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Arlington to increase electric rates by about 6%

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to increase the electric rates by approximately six percent in conjuction with the 2014 Electrical Improvement Project which will cost around $540,000.

City Council members James Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse, Curt Reetz, Jason Ruehling and Galen Wills all voted in favor of the motion.

The move, according to Shannon Sweeney from David Drown Associates, equates to an increase of $5.22 per month for a typical residential customer who presently pays $87.03 per month and an increase of $18.97 per month for a typical business customer who presently pays $326.16 per month.

Customers will see the change in their electric bill later this month, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer.

According to Sweeney, the rate increase will enable the City of Arlington to make the debt service payments and will generate some cash (debt coverage) which should accumulate in the electric utility and be available for future capital projects.

Revenue Bonds

The City Council, in a related matter, unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize the issuance, awarding the sale, prescribing the form and details, and providing for the payment in regard to the 2014 Electrical Improvement Project.

In another related move, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve the bond purchase agreement.

The cost for the bonds will be $690,000 over 15 years.

Project

The 2014 Electrical Improvement Project includes four bid items.

Bid item number one will include a new approximately 5,260-foot feeder line from the new electrical substation to the downtown switch building. This is the core of the project.

Bid item number two will include a new approximately 1,000-foot tie line between the new substation east feeder and the old south feeder. This item is important to bypass the old substation. It is not critical, but does weaken the reliability in the future if it is not completed.

Bid item number three will include a new approximately 680-foot Prairie Line Trail underground conversion of the existing overhead line. It is being required by Sibley County for improvement and minimal reliability.

Bid item number four will include electrical line and substation materials.

Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

Wooden Stools

Kindergarten students at the Green Isle Community School made wooden stools during a special event on Thursday afternoon, May 8. (Top Photo) Teegan Rosenthal received some help from her grandfather, Warren Rosenthal, during the event. (Right Photo) Gaylord resident John Siewert facilitated the event which has been held in memory of Albie Kuphal for the past 18 years. The event is set up for kindergarten students in Sibley County and the Lafayette Country School. Well over 200 wooden stools are constructed every year.

Sibley East Task Force working hard to find creative solutions

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East Task Force, which was assembled to evaluate and make recommendations to the School Board on the district facilities, continues to work hard and find creative solutions, according to Superintendent Jim Amsden.

The Task Force, which has studied anywhere between 15 and 18 different options over the past several months, has narrowed its list down to three options. The group, in turn, has focused on the first two options.

The first option is to construct a new PreK-5 or PreK-6 building in Gaylord and a new Grade 6-12 or 7-12 building in Arlington. The estimated cost for this option is $48 million.

The second option is to construct a new PreK-5 or PreK-6 building on school property in Gaylord and renovate the existing building in Arlington into a Grade 6-12 or 7-12 school. The estimated cost for this option is $42 million.

Under a conceptual drawing for the second option, a new three-station gymnasium would be added onto the north end of the building in Arlington. The current big gymnasium would be renovated into an auditorium. In addition, the 1936 portion of the building would be demolished and replaced with a commons area, classrooms and kitchen.

A third option is to renovate the existing buildings in Arlington and Gaylord. The estimated cost for this option is anywhere from $37.5 to $39 million.

The discussion is still preliminary and no final decisions have been made to date. In addition, the Task Force still has the ability to revisit the other options.

The Task Force, which consistently has 20 to 25 citizens in attendance at every meeting, began to meet back in February.

The group has studied a variety of topics including past history, post referendum survey, demographics, appropriate classroom size, enrollment, grade alignment and commuters.

In an effort to find a creative solution and viable option in regard to facilities, the Task Force has tried hard to take into account the feedback from the community survey. For example, a majority of people want a school building in their community. In addition, a majority of people had issues with the land acquisition costs for the proposed PreK-12 school from a few years ago.

The Task Force has also emphasized that the final option must meet the educational needs of students in the school district in the most financially feasible way as possible.

In addition, the Task Force also stressed that the final option must be a plan that it believes the voters would find acceptable.

Amsden said there is no timeline for the Task Force. The group will continue to narrow down its list to a final option and then talk specifics.

The Task Force will hold its next meeting in Arlington on Tuesday night, May 20.

G.I. City Council addresses water leakage in Lions Park

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, May 13, addressed the water leakage issue in Lions Park.

The City Council voted 5-0 and approved a motion to accept a $2,640 quotation from Henning's Excavating, New Germany, to repair a faulty shut off valve at the curb stop and replace 125 feet of water line.

Mayor Dale ZumBerge and City Council members Todd Burg, Shawn Harms, Brian Oelfke and Mark Wentzlaff all voted in favor of the motion.

In conjunction with the motion, the agreement is void if the work is not completed by Friday, May 23.

In other news, the City Council held discussion on possible streets to be sealed this summer.

The City Council has budgeted $50,000 for this project. This is $10,000 more than last year.

Harms and Wentzlaff, who are members of the Street Committee, will tour the community and make a recommendation on which streets are in the most need of chip sealing this summer.

In other business, City Attorney Ross Arneson presented an update on discussions and negotiations with Verizon officials.

According to Arneson, Verizon would like to have space held on the water tower for $300 per year.

Arneson said an ending date on the agreement like one year might encourage Verizon to place equipment on the water tower sooner rather than later.

The City Council would like to see Verizon place a cell phone antenna on the water tower. This would improve cell phone coverage in the community.

Arneson suggested a rental fee of $900 per month for space on the water tower for a cell phone antenna.

Burg suggested that the city could take less money per month if that would encourage Verizon to place a cell phone antenna on the water tower sooner rather than later.

Arneson will continue to negotiate with Verizon officials and report back to the City Council.

Sibley County wind project is delayed by bats and weather

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

One reason why the Sibley Wind Project will be delayed is because bats are being put on the endangered species list for Sibley County, it was announced at the Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, May 13.

The board approved an amendment to the road use agreement in regard to the letter of credit for WESCO Wind and the Sibley Wind Project.

An agreement was worked out late last year relative to the cash deposit on the road agreement which reduced the required letter of credit from $300,000 to $25,000 until May 15. At that time the letter of credit would be increased to a total of $500,000.

Due to construction delays, WESCO Wind requested that the increase be changed to 15 days prior to construction, which is uncertain.

Construction was slowed because of the extended winter and wet conditions, plus the fact that WESCO Wind has commissioned the development and implementation of a comprehensive eagle survey and bird and bat conservation strategy within the project area to meet new industry requirements.

Despite not knowing when the bat and bird study would be completed, Sibley County

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Permit for UFC Ag Service Center is approved by county at meeting

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

A proposed new Ag Service Center for United Farmers Cooperative (UFC) in Hamburg was granted a conditional use permit by the Sibley County Board on Tuesday, May 13.

The Planning and Zoning Board approved the project that is adjacent to Washington Lake Township after taking a site tour May 2.

The CUP application was submitted a month earlier. An information packet was sent to landowners and a public hearing was in Gaylord on Monday, April 21.

The first phase of the project is to add storage for LP and to help eliminate the challenges that UFC has faced with short supplies and high prices this past year. If all three phases of this project would be completed, the total investment cost would be estimated at $6.5 million.

Phase I is to be completed this fall, involving two 30,000 gallon LP (Propane) storage tanks, one 30,000 gallon NH3 (Anhydrous Ammonia) tank and one 100' scale. The goal of Phase 1 is to increase UFC's LP storage by 60,000 gallons.

A letter to residents near the project said, "This past winter it was extremely difficult to get LP. We want to stabilize the market with better supply options."

A feed/seed warehouse is proposed in Phase II for the summer of 2015 that would be a complete seed treatment facility, service shop and equipment display area. Phase III is a state of the art dry fertilizer plant along the rail line, estimated for 2017.

Submitted Photo

Sibley East Visual Arts Team

The Sibley East Visual Arts Team made its second appearance at the regional art competition at the Jordan High School on Wednesday, May 7. Members of the team submitted their artwork into nine different categories: drawing, painting, printmaking, craft, mixed media, graphic design, ceramics, sculpture and media arts. The team grew to 12 members this year and 17 entries were submitted. The team won four awards for participation, four excellent ratings and nine superior ratings. The team is coached by Annie Kreger, grade 8-12 art teacher, and Liz Hermanson, reading corps professional. Left to right: Elizabeth Zuniga, Braelyn Heller, Sadie Lane, Annie Kreger, Paige Nelson, Alicia Kranz, Sara Peterson, Elizabeth Becker, Liz Hermanson, Hayley Riebe, Maren Miner, Ashley Neese and Paulina Dwyer. Missing from the photo is Frances Zuniga.

News Briefs

Swanson recognized at VCSU

Alyssa Swanson has been selected as Valley City State University Student Employee of the Month for March.

Swanson, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington, is a sophomore at Valley City State University double majoring in Social Science Education and History Education.

Swanson serves as a member of the Viking Ambassadors, Phi Alpha Theta, Psychology Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Inter-Residence Hall Council. She is employed as a lifeguard and WSI at the VCSU Pool.

She is the daughter of Dan and Maria Swanson, Hamburg.

Walsh recognized at ceremony

The annual Student Awards Program, a celebration of student service, leadership, and academic and athletic achievement, was held recently at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Tanner Walsh, a sophomore majoring in horticulture and golf and turf management, was recognized at the ceremony with Turfgrass Team.

Walsh is a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. He is the son of Randy and Ann Walsh, Gaylord.

Fright Night meeting is June 2

A meeting to discuss the annual Fright Night event will be held at Steve's Copy Shop & More at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, according to Fright Night Committee Chairperson Pam Wiest.

Names of deceased veterans

The Arlington Enterprise, in next week's edition, will again publish a list of deceased veterans from the Arlington and Green Isle area in conjunction with Memorial Day.

If a loved one was omitted from last year's list or has passed away during the past year, please contact Kurt Menk at 507-964-5547 or email kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.

Story Hour is returning

Story Hour is returning in Arlington and Green Isle this summer, according to Storyteller Marie Kreft.

The Story Hour will run from Monday, June 23 through Friday, July 25. The costume parade will be held on the final day.

Additional information will follow in future editions of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

Referendum passes 488-175

Voters in the Cedar Mountain School District overwhelmingly approved a $7.7-million Bond Referendum on Tuesday, May 13, according to the KNUJ Radio website. The referendum passed 488-175.

The new funding will be used to update the district's facilities in Morgan and Franklin, according to Cedar Mountain Superintendent Bob Tews. He added that preparations for the work will now get underway.

The 1894 section of the Cedar Mountain Morgan campus will see extensive remodeling, with $3.6-million going towards new construction such as new classrooms and a cafeteria. Other work includes replacing windows & heating systems, as well as masonry & roofing work. Construction will begin this fall, with the majority of the work being completed by September of 2015.

Seeman to attend Dartmouth

Clare Seeman, a 2014 graduate of Minnetonka High School, will be attending Dartmouth College in the fall.

Dartmouth College is a private Ivy League research university located in Hanover, New Hampshire. Seeman is planning to pursue studies in biology and theatre.

She is the daughter of Dan and Cyndy Seeman, Chanhassen, and the granddaughter of Don and Mary Seeman, Arlington, and Bud and Shirley Locher, Green Isle.

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If Sibley County implements a burning ban, this does include recreational fires within city limits.

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Thank You

The family of Melroy Buckentin would like to express a sincere and heartfelt thank you for all the kindness shown at the time of his death.

A special thank you is sent to the Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care, Dr. Tieben & staff; Ridgeview Medical Center, Dr. Van Kirk & staff; Arlington Area Ambulance Services; Pastor Donald Andrix for his care, the Emmanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid for serving the luncheon; and McBride-Hantge Funeral Chapel.

Most of all, thank you, family, friends, co-workers and neighbors who sent cards, flowers, gave a memorial or offered words of sympathy.

The family of Melroy Buckentin

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Thank You

Thank you to all the participants who put together the basket for the Mother's Day drawing. I was the "LUCKY" one whose name was drawn and the gracious recipient of such a nice gift. It truly was a surprise.

Thank You,
Donna deCathelineau

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CEMETERY NOTICE

All items decorating gravestones in the Arlington Public Cemetery are permitted 1 week prior to Memorial Day and need to be removed from the grass area within 2 weeks after the holiday to allow for the orderly mowing and maintenance of the cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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Community Calendar

Monday, May 19: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.

Sibley East School Board, room 149 at Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 6031, veteran's building at fairgrounds, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20: Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21: Arlington Good Samaritan Auxiliary, Fairview Assisted Living dining room, 9 a.m.

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Sibley County will conduct an employee compensation study

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners approved several employment related items at the meeting on Tuesday, May 13.

The biggest is approval of a proposal from Bjorklund Compensation Consulting to conduct a classification and compensation study for $27,900.

Vote on the proposal was delayed from last fall because the Human Resource Director had retired and the process of hiring a replacement was in the works.

County Administrator Matt Jaunich asked the board to decide on the issue one way or another. It is his recommendation to do the study. He added that nothing has been done in this area for 15 years.

The study would establish job description format and methodology, establish and perform a job evaluation system, do a market comparability study, design a performance review tool and provide training for the new or revised system.

County Commissioner Bill Pinske said the timing is such that there is no way any outcome can be implemented in the 2015 county budget. He added employees should be given the word that the earliest this can be started is in 2016.

Another action involved the new Human Services Director Kim Moore who received a satisfactory six-month employment review as the probationary period ends.

The resignation of Sheriff Investigator Shaun Pomplun was accepted, as was the promotional transfer of Lori Jacobus from parttime homemaker to full-time eligibility worker.

Bertha Woehler accepted a voluntary demotion of nursing team leader to RN/PHN. The hires of social workers Rachael Joerg and Elisabeth Aiken were approved. Keri Butzer is the new family facilitator.

Employees Recognized

Jaunich announced the list of employees recognized for their years of service to Sibley County.

At the top of the list is Vicki Stock, Public Health and Human Services Director, for 35 years of service. Mark Weber in Public Works reached 30 years, as did Mary Brandt, who recently retired. Also retired this year is Roseann Nagel, who worked 28 years as Human Services Director.

Recognized for 25 years of service are Pam Hahn in public works and Jeanne Schauer in PHHS. Kathy Dietz has been in the county 25 years, mainly in the Recorder's Office.

At the 15-year milestone are Tara Ernst in the Treasurer's Office, Diane Pettis in PHHS, Jason Ruehling with the Sheriff's Department, April Schmidt in PHHS and Doug Stark in Public Works.

Employees who have stayed with the county for 10 years are Kari Evans and Sandra Reid in PHHS, Jen Froehlich in Recorder's office and Laura Hacker with the Assessor's Office.

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Product Demo and Tuning Class

Dan Holm, a representative from Jupiter Instruments, conducted a product demo and tuning class with the high school percussionists at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Wednesday morning, May 7. The brand new set of timpani was made possible through the generous support from local organizations.

Car Show & Cancer Cruise will be held in Arlington on May 17

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A Car Show & Cancer Cruise will be held in Arlington on Saturday, May 17.

The Car Show will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church parking lot at noon.

The event will include 50's and 60's music, trivia and prizes. In addition, there will be People's Choice Awards. Winners will be announced at 3:30 p.m. Goodie bags will be provided for the first 100 vehicles that show up.

The Cancer Cruise will leave Arlington at 4 p.m. It will end in Henderson between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Raise The Rouf benefit which is hosted by Friends Care-Hearts Schare, Inc. This organization helps friends and neighbors dealing with cancer in the Sibley County area.

Matching funds will be provided by the Sibley County Chapter of Thrivent Financial.

Food and beverages will also be available for sale. These proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

To enter any street legal vehicle or for more information, call 507-964-5603 or CancerCruise55307@gmail.com.

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Commissioners wanted to have a specific date when the letter of credit would be increased. Oct. 1 was set as the date, noting that WESCO can come back for another extension if needed.

Other Business

• A conditional use permit was given for Norwegian Grove Lutheran Church in Sibley Township to operate a cemetery within the A-General Agricultural District.

• In commissioners' reports, County Commissioner Harold Pettis said Al Christensen, Tri-County Solid Waste Director, has moved his office from Sibley County to Nicollet County in St. Peter to be more centralized.

Christensen also serves Le Sueur County on the other end. He has been based in Sibley County for 12 years.

• County Commissioner Bill Pinske said Trailblazer Transit voted to discontinue talks with Wright County regarding servicing that area. Pinske said Wright County voted 3-2 to join with McLeod and Sibley counties, but it was decided "it was not going to work for various reasons."

There is an effort to get each city in Wright County to form a joint powers board and join Trailblazers. The issue is getting it done by July 1 when Wright County will no longer have bus service.

• It was announced county filing period opens at 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 20.

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Opinions

Former Minneapolis police officer receives a 30-month sentence

Our View: Light sentence seems like a slap on the wrist

Former Minneapolis police officer Bradley Schnickel, 33, won the lottery in a packed Anoka County courtroom on Monday, May 12. Schnickel, who used the Internet to lure adolescent girls into sexual encounters, was sentenced to only 30 months in prison. He had previously pleaded guilty to three counts of criminal or attempted criminal sexual conduct and two counts of electronic solicitation of a minor between 2010 and 2013. Prosecutors had sought a 12-year prison sentence.

With credit for 197 days already served and good behavior, his remaining time in prison could be reduced to less than 14 months. That is less than a month for each of the 18 known victims, according to authorities.

Many people in the courtroom, including some victims and their families, were understandably stunned when Judge James A. Cunningham sentenced Schnickel to serve five concurrent 30-month sentences and a lifetime of conditional release.

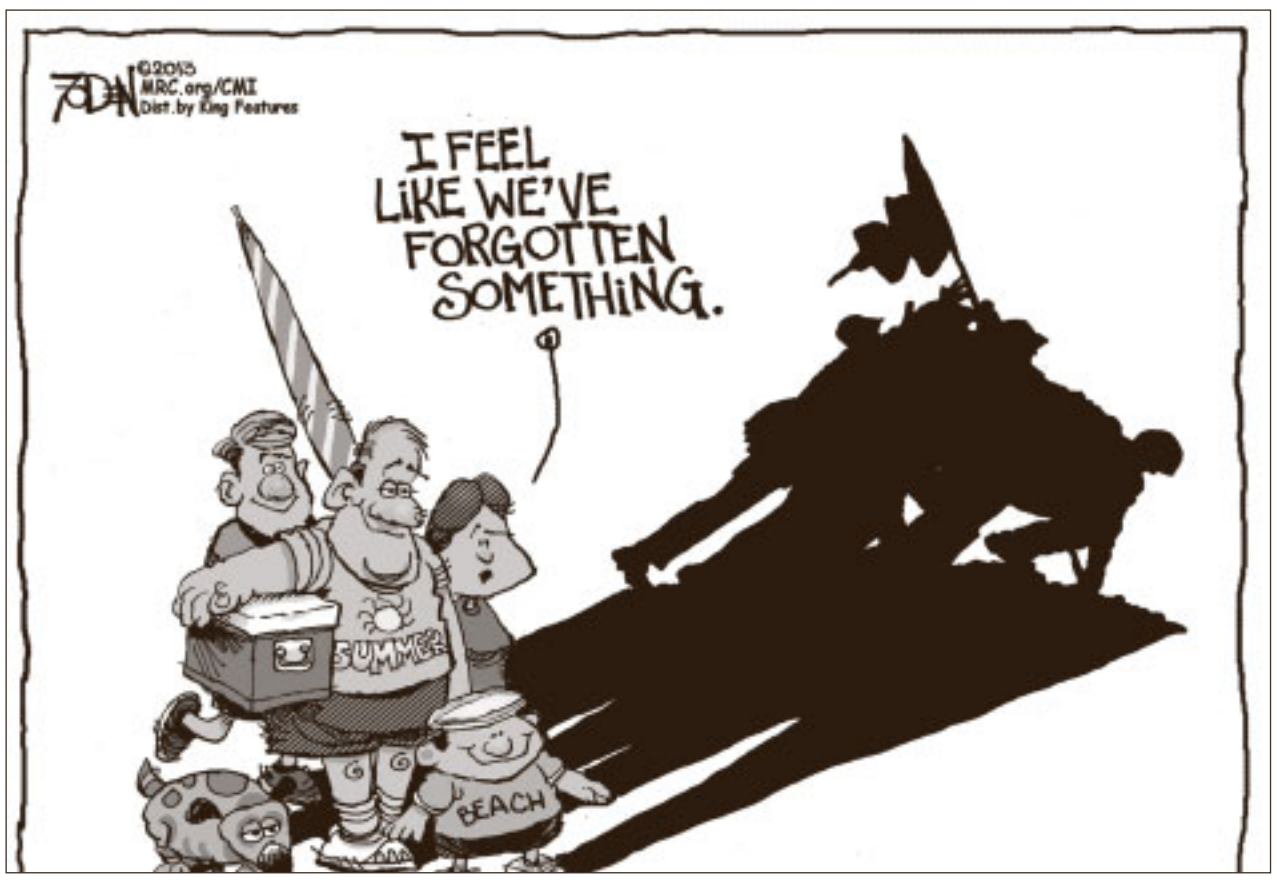
It is difficult to understand how a judge can announce such a light sentence for such a horrific crime. The punishment does not fit the crime.

The judge, however, was apparently convinced that Schnickel, who has been in counseling for more than a year, has demonstrated that he is amenable to treatment.

That is also difficult to comprehend. Two months after he was arrested in Anoka County, Schnickel was charged with sending nude photos of himself to two teenage girls. He pleaded guilty to that charge in Hennepin County and was sentenced to one year in the workhouse.

Many people claim the United States has the greatest judicial system in the world. That may be true, but it is far from perfect. This case is a prime example of how the system does fail at times.

-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.

May 16
Ashley Smart, Jack Rose, Keith Doetkott, Kim Cassidy Dose, Miana Nagel, Peter Walls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meffert.

May 17
In Memory Of Cailyn Neubarth, Carrie Eiden, Darlain Rose and Thad Olson.

May 18
Harlen Krueger, Michelle Battcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Stemme.

May 19
Emily Quast, Gary Revier, Shelly Nagel, Jennifer Maki, Michaela Meffert, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eibs, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wentzlaff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVlaeminck, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trocke.

May 20
Brooke Thomes, Jason Pautsch, Jim Neubarth, Lori Glieden, Mark Vrklan, Michael Winter, Samantha Pomplun, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trocke, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luepke.

May 21
Barry Glieden, Katie Rickert, Krista Stadick, Mark Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Eric (Pichelmann) Heiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Olson.

May 22
Andrew Hislop, Dorrine Scharping, Fran Ferch, Lori Berger, Sue Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lenertz, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Gustafson, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pepin.

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A college student needed a small, two-hour course to fill out his schedule. The only one that fit in was a course in wildlife zoology. After just one week, the professor gave the class a test. He passed out a sheet of paper divided into squares. In each square were eight carefully drawn picture of some bird legs. No bodies, no feet - just legs. Then he asked the students to identify the birds from their legs.

The student sat and stared at the test and got more and more angry. Finally, he stomped up to the front of the classroom and threw the test on the teacher's desk.

"This is the worst test I've ever taken!" he declared.

The teacher looked up. "Young man, you have just flunked this test. What is your name?"

The student pulled up his pants to show the professor his legs. "You tell me!"

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The key to success is setting aside eight hours a day for work and eight hours for sleep and making sure they're not the same hours.

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After a worker drowned in a vat of beer at the brewery, a co-worker commented that he never had a chance.

"I wouldn't say that," said a witness. "He got out twice to go to the bathroom."

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A young girl came home from a date looking sad. She told her mother, "Dan proposed to me a few minutes ago."

"Then why are you so sad?" her mother asked.

"Because he also mentioned he was an atheist," the girl replied. "He doesn't believe in hell."

Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between the two of us, we'll show him how wrong he is."

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Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers.

The first boy says, "My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper and calls it a poem, and they give him $50."

The second boys says, "That's nothing. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper and calls it a prescription, and they give him $100."

The third boys says, "I got you both beat. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper and calls it a sermon. It takes eight people to collect all the money!"

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Letters To The Editor

RS Fiber: Time to say goodbye

To The Editor,

Here's an update about the RS Fiber/Fiber to the Home (FTTH) project. Supposedly April 30 was an important deadline. For three years the FTTH Joint Powers Board has not met a single important deadline. Why? Because this project does not have the broad public support and yet a few people want to keep spending our money until they wear us out. All right, I vented. Here are the facts.

(Fact) Pledge cards are under 25 percent: Did you return your FTTH pledge card? Breathe easy, you are in the majority. Unofficial pledge card returns range from 12 to 29 percent depending on the township and city. This anemic return rate is after two expensive mailings and numerous newspaper letters pleading you to return your pledge card and many public information meetings to assure you that you are just confused by project opponents. Yet, now whenever pledge cards comes up, FTTH representatives talk about pledge card returns from two to three years ago which purportedly was 50 percent. Any reference to the current pledge card percentage is answered with, "We don't know what that is yet." Hmmm. There must be a lot of confusion and a lot of opponents.

(Fact) General obligation bonds: The FTTH project, according to their documentation, needs General Obligation (G.O.) bonds as one of the funding sources. By the way, all the other funds cited in their material are loans and not grants or free money and these loans have to be repaid too. Anyway, G.O. bonds require a public vote by state law. As there is no vote planned, I asked my Winthrop City Council why no public vote when Minnesota statutes clearly state one is required. Their answer: because these are Tax Abatement General Obligation bonds and they do not require a public vote. Technically this is true. However, wouldn't elected officials want the public's support before burdening every taxpayer with the largest G.O. bond offering in Sibley County history?

(Fact) Lousy business model: For three years we have heard how this is a great business model. And for three years this project flounders. To the Gaylord banker and investment advisor who now promotes this scheme for the FTTH board here is my suggestion: If this project is so good then go get private investors and prove it.

(Fact) Not 100 Percent Want This: Presently two cities and four townships have kept their constituents from getting entangled with this convoluted nightmare. The FTTH answer to them, "We'll go around you then!" Umm, sure. I don't think FTTH is going to add to the cost of the project by building around a whole city or township. When my Winthrop City Council learned that four townships "just said no" one city council member said something to the effect of, "Four townships voted to stay out? Well, that's a good thing because it's more expensive to do a build-out in the rural areas so our project cost will go down." For three years we have been told we need to do FTTH because the rural area does not have high-speed internet . . . but now in 2014 it's a good thing if rural townships vote out of the project. You can't make this stuff up.

(Fact) Collapse Or Success You Lose: We have been told that this is now a co-op so it is much better model than three years ago. Please remember this is the only co-op in America requiring taxpayers to guarantee the bonds and loans 100 percent. What you may not know is if FTTH is successful dividend checks may be paid out. Please know you and I do not get those despite giving our personal guarantees on 100 percent of the bonds and loans. Profit-sharing is only for the subscribers. You and I get to write no-profit-sharing checks to pay for the bonds and loans when this project goes down as it assuredly will.

My friends, why am I so opposed to FTTH? Many reasons actually. One is that government should not go into private business against honorable tax paying companies. Another is it is dangerous precedent to do bonding and create legislation based on pledge cards.

However, my overarching reason for fighting this every day is my neighbor, a social security widow on fixed income who uses Trailblazer to get around. Her budget now includes food, insurance, utilities, doctoring, and a small church offering. This treasure of a person should not have to add a FTTH repayment plan to her budget.

Mark L. Santelman
Winthrop

May is Mental Health Month

To The Editor,

Sibley County Adult Mental Health Local Advisory Council is working to promote awareness and understanding of mental illness. May is Mental Health Month and this year's theme calls attention to the importance of mental health and its relation to our physical health and wellness.

We are encouraging everyone to learn how to protect our mental health and how to get help when needed. Mental Health America's website, (http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/may) provides helpful suggestions to improve our mental health. These suggestions focus on: alcohol use and abuse, building social supports, dietary supplements, healthy diet, getting help, coping with stress, and the importance of rest, relaxation and exercise.

Nearly one in five American adults will experience a diagnosable mental health disorder in a given year. Nearly half will experience a mental health disorder in their lifetime, while approximately 70% of Americans experience physical symptoms of stress. Stress has a huge impact on our lives and can make day to day life difficult. Research shows that people who feel depressed or chronically stressed have a greater risk of physical illnesses, including high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and obesity.

A healthy lifestyle can help to prevent the onset or worsening of depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions, and aid in their recovery. Just as we have learned there are things we can do to reduce our risk of heart disease and chronic illnesses, we can learn to protect and improve our mental health.

If you or someone you know is struggling with stress, depression or other mental illness, you can talk with your primary care provider or a mental health counselor for additional help. Sibley County Adult Mental Health Local Advisory Council, NAMI and other mental health organizations are trying to educate others on what we can do to protect and improve our mental health. Please visit the above website for more information.

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Obituaries

Earl E. Wieman, 90, Arlington

Earl E. Wieman has gone on to greener fields. He passed away at the Oak Terrace Retirement Community in Gaylord on Tuesday, May 6.

Earl Wieman

Earl enjoyed over 90 years doing what he loved most, farming. Earl was born on the Wieman farm, Dryden Township, to Walter and Amy (Estenson) Wieman on Jan. 8, 1924. Earl was baptized on May 23, 1924, by Pastor Emil Christ and confirmed on May 16, 1937, by Pastor Edward Martin at the Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church. He attended West Arlington Country School and graduated from Arlington High School in May 1941.

He married Janet Otto at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord on Feb. 17, 1950. Earl and Janet enjoyed 64 years of marriage, being best friends, farming and raising their family together. Earl lived on the family farm his entire life until he moved to Oak Terrace in October 2012.

He won many recognitions and awards for his excellent dairy herd. Earl and Janet traveled and visited many places throughout our great country. Earl loved dancing with Janet and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Earl's pride and joy was his family. He was at his happiest when his family and friends were gathered together, especially when he was grilling. Earl was a lifelong member of the Arlington United Methodist Church. He was the current oldest member to be baptized and confirmed at the church.

Earl is survived by his wife, Janet; children, Carl (Denise) Wieman of Owatonna, Allen (Heidi) Wieman of Arlington, Susan Lance of Peterson, Sharon (Keith) Buckley of Bellevue, Neb., and Lee (Laurie) Wieman of Arlington; grandchildren, Matt and Dan Wieman, Mark and Ben Wieman, Jeff Peterson, Nicole, Jason and Jeremy Lance, Amanda Baumgartner, Amy Buckley, Aspen Arbuckle and Andy Hage; and great-grandchildren, Jacob and Evan Wieman, Peyton Wieman, Braydon and Braxton Peterson, Austin Baumgartner, Joey, Gavin, Sully and Silvie Lance, JJ and Paul Lance and Riley and Keaton Arbuckle. Earl is also survived by his brother, Bob (Barb) Wieman; his sister, Marilyn Witty; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Amy; parents-in-law, Henry and Viola Otto; brother, Don Wieman; sister, Jeanne Denny and son-in-law, Dick Lance.

A celebration of life was held at the Arlington United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2. Pastor Rod Stemme officiated. The family received visitors at the church from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Earl donated his body to the Mayo Clinic. The family requests memorials to Mayo Clinic, Department of Anatomy, Stable 9-38, 201 First Street SW, Rochester, Minn., 55905.

Louis H. Kill, 82, Durango, Colo.

Louis Henry Kill, This is my "hello" and my "farewell". Since I have elected not to have a traditional funeral service, I want this to be more than a usual obituary. It is my farewell to all my relatives and my friends and hope they will miss me as much as I have enjoyed having them along side of me on my learning experience on this earth. My passing occurred on May 7 at the age of 82, at Durango, Colo. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Durango, Colo., at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10.

Louis Henry Kill

I've learned a lot and enjoyed many wonderful experiences, but now it is time for me to make the transition. I love all of you.

I inhaled my first breath on June 1, 1931 and became the sixth child and second son of my father, Louis Kill and my mother, Loretta Welch Kill..

What a journey this has been! Our family eventually became a clan of nine children and my parents. Preceding me in this transition were four of my siblings, my sisters Margaret and Barbara, and my brothers, Val and Larry. I'm leaving behind four sisters, Betty Groetsch of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Ann Leaf of Waconia,; Mary Nyberg of Minnetonka; and Lori Hasbrouck of St. Cloud.

I was born at Arlington. Graduated from high school there, spent four years in the air force, including a tour of duty in Japan during the Korean War. I then attended the Graphic Arts Institute in Minneapolis.

I married Beverly Ann Benson on Aug. 9, 1958, and this was the beginning of a union lasting 45 years. She departed from this earth Feb. 10, 2004, leaving behind her family and many dear friends. Our first home was at Arlington where I was employed at the Kill family weekly newspaper, the *Arlington Enterprise*. Later I became a partner and editor and co-publisher with brother, Val. The Kill family then moved to Glencoe where they were engaged in the printing and office supply business. Seven years later they ventured back into the weekly newspaper business when they purchased the Kittson County Enterprise at Hallock. Then it was a move to Durango, Colo., in 1978. Since 1981 the entire family, at one time or another has been engaged in the management or maintenance of the family owned business, Island Cove Park, a mobile home and RV community and apartments at Durango, Colo.

Our first child was Barbara Ellen, born in 1961 at Arlington. She now lives at Olathe, Colo, with her husband, Luke Kaylor, and sons, Cody and Benjamin.

Our first son, Cormac Louis, was born at Glencoe in 1965. He married Karen Myers and they live in La Mesa, Calif., with their daughter, Jaye Marie.

Our second son, Bradley John, was born at Glencoe in 1966. He lives in Durango, Colo, and is involved in management of the Kill family business.

Throughout my life I have enjoyed many hobbies, bowling, hunting and fishing, but the one that stayed with me to this end was golf. That game is quickly diminishing, so this will be the last of many hundreds of obituaries these now gnarling fingers have had the privilege of composing.

It's now time to close and say farewell again. I'm sure we'll all meet again --- I just don't know where or just don't know when. My farewell is this plagiarized toast to you all. "May you live as long as you like, and have all you like as long as you live."

Wilma Rezner, 93, Arlington

Wilma Rezner, age 93, of Arlington, passed away at her home on Thursday, May 8.

A memorial service will be held at the Creekside Community Church in Arlington at 5 p.m. Friday, May 16. Rev. Ben Lane and Rev. Gordon Lind will officiate. A gathering of family and friends will take place one hour prior to service time at the church.

Wilma was born to Roy and Eva (Solomon) Andrews on a farm in Cody, Neb., on April 19, 1921. She attended Hasting College and worked for Standard Oil. On Jan. 30, 1960, she married Jack Rezner and became his partner in his rise to Executive Vice President of Sales and Service of The Burlington Northern Railroad. They loved music, entertaining, golf and travel. She had toured all 50 states and Europe. She volunteered with the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, was a P.E.O. member, read to elementary school children, and was a member of The Red Hat Society. Wilma loved everyone and everyone loved her. She made a difference in people's lives with her time, talent and contributions.

Wilma is survived by a son, Bob (Sandi) Rezner of Arlington; a daughter, Barbara (James) Murlowski of Denver; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Ivor (Evelyn) Andrews of Michigan.

Wilma is preceded in death by her husband, Jack.

Memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Association.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington is handling the arrangements.

Robert D. Trebesch, 48, Hamburg

Robert D. Trebesch, age 48, of Hamburg, died suddenly in Arlington on Monday, May 12.

Robert Trebesch

Funeral service will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg at noon Friday, May 16. Rev. Don Andrix will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the church in Hamburg from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15. It will continue an hour prior to the service time on Friday, May 16.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Robert was born to Delmar and Bonnie (Kopischke) Trebesch in Sanborn on Sept. 14, 1965. He was baptized at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sanborn on Oct. 17, 1965 and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington on May 1, 1981. He graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle High School in 1984. He married Pamela Gieseke on Aug. 9, 1986. They had two sons, Kyle and Colt. They were divorced in 1995. Robert worked for William Mueller and Sons of Hamburg for eight years. Prior to that he worked for Trebesch Construction, Sement Construction of NYA and Klingelhutz Construction of Chaska. Rob enjoyed serving on the Hamburg Fire Department for 24 years. He was also an avid deer hunter. He was a member of the Hamburg Hunting and Fishing Club for 20-plus years. He was also Leader of the Western Carver County Junior Fire Fighters.

Rob is survived by his sons, Kyle (fiancee, Amanda) Trebesch of Hamburg and Colt Trebesch of Gaylord; siblings, Mike (Debbie) Trebesch of Winthrop, Steve (Tammy) Trebesch of Hamburg, Jim Trebesch of Delavan, Bill (Janell) Trebesch of Granada, Joy (Bob) Schwanke of Glencoe, Jill (Curt) Vorlicek of Biscay, John (Monica) Trebesch of Hamburg, Kipp (Deb) Trebesch of Green Isle, Joel Trebesch, Precious Stier of Belle Plaine and Mark (Jen) Trebesch of Henderson; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sign Gets A Facelift

Employees from Scenic Sign, Inc., Sauk Rapids, worked to install the new LED sign at the Arlington Community Center on Thursday, May 8. The current advertising panels will be given to the three businesses. That area on the electronic sign will be replaced with a City of Arlington panel at a later date.

Death Notice

Kathleen (Knapp) Kuelbs, 86, Lakeville

Kathleen Patricia (Knapp) Kuelbs, 86, of Lakeville, passed away in Edina on Thursday, May 8.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4625 West 125th Street, in Savage at 10 a.m. Friday, May 23. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m.

To contact the parish office, call 1-952-890-9465.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

Arlington Garden Club to host annual plant sale on May 31

By Larry Gieseke

The Arlington Garden Club is one of the oldest clubs in Minnesota. It was started over 80 years ago by couples in the Arlington community. It is a non-profit organization that has a motto as follows: "We will pass the way but once. Let us beautify the way we go, that the whole world will know the way we went."

Our club flower is the petunia and the club colors are green and white. Our aim is to beautify our homes and community, to aid in the promotion and protection of our trees, plants and birds and to promote civic improvements. At present there are 19 members. We are always looking for new members. If interested, call Larry Gieseke at 964-5773.

The club meets once a month usually the first Tuesday of the month. The club hosts speakers on various topics. This year we had speakers on Honey bees, organic gardening practices, rock gardens and will be hearing about prairie gardens, you are what you eat (Engelmann farms), new plants for the garden presented by the Mustard Seed and Orchid growing. Our field trips will be to the Engelmann farm and nursery in Plato, The Munsinger gardens in St. Cloud, and the Arboretum to name a few.

The club presently has three projects. They are to keep and update flower beds in the Hospital Park, plant and upkeep the planter in the city parking lot and to upkeep the flower beds around the Welcome to Arlington signs at each end of town on Highway 5 and having a display for the Sibley County Fair. We are presently working on new plan for the hospital park beds for the year 2015.

The club is also hosting the Horticulture meeting on June 10 at the Four Seasons Park in the Senior Citizens Building. The registration is $2 which includes lunch and two speakers. One topic is by Cory Whitmer from the Mustard Seed on new and unusual plants to grow in Minnesota. The other speaker is Peggy Nerdahl on Jewels of the Garden (various lilies for today's gardens). There will also be a plant sale and a country store for your perusal. If interested, call Larry Gieseke for registration forms.

To help fund these projects club members ware offering perennials, annuals, vegetables and garden supplies from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31. It will be held at Liberty Station on Highway 5. If you have any plants that you are willing to donate they will be greatly appreciated.

History

70 Years Ago

May 18, 1944
Louis Kill, Editor

The Minnesota river is in extreme flood stage, and up to Wednesday was still rising. The water is up to railroad embankment at many places. Water is over the high-water road at Blakeley and crossing there is ended for the time being.

There is a great shortage of teachers and local school authorities are having difficulty filling the vacancies on the faculty for next year. Supt. Hegdal reports that he could sign up a couple of teachers - a man and a woman-if proper living quarters were available here. The man has a family and must have a suitable home, while the woman whose husband is a college student, wishes a furnished apartment where she could do light housekeeping and have her husband home over the weekend. If any of our citizens can help out by providing these accommodations, they are kindly requested to call Supt. Hegdal.

50 Years Ago

May 14, 1964
Louis Kill, Editor

LeRoy Pinske, local real estate dealer, sustained a skull fracture in an accident while entering his auto. He slipped while getting into the car and struck his head on one of the sharp door edges.

Mr. E. H. Schuft of Green Isle received a painful injury at the sawmill on the Wm. Proehl farm when he slipped and fell, breaking his leg in four places. Mr. Schuft is able to be up and around on crutches.

Today a deal was closed whereby John and Paul Foley purchased the Hardware Store and building known as Eickschen Hardware in Green Isle. The Eickschens have operated the store for the past seven years. It will be known as Foley Brothers Hardware. They will be doing extensive remodeling on the building so it will be closed and the date of opening will be published. They expect to carry a full line of hardware, gas and electric appliances and gift items.

30 Years Ago

May 17, 1984
Val Kill, Editor

The new home of Kittock's Super Valu will be completed on or before September 1st, according to owner Dennis Kittock. The building will be about double or a little larger than the present building on Main Street. The store will be constructed on the north side of the alley on the old Geib-Janni property with the building facing east. There will be a parking lot in front and a possible municipal lot across the alley. Most of the construction will be done by local contractors.

Plans are being made for the parade being held Saturday, June 23 at 1 p.m. in connection with Arlington '84 Rodeo Days. Along with local children participating in a costume contest, the committee is looking for other area groups and people to enter units in the parade.

In the recent Arlington-Green Isle School District No. 731 school board election Richard Nagel retained his seat on the board and newcomer Maynard Rucks defeated incumbent Allen Zeiher. Nagel and Rucks will begin their three-year term on July 1st.

10 Years Ago

May 20, 2004
Kurt Menk, Editor

Several hundred people from various states and even Canada attended the third annual Arlington Polka Festival last weekend. Five polka bands provided musical entertainment throughout the three day event.

Arthur Wisch recently received a plaque of appreciation for 30-years of public service as a supervisor on the Green Isle Township Board.

Mary Shimota and Bertha Woehler, Girls Scout Leaders from the Arlington area, recently received the Girl Scouts of the USA Outstanding Leader Award. This award is presented in recognition for service to a Girl Scout Troop which goes significantly beyond the expectations of the position.

Sports

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Senior Levi Pfarr, who is one of three returning letterwinners for the Sibley East varsity boys golf team this spring, teed off during a recent meet.

SE boys and girls golf teams compete in conference meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls golf teams competed in Minnesota River Conference meets early last week.

The Wolverines placed third in a MRC meet at the Shadow Brooke Golf Club on Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

Mayer Lutheran took top honors with 166 team strokes. Jordan placed second with 174 team strokes while Sibley East finished third with 186 team strokes. Watertown-Mayer (192), Tri-City United (193), Belle Plaine (195), Le Sueur-Henderson (205) and Norwood Young America (208) rounded out the field.

Sibley East junior Jordan Petzel sparked the Wolverines with a 40 over nine holes. He was two strokes behind medalist Jake Pieper, Jordan.

The Lady Wolverines, meanwhile, placed sixth in a MRC meet at the Winthrop Golf Course on Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

Jordan captured top honors with 206 team strokes. Watertown-Mayer (222), Belle Plaine (233), Le Sueur-Henderson (237), Norwood Young America (239), Sibley East (278) and Mayer Lutheran (310) rounded out the field.

Sibley East junior Liz Thies paced the Lady Wolverines with a 47 over nine holes. Triana Thong, Jordan, was the medalist with a 44.

Petzel and Thies are currently fourth in the MRC individual standings.

SE boys place 10th at True Team Meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys track team placed 10th among 21 teams during the Section 4A Minnesota State True Track and Field Championships at Maple Lake on Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

Maple Lake captured top honors with 1,284 team points. Sibley East finished 10th with 731 team points.

Ben White sparked the Wolverines with a second place finish in the 110 meter hurdles. White concluded the race in 16.86 seconds.

Isaac Elseth placed fifth in the 110 meter hurdles.

Christian Figueroa placed sixth in the shot put event.

Cole Bruhn finished seventh in the 3200 meter run.

Erik Danielson finished eighth in the 200 meter dash.

Giant Relays

The Sibley East varsity boys track team placed fifth at the Le Sueur-Henderson Giant Relays on Friday afternoon, May 9.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran captured top honors with 178 team points while Le Sueur-Henderson placed second with 174 team points. St. Peter (117), Norwood Young America (104), Sibley East (103) and Waterville-Elysian-Morristown (36).

Logan Tesch captured top honors in the triple jump event with a leap of 39 feet.

The Sibley East 4 X 800 meter relay team placed first with a time of 9:17.47. The foursome included Cole Bruch, Justin Bennett, Jack Ballalatak and Erik Danielson.

Second place winners for the Wolverines were Erik Danielson (100 meter dash) and Cole Bruhn (800 meter run).

Third place winners for the Wolverines included Erik Danielson (400 meter dash), Sibley East 4 X 100 meter relay team (Chris Johnson, Eric Moreno, Jesus Rodriguez and Ben White) and Sibley East 4 X 400 (Chase Ellwood, Ben Ahlstrand, Korban Strand and Sam Thies).

Fourth place winners for the Wolverines consisted of Justin Bennett (800 meter run), Sibley East 4 X 200 (Gavin Laabs, Chris Johnson, Mason Latzke and Jesus Rodriguez) and Sibley East co-ed distance relay team (Tim Otto, Emma Samletzka, Xavier Wassather and Alison Eibs).

Fifth place winners for the Wolverines were Ben White (300 meter hurdles), Connor Kranz (high jump) and Sibley East 800 co-ed sprint medley relay team (Sara Peterson, Gavin Laabs, Emma Samletzka and Xavier Wassather).

Sixth place winners for the Wolverines included Jack Ballalatak (800 meter run) and Logan Tesch (long jump).

Seventh place winners for the Wolverines consisted of Sam Thies (400 meter dash) and Cole Bruhn (high jump).

Chase Ellwood added an eighth place finish in the 1600 meter run.

Sibley East will compete in the Minnesota River Conference Boys Track and Field Meet at Belle Plaine at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 15.

Eckberg and Krentz are champions at True Team Meet at Maple Lake

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley East senior Megan Eckberg and sophomore Megan Krentz were champions at the Section 4A Minnesota State True Track and Field Championships at Maple Lake on Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

Eckberg won the 100 meter hurdles event with a time of 16.61 seconds.

Krentz won the shot put event with a distance of 33'11.5."

Eckberg also contributed a fifth place finish in the long jump event while Krentz placed fifth in the discus event.

Sixth place winners for the Lady Wolverines were Megan Eckberg (300 meter hurdles), Alyssa Weber (400 meter dash) and Sibley East 4 X 200 meter relay team (Megan Eckberg, Taylor Brinkman, Ali Stock and Alyssa Weber).

The Sibley East 4 X 400 meter relay team added a seventh place finish. The foursome included Alyssa Weber, Ella Lundstrom, Taylor Brinkman and Emma Samletzka.

Taylor Brinkman added an eighth place finish in the 100 meter hurdles.

Maple Lake won the meet with 1,146.5 team points. Sibley East placed eighth among 20 teams with 709.5 team ponts.

Giant Relays

The Sibley East varsity girls track team placed fifth at the Le Sueur-Henderson Giant Relays on Friday afternoon, May 9.

St. Peter captured top honors with 193 team points while Waterville-Elysian-Morristown placed second with 136 team points. Minnesota Valley Lutheran (122), Norwood Young America (102), Sibley East (92) and Le Sueur-Henderson (79) rounded out the field of six teams.

Megan Eckberg placed first in the long jump event with a leap of 15' 7.5"

Second place winners for the Lady Wolverines were Megan Krentz (shot put and discus) and Sibley East 4 X 100 meter throwers relay team (Madi Krentz, Natalie Mesker, Lindsey Flieth and Megan Krentz).

Third place winners for the Lady Wolverines included Megan Eckberg (300 meter hurdles) and Alyssa Weber (400 meter dash).

Fourth place winners for the Lady Wolverines consisted of Sibley East 4 X 400 meter relay team (Alyssa Weber, Ella Lundstrom, Taylor Brinkman and Emma Samletzka), Sibley East 4 X 800 meter relay team (Ella Lundstrom, Maren Miner, Courtney Eibs and Alison Eibs) and Sibley East co-ed distance relay team (Tim Otto, Emma Samletzka, Xavier Wassather and Alison Eibs).

Fifth place winners for the Lady Wolverines were Sibley East 4 X 100 meter relay team (Ali Stock, Madilyn Latzke, Haley Rohwer and Sara Peterson), Sibley East 4 X 200 meter relay team (Megan Eckberg, Taylor Brinkman, Ali Stock and Alyssa Weber) and Sibley East 800 co-ed sprint medley relay team (Sara Peterson, Gavin Laabs, Emma Samletzka and Xavier Wassather).

Eighth place winners for the Lady Wolverines included Sara Peterson (100 meter dash) and Natalie Mesker (discus).

Sibley East will compete in the Minnesota River Conference Girls Track and Field Meet at Belle Plaine at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 15.

SE baseball team splits with LS-H, falls to Tri-City United in MRC play

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team dropped two of three games in Minnesota River Conference play during the past week.

The Wolverines, 3-6 in the MRC and 6-7 overall, will host Watertown-Mayer in conference action at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15. Sibley East will also host Belle Plaine in a doubleheader in MRC play at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17.

Sibley East 6
Le Sueur-Henderson 0

Senior Brody Rodning and junior Jason Meyer combined on a two-hitter as the visiting Sibley East varsity boys baseball team blanked Le Sueur-Henderson 6-0 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

Rodning pitched the first six innings and recorded the mound victory. The lefty, who yielded one hit, struck out 12 and walked two.

Meyer surrendered one hit in the seventh frame.

Rodning helped his own cause with a single and a double. Senior Colin Mehlhop , junior Austin Brockhoff and sophomore Logan Jorgenson collected two singles each while senior Nick Haupt, juniors Andrew Bullert and Zac Weber and sophomore Travis Schmidt added one single apiece.

Le Sueur-Henderson 9
Sibley East 0

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team surrendered only two earned runs, but lost to visiting Le Sueur-Henderson in Minnesota River Conference action on Saturday afternoon, May 10.

Junior Austin Brockhoff pitched the first four innings and was tagged with the loss. The right hander yielded seven unearned runs on just three hits. He also fanned three and walked one.

Senior Colin Mehlhop hurled the final three frames and gave up two earned runs on six hits He also struck out one and walked one.

Sophomore Travis Schmidt paced Sibley East's five-hit attack with a double. Juniors Andrew Bullert, Lukas Bullert and Zac Weber and sophomore Logan Jorgenson contributed one single apiece.

Tri-City United 5
Sibley East 3

The visiting Sibley East varsity boys baseball team lost to Tri-City 5-3 in Minnesota River Conference play on Tuesday afternoon, May 13.

Senior Brody Rodning pitched the first four innings and suffered the mound loss. The southpaw yielded three earned runs on just two hits. He also fanned eight and walked four.

Junior Austin Brockhoff paced the offensive attack with two singles. Seniors Nick Haupt and Colin Mehlhop, juniors Andrew Bullert and Lukas Bullert and sophomore Travis Schmidt added one single apiece.

SE softball team still looking for 1st win

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team dropped four games in Minnesota River Conference action during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines, 0-12 in the MRC and 0-15 overall, will host Mayer Lutheran in a conference doubleheader at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 15.

Tri-City United 17
Sibley East 6

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls softball team lost to Tri-City United 17-6 in five innings during a Minnesota River Conference game on Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

Juniors Kelli Martens and Breann Walsh led the offensive attack with two singles each. Senior Kim Kurtzweg and junior Mikayla Perschau collected one double apiece. Sophomore Rachel Sorenson added a single.

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

NYA 11 - 12
Sibley East 0 - 2

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls softball team managed only one hit and was blanked by Norwood Young America 11-0 in five innings during the first game of a Minnesota River Conference twinbill on Friday afternoon, May 9.

Junior Breann Walsh collected the lone hit, a single, for the Lady Wolverines.

Sibley East also dropped the second game of the MRC doubleheader 12-1.

The Lady Wolverines did not register a hit in the game.

Arlington A's 2014 SCHEDULE

DATE:	VS:	LOCATION:
Fri., May 9	***Vesili**	**Home, 7:30**
Sun., May 11	*Gibbon	Away, 2:00
Fri., May 16	*Watertown	Away, 7:30
Sun., May 18	Chaska	Away, 6:00
Tues., May 20	**Shakopee**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., May 23	Belle Plaine	Away, 7:30
Wed., May 28	***Cleveland**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., May 30	*Hamburg	Away, 7:30
Sun., June 1	**Chanhassen**	**Home, 6:00**
Tues., June 3	***Young America**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., June 6	**Fairfax**	**Home, 7:30**
Sun., June 8	St. Peter	Away, 6:00
Fri, June 13	**St Peter**	**Home, 7:30**
Sun., June 15	**Henderson**	**Home, 6:00**
Tues., June 17	**Victoria**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., June 20	**High Life Invite**	**Arlington/Gaylord TBA**
Sat., June 21	**High Life Invite**	**Arlington/Gaylord TBA**
Sun., June 22	**High Life Invite**	**Arlington/Gaylord TBA**
Thur., June 26	Jordan	Away 7:30
Fri., June 27	Gaylord	Away, 7:30
Sun., June 29	**Le Sueur**	**Home, 6:00**
Tues., July 1	*Cologne	Away, 7:30
Mon., July 7	***Plato**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., July 11	RVL/DRS All Star Game	Away, 7:30
Sun., July 13	Fairfax	Away, 4:00
Wed., July 16	*Glencoe	Away, 7:30
Fri., July 18	**Gaylord**	**Home, 7:30**
Sun., July 20	New Ulm	Away, 2:00
Sun., July 27	**New Ulm**	**Home, 6:00**

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MRC Tournament Runnerup

The Sibley East eighth grade girls softball team recently captured second place honors in the Minnesota River Conference Tournament. The Lady Wolverines blanked Watertown-Mayer 17-0 in the first round, defeated Belle Plaine 11-2 in the semi-final round and lost to St. Peter 13-5 in the championship. Front Row: (left to right) Katelyn Brinkman, Taylor Perschau, Yadira Mendez and Hannah Kranz. Middle Row: (l to r) Emily Doetkott, Jaci Tourtellot, Katie Zwart, Kiana Montes and Jada Jirasek. Back Row: (l to r) Morgan Stearns, Mackenzie Effertz, Faith Young, Janessa Dalbec and coach Chad Bachman.

Arlington A's open season with 2 wins

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington A's baseball team, under the direction of co-managers Josh Nelson and Dan Chies, opened its season with two wins last weekend.

The A's will travel to Watertown at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16. Arlington will also travel to Chaska at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18. In addition, the A's will host Shakopee at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20.

Arlington 7
Veseli 6

The Arlington A's baseball team, in its season opener, edged visiting Veseli 7-6 in 11 innings on Friday night, May 9.

Josh Nelson scored the game-winning run on a double off the bat of Matt Pichelmann in the bottom of the 11th inning.

Shane Henke sparked the offensive attack with three hits. Michael Bullert and Dan Chies collected two hits. Pichelmann added a double.

Scott Husfeldt pitched the first four innings and registered four strikeouts.

Chies hurled the next three innings and recorded five strikeouts.

Tyler Agre worked the eighth and ninth innings in relief.

Lucas Schwope pitched the final two frames and posted the mound victory.

Arlington 8
Gibbon 7

The visiting Arlington A's baseball team edged Gibbon 8-7 on Sunday night, May 11.

It was the first time the Arlington A's had played at Gibbon in decades.

The A's, sparked by a clutch single by Tyler Agre, scored three runs in the top of the ninth inning.

Arlington reliever Andrew Leonhardt posted the mound save after he struck out the final batter with bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Nathan Henke paced the offensive attack with a three-run homer. Matt Pichelmann and Nick Haupt collected two hits each. Agre added a single.

Pichelmann pitched the first five innings and compiled five strikeouts.

Chies followed for three innings while Leonhardt worked the last inning.

Green Isle Irish beat Hamburg 12-0 in opener

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team scored all of its runs during the top of the first inning and blanked Hamburg 12-0 in seven innings on Sunday afternoon, May 11.

Matt Breyer pitched the entire game and posted the mound victory. The right hander surrendered only three hits. He also fanned four and walked one.

Zach Herd paced Green Isle's seven-hit attack with a single and a double. Former Arlington A's baseball player Brian Hartmann, Nate Pilacinski, Austin Brockhoff, Mac Zachow and Zac Weber added one single each.

The Irish, under the direction of manager Matt Breyer and assistant coach Joe Kreger, will travel to Hutchinson at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16. Green Isle will also host Carver at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

Twins offer free hat and discounted tickets through partnership with Minnesota DNR

Kids and adults who have a 2014 Minnesota hunting or fishing license receive a free blaze orange and camouflage Twins logo baseball cap when they buy a discounted Minnesota Twins ticket online at www.mndnr.gov/twins.

"This special promotion between the Twins and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is a great deal for fans of the outdoors and baseball," said Jenifer Wical, of the DNR outreach section.

The special rate starts with the Sunday, May 18, home game against the Seattle Mariners. It also includes home games on Friday, June 6, against the Houston Astros; Thursday, June 19, against the Chicago White Sox; Saturday, Aug. 16, against the Kansas City Royals; Sunday, Sept. 7, against the Los Angeles Angels; and Saturday, Sept. 20, against the Cleveland Indians.

Discounted ticket prices are $16. Ticket buyers pick up their cap at the game.

"Minnesota culture wouldn't be complete without hunting, fishing and Twins baseball," said Phil McMullen, Twins ticket sales executive.

Those who want to buy discount tickets should go to www.mndnr.gov/twins and enter the transaction number, which is printed on the license. The DNR Twins Web page provides ticket buying instructions and shows the location of the transaction number.

A limited number of tickets are available for each game and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. The offer is available only through the DNR Twins Web page.

Minnesota 2014 fishing and hunting licenses can be purchased and printed online at www.mndnr.gov/buyalicense or from any DNR license agent.

Legals

CITY OF ARLINGTON
PLANNING & ZONING
COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:07 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider the following matter that requires a public hearing.

CO-APPLICANTS
The Overland Group
Mark Hennen
PURPOSE

To review and consider rezoning a portion of Lot 1, Block 1, Martha P. Frenzel Addition. The subject property is adjacent to State Highway 5 south of Baker Street. The applicants propose rezoning an additional 100 feet of property adjacent to the current B-1 Service Business District boundary to allow for commercial retail development. At this time a 200' strip of property west of and parallel to State Highway 5 is zoned as B-1 Service Business. The request proposes an additional 100' be zoned for commercial use. The subject area is currently zoned R-2 Multiple Family District.

Legal: Lot 1 of Block 1, Martha P. Frenzel Addition, City of Arlington, Sibley County MN.

Parcel # 31.0881.000

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Inquiries should be directed to Cynthia Smith-Strack, Zoning Administrator, at 507-964-2378 during normal business hours. Written comments should be sent to the Zoning Administrator at 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307.

/S/ Cynthia Smith-Strack
Cynthia Smith-Strack,
P&Z Administrator
Publish: May 15, 2014

CITY OF ARLINGTON
PLANNING & ZONING
COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider the following matter that requires a public hearing.

APPLICANT
Hutchinson Co-Op
PURPOSE

To review and consider the application for a variance from Section 9, Subd. 4(2)(A) of the Arlington Zoning Ordinance relating to maximum building height in the I-1 Limited Industrial District. The property is located at 23189 State Highway 5. The applicant proposes a variance to allow a roof peak height of 48 feet to accommodate a new structure at the Cooperative site.

Legal: Lot 1 of Block 1, Arlington Industrial Park, City of Arlington, Sibley County MN.

Parcel # 31.0842.000

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Inquiries should be directed to Cynthia Smith-Strack, Zoning Administrator, at 507-964-2378 during normal business hours. Written comments should be sent to the Zoning Administrator at 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307.

/S/ Cynthia Smith-Strack
Cynthia Smith-Strack,
P&Z Administrator
Publish: May 15, 2014

CITY OF ARLINGTON
PLANNING & ZONING
COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive. The purpose of the public hearing is to take oral and written comments on a proposed preliminary plat which is a re-subdivision of a portion of the Arlington Industrial Park plat.

The proposed plat will have the following effect:

1. Adjust boundary lines for property owned by Hutchinson Cooperative and Scott Equipment,
2. Vacate an unused utility easement,
3. Establish an easement over an existing utility main, and
4. Simplify legal descriptions for subject properties.

Any person desiring to comment on this matter is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to Cynthia Smith-Strack, P&Z Administrator, City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307. A complete copy of the proposed preliminary plat is available for review at Arlington City Hall during normal business hours.

/S/ Cynthia Smith-Strack
Cynthia Smith-Strack,
P&Z Administrator
Publish: May 15, 2014

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ASSUMED NAME: **kathleenschildrenstore**

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SIGNED BY: **Kathleen Olson Harjes**

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Publish May 15 and 22

Statewide bass season opens May 24

Anglers can catch and keep bass starting Saturday, May 24. Anglers can generally keep six largemouth and smallmouth bass combined. A guide to telling the difference between the two can be found on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website.

Some bodies of water have special regulations for bass. To find special regulations, use the DNR LakeFinder function at the Fish Minnesota site. To buy a fishing license, visit any DNR license agent, buy online via mobile or desktop or call 888-665-4236.

After the bass opener, next up for anglers is the muskie opener on Saturday, June 7.

Green Isle Irish 2014 SCHEDULE

DATE:	VS:	LOCATION:
Sun., May 11	Hamburg	Away, 2:00
Fri., May 16	Hutchinson	Away, 7:30
Sun., May 18	**Carver**	**Home, 6:00**
Thu., May 22	**Waconia**	**Home, 7:30**
Mon., May 26	Young America	Away, 5:00
Wed., May 28	**Brownton**	**Home, 7:30**
Sat., May 31	New Germany	Away, 4:00
Sun., June 1	Norwood	Away, 2:00
Wed., June 4	**St. Boni**	**Home, 7:30**
Sat., June 7	Sobieski	Away, TBA
Sat., June 7	Lake Henry/Cold Spring Rockies	Away, TBA
Sun., June 8	TBD	Away, TBA
Wed., June 11	Glencoe	Away, 7:30
Sat., June 14	Carver	Away, 2:00
Sun., June 15	**Cologne**	**Home, 6:00**
Tues., June 17	**Plato**	**Home, 7:30**
Thurs., June 19	**St. Patrick**	**GI/Hamburg Tourn. 8:00**
Fri., June 20	**TBD**	**GI/Hamburg Tourney**
Sat., June 21	**TBD**	**GI/Hamburg Tourney**
Sun., June 22	**TBD**	**GI/Hamburg Tourney**
Wed., June 25	**Young America**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., June 27	Watertown	Away, 7:30
Sun., June 29	**Norwood**	**Home, 2:00**
Tues., July 1	**Hamburg**	**Home, 7:30**
Wed., July 2	Cologne	Away, 7:30
Tues., July 8	**Belle Plaine**	**Home, 7:30**
Wed., July 9	**Winsted**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., July 11	Brownton	Away, 7:30
Tues., July 15	**Jordan**	**Home, 7:30**
Wed., July 16	**Mayer**	**Home, 7:30**
Fri., July 18	**Chaska**	**Home, 7:30**
Sun., July 20	Plato	Away, 2:00
Fri., July 25	Irish Open	Glencoe Country Club

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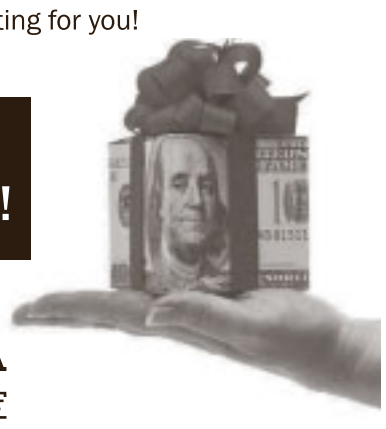

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Wall Cloud Over Gaylord

This wall cloud was rotating over the City of Gaylord between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8. "It never spawned a tornado from what we could see, even though one was called in as on the ground," said Green Isle resident Don Burgess, who was weather spotting for the National Weather Service and the Sibley County Emergency Radio Team. This photo was taken along Highway 19 about one mile east of Gaylord.

Nearly 15,000 traps to be set for gypsy moth

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will set nearly 15,000 gypsy moth traps across Minnesota this spring. The work is part of the MDA's annual detection trapping program and is designed to protect Minnesota's forests and urban areas from new infestations of gypsy moth.

Beginning May 15, MDA staff will be out in southern Minnesota setting traps. The northern portion of the state will start to receive traps after June 12. Setting the thousands of traps will take several weeks.

Most of the gypsy moth traps are small, triangle-shaped and made of cardboard. Milk carton traps, which are much larger, are used in areas of northeastern Minnesota where moth numbers are expected to be much higher than elsewhere. All of the traps are set on trees or poles across the state and contain a pheromone to lure in male gypsy moths.

Citizens are asked not to disturb the traps and to call MDA's Arrest the Pest Hotline at 888-545-MOTH if they would like traps moved or removed from their properties.

Trapping results may identify areas that need localized treatments to control the moths. The Twin Cities metro area is considered high risk for human-assisted introductions of gypsy moth, but trap counts are still expected to be low in that area. Northeastern Minnesota is again expected to be the hot spot for gypsy moths in 2014, as the invasion front has now moved into that area from infested states to the east.

"For over 40 years, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and our partners have protected Minnesota's trees from this nasty pest," MDA Plant Protection Director Geir Friisoe said. "Our efforts have saved important industries like tourism and forestry from economic harm. Each year we delay the moths is a victory for the environment and the economy."

Gypsy moth caterpillars eat the leaves of many trees and shrubs, favoring oak, poplar, birch and willow. Severe, repeated infestations can kill trees, especially when the trees are already stressed by drought or other factors.

For more details about the trapping program and gypsy moth, visit the MDA website at www.mda.state.mn.us/gypsymoth.

Important 2014 deadlines for livestock disaster aid

Minnesota livestock producers can submit notices of animal loss and apply for payment to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster programs, which were reinstated with the passage of the 2014 Farm Bill. Funding is retroactive and covers some losses back to October, 2011. Claims from past years must have proper documentation to receive funding, which may include photos, ownership records or purchase and transportation receipts.

"With funding restored, now is the time to act. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has been encouraging producers over the last few years to document all losses pending this return in funding of livestock assistance programs. We encourage producers to connect with their local Minnesota FSA to seek reimbursement," said MDA livestock development supervisor, Curt Zimmerman.

The reimbursements cover several areas of livestock and are broken down into three categories:

Livestock Indemnity Program: pays producer for livestock deaths dating back to October, 2011 caused by adverse weather or attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government. Deadline to submit a notice of loss and application for payment is January 30, 2015.

Livestock Forage Program: pays producer for livestock losses due to drought or fire on pastureland planted specifically for grazing, dating back to October, 2011. Deadline to submit a notice of loss and application for payment is January 30, 2015.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program: provides producer assistance for eligible losses due to disease and weather conditions not covered in the Forage or Indemnity Programs. These losses are covered dating back to 2012 and deadline to submit a notice of loss and application for payment is August 1, 2014.

FSA Matters

By Peggy Read, CED
Sibley County FSA

Are You Doing A Drainage Project Or Breaking Up Land

Landowners and operators are reminded that in order to receive payments from USDA, they must be compliant with Highly Erodible Land (HEL) and Wetland Conservation (WC) provisions. Farmers with HEL determined soils must apply tillage, crop residue and rotation requirements as specified in their conservation plan.

Producers should notify FSA prior to conducting land clearing or drainage projects to ensure compliance. If you intend to clear any trees to create new cropland, these areas will need to be reviewed to ensure any work will not jeopardize your eligibility for benefits.

Landowners and operators can complete form AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification to determine whether a referral to Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is necessary.

For more information on Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation provisions, contact a FSA County Office or visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Hay Net

Producers are encouraged to use Hay Net on the FSA website (http://www.fsa.usda.gov/haynet). This online service allows producers with hay and those who need hay to post ads so they can make connections. Hay Net is a popular site for farmers and ranchers who have an emergency need. Individual ads can be posted free of charge by producers who complete a simple online registration form the first time they use the site.

AskFSA

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County and Judicial Drainage Ditch Spraying

On May 12, 2009, the Sibley County Board of Commissioners approved aerial helicopter spraying of County and Judicial Drainage Ditches. Sibley County sprays County and Judicial Drainage Ditches for noxious weeds and brush.

For 2013, the spraying will be done by Scott's Helicopter Service, Le Sueur, MN. County and Judicial Drainage Ditches **east** of Trunk Highway 15 will be sprayed.

Anyone wishing to **NOT** have a specific County or Judicial Drainage Ditch sprayed should contact Sibley County Environmental Services at (507) 237-4091 or Environmental Services@co.sibley.mn.us prior to **May 23, 2014**.

When landowners or renters do **not** respond, we will assume it is acceptable to spray.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON

PLEASE DO **NOT** DISCHARGE LAWN CLIPPINGS/ DEBRIS ONTO CITY STREETS. Lawn clippings and/or debris that are discharged onto city streets eventually wash into the storm sewers and cause them to clog. Besides being an inconvenience to residents, it is also **COSTLY** and time consuming for the City to clean and unclog storm sewers. The City is asking all residents to take their grass clippings/debris to the compost site. The compost site is **Open 7 days a week during daylight hours** to better accommodate the residents of Arlington.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Arlington City Council

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Ag Bag Disposal at Hutchinson Coop in Arlington! (It's Free!)

Sibley County - Ag Bag Collection at the **Hutchinson Coop in Arlington**
(23189 State Hwy 5)
The Entire Month of May 2014!!!

PLEASE NOTE!
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ABUSE OF THIS PILOT PROJECT WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THIS PROGRAM.

Hutchinson Coop has agreed to keep a roll-off container at their facility for the **entire month of May 2014** so that Sibley County Farmer's will have a place to dispose of their **Ag Bags** at no charge. Simply bring your old Ag Bags to **Arlington** and drop them off at no charge to you.

For more information, contact the Sibley County Environmental Services at 507-237-4091
Tri-County Solid Waste Office at 507-381-9196

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Submitted Photos

A-GI Graduates Fishing

Lynn Evenson (left), Duane Stock (middle) and Dale Wieman (right), all 1971 graduates of the Arlington-Green Isle High School, recently traveled to Lake Erie in pursuit of pre-spawn walleyes. After the group encountered heavy snow and high winds, they were able to fish for two days. They caught 13 fish, averaging seven pounds per fish.

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Sibley East Pool Summer Fun

2014 Summer Pool Hours

MONDAY, JUNE 9 – June 30
6:30-7:30 am M-W-F: Lap Swim
9:00 am-12:00 pm M – F: Swim Lessons (June 16-27)
1:00-4:00 pm M – Sat: Open Swim
4:15-6:00 pm M – F: Swim Lessons (June 16-27)
6:00-7:00 pm Tues/Thurs. H_2O Aerobics
7:00-8:30 pm M – F: Open Swim

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- ***$90** Individual Adult (18 - 64 yrs.)
- ***$70** Student Pass (high school & under)
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- ***$3** Single Session Pass

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Register by May 16 • Cost $10 per team • Prizes will be determined by number of teams
Scotch Double Rules • Following League Rules • Time Frame 5:00-6:00 pm Sign Up, Warm Up Rules Mtg.
Play Starts @ 6:00 pm (ending will depend on team members) • Format: Double Elimination
Sibley East Students are participating in a billiards unit from May 16-23. This is a culmination activity so they can show off their new skills! Be a part of this first ever fun filled student/adult event.
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Saturday, May 17: 10:00 a.m. to Noon, HTM Mobile Food Shelf. All are welcome to come and receive free groceries.

Sunday, May 18: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and children's church for children age 4 to 6th grade.

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

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

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
wwwarlingtonunited methodist.org

Saturday, May 17: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Confirmation for class mentors & parents.

Sunday, May 18: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. Grad recognition during worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.

Monday, May 19: 7:00 p.m. SPPRC. Deadline for June newsletter items.

Tuesday, May 20: 7:00 p.m. Ad. Council.

Thursday, May 22: 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS), Arlington
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com
EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com

Sunday, May 18: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Youth group meeting at school.

Monday, May 19: 10:00 a.m. Calendar info due. 7:00 p.m. Mission Society. 7:00 p.m. Steering committee meeting at school.

Tuesday, May 20: 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan service.

Wednesday, May 21: 2:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Thursday, May 22: 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

Friday, May 16: 4:00 p.m. Leave church for Shakopee Womens Prison visit. 6:00 p.m. Thomas Bible study, 8510 Penn Av., Bloomington.

Sunday, May 18: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Wednesday, May 21: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible class and youth focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper Welcome!

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Deb Meyer, Pastor
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Sunday, May 18: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.

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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
952-467-3878
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Sunday, May 18: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday, May 20: 7:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood.

Wednesday. May 21: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

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Fr. Sam Perez

Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor

Friday, May 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 4:45-8:00 p.m. Jump for Joy (Mar).

Saturday, May 17: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, May 18: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Sunday (Mar).

Monday, May 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, May 20: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).

Wednesday, May 21: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Thursday, May 22: 8:00 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Glen Bickford, interim pastor

Sunday, May 18: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
Vacancy Pastor
Harold Storm
Phone 507-964-2400

Thursday, May 15: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

Sunday, May 18: 9:45 a.m. Bible class. 10:45 a.m. Worship.

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Saturday, May 17: 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet. 10:00 a.m. Food Cupboard.

Sunday, May 18: Blood pressure screening and Sunday School celebration Sunday. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.

Wednesday, May 21: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 7:00 p.m. Youth group meeting.

Thursday, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle
Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Friday, May 16: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Saturday, May 17: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation questioning at Zion.

Sunday, May 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship service. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda. 3:30 p.m. Bible study with Pastor.

Tuesday, May 20: 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting.

Thursday, May 22: 7:00 p.m. LWML outing to Church Basement Ladies play at Plymouth Playhouse.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net

Sunday, May 18: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school carnival and potluck.

Monday, May 19: 11:30 a.m. Feeding of the 500 club. 7:00 p.m. Guild meeting and Bible study.

ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township
Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Friday, May 16: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Saturday, May 17: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation questioning.

Sunday, May 18: 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion and Confirmation. 3:30 p.m. Bible study with Pastor at St. Paul's.

Tuesday, May 20: 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting at St. Paul's.

Thursday, May 21: 7:00 p.m. LWML outing to Church Basement Ladies play at Plymouth Playhouse.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St.
Arlington – (507) 964-5454
James Carlson, Pastor

Sunday, May 18: 8:00 a.m. Teacher appreciation brunch in basement. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Last day of Sunday school/fellowship honoring graduates.

Tuesday, May 20: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Thursday, May 22: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline.

Former *Henderson Independent* publisher Leonard 'Lenny' Blaschko passes away

Former Henderson Independent owner, publisher and local point man for all things printed, Leonard "Lenny" Blaschko, passed away on Sunday, May 4, according to an article in the Henderson Independent.

Blaschko broke into the journalism field as a reporter for the Le Center Leader in the early 1940s.

He became the owner and publisher of the Henderson Independent in 1960.

He steered the Henderson newspaper until 1994 when he and his wife, Shirley, announced their retirement and sold their interests to Paul and Sarah Malchow.

Menus

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Tuesday: Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, peas, bread with margarine, apricots, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Chef salad with turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, salad dressing, tomato, & cucumber slices, muffin with margarine, brownie, low fat milk.

Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll with margarine, pudding dessert, low fat milk.

Friday: Pork chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, cookie, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU
Arlington and Gaylord
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: Oatmeal bar, cheese stick, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Fold & Go, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal bar, seeds, juice, milk.

Thursday: Mini pancake, juice, milk.

Friday: Pop Tart, cheese stick, juice, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Arlington
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: Spaghetti, meat sauce, cole slaw, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, fixings, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken strips, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Mini corn dogs, oven potatoes, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Shrimp poppers, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Gaylord
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: Hamburger on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Burrito.

Tuesday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Pulled pork sandwich.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Pizza burger.

Thursday: Chili, crackers, quesadillas, veggie sticks, fruit slushie, milk.
Alternate: Cold cut sandwich.

Friday: Hot dog on whole grain bun, oven fries, corn, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Taco salad.

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who passed away Dec. 18, 2005
Sadly missed by wife, Jane Smith

B. *In Memoriam*
John Smith
who passed away May 5, 2009
Dearly missed by his wife and family

C. *Gone but not forgotten*
John Smith
who passed away July 2, 2008
Dearly missed by his wife and family

Choose one of the following options:
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Name of the deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Name of person(s) dedicating memorial: _____

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Paid by: _____

Mail or drop off by Tues., May 20 to:
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SIBLEY EAST SCHOOLS

is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Position: **Educational Speech and Language Pathologist**
Start date: 2014-2015 school year
Closing date: Open until filled

Primary Function: Evaluate communication skills, plan and implement program services which assist identified students in improving those skills by following district, state, and federal guidelines.

Physical Requirements: Ability to lift and carry instructional materials, assessment kits, equipment or other necessary job related items weighing up to 20 pounds. Ability to transport self among member districts and to regional and state meetings as necessary.

Sibley East High School is located in Arlington, Minnesota which is fifty miles southwest of the Twin Cities Metro area. The communities of Arlington, Gaylord, and Green Isle make up ISD #2310. The district is comprised of two elementary schools located in Arlington and Gaylord, a junior high school (grades 7-9) in Gaylord and the senior high (grades 10-12) in Arlington.

Send a letter of application along with copies of your licensure, college transcripts and letters of recommendation to:

James Amsden
Superintendent
Sibley East Schools
PO Box 1000
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• FT General Education Paraprofessional**
*Requires Minnesota Teaching License.
**Requires high school diploma and years of college or pass the ParaPro test.

Deadline to apply: May 30, 2014

Please send cover letter and resume to:
Mary Menne, Director
Green Isle Community School
190 McGrann St., PO Box 277, Green Isle, MN 55338
Or email to: director@greenislecommunityschool.org
507-326-7144

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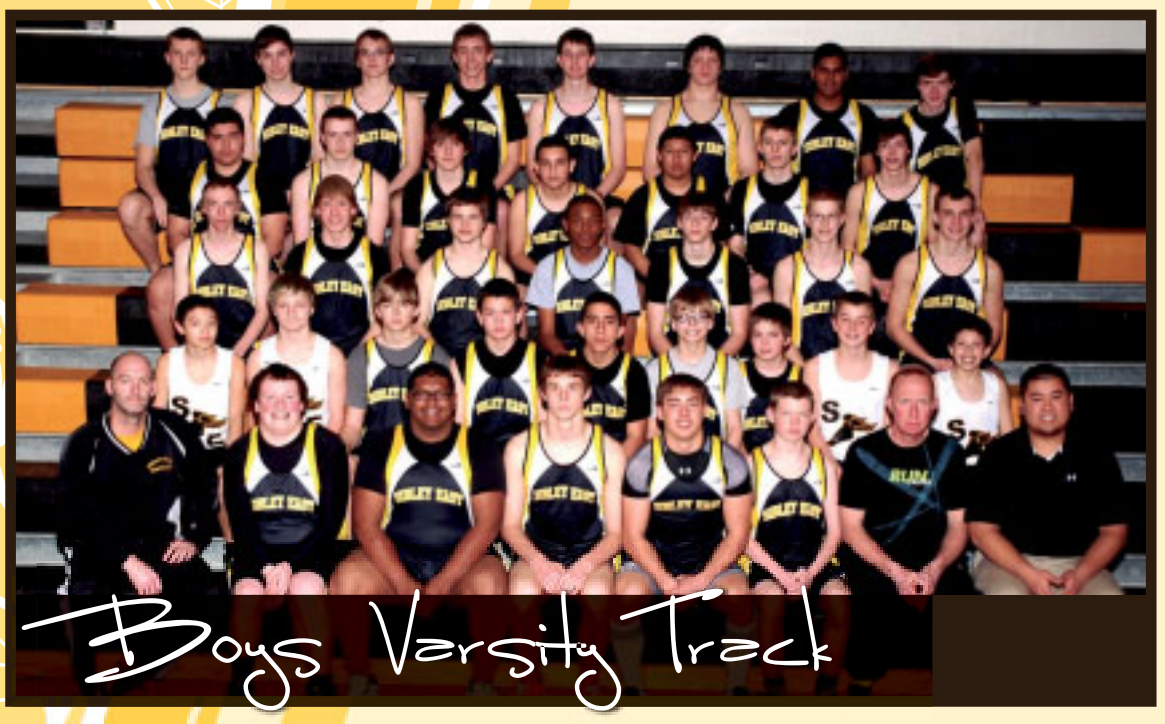
Sibley East Spring SPORTS 2014

Front Row: (left to right) Neyland Ott, Andy Davis, Jackson Rose and Jacob Strack. Back Row: (l to r) Michael Templin, Ian Holmes, Brad Ziegler, Levi Pfarr, Jordan Petzel, Michael Bostelman, Sam Bullert and Devan Tupa.

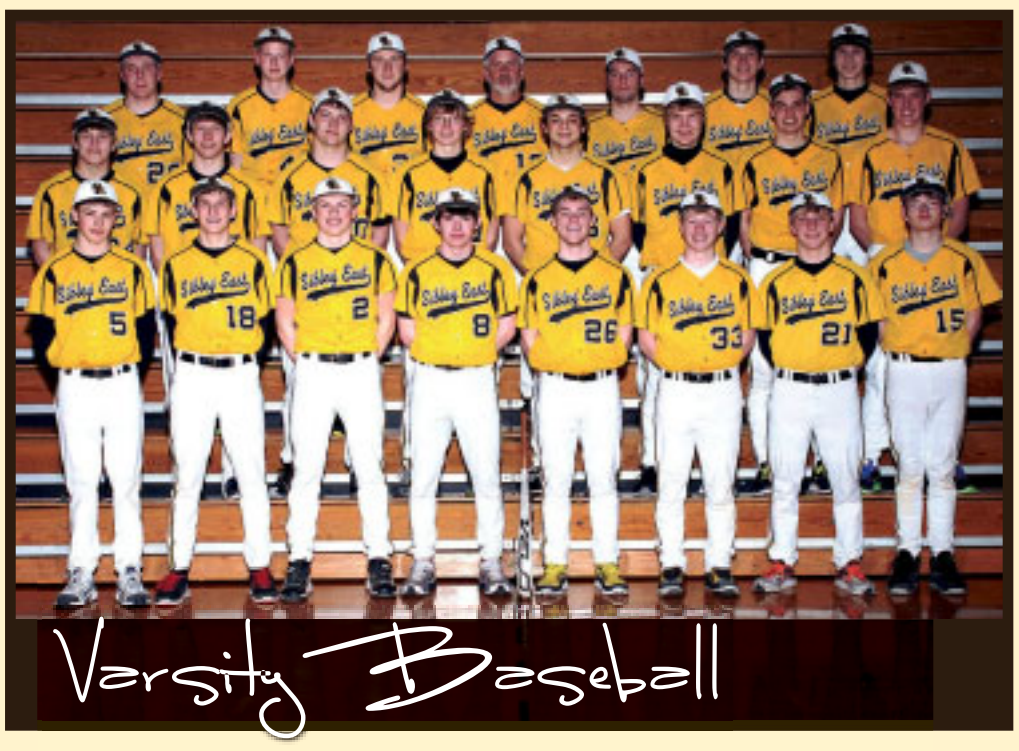
Front Row: (left to right) Frances Zuniga, Haylee Loncorich, Karissa Sorenson, Kim Kurtzweg, Shelby Voight and Britany Reierson. Back Row: (l to r) Assistant coach Rene Moriarty, Breann Walsh, Kelli Martens, Jordyn Petzel, Mikayla Perschau, Paige Nelson and head coach Stephanie Schultz. Missing from the photo is Rachel Sorenson, Alli Harter and Kayla Charter.



First Row: (left to right) Head coach Chad Johnson, Billy Rovinsky, Arvid Latchman, Ben White, Erik Danielson, Ben Ahlstrand, assistant coach Dan Meier and assistant coach Khamrasong Clantharak. Second Row: (l to r) Cameron In, Hawkin Rose, Lane Bruch, Lucas Chavez, Jesus Rodriguez, Xavier Wassather, Logan Wagenius, Jens Lundstrom and Eliazer Mendoza. Third Row: (l to r) Zac Latzke, Isaac Elseth, Zachery Peterson, Sam Grominga, Connor Kranz, Logan Tesch and Leighton Rose. Fourth Row: (l to r) Christian Figueroa, Chris Johnson, Jack Ballalatak, Ben Juarez, Eric Moreno, Korban Strand and Justin Bennett. Fifth Row: (l to r) Alex Sell, Mike Schenk, Tim Otto, Cole Bruch, Sam Thies, Jon DuFrane, Ben Rahu and Chase Ellwood.

Front Row: Cassidy Martin. Back Row: Emily Peterson, Hailey Haggenmiller, Liz Thies, Rachel Davis and Rebecca Davis.

First Row: (left to right) Head coach Jill Warzecha, Maren Miner, Sara Peterson, Courtney Eibs, Megan Eckberg and assistant coach Mike Vrklan. Second Row: (l to r) Manager Alexus Kreft, Ella Lundstrom, Norma Gonzalez, Sarah Malinowski, Madison Krueger, Tamara Ehrich, Jean Sickmann and Chloey Kellermann. Third Row: (l to r) Madison Grove, Alicia Kranz, Sammi Klehr, Madi Krentz, Taylor Brinkman, Kati Danielson and Breanna Fahning. Fourth Row: (l to r) Brooke Klehr, Lindsey Flieth, Emma Samletzka, Natalie Mesker, Karley Lind, Samantha Raghu, Taylor Strand and Ariel Butler. Fifth Row: (l to r) Abigail Butler, Rachel Rettmann, Megan Krentz, Alyssa Weber, Madi Latzke, Ali Stock, Haley Rohwer and Alison Eibs.



Front Row: (left to right) Justin Korson, Nick Haupt, Lukas Bullert, Hunter Voight, Travis Schmidt, Logan Jorgenson, Austin Brockhoff and Robert Acciari. Middle Row: (l to r) Jason Meyer, Hunter Retzlaff, Alex Bessel, Andrew Bullert, Zac Weber, Austin Hahn, Quentin Gex and Dylan Pauly. Back Row: (l to r) Ben Freitag, Aaron Bredt, assistant coach Dustin Meuleners, head coach Dan Tackmann, assistant coach Collin Grams, Brody Rodning and Colin Mehlhop.

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