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Judge rules in favor of Nathan Kranz

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide, Judge of the District Court, recently denied two motions brought forth by the Sibley East Public Schools against rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz.

Sibley East made motions for civil contempt and damages against surety bond

against Kranz.

Sibley East asked the court for that order in connection with Kranz's failure to obey the court's amended order for surety bond and for a fine and/or damages to offset the increased costs that will ultimately be borne by the school district's taxpayers as a result of the contestant's protracted litigation in connection with

building a new elementary school in Gaylord and a renovated middle school/high school in Arlington.

"Based upon the record in this case, the limitation relief set forth in Minnesota Statute 209.07, and the Court of Appeals determination that the matter had been deemed moot, the court cannot find contestant in contempt for

failing to deposit the bond as previously ordered," Judge Eide wrote in his ruling.

Judge Eide added later in the ruling, "Though the legislature could have provided for an award of damages in connection with bond requirements in election contests, it specifically provided only for costs. Considered in this light, perhaps this court

was too hasty in ordering the increased bond in January 2015."

Upon hearing the ruling, Kranz said, "Our family feels very blessed that the courts ruled in our favor. I pray that this is finally over with. Our focus as a community should be on the building of these schools. We need to come together and move forward."

Attorney Michelle Kinney from the law firm of Knutson, Flynn & Deans, P.A., who represented Sibley East, said in an e-mail, "The sole purpose for the school district bringing the motions was to obtain relief for school district taxpayers and not for any

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Fuel Up To Play 60 School

The Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington has signed up to be a Fuel Up To Play 60 school. That means the students and staff are working really hard to be physically active for 60 minutes every day and eat healthy. This program is sponsored

by the National Dairy Council and the National Football League. As part of the program, Vikings mascot Viktor made a special appearance at the school on Wednesday morning, Jan. 20.

Superintendent updates School Board on building projects in Arlington and Gaylord

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

Superintendent Jim Amsden updated the Sibley East School Board on the new facility in Gaylord and the remodeling in Arlington during the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

The Gaylord site was tiled in December so that the water will drain and excavation can begin as soon as the ground thaws in the spring.

For the Arlington campus, Amsden presented a multi-stage plan. Stage one will

begin on May 1. The site will have to be prepped and three storage sheds cleaned out by the end of this school year. Stage one will consist of the ag/metal shop and wood shop. Amsden said that the students will have to access those classrooms through the outside of the building in the fall. The second stage will involve the choir, health, special education, and art rooms and they should be ready by Christmas break. During the Arlington renovation, some classes may have to be held

in temporary spaces. Amsden said that the renovation process has left the teachers "apprehensive, but excited."

Diana Karau, who is running for the vacant Sibley East School Board position, questioned if materials will be salvaged from the school. Amsden reported that there has been interest in the wood flooring, doors, and cabinets. Amsden was concerned about asbestos under the wood flooring. Amsden said that the same contractors who bid on demolition may include

salvage.

The School Board approved accepting the lowest qualified and responsible bidder for each section that was re-bid for the Gaylord facility. They approved the fireproofing bid, \$31,000 to Pietsch Construction; tiling bid, \$208,140 to Advance Terrazo; folding panel partitions, \$12,926 to Hufcor Inc. The bids are contingent upon a successful pre-award interview.

Trailblazer Transit still has difficulties filling open jobs

By Lori Copley
McLeod County Chronicle
Editor

Trailblazer Transit's continuing difficulty in filling open jobs caused a sometimes contentious discussion at a joint powers board meeting Thursday morning.

Trailblazer's new human resources and compliance director, Brittany Myers, said she has concerns about filling the jobs.

Myers started her new job just after Thanksgiving, and said that since then, said applicants are not meeting the standards of the transit system.

"The quality is a lower caliber than I had expected," said Myers.

And, she said, some recently hired drivers are "not performing to the standards you would expect. There is a huge safety issue."

And that impacts the perception that the public has of Trailblazer, Myers added. "The performance issue is subtracting from our public image."

Myers had some suggestions for attracting better applicants, ranging from raising the base wage to creating a step schedule to award guaranteed raises to shift differentials.

Doug Krueger, a commissioner who represents McLeod County on the joint powers board, said he would like to learn more about the hiring process.

In fact, he introduced a resolution that would allow board members to have access to exit interviews, termination records and safety committee and staff meetings.

"Before looking at any more wage increases, I'd like to see why some (applicants) are being accepted or not accepted," said Krueger. "I need to understand the process."

Jack Russek, who represents the Wright County Area Transportation coalition, cautioned against board members trying to micro-manage the transit system.

"You don't want to have too much micro-managing. If we do, we won't have a staff."

Trailblazer Director Gary Ludwig also expressed concern about a trust issue, saying the board needs to trust himself and the "team" of Cindy Posivio, executive assistant, Meyers and Tonia Persons, operations manager.

Krueger argued that his goal was to understand the system better.

"I don't want to micro-manage — I'd rather be on the other side of that," said Krueger. "But we have issues. We have buses sitting and we're short of drivers. It's no secret; I'm getting calls. I don't want to micro-manage, but I do want to know what's going on."

Beverly Herfindahl, a transit representative from the Minnesota Department of Transportation, said the driver shortage is not unique to Trailblazer Transit.

"Everyone has a shortage of drivers," she said. "It's a problem in the industry. We need to get applicants to look at this as a career, not something they do after they retire."

McLeod County Commissioner Sheldon Nies said he also has gotten some calls similar to what Krueger has been receiving.

Nies said the public perception is that applicants should not even bother to apply at Trailblazer, even if they think they are qualified.

"I've heard people say that if you're a school bus driver, don't even apply, because you're not going to get the job," said Nies. "We need to get rid of that public perception."

Ludwig said that the joint powers board does have input into personnel issues through its executive committee, which consists of the board chair and vice chair.

"Gary does let us know if there is ever a major issue," said McLeod County Commissioner Ron Shimanski, who chairs the Trailblazer board. "I trust that he's going to give me the straight scoop."

Shimanski indicated that he felt that a lack of supervisory staff has contributed to the problem.

"Until we have adequate staff to supervise them, break them of their bad habits and train them, we're going to continue to have problems," said Shimanski, adding that he hopes the recent addition of the human resources position will help resolve those issues.

Ludwig also said that he feared that having board members present at commit-

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Christeson, Mendez and Kranz file for SE School Board

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Arlington resident Michael Christeson, Gaylord resident Erica Mendez and rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz have filed for the open seat on the Sibley East School Board. The fil-

ing period closed at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Gaylord residents Maria Cermak and Diana Karau and Jonathan Hazelwood had previously filed as candidates after the filing period opened at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The special election to elect a new School Board member for an eight-month term will be held on Tuesday, April 19. The term will expire on Dec. 31, 2016.

The seat on the School Board became vacant when School Board member Beth

DuFrane passed away on Oct. 11, 2015.

The combined polling place in Green Isle will be the Green Isle City Hall. In Arlington, the combined polling place will be the Arlington Community Center. In Gaylord, it will be Sibley

East Junior High School.

The City of Green Isle has requested to change the combined polling location from the Fire Hall to the City Hall. Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden said that notices will have to be sent out to every registered voter in the

City of Green Isle along with Green Isle Township and Washington Lake Township notifying them of the change in location.

People who have any questions can contact Jim Amsden at 507-964-8224 or jim.amsden@sibleyeast.org.

News Briefs

Snowmobile crash near Fairfax

A Fairfax man was injured in a snowmobile accident on the south side of Highway 19 about one mile east of Fairfax at 4:44 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Richard H. Prafke, 46, was driving a snowmobile westbound on the south side of Highway 19 when the unit collided head on with a drainage ditch, according to the report.

Prafke suffered non-life threatening injuries, according to the report. Additional information on his injuries was unavailable from the Minnesota State Patrol.

The Fairfax Police Department and Renville County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

Theft from gravel pit

The Sibley County Sheriff's Department responded to a burglary at the Cemstone gravel pit north of Henderson on Monday, Jan. 18.

Over \$2,400 in tools was stolen from the site, according to the report. This included two Dewalt cordless grease guns with the chargers and several 20-volt Dewalt batteries along with other items.

The case is still under investigation. People who have any information about the theft are encouraged to contact the Sibley County Sheriff's Department at 507-237-4330 or 1-888-880-4567.

Schmidt named to Dean's List

Tim Schmidt, Arlington, has been named to the Dean's List at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, during the fall 2015-2016 academic year.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must carry at least 14 academic credits and maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Schmidt is a 2015 graduate of the Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. He is the son of Scott and Ella Schmidt, Arlington.

Dr. Seuss and Me to be offered

Homeward Bound Theatre Company will offer "Dr. Seuss and Me" at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 9 through Feb. 23.

Students in grades K-3 will act out their favorite Dr. Seuss stories like "The Cat in the Hat." Participants experience will include warm-up games, theatre exercises and movement.

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

Kroells named to Dean's List

Neal Kroells, Green Isle, was recently named to the Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average on higher on a 4.0 scale for the semester ending in December 2015.

SE Board accepts donations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular meeting in Arlington on Tuesday night, Jan. 19, unanimously approved a motion to accept donations from the Gaylord Game Protective League, \$300 for high school bowling; Sue and Phil Keithahn, \$100 for the wrestling program; Nagel Family, \$15 for cross country; Arlington Chamber of Commerce, \$200 for cross country; and Gaylord Game Protective League, \$2,500 for the football helmet program.

Schuft named to Dean's List

Green Isle resident Michaela A Schuft was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Board hires volunteer coach

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 19, unanimously approved a motion to hire Greg DeVries as the new volunteer coach for the Sibley East trap team.

Pfarr named to Dean's List

Taylor Pfarr, a 2015 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Minnesota State University, Moorhead, in recognition of academic achievement.

Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

Pfarr is majoring in university studies. She is the daughter of Tom and Lisa Pfarr, Arlington.

Charges in theft of church bell

Charges are being requested against two men who allegedly sold a brass church bell to a scrap yard, according to KNUJ Radio.

Le Sueur County investigators have recovered a portion of the church bell from the scrap yard where it was sold. The Le Sueur County Attorney's Office is considering charges against 27-year-old Chad Alan Anderson of St. Peter and 28-year-old Leo James Pete of Kasota.

The bell was originally purchased in 1907 for St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The church was struck by lightning in 1972 and burned down. The bell had damage as well and has been used as part of the landscaping at the church near German Lake ever since.

Mesker named to Dean's List

Erin Mesker, a 2013 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Minnesota State University, Moorhead, in recognition of academic achievement.

Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

Mesker is majoring in accounting. She is the daughter of Todd and Besty Mesker, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sweetheart and Hunk Candidates

The following juniors are candidates for Sweetheart and Hunk at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. The Sweetheart and Hunk Coronation and Winter Sports Recognition Program will be held at the senior high school in Arlington at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8. Front Row: (left to right) Hannah Wentzlaff, daughter of John and Kelli Wentzlaff, Arlington; Alli Harter, daughter of Steve and Audrey Harter, Gaylord; Chloey Kellermann, daughter of Nathan and Janelle Kellermann, Ar-

lington; Ella Lundstrom, daughter of Mark and Bekah Lundstrom, Arlington; and Leah Serbus, daughter of Dan Graczak and Jessica Serbus, Green Isle. Back Row: (l to r) Connor Kranz, son of Shannon and Brenda Kranz, Arlington; Leighton Rose, son of Justen and Kari Rose, Gaylord; TJ Roseland, son of Lisa Roseland, Arlington; Brody Bates, son of Eric and Kris Bates, Arlington; and Scott Holmquist, son of Roger and Lola Holmquist, Gaylord.

Arlington Garden Club begins new year on Feb. 2

On July 27, 1930, the first meeting was called to order at the Emma Scharping home to organize a garden club. Since that time the club has been growing and nurturing garden areas in and around the Arlington area. In the early years, the club started the garden competition and flower exhibits at the county fair. The flower exhibits at

the fair are still part of the club's yearly events.

Currently, the club has 20 members in addition to four honorary members. The club meets the first Tuesday of the month in a member's home and/or the library depending on the topics being presented. Demonstrations and discussions range from new plant varieties, preparation of flow-

ers for display, how to grow new and existing plants, flower preserving, garden art projects, and new and improved gardening techniques. The club also has many garden tours and outings planned each year.

Interested people who would like to join are encouraged to attend the first meeting at the home of Larry

Gieseke, 410 Lynch Street, Arlington, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The current officers are President Larry Gieseke, Vice President Regi Ploeger and Treasurer Jackie Alsleben.

For more information, call 507-304-2852.

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tee and staff meetings will confuse the issue of who is supervising employees, who may try to go over the heads of management directly to the board.

Herfindahl said the chain of command needs to be made clear to employees, and be

supported by the joint powers board.

Krueger said he doesn't want to be a liaison for employees, but that he simply wants to understand the system better.

Sibley County Commissioner Jim Swanson said it's

the board's job to "be part of the solution" and that may be accomplished by being more involved.

In other business, the Joint Powers Board:

- Re-elected Shimanski chair of the board, Russek as vice chair and Swanson as

recorder.

- Heard an update on its Buffalo facility, which should be done by May.

- Approved an upgrade to the Glencoe facility's heating system at a cost of \$19,910.

Replacement of Highway 19 bridge near Henderson requires detour in 2016

The Highway 19 bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad east of Henderson will be replaced this year and area motorists will need to prepare for a detour.

In the next few weeks,

MnDOT crews will be adding netting to the bridge to prevent birds from nesting underneath. Motorists should watch for periodic lane closures and flagging operations and always use caution traveling through the work zone.

The designs for the bridge

are finalized and the detour, which will be in place most of the construction season, consists of Highways 93 and 169.

After the bridge project has a contractor on board, MnDOT will hold a public meeting in Henderson, likely in March. Impacted busi-

nesses and residents will be encouraged to come and have their concerns addressed.

To see the final designs and find the detour map, visit www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy19henderson/.

For statewide travel information, visit www.511mn.org.

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Monday, February 1: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.
Arlington AA and Al Anon, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m. Speaker Night. Open to the public.

Tuesday, February 2: Arlington Garden Club, meet at the home of Larry Gieseke, 7 p.m. New members welcome. For more information, contact Larry at 507-964-5773.

Wednesday, February 3: Knights of Columbus Officers, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 4: Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.
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The members of the Sibley East School Board posed for a group picture moments after their monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 19. Front Row: (left to right) School Board members Laura Reid and Sarah Ziegler. Back Row:

(l to r) School Board Vice Chairperson Dan Woehler, Superintendent Jim Amsden, School Board Chairperson Brian Brandt and School Board Clerk Missy Weber.

Brandt is re-elected as chair of Sibley East School Board

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley East School Board, at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 19, re-elected Brian Brandt as the School Board chairperson.

Dan Woehler was re-elected as vice chairperson and Missy Weber as clerk.

The Board also approved the 2016 School Board compensation. The Board compensation stayed the same as the previous year. Compensation is \$1,500 per year for each board member. It will include an additional \$500 per year for the chairperson, an additional \$250 per year for the clerk, and an additional \$125 for the vice chairperson. Board members also receive \$40 for a special meeting, \$110 for a full-day in or out of the district, and \$55 for a half-day in or out of the district.

The Sibley East School Board approved the appointment of Anthony Nerud as School District Attorney. Nerud has been the school district attorney since 1995.

The School Board also approved directing the superintendent and administration to plan and make recommendations for adjustments in curriculum, programs, and staffing for the 2016-2017 school year.

The School Board delegated Jana Tessmer and Jayne Ihrke as the ISD #2310 authority to make electronic transfers during the current year.

The Board approved the official publications of record as the *Arlington Enterprise* and the *Gaylord Hub* as well as the Sibley East website (www.sibleyeast.org).

The School Board approved the official depositories as the Arlington State Bank, ProGrowth Bank of Gaylord, First National Bank of Gaylord, CornerStone Bank of Green Isle, and the Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund.

Sibley East Memberships

The School Board approved memberships in the Minnesota School Boards As-

sociation, South Central Service Cooperative, River Bend Education District, Minnesota State High School League, Minnesota River Conference, and Socrates.

Resolution

The Sibley East School Board passed a resolution stating that the Sibley East School Board supports the District's application to the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Foundation for a Form B/C grant. Superintendent Jim Amsden said that Sibley East usually uses the grant money for MSHSL sponsored fine arts and athletic activities, and transportation.

First Reading

The Sibley East School Board had the first reading for the update to Sibley East School District policy 102 Equal Education Opportunity. The update to the policy provides equal educational opportunities to homeless students.

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nefarious reason as alleged by contestant. Recognizing its authority to award damages, the court exercised its discretion and denied the motions based upon its public policy concern that 'if contestants faced potential liability for all possible damages associated with a contest, they may be less likely to assert what may be a valid election contest for fear of the financial consequences of a loss.' While the school district agrees that the court had the discretion to de-

cide as it did, when considered in light of the facts in this case, it could have an unintended result of encouraging contestants to bring unwarranted election contests for the sole purpose of delay and ultimately causing additional costs to taxpayers."

In other action, Judge Eide also denied a motion brought forth by Kranz against Sibley East for Rule 11 sanctions.

"Because contestant failed to provide contestees with the full 21 day 'safe harbor' peri-

od required under the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, his motion for sanctions and attorney fees must be denied," Judge Eide wrote in his ruling.

Overall, the court administration shall distribute the original \$6,000 in surety bond funds as follows: \$806.50 to the contestees (Sibley East Public Schools) and \$5,193.50 to the contestant (Nathan Kranz).



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Arlington firefighters to host their annual dance on Saturday, Jan. 30

By Kurt Menk Editor

The annual Firefighters Dance, sponsored by the Arlington Fire Department, will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30.

Music will be provided by Pour Me Band.

The fire department will no longer host a meal.

Tickets have been mailed out to residents in the fire dis-

trict.

The officers for the Arlington Fire Department, according to the dance ticket, include John Zaske, Fire Chief; Doug Mackenthun, First Assistant Chief; Corey Carpenter, Second Assistant Chief; Curtis Ling, Treasurer; Tom Pomplun, Training Officer; and Jeremy Otto, Training Officer.

The rest of the fire department consists of Grant Ben-

ing, Chad Carpenter, Brent Doetkott, Keith Dressen, Jim Farber, Luke Geib, Spencer Haggemiller, Tim Haggemiller, Neil Holmquist, Jeff Otto, Jen Otto, Tom Pfarr, Josh Pflanz, Jon Piotter, Jason Quast, Nick Raush, Jon Rose, Rich Schmidt, Jim Soeffker, Paul Soeffker, Jeff Tuchtenhagen, Tony Voight and Bobbi Zaske.

Glencoe man injured in 1-vehicle crash

By Kurt Menk Editor

A Glencoe man was injured in a one-vehicle accident along Highway 22 near Shilling Lake Road in Sibley County at 12:05 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Mitchell J. Schultz, 31, was driving a 2003 Infiniti 135 northbound on Highway 22 when the vehicle

reportedly crossed the centerline to the southbound rumble strip, according to the report. Schultz overcorrected the steering and the vehicle went sideways as it went back across the northbound lane. The vehicle entered the east ditch where it rolled several times. The vehicle came to rest on its top.

Schultz, who was not wearing his seatbelt, was

partially out of the car, the report said.

Schultz was transported by Allina Ambulance to the Glencoe Regional Health Services, according to the report. He is believed to have suffered non-life threatening injuries.

The Sibley County Sheriff's Department and McLeod County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

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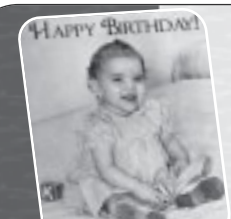
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Opinions

Presidential candidates juggle their day jobs on the campaign trail

Our View: Most people who miss work so much would be fired

A number of candidates who are running for president of the United States continue to juggle their day jobs while on the campaign trail for the past 13 months.

These candidates who currently serve in Congress or as governor of a particular state often miss votes, hearings and official duties as they campaign for the highest office in the land.

Florida Senator Marco Rubio has received the most criticism for missing votes and hearings on the side of the Republican Party. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie recently took the opportunity and criticized Rubio for failing to vote against the spending bill even though he had vocally opposed it.

"Dude, show up to work and vote no. Just show up to work and vote no, and like if you don't want to, then quit," Christie said.

The comment is comical since Christie has been campaigning in the early state of Iowa and missing in action back home in New Jersey during the current winter flooding. On his daily schedule in New Jersey, the lieutenant governor is often listed as the acting governor for the day.

These are just two of the many examples of presidential hopefuls who have missed votes, hearings and official duties every four years for decades. They are elected by citizens to perform a particular job in their state and still receive their yearly salary while on the campaign trail for another office.

In the real world, most people who miss that much work would be fired. People who are serious and committed to running for president should simply resign their current jobs before they hit the presidential campaign trail.

-K.M.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

January 29
Angela Paggan.

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

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

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

February 2
Evan Baumgarten, Jaden Kmetz, Jon Pottter and Nicki Scharn.

February 3
Jackie Hilgers and Kevin Menk.

February 4
Ross Bergs, Ryan Bergs, Angie Brau, Alfred Budorf, Eric Paggan, Pam Roth and Carter Thomes.

Top 10 Advantages To Getting Older

10. Your clothes have come back in style...twice!

9. You can no longer be cut down in your prime.

8. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.

7. Plenty of time to catch up on reading...in the bathroom.

6. In any hostage situation, you'll probably be released first.

5. You repeat yourself without knowing it.

4. You're allowed to take a nap to get ready for bed.

3. You repeat yourself without knowing it.

2. You've made a lot of good memories...even if you can't remember them.

1. It beats the other alternative!

If we don't care that Jimmy cracked corn, why do we still sing about it?

Dogs and cats are better than children because they:

1. Eat less.

2. Usually come when called.

3. Are easier to train.

4. Don't ask for money all the time.

5. Don't drink or smoke.

6. Don't hang out with friends who use drugs.

7. Never ask to drive the car.

8. Don't have to have the latest fashions.

9. Don't want to wear your clothes.

10. Don't need a gazillion dollars for college.

11. If they get pregnant, you can sell their children.

Kitchen Jokes

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

Keep your kitchen clean. Eat out.

A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen. This one is delirious.

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

My next house will not have a kitchen - just vending machines.

Countless people have eaten in this kitchen and gone on to lead normal lives.

Skinny cooks can't be trusted.

A balanced diet is a Twinkie in each hand.

A little girl was attending a church service with her mother when she started to complain that she was feeling unwell.

"I think I need to throw up," said the girl.

"Well, go outside," said the mother, "and use the bushes by the front door of the church."

The little girl went off but was back less than a minute later.

"That was quick," said the mother. "Did you throw up?"

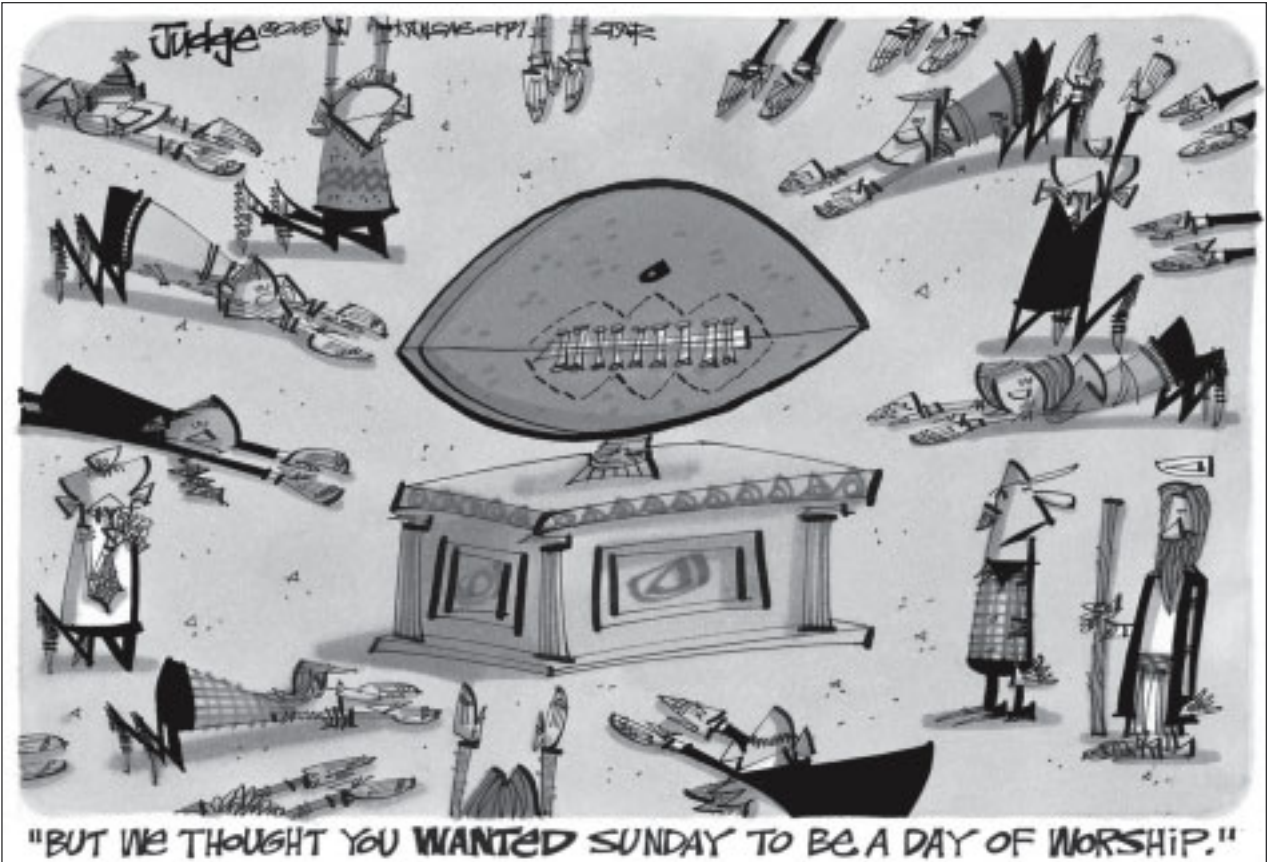
"Yes, but I didn't need to go outside," replied the girl. "I used a box near the door that says 'For the sick.'"

A sign seen on the front lawn of a home in Wisconsin: "Honk if you love Jesus. Text and drive if you want to meet him."

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Letter To The Editor

Taxpayer supports a candidate forum

To The Editor,

Mayor Rich Nagel published the City Council's seven, 2016 goals. I have a suggestion for the Council's middle goal --#4 We can try to encourage and create community gatherings.

Mayor Nagel is already meeting with citizens for coffee and advice. This goal could be expanded for the upcoming April school board election as a Candidate Forum, copying activated school districts across the state, encouraging the voters to talk to each other and participate in local government. It is important to have a place for taxpayers "to openly hear and openly advise elected and hired officials."

There is a need for a new school board member, right now sadly, due to the death of one member. Perhaps the school board and the superintendent they hired could apologize to the community for the unnecessary money spent for court, and for ricocheting attacks and so many hurt feelings.

Had the superintendent and the school board met with and heard out the community as "advisors" and postponed the last election until April, perhaps, we could have saved

money and they would have saved face. The school board could have had some time to publish, learned, complied with the actual directives and even asked the county attorney and the former county auditor to check the board's election procedures. Other Sibley County elections have seemingly been well organized. So help was nearby, but that 2014 election went on a bit lamed and gamed.

Uniquely in Minnesota's school districts, Superintendent Jim Amsden refused to support a candidate forum for the last election. It was not supported by the past Chamber chair although a forum was set up, paid for, the chamber was invited, a notice sent to the papers and all the candidates were invited. The superintendent had told me to call the chairman of the Chamber who then told me "the chamber was planning a forum--yes but in two years." I was astounded and stated, "We have six candidates right now." I was puzzled why two Sibley county leaders supported no forum, when voters in districts all across Minnesota were having open forums.

The superintendent called me the morning before the forum, at 9 a.m.,

and said he thought no candidates would be coming. He said he called me last, after calling the other candidates. I don't know what he personally said to them. I replied to the superintendent, "At least one candidate will be at the announced forum." He suggested it was happening too late--Oct. 23, I believe. I checked with LeSueur's district and they planned their forum for Oct. 30, even later.

I had also requested of the school board and superintendent that the new candidates meet, talk, get together, attend a board meeting, ask questions and learn more. Superintendent Amsden refused and stated he preferred to speak to us one by one, himself. However, he does not hire the school board, it's the other way around.

Hopefully we can all be trusted to work together to make this next election a mistake free zone and participate in a candidate forum, openly led by and attended by the taxpayers.

I, for one, am also eager to see how much an actual April 2016 election will cost.

Rae Anderson Grimm
Arlington

Guest Column

American success - merit and hard work

By Glenn Mollette

I saw the movie Concussion and personally believe Will Smith should at least be nominated for best actor. The movie is also worthy of a best picture nomination. I am not basing this opinion on the color of Will Smith's skin. Smith is a brilliant actor who happens to be black. I didn't watch Concussion thinking this is a good movie because Smith is black. Concussion is an extremely well made movie with a star actor.

The only reason I can see that Smith should have been nominated for an Academy award is because of his performance. He should not have been nominated because he is black. Actors and actresses should be nominated to receive Academy awards based on performance and not the color of their skin. Why was Will Smith excluded from nomination? Was it prejudice? Was it pure stupidity? Or, did the scorecards simply not tally in Smith's favor?

I have hundreds of African Ameri-

can friends who I have worked closely with for years. However, I am not for promoting anyone for a nomination because of skin color. Nor, am I for excluding anyone because of skin color. Jobs, nominations, promotions and attainments should always be based on merit, skills, ability, training and hard work.

America is rapidly changing. Multi nationalities and religions are flooding this country. What will happen in America? Will the Muslim population band and protest against Hollywood? Will Asians boycott American theaters?

Will every color and nationality eventually have it's own awards show. For example will we have an Academy for Asians only or an Academy for Muslims only?

I don't think the current Academy should exclude anyone because of color nor should they nominate anyone just because of color. Nominations should be based on merit. This

year they missed an appropriate nomination in my opinion, but that's just my opinion.

America has to operate on merit and hard work. We are a multicultural nation. Jobs and promotions across our nation on all levels must not be based on reaching a numerical quota of any certain race or nationality. Law abiding, hard working citizens should never be passed over because of race or religion.

We have a long way to go in America. Everything we do must be inclusive of all. Every beauty pageant, television network, sports team, election, factory, grocery store, market place and subdivision must be open to all who abide by the rules and work hard to be good Americans.

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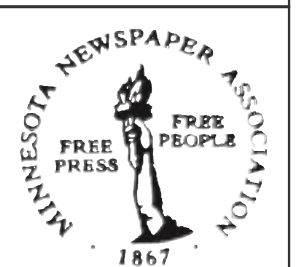
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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Seniors Travis Schmidt, left, and Alyssa Weber, right, have been chosen as the Sibley East Senior High School's nominees for the Triple A Award.

Weber and Schmidt chosen as Sibley East Triple A nominees

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Seniors Alyssa Weber and Travis Schmidt have been chosen as the Sibley East Senior High School's nominees for the Triple A Award. This award honors student excellence in the arts, academics and athletics.

Weber

In the area of fine arts, Weber plays the flute in the band.

Weber, in the area of academics, is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition, she is a member of the "A" Honor Roll.

In the area of athletics, Weber is a two-year letterwinner in volleyball, a first-time letterwinner in tennis, a three-year letterwinner in basketball and a four-year letterwinner in track. She has served as the captain twice in basketball and once in track.

Outside of these areas, Weber is president of the Student Council. She is also vice president of HOSA.

Outside of school, Weber is president of the Arlington Conquerors 4-H Club. She is also active in her church youth group. In addition, Weber works at Oak Terrace, Good Samaritan Society - Arlington, and Chef Craig's Catering.

In her spare time, Weber enjoys running and spending time with her niece.

After graduation, Weber intends to attend the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse and major in exercise and sports science. She would also like to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy.

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

Schmidt

In the area of fine arts, Schmidt was a member of the Sophomore Choir.

Schmidt, in the area of academics, is a member of the "A" Honor Roll.

In the area of athletics, Schmidt is a three-year letterwinner in both football and baseball.

Outside of these areas, Schmidt is a member of the Student Council.

Outside of school, Schmidt works at the Gaylord Area Aquatic Center for Summer Recreation where he also served as a baseball coach.

In his spare time, Schmidt enjoys hunting and fishing.

Schmidt plans to attend Dakota County Technical College and major in exercise science. He also intends to play baseball in college.

He is the son of Jeff and April Schmidt, Gaylord.

Principal's Note Pad

Future changes at SE Public Schools

By Steve Harter
SE Junior High Principal

There will be several new aspects of the educational programming for Sibley East students once the new middle school/senior high school is completed.

Obvious changes such as the school's name (Sibley East Middle School/High School) and having a real commons area for the first time are just a couple of examples.

Another change that will be more noticeable will be the grade alignment of the school. In the past, the seventh grade through ninth grade alignment necessitated programming that was geared toward that age group specifically. Now with the alignment serving a much broader

grade range (6-12) it will require some new and innovative programming. Some programs will need to encompass the entire school; however, there will be instances that we will need to break the grades levels into small groups such as six through eight and nine through twelve.

All of these changes will provide some real opportunities to improve the way we meet the needs of our students in a positive way.

The grade that will see the most changes will definitely be the sixth grade. Prior to the new building they have always been considered elementary students; now they will be middle school students. One of the objectives that we will be placing a lot

of emphasis on in the next year will be researching ways to make this transition as smooth as possible. It might not sound like a "big deal" to most people but to a 12-year-old it really is a major change in his/her life to go from being the oldest student in the school to now being the youngest; on the other end of the spectrum, juniors and seniors will encounter a different environment with the addition of the younger students.

So, there will be some challenges that we will need to overcome but it will be worth the effort as we look toward the positive attributes that will be evident with the realignment of the new building.

History

90 Years Ago

January 28, 1926

Louis Kill, Editor

Miss Florence Borth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Borth of this village, who is employed at the H. F. Dickmeyer home, came near meeting with a fatal accident at about 5:00 Saturday evening by being electrocuted while taking a bath. A service cord used for an electric curling iron had been left on a radiator in the bath room with the iron removed and still connected with the service socket in the wall. As Miss Borth stood up in the tub, she slipped and caught hold of the radiator and accidentally the plug on the cord and received a shock which rendered her unconscious. Mrs. Dickmeyer and Miss Verona Borth were called to the scene by the cries of little Helen Dickmeyer and found Miss Borth stiffened out by the shock. They succeeded in freeing her from the deadly current. Dr. Farisy was called and she did not regain consciousness for several hours after the accident and was confined to her bed until Tuesday by the shock.

The Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co. will issue new telephone directories this week, as soon as they are received from the printer. The directory will also be published in the next issue of the Arlington Enterprise.

Traffic on this division of the M. & St L. railroad was suspended for the greater part of the day on Tuesday as the result of a string of box cars being derailed west of Arlington. Seventeen cars of an east bound freight train left the rails. The accident is thought to have been caused by spreading rails due to intense cold. Fortunately the cars did not turn over, nor were any of them damaged.

70 Years Ago

January 24, 1946

Louis Kill, Editor

A blizzard was raging last night as the Enterprise went to press.... The youngsters have put our municipal skating rink to good use so far this winter.

The Doering Block at Gaylord, destroyed by fire will be rebuilt just as soon as materials can be obtained.

Condemnation proceedings have been started by the State to acquire certain lands between Arlington and Gaylord for the new highway (No. 5).

Office quarters are being arranged in the A. A. Mayer building for Dr. B. E. Corcoran, who will re-establish his dental practice here in a few weeks. The new offices will be larger than those formerly occupied by Dr. Corcoran in the same building.

Tuesday morning the temperature was 10 below and yesterday morning it was 30 above-a rise of 40 degrees in 24 hours....And don't forget-it rained Wednesday morning.

Sergeant LeRoy Pinsky of the U.S. Marines, and one of the heroes of Guadalcanal, Saipan, Tinian and other major engagements in the Pacific came home with an honorable discharge last Thursday-just four years after he enlisted in the service. For wounds received in battle Sgt. Pinsky was twice awarded the Purple Heart, and twice awarded the Silver Star and numerous other decorations for bravery and meritorious service. LeRoy will now become associated with his father, Hubert Pinsky, in the conduct of his business.

50 Years Ago

January 27, 1966

Val Kill, Editor

An estimated seven hundred farm people attended the Fourth Annual Farm Institute at the Community Hall in Arlington last Thursday.

Fred P. Michaletz, president of the Citizens State Bank of

Green Isle, will retire this week after 41 years with that institution.

Three-year-old Theresa Kemp returned home from the Arlington Hospital Tuesday and was reported to have recovered very nicely from severe smoke inhalation she suffered in a fire at her grandparents home last week.

20 Years Ago

February, 1, 1996

Kurt Menk, Editor

Arlington resident Dale Meyer and his 1977 Chevrolet pickup will appear in a TV commercial for tough trucks in two weeks. Bruce Brau, who sold the truck to Meyer at Brau Motors 19 years ago, submitted his name to the advertising agency for the Heartland Chevrolet Dealers Association. "Dale told me his truck had the original motor and over 200,000 miles on it," said Brau. "I figured his story was a good story to be told. I just took it from there."

The Arlington City Council on Monday night will review previously opened bids for the proposed Water Improvement Project. The bids according to Mayor Dick Thomes, have come in slightly under the engineer's estimate of 42.3 million. The proposed project, if the bids are accepted will include a water treatment facility, a 300,000-gallon water tower and some water main work.

Bruce Neubarth caught a one pound, ten ounce crappie that was 14 inches long last Wednesday morning in Silver Lake using a glow-in-the-dark, half-moon jig, with a crappie minnow.

Senior Brian Thomes, a 130-pounder for the Sibley East Varsity Boys' Wrestling squad, collected his 100th career win against Robbinsdale-Armstrong in the Bloomington Tournament last Saturday.

Cancer Cruise & 5K will be held on May 21

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The 2016 Cancer Cruise & 5K will be held in Arlington on Saturday, May 21.

The funds from this year's event will go to the Alex Gieseke family in Arlington.

"Alex is 16 years old and his favorite color is red," said event organizer Felicia Brockoff. "Our logo for 2016 was approved by Alex himself, and obviously why our shirts are going to be red this year."

Alex was just nine years old when he was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma in 2009,

according to Brockoff. He underwent chemotherapy and had to have his right arm amputated in July of 2009. After finishing the chemo treatments and undergoing two lung surgeries in January of 2010, because the cancer spread to his lung, the doctors determined Alex's cancer to be 100 percent dead.

"Things were going really good for the Giesekes for about five years," Brockoff said. "Alex had almost moved into the long-term program. However, scans in June of 2014 showed a cancerous nodule in his right lung. He had surgery to re-

move that with no complications. In September of 2015, another nodule was found in his left lung, which was also surgically removed."

At a routine doctor visit on Jan. 8, scans revealed his cancer was back in his left lung, Brockoff said. Some very large tumors were found as well as fluid in his lung. Alex was rushed into emergency surgery to remove the fluid and is current undergoing chemo therapy treatment.

"Let's make 2016 another great year of helping out a local family," said Brockoff.

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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East junior Hannah Wentzlaff, left, drove the lane against G-F-W defender Emma Jo Elder, right.

Sibley East girls edge TCU 76-75 in overtime

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team captured one win in four games during a five-day stretch last week. The victory was a 76-75 overtime win against Tri-City United.

The Lady Wolverines, 2-2 in the Minnesota River Conference and 3-11 overall, will host Jordan in MRC action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. Sibley East will travel to Belle Plaine in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1.

Maple River 55 Sibley East 47

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to visiting Maple River 55-47 in non-conference action on Monday night, Jan. 18.

Senior Alyssa Weber and junior Hannah Wentzlaff led the Lady Wolverines with 14 and 13 points respectively. Senior Katie Tuchtenhagen tossed in eight points while senior McKayla Stumm and sophomore Morgan Stearns hooped five and four points respectively. Sophomore Taylor Brinkman added three points.

Wentzlaff pulled down 20 rebounds while Sibley East collected 47 rebounds in the loss. Weber also snared 11 caroms while Tuchtenhagen had five boards. Stumm, Brinkman and Stearns added four rebounds.

Tuchtenhagen also dished out five assists while Wentzlaff had four feeds.

Brinkman added two steals.

Mayer Lutheran 55 Sibley East 50

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team lost to Mayer Lutheran 55-50 in overtime during a Minnesota River Conference play on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

Sibley East, which held a 27-17 halftime lead, sent the game into overtime when sophomore Taylor Brinkman drilled a three-pointer at the end of regulation.

Junior Hannah Wentzlaff and senior Alyssa Weber sparked the Lady Wolverines with 12 and 11 points respectively. Senior Katie Tuchtenhagen and sophomore Mor-

gan Stearns tossed in nine points each while freshman Rachel Rettmann scored four points. Brinkman hit her three-pointer while senior McKayla Stumm added two points.

Wentzlaff and Weber pulled down 13 and 11 boards respectively while Tuchtenhagen had six rebounds. Stearns added five caroms.

Brinkman also dished out seven assists.

G-F-W 48 Sibley East 36

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team struggling with its shooting and committed numerous turnovers during a 48-36 loss to G-F-W in non-conference action on Thursday night, Jan. 21.

Senior Alyssa Weber and junior Hannah Wentzlaff led the Lady Wolverines with eight points apiece. Sophomore Taylor Brinkman netted seven points while senior Katie Tuchtenhagen pumped in five points. Junior Alli Harter and sophomore Morgan Stearns added four points each.

Wentzlaff and Weber, for the second consecutive game, pulled down 13 and 11 rebounds respectively. Tuchtenhagen had nine boards.

Stumm also contributed three thefts.

Sibley East 76 Tri-City United 75

Senior Alyssa Weber and junior Hannah Wentzlaff pumped in 25 points apiece as the visiting Sibley East varsity girls basketball team edged Tri-City United 76-75 in overtime during a Minnesota River Conference game on Friday night, Jan. 22.

"I can't express how happy I am for these girls," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "They stepped up to the challenge and finished the game off. This was a big win for us. We put together a nice performance. As the game tightened up at the end of regulation and overtime, the girls gave TCU everything they had in the tank physically and mentally to close out a tough game. Four games in

one week was a heavy load and we finished it off with a huge win for our program."

Senior McKayla Stumm also hit double figures with 11 points while sophomores Taylor Brinkman and Morgan Stearns hooped seven and five points respectively. Junior Alli Harter added three points.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad girls basketball team dropped four games during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines lost to visiting Maple River 43-29 on Monday night, Jan. 18.

Ali Stock scored eight points while Taylor Perschau and Madison Grove hooped six and five points respectively. Rachel Rettmann and Morgan Stearns netted four points apiece. Emily Tuchtenhagen and Abby Widmer added one point each.

Stearns also contributed four rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Visiting Sibley East was then toppled by Mayer Lutheran 48-17 on Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

Stearns tossed in eight points while Morgan Mathews and Stock netted four and three points respectively. Brianna Garcia added two points.

Rettmann also collected six rebounds and two blocked shots.

Visiting Sibley East also lost to G-F-W 38-31 on Thursday night, Jan. 21.

Stock pumped in 14 points while Stearns and Grove scored five and four points respectively. Perschau had three points while Rettmann and Mathews collected two points apiece. Widmer added one point.

Stock also contributed seven steals, three assists and one blocked shot.

The visiting Lady Wolverines also lost to Tri-City United 34-22 on Friday night, Jan. 22.

Stock paced Sibley East with 14 points while Stearns had six points. Schott added two points.

Rettmann also recorded six boards, one assist, one theft and one blocked shot.

Sibley East boys hoopsters fall to Mayer Lutheran and St. Peter

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team dropped a pair of games in action during the past week.

The Wolverines, 1-5 in the Minnesota River Conference and 6-11 overall, will travel to Jordan in conference play at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29. Sibley East will host Belle Plaine in MRC action at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1.

Mayer Lutheran 79 Sibley East 70

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team lost to visiting Mayer Lutheran 79-70 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

Sophomore Gavin Bates pumped in 24 points in the loss. Junior Scott Holmquist also hit double figures with 12 points. Senior Collin Pautsch had nine points while junior Devon Schultz and sophomore Austin Weckwerth contributed seven points apiece while junior Connor Kranz and senior Dylan Pauly netted six and five points respectively.

The Wolverines hit 27 of 48 shots from two-point range for 56 percent, but only

two of 15 long bombs for 13 percent. Sibley East also converted only 10 of 22 free throw attempts for 46 percent.

Sibley East collected 43 rebounds in the setback. Bates pulled down 15 rebounds while Holmquist and Kranz snared six boards each.

Bates also recorded five steals while Weckwerth added one theft.

St. Peter 74 Sibley East 65

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys basketball team fell to St. Peter 74-65 in non-conference action on Monday night, Jan. 25.

Sophomore Gavin Bates and senior Collin Pautsch paced a balanced scoring attack with 17 and 15 points respectively. Sophomore Austin Weckwerth hit for 11 points while junior Devon Schultz scored 10 points. Senior Dylan Pauly dropped in nine points while junior Connor Kranz added three points.

The Wolverines connected on 22 of 37 shots from two-point distance for 59 percent and three of six attempts from beyond the three-point arc for 50 percent. Sibley East also converted 12 of 18 foul shots

for 67 percent.

Sibley East also collected 25 rebounds in the game. Bates hauled in 10 boards while Schultz grabbed six caroms. Pautsch had three rebounds.

Pautsch also contributed three steals.

B-squad

The Sibley East B-squad boys basketball team dropped two games during the past week.

The Wolverines lost to visiting Mayer Lutheran 49-39 on Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

Connor Deis pumped in 16 points during the setback. Alex Sell hit for 15 points while Holden Lindquist netted 10 points. Tim Otto collected four points while Lucas Chavez hooped two points. Brice Reierson added one point.

Visiting Sibley East also lost to St. Peter 57-32 on Monday night, Jan. 25.

Sell hit double figures with 10 points while Deis and Otto scored eight and seven points respectively. Lindquist netted six points while Chavez hooped four points. Reierson scored two points.

Sibley East wins 2 triangular meets

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity wrestling team swept two triangular meets late last week.

Sibley East defeated Kimball and Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City during a triangular meet in Kimball on Thursday night, Jan. 21.

The Wolverines also defeated Prairie Seeds Academy and Madelia-Truman during a triangular meet in Madelia on Friday night, Jan. 22.

Sibley East will travel to Buffalo Lake for a meet on Friday night, Jan. 29.

The Wolverines will also compete in the Canby Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Sibley East 24 Prairie Seeds Academy 8

106-pounds; Both teams forfeited this match.

113-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) was decided by Mark Johnson (PSA) 4-1.

120-pounds: Ben Klaers (SE) was decided by Terrie Sackie (PSA) 10-8.

126-pounds: Colton Harens (SE) was decided by Jake Vargas (PSA) 14-9.

132-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

138-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

145-pounds: Beauen Harbarth (SE) pinned Alex Martinez (PSA) 1:03.

152-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) pinned Yang Vang (PSA) 0:36.

160-pounds: Quinlan Riffenburg (SE) won by a forfeit.

170-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

182-pounds: Thomas Batcher (SE) pinned David Ramos-Ramariz (PSA) 0:53.

195-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

220-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

285-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

Sibley East 36 Madelia-Truman-ML 18

106-pounds: Brevon Rose (SE) was pinned Mar Gach (MT) 0:58.

113-pounds: Kevin Melger

(SE) pinned Kaden Moon (MT) 2:48.

120-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

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

132-pounds: Colton Harens (SE) pinned Miah Hennager (MT) 1:10.

138-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

145-pounds: Jose Felipe (SE) was pinned by Grant Koehler (MT) 4:35.

152-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

160-pounds: Quinlan Riffenburg (SE) decided Jordan Osborne (MT) 5-2.

170-pounds: Paul Glisczynski (SE) pinned Brandon Eager (MT) 0:34.

182-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) pinned Weston Ricard (MT) 1:47.

195-pounds: Both teams forfeited this match.

220-pounds: Joe Aguilera (SE) was pinned by Jeremy Stickler (MT) 3:50.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) decided Derek Firchau (MT) 2-1 in overtime.

Sibley East 43 A-C-GC 24

106-pounds: Dayne Morton (SE) pinned Cael Blom (A-C-GC) 2:42.

113-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) was decided by Aaron Lang (A-C-GC) 5-3.

120-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) was decided by Logan Anderson (A-C-GC) 7-1.

126-pounds: Tommy Wentzlaff (SE) pinned Logan Sherwood (A-C-GC) 2:43.

132-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) won by a major decision over Brennan Holien (A-C-GC) 14-3.

138-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) decided Cameron Whitcomb (A-C-GC) 5-4.

145-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) was pinned by Shane Whitcomb (A-C-GC) 1:14.

152-pounds: Quinlan Riffenburg (SE) was decided by Taylor Mortenson (A-C-GC) 3-2.

160-pounds: Thomas

Batcher (SE) was pinned by Jacob Whitcomb (A-C-GC) 3:10.

170-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) pinned CJ Toedter (A-C-GC) 1:49.

182-pounds: Paul Glisczynski (SE) was decided by Cullen Lewis (A-C-GC) 5-4.

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

220-pounds: Christian Figueroa (SE) won by a forfeit.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) pinned Brodie Maresch (A-C-GC) 0:54.

Sibley East 64 Kimball 10

106-pounds: Dayne Morton (SE) pinned Billy Tadych (K) 1:24.

113-pounds: Kevin Melger (SE) was pinned by Zack Holtz (K) 5:49.

120-pounds: Lincoln Carpenter (SE) won by a technical fall over Austin Donnay (K) 17-2.

126-pounds: Tanner Pasvogel (SE) won by a major decision over Payton Schiefelbein (K) 14-4.

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

138-pounds: Mason Voight (SE) won by a major decision over Joseph Donnay (K) 12-0.

145-pounds: Logan Tesch (SE) pinned Braden Hillary (K) 1:50.

152-pounds: Quinlan Riffenburg (SE) decided Payton Hanan (K) 5-1.

160-pounds: Thomas Batcher (SE) lost by a major decision to Adam Theis (K) 9-0.

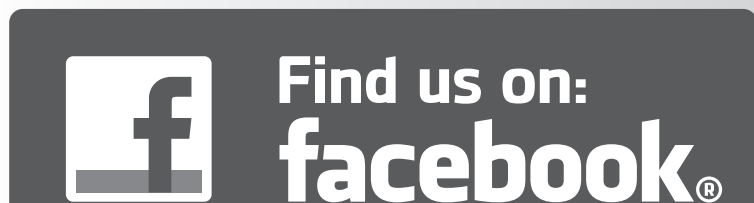
170-pounds: Jake Wentzlaff (SE) pinned Brady Mehr (K) 1:28.

182-pounds: Paul Glisczynski (SE) pinned Aaron Serbus (K) 0:17.

195-pounds: Cody Voight won by a forfeit.

220-pounds: Christian Figueroa (SE) pinned Ben Zipoy (K) 1:10.

285-pounds: Jaden Podratz (SE) pinned Austin Hentges (K) 0:23.



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Fourth Place

The Sibley East seventh grade girls basketball team placed fourth during the Minnesota River Conference Basketball Tournament in Jordan on Saturday, Jan. 23. Front Row: (left to right) Jaden Kmetz, Rachel Widmer, Brandy Welch, Megan

Weber, Valerie Jacquez, Kiernan Louwagie and Kiri In. Back Row: (l to r) Audrey Parrot, Ellie Harens, Madi Tuchtenhagen, Libby Bartels, Olivia Kloempken, Gabbi Bates and coach Mike Feterl.

Sibley County Court

The following felonies were heard in District Court January 1-8:

Timothy J. Lauwagie, Gibbon, terroristic threats-reckless disregard risk, stay of imposition, supervised probation three years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served two days, comment: must report within 30 days or you may serve 60 days which can be served on weekends & they must start within 30 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, individual therapy, complete therapy with Sioux Trails Mental Health Center until deemed successful, no contact with victim(s), psychological evaluation/treatment, assessment shall be directed towards mental health & domestic violence, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, no same or similar, remain law abiding, domestic no contact (DANCO), \$1,977.21, Gibbon PD;

Sara A. Manteufel, 23, Le Sueur, 5th degree possession of a controlled substance, continued, supervised probation three years, concurrent/consecutive (concurrent 1, 4), local confinement 26 days, credit for time served 26 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, attend AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), attend two AA/NA meetings per week & provide verification to your supervising agent, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, complete diagnostic assessment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, no alcohol-related traffic offenses or drug related, victim impact panel, aftercare, successfully re-enter aftercare at New Beginnings within 30 days or complete an updated CUA, \$460, SO.

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court January 8-15, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT);

Phillip J. Konsor, 25, Arlington, theft-take/use/transfer movable property-no consent, pay restitution

before fines, fees and surcharges, \$201.40, theft-take/use/transfer movable property-no consent, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Matthew M. Baker, 33, Le Sueur, expired registration expired tabs, \$115, Gaylord PD; Grant C. Bell, 22, St. Cloud, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Sarah E. Braun, 33, Lakeville, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Daniel W. Ehke, 54, Gaylord, 24 hour parking violation, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Claudia A. Enrrique Michel, 26, Winthrop, no MN driver's license, \$185, Gaylord PD; Michael P. Hubers, 47, Minnesota Lake, no proof of insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; James E. Kendall 69, Winthrop, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Ana K. Ramirez-Romero, 22, Gaylord, no proof of insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Amanda Rodriguez-Godinez, 47, Gaylord, animal-run at large, animal-licensed, \$185, Gaylord PD; Sebastian Sanchez, 21, Gaylord, 2nd degree DWI, driving after revocation, dismissed, 2nd degree DWI, supervised probation two years, local confinement 365 days, stay 185 days for two years, credit for time served 49 days, restitution reserved for 30 days, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no same or similar, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, \$585, Gaylord PD.

Tracie A. Schmidt, 48, Gibbon, speed, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, \$225, Gibbon PD.

Stacy M. Anderson, 32, Elko New Market, speed, \$225, Henderson PD.

Ethan A. Barnes, 19, South St. Paul, speed, \$145, MSP; Richard R. Bartz, 67, Waseca, CMV-use a hand-held mobile telephone while driving a CMV, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, MSP; Kevin M. Berg, 44, Cottage Grove, speed, \$125, MSP; Mary M. Coulter, 59, Carver, speed, \$125, MSP; Kristi J. Dinello, 34, Arlington, speed, \$135, MSP; Krystal R. Hoppe, 29, Maplewood, speed, \$145, MSP; Brenda J. Metzger, 50, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Molly A. Thorson, 35, Eagan, speed, \$145, MSP; Joshua B. Weber, 22, Zimmerman, speed, \$145, MSP; Joseph R. Willson, 28, Mankato, speed, \$145, MSP; Khalif H. Yabarow, 45, Minneapolis, fail to obey traffic control device, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, no misdemeanor moving violations or greater, \$200, MSP.

Levi T. Anderson, 29, New Auburn, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence or alcohol, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, no alcohol-related traffic offenses, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$785, SO; Melissa S. Capaul, 20, Carver, DAR, \$285, SO; Eduardo Euceda, 35, Gaylord, reckless driving, dismissed, driving after revocation, supervised probation one year, local confinement 90 days, stay 88 days for one year, credit for time served two days,

sentence to service 10 days for indeterminate, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, no contact with victim(s), remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$285, SO; Zachary J. Garza, 18, Arlington, minor consumption, \$185, SO; Samantha R. Herold, 20, Arlington, speed, \$145, SO; Landon M. Lauwagie, 22, Ponsford, fleeing a peace officer by a means other than a motor vehicle, reckless driving, dismissed, SO; Roxann L. Murray, 59, Plymouth, violation of driver's license restriction, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, community work service 40 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, victim impact panel, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$585, SO; Steven H. Nobel, 45, St. Augusta, speed, \$225, SO; Brandon M. Raddatz, 18, Arlington, minor consumption, \$185, SO; Kacie K. Waagbo, 19, Lakeville, speed, \$145, SO; Ronald R. Warner, 33, Deer River, speed, \$145, SO; Anitra M. Weiland, 37, Shakopee, speed, \$145, SO; Christopher L. Wilson, 27, Le Sueur, speed, \$145, SO.

The following felonies were heard in District Court December January 8-15, 20-16:

Phillip A. Madson, 20, New Ulm, 3rd degree assault, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 15 days, credit for time served two days, comment: to begin within 30 days, may be served in Brown County if did makes arrangements, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, complete diagnostic assessment, no contact with victim(s), remain law-abiding, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, no same or similar, follow recommendations of evaluation, \$85, Gaylord PD; Sebastian Sanchez, 21, Gaylord, fleeing peace officer in a motor vehicle, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Eduardo Euceda, 35, Gaylord, 2nd degree assault, dismissed, SO; Kristopher R. Larson, 32, St. Peter, domestic assault, stay of imposition, supervised probation three years, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served six days, comment: to begin within 60 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer

within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete diagnostic assessment, sign all releases of information, follow recommendations of evaluation, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$1,552.08, SO; Landon M. Lauwagie, 22, Ponsford, fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, stay of imposition, supervised probation three years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served two days, comment: within 30 days, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete diagnostic assessment, sign all releases of information, follow recommendations of evaluation, no controlled substance use or possession, random testing, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$285, SO.

Tyrie S. Cole, 31, Arlington, violation of domestic abuse no contact order, DANCO violation, stay of imposition, supervised probation three years, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 86 days, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign all releases of information, complete diagnostic assessment, psychological evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, anger management, domestic violence program, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$85, Winthrop PD.

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For more information, contact Sharon Schreiner, hospice volunteer coordinator, Ridgeview Medical Center:

(952) 442-2191, extension 5786, or Sharon.schreiner@ridgeviewmedical.org.

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Hentges is named new MVEC general manager

The Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative Board of Directors is pleased to name Ryan Hentges as the new general manager of the co-op, effective Feb. 1. Hentges succeeds the retiring Roger Geckler, who served as MVEC's general manager for the past 32 years.

Hentges joined MVEC in 2005. He holds both an MBA from the University of Nebraska and a law degree from the University of St. Thomas. With 10 years of experience on MVEC's management team, first as vice president of corporate services and most recently as assistant general manager, Hentges has provided innovative leadership in such areas as power supply, finance, operations and marketing. He also has forged important working relationships with key regulatory agencies.

"We are fortunate to have someone already here, ready

and qualified to assume the position," said Board President Brent Lawrence. "There's many benefits having someone internal promoted to the General Manager position. Ryan knows MVEC, and MVEC knows Ryan."

Hentges said he is excited for the opportunity to serve MVEC's member-owners, the Board and employees. "The cooperative has a history of providing exceptional member service and reliable electric service at a competitive price. I welcome the opportunity to continue that tradition," he said.

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Church News

ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
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Fr. Keith Salisbury
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, January 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, January 30: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, January 31: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sts. Mary and Brendan Elementary Religious Education (Pre-5). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, February 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, February 2: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).
Wednesday, February 3: 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 3:15-4:30 p.m. St. Michael Elementary Religious Education (K-5) 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High religious education (6-10).
Thursday, February 4: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Scott Richards, Pastor
Sunday, January 31: 10:15 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2400
Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
Sunday, January 31: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Thursday, February 4: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
107 W. Third St., Winthrop
507-647-5777
Parsonage 507-647-3739
Kyle Kachelmeier, Pastor
www.wincov.org
Saturday, January 30: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining.
Sunday, January 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, February 3: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's. 7:00 p.m. Sr. High youth group.
Thursday, February 4: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, January 29: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, January 31: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, February 3: 6:30

p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.
Thursday, February 4: 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
hispeace@frontiernet.net
www.peacelutheranarlington.org
Sunday, January 31: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 8:30 a.m. Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.
Tuesday, February 2: 7:00 p.m. Adult Inquirer's class.
Wednesday, February 3: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, January 29: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, January 31: 10:30 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, February 3: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.
Thursday, February 4: 7:30 p.m. Choir practice at St. Paul's.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Sunday, January 31: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship.
Tuesday, February 1: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Wednesday, February 3: Confirmation class (7th, 8th, & 9th). 2:30-5:30 p.m. Pastor Dawson in the office.
Thursday, February 4: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:30-5:30 p.m. Pastor Dawson in office.

CREEKSIDE Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872
John Cherico, Pastor
www.creekside-church.com
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
Sunday, January 31: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Nursery provided for children 0-4 years old and children's church ages 5 through fifth grade.
Tuesday, February 2: 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible study at church.
Wednesday, February 3: Kids Clubs for children pre-school to 5th grade at the church. 6:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth group at Creekside.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
7th Ave. N.W., Arlington
507-304-3410
Robert Brauer, Pastor
507-234-6770
Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST

Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, January 30: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, January 31: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship & Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. worship on channel 8. 11:30 a.m. Church Conference.
Monday, February 1: Pastor at Partnership for Prevention training Feb. 1-4.
Tuesday, February 2: 6:30 p.m. Worship team.
Wednesday, February 3: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. quilters at church. 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, February 4: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS)
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Sunday, January 31: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Monday, February 1: Games at Courtland, 4:00 p.m. B-girls. 5:00 p.m. B-boys. 6:00 p.m. A-team.
Wednesday, February 3: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:30 p.m. Kids for Christ at school. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. choir practice. 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting.
Thursday, February 4: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 6:30 p.m. Worship committee.

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Gaylord
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Thursday, February 4: 6:30 p.m. Women's Guild.

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Monday: Hamburger on bun, oven potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.
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Tuesday: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Soup & Sandwich.
Wednesday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Wrap & roll hot dog.
Thursday: Haystack, tomato, lettuce, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk.
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Friday: Oatmeal bar, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

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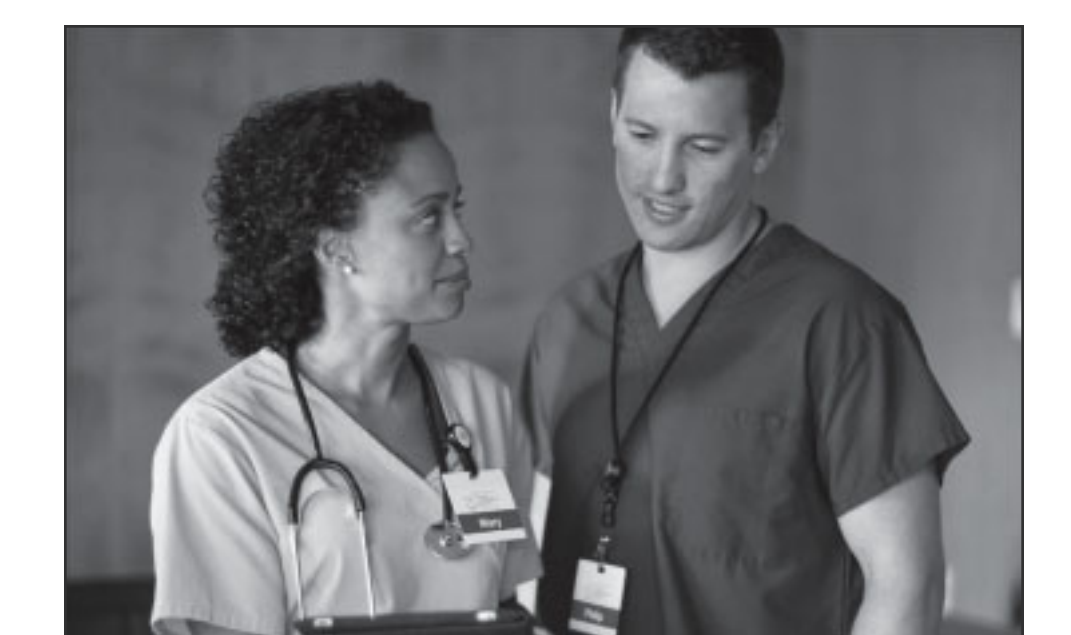
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To be eligible, students must submit the application components by April 1 (or postmarked by this date), including: the completed application (which includes two essay questions), a high school transcript and a minimum of two letters of recommendation.

Scholarship applications are currently available from

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About Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center

Located in Arlington, Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center is a critical access hospital—providing urgent care, general surgery, and 24/7 hospital and emergency services to residents of Sibley County and the surrounding area. It is part of the Ridgeview Medical Center network, which also includes a hospital in Waconia, a multitude of primary and specialty care clinics, emergency services and specialty programs, and Two Twelve Medical Center in Chaska. For more information about Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center, visit www.sibleymedical.org.



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Nursing scholarship is available

The Arthur Ziegler Post 6031 Auxiliary is now accepting applications for the Marcella Arnold Nursing Scholarship.

The scholarship is designed to provide financial aid to eligible nursing students in their final year of nursing school. This application would be for the 2015-2016 school year. The primary purpose of the scholarship is to honor Marcella Arnold who was a loyal and dedicated volunteer at the Minneapolis Veterans Medical Center for over 28 years. Arnold passed away on Aug. 8, 1980. In 1981 a resolution was passed to establish a nursing scholarship in her name.

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SE One-Act Play

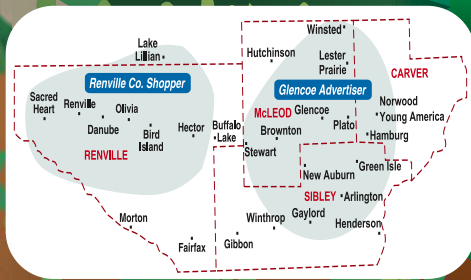
The Sibley East Senior High School performed its one-act play, "Flowers for Algernon," at the district contest in Jordan on Monday, Jan. 25. (Top Photo) Alexis Kreft, left, and Adam Peterson, right, rehearsed a scene from the one-act play. (Right Photo) The cast and crew for the Sibley East one-act play included the following students. Front Row: (left to right) Kirsten Campbell, Rebecca Campbell and Jennifer Rovinsky. Back Row: (l to r) Director Bryn Tanner, Adam Peterson, Emily Peterson and Alexis Kreft. Missing from the photo is Samantha Raghu.



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BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Members of the Sibley East varsity boys basketball team include the following players and coaches. Front Row: (left to right) Kevin Durham, Brice Reiersen and Connor Kranz. Middle Row: (l to r) Collin Pautsch, Lorenzo Bortoletto and Scott Holmquist, Gavin Bates, Austin Weckwerth and assistant coach Todd Iverson. Back Row: (l to r) Statistician Mitchell Mathews, head coach Dan Meier, Dylan Pauly, Devon Schultz, Alex Sell and assistant coach Dan Tackmann. Missing from the photo is Tim Otto.



VARSITY WRESTLING

Members of the Sibley East varsity wrestling team include the following members and coaches. First Row: (left to right) Managers Tirzah Ling, Alivia Strack, Isabel Figueroa, Norma Gonzalez, Hannah Kranz, Amber Frauendienst and Ashley Grack. Second Row: (l to r) Assistant coach Chris Koob, Derek Steele, Joe Aguilera, Beauen Harbarth, Kevin Melger, Lincoln Carpenter, Dayne Morton, Ben Klaers, Matt Ziegler and assistant coach Dan Morton. Third Row: (l to r) Assistant coach Ben Tollefson, head coach Chad Johnson, Quin Riffenburg, Jose Felipe, No Name, Thomas Battcher, Tommy Wentzlaff, Mason Voight, Tanner Pasvogel, Colton Harens, assistant coach Derek Hahn and assistant coach Dave Strack. Fourth Row: (l to r) Cody Voight, Christian Figueroa, Tanner Kurtzweg, Jadan Podratz, Logan Tesch, Jake Wentzlaff, Paul Glisczinski, Brody Bates and Brandon Uecker. Missing from the photo is Brevon Rose.

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