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## Nathan Kranz wins seat on SE School Board

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz netted the most votes and was elected to fill the vacant seat on the Sibley East School Board during the special election on Tuesday, April 19.

Kranz received 501 total votes in the three precincts of Arlington, Green Isle and Gaylord.

Jonathon Hazelwood, Arlington, netted 375 votes and placed second while Erica Mendez, Gaylord, finished third with 111 votes. Michael Christeson, Arlington, placed fourth with 69 votes while Diana Karau finished fifth with 54 votes. Maria Cermak placed sixth with eight votes.

At the Arlington precinct, Kranz netted 237 votes while Hazelwood received 208

votes. Christeson had 35 votes while Mendez netted 22 votes. Karau received 18 votes while Cermak had three votes. There was one write-in vote.

At the Green Isle precinct, Kranz dominated with 121 votes while Hazelwood netted 29 votes. Karau received seven votes while Christeson had five votes. Mendez netted three votes while Cermak was shut out. There were no write-

in votes.

At the Gaylord precinct, Hazelwood received 126 votes while Kranz netted 120 votes. Mendez had 78 votes while Christeson received 27 votes. Karau garnered 21 votes while Cermak had three votes. There was one write-in vote.

There were 58 absentee ballots overall. Kranz had 23 absentee votes while Hazelwood received 12 votes. Karau and

Mendez netted eight votes each while Cermak had three votes. Christeson netted two votes.

The seat on the School Board became vacant when School Board member Beth DuFrane passed away on Oct. 11, 2015.

The special election to elect a new School Board member is for an eight-month term. The term will expire on Dec.

31, 2016.

The Sibley East School Board will canvass the votes during a special meeting in Arlington on Monday night, April 25.

Kranz, meanwhile, will take his oath of office during a regular meeting in Arlington at 7 p.m. Monday, May 16.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

### Music At Sibley County Senior Expo

A large crowd again attended the Sibley County Senior Expo at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, April 19. Kenny Dose provided musical entertainment by playing his

concertina during the lunch hour. Two other musicians in his group, but are not pictured are Garfield Eckberg and Gail Schuch.

## Arlington City Council votes 4-1 to have water tower exterior painted

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 18, voted 4-1 and approved a motion to approve a contract with McGuire Iron, Inc., Sioux Falls, S.D., to paint the exterior of the water tower for \$80,750. Included in the total cost is \$10,000 to again paint the baseball logo on the water tower.

As part of the motion, the City of Arlington will seek donations from civic organizations to help cover the cost for the painting of the baseball logo.

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

City Council member Galen Wills voted against the motion. Wills believes the donations from the civic organizations should be guaranteed before the City Council votes on the contract.

If the weather cooperates, the painting will be completed sometime this fall. If the

weather does not cooperate, the task will be finished in 2017.

### Welcome Signs

The City Council also voted 4-1 and approved a motion to authorize the purchase of two new Welcome to Arlington signs from Scenic Signs for a total of \$13,890.

The motion included the partnership of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce who will pay one half of the total cost.

Battcher, Jaszewski, Heiland and Nuesse all voted in favor of the motion.

Wills voted against the motion. He believes the size of the baseball water tower logo was too large on the sign which makes the Arlington name too small. Wills also questioned if the baseball water tower logo had to be included on the welcome sign since people could just look up and see the actual water tower itself.

### SE Site Plan

The City Council unanimously approved a resolution

to approve a site plan for the Sibley East Public Schools Renovation Project at 202 Third Avenue Northwest in Arlington.

Under a condition of the resolution, the Sibley East Public Schools must cover all costs to relocate any water and sewer lines located on the property in conjunction with the renovation project.

Wendel Architects, on behalf of the Sibley East Public Schools, submitted plans for the demolition of a portion of the existing structures and a 71,387 square foot addition to the facility.

City staff and consultants have reviewed the site plan and forwarded comments and recommendations to the City Council.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, earlier this month, reviewed the request and recommended conditional approval of the site plan to the City Council.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 2.

## SE School Board accepts bids for Arlington school project

By Amy Newsom  
Correspondent

Preston Euerle, President and CEO of RA Morton Construction Managers, presented the Sibley East School with the results of the April 14 bid opening for the Arlington school site.

During the regular monthly meeting on Monday night, April 18, Euerle reported that the "bid coverage was adequate, however the number of bids received was less than anticipated." Euerle felt that many contractors did not bid because they already had projects lined up and could not bid on the school project. \$24,579,065 is the amount of project funds available. However, with the bids in, the total project came in at \$24,870,157 or \$291,092 over budget.

School Board members approved the lowest qualified bids, but decided to table a majority of the alternate bids to see if Euerle could do some value engineering on the project to make the numbers within budget.

Euerle mentioned that some of the stonework could be changed to larger stones to save on labor costs. Other materials may also be changed to save on costs.

The School Board approved the FACS remodeling and accepted part of the skylights/borrowed lights bid, but tabled the other alternates.

The School Board will look at the numbers again during a special meeting in Room 149 at the Arlington campus at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 25.

### Tuition Increase

The School Board voted to increase the tuition for

the PALS and Discovery programs by \$10 per month and leave the busing costs at their current rates.

The 2016-2017 tuition for the PALS program, which is the three day per week program for four-year-olds, at \$80 per month plus \$30 per month for transportation fees. The two day per week Discovery program tuition for three-year-olds was set at \$60 per month with \$20 for transportation.

Amy Sell shared program costs at neighboring schools and recommended increasing the costs \$10 to \$15 per month to contend with those neighboring schools. Sell pointed out that tuition prices have not increased since 2011.

### Salary Increases

The School Board voted to increase the business manager's annual salary from \$61,565 to \$63,412 in 2015-2016 and to \$65,314 in 2016-2017.

The School Board also increased the salary of the human resource/payroll clerk three percent from \$45,000 to \$46,350 in 2015-2016 to \$47,741 in 2016-2017. The human resource/payroll clerk requested an increase to \$55,000 stating an increase in responsibilities due to the Affordable Care Act, but the School Board opted for a three percent increase. Superintendent Jim Amsden would like to contact Region 5 to complete a work flow analysis and see if some job responsibilities need to be shifted around.

The School Board also made some changes to the non-certified confidential employee contract language. They rejected changing the contribution

to \$6,000 to the married couples' HSA. They changed the clause that states the School District continues to pay health coverage after an employee reaches a combined 70 years work and age experience to match the language of the teachers' contract, and they approved reimbursement of professional fees.

### Music Trip

The School Board received information on the proposed 2017 music trip. The possible locations include Washington DC/New York City, New York City, Washington DC, Boston, San Francisco, Memphis/Nashville, Seattle, or Orlando. Eligible students in this year's grades 9-11 will vote for the destination of their choice. The proposed time will be March 30 through April 8, 2017. After students have voted on a destination they will need to commit with a \$300 down payment. The 2017 trips are all by air because the students wanted to spend more time at their destination and less time on bus travel.

### Resignations

The School Board accepted the resignations of Kiley Puetz, fourth grade teacher at the Gaylord site; Lorraine Lieske, Arlington cook; Linda Meyer, Gaylord head cook; Joan Budahn, Arlington head cook; Danielle Frauendienst, paraprofessional in Gaylord; and Anastacio Aranda, paraprofessional in Gaylord.

The School Board approved maternity leave for Laura Zender beginning on or about July 16 through January 1, 2017.

## City Council approves seal coating plan

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 18, unanimously approved a motion to approve the 2016 seal coating plan and authorize the advertisement of bids.

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

Arlington seal coats one-fifth of the town each year. The streets that were seal coated in 2012 are up again in 2016. These streets include West Chandler Street, Chestnut Drive, Mary Lane, Sheila Drive, Shamrock Drive, West Alden Street, Fourth Avenue

Northwest, Third Avenue Northwest, Second Avenue Northwest, First Avenue Northwest, West and East Adams Streets, West Baker Street, Fourth Avenue Southwest, Third Avenue Southwest and Second Avenue Southwest.

Streets Supervisor Tony Voigt anticipates that the bids will come in below budget and therefore added the Community Center parking lots to the project.

The bids for the project are due Tuesday, May 10. The City Council will act upon the bids during its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 16.

In other action, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the

2016-2020 Capital Improvement Plan.

Battcher stressed that the document is a plan, but not a budget. The plan, she added, will be used as a guideline and offer the City Council some flexibility.

In other news, the City Council held the first reading of Ordinance 306 which is An Ordinance Amending the 2014 Arlington Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map and Section 4, Subdivision 2 (Official Zoning Map) of Ordinance 169, The Zoning Ordinance.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 2.

## News Briefs

### Man jumps from bridge

Law enforcement officials responded to community calls of a man jumping from the Highway 93 bridge in Le Sueur on Thursday evening, April 14, according to an article in the *Le Sueur News Herald*. However, no rescue was needed as a Wisconsin man swam to safety and was eventually brought to detox for evaluation.

Le Sueur Police Chief Bruce Kelly said witnesses called in the report and the Minnesota State Patrol responded.

"He didn't have to be rescued," Kelly said. "It doesn't sound like he was suicidal. He was drunk and decided to jump in the river."

Two Le Sueur Police Department officers also assisted on the scene and talked to the man as he returned to the bridge and eventually placed in a squad car. Traffic on the bridge did not have to be re-routed.

"He was cited for disorderly conduct," Kelly noted, then transported for evaluation and brought to a detox center.

The man's name or permanent address has not yet been released.

### Town hall meetings are set

State Senator Scott Newman and State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen will hold a number of town hall meetings on Saturday, April 23.

The purpose of the town hall meetings is to answer questions, discuss the year's legislative session, and hear any ideas or concerns from residents.

In the Arlington and Green Isle area, a town hall meeting will be held at the Prairie House Restaurant in Gaylord from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Another town hall meeting will be held at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Best of the Class at SE

KEYC News 12 and Fox 12 Mankato is once again partnering with Bethany Lutheran College to feature "Best of the Class."

Featured in June will be local high school high achievers who have accomplished so much in their young years. Sibley East's honorees are Trevor Diehn, Alyssa Weber, Ian Holmes, Samantha Carpenter and Natalie Mesker.

### SE Board approves fundraisers

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, April 18, approved volunteer coaches Kelsey Sunvold for softball and Mark Lundstrom for track.

The School Board also approved Chuck Hartmann's football fundraiser request of the "Gold Card" discount program to purchase general equipment, gear, balls, pads, etc.

Also approved was a donation letter campaign for boys' basketball and cross country to raise money for equipment, uniforms, and program costs.

The School Board also approved a request by Annie Kreger to fundraiser for the visual arts team by selling cheesecakes and Unhinged Pizza to purchase new equipment for the art room. In addition, the School Board approved Annie Kreger to collect donations to purchase one pottery wheel from DonorsChoose.com.

### SE Board accepts donations

The Sibley East School Board, at its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, April 18, accepted donations from Gaylord Fire Department Relief Association, \$500 for the trap team; Green Isle Lions Club, \$500 for the trap team; Dexter Kuphal Construction, \$100 for the carnival; Knights of Columbus, \$50 for the carnival; New Auburn Fire Department, \$1000 for the trap team; AgStar Financial, \$100 for wrestling; Trinity Lutheran Church, \$10 for art supplies; St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School, \$20 for the school-art-athon; Sibley Electric Inc., \$100 for the art-a-thon, Ann and Thomas Whalen, \$25 for the carnival.



Bernice Mendoza



Logan Tesch

Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

## Bernice Mendoza chosen as Junior of the Quarter, Logan Tesch selected as Sophomore of the Quarter

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Bernice Mendoza and Logan Tesch were recently selected as the Junior of the Quarter and Sophomore of the Quarter respectively at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington.

The senior, junior and sophomore students of the quarter replaces the previous Students of the Month at the Sibley East Senior High School.

### Mendoza

Mendoza is currently enrolled in Forensics, Physical Education, Biology, College Now Speech, Geography, Creative Foods, Algebra II and AVID.

Mendoza, who has been chosen as a Student of Excellence, is a member of the "B" Honor Roll. In addition, she is a past Student of the Month.

Mendoza is a member of HOSA and Sibley East Leo Club. She is also a member of the AVID site team.

Mendoza is currently a

member of the varsity girls softball team this spring.

Mendoza currently works two jobs. She is an employee at Jerry's Home Quality Foods in Arlington and at The Quick Shop in Arlington.

She is the daughter of Francisco and Cindy Rodriguez, Arlington.

### Tesch

Tesch is currently enrolled in Algebra II, Concert Band, World History, Honors Chemistry, Interior Trades, Physical Education, Plant & Soil Sci-

ences and American Literature.

Tesch is a member of the "A" Honor Roll.

He is also in the Jazz Band, Knowledge Bowl, FFA, High Mileage and Principal's Advisory. In addition, Tesch is a member of the varsity cross country, wrestling and track teams at Sibley East.

Tesch is also active at the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

He is the son of Jeremy and Lisa Tesch, Henderson.

## Principal's Note Pad

### Sibley East Junior High School ranks high

By Steve Harter  
SE Junior High Principal

Starting this week (week of April 18), the students at Sibley East Schools will start the "next" season at the school. What I am referring to is the "testing season"; all public schools in Minnesota must participate in this through the administration of standardized tests. The particular test that the Minnesota Department of Education requires us to use is the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA). The question of "why do we take the tests" is often asked. In short, the Minnesota Department of Education says that the reason for the tests is to see what percentage of students can meet or exceed the achievement standards that have

been established by both the MDE and Minnesota educators. The MDE also says that this allows the comparison between schools and the state wide average. Recently, however, the MDE has started to focus more on the growth of students and schools in general than on just what their yearly passing percentages are in the categories of math, reading and science. Because of this, a new scoring system (MMR) has been developed. The MDE website defines MMR as follows:

The Multiple Measurement Rating (MMR) as a measurement of school performance used for holding schools accountable under Minnesota's approved No Child Left Behind waiver. The MMR

considers the proficiency, growth, achievement gap reduction and graduation rates (for high schools only) of schools. Points are assigned in each of the four domains based on how well the school performed, and the total MMR is the percentage of possible points that the school earned.

The MMR scores of all public schools in Minnesota can be found on the MDE website very easily; 1) click on the "Data Center" tab; 2) Minnesota Report Card; 3) School Performance-enter the school name and see the scores. When you look at the MMR scores for the past two years you will see that the Sibley East Junior High School performs quite well in comparison to surrounding

middle schools. The following is a comparison of the "rankings" of the MCA scores for the last two years for area junior high/middle schools:

- 1) Jordan Middle School
- 2) Sibley East Junior High School (tie)
- 2) Belle Plaine Junior High School (tie)
- 2) Norwood Young America Middle School (Central) (tie)
- 5) Tri-City Middle Level United
- 6) Glencoe Silver Lake Junior High School (tie)
- 6) GFW Middle School (tie)
- 8) Nicollet Junior High School
- 9) LeSueur Henderson Middle School

### Notice To Arlington Residents

#### ALLEY GARBAGE/RECYCLING COLLECTION MAY RESUME

The City of Arlington has notified the refuse companies that do garbage collection in town that the alleys are now dry enough to resume alley pickup, effective Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

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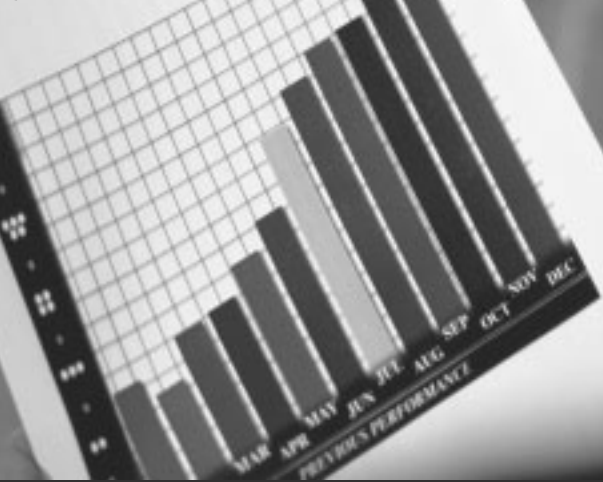
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Peter and Latosha Tuma have recently purchased Quast Oil from Wayne and Louise Quast. The new business, Maverick Automotive, is located at the corner of West Main

Street and Highway 5 in downtown Arlington. The couple is pictured with their 17-month old daughter, Alyssa.

## Maverick Automotive open for business

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Maverick Automotive, under the ownership of Peter and Latosha Tuma, is open for business at the corner of West Main Street and Highway 5 in downtown Arlington.

The couple purchased the business, formerly known as Quast Oil, from Wayne and Louise Quast on Thursday morning, March 31.

Peter, a 2006 graduate of St. Peter High School, graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato, where he received a degree in Automotive Engineering Technology in 2011.

While in college, Peter worked at Tires Plus and Adam's Auto Service in Mankato. He completed his

service engineer internship at the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich., in 2010.

Prior to the business purchase in Arlington, Peter was employed as a senior service engineer at Cummins Power Generation in Fridley for five years.

Latosha, a 2005 graduate of the Le Sueur-Henderson, graduated from the University of Minnesota where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology. She later obtained her Associate of Arts Degree at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Latosha is fluent in American sign language.

The husband and wife team at Maverick Automotive will offer various repairs and maintenance services includ-

ing alignments, brakes, tires, diagnostics, repair work, air conditioning, oil changes, transmission flush and coolant flush.

The business will be getting new fuel dispensers installed sometime in May that will offer 24/7 pay at the pump.

"We will continue to offer Regular 87 octane oxygenated and Premium 91 octane non-oxygenated fuel, but will no longer be offering mid-grade fuel, as we will be replacing it with diesel fuel underground so it can be sold 24/7 at the dispensers," said Peter and Latosha.

The couple currently lives near Norseland and plans to move to the Arlington area.

## Krueger vehicular homicide case is delayed until May 24

The vehicular homicide case against Joshua Krueger, Henderson, has been delayed until Tuesday, May 24, according to an article in the *Le Sueur News Herald*.

Assistant Sibley County Attorney Donald Lannoye said Krueger's attorney, Peter Timmons, disclosed an additional expert witness in the case which was originally set for trial March 29. Lannoye believed the late disclosure did not allow prosecution enough time to prepare. Therefore, it was the Sibley County attorney's decision to request the two-month delay.

The case stems from a single car crash on Highway 19 just outside Henderson which killed Le Sueur-Henderson High School graduate Brendan Kroehler, 20, on Sept. 27, 2014.

Krueger, now 21, faces three felony counts of criminal vehicular homicide, as

well as driving while intoxicated, driving after license revocation and underage consumption.

The criminal complaint against Krueger was filed in Sibley County District Court in Gaylord on May 18, 2015.

Timmons filed four motions last June and asked the court to suppress some investigative materials and dismiss all charges on the basis of evidence proving Krueger was the driver of the vehicle was insufficient.

District Court Judge Timothy Looby, however, denied those motions and ordered the case to jury trial.

A Minnesota State Patrol reconstruction report on the crash concluded Krueger drove the vehicle based on witness accounts and the nature of Krueger's injuries, which were consistent with injuries a driver would sustain from striking the steering

wheel in a crash.

Judge Looby also ruled previously that two conversations at hospitals two days following the accident between Krueger and investigators did not require Miranda warnings as Krueger was not considered to be in custody. Those hospital discussions occurred at the Minnesota Valley Health Center in Le Sueur and the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

In a third conversation at Krueger's home in Henderson home on Dec. 4, 2014, officers read a Miranda warning prior to their discussion.

A scheduled settlement conference for Feb. 18, 2016, did not produce an agreement so a jury trial was scheduled.

Lannoye does not expect any further delays and is preparing for the court date and trial on Tuesday, May 24.

## GSL breaks ground on construction project

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School District broke ground on its new construction project on the high school and junior high campus on Monday, April 11, according to an article in

the *McLeod County Chronicle*.

The project will add onto the two schools currently on the property and bring Helen Baker Elementary students to the campus.

Dunlar Construction representatives, school board members, students and school officials were on hand to celebrate the beginning of the new addition.

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# Opinions

## Caucus Night 2016 was both a success and nightmare

**Our View: It is time for Minnesota to become a presidential primary state**

Caucus Night 2016, which was held a little less than two months ago, was both a success and a nightmare for the same reason.

It was a success because there was a high turnout as over 300,000 people attended caucuses and became involved in the political process across Minnesota.

It was also a nightmare because large groups of people were unable to fit into small classrooms across the state. Traffic and parking were also an issue for some caucus goers while some locations ran out of registration forms and ballots. The current system is simply not designed to handle big crowds. In addition, the current system which is held at night discriminates against couples who have young kids and are unable to leave their house and people who work evenings.

In the past, Caucus Night has worked well when fewer Minnesotans were involved. In reality, the night is designed for party loyalists at most caucus sites.

However, that has changed in the past eight years. Turnout has increased sharply in 2008, 2012 and now this year, according to the Minnesota Secretary of State Office.

It is now time for Minnesota to change from a caucus state to a presidential primary state.

Most people do not have the time or do not want to sit in a small classroom and debate resolutions, shape platforms, select delegates and cast a ballot. A majority of people simply want to stop at a polling place and vote for the presidential candidate of their choice.

Minnesotans want to matter and the best way for voters to have a say is for polls to be open all day just like General Election Day.

Under a new presidential primary state system, party loyalists can still debate their resolutions, shape their platforms and select their delegates at county conventions. Delegates could then be designated proportionately and be committed to the presidential candidate that people have supported at least on the first convention ballot.

Changing to a presidential primary state would simplify the system and more than likely increase voter participation even more.

-K.M.



## Letter To The Editor

### Gruenhagen speaks out on proposed bill

To The Editor,

This last Tuesday, April 12, the Individual's Right to Privacy and Safety in Public Accommodations Act was heard in the Civil Law Committee. During this hearing, several facts became evident from the public testimony. I have outlined these points below.

Legal testimony made it clear that at a state and federal level there is no legislation or court rulings that require businesses or schools to permit the use of public facilities (such as showers, locker rooms, or restrooms) by individuals of the opposite sex.

In fact, the existing precedent is quite the opposite. There are numerous federal and state rulings that clearly protect the constitutional right of privacy and safety for all Minnesotans, regardless of age, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

There is no legal basis to suggest

that requiring separate public facilities based on biological sex is discrimination. Instead, well-defined legal decisions, and statutes requiring the separate use of public facilities based on biological sex, outline a constitutional right to privacy and public safety (see MN Supreme Court decision: *Goins v West Group*).

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) is promoting "gender inclusive" policies to school boards using a false narrative in dealing with schools when they claim that there are federal and state laws or legal decisions that require the adoption of such a policy. Out-From MN, in conjunction with MDE, is promoting a "gender fluidity" curriculum to public elementary schools, even at the kindergarten level, that instructs children that they must decide whether they identify as a boy or a girl. Experts op-

posing this curriculum claim that it is a form of child abuse to confuse children by promoting this false choice. Also, teachers are being instructed in their continuing education classes to refer to children in gender-neutral terms, such as "friends" or "children" instead of boys and girls.

This bill ensures the privacy and safety of all Minnesotans, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or age, based on the only objective measure we have: biological sex. It is a matter of human rights, and I believe this clarification in Minnesota's Human Rights Act statutes will benefit all citizens. Thank you to everyone who has contacted me in support of this legislation. Your encouragement is much appreciated.

Glenn Gruenhagen  
R-Glencoe

## Too Tall's Tidbits

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

**April 22**

In Memory Of Manley Mathwig, Brandon Brinkman, Sam Shimota, Tony Voigt, and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Watson.

**April 23**

Seth Anderson, Andy Gieseke, Zac Kroells, Dylan Pauly, James Schuetz and Diana Frauendienst.

**April 24**

Deb Brinkman, Kyle DeVlaeminck, Dan Hislop, Jane Krohn, Olivia Otto, Paul Rosenfeld, Gordon Schauer and Lori St. John.

**April 25**

Howard Brinkman, Aiden Eckert, Keegan Effertz, James Gieseke, Tyler LeBrun, Claire Pioske, Janet Schwartz, Ellen Traxler and Lisa Vos.

**April 26**

Shaena Godwin, Mary Hennies, Sue Morrisette, Tony Overson and Amanda Rischmiller.

**April 27**

In Memory Of Elaine Schauer, Amy Hickler, Nathan Jackels, Hannah Kranz, Nevaeh Maki, Ella Schmidt, Patrick Vossen and Nate Watson.

**April 28**

Corey Diekmann, David Kreft, Brady Kube, Kirsten Nienaber, Krista (Lamb) Santillana and Jacquelyn Wibstad.

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Question: What do you do if your dog eats your pen?

Answer: Use a pencil instead.

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A man ran into a drug store and asked the druggist if he knew how to stop hiccups. Without warning the druggist slapped him in the face.

"Hey! What did you do that for?" asked the angry man.

"Well, you don't have the hiccups

now do you?" replied the druggist.

"No, but my wife out in the car still does," answered the angry man.

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After an hour of "just a little more white, two squirts of blue, a dash of black and perhaps a tad more white," the paint clerk got the gallon of paint to the exact shade the woman wanted. With a sigh of relief, he pounded the lid on.

"Now what should I do if I need more paint?" the woman asked.

"Please don't come back here," the paint clerk begged.

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### Capsule Sermons

- Experience is the hardest kind of teacher; it gives you the test first and the lesson afterward.

- Forget mistakes, forget failures, forget everything except what you're going to do now, and do it.

- You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late.

- Swallowing angry words is much better than having to eat them.

- When opportunity knocks, don't get bogged down complaining about the noise.

- A lie has speed but the truth has endurance.

- The real measure of your worth is what you would be worth if you lost all your money.

- Timely good deeds are better than afterthoughts.

- The world would be wonderful if we all did what we expect to do tomorrow.

- If the going gets too easy, you may be going downhill.

- Good examples have twice the value of good advice.

- The best way to judge an individual is observing how he treats people who can do him absolutely no good.

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## Guest Column

### There's too much secrecy in government

By Lee H. Hamilton

We have a secrecy problem. This may seem odd to say during an era in which the most intimate details of individuals' lives are on display. Yet government is moving behind closed doors, and this is definitely the wrong direction.

In fact, I'm dismayed by how often public officials fight not to do the public's business in public. And I'm not just talking about the federal government.

City and town councils regularly go into executive session to discuss "personnel issues" that might or might not truly need to be carried on outside public view. And let's not even talk about what can go on behind closed doors when it comes to contracting.

At the state level, lawmakers exempt themselves from public records laws, underfund public watchdogs, and exempt lobbying expenditures from sunshine laws. "While every state in the nation has open records and meetings laws, they're typically shot through with holes and exemptions," the Center for Public Integrity reported last year. "In most states, at least one entire branch of government or agency claims exemptions from the laws."

In case you're wondering whether this has an impact on real people's lives, it's worth remembering that thousands of emails released in the wake of Flint, Michigan's water crisis revealed "what appears to be an active effort by state employees to avoid disclosure of public records under [freedom of information laws]," according to *Governing* magazine.

Meanwhile, there's no shortage of efforts to keep the public from learn-

ing all sorts of details about how the federal government conducts business.

Campaign contributors increasingly manage to avoid disclosure of their political activities. Government contractors are not subject to most of the transparency rules that affect federal agencies — even as more and more business is being done through contractors.

The 72 federal inspectors general who are appointed to ensure the efficiency and accountability of the agencies they oversee face constant efforts to limit their access to records. Routine information is classified and kept secret; members of Congress joke that what they've just read in a top-secret document was taken from the front page of the *New York Times*. Yet they themselves increasingly rely on omnibus spending bills — which are put together behind closed doors by a handful of leaders and congressional staff with no public scrutiny.

Most notably, of course, secrecy extends to national security issues. There are some government secrets that are necessary to protect, and a balance has to be struck between protecting national security and openness. But the presumption should be in favor of openness. Those who favor secrecy should make their case in public and not rely on the old adage, "Trust me."

Take the question of the U.S. drone program. The overall program may be necessary, and technical means, operational details, intelligence methods are all rightfully classified. But that should not be an excuse for hiding information from the American people about what we're doing with drones. Do we want our

resources spent on targeted killing programs? Who determines who gets killed? What's the evidence on which we base who gets killed? How many innocent people have been killed? The American people have a right to know what's going on. But we're being kept in the dark.

Openness is not a panacea, but it makes good government more likely. Representative democracy depends on our ability to know what's being done in our name. We cannot exercise the discriminating judgment required of citizens about politics, policies and politicians if we do not know what they're doing. Nor is it possible to maintain the checks and balances required under our Constitution without openness and transparency. We have to shine a bright light on the actions of public officials so that it's more likely they'll act with integrity. Justice Louis Brandeis gave perhaps the most famous formulation of this requirement in his 1913 statement, "[S]unlight is said to be the best disinfectant."

But Judge Damon Keith of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals put an exclamation point on the idea in a 2002 ruling that the government could not carry out secret deportation hearings without proving the need for secrecy. "Democracies," he wrote, "die behind closed doors."

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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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# Obituaries

## Clarence Sickmann, 76, Arlington

Clarence Sickmann, age 76, of Arlington, passed away at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis on Thursday, April 14.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 19.

Casket bearers for the funeral were Clarence's grandsons, Scott Barlage, Derek Barlage, Quintin Dalbec, Zachary Garza, Isaac Sickmann and Benjamin Sickmann.

Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 18. It continued one hour prior to the service time at the church on Tuesday, April 19.

Interment with military rites was in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Clarence Edward Sickmann was born to Robert and Mollie (Ruff) Sickmann in Arlington Township on Dec.

20, 1939. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era between 1963 and 1965. He married Arlys Schmidt at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Litchfield on May 24, 1969. Clarence worked various jobs throughout his life including Bon-gards, Midland Glass, painting houses, Eco Therm, working for Larry Sickmann in Arlington Township and lastly 22 years at Medallion Cabinetry in Waconia. He loved gardening, bird watching and walking. He enjoyed traveling and attending sporting events in which his grandchildren participated.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mollie Sickmann; parents-in-law, Oscar and Helen Nelson and Paul Schmidt; siblings and siblings-in-law, Dorothy and Chuck Ellwanger, Verna Trebbensee, Clarence Otto, and Kenneth McLain, many brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

Garza, Quintin Dalbec, Kelsi Sickmann, Zachary Garza, Erica Kraft, Janessa Dalbec, Isaac Sickmann, Kayla Dalbec, Benjamin, and Lily and Naomi Sickmann; siblings and spouses, Lilah Otto, Delores McLain, August Sickmann, Ervin (Delores) Sickmann, Lucy (Alan) Hagen, Ruby (Erlin) Thran, and Gerald (Lorna) Sickmann; brother-in-law, Delbert Trebbensee; siblings-in-law, Phyllis Bacon, Elaine (Mark) Bates, Shirley Schmidt, Martin Haag, George Maxson and David Bacon; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mollie Sickmann; parents-in-law, Oscar and Helen Nelson and Paul Schmidt; siblings and siblings-in-law, Dorothy and Chuck Ellwanger, Verna Trebbensee, Clarence Otto, and Kenneth McLain, many brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

## Louise A. Bauleke, 75, Elysian

Louise A. Bauleke, age 75, of Elysian, passed away on Tuesday April 12.

A memorial service was held at First Lutheran Church in Le Sueur at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16.

Visitation was held at First Lutheran Church in Le Sueur from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 15. It continued one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday, April 15.

Interment was in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

She was born to Cora (Warnke) and Ernest Lemberg in Gaylord on Feb. 4, 1941. She had a contagious joy for life and held on to her positive outlook throughout her journey with cancer. Her strong faith helped guide her past the challenges that came her way. Louise was active in her church and enjoyed knitting prayer shawls, visiting the elderly, helping with bingo at the local nursing home, and participating in the Mary Unit bible study. She

shared her baking and cooking skills with family, church functions, and as a gesture of caring and concern to many others. She was a member of the Elysian American Legion.

Louise married John J. Reilly at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington in 1962.

Together they were blessed with five children. John and Louise farmed in the Le Sueur area for 26 years. Later they managed Greenland Supper Club in Elysian for seven years. After John passed, Louise returned to her true passion working as a caregiver in various capacities. She loved work and retired only two years ago due to health issues. She had told her family and friends, "Why retire when I am capable of doing a job I love. God put me on this earth to help those in need."

Louise married Sheldon Bauleke at First Lutheran Church in Le Sueur in 1999. Sheldon joined Louise at her home on Lake Francis in Elysian.

Louise was always supportive of her children and grandchildren. She attended sporting events, musical performances and many other activities. Her hobbies included knitting, reading,

swimming, walking with friends, socializing and playing cards. Family looked forward to holidays and family gatherings particularly Fourth of July week at the lake.

She is survived by her husband, Sheldon; children, Robyn (David) Pfarr of Le Sueur, Ann (Mark) Zeiher of Le Sueur, Amy (Brent) Voelker of Andover, and John Jay (Kim) Reilly of Elk River; step-children, Tom Bauleke and special friend, Shannon Larson of Le Sueur, and Cindy (Tom) Edboom of Le Sueur. grandchildren, Matthew (Brooke) Pfarr, Erin, Brett and Chris Pfarr, Megan, Amber and Mason Zeiher; Ella Louise Voelker and Ty John and Jack Reilly; Step-grandchildren, Ben and Sara Bauleke. Other survivors include cousin, Elizabeth Epple; Roger (Deb) Kramer and family, Ron Kramer and family, and Rick Kramer and family.

Louise is preceded in death by her first husband, John (1988); and her parents.

Memorials are preferred to the Ridgewater College Foundation (Kari Reilly Memorial Scholarship), or Hospice- Mankato Health Care Foundation.

## Gary Moeller, 80, Arlington

"Your Dad went to Heaven last night." The exact words during a phone call from Mom that will always be engrained to memory. As sad as this is, it's the best news ever - "Dad is in Heaven!"

Gary L. Moeller passed away from a heart attack on Monday, March 7. Earlier that day, Gary had been enjoying life to the fullest. He was living in Harlingen, Texas, celebrating his 57-year wedding anniversary with his wife, Marlene (Tonjes) Moeller. The weather was fabulous in the RV park they call "home" during the winter months (during the warmer months home is Arlington, Minnesota). Gary's younger brother (Wayne) and sister-in-law

(Kay) have their RV parked right next door. The four of them are connected at the hip. The celebration ended quite abruptly following their dinner outing at Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant. God just had other plans for Gary unbeknownst to them. He called Gary home.

Gary was born to Eugene and Wilma (Sasse) Moeller in Snyder, Neb., on Feb. 23, 1936. Gary was big brother to Rodney (Jan), Natalie (Dwaine) Nau and Wayne (Kay). During those 57 years together, Gary and Marlene had three children, Wendy (Brian) Bruers, Gail (Greg) Thomes and Michael (Angie). Then came those very special grandchildren, Brian (Liz) Klancke, Dan (friend Teresa) Klancke, Stephanie (Mitch) Koller, Melissa (fiance Nathan) Thomes and Sawyer Moeller. Gary had an even softer spot for his great-grandchildren, 12 in all to love and cherish.

The celebration was sure to continue up in Heaven as Gary was welcomed by his parents; his brother, Rodney and Michael's son, Sawyer. In reality, aren't we all waiting for this phone call?

Gary was always proud of the fact that he served in the U.S. Army ((1955-1958). We're proud of him, too!

"March 7th," in general was busy for Gary's family. It was Gary and Marlene's anniversary, the day Gary died and also the day Gary's dad died...46 years earlier (at age 57).

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle on Thursday evening, May 5. The family would like you to join them at 6 p.m. for a meal and at 7 p.m. the church service will take place. That is correct. We will eat first in the fellowship hall followed by the church service.

# Mesker is Senior of the Quarter

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Natalie Mesker, a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently chosen by her classmates as the Outstanding Senior of the Quarter.

Seniors at Sibley East vote for the outstanding member of the senior class each quarter. The names of those students are then submitted to the Gaylord Rotary Club to consider for a scholarship sponsored by the club. The scholarship will be presented to the outstanding senior of the year during the annual awards ceremony this spring.

Mesker is currently enrolled in Calculus, College Now Biology, College Now Sociology, British Literature, Economics, Band, Choir and Study Hall.

Mesker, who is a member of the National Honor Society, is a member of the "A" Honor Roll. She is a past Student of the Month and a two-time recipient of an academic award at the annual Sibley East American Education Banquet.

Mesker is a member of the band and choir. She was also a member of the Sibley East varsity girls tennis team last fall. In addition, she is a member of the Student Council and HOSA.

Outside of school, Mesker serves an altar server at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington. She also sings in



Natalie Mesker

the church choir.

Mesker is also employed at the High Island Creek Residence in Arlington.

In her spare time, Mesker enjoys playing the piano, running 5Ks with her mother and spending time with friends

and family.

After graduation, Mesker plans to attend Winona State University and pursue a degree in education.

She is the daughter of Todd and Betsy Mesker, Arlington.

# History

## 85 Years Ago

April 16, 1931  
Louis Kill, Editor

Mrs. Fred Mueller, highly respected and well known pioneer woman, passed away at the family home in this village yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of a week or more with pneumonia. She reached the age of 75 years and 12 days. Mrs. Mueller bore the distinction of being the first white child born in Arlington township, and was therefore a true pioneer of the community. She lived for many years on the old homestead, now conducted by her son Fred, a few miles southeast of Arlington.

The following teachers were re-elected for the coming school year:

- Miss Dreever, \$1,215.00 for year.
- Miss Kill, \$1,215.00 for year.
- Miss Weed, \$1,080.00 for year.
- Miss Oiseth, \$1,035.00 for year.
- Miss Honlon, \$1,305.00 for year.
- Miss Schelty, \$1,260.00 for year.
- Mr. Johnson, \$1,440.00, for year.
- Mr. Lundquist, \$1,645.00, for year.
- Mr. Anderson, \$2,400.00 for year.

At a meeting held in Gaylord last Friday evening, and which Arlington baseball enthusiasts attended, the Tomahawk league was organized for the 1931 season. An eight-team organization was perfected with two new teams coming into the fold. They are Green Isle, which held membership in the Minnesota Valley last year, and Hector, a newcomer in organized baseball. Other teams in the loop are Arlington, Glencoe, Gibbon, Fairfax, Stewart, and Gaylord. Bird

Island and Lake Lillian, members of the league last season, dropped out.

## 65 Years Ago

April 19, 1951  
Louis Kill, Editor

Verne Dahl, a former Arlington young man, now a student at the Veterinary College University of Minnesota, will return to this city to practice his profession after graduation in June. Mr. Dahl has purchased the Ray Goebel home on the southeast side of the city, which will be his residence and office after he and Mrs. Dahl and family come here in June.

Hubert Pinske & Sons, local realtors, report the following transactions handled by their office last week.

The Art Laabs home in Arlington was purchased by Martin Kistner.

Art Laabs purchased the 80-acre farm of Paul Meffert northwest of Arlington.

Paul Meffert purchased the old Strelbel home in Arlington.

The William Grewe farm northwest of Glencoe was purchased by Don Wangerin.

Wm. Grewe purchased the Peter Ehoff home in Glencoe.

Templin's Bar in Glencoe was purchased by Matt Fallen.

Verne Dahl has purchased the Ray Goebel home in southeast Arlington.

A class of young people was confirmed in the Methodist church Sunday morning by Rev. Floyd A. Kufus. Members of the class were: Donna Breiktretz, Vahl Brannan, Willis Gruber, Lee Jacobson, Mahlon Maeder and Melvin Steinborn.

## 45 Years Ago

April 15, 1971

## Val G. Kill, Editor

Fire destroyed a 20x40-foot hog barn on the Melvin Nagel farm, 1/4 mile east of Arlington, Saturday night at 9:30. The fire apparently was started by sparks from the city dump located across the road to the south. A strong breeze was blowing. By the time Arlington firemen arrived the building could not be saved. The firemen were also called to control a grass fire in the railroad ditch on the east side of the tracks near Arlington Concrete Products Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Foley Brothers Hardware in Green Isle held a remodeling sale and open house to celebrate the completion of their 25x110-foot addition to their store that doubled the size of the store.

According to Principal Stanley G. Cina, one-tenth of a point separates the valedictorian, Vicki Odegaard and the salutatorian, Kay Anderson at Arlington-Green Isle High School this year.

## 15 Years Ago

April 19, 2001  
Kurt Menk, Editor

White-capped waves and icicles were spotted just off of County Road #13 about three miles northwest of Arlington. Border to Border floodwaters continue to tour Minnesota. Fifty-six of the state's 87 counties have experienced some kind of flooding this spring.

Four Sibley East speech students will compete in the Minnesota State Class A Speech Contest. They are: Shanna Janke, Peter Ovrebø, Chris Mosel and Lars Tjorring.

Local resident Amy Neiland was honored for 25 years of dedicated service as an employee at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center.

**Ever thought about being a firefighter?**

Experience training with the Arlington Fire Department this summer.

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## Sports

### SE baseball team post 3-2 record during the past week

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team played five games in five days during the past week.

The Wolverines, 2-1 in the Minnesota River Conference and 5-2 overall, will travel to Le Sueur-Henderson for a conference doubleheader at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 21.

**NYA 7  
Sibley East 3**

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team surrendered four runs in the top of the seventh inning and lost to visiting Norwood Young America in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday afternoon, April 14.

Senior Travis Schmidt paced Sibley East's seven-hit attack with two singles. Seniors Dylan Pauly, Collin Pautsch and Paul Glisczinski and juniors Zach Utendorfer and TJ Roseland added one single each.

Pautsch pitched the first five innings and yielded two earned runs on three hits. He also fanned six.

Pauly worked the final two frames and suffered the mound loss. The right hander gave up four earned runs on four hits.

**Glencoe-Silver Lake 4  
Sibley East 1**

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team managed only four hits and lost to visiting Glencoe-Silver Lake 4-1 in non-conference action on Friday afternoon, April 15.

Seniors Dylan Pauly and Nick Doetkott and juniors Kyle Sandberg and Zach Utendorfer collected one single apiece.

Senior Mitchell Mathews pitched the first four innings and was tagged with the mound loss. Mathews surrendered two earned runs on four hits. He also struck out one and walked two.

Senior Logan Jorgenson hurled scoreless ball over the final three innings. The right hander fanned four and issued one walk.

**Sibley East 2  
Lake City 1**

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys baseball team edged Lake City 2-1 during the opening round of the Lake City Baseball Tournament on Saturday, April 16.

The Wolverines plated both runs in the first inning.

Senior Dylan Pauly collected a single and knocked in one run while senior Logan Jorgenson and juniors Seth Fredin and Zach Utendorfer contributed one single each.

Junior Ben Brinkman pitched the first six innings and recorded the mound victory. Brinkman surrendered one earned run on three hits. He also fanned six.

Senior Travis Schmidt yielded a single in a scoreless seventh inning and posted the mound save.

**Sibley East 5  
Prescott 0**

Senior Dylan Pauly fired a three-hit shutout as the visit-

ing Sibley East varsity boys baseball team blanked Prescott, Wis., 5-0 during the second round of the Lake City Baseball Tournament on Saturday, April 16.

Pauly, who earned the mound win, struck out three and walked one.

Junior Scott Holmquist sparked the offensive attack with two singles while senior Travis Schmidt collected a single and drove in two runs. Seniors Collin Pautsch and Nick Doetkott, junior TJ Roseland and Pauly added one single apiece. Junior Seth Fredin scored two runs.

**Sibley East 5  
Tri-City United 3**

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys baseball team plated two runs in the top of the eighth inning and slipped past Tri-City United 5-3 in Minnesota River Conference play on Monday afternoon, April 18.

Junior Seth Fredin collected three singles, scored three runs and swiped four bases. Seniors Collin Pautsch and Mitchell Mathews added one single each.

Senior Travis Schmidt pitched the first five innings and yielded one earned run on four hits. He also fanned four.

Pautsch hurled the final three frames and posted the mound win. The right hander gave up one unearned run on three hits. He also struck out two and issued two walks.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East senior Megan Krentz broke the school discus record during a meet at Norwood Young America on Thursday afternoon, April 14. She is the daughter of Myron and Mary Krentz, Henderson.

### SE softball team loses 3 games

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team dropped three games in action during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines, 0-2 in the Minnesota River Conference and 0-4 overall, will host Le Sueur-Henderson in conference play on Thursday afternoon, April 21. Sibley East will play at Zumbrota on Saturday, April 23.

**Mayer Lutheran 17  
Sibley East 10**

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls softball team surrendered seven runs in the bottom of the first inning and lost to Mayer Lutheran 17-10 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

Jerrica Rosenlund led the Sibley East bats with a single and two triples. Alyssa

Louwagie had three singles while Alli Harter contributed a triple. Rachel Sorenson and Rachael Kamps collected one double each. Faith Young added a single.

Maddie Kjellesvig pitched the first 3 1/3 innings and suffered the mound loss.

Sorenson hurled the final 2 1/3 frames in relief.

**NYA 17  
Sibley East 5**

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team lost to visiting Norwood Young America 17-5 in six innings during a Minnesota River Conference game on Thursday afternoon, April 14.

Maddie Kjellesvig collected three singles while Jerrica Rosenlund ripped two doubles. Alli Harter contributed two singles while Rachel Sorenson, Alyssa Louwagie, Ashley Grack, Rachael

Kamps and Sydney Schott added one single each.

Schott pitched the first 5 1/3 innings and suffered the mound loss.

Sorenson worked the final two-thirds of an inning in relief.

**Glencoe-Silver Lake 21  
Sibley East 5**

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team lost to visiting Glencoe-Silver Lake 21-5 in six innings during a non-conference game on Friday afternoon, April 15.

Alyssa Louwagie and Jerrica Rosenlund collected two singles each in the loss. Rachel Sorenson, Alli Harter, Kianna Montes and Leah Serbus added one single apiece.

Sorenson pitched the entire game and was tagged with the mound loss.

### Boys track team runs in 2 meets

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys track team competed in a pair of meets last week.

Sibley East will host a four-team meet in Arlington on Tuesday afternoon, April 26.

**LS-H Meet**

The Sibley East varsity boys track team placed fourth during a meet at Le Sueur-Henderson on Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

Belle Plaine dominated the meet with 190 team points while Le Sueur-Henderson placed second with 97 team points. Norwood Young America finished third with 66 team points while Sibley East placed fourth with 54 team points.

Logan Tesch sparked the Wolverines with a pair of first place finishes.

Tesch placed first in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.34 seconds.

Tesch also finished first in the triple jump event with a leap of 37'5 1/2."

The Sibley East 4 X 400 meter relay team placed second. The foursome included

Xavier Wassather, Tim Otto, Logan Tesch and Brody Bates.

Third place winners were Brody Bates (200 meter dash), Jens Lundstrom (long jump) and the Sibley East 4 X 100 meter relay team (Erick Alvarado, Tim Otto, Hawken Rose and Christian Figueroa).

Fourth place winners included Jens Lundstrom (1600 meter run and 3200 meter run), Devon Schultz (discus) and the Sibley East 4 X 200 meter relay team (Jesus Rodriguez, Tim Otto, Logan Tesch and Brody Bates).

Fifth place winners consisted of Xavier Wassather (400 meter dash), Tim Otto (long jump) and Jacob Willmsen (discus)

Sixth place finishers were Hawken Rose (400 meter dash) and Christian Figueroa (shot put).

**NYA Meet**

The Sibley East varsity boys track team placed ninth among 10 teams during a meet at Norwood Young America on Thursday afternoon, April 14.

St. Clair walked away with

top honors with 117 team points. Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted placed second with 76 team points while Le Sueur-Henderson finished third with 75 team points. G-F-W (72), Maple Lake (52), Norwood Young America (50), International School of MN/ERA (35), Watertown-Mayer (28), Sibley East (21) and Lester Prairie (1) rounded out the field.

Sibley East did not have a first or second place winner.

The Sibley East 4 X 200 meter relay team placed third. The foursome included Jesus Rodriguez, Tim Otto, Logan Tesch and Brody Bates.

Fourth place winners included Brody Bates (200 yard dash) and Logan Tesch (110 yard hurdles).

Fifth place winners consisted of Jens Lundstrom (1600 yard run) and the Sibley East 4 X 100 meter relay team (Erick Alvarado, Hawken Rose, Zac Latzke and Tim Otto).

Sixth place winners were Christian Figueroa (shot put) and the Sibley East 4 X 400 meter relay team (Xavier Wassather, Tim Otto, Logan Tesch and Brody Bates).

## Megan Krentz breaks school discus record

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls track team competed in a pair of meets last week.

The highlight of the week occurred when senior Megan Krentz broke the school record in the discus event with a throw of 125'1 1/2."

The previous record was held by Sibley East graduate Hali McClelland.

Sibley East will host a four-team meet in Arlington on Tuesday afternoon, April 26.

**LS-H Meet**

The Sibley East varsity girls track team finished fourth during a meet at Le Sueur-Henderson on Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

Belle Plaine captured top honors with 199 team points while Norwood Young America placed second with 84 team points. Le Sueur-Henderson finished third with 80 team points while Sibley East placed fourth with 35 team points.

Megan Krentz placed first in the discus event with a throw of 108'7."

Krentz also added a second place finish in the shot put event.

Third place winners con-

sisted of the Sibley East 4 X 200 meter relay team (Madilyn Latzke, Rachel Rettmann, Taylor Brinkman and Isabel Figueroa) and the Sibley East 4 X 800 meter relay team (Tamara Ehrich, Breanna Fahning, Lily Beneke and Elizabeth Alejandro).

Fourth place winners were Elizabeth Alejandro (3200 meter run) and the Sibley East 4 X 100 meter relay team (Madilyn Latzke, Rachel Rettmann, Norma Gonzalez and Isabel Figueroa).

Sixth place winners included Taylor Brinkman (100 meter hurdles), Rachel Rettmann (long jump) and the Sibley East 4 X 400 meter relay team (Taylor Brinkman, Rachel Rettmann, Lily Beneke and Sadie Lane).

**NYA Meet**

The Sibley East varsity girls track team placed sixth among 10 teams during a meet at Norwood Young America on Thursday afternoon, April 12.

The top team at the meet was Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted with 121 team points. Maple Lake placed second with 93 team points. Watertown-Mayer (77.5), Norwood Young America

(71.5), Le Sueur-Henderson (63), Sibley East (32), St. Clair (25), G-F--W (18), Lester Prairie (14) and International School of MN/ERA (12) rounded out the field.

Senior Megan Krentz captured top honors in the discus event and broke a school record with a toss of 125'1 1/2."

Alyssa Weber contributed a second place finish in the 400 yard dash.

Sibley East did not have any third place winners.

Fourth place winners included Alison Eibs (800 yard run) and Tamara Ehrich (3200 yard dash).

Fifth place winners consisted of the Sibley East 4 X 100 yard relay team (Madilyn Latzke, Rachel Rettmann, Taylor Brinkman and Isabel Figueroa) and the Sibley East 4 X 800 meter relay team (Alison Eibs, Tamara Ehrich, Breanna Fahning and Lily Beneke).

Sixth place winners were Elizabeth Alejandro (1600 yard run), Megan Krentz (shot put) and the Sibley East 4 X 400 yard relay team (Taylor Brinkman, Rachel Rettmann, Lily Beneke and Alison Eibs).

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## Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court April 1-8, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Virgil D. Bode, 85, Nicollet, expired registration expired tabs, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Marc A. Boston, 55, Gaylord, driving after suspension, \$285, Gaylord PD; James W. Clark, 59, Mound, driving after suspension, speed, continued, unsupervised probation, one year, local confinement 15 days, stay 15 days for one year, concurrent 1 and 2, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, obtain driver's license, no driver license violations, \$345, Gaylord PD; Quintin D. Dalbec, 20, Arlington, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Mitchell R. Frauendienst, 31, Gaylord, no semi in residential areas, no parking 2am-6am, \$112, Gaylord PD; Rick L. Garwood, 41, Prior Lake, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation one year, local confinement 30 days, stay 30 days for one year, pay costs, no same or similar, obtain driver's license within six months and maintain a valid DL, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, Gaylord PD; Guillermo W. Hernandez, Rodas, 29, St. Paul, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, speed, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, \$425, Gaylord PD; Brenda K. Parker, 44, St. Peter, expired registration expired tabs, \$115, Gaylord PD; Daniel Reyes Jr., 47, Gaylord, assault-5th degree, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 50 days, credit for time served 50 days, comment: remain in custody until an inpatient chemical dependency facility has an opening, Sibley County Sheriff's Office to transport, defendant will be given credit for any additional time in custody while awaiting treatment, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete treatment, successfully complete inpatient treatment and aftercare, aftercare, domestic abuse evaluation, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, domestic no contact (DANCO), \$260, fifth degree assault, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Eric Rodriguez, 27, Gaylord, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no same or similar, no driver license violations, maintain a valid drivers license, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, Gaylord PD; Danielle L. Steffl, 23,

Winthrop, driving after revocation, driver must carry proof of insurance, \$485, Gaylord PD; Abilene L. West, 23, Gaylord, no parking 2am-6am, \$62, Gaylord PD.

Jody L. D. Walter, 53, Morgan, speed, \$225, Gibbon PD.

Chakara M. Dauffenbach, 37, St. Peter, operate unregistered vehicle/without plates displayed on public street/highway, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$115, Henderson PD.

Delnora K. Gallup, 58, New Auburn, speed, \$135, MSP; Laurie A. Johnson, 53, Burnsville, speed, \$125, MSP; Kelly A. Jones, 46, Lakeville, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$225, MSP; Mark D. Newsom, 49, Gaylord, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Parker D. Pioske, 18, Fairfax, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Ronald A. Schuth, 62, Plato, fail to maintain parts and accessories in safe and proper operating condition, \$235, MSP; Umar F. Syed, 36, Eden Prairie, speed, \$135, MSP; Refugio A. Tirado, 55, Glencoe, duty to drive with due care, \$125, MSP; Cecilia Zendejas, 44, Winthrop, defrosting required, \$125, MSP.

Karstein S. Eng, 30, Gibbon, domestic assault, driving after suspension, dismissed, SO; Devin W. Krotzer-Maresch, 20, Jordan speed, DAR, possess drug paraphernalia, \$480, SO; Prakash Maharjan, 33, Marshall, speed, \$145, SO; Logan H. A. Pool, 19, Glencoe, careless driving, drugs-possession/sale small amount of Marijuana, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no drug-related, no alcohol related offenses, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, drugs-possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed, SO.

Gary M. Isaacson, 66, Winthrop, violation of driver's license restriction, dismissed, 4th degree DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, vic-tim impact panel, 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, remain law-abiding, \$485, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court April 1-8, 2016:

Karstein S. Eng, 30, Gibbon, making threats of violence, dismissed, domestic assault by strangulation, commit to commissioner of corrections-adult(MN correctional facility-St. Cloud, one year and one day), SO.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

### Are We There Yet?

Students in grades K-8 from St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington recently rehearsed a scene from their musical, "Are We There Yet?" The musical will be presented in the basement at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, April 22. Music by the preschool students will be

provided prior to the start of each performance. First Row: (left to right) Connor Johnson and Ylijah Rendon. Second Row: (l to r) Kerigan Brau and Kadin Seeman. Third Row: (l to r) Jenna Wendland and Sara Post. Fourth Row: (l to r) Paige Pflanz and Kirsten Ziegler. Fifth Row: Leyton Brau.

## Warm weather conditions favor rapid planting, guidelines for corn planting

Warm and dry conditions allowed Minnesota farmers to begin planting in earnest, with significant progress in planting small grain acreage during the week ending April 17, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Over one-half of the sugarbeet acreage was planted during the week, resulting in the largest percent of the crop planted by this date on record. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork.

Thirteen percent of Minnesota's expected corn acreage has been planted, 8 days ahead of the 5-year average and 3 days ahead of last year. Twenty-three percent of the spring wheat acreage has been planted, which is equal to the 5-year average, but 5 days behind last year.

Maximum corn yield in Minnesota is generally obtained when planting occurs in late April or early May. In years when spring arrives early, a mid-April planting date can produce similar yield if young plants are not damaged by a freeze in May.

In years when few growing degree days are accumulated during late April and the first half of May, maximum corn yield also can be obtained when planting occurs in mid-May. Dr. Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota Extension Corn Specialist provides the following guidelines for successful corn establishment this spring:

#### Achieve good seed-to-soil contact and root development

A firm seedbed at planting is critical for good seed-to-soil contact and establishment of the nodal roots which develop near the soil surface. A seedbed can be considered too loose if one sinks greater than one inch when walking through the field, but this can vary with planting equipment. At the same time, avoid excessive pre-plant tillage, which can result in surface crusting and emergence problems if heavy rainfall occurs prior to emergence. Excessive pre-plant tillage also enhances the risk of wind erosion and sandblasting to corn seedlings.

A planting depth of 2 inches is optimal for corn in most situations in Minnesota. Shallow placement of seed increases the risk of poor nodal root establishment. High planting speeds that result in bounce of planter units should be avoided, as this can result in shallow placement of some seeds and variable emergence.

#### Avoid tillage when soils are wet

In general, a field is ready for seedbed preparation when soil in the depth of tillage crumbles when squeezed. Pre-plant tillage when soils are wet can create a cloddy seedbed that reduces seed-to-soil contact. Achieving excellent seed-to-soil contact is important for rapid and uniform imbibition of moisture by seeds. Tillage when soils

are wet also can create a zone of compaction just below the depth of tillage that can restrict root development.

Sidewall compaction can occur when planter disc openers cut through wet fine-textured soil, resulting in compacted soil around the seed that is difficult for nodal roots to penetrate. In addition, seed furrows can open following planting in such conditions, resulting in poor seed-to-soil contact and poor stand establishment.

#### Optimize planting rate

Optimal corn planting rates vary somewhat with hybrid, soil productivity, and expected yield. However, planting rates of 34,000 to 36,000 seeds/acre generally maximize economic return in most fields in Minnesota.

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Friday, April 22: 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. School Musical 'Are We There Yet?'

Sunday, April 24: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Monday, April 25: 7:00 p.m. Mission Society. Food taken to Food Shelf.

Tuesday, April 26: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee. 7:00 p.m. Bible information class.

Wednesday, April 27: 2:00 p.m. Bible study, 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, April 28: PreK-4th MLC Children's Theater. 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, April 24: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Pot Blessing noon fellowship meal.

Wednesday, April 27: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and youth focused. Supper-Welcome!

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Henderson**

507-248-3594 (Office)  
*Deb Meyer, Pastor*  
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Sunday, April 24: 10:00 a.m. Worship service.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH**

15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg  
952-467-3878  
*Dan Schnabel, Pastor*  
www.stpaulsrcus.org  
Sunday, April 24: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.  
Wednesday, April 27: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

**ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Jessenland**

507-248-3550  
*Fr. Keith Salisbury*  
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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

*Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor*  
Friday, April 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).  
Saturday, April 23: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, April 24: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).  
Monday, April 25: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre) 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, April 26: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).

Wednesday, April 27: 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 9:30 a.m. Bible study (DeWitte's, Gaylord) 3:15-4:30 p.m. St. Michael Elementary Religious education (K-5) 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Thursday, April 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

32234 431<sup>st</sup> Ave., Gaylord  
*Scott Richards, Pastor*  
Sunday, April 24: 10:15 a.m. Worship.

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

507-964-2400  
*Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor*  
Sunday, April 24: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Pot Luck dinner.

Monday, April 25: 7:00 p.m. First quarter voters meeting.  
Thursday, April 28: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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Saturday, April 23: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining.

Sunday, April 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, April 27: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's.

Thursday, April 28: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peiks'.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle**

507-326-3451  
*Eric W. Rapp, Pastor*  
Friday, April 22: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.

Sunday, April 24: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, April 26: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, April 27: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.

**PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington**

507-964-2959  
*Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor*  
hispeace@frontiernet.net  
www.peacelutheranarlington.org  
Sunday, April 24: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 8:30 a.m. Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Voters meeting and meal after meeting.  
Monday, April 25: Guild meeting and Bible study.

**ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle Township**

507-326-3451  
*Eric W. Rapp, Pastor*

Friday, April 22: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.

Sunday, April 24: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Tuesday, April 26: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, April 27: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.

**ZION LUTHERAN**

814 W. Brooks St., Arlington  
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*Deborah Dawson, Pastor*  
Saturday, April 23: Confirmation pictures and rehearsal.

Sunday, April 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Confirmation. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship. No Sunday school.

Tuesday, April 26: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Wednesday, April 27: 7:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting.

Thursday, April 28: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

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*John Cherico, Pastor*  
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Sunday, April 24: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. (Children's Church and Nursery provided for ages up to 4).

Tuesday, April 26: 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible study at church.

Wednesday, April 27: 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**

7<sup>th</sup> 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

Friday, April 22: 7:00 p.m. Mission trip commissioning W. St. Paul.

Saturday, April 23: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.

Saturday-Saturday April 23-30: Mission trip.

Sunday, April 24: 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.

Tuesday, April 26: 7:00 p.m. SPRC.

Wednesday, April 27: 7:00 p.m. Choir.

Thursday, April 28: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

## Still Water to perform at Creekside

Still Water, a Gospel quartet from Hopkinsville, Kent., will be in concert at the Creekside Community Church at 114 East Shamrock Drive in Arlington at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21.

Founded in 1994, this group of men has brought their unique talents and min-

istry to folks all across the country. God has used a combined musical experience of over 100 years to mold and form the group into exactly what He needed.

The Lord has blessed Still Water in many ways and has taken them many miles to deliver the message of Jesus

Christ. A Still Water concert is far more than just rich vocals and wonderful arrangements; it is a time of spirit filled ministry. Their blend of traditional Southern Gospel styling with modern harmonies has had an impact on audiences in just about every setting one could imagine.

## Menus

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Tuesday: Sweet & sour pork, rice, oriental vegetables, fruit, gelatin with whipped topping, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, fresh melon cubes, low fat milk.

Thursday: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, fruit crisp, low fat milk.

Friday: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, sour cream, creamed peas, margarine, pie slice, low fat milk.

**SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU**  
Arlington & Gaylord  
April 25-29

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: Two pack Pop Tart, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Waffle, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Peanut butter jamwich, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Krave, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: No school.

**SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU**

Arlington  
April 25-29

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.

Monday: French toast, sausage, hash browns, cucumbers, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, oven fries, pickles, onions, vegetable sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tator Tot hotdish, creamy fruit, bread stick, fruit crisp, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog on whole grain bun, oven potato, brown

beans, fruit, milk.

Friday: No school.

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Gaylord  
April 25-29

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.

Monday: French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage, cucumbers, carrot sticks, apple sauce, milk.

Alternate: No alternate.  
Tuesday: Hamburger on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, corn, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Hamburger on whole grain bun.

Wednesday: Chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Assorted sandwiches.

Thursday: Hot dog on whole grain bun, baked beans, veggie sticks, chips, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Burrito.  
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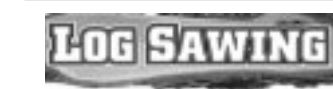
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