Motion was approved by a vote of 5-1. Member Kranz was opposed." Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Consider certifying 2016 Payable 2017 Levy Certification Maximum \$3,945,208.11 as recommended. Motion by Member Ziegler, seconded by Member Weber to approve 2016 Payable 2017 Levy Certification at Maximum Levy Authority, \$3,945,208.11. The motion was approved by a 5-1 vote. Member Kranz was opposed.

Bills/Payments: Recommend approval of December 2016 bills totaling \$2,909,307.66. Motion by Member Reid second by Member Ziegler to approve December 2016 bills totaling \$2,909,307.66. The motion was approved by a 5-1 vote. Member Kranz was opposed.

Arlington Bus Garage Lease-recommend approval of Bus Barn

Many, many people in rural America qualify for Earned Income Tax Credit

The Internal Revenue Service wants taxpayers living in rural communities to be aware of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and correctly claim it if they qualify.

Whether living in the big city or a small town, EITC can help. The EITC is a federal income tax credit for working people who don't earn a lot (\$53,505 or less for 2016) and meet certain eligibility requirements. Because it's a refundable credit, those who qualify and claim the credit could pay less federal tax, pay no tax or even get a tax refund. EITC can mean up to a \$6,269 refund for working families with qualifying children. Workers without a qualifying child could be eligible for a smaller credit up to \$506. On average, EITC adds \$2,400 to refunds.

Even though household income in many rural areas is below the national average, many of these taxpayers are often not aware that they may qualify for EITC. An eligible taxpayer must have earned income from employment or running or owning a business or farm and meet basic rules. Eligibility also depends on family size, but single workers without a qualifying child who earn under \$20,430 may qualify for a smaller credit. Also, certain disability payments may qualify as earned income for EITC purposes. The IRS recommends using the EITC Assistant, on IRS.gov, to determine eligibility, estimate

the amount of credit and more.

To get the credit, Taxpayers must file a tax return, even if they do not owe any tax or are not required to file. Qualified taxpayers should consider claiming the EITC by filing electronically: through a qualified tax professional; using free community tax help sites; or doing it themselves with IRS Free File.

Many EITC filers will get their refunds later this year than in past years. That's because a new law requires the IRS to hold refunds claiming the EITC and the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) until mid-February. The IRS cautions taxpayers that these refunds likely will not start arriving in bank accounts or on debit cards until the week of Feb. 27. Taxpayers claiming the EITC or ACTC should file as soon as they have all of the necessary documentation together to prepare an accurate return. In other words, file as they normally would.

The IRS and partners nationwide will hold the annual EITC Awareness Day on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 to alert millions of workers who may be missing out on this significant tax credit and other refundable credits. One easy way to support this outreach effort is by participating on the IRS Thunderclap to help promote #EITCAwarenessDay through social media. For more information on EITC and other refundable credits, visit the EITC page on IRS.gov.

Lease between Sibley East Schools, ISD 2310 and the Sibley County Fair Board. Motion by Member Reid second by Member Weber to approve the Bus Barn Lease between Sibley East Schools, ISD 2310 and the Sibley County Fair Board. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Discussion of Policy 203.5 School Board Meeting Agenda, Policy 404 Employment Background Checks, Policy 506 Student Discipline. Motion by Member Kranz to change Policy 203.5 to require board packets be sent to members 5 days in advance of meeting. Motion died due to lack of a second. Motion by Member Kranz, second by Member Woehler to change Policy 404 to read "An individual shall not commence employment or provide services until the school district receives the results of the criminal history background check. The school district may not conditionally hire an applicant or allow an individual to provide services pending completion of the background check." Board chair Brandt ruled the motion out of order for not following Policy 208 Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies. Motion by Member Kranz, second by member Woehler directing superintendent and district counsel to draft a change in Policy 404 reading the same for presentation as a first reading at the January Regular School Board Meeting. The motion was not approved by 4-2 vote. Members Kranz and Woehler opposed.

Approve financial donations from: CornerStone State Bank, \$2,000-Football Scoreboard, Anonymous donation, \$500- Sibley East Choir, Reuben & Dorene Willms Memorial, \$100- athletic department. Motion by Member Ziegler, second by Member Weber to accept the financial donations noted. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

PRINCIPALS/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS: Principal Tim Schellhammer presented information on school parent surveys and increased communication efforts at the senior high school. Superintendent Amsden presented an update on the Methodist Church property offer, building progress, contingency fund status, and strategic planning.

INFORMATIONAL: MSBA Winter Workshop (January 12-13, 2017). Organizational Meeting set for Tuesday, January 17, 2017 @ 6:30 P.M. MEDIA CENTER- Arlington Campus.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Member Woehler, second by Member Reid to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Church News

ZION LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, January 27: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, January 29: 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
Tuesday, January 31: 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, February 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

PEACE LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkühl, Pastor
hispeace@frontiernet.net
www.peacelutheranarlington.org
Sunday, January 29: 8:15 a.m. Sunday School. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Guild meeting.
Wednesday, February 1: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Sunday, January 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship.
Tuesday, January 31: 10:00 a.m. Pastor leads Good Sam worship. 6:00 p.m. TOPS.

CREEKSIDE
Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872
John Cherico, Pastor
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
Sunday, January 29: 9:45-10:15 Adult Sunday school and kids Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade.
Wednesday, February 1: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth group.

SEVENTH DAY
ADVENTIST
7th Ave. N.W., Arlington
507-304-3410
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 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, January 28: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, January 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.
Wednesday, February 1: 9:00

a.m.-3:00 p.m. Quilting at church. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, February 2: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

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email: church@stpaularlington.com
Sunday, January 29: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Annual voters' meeting.
Tuesday, January 31: 4:15 p.m. Games at Redwood Falls B-boys team. 5:15 p.m. B-girls team. 6:15 p.m. A-boys team.
Wednesday, February 1: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:30 p.m. Kids For Christ. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, February 2: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. Home with Courtland 4:00 p.m. B-boys team. 5:00 p.m. Girls team. 6:00 p.m. A-boys team. 6:30 p.m. Worship committee meeting.

GAYLORD
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Sunday, January 29: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Noon Pot Blessing fellowship meal.
Wednesday, February 1: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth Focused and supper - Welcome!
Thursday, February 2: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. Home with Courtland 4:00 p.m. B-boys team. 5:00 p.m. Girls team. 6:00 p.m. A-boys team. 6:30 p.m. Worship committee meeting.

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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
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Sunday, January 29: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
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Thursday, February 2: 6:30 p.m. Women's Guild.

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Saturday, January 28: 5:00

p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, January 29: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, January 30: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AI Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, January 31: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).
Wednesday, February 1: 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, February 2: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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Sunday, January 29: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Worship service.

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Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, January 27: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, January 29: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship service. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
Tuesday, January 31: 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, February 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.



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Singing at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

Arlington resident Katie Ballalatak, who graduated from high school in 2014, was part of the University of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir that was invited to sing for the Christmas Eve Papal Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Ballalatak, who is wearing glasses, is pictured in the second row. The choir is directed by Dr. David Jenkins and 48 students participated in the event. The choir sang three

prelude songs and helped the Sistine Chapel Choir lead the congregation in song during the Mass. In addition, the choir sang in three other basilicas during its 10-day pilgrimage in Italy; St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major in Rome; and St. Francis' Basilica in Assisi. Ballalatak is a senior at the University of St. Thomas. She is the daughter of Tom and Annie Ballalatak, Arlington.

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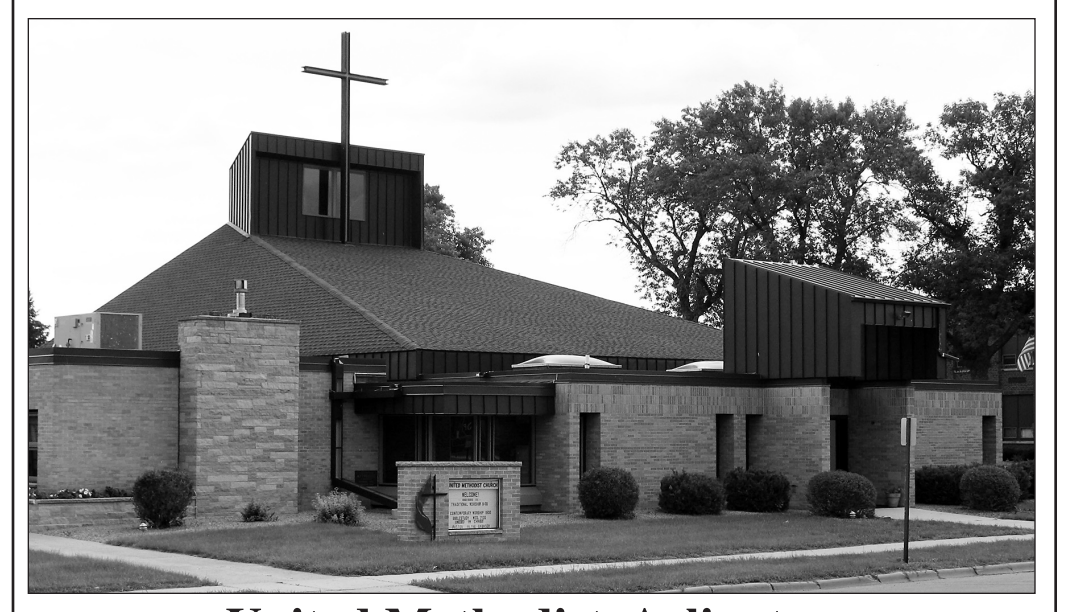
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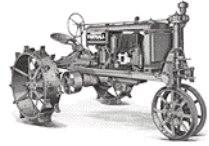
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