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I Need A Little Christmas Vacation

Students at the Green Isle Community School recently performed their holiday play, "I Need A Little Christmas Vacation."

Left to right: Gavin Latzke, Maggie Foley, Rollie Spooner and Samantha Pollack.

Final tax levy will increase by 2.5% in City of Arlington

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 19, unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the final 2015 tax levy for collection in 2016. The tax levy will increase from \$791,644 to \$811,428. This reflects an increase of 2.5 percent over last year.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Jim Heiland, James Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse and Galen Wills all voted in favor of the resolution.

The final tax levy is lower than the preliminary tax levy which was originally set in September. The City Council,

at that time, unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the preliminary tax levy for collection in 2016. At that time it reflected a 4.2 percent hike over last year.

Since that time, the City Council has held a couple of workshops and has cut over \$13,500 from the budget.

Arlington once again has the lowest municipal per capita tax in Sibley County.

Arlington has accomplished this ranking even though its state aid has been reduced since 2002. Of those five times, four have taken place in the past nine years.

The City Council, during the previous eight years, has approved final tax levies of 2.2, zero, 5.9, three, three,

zero, 1.6, 2.96 and 2.5 percent increases respectively.

In addition, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the 2016 municipal budget.

Fiber

Frontier Communications representatives Mike Paletta and Matthew Kallsen presented a brief update on their company.

Paletta and Kallsen said there are currently local technicians who cover the Arlington area.

They said the company is in the second year of a five-year plan with Connect America Funding. This will bring faster and more reliable internet speeds to the area.

Up to 40 MPS is already offered in the Arlington community.

In addition, Frontier Communications currently has 77,276 feet or 14.64 miles of fiber in Arlington.

Paletta and Kallsen added that Frontier Communications continues to invest in and develop its fiber network throughout the Arlington area.

Other News

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve a 1.5 percent increase in the operations and maintenance agreement with People Service, Inc.

Council votes 3-2 for economic development, and planning and zoning services at meeting

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 19, voted 3-2 and approved a motion to offer a one-year contract to the Municipal Development Group to handle the economic development duties and retain Cynthia Smith-Strack to handle the planning and zoning duties for the City of Arlington in 2017.

Smith-Strack, who had handled both the economic development, and planning and zoning duties in the past, will be paid \$80 per hour to provide the planning and zoning services.

The Municipal Development Group will be paid \$85 per hour to provide the economic development services. Arlington resident Holly Kreft is a consultant for the Municipal Development Group and will provide those services. She will be in Ar-

lington one day a week.

City Council members Jim Heiland, James Jaszewski and Jennifer Nuesse voted in favor of the motion.

City Council members Michelle Battcher and Galen Wills voted against the motion.

Battcher said the Arlington Economic Development Authority (EDA) members supported a move to have Sibley County provide economic development services at a much lower rate of \$40 per hour.

Wills was concerned that there would be no daytime hours with Smith-Strack for planning and zoning. He also said it is difficult to describe plans over the phone and through e-mail. Wills added that Smith-Strack did not return some telephone calls in the past.

City Administrator Liza Donabauer replied that Smith-Strack would be willing to set up appointments

and meet citizens.

Jaszewski said he could not believe that Smith-Strack did not return phone calls.

Heiland said the Planning & Zoning Committee seems to be happy with Smith-Strack.

Prior to the 3-2 vote, Mayor Rich Nagel stated that the Planning & Zoning Committee was very complimentary of Smith-Strack. That same sentiment was echoed by committee members in the audience.

Nagel, however, stated that EDA members believed a change was needed in that particular area.

Dick Thomes, who serves on the EDA, said that group favored going with Sibley County because its director has already contacted every business in town and the services provided would cost much less. Thomes added that the EDA group would like to change its monthly

meeting date from Thursday nights to either the second or fourth Monday evening.

About one month ago, the City Council also interviewed representatives from WSB & Associates to provide both economic development, and planning and zoning services. The cost would have been \$2,000 per month for both services plus \$300 per meeting.

Donabauer contacted cities and received some favorable reviews on WSB & Associates, but she also received an unfavorable review from one community.

Nuesse, prior to the decision, said she was set to vote for WSB & Associates until she heard that unfavorable review.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

SE School Board receives update on church parking lot

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden has made contacts to explore the potential uses and number of possible parking spots in the lot offered by the Arlington United Methodist Church.

Amsden made the statement during the regular monthly meeting of the Sibley East School Board on Monday night, Dec. 19.

Sibley East Attorney Tony Nerud has also discovered that the lot is currently zoned residential. Nerud stated that he contacted City of Arlington Attorney Ross Arneson to see how willing the city would be to rezone the lot.

Arneson, according to Nerud, said he thought the city would look favorably on this as parking has been a problem near the school. Arneson is also checking into the street assessments.

5-1 Vote

The School Board voted 5-1 and approved a motion to approve the 2016 payable in 2017 levy of \$3,945,208.11. That is an increase of 1.91 percent over the actual 2015 payable in 2016 levy which was \$3,871,180.26.

School Board member Nathan Kranz voted against the levy. Kranz felt the School Board should have gone with the "voter approved referendum."

On Sept. 19, the School Board voted 5-1 to authorize an additional new Board approved referendum authority in the amount of approximately \$74.84 per adjusted pupil unit. The School Board approved referendum is \$300 per adjusted pupil unit; \$225.16 voter approved allowance and \$74.84 Board approved allowance.

Kranz voted against the Board approved referendum.

Bus Barn Lease

The School Board unanimously approved a motion to approve a bus barn lease between the School District and the Sibley County Fair Board. The lease allows Sibley East to use building number 11 at the fairgrounds for \$1,000 per month. According to Amsden, that is an increase of \$25 per month.

Nerud stated that Sibley East could terminate the lease with the Fair Board with a 90-day notice.

He mentioned that if the City of Gaylord decides to use the bus garage/shop located in Gaylord for the proposed medical school, Sibley East could consider a new larger facility to serve as a shop and garage.

Non-Exempt Employee

The School Board voted 5-1 and approved a motion to delay implementing the approved designation of non-exempt employee status for the Sibley East Community Education coordinator and Sibley East transportation assistant.

At the Nov. 22 Sibley East School Board meeting, Board members voted 5-1 and approved a motion to designate the Community Education coordinator and transportation assistant as non-exempt employees. The School Board had to review those positions before the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

School Board

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Santa Claus

Will Feterl played Santa Claus during the holiday program at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington on Thursday, Dec. 8.

News Briefs

Three firefighters are hired

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 19, unanimously approved a motion and hired three volunteer firefighters for the Arlington Fire Department.

The three new firefighters are James Klingelutz, Trevor Otto and Angelica Rose.

In an unrelated item, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to hire Doug Mackenthun as first assistant chief and Tony Voigt as safety/training officer for the Arlington Fire Department. Both hires are for two-year terms.

SE Board accepts resignations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, Dec. 19, unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignations of Rhonda Powers, paraprofessional in Gaylord; Mark Standing, industrial technology teacher, effective March 2, 2017.

Blood drive in Arlington

The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the Arlington Community Center from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27.

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Council accepts resignation

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 19, unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation from Angela Walter as a volunteer emergency medical technician for the Arlington Area Ambulance Service.

SE Board accepts donations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, Dec. 19, unanimously approved a motion to accept donations. The donations included \$2,000 from CornerStone State Bank for the football scoreboard, a \$500 anonymous donation to the Sibley East Choir, and \$100 from the Rueben and Dorene Willmsen Memorial for the athletic department.

School Board approves hirings

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, Dec. 19, unanimously approved a motion to hire Donovan Steele, youth wrestling, at \$400 per season; and Brent Johnson, youth wrestling, at \$200 per season.

In addition, volunteer coaches Sean Drexler and Travis Linsmeier for youth wrestling were approved.

Design a memorable logo

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For more information on graphic design assistance or to sign up please contact Amy Newsom at 507-720-8586 or newsom.amy@gmail.com.

Council approves ordinance

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 19, voted 3-2 and approved a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 311 - An Ordinance Amending the Arlington Zoning Ordinance relating to Outdoor Storage.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Jennifer Nuesse and Galen Wills all voted in favor of the motion.

These City Council members believed the amended ordinance was less restrictive and more understandable than the previous ordinance.

City Council members Jim Heiland and James Jaszewski voted against the motion. These City Council members believed the amended ordinance was still too restrictive for citizens.

Chief steps down in Henderson

Henderson Fire and Rescue Chief Brandon Phillips is stepping away from his role as chief and as a member of the Henderson Fire Department, according to an article in the *Henderson Independent*.

Phillips' retirement will take effect on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017. Phillips has served as chief since 2010. No replacement has been identified.



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The Elves Impersonator

Fourth and fifth graders at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington performed "The Elves Impersonator" during their holiday program on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15. Chalden Wisch played Elfs.

Recycling will soon be available in Faxon Township

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

The Sibley County Board, during its recent regular meeting, gave Tri-County Solid Waste Director Al Christensen the go ahead to carry out a rural recycling pilot project in Faxon Township.

Waste Management will provide three, six-yard dumpsters off County Road 6 (Scenic Byway Road) north of the county gravel pit in Faxon Township. The recycling

dumpsters will be accessible to all Sibley County residents.

Christensen considered a couple different options for recycling dumpsters and found Waste Management to be the best option. Christensen feels that smaller lidded dumpsters will discourage people from dropping off large unwanted items like refrigerators and mattresses. Public Works Director Tim Becker also voiced concerns over people dropping off tele-

visions and refrigerators stating that Public Works did not want to be responsible to dispose of them. Christensen stated that if someone left something like a refrigerator at the recycling center Waste Management would remove it for a fee of \$55 per appliance.

County Commissioner Bill Pinske asked that if this project is successful could they add "additional ones in other areas of the county?" Christensen said yes, it's up to the townships, but pointed out

that 50 to 60 percent of residents already have garbage and recycling services.

The project will be funded from Environmental Services solid waste fund and Al Christensen and Commissioner Bobbie Harder will educate residents about the recycling program. Christensen would like to try the program for one year and then decide if it is doable.



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Gingerbread House

Kindergarten students at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington made gingerbread houses on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Chase Thomes, right, made a gingerbread house with his mom, Becky Thomes.

School Board

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changed the new salary threshold to \$913 per week to be considered exempt. The new salary threshold was supposed to take effect on Dec. 1, but on Nov. 22, a federal court granted a preliminary injunction postponing the December 1 effective date of the FLSA changes. The preliminary injunction protects the current salary threshold of \$455 per week while the case is decid-

ed in the courts.

Being designated non-exempt means that those positions must record their hours and they are eligible for time-and-a-half for hours worked over 40 hours per workweek. At the Nov. 22 School Board meeting, Amsden stated that Community Education Coordinator Jen Strack said she sometimes works 50 to 60 hours per week.

Kranz voted against designating those positions non-exempt.

On Dec. 19, Kranz then voted against delaying the implementation of non-exempt employee status. Kranz made a motion to rescind the previous board action designating those positions as non-exempt, but his motion died for lack of a second.

County considers joining community solar gardens

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

Ralph Kaehler and Jane Qualey of Novel Energy Solutions/Minnesota Community Solar presented the Sibley County Board with options on participating in a solar garden during its recent regular meeting.

Sibley County could sign up to be part of the solar garden in Hector. The county could contract for 40 percent of the garden. The county would pay a monthly subscription to Novel Energy to be in the solar garden with two percent rate increases each year. If Xcel Energy rate increases are greater than two percent, the county would save the difference.

Sibley County could also consider a rooftop unit of their own, possibly on top of the Human Services building. Kaehler stated that there would be no upfront cost to the county and Novel Energy would lease the rooftop space from the county. After 25 years, the solar panels would

be owned by the county. Kaehler said that the county could do both; join the garden in Hector and build a rooftop unit of their own.

Kaehler will get more information on joining the garden in Hector and/or building a rooftop garden for the next County Board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Libraries Update

Julie Trebelhorn, chair of the Traverse des Sioux Regional Library Board and member of the Sibley County Library Board, presented the annual Sibley County Library Board update to County Commissioners.

Trebelhorn thanked the County Commissioners for their support, and felt that a truer county library system is about to be established with all employees now being paid under the county library system instead of some employees being paid by the county and some employees being paid by the cities.

County Commissioner Jim

Swanson asked about ordering books from other libraries. Trebelhorn said that it is fairly even, "sometimes we request more and sometimes we send out more." Swanson asked if RS Fiber could help with ordering books through Traverse des Sioux. Trebelhorn said probably not because RS Fiber doesn't "cover the entire region."

Trebelhorn stated that Sibley County library use is higher than average, and that the national average of library use is trending down. She also stated that the number of new titles available at libraries in Sibley County is comparable to other larger areas such as St. Peter.

Trebelhorn stated that the use of electronic books is up in Sibley County, but also pointed out a concern about electronic books. Unlike hard copies, electronic books have a short shelf life. They can disappear from the catalog after 24 months.

Compost site will close Jan. 2

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The compost site in Arlington will close for the season on Monday, Jan. 2 until the spring thaw, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer.

In the meantime, if a resident needs access to the com-

post they are welcome to contact the Arlington City Office and a staff member can meet the resident on-site.

The reason for the closure is to prevent illegal dumping, according to Donabauer.

"City staff and police have found furniture, kitchen garbage, mattresses and non-

compost items at the site, putting the city at risk of losing its permit to operate a compost site," said Donabauer.

The staff can be reached at the City Office by calling 507-964-2378.

Snowplow and car involved in accident

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A two-vehicle accident reportedly occurred along Highway 22 at the intersection of 320th Street at 5:25 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Jordan Knutson, 25, New

Auburn, was driving a Lexus southbound on Highway 22 and attempted to pass a southbound Sibley County snowplow driven by Kevin Weber, 62, Arlington, according to the report. Weber was in the process of making a left turn onto 320th Street when Knutson attempted to

pass the snowplow using the left oncoming traffic lane.

Knutson was transported by ambulance to the hospital, according to the report. Weber was not injured.

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts when this crash occurred.

Arlington and Green Isle receive early Xmas presents

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The City of Arlington and City of Green Isle have both received an early Christmas present.

Both cities were recently issued checks through the League of Minnesota Cities

Insurance Trust (LMCIT) property/casualty program.

The City of Arlington received a check for \$38,340 while the City of Green Isle received a check for \$9,558.

Arlington City Administrator Liza Donabauer made the announcement to the Arling-

ton City Council on Monday night, Dec. 19.

Green Isle City Clerk Bert Panning made the announcement to the Green Isle City Council on Tuesday night, Dec. 13.



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Opinions

Snow and cold weather helps some and hurts others

Our View: It's Minnesota. Each year is different

While some people would be happy to go without snow and the cold temperatures during the winter months, others are delighted that there will be white stuff on the ground before Christmas this year. That is something that has not happened in three years.

Snow and cold temperatures can be beneficial to many people in Minnesota.

Some businesses depend on the cold and snowy winter weather. It helps the sales of shovels, snowblowers, gloves, boots, ice melt and other winter related items. Other businesses and individuals depend on the income from snow removal and car repairs.

Kids have the opportunity for ice skating, sledding and playing in the snow, especially during their Christmas break from school. The *Arlington Enterprise* has more photo opportunities during a winter with snow and at least some cold weather.

Cities, counties and schools, however, can be hurt by the snow and cold temperatures. Unlike the past few winters, cities, counties and schools have been forced to use part of their budgets early for snow removal this year. These government entities have also been forced to crank up the heat in their buildings.

In addition, the snow and cold weather can cause unsafe driving conditions, especially around the holiday. People have to warm up their vehicles and scrape their windows. Residents have the fear of walking outside in the cold weather and on slippery sidewalks. During the past two weekends, people have had to wake up early to shovel or snowblow their driveways. The snow and frigid temperatures are also not kind to domestic and wild animals.

Minnesotans have experienced a variety of winters over the years. That is the beauty of the Gopher state. Each year is different. The weather can change in one forecast. It was 31 degrees below zero last Sunday morning and 30 degrees above zero a couple days later.

Good for some and bad for others, there are still three-plus months of winter left which just officially began on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

-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.

December 23

In Memory Of Brad Meech, Nolan Herd and Shirley Soeffker.

December 24

In Memory Of Elmer Dietel, Parker Alsleben and Bill Boecker.

December 25

Lori Eischens, Peg Soeffker, Mary Ellen Thomes and Chris Vaksdal.

December 26

Lois Winter.

December 27

Garrett Boblitt, Mari Hebeisen, Ryan McCarthy, Renae Swanson, Kristopher Von Eschen, Rebecca Ziegler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ebersviller.

December 28

Amy Bigaouette, Katelyn Geib, Kaylee Haggerty, Travis Luepke, Crystal Stien, Cooper Stier and Marion Van Moorlehem.

December 29

In Memory Of Jeff Vos, Sara Borchert, Isabel Figueroa, Keith Kroells, Emily Rabe, Zach Rischmiller, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reinert.

"Marry an orphan. You'll never have to spend boring holidays with the in-laws." - **George Carlin**

Christmas Presents

Here are ten useful phrases for responding to Christmas presents you would rather not have received.

1. Thanks a lot!?
2. My word! What a gift.
3. Well, well, well...
4. If I hadn't put on so much weight recently it would have fitted me perfectly.
5. Gosh, I hope I never lose this. We're always losing things around here.
6. It's great, but I'm worried about the envy it may create.
7. Just my luck to get this on the very Christmas I promised to give all my gifts to charity.
8. Unfortunately, I am about to enter M15's Witness Protection Program.
9. Frankly, I don't deserve this.
10. Really, you shouldn't have.

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don't you?

They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as gifts!

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, he asked the usual question: "And what would you like for Christmas?"

The child stared at him open-mouthed, then gasped, "Didn't you get my e-mail?"

Remember the old days when people stopped Christmas shopping when they ran out of money?

"Santa has the right idea. Visit people once a year." - **Victor Borge**

How To Tell If You're A Grinch

1. You reuse last year's Christmas cards and send them out under your own name.
2. You steal light bulbs from your neighbor's outdoor display to replenish your own supply.
3. You have dressed a dog or cat as Santa Claus, elf helper or reindeer.
4. You put out last year's stale candy canes for children.
5. You enclose a shoddy and inferior gift from a Target, Walmart or K-Mart in a Bloomingdale's or other prestige box to impress your friends.
6. You make collect long distance phone calls to your family on Christmas Eve.
7. At the office Christmas party, you horde huge stockpiles of goodies for later consumption at home.
8. You steal the wreath from a parked car to use at home.
9. After an invitation to a friend's house, you bring a commercially produced fruitcake and try to pass it off as homemade.
10. Any stealing from the Toys-For-Tots collection bins is a definite no-no.

"Christmas is a time when kids tell Santa what they want and adults pay for it. Deficits are when adults tell the government what they want and their kids pay for it." - Richard D. Lamm

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday. Merry Christmas!



Letter To The Editor

Help the president keep the ship on course

To The Editor,

First off I must tell you I have been decimated by this year's presidential election. I came of age when president Kennedy was running for election and later became president. That was the highlight of my young life. I absorbed everything he said and tried to live up to his words the rest of my life.

I enlisted in the Air force because I believed and still do that we owe our country not the country owed

me. When I came back to the U.S. we were ordered to return home in civilian clothes as to not attract attention. This was the lowest point in my life up till then.

Tonight I watched Mrs. Obama interviewed on TV. This classy lady never once blasted anyone although she and Barack weathered attacks from the morning after the first election to today. She said we will not take the low road and will instead take the high road.

This had the same affect on me that John F. Kennedy had on me 56 years ago. I am again back on track after these many years and especially these past few months and hope anyone who watched the first ray of civility in months joins her and Barack to help the incoming president to keep the ship on course.

Dennis Van Moorlehem
Arlington

Guest Column

Our Christmas perspective changes throughout life

By Glenn Mollette

I was saddened when I saw the report of a group of little children hiding in a basement in Aleppo, Syria. Sadly this is where most of Aleppo's remaining children are located. They are holding on to life, hopefully another day.

Many of us grew up loving the Santa Claus story and honestly I'm still holding on just a little bit. I don't have a big list for him. However, most of what I'm hoping for is really out of Santa's league.

Santa Claus is good for fun and games. I asked Santa for some games when I was a kid and received a Password game and a game called Mystic Skull. Those were fun games. I also asked Santa for a plastic bowling ball set. I got up on Christmas morning very early and it wasn't under the tree. My mother went to the hall closet and pulled out this big box and said, "Santa told me to put it in here until you got up from bed." I accepted that story as only a six or seven year old would do.

Christmas lists change with age. What I hoped for at five became very different throughout the years. I had wish lists pertaining to career, children and other aspirations. Today I'm so very happy to simply

enjoy health, trips to the grocery store and a warm house. Amazingly what makes me happy today is far more complicated than when I was preparing my toy lists for Santa.

I once asked for a \$29 white electric guitar for Christmas. My hard working coalmining daddy and mom were able to buy that for me. I was so happy. It seemed like I had just gotten everything in the world for Christmas. A few days later one of my relatives was visiting in our home and he was admiring my white electric guitar. He didn't make a lot of money but admired my gift and later commented that it was hard to buy many Christmas gifts on \$20 a week. I felt a little bad about my beautiful guitar and sad for him. This was back in the day when decent money was \$125 a week. Looking back I can now see more clearly that his perspective was that of a struggling adult.

I enjoyed that feel of being a little child. I didn't worry about health-care. I didn't worry about having food to eat or paying all the bills. I didn't worry about sickness or life's longevity. I was free to enjoy the child's perspective of Christmas. Today as adults we are hammered with the harsh realities of life. We deal with the daily grind of life that

includes all the pains of having enough money and enough health to enjoy Christmas. We have other family members who we agonize with and relate to in their struggles.

We also have national concerns. We are blessed in America where so much of what we enjoy is almost a miracle every day. With all that we see and hear about in Syria and so many other troubled places in the world surely to just sleep and live in peace has to mean everything to all of us. I think this is something we grow into in America. The news tonight about little children hiding in a basement in Aleppo fearing for their lives was heartbreaking. They hold onto hope of their lives being spared and maybe a better day. However, a night of peace and rest is almost inconceivable to them.

Whatever you have this Christmas in America cherish and respect it. Thank God for everything you have. The perspective of everything we have changes throughout life from a five year old child to someone barely holding on to life in a nursing home or a family huddled together in a basement in Aleppo.

Glenn Mollette is a syndicated columnist and author of eleven books. He is read in all 50 states.

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Good Sam Christmas Party

The senior girls from the Sibley East Swing Choir sang Christmas Carols during the Christmas Party in the dining room at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center on Thursday night, Dec. 15. Left to right: Jenny Rovinsky, Gabby Wiest, Sadie Lane, Alexis Kreft, Ella Lundstrom and Tory Knacke. In addition to

the holiday music, special appetizers and punch were served. Santa and Mrs. Claus also passed out presents to the residents followed by a reading of The Christmas Story.

What Christmas Means To Me

Kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students in Lesley Kaesermann's classroom wrote articles on "What Christmas Means To Me."

Christmas is when Jesus was born. He was born in a manger and he grew up. He moved to a different house with Joseph and Mary. My favorite song to sing is "Still, Still, Still." I open presents at my house. I like to play in the snow. I like to decorate the tree.

Reed Swenson
Kindergarten

Christmas is Jesus' birthday. It snows on Christmas. I like to sing on Christmas Day. I like to play with my toys on Christmas. I play with my brother.

Daphne Wendinger
Kindergarten

Christmas is when Jesus is born. He came to save all people. The shepherds were taking care of the sheep. They saw a bright star in the sky. They came to see Jesus. My favorite song to sing at Christmas is "Still, Still, Still." At Christmas I like to put up our ornaments on our tree.

Devin Luedloff
Kindergarten

Christmas is when baby Jesus was born. They put him in a manger. Jesus came to set me free so I can go to heaven. My favorite song to sing is "Away in a Manger." I like to put my tree up in my living room.

Wyatt Kehr
Kindergarten

Christmas is fun. Jesus is born. Three wise men came to give him gold, frankincense, and myrrh. He was born in Bethlehem. My favorite song to sing is "Angels We Have Heard on High." I like to play out side with my brothers. We make snow forts. On Christmas Eve we go to my Grandma and Grandpa's house. I like to eat there.

Caleb Kistner
Grade 1

Christmas is my favorite holiday. Jesus is born on Christmas. He was born in a stable. His parents wrapped him in cloth. I like to sing "Joy to the World." I like to have snowball fights with my cousins and building a snow-

man.

Jakobi Olson
Grade 1

Christmas is a special holiday because it is Jesus' birthday. You get presents on Christmas. At church we sing Christmas songs and we tell people about Jesus' birth. My favorite song to sing is "Angels We Have Heard on High." My brother and sister and I build forts and snowmen. My grandma and grandpa come over when we open our presents.

Pierson Brau
Grade 1

Christmas is fun because you get to be with your family. Jesus was born. Mary and Joseph were his parents. The shepherds were guarding their sheep when an angel came to them to tell that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. On Christmas I like to go to my Grandma and Grandpa's house and go snowmobiling.

Carson Schmidt
Grade 2

Christmas is about when Jesus was born. He came to save us from our sins. The shepherds came to worship

Jesus. The wise men came to worship Jesus and gave him gold, frankincense, and myrrh. On Christmas we have a Christmas party at our house. Sometimes we have mashed potatoes and fish. My favorite Christmas song is "Joy to the World."

Bradey Frauendienst
Grade 2

Christmas is about Jesus' birthday. He was a little boy. The angel came to the shepherds to tell them that Jesus was born. On Christmas I go to my Grandma and Grandpa's house. We eat goodies and my favorites are the mint treats. My favorite song to sing is "Once in Royal David's City."

Ellie Kaesermann
Grade 2

Christmas is a thing for Jesus when he was born. Jesus died on a cross to wash away our sins. Christmas is very fun. I like to be at home at Christmas and look at the Christmas tree. "Joy to the World" is my favorite song to sing.

Tristan Wendinger
Grade 2

Despite mayor's concerns, Gaylord City Council stands firm on the hiring of city administrator

After hearing opposing views on the matter, Gaylord's City Council unanimously approved an employment agreement for new city administrator Kim Moore-Sykes, according to an article in the *Gaylord Hub*.

City Council members, by a 3-1 vote last month, approved offering the city administrator position to Moore-Sykes. The City Council reconsidered Moore-Sykes, Sibley County's Human Resources Director, after finalist Jeffrey McCormick, Chief of Police/Emergency Management Director with the Cannon Falls Police Department, declined the offer. City Council member Jim Landaas, who is the raw material warehouse/logistics manager at Cambria, was also a finalist.

Prior to approving the employment agreement recently, City Council members heard opposing views from interim City Administrator Rick Almich and Mayor Don Boeder.

Almich defended the recruitment process and said Moore-Sykes had the highest marks of any of the candidates interviewed. Compared to the other finalists "(Moore-Sykes) has the best skills set coming into this situation," Almich said. "Yes, there are weaknesses, but (Moore-Sykes) does bring

strengths to the position."

Boeder believed the City Council did not have enough information before making a decision and expressed concern about the question process when candidates were interviewed. He also felt "the ball was dropped" when the process transitioned from pre-interviews to the City Council.

"I think the whole process was bad," Boeder said. "There are red flags and I'm not comfortable with the hire. This has been the most troubling for the council in my four years as mayor."

Almich said he respectfully disagreed with the mayor. He feels he never pressured the

City Council into making a decision and an extensive background check came back positive.

Both Almich and Boeder expressed concern about the lack of discussion amongst City Council members during the hiring process. As a candidate, City Council member Landass excused himself from those discussions.

Council member Chad Muchow, who defended Moore-Sykes, said there was little discussion because a motion was made quickly. Muchow recently made the motion to approve the employment agreement. Jessica Uecker seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

History

107 Years Ago

December 30, 1909
Paul A. King, Publisher

The Arlington Fire Department will give their annual Grand Ball on Jan. 10th, 1910 at Esser's Hall to which everybody is cordially invited.

Aug. Huckenpoehler bought the Louis Blake farm last week. Consideration \$7,200.

The Merchants Hotel in Henderson was destroyed by fire Friday night.

J.P. Hoeltgen the Belle Plaine optometrist, will be at the Union House on his monthly visit Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Found: A spring seat on Henderson Road Thursday at the corner of Hipp's pasture. Owner can receive same from Chas Reichert and by paying for this notice.

80 Years Ago

Dec. 17, 1936
Louis Kill, Editor

Arlington stores are now open evenings to accommodate holiday shoppers, and will continue to be open in the evening on each shopping day until Christmas.

Kiddies! Don't forget the date of the free Christmas Movies at the Community Theater - next Monday, December 21st. There will be two shows, the first starting promptly at 1:30 p.m. and the next following immediately, or at about 2:30. Tickets for the free show will be presented to you by any of the local merchants upon request. The program is especially designed to give the youngsters an hour of entertainment that they will remember all their lives. Here are the titles:

Here Comes the Circus,
Three Musketeers,
Mickey's Circus,
Village Smithy,
Gopher Trouble,
Night Life of the Bugs,
Little Champs

Rev. H. M. Awisus, pastor of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church of New Rome, was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday morning when he was invited to the meeting of the Ladies Aid society and was presented with a beautiful light weight silk

crepe pulpit gown.

65 Years Ago

December 20, 1951
Louis Kill, Editor

The old county shed, which has been replaced by a new concrete building, was moved out of Green Isle on Tuesday by a moving concern from Le Sueur. The building has been purchased by Ed. Wolff of Arlington, who is having it moved to his farm south of town.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wieman of Arlington on Dec. 12, at the Gaylord Hospital.

Advertised this week in the Arlington Super Valu ad:

Sunkist Navel Oranges 49c doz.
Diamond Walnuts 1 lb. 49c
Pure Lean Ground Beef 57c lb.

Ready to eat Hams Whole or Half 40c lb.
Jello all flavors 3 for 25c

40 Years Ago

December 23, 1976
Val C. Kill, Editor

Probably foremost on the A-GI school board members' minds is the eventuality of going onto a computer accounting system. The subject was again discussed at their Dec. 14 meeting, and is likely to appear on the agenda of forthcoming meetings.

Mrs. Jerry Battcher, president of Green Isle Legion Auxiliary, received word the women who attended and bowled in the 1976 American Legion 3rd District Bowling Tournament placed well in the women's singles: 1st-Jean Soeffker 606, 2nd-Dorothy Timm 591, 3rd-Pat Battcher 561 and 6th-Vicki Bluemke 559. In the Team Green Isle Legion Auxiliary placed 3rd with a score of 2509.

The number of deer taken by licensed hunters during the 1976 season in Minnesota fell to 28,000—the lowest since 1937, according to the DNR. Last year a total of 330,000 hunters took 65,000 deer. An estimated 225,000 deer licenses were sold for the 1976 season and hunting was restricted to bucks only except for 5,000 permits to take doe deer.

Henderson hires new police chief

The City of Henderson has agreed on terms with Karl Haugen to serve as Henderson's new Chief of Police starting Jan. 1, according to an article in the *Henderson Independent*.

The Henderson City Council approved Haugen's employment agreement at a special meeting on Dec. 15. The agreement between the two parties runs from Jan. 1, 2017 through Dec. 31, 2019.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the employment. Councilman Randy Tiegs was not able to attend the meeting, but had expressed his

support of the hire, according to City Administrator Lon Berberich.

Haugen, who has served as a part-time officer with the Le Sueur Police Department for the last nine years, has also worked at the St. Peter Security Hospital before taking a job as a supervisor at the Faribault State Prison.

Haugen's annual compensation will be \$65,000 in 2017, \$67,000 in 2018 and \$68,000 in 2019.

Henderson has been looking for a police chief since Randy Haken resigned early in 2016.



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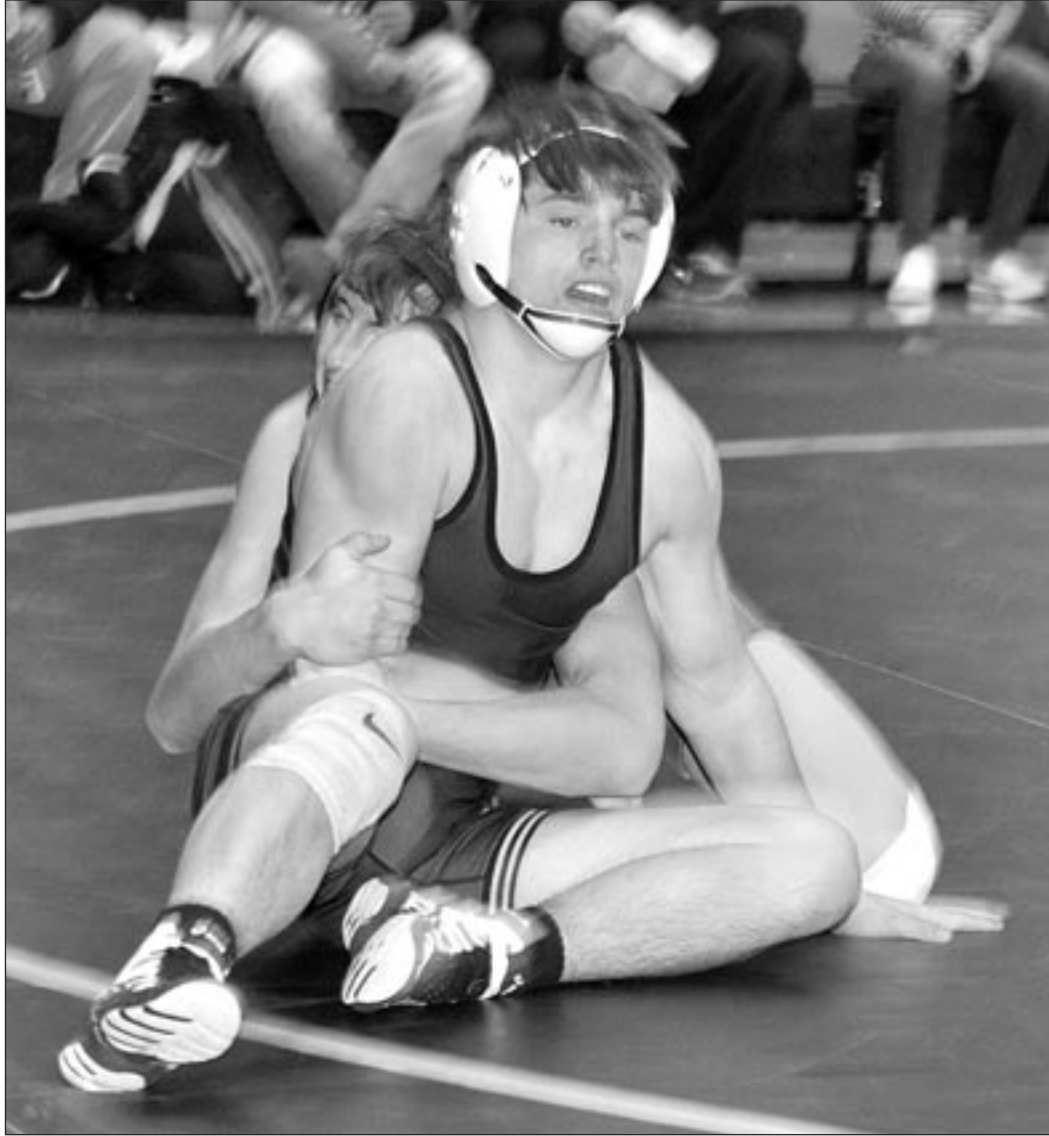
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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East 132-pounder Lincoln Carpenter, front, edged Aaron Lang (A-C-GC) 10-9 on Tuesday night, Dec. 13. Carpenter also won by a forfeit against Glencoe-Silver Lake during the same triangular meet in Arlington.

Sibley East wrestlers topple ACGC and GSL during a triangular meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team toppled Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City and Glencoe-Silver Lake during a triangular meet in Arlington on Tuesday night, Dec. 13.

The meet that was scheduled at Scott West on Thursday, Dec. 15 will now be held on Friday night, Jan. 27, 2017.

Since the Redwood River Riot was cancelled due to inclement weather last weekend, the Wolverines will now compete in the Wabasso Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017.

The meet that was scheduled at Le Sueur-Henderson on Tuesday night, Dec. 20 was postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Sibley East 52 A-C-GC 19

103-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) was decided by Kelvin Ponce (ACGC) 8-4.

112-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) was pinned by Hayden Straumann (ACGC) 1:54.

120-pounds: Mario Hernandez (SE) was pinned by Skye Powers (ACGC) 1:14.

126-pounds: Kelvin Melger (SE) won by a forfeit.

132-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) decided Aaron Lang (ACGC) 10-9.

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

145-pounds: Tommy Wentzloff (SE) pinned Corey Peterson (ACGC) 2:33.

152-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) decided Levi Lund (ACGC) 5-1.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) pinned Reagan Toedter (ACGC) 3:25.

170-pounds: Tim Lewis (SE) pinned Cullen Lewis (ACGC) 2:26.

182-pounds: Andrew Schauer (SE) lost by a major decision to CJ Toedter (ACGC) 12-4.

195-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) decided Tanner Fester (ACGC) 13-5.

220-pounds: Ramiro Rivera (SE) pinned Tanner Berghuis (ACGC) 0:47.

285-pounds: Tanner Kurtzweg (SE) pinned Brodie Maresch (ACGC) 2:58.

Sibley East 44 Glencoe-Silver Lake 27

106-pounds: Derek Steele (SE) won by a major decision over Zach Voelz (G-SL) 12-4.

113-pounds: Tucker Hendrycks (SE) lost by a major decision to Jacob Rusten (G-SL) 9-1.

120-pounds: Brevon Rose (SE) was pinned by Eric Williams (G-SL) 0:58.

126-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) was decided by Michael Meyer (G-SL) 8-6 in overtime.

132-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) won by a forfeit.

138-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) won by a major decision over Kole Polzin (G-SL) 13-1.

145-pounds: Tommy Wentzloff (SE) won by a forfeit.

152-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) won by a forfeit.

160-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) lost by a major decision to Cody Rae (G-SL) 10-2.

170-pounds: Thomas Battcher (SE) won by a forfeit.

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

195-pounds: Cody Voight (SE) pinned Aaron Castillo (G-SL) 1:26.

220-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

285-pounds: Tanner Kurtzweg (SE) won by a major decision over Paul Lemke (G-SL) 15-3.

SE girls basketball team falls to GSL and beats LS-H in action

By Kurt Menk
Editor

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

The Lady Wolverines, 2-2 in the Minnesota River Conference and 2-4 overall, will host G-F-W in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

Sibley East will also compete in the Home Town Bank Holiday Basketball Tournament at Redwood Falls. The Lady Wolverines will face Dawson-Boyd in the opening round at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29.

The championship game will be played at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30. The consolation championship game will be played at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30.

Glencoe-Silver Lake 72 Sibley East 55

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to Glencoe-Silver Lake 72-55 in non-conference play on Tuesday night, Dec. 13.

The Lady Wolverines were within eight points with seven minutes left in the game.

Senior Hannah Wentzloff topped Sibley East with 17 points. Junior Morgan Stearns hit for seven points while senior Alli Harter and sophomore Rachel Rettmann netted six points each. Juniors Taylor Brinkman and Alexandra Stock and freshman McKenzie Latzke pumped in

four points apiece. Junior Taylor Perschau added four points.

Wentzloff and Rettmann pulled down 10 rebounds each while Brinkman snared seven boards.

Harter also dished out five assists.

Despite the loss, Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart was pleased with the performance of his team.

"We are starting to play better basketball as a team and we have benefited from the tough opponents to open the season," said DeSart. "Glencoe has college recruited players and I think our players held up pretty well against some of their elite players."

Sibley East 60 Le Sueur-Henderson 40

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team toppled Le Sueur-Henderson 60-40 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday night, Dec. 15.

Senior Hannah Wentzloff poured in 20 points for the winners. Junior Morgan Stearns also hit double figures with 12 points. Junior Taylor Brinkman and sophomore Rachel Rettmann hit for eight and six points respectively while senior Alli Harter hooped five points. Junior Alexandra Stock netted three points. Junior Taylor Perschau, sophomore Sydney Schott and freshman McKenzie Latzke had two points each. Freshman Lillian

Beneke added one point.

Wentzloff also contributed 12 rebounds and three blocked shots while Brinkman dished out five assists.

"For the most part I thought we did a decent job, but I do feel we need to play better basketball as the season moves along," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "Although we came out ahead on the scoreboard, I think we are capable of playing better basketball at this point of the season."

B-squad

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

The visiting Lady Wolverines lost to Glencoe-Silver Lake 55-11 on Tuesday night, Dec. 13.

Lillian Beneke and Giselle Ramirez tossed in three points each while Sydney Schott and Abby Widmer scored two points apiece while Lexy Stock added one point.

Stock also contributed five rebounds and three steals.

Visiting Sibley East rebounded with a 29-26 win over Le Sueur-Henderson on Thursday night, Dec. 15.

Stock pumped in 13 points for the winners. Beneke and Schott scored seven and six points respectively while Alli Klehr had two points. Madisyn Petree added one point.

Beneke also contributed six rebounds and three thefts.

Sibley East boys fall to Belle Plaine 81-69

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team fell to Belle Plaine 81-69 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Junior Gavin Bates tossed in 24 points during the setback. Senior Connor Kranz and junior Austin Weckwerth also hit double figures with 16 and 13 points respectively. Senior Devon Schultz hooped eight points while junior Kevin Durham netted six

points. Senior Scott Holmquist added two points.

Sibley East hit 21 of 41 shots from two-point range for 51 percent and five of 12 long bombs for 42 percent. The Wolverines also sank 12 of 14 free throw attempts for 86 percent.

Schultz and Bates also contributed five rebounds apiece.

Schultz added four assists while Kranz had three steals.

The Wolverines, 1-1 in the MRC and 3-1 overall, will travel to Le Sueur-Henderson in conference action at 6:30

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

Sibley East will also compete in the annual Daily Globe-Trojan Classic in Worthington next week.

The Wolverines will face Mankato West in the opening round at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29.

The championship game will be played at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30. The consolation championship game will be played at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30.

Tom Noack Memorial Free Throw Contest to be held in Arlington on Sunday, Jan. 8

The Tom Noack Memorial Free Throw Contest will be held at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8.

The event is sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus organization.

The registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. while the contest will follow at 1 p.m. The doors to the school will not be opened until 12:30 p.m.

The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14.

For more information, please contact Kurt Menk at the Arlington Enterprise office at 507-964-5547 or email kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com and mike.feterl@sibleyest.org.

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. Chef Craig's Catering.....	219 1/2	116 1/2
2. Double Tap.....	181	155
3. Scott Equipment.....	180	156
4. Club New Yorker.....	162	174
5. Pro Landscaping.....	137	199
6. Goetsch Insurance.....	128 1/2	207 1/2

Last Week's Top Scores

Scratch Game: 816 Chef Craig's Catering, 720 Double Tap, 708 Club New Yorker

Scratch Series: 2068 Chef Craig's Catering, 2,060 Club New Yorker, 2,023 Double Tap

Scratch Game: 254 Mike Creech, 247 Craig Bullert, 237 Wayne Maiers

Scratch Series: 641 Mike Creech, 629 Craig Bullert, 627 Tony Woehler

Women's League

Standings	Points Won	Points Lost
1. Club New Yorker.....	40 1/2	15 1/2
2. Busse Construction.....	27	29
3. Woehler Seeds.....	26	30
4. A & N Radiator.....	18 1/2	37 1/2

Last Week's Top Scores

Scratch Game: 484 Club New Yorker, 441 Woehler Seeds, 384 Busse Construction

Scratch Series: 1,370 Club New Yorker, 1,145 Woehler Seeds, 1,026 Busse Construction

Scratch Game: 195 Bobbie Schleeve, 190 Jaime Ide, 170 Lana Woehler

Scratch Series: 541 Jaime Ide, 469 Mary Von Eschen, 445 Mary Creech



State Medalist

Andrea Lauren Fischer, a junior on the Andover High School varsity swimming relay team, recently placed fourth overall in the Minnesota State High School Swimming Championships. Fischer also placed fifth in the individual 100 meter breast stroke competition. Fischer received a medal in both events. Overall, Andover placed fourth as a team in Class 2A. She is the daughter of Dave and the late Colleen (Kreger) Fischer. She is also the granddaughter of Jerry and Jeanne Kreger, rural Henderson.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated June 20, 2013 Recorded July 31, 2013, as Document No. A230942
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 10043720000093598
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Bank of England
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 909 North Nicollet Street, Winthrop, MN 55396

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 370638000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1, Block 1, Kuehn's Second Addition to Winthrop

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$122,989.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$89,842.87

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: January 13, 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 July 13, 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 IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: November 2, 2016
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
30 - 16-007109 FC
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2016

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: April 23, 2010

MORTGAGOR: Matthew D. Hardel, a single man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded April 23, 2010, Sibley County recorder, Document No. A-

219870
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated September 17, 2014 Recorded September 24, 2014, as Document No. A234079
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100588310040268881
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Tacet Resources, LLC
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 311 Prairie Avenue, Gaylord, MN 55334

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 320656000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot 1, and the North 10 feet of Lot 2 of Block 1 in Hahn's Addition to the City of Gaylord
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$69,360.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$71,921.69

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: January 13, 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 July 13, 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 IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: November 2, 2016
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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: August 30, 2013
MORTGAGOR: Darrell W. Ulrich, single and Georgia B. Ulrich, single as joint tenants.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded September 11, 2013, Sibley County recorder, Document No. A231269

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Branch Banking and Trust Company. Dated October 4, 2016 Recorded October 18, 2016, as Document No. A239977
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100670800017474776
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Movement Mortgage, LLC

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Branch Banking and Trust Company
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 826 4th Avenue Southeast, Arlington, MN 55307
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 31.0720.015
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 113 North of Range Number 27, Sibley County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West line of said Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter for 250.0 feet; thence East for 348.48 feet to an iron pin; thence South parallel to the West line of said Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter for 250.0 feet to the South line of said Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; thence West along the South line of said Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter for 348.48 feet to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$191,369.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$193,742.96

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: January 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM

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Dated: November 9, 2016
Branch Banking and Trust Company
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2016

Green Isle Township Filing Notice
Notice is hereby given to residents of Green Isle Township that the filing for candidates for the Annual Election, March 14, 2017, will open January 3, 2017 at 8 a.m. and will close January 17, 2017 at 5 p.m.
The following offices are up for election:
One Supervisor - Three year term
One Treasurer - Two year term
Interested residents may file an affidavit for candidacy with the township clerk and pay the \$2 filing fee at his residence: 37971 190th Street, Green Isle, by appointment.
Call at either 507-326-7721 or 952-297-4677.
Norman W. Schauer
Green Isle Township Clerk
Publish: December 15 and 22, 2016

Sibley COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPROVAL OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Sibley County, Minnesota (the

County), will meet at 9:00 a.m. January 3, 2017, at the Sibley County Courthouse, 400 Court Street, Gaylord, Minnesota, to conduct a public hearing to obtain public comment on the County's intention to approve the County's Capital Improvement Plan (the CIP).

Copies of the proposed CIP and resolution are on file and may be inspected at the Sibley County Courthouse, Administration Office during normal business hours after December 26, 2016. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing or to provide written comments to the undersigned, which written comments will be considered at the hearing.

Questions regarding this matter may be referred to Roxy Traxler, Administrator at (507) 237-7800.
BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SIBLEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA
/s/
Roxy Traxler
County Administrator
Publish: December 22 and 29, 2016

TITLE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 311
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION 10, SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE 169, THE ARLINGTON ZONING ORDINANCE, RELATING TO OUTDOOR STORAGE."

"On December 19, 2016, the City Council of the City of Arlington approved Ordinance No. 311, entitled, 'An Ordinance Amending Subdivision 10, Section 13 of Ordinance 169, the Arlington Zoning Ordinance, Relating to Outdoor Storage.' The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review and/or photocopying during regular office hours at the City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, Minnesota 55307. The Ordinance applies to outdoor storage on private residential, commercial, and industrial properties. Outdoor storage is allowed but the volume of the front yard used for such purposes is limited based on lot size. Storage is allowed in side and rear yards provided it is not within required setbacks and it is stored in a neat and orderly fashion. The storage of campers, sport recreation vehicles, cars/trucks, commercial equipment/vehicles, and storage of miscellaneous items such as pallets, tires, parts/equipment, dirt piles, and similar items is regulated. Land use review and approval is required for outdoor storage."

This ordinance shall become effective after summary publication.
For the City of Arlington:
/s/ Richard Nagel
By Richard Nagel
Its Mayor
/s/ Liza M. Donabauer
By Liza M. Donabauer
Its City Administrator
First Reading: December 5, 2016
Second Reading: December 19, 2016
Adopted: December 19, 2016
Publish: December 22, 2016

TITLE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 312
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 169, SECTION 13, SUBDIVISION 11 RELATED TO SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AS ACCESSORY USES."

On December 19, 2016, the City Council of the City of Arlington approved Ordinance No. 312, entitled, 'An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 169, the Arlington Zoning Ordinance, Section 13, Subdivision 11 Related to Solar Energy Systems as Accessory Uses.' The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review and/or photocopying during regular office hours at the City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, Minnesota 55307. The Ordinance allows ground mounted solar energy systems as accessory uses in the P-I Public Institutional District provided the total photovoltaic panel area does not exceed four hundred square feet.

This ordinance shall become effective after summary publication.
For the City of Arlington:
/s/ Richard Nagel
By Richard Nagel
Its Mayor
/s/ Liza M. Donabauer
By Liza M. Donabauer
Its City Administrator
First Reading: December 5, 2016
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Santa letters written at Santa Day in Arlington during early December

Editor's Note: The following letters to Santa Claus were written during Santa Day in Arlington.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rubii and I am 6 years old. I live in Arlington. This year I was good to my family and I have been good in school. For Christmas I'd like a Barbie camper and Ninja Turtle blanket. I will leave you cookies and milk near the Christmas tree.

Love,
Rubii Alvarado

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob. I am 5 years old and I live in Green Isle. I like to help my mom and dad and play with my cousins, and I am good at school. This year will you bring me a remote control boat and new boots? Please say hi to Rudolph for me

Love,
Jacob Schwartz

Dear Santa,
My name is Ira, and I am 4 years old. I live in St. Paul. I share toys with my cousins, I love Mommy and Daddy, and I play nice at preschool. For Christmas I would like a Paw Patrol, Superwings, and a Barbie dream house. When you stop by my house I will leave you some fruit snacks.

Love,
Ira Scofield

Dear Santa,
I am Carly, and I am 5 years old. I live in Arlington. I have been good this year. I pick up my room, help my mom, and do good in school. For Christmas I would like a walking puppy dog, a play elf, and Barbies. When you stop by my house I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Carly Danner

Dear Santa,
My name is Bennett. I am 4 years old, and I live in Arlington. I started preschool this year, and I help with my little sister. This year can you bring me a grain truck, monster trucks, and a corn picker? I will leave you cookies as a snack when you come to my house.

Love,
Bennett Rauch

Dear Santa,
My name is Isabel, and I am 7 years old. I live in St. Cloud. This year I have been good about thanking people. For Christmas I would like troll stuff and Barbies. I will leave you some cookies when you come to my house.

Love,
Isabel Glieden

Dear Santa,
My name is Hadley, and I am 5 years old. I live in Green Isle. Good things I have done this year are sharing, playing nice, and being helpful. For Christmas I would like a Barbie dream house, Our Generation house, and Our Generation doll clothes. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Love,
Hadley Willmsen

Dear Santa,
My name is Grant, and I am 5 years old. I live in Arlington. This year I was nice to my sisters, I shared my toys, and I played nicely with my cousins. Could you bring me a Thomas Sky Jump Track, Paw Patrol book, and Thomas Tunnel Track? Thank you,

Santa. I will leave you some candy canes.

Love,
Grant Dose

Dear Santa,
My name is Carly. I am 5 years old and I live in Arlington. I have been cleaning up and going to bed good. For Christmas I would like a race track, and blue car, and a red car. When you come to my house I will leave you mint pie and milk.

Love,
Carly Hilgers

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex, and I am 6 years old. I live in Arlington. This year I started kindergarten, and I am in wrestling and I help my dad. I hope you can bring me a semi to haul cows and a logging truck. When you stop by I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Alex Thomes

Dear Santa,
My name is Devin. I am 5 years old. I live in Arlington. This year I donated food to the food shelf and I am good in school. For Christmas I would like my own small Christmas tree, a fireman hat, and drums. I will leave you some Christmas cookies.

Love,
Devin Luedloff

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley, and I am 3 years old. I live in a house in Arlington. I take care of my puppy, clean up my toys, and I learned to go on the potty. Will you bring me a Lightning McQueen car, a Blaze truck, and Legos? I will leave a sucker for you when you come to my house.

Love,
Wesley Hilgers

Dear Santa,
I am Oliver, and I am only one month old. I live in Arlington, and this year I made my mom and dad very happy. For Christmas I would like trucks. I will leave you some cookies when you come to my house.

Love,
Oliver Reimenschneider

Dear Santa,
My name is Archer. I am 3 years old and I live in Arlington. I pick up my toys, listen in school, and I learned to go potty all by myself. For Christmas I would like a Pie Face game, a train, and some new trucks. I will leave you cookies for a snack.

Love,
Archer Otto

Dear Santa,
My name is Romeo, and I am 4 years old. I live in Arlington. This year I have been good at listening, helping, and learning. For Christmas I would like cars, trucks, and a monster truck. I will leave some cookies for you near the tree.

Love,
Romeo Cruz

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubree. I am 4 years old and I live in Arlington. This year I have been good about cleaning my room and helping. Can you bring me some clothes and farm animal toys? I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Aubree Miller

Dear Santa,
My name is Wyatt, and I

am 5 years old. I live in Arlington. I go to preschool, and I play T-ball and take swimming lessons. I would like a Star Wars dart gun with a little scope, Star Wars Battlefront, and some clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Wyatt Koepf

Dear Santa,
My name is Ava. I am 6 years old and I live in Arlington. I have been good by watching Brynlie, cleaning my room, and listening to my mom and dad. For Christmas I would like some Monster High dolls and an art set. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Ava Duenow

Dear Santa,
My name is Quinn, and I am 2 years old. I live in the town of Glencoe. This year I have helped with my baby brother and learned the alphabet. I would like a Minnie Mouse for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Quinn Nelson

Dear Santa,
My name is Elise. I am one year old and I live in Mankato. I am good at gymnastics and playing with my brother and sister. For Christmas I want a baby, Sven, Anna, and Elsa, and books. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Elise Rosenfeld

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle, and I am 7 years old. I live in Arlington. I have been good by picking up my room, helping my dad, and doing good in school. For Christmas I would like a Ziggie, an iPod, a big Nerf gun, and a Hot Wheels track. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Kyle Danner

Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe. I am 3 years old and I live in Glencoe. I listen to my grandpa and grandma, put the dog in the kennel, and give the dog a treat. I would like a tablet, some clothes, and pony tail holders. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Chloe Donnay

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy so far. I really want bath toys for tub time. But, what I want most of all is a Gopher football Holiday Bowl win!

Love,
Wes Schink

Dear Santa & Rudolph,
My brother and I have both been very good this year.

For Christmas I would like a ninja turtle pizza launcher, a Dino, and that's all.

My brother, Blake, would like a gbozo game, a paw patrol track and that's it.

Love,
Owen Spletstoesser (and little brother Blakey)

Dear Santa,
I would like some chap stick, lotion, oreo cookies, new tooth brush and some nail polish. I would also like a baby brother or sister, just like my little cousin Hankers.

Love,
Reagan Reetz



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Twas The Night Before Christmas

Second and third grade students at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington presented "Twas The Night Before Christmas" during their holiday program on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15. Front Row: (left to right) Carter Prodratz, Carina Landfair and Nathan Schauer. Back Row: (l to r) Jennarae Bates and Jacksen Pomplun

My Christmas Story to Santa

Editor's Note: The following boys from Kid's Kingdom Daycare (owned by Chris Pichelmann) wrote "My Christmas Story to Santa."

Santa Claus will come on his sleigh. He will park on the roof and bring my presents to me under the tree. He will bring me a baby gun. The bullets will have fur on them and be pointy like a needle. I think I will get a chainsaw too!

Jack will get a BB gun because he is ten now. He is old enough! Jack is my biggest brother. Will is bigger, but Jack is more older.

Will will get a BIG bow with LOTS of arrows. He really likes chicken. Maybe he could bring him some chickens. The elves can make cages in the toy shop for them so they don't fly away from Santa on the sleigh.

Ellie will get a puppy. A REAL puppy because she is nice. She is nice to me too and she plays with me a lot.

I will leave butter cookies out for Santa and some water. The reindeer will drink water and eat corn.

Louis Feterl
4 years old

Santa will open the door in the garage. He will bring my presents in Mommy's bedroom.

He will bring me a chocolate chip cookie. A BIG ONE!!!! I would like a yellow truck too. Yellow is my favorite! My favorite new toy at daycare is the red motorcycle. Can he bring me a motorcycle too? Please!

He will bring Arthur a fire truck. It will be red and be REALLY loud!

I think he would like to share it with me. I will let him play with my toys too.

Mommy and Daddy will get a cake. Santa only brings presents if you are little. My mommy and daddy are not little anymore. My Daddy has an old car. Santa will not

bring him a new car. He does not need a new car. He just needs his old car.

I will leave carrots for the reindeer and Rudolph will get a pickle. Santa will eat oatmeal squares and milk.

Henry Hokenson
2 years old...almost 3!

Santa will drive his sleigh at the North Pole and I am coming with him!!!! It will be REALLY COLD so I will have to wear my boots, Chris!

He will bring me some presents. A yellow truck like Henry's and a BIG M&M cookie. Do you think he can bring me some paper, colors and painting stuff too?

I am going potty in the toilet now! I get a M&M sticker on my chart when I go. Chris gives me a M&M to eat after I wash my hands! We hide the M&Ms in the bathroom away from Bob. Don't tell him where they are. HE WILL EAT THEM ALL GONE!

Tucker is my brother. I think he might like a shovel with some snow. He will scoop the snow with me. We will make a HUGE PILE as high as my daddy!!! Is my daddy bigger than "Big Daddy Mike?" Lou said his daddy is bigger than my daddy.

I will leave the reindeer corn on the cob and water. Santa will get M&M cookies and milk. I will share my cookies with him because "sharing is caring." He will say "Thank You".

Trey Husfeldt
2 1/2 years old

I am a boy that smiles a lot. I like to snuggle and read books. Books with animals are my favorite at daycare.

I REALLY like "Baby"(Arthur). I can't wait to see him and I give him a hug when he comes to daycare. I am a good helper in the kitchen and my job is to see that Bella the boxer dog

gets a doggy bone treat. I am gentle with her. I sit on her when I look at books and she loves me.

I am talking a lot now! Some of my favorite words at daycare are BOB, Woo Woo (Lou Lou), baby, Bella, please and thank you. I love to sing and learn new songs. I even get to sing "Baby Mine" with Chris when she tucks me and Arthur in at nap.

I would like Santa to bring me some blocks. I am up to stacking five blocks high now! I smile when they fall down. I would love a few new books and music tapes too please.

I will leave Santa a cookie AND one for my brother Trey too!

Tucker Husfeldt
1 1/2 years old

I can hold my bottle all by myself now! I cannot say any words yet.

MY favorite toys are BALLS!!!! The ball that has eyes, ears and lights up is my favorite! It is yellow.

I like to eat MUSH! Mush that has fruit in and vegetables. I do not have very many teeth. As of today, we counted three uppers and two downers! I like star treats at snack. I'm not too sure about my big boy sip cup yet. I throw it on the floor! I'm starting to walk already!!! I can stand up and play by the daycare table like the big boys! Lou watched me walk and he says that I walked five steps! Everyone clapped. I smiled.

I really like dumping out baskets of toys and I if I am fast enough, I knock toys down that my big buddies are playing with.

Santa should bring me baby toys and balls. Maybe, more teeth so I wouldn't have to eat mush all the time too!!!!

Arthur Hokenson
10 months old

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Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, December 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).
Saturday, December 24: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, December 25: 7:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Mar).

Monday, December 26: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, December 27: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).
Wednesday, December 28: 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).
Thursday, December 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Scott Richards, Pastor
Saturday, December 24: Christmas in the Barn at David Kahle's Farm, three services at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Trinity.
Sunday, December 25: No Christmas Day service.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2400
Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
Saturday, December 24: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship.
Sunday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon.
Thursday, December 29: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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107 W. Third St., Winthrop
507-647-5777
Parsonage 507-647-3739
Interim Pastor
www.wincov.org
Saturday, December 24: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining. 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.
Sunday, December 25: No services today! Merry Christmas!
Wednesday, December 28: No Prayer coffee.
Thursday, December 29: No Women's Bible study.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, December 23: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.

Saturday, December 24: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship at Zion.
Sunday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship with Communion at St. Pauls.
Tuesday, December 27: 10:00 a.m.-noon Pastor at Zion.
Thursday, December 29: 6:30 p.m. Choir.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
hispeace@frontiernet.net
www.peacelutheranarlington.org
Saturday, December 24: 6:00 p.m. Grades 1-6 Sunday School Christmas Eve program.
Sunday, December 25: 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day worship service with Holy Communion.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, December 23: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.
Saturday, December 24: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship at Zion.
Sunday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship with Communion at St. Pauls.
Tuesday, December 27: 10:00 a.m.-noon Pastor at Zion.
Thursday, December 29: 6:30 p.m. Choir.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Saturday, December 24: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight worship with Holy Communion.
Sunday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship.
Tuesday, December 27: 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, December 25: 9:45-10:15 Christmas refreshments (no adult Sunday school or kids Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade.

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, December 24: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service.
Sunday, December 25: 10:00 a.m. Christmas worship, no Sunday school classes.
Monday, December 26: Deadline for January newsletter items.
Tuesday, December 27: 7:00 p.m. SPRC.
Thursday, December 29: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington
507-964-2109
Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor
email: mrauh@gac.edu
www.stpaularlington.com
email: church@stpaularlington.com
Friday, December 23: No School. 9:00 a.m. Christmas Eve practice.
Saturday, December 24: 5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve service.
Sunday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day service with Communion.
Monday, December 26: No School.
Tuesday, December 27: No School. 9:00 a.m. Counting committee meeting.
Wednesday, December 28: No School.
Thursday, December 29: No School. 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Sunday, December 25: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, December 28: 1:00 p.m. Snow Day-Henderson Hill.

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
952-467-3878
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
www.stpaulsreformed.org
Sunday, December 25: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, December 28: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

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Fr. Keith Salisbury
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.



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Community Christmas Program

The women at Zion Lutheran Church sponsored their annual Community Christmas Program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15. The program featured Rachel Kurtz who is an incredible singer/songwriter with a beautiful voice and an amazing story. Kurtz shared personal

testimonies of tragedy and triumph with a vulnerability that captivated her audience. A free will offering was taken for the community emergency fund. Refreshments were served following the program.

Blessings

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.
Luke 2:6-7 NIV



St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
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Menus

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Tuesday: Hamburger tomato casserole, green beans, pineapple, bread, margarine, lemon dessert, low fat milk.
Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, pea & cheese salad, crackers, margarine, bar, low fat milk.
Thursday: Salmon, baked pota-

to with sour cream, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, pie slice, low fat milk.
Friday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, country blend vegetables, orange, low fat milk.
SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU
Arlington & Gaylord
Dec. 26-30
Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change.
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: No School.

Friday: No School.
SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Arlington & Gaylord
Dec. 26-30
A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.
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Sack Cancer

The Sibley East Wolverine football team recently presented a \$1,444.43 check to the Sibley County Relay For Life. The football team raised the funds by selling hooded sweatshirts during its annual Pink Out Night this past fall. The football team has raised over \$3,000 for the Relay For Life during the

past four years. The Sibley East Wolverines will now be recognized as a corporate sponsor during the Relay For Life event next June. Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman, left, presented the check to Sibley County Relay For Life Secretary Doris Martens, right.

Students named to the Honor Roll at Sibley East Senior High School

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

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors: Benjamin Brinkman, Seth Fredin, Alli Harter, Tanner Kurtzweg, Sadie Lane, Megan Pederson, Adam Peterson, Emily Quast, Emily Raddatz, Samantha Raghu, Emma Samletzka, Sophie Saremba, Devon Schultz, Leah Serbus, Amanda Thomes, Zachary Utendorfer, Kimberly Velazquez, Jason Vinkemeier, Cody Voight and Hannah Wentzlaff.

Juniors: Gavin Bates, Thomas Battcher, Taylor Brinkman, Rebecca Campbell, Rocio Cardenas, Lucas Chavez, Brendan Dabek, Kaili Diehn, Emily Doetkott, Kevin Durham, Lindsey Flieth, Olivia Gronholz, Mikayla Holmes, Carron Kranz, Hannah Kranz, Madison Krueger, Danielle Langworthy, Marian Medina, Kiana Montes, Dayne Morton,

Veronica Oyuela, Taylor Perschau, Emily Peterson, Jesus Rodriguez, Alexys Roseland, Paul Schmidt, Kristan Schow, Alexander Sell, Joshua Sorenson, Brennen St. John, Alexandra Stock, Logan Tesch, Jaci Tourtellott, Xavier Wassather, Austin Weckwerth, Jacob Willmsen, Katrina Wolter, Faith Young and Allison Zellmann.

Sophomores: Max Bartels, Kasha Bates, Korri Brockoff, Ariel Butler, Teresa Ehrich, Breanna Fahning, Jose Felipe, Madison Grove, Colton Harens, Kameron In, Rebekah King, Ty Knacke, Gavin Kranz, Kristina Lindsey, Jessica Lozano, Jens Lundstrom, Morgan Mathews, Madisyn Petree, Madison Rehtzigel, Rachel Rettmann, Desiree Richardson, Mariah Satterfield, Amber Schmidt, Sydney Schott, Austin Schwartz, Austin Snyder, Tyler Stolt, Michaela Sylvester, Emily Tuchtenhagen, Justin Vinke-meier, Jennifer Wear, Abigail Widmer, Brooke Willmsen and Mervale Wolverton.

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors: Brody Bates, Alison Eibs, Scott Holmquist, Margarita Juarez, Alma Lopez, Bernice Mendoza, Sheryl Monsivaiz, Tanner Pasvogel, Brice Reieron, Jackson Rose, Kyle Sandberg, Jordan Serbus, Nathan Templin, Brent Walters, Gabrielle Wiest and Christopher Wilken.

Juniors: Tyler Becker, Harley Jo Borgmann, Mark Brinkman, Eric Cardenas, Connor Deis, Tamara Ehrich, Thomas Flannery, Norma Gonzalez, Samantha Klehr, Austin Kuphal, Melissa Latchman, Timothy Lewis, Holden Lindquist, Tirzah Ling, Jaden Podratz, Mackenzie Pomplun, Mercedes Roehler, Lacey Scharping, Andrew Schauer, Tyler Schauer, Derrek Schmidt, Morgan Stearns, Hanna Steffer, Austin Warwick and Audrey Ziegler.

Sophomores: Holden Abrams, Litzzy Barrera, Adan Cardenas, Travis Dahlke, Aaron Deis, Tobbie Dinning, Hailey Haggemiller, Jacob Hass, Mason Kranz, Madilyn Krentz, Brayton Krueger, Olivia Otto, Kiley Quast and Ryli Schlueter.

Winter truck load increases begin Dec. 22 for central, metro, south and southeast frost zones

Winter truck load increases will begin Thursday, Dec. 22, on unrestricted highways in the central, metro, south and southeast frost zones, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Winter load increases are already in effect for the north and north central frost zones.

Vehicles will be allowed to operate up to 10 percent over the standard legal maximum loads on unrestricted highways during the winter load increase period. However, trucks must comply with current registration weight laws and not exceed registered gross weight tolerances.

Drivers should check with local agencies before increasing any weights on city, county and township routes. The sign erected on the roadway governs the load limit in effect. A winter weight in-

crease permit is required to take advantage of the 10 percent weight increase on interstate highways only; a permit is not required for state trunk highways.

For questions about over legal weight/size "heavy haul" trucking, call MnDOT's Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations - Oversize/Weight Permits, 651-296-6000 or email: ofcvpermits.dot@state.mn.us.

For questions about enforcement call the Minnesota Department of Public Safety - State Patrol - Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; 651-405-6196 (select option 3, option 3).

The start and end dates for winter load increases are based on how weather is affecting roadway strength. These dates are established

by monitoring roadway strength as weather conditions change. The end date for winter load increases is variable and drivers should check for updates throughout the year. Vehicle operators are required to check with MnDOT for the exact start and end dates.

All changes are made with a minimum three-day notice.

For the most current information, go to MnDOT's automated 24-hour message center at 800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada, or locally at 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. This information is also published on the MnDOT seasonal load limits website at mndot.gov/seasonal-loads.

For updated road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court December 2-9, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Wayne L. Telthoester, 47, Arlington, disorderly conduct-offensive-noisy-obscene, local confinement three days, credit for time served three days, \$260, Arlington PD.

Cindy S. Baier, 47, Hutchinson, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Mark A. Fitzsimmons, 30, Pflugerville, Texas, no registration no plates MV, no MN driver's license, \$315, Gaylord PD; Eric D. Hennings, 24, Bloomington, no MN DL, \$185, Gaylord PD; Lyle A. Hoofnagle, 65, Edina, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, Gaylord PD; Kyle K. Kirsch, 34, Gaylord, DWI operate motor vehicle alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, continued, supervised probation one year, pay costs, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$485, Gaylord PD; Lonna R. Koktavy, 66, Northfield, speed, \$125, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Beau J. Lucier, 41, Mankato, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Mikki L. Stangret, 33, Montrose, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Kyler B. Streich, 23, Glencoe, disorderly conduct offensive/noisy/obscene/abusive, open bottle (passenger), \$285, Gaylord PD; Anna K. Venhuizen, 32, Belle Plaine, no proof insurance (driver) dismissed, Gaylord PD; Kevin M. Weber, Jr., 37, Gaylord, disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, complete diagnostic assessment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no contact with victim(s), remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$160, Gaylord PD; Kallan L. Wenborg, 20, Cannon Falls, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD.

Megan M. Dennen, 36, Gibbon, DAS, \$285, Gibbon PD; Fendi S. Pulliam-Richardson, 27, York, Pa., speed, \$225, Gibbon PD; Thomas A. Steinle, 61, Rosemount, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD.

Tanya A. Anderson, Glencoe, 37, speed, dismissed, Henderson PD; Scott T. Bisek, 40, Mayer, speed, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no moving violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$150, Henderson PD; Cheryl M. Martin, 68, Belle Plaine, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Mary E. Thomes, 23, Arlington, speed, \$145, Henderson PD.

Kevin K. Martens, 57, Gaylord, abandon trash or property in WMA property unattended overnight, \$135, MSP; Craig J. Bergh, 60, Worthington, speed, \$225, MSP; Chad C. Bryan, 29, Renville, speed, \$125, MSP; Robert H. Deming, 59, Fairfax, speed, \$225, MSP; Amy R. Dittmer, 37, Bowling Green, Ky., speed, \$125, MSP; Claude R. DuFort, 58, Lasalle, Canada, speed, \$135, MSP; Thomas J. Fischer, 17, Marshall, speed, \$135, MSP; Gregory B. Graif, 60, Truman, speed, \$135, MSP; Christopher A. Granato, 33, Sloan, Iowa, speed, \$135, MSP; Marcelle R. Haley, 52, Sioux City, Iowa, speed, \$135, MSP; Richard A. Hamilton, 39, St. Paul, speed, \$125, MSP; Ryan A. Hubner, 21, Jordan, speed, \$135, MSP; Olufemi O. Isawumi, 44, Brooklyn Park, speed, \$125, MSP; Thomas S. Jones, 62, Clearwater, speed, \$145, MSP; Jordan M. McElmury, 22, Hutchinson, speed, \$135, MSP; Louis P. McGuire, 36, Lakeville, speed, \$145, MSP; Martin Medrano, 32, Hutchinson, speed, \$145, MSP; Laura L. Miller, 32, Winthrop, speed, \$125, MSP; William B. Miller, 63, Madelia, keep to the right (over center line), \$135, MSP; Ryan P. Mohr, 18, Chanhassen, speed, \$145, MSP; Richard G. Nellis, 35, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, MSP; Stacy J. Olberding, 42, Iowa Falls, Iowa, speed, \$125, MSP; Brenda Padilla, 23, Gaylord, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Audrey J. Rath, 64, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Francisco Solano, Jr., 27, St. Joseph, Mo., no Minnesota driver's license, \$185, MSP; Heather C. Stillings, 39, Gaylord, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Brett M. Sundell, 28, Loretto, speed, \$135, MSP; Bruce J. Then, 55, Emily, speed, unsafe passing, \$195, MSP; Jonathan D. Thornburg, 34, Mound, speed, \$135, MSP; Andrew D. Turbitt, 33, Blaine, Marijuana in MV (driver/owner/passenger <=1.4 grams), possession of drug paraphernalia, \$185, MSP; Michael J. Wiskur, 31, Elkton, S.D., open bottle-18 or older (passenger), \$185, MSP; Michael C. Wolf, 25, Hutchinson, speed, \$135, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP.

Quincy T. Chromy, 18, Montgomery, underage drink and drive, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency

evaluation/treatment within 60 days and provide proof to court administration, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, provide proof to court administration, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$460, SO; Burnell Collins, 50, Gibbon, driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, obtain driver's license, no same or similar, no driver license violations, remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$385, SO; Mario Garza, Jr., 24, Hammond, Wis., DAS, \$285, no insurance-owner violation, dismissed, SO; Charles E. Irmiter, 56, Bloomington, speed, \$125, SO; Richard G. Nellis, 35, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, SO; Mitchell L. Olson, 31, Coon Rapids, open bottle, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, local confinement 15 days, stay 15 days for one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, \$325, SO; Mitchell A. Saunders, 25, New Ulm, DWI-refuse to submit to chemical test, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, victim impact panel, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$485, SO.

Collin W. Grams, 30, Gaylord, third degree DWI, dismissed, fourth degree DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, contact with probation, follow all instruction of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$485, Winthrop PD; Brandon I., 29, Gaylord, speed, \$125, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court December 2-9, 2016:

Joseph J. Miller, 37, Gaylord, possess pistol/assault weapon-conviction or adjudicated delinquent for crime of violence, commit to commissioner of corrections-adult (MN correctional facility-St. Cloud 39 months), supply DNA sample, \$85, Gaylord PD.

MnDOT adds new features to its 511 traveler information system

Motorists using the Minnesota Department of Transportation's 511 traveler information system this winter have several new features to help them know what the state's road conditions are before they venture out on the roadways.

"Overall, the 511 traveler information system is getting better each year and more people are using it," said Kelly Braunig, 511 program manager. "These new features will help the traveling public make good decisions about winter travel."

She said one million more motorists used the mobile app from the 2014-15 to the 2015-16 winter seasons. There were also significant increases in the number of users on the truckers' and full-featured web pages.

Some of the new features this winter are:

Personalize Your 511 - Motorists can enter up to 20 routes they travel to see where incidents, such as crashes or construction, are located. Users can also click

on a specific incident to see a camera view. This is available on the full-featured and truckers' pages.

Smart 511 - This is the same as Personalize Your 511, but for a smartphone. Motorists sign up online and then enter their phone number to receive information.

Citizen Reporting - Motorists can submit driving conditions to the 511 system along a saved route. To use this function, users have to have an account through the "Personalize Your 511" feature. Users take a short online course to get registered. Motorists are advised to report driving conditions after they reach their destination. This is available on the full-featured site, but soon will also be on the truckers' site.

Tell Me - Motorists receive hands-free and eyes-free audio notifications on their smartphones about traffic conditions. Users download and open the app before they start driving. The feature uses motorists' GPS information.

Traffic Delay - On the traf-

fic map, there is now an orange glow around an icon when there is a traffic delay due to a crash, construction or other traffic-slowing incidents. When users click on the orange glow, information will be provided on delays, travel times and direction of the delay. This is currently available only for interstate driving and shows a delay within two miles in each direction of an incident. This feature is on the truckers' and full-featured sites.

Road Weather Information System Alert - On the full-featured and truckers' sites, motorists will see a red triangle over a weather station icon when weather conditions such as fog, high winds, rain, ice and snow exist.

Most of the features are beneficial for winter driving, but they can also be used year-round.

Braunig encouraged people to go to www.511mn.org to check out how the site and features work. The mobile device app is free to download.



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Santa Claus letters from the Green Isle Community School

Preschool Class

Dear Santa, I would like a crash derby car with remote control. Can you bring me jelly bean candies? I will have pretzels for you in my drawer in my room.

Matthew King
Age 4

Dear Santa, Will you please put jelly beans in my underwear drawer? I would like a real kitty that talks with its mouth. Santa I will have a big jacket for you to wear under the tree.

Estella Foster
Age 3

Dear Santa, Can you bring me snow pants? I would like a Barbie car for Christmas. I will leave some chips for you under the tree.

Yailyn Martinez-Farias
Age 4

Dear Santa, My Christmas Tree has bulbs. I would like a super Barbie. Can you bring me blocks to make a castle?

Ivy Rollins
Age 3

Dear Santa, Can you bring me a real kitty? I will have apple juice for you on the table. Santa will you play in the snow storm?

Emma Lemke
Age 3

Dear Santa, Ho Ho Ho! I would like a yellow semi-truck. Can you bring me legos?

Juan Diego Mendoza
Age 4

Dear Santa, I would like a Superman race set. I will set water and milk out for you right by my table. Will you bring me a batman that flies?

Haiden Duley
Age 4

Dear Santa, Ho Ho Ho Santa! I would like a pirate ship for Christmas. I will have cookies for you by the sink in the bucket.

Jace Brazil
Age 3

Dear Santa, Can you bring me a monster truck? I would like a big dinosaur for Christmas! Paw patrol saved Christmas!

Cody Reinier
Age 4

Dear Santa, Can you bring me an xbox and a PlayStation? I will have a glass of milk for you in the fridge =. Please make sure to wear your hat.

Yaniel Moreno-Farias
Age 4

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike that goes fast and works on bumpy road. I will have one cookie for you downstairs. Santa you are a good Santa!

Brian Treu
Age 5

Dear Santa, I would like a new Barbie. I will have chocolate chip cookie at my house for you. I will also have a brownie for you at the house.

Emma Rygg
Age 3

Dear Santa, Ho Ho! Merry Merry Christmas. I would like all different kinds of animals. Can you bring me a deer for Christmas?

Easton Brazil
Age 4

Dear Santa, I would like a tractor and a tree house. I will send a car cookie for yo to the North Pole. Merry Christmas!

Haddie Erickson-Selman
Age 4

Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a play dinosaur. I will be good.

Esko Halling

Dear Santa, Please bring me a remote control truck. How are you going to get in our house? We don't have a chimney.

Bennett Hanson

Dear Santa, I want a magic sketch board. And a present.

Waverly Stewart

Dear Santa, I want a book of Ninjago snakes. My brother wants a hunting mask.

Colton Wentzclaff

Dear Santa, I want a princess dress. I have been good.

Ayla Halling

Dear Santa, Can I please have some Ninjago snakes? Can I have all five tribes please? And some airplanes and stuff so the snakes can fit in them.

Adrian Pfliegaar

My Wish... My Christmas wish is to have a globe that never breaks. And my mom wants pink mittens. My puppy needs a squeaky bunny toy. I love you Santa.

Morgon Zeiher

Dear Santa, I want a train set. Love you Santa.

Donald Stevens

My Wish... Dear Santa, Please bring me a mega magic sketch.

Audrey Ott

Dear Santa, I want some knee boots. Love Santa.

Henry Ott

Dear Santa, I want a pez hat, horsies, a football and Vikings. I also want more Pokémon.

Aryia Spangler

Dear Santa, I want a monster high doll.

Kylin Wurm

My Wish is for American Girl Horse, American Girl Doll, Monster High Doll, Barbie Dress.

Josie King

First & Second Grades
I want a xbox. A tablet. I want \$50. I want a 3ds I also want a PS4. I want a toy ranch with big trailers with big trucks and an accordion.

Yerick Martinez-Farias
Grade 2

Dear Santa, I want Nom Noms lip gloss. Truck and a phone and a Snuggles my Dream puppy and Chip and Hatchmios and Nom Noms mystery bracelets, Legos sets like boat Lego sets and vet Lego sets, and school Lego sets and Minecraft Lego sets too.

Bryleigh Andree
Grade 2

My Wish... I wish I had a jet pack. I wish I had a DS. I wish I had a lot of Legos.

Teddy Bruckelmyer
Grade 2

Dear Santa, I want an 80" tv with a surrounding system and a new tablet and an Xbox One with Minecraft CD. Thank you and an iPhone 7.

Elliott Chambers
Grade 2

Dear Santa, May I have a pie face showdown, Amazon gift card, Minecraft for Xbox one. By the way the thing I want most of all is a phone.

Spencer Rygg
Grade 2

My Wish is I want an American Girl Ice Cream truck and a big Lego set American Girl Doll.

Annaliisa Kingston
Grade 2

Dear Santa, I want a monster high Bale dolls. It is a queen one. I love you Santa a lot. I like your elf. What I really want is a fuzzy cheetah blanket.

Aleah Parrott
Grade 2

Dear Santa, I wish I had a DS because they are so fun to play with. I also want money. Am I right that I will get it?

From Gideon Santovi
Grade 1

Dear Santa I want a power wheels tractor. And Money. And an elf and a surprise. And please a phone and Lego set.

Liam Menne
Grade 2

Dear Santa, I want a pocket knife, \$10,000 and gift card to target, a flat TV, old coins. Surprise me with one present. A phone a spaceship Lego set. Thank you.

Eli Santovi
Grade 2

Dear Santa. I know I have been naughty but I hope I get skis or skates. Please let me have my wish. I maybe want a pet hamster. I love you.

Love
Finley Erickson-Selman
Grade 2

Dear Santa, Please can I have a snowmobile mask. Please I have been true but this year will be different. I am down on my knees, Santa please.

Dawn Treu
Grade 2

Dear Santa, I love my dogs and my cat. SO this Christmas I want a jacket for my dogs and my cat. And I want Lego elves and some candy canes for my mom and dad. They will love candy canes. I want ice skates so I can skate on the ice.

Kylah Olson
Grade 2

Dear Santa, I would like a Minecraft game for a 2ds, if you can't I would like one for a Wii. Please or something like it. The Minecraft game would be good.

Nathan Iddings
Grade 2

My Wish is I want the game connect 4, I want candy and I want a Lego set. I want a giant stuffed animal.

Aubrey Simek
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Love,
Dana Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas are Elsa toys. I will leave an apple for Rudolph.
Love,
Jade Anderson

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a Star Wars dress up set.
Love,
Kevin Laabs

Dear Santa,
I will leave Rudolph carrots. I will leave you cookies. I want a bike.
Love,
Ella Luepke

Dear Santa,
I want a bike please. I know you like Christmas, right? Please get a present for my baby brother and my big brother please. I love you!
Love,
Kimberly Espiritu

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I would like trucks for my farm set.
Love,
Nolan Fisher

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbie house. I will leave carrots for the reindeer and Santa.
Love,
Roxana Bello

Dear Santa,
I want a new tablet. I am sure you and your elves are working hard.
Love,
Remmy Carlson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll.
Love,
Ovalia Martinez

Dear Santa,
This is all I want for Christmas. Who would win books. I will leave you milk and cookies and one carrot for every reindeer.
Love,
Aiden Christeson

Dear Santa,
I want a new video game. I left some cookies for you and a carrot for Rudolph.
Love,
Chee Kreuser

Dear Santa,
I am working hard in school. I will leave you milk and cookies. I want a Barbie pop-up camper. You will find carrots for the reindeer.
Love,
Addie Cowell

Dear Santa,
I wonder if the elves are making presents. Santa, can I get an Elsa toy?
Love,
Kailey Panning

Dear Santa,
I know that you are working hard! I want a toy puppy.
Love,
Bailey DeVlaeminck

Dear Santa,
I am very proud of you for working hard. How are you doing? I want a guitar.
Love,
Abbey Gibson

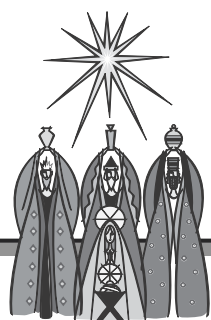
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Love,
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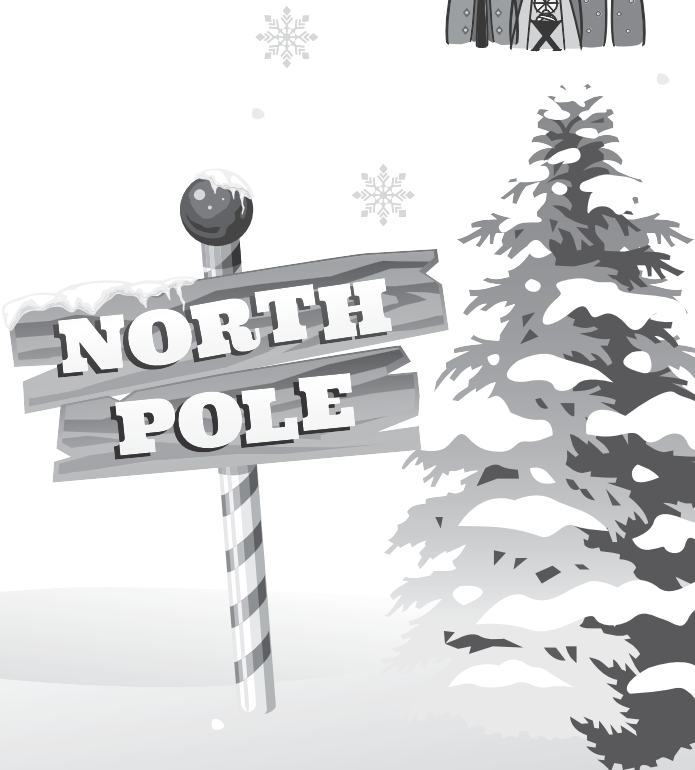
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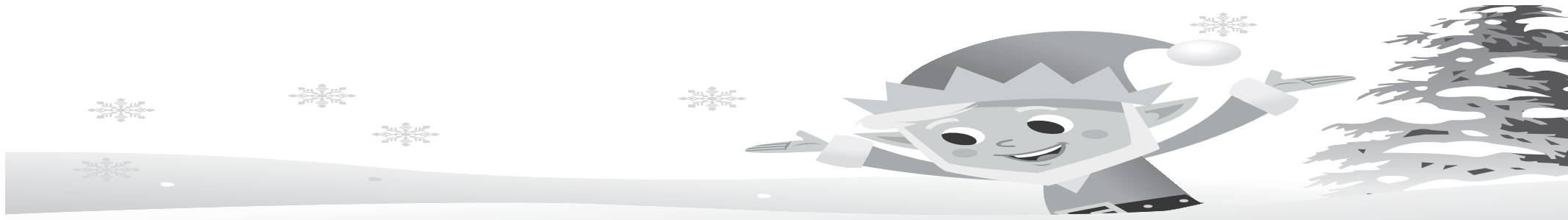
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Santa letters from Carrie Pioske's first grade at Sibley East Elementary School

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How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she doing good? Are the elves doing a good job working? Can you please bring a motor bike? Thanks, Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus.

Love,
Alex Herrera Guzman

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you and the elves working hard? I helped my mom decorate the tree. I would like a cat for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Bella Woods

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I want a toy animal too. I like you.

Love,
Genesis Onafre

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? Are you working hard? I want Spiderman and I want dirt bikes.

Love,
Ryan Scott

Dear Santa,
How are you? You must be working hard. I helped my mom with the tree. I helped my dad with the lights. I would like a game. I would also like a guitar. I would also like a big doll house. Thank you.

Love,
Bethany Reierson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is your sleigh? I would like a toy side by side with a deer stand for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Tyler Willmsen

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a toy puppy and aqua beads. I helped my mom and cleaned the basement.

Love,
Macey Thoel

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Love,
Elton Hazelwood

Dear Santa,
I helped my mom. I would like a big teddy bear. I helped my sister learn to walk. I like you.

Love,
Julieth Gallardo Anicasio

Dear Santa,
I helped my mom with the decorations on the tree. I would like a doll house. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Ariana Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas. I am a nice person. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Paige Rae Haggemiller

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I helped my mom and my dad clean the house for Christmas. Can I have a Cabbage Patch baby? A live doll please Santa? Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Emily Dose

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I know you and the elves are working hard. I would like a new iPad. Let the reindeer get lots of sleep for the long trip they have to fly. I helped my mom pick up the house.

Love,
Kyle Danner

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is your sleigh? Is it fine? I would like a ball.

Love,
Diego Alvarado

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa Claus! How are the elves doing, and Mrs. Claus? I did something good and it is I watched my little sister. I would like an art set. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Avarie Duenow

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I helped my grandma with the turkey. I would like a football.

Love,
Ellyott Allen

Dear Santa,
How are you? I help my mom sweep the floor. I would like some books and an X-Box One. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Rafael Felipe

Dear Santa,
How are you? I helped my mom put clothes away. I would like a Barbie. And I would like a toy puppy. And I would like an animal coloring book. Thank you.

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Hope the season sets the scene for a spectacular Christmas for you and your loved ones. We feel blessed to have your friendship and goodwill and look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

Ross & Sheila Arneson





Santa letters from Megan Koepp's second grade at Sibley East Elementary School

Dear Santa,
My name is Kalyn and I am 7 years old. What kind of cookies do you want? I want to dance with you. What I would like for Christmas is a puppy, a real puppy please Santa. I will give you some cookies, milk and a gift. I love you Santa! I want a baby sitter so I can go to sleep.

Love,
Kalyn Gallardo

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Evelen M. I am 8 years old. I am in the 2nd grade. Can I please have a puppy and an iPhone? Thank You.

Love,
Evelen Medrano

12-9-16
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Asa and I'm 8. How are the reindeer? This Christmas I want to go see my family and I want an iPhone and a drone.

Love,
Asa Betancourt

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Aylin and I am 7 years old. Santa can you please bring me a puppy?

Love,
Aylin Genchi-Gallardo

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Liz and I am 7 years old and for Christmas I want an iPhone. How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope you are getting ready for Christmas and I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,
Liz Herrera Acevedo

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Trent and I am 7 years old. How are the reindeer? Can I please have a remote controlled drone.

Love,
Trent Wisch

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Schauer and I am 8 years old. What are your favorite cookies? Would you want to travel to the South Pole? What does it feel to be in the North Pole? Could I please get a nerf gun called the Rotofury and Hot Wheels AI and a drone and any kind of nerf gun and a cat.

Love,
Nathan Schauer

12-9-16
Dear St. Nick,
My name is Grace and I am 7 years old. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? Do you really live in the North Pole? How is the weather there? It's freezing here! This Christmas I want a microscope because I can look at tiny tiny stuff with it and it will be super cool. How many days until Christmas? Do you have any pets besides reindeer? I have a German Shepherd and his name is Benny. Do you have a dog? I really want a kitty.

Your Friend,
Grace Gibson

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Carina and I am 8 years old. How are the reindeer? Are you ready for Christmas? How are you? I won't need any school stuff this year. My Elf name is ...Sweet Cheeks Candy Cane. I Love Santa.

From,
Carina Landfair

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Mason and I'm 8 years old. Santa, how are you? This Christmas could I please have a monster truck name Grinder and a John Deere tractor and a grain cart that is green please. I hope you have a good Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Mason Eli Husfeldt

12-9-16
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Abby Weber and I'm 7 years old. What kind of cookies do you like? What is it like up there Santa? Can I have Julie the American Girl doll?

Love your friend,
Abby Weber

Dear Santa, My name is Jenna and I am 7 years old. How are the reindeer? I wish I could come to the North Pole. I want a new toy horse. Could I please have a sculpture of the reindeer. I really want a German Shepherd. Please!!!!!! I wish I could see you and your elves. I want to see Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Jenna Bates

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Owen and I am 7 years old. Are you almost ready? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? What are the elves doing? I will leave cookies and milk on the table. This Christmas I would like a chemistry set or a Minecraft Lego set. Have a safe flight!

Love,
Owen Hilgers
P.S. I might leave carrots for the reindeer.

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Arley Strack and I am 7 years old. How are the reindeer? How is Rudolph, is he nervous? This Christmas I would like a drone and a dirt bike.

Love,
Atley Strack

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamrie and I'm 7 years old. This Christmas I wouldn't like a toy for Christmas. So please miss my house for Christmas. But you can think of a toy for me.

From,
Kamrie Mauer

12-9-16
Dear St. Nick,
My name is Sam. I am 7 years old. How are you? This Christmas I would like a 3d ipod touch.

Love,
Sam Workman

12-9-16
Dear Santa,
My name is Carter and I am 7 years old. What is one of your elves names? How many elves do you have? How are the reindeer? What I would like for Christmas is a dirt bike.

Love,
Carter Podratz

12-9-16
Dear St. Nick,
My name is Austin and I am 7 years old. How are you doing? How cold is it at the North Pole? This Christmas could I please get a remote controlled drone.

Love,
Austin McCue



As we celebrate with family and friends during this special holiday season residents, tenants and staff at the Good Samaritan Society Arlington Nursing Home and Fairview Assisted Living would like to wish everyone a

*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!*



All faiths or beliefs are welcome.

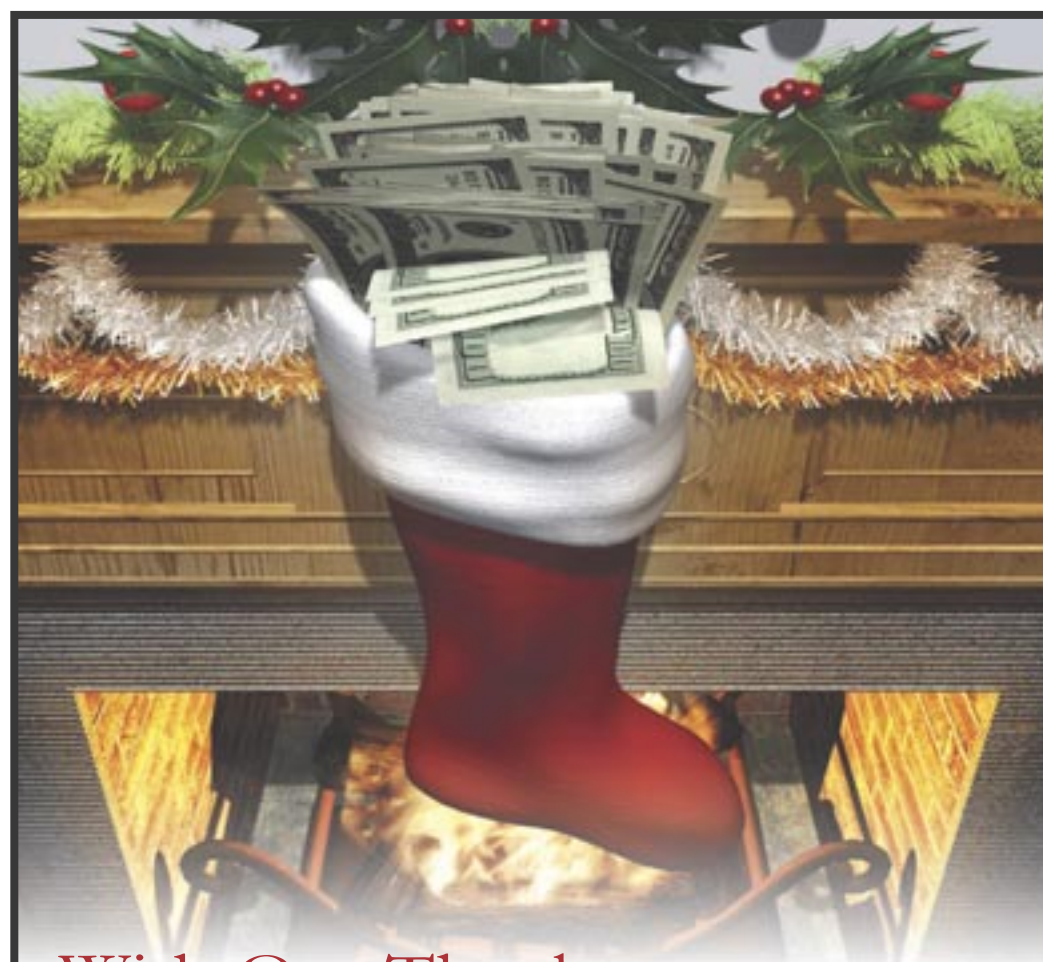


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**AT THIS HOLY SEASON,
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AND CUSTOMERS WHO
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Pete Arneson	Evonne Willmsen	Ramona Meyer	Darla Felmlee

2016 HOLIDAY HOURS:

Christmas Eve – Saturday, Dec. 24

Main Bank and Drive-Thru both closed Mon., Dec. 26th and Jan. 1st in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day
Main Bank will close at 3:00 p.m.; Drive-Up will close at 4:00 p.m.

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There may be a chill in the air, but our hearts are warmed by thoughts of our many good friends and neighbors at this special time of year. Thanks, folks!

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Santa letters from DeAnn Morton's second grade at the Sibley East Elementary School

Dear Jolly St. Nickolaus,
Santa, How do your reindeer fly? I want a Wii U, Mine craft story mode and a Broncos hat and shirt. I hope you have a great Christmas!

Sincerely,
Jack Pomplun

Dear Santa,
How many cookies? I would like Legos for Christmas. I hope you are safe when you ride your sleigh.

Love,
Dominic Ellen

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you for real Santa Claus? I want to know how many cookies Santa Claus. I want a Barbie camper. I want a Barbie house, I want Barbies. I want a stuffed animal.

Love Always,
Love Anahii

Chris Kringle,
Have I been good? If I am I would want a DS and I would want a Minecraft Lego set. I would want a Hot Wheels set. Have a Merry Christmas.

Bye,
Carlos Arredondo

Dear Santa,
How could you deliver lots of toys to thousands of kids??? I'd like to meet Cam Newton and get football gear and a football. Be safe on your trip. Hope you have a great flight.

Love,
Emanuel Gallardo

Dear Santa,
How do you fly? How do you

fit all of the presents in the big red sleigh? I want for Christmas is an iPod.

From,
Jewel Klancke

Dear Santa,
Have I been good this year? I would like an xBox 1 for Christmas. I also would like a Vikings helmet and a Vikings jersey. I hope you have a good flight.

Love,
Taylor Menke

Dear Santa,
How many cookies do you eat? I would like new cooking stuff, real stuff. And an American Girl doll truck. And one more thing new American Girl doll clothes. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Alivia Uhlenkamp

Dear Chris Kringle,
Are you real? How do you go up the chimney? How do the reindeer fly? I would like puppies for Christmas. I want kittens for Christmas and a phone for Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love Always,
Makenna Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Question? How do you go down the chimney? I would like guns for Christmas.

Love,
Ashton McCue

Dear Santa,
How do you fit all of those presents in your sack/ I want Vikings gloves. I hope you have a ride to kids houses.

Love,
Riey Edblom

Dear Santa,
Have I been good this year? I want a four wheeler and a snowmobile and a tractor. I hope you fly safe.

Love,
Isaac Rabe

Dear Santa,
Are you real? What do your reindeer eat? I would like for Christmas a four wheeler. Thank You.

Love Always,
Mia Cardona

Dear Santa Claus,
How do the reindeer fly? Do you have pixie dust and put it on the reindeer? I want a drum set, a 4 foot long semi and a drone.

Love Always,
Monty Halquist

Dear Chris Kringle,
Question How many presents do you deliver in one night? I would like for Christmas a xBox and a car. Have a Merry Christmas tonight.

From,
Jaden Dieball

Dear Santa,
I wish I could ride a cool motor cycle and a watch and a suit form Call of Duty Black Cops.

Bye,
Manhy Alvarado

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