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Flieth pleads guilty to interference with privacy

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley East teacher and former head coach Doug Flieth, 39, Gaylord, pleaded guilty to one count of interference with privacy in Sibley County District Court on Thursday morning, Oct. 10.

Flieth was sentenced to 365 days in the Sibley County Jail with 335 days stayed. Flieth was placed on probation for two years. The conditions of

probation include that Flieth must serve 30 days in the Sibley County Jail and report within 30 days. He is eligible for work release and sentence to service. He was ordered to perform 40 hours of sentence to service within an indeterminate period of time. Flieth must also remain in contact with his probation officer, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of pro-

bation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, remain law abiding, participate in a psychological - sexual evaluation as approved by probation and follow recommendations of the evaluation, and pay a \$300 fine along with a \$75 surcharge and \$10 in law library fees.

Flieth was charged with one count of interference with privacy on Tuesday, July 9

for allegedly recording underneath a hair stylist's dress with his cell phone in Arlington on Saturday, July 6, according to the Sibley County Attorney's Office.

The Sibley East School Board, during a regular meeting on Monday night, Aug. 5, adopted a resolution to authorize the district to suspend Flieth from his teaching contract duties with pay pending the investigations of the

school district, Sibley County and Minnesota Department of Education.

The School Board, during a regular meeting on Monday night, Sept. 16, approved a motion to not renew Flieth's coaching contracts as head girls basketball coach and co-head golf coach.

Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden said the issue of Flieth's teaching contract duties will be placed on the

agenda at the School Board regular meeting in Arlington on Monday night, Oct. 21. It will be a non-public update to the School Board regarding the case.

"The board will discuss, with school counsel, possible actions and timelines during the non-public session," said Amsden. "Doug will remain on paid administrative leave while the board gathers information from school counsel."



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Little Firefighters

Students from the Sibley East Elementary School and St. Paul's Lutheran School had the opportunity to tour the Arlington Fire Hall during Fire Prevention Week. The tours were conducted by local firefighters Tom Pomplun and Rick Schmidt from Tuesday, October 8

through Friday, Oct. 11. Sibley East first grade students Quintin DeVlaeminck, left, and Morgan Haggemiller, right, had the opportunity to try on the fire-fighting gear during the tour. Their teacher is Carrie Pioske.

County tables job compensation study

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

Sibley County Commissioners put the brakes on a job classification and compensation study at their regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

After the low bid for the study was received at \$32,950, County Commissioner Bill Pinske moved to table the project until after a new Human Resources director is in place and can study the issue. Current Human Resources Director Roseann Nagel had announced her retirement.

"After talking to other counties I learned we are not out of loop," said Pinske about how Sibley County last did the job re-classification in 2001, while another has not done it in 20 years. Pinske added that another county keeps up by offering periodic raises.

"It is good to get the numbers to know where we are at, but since we will be without an HR director, I think we should wait," said Pinske.

County Administrator Matt Jaunich said since it has been more than 10 years since the county looked into classification, the question needs to be asked: "Are employees properly classified for the job they are doing? It is more than about dollars."

Jaunich said when he first got on board as the administrator he was concerned about the amount of job movement and wondered why the county is losing employees.

Pinske said the board has continually looked at the classifications, and then times got tough.

Other Business

In other business, the board did approve new job descriptions and classifications for a jail administrator/lieutenant within the sheriff's office and GIS coordinator/highway asset manager within the Public Works Department.

Sheriff Bruce Ponath wanted to change a job description so two people can perform similar responsibilities at the

jail, offering more flexibility.

"What it will do for us, is if we need extra hands, we can bring the jail administrator along," said Ponath.

Tim Becker, Public Works Director, said the duties of the GIS coordinator have expanded and a person who would fill the job will need more ability. The position will move from grade 9 to 11 with a pay increase of about \$3 per hour at the minimum.

Becker said this will not have an effect on the property tax levy because 75 percent of the pay will come from public works funds compared to the current rate of 60 percent.

The board approved the hiring of Nicholas Banks as Watershed Grants Coordinator.

Jaunich gave the quarterly financial report for Sibley Estates. Total current assets are \$143,182.31, putting the county on pace for a net profit of around \$36,000.

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G.I receives bids for vacant lots

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The City of Green Isle has received three envelopes of bids in conjunction with the sale of 43 vacant lots in that community, according to Green Isle City Clerk Bert Panning. The deadline was Tuesday, Oct. 15.

It is not known how many bids are sealed in the three

envelopes. The bids could be for individual lots or all of the lots.

The Green Isle Economic Development Authority will open and discuss the bids during a closed meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. The Green Isle City Council will also discuss the bids during a closed meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22.

History

The City Council, during a recent regular meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution to offer the sale of 43 vacant lots to the highest bidder.

The vacant lots, about one year ago, were forfeited to

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Completion of Highway 5 Project is delayed due to recent rainfall

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The completion date for the Highway 5 Project from Arlington to Green Isle has been pushed back once again due to the recent rainfall, according to a representative from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

The completion date, which was most recently set for Monday, Oct. 21, has been pushed back to the middle of next week.

The construction crew was shut down due to the rain on

Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The touch up on the aggregate shoulders was scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Sub contractors are expected to grind in the rumble strips and stripe the highway during the next several days. However, problems have arisen with sub contractors due to scheduling conflicts caused by the recent rainfall.

In the meantime, the current detours will remain in effect.

As announced in a recent

edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*, there is now a shorter detour from north of Arlington to Green Isle. The new detour is from County Road 9 north of Arlington to County Road 15 just west of Green Isle.

Knife River Corporation - North Central of Sauk Rapids is the contractor on the project that includes seven miles of pavement replacement and a mill and overlay in Green Isle.

The cost of the project is approximately \$5 million.

Arlington City Council acts upon requests for Arli-Dazzle festivities

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 7, unanimously approved a motion to act upon four requests from Arli-Dazzle Committee Chairperson Kim Schneider in connection with the winter celebration.

The first move included a parade route permit and no parking signs for the parade.

The second move included closure of a portion of Main Street for pre-parade activities.

The third move included the placement of fire pits on a public right-of-way during the parade.

The fourth move included the use of the Main Street parking lot as a Fish House Camp.

The City Council, during a future meeting, discussed the City of Arlington's involvement in the winter celebration.

Schneider explained a few changes to the Arli-Dazzle festivities which are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7.

The staging area has been changed from the parking lot at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to East Main Street, according to Schneider. The new staging area will start just east of the railroad tracks and run down to the city shop.

The parade route has been changed to start just east of the railroad tracks and run

west across Highway 5 to Sixth Avenue Southwest, said Schneider.

Adams Street has been designated as a route for units to use to return to the staging area after the parade, according to Schneider.

A Dashing Through The Snow 5K walk/run has been added to the list of events. The event will start at 12:30 p.m.

A Vintage Snowmobile Show will be held on the former elevator property.

In addition, there will be another team of horses for wagon rides, more fire pits and additional vendors.

There are a lot of people behind the scenes who make the Arli-Dazzle a successful event, according to Schneider. She estimated that 100-plus volunteers are involved in all of the Arli-Dazzle festivities.

Individuals, businesses and organizations who wish to participate in the parade or want more information are encouraged to contact Kim Schneider at 1-507-964-2809.

Other Business

The City Council, in other business, voted 4-1 to approve the second reading of Ordinance 283 which is "An Ordinance To Regulate The Keeping Of Animals Within The City Of Arlington."

This document is basically the same as the previous ordinance. However, the para-

graph referring to the Arlington Animal Clinic as the impoundment site has been deleted. In addition, the City of Arlington will not pick up stray animals.

Jaszewski, Nuesse, Ruehling and Reetz all voted in favor of the motion.

Wills voted against the motion.

A few moments later, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to publish a summary publication of the ordinance in the *Arlington Enterprise*.

In other action, the City Council unanimously adopted three separate resolutions in connection with a construction and maintenance easement along the south side of County Road 166 for the Prairie Line Trail out to the Arlington Sportsmen's Park.

In other news, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to accept a donation from Kreft Cabinets, Arlington, to construct upper and lower cabinets with a countertop and be installed/used in the meeting room at the Emergency Services Building in Arlington.

The City Council, in other business, unanimously approved a motion to authorize the signature and entering into a 60-month lease with U.S. Bank Equipment Finances for a Toshiba e-Studio 355C copier from Copier Business Solutions at \$138.65 per month.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Arlington High School Class of 1953

The Arlington High School Class of 1953 recently held its 60th class reunion at the Arlington Haus Too. The following classmates were in attendance for the event. Front Row: (left to right) Carol (Willmsen) Goebel, Alice (Kuznia) Benson, Muriel (Kemp) O'Neil, Darlene (Narr) Boehne, Pat (O'Leary) Schally, Mayon-

na (Sickmann) Lind, Marlys (Panning) Roepke, Lula-belle (Kreft) Grack, Loretta (Kill) Hasbrouck. Middle Row: (l to r) Dorothy (Bode) Roth, Jeanette (Bluemke) Maahs, Mavis (Voight) Kleist, Dorothy (Zeihner) Fouks, Catherine Grimes, Ramona (Rucks) Bade, Adele (Ehrenberg) Suttles and Charlotte (Knapp) Vevang.

Back Row: (l to r) Merlin Battcher, John Quinn, Douglas Breitkreutz, Roger Wahldick, Lowell Thomas, Paul Nagel and Ralph Soeffker. Missing from the photo is Roger Mueller.

News Briefs

Highway 25 will be closed

Motorists traveling east of Green Isle will encounter delays and a detour as both directions of Highway 25 close at noon on Thursday, Oct. 17.

Motorists should follow the signed detour using Highway 5/25, Carver County Road 50 and Carver County Road 31/Sibley County Road 16 in order to bypass the closure. The closure is necessary as crews replace the culvert beneath the roadway at 335th Avenue.

All lanes are scheduled to re-open by Nov. 1.

iPad reported as missing at SE

An iPad was reported as missing from the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Friday, Oct. 11.

Blood drive set for Nov. 1

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Sibley Medical Center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

The American Red Cross invites eligible donors to schedule an appointment to give blood in November in honor of those who have served the country in the U.S. armed forces.

Meeting for Chicago art trip

Parents of students who are interested in traveling to Chicago with Sibley East teacher Amanda Feterl in June 2014 must attend the informational meeting.

The informational meeting will be held in the Arlington art room at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23. Topics to be covered include chaperones, finances and fundraising.

Parents who are unable to attend the meeting should contact Amanda Feterl at afeterl@sibley-east.k12.mn.us, 507-964-8287 or 507-237-3364.

SE to participate in program

To assist students in preparing and applying to college, Sibley East High School will participate in the statewide College Knowledge Month held during October. As part of this initiative, Sibley East will work with its students to explore college options, plan their future goals, and apply to college. The goal of the program is to get more students applying to college in their senior year. During this event, students may apply to any two-year or four-year college/university or training program in which they are interested.

For more information about the Sibley East High School, please contact Laura Zender at 507-964-8239.

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the State of Minnesota, according to the Sibley County Auditor's Office and Sibley County Assessor's Office.

The City of Green Isle, over two months ago, regained the ownership of the 43 lots originally developed by the Rosemount Development Corporation.

A few of the lots are located in the Green Isle Third Addition and Green Isle Fifth Addition. Most of the lots are lo-

cated in the Green Isle Sixth Addition and Green Isle Seventh Addition, according to the Sibley County Auditor's Office.

The City Council hopes to recover special assessments which average approximately \$15,000 per lot, according to city officials. Potential buyers will not have to pay delinquent property taxes to the State of Minnesota, Sibley County and City of Green

Isle. Although the City of Green Isle expects to take a loss on the sale of any lot, city officials believe it is more important to get the properties back on the tax rolls rather than have the city own them.

The special assessments, delinquent property taxes, penalties and interest on the 43 lots, one year ago, was \$717,280, according to the Sibley County Auditor's Office.

The delinquent property taxes and penalties have since been waived so the new total for the special assessment is approximately \$660,000.

The City of Green Isle originally bonded for the development of the seven additions. The special assessments were to be used to make the bond payments.



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We also want to thank the St. Brendan's, St. Mary's & St. Michael's area faith community for providing and serving lunch, and the Johnson Funeral Home.

The Family of Linda Franzen

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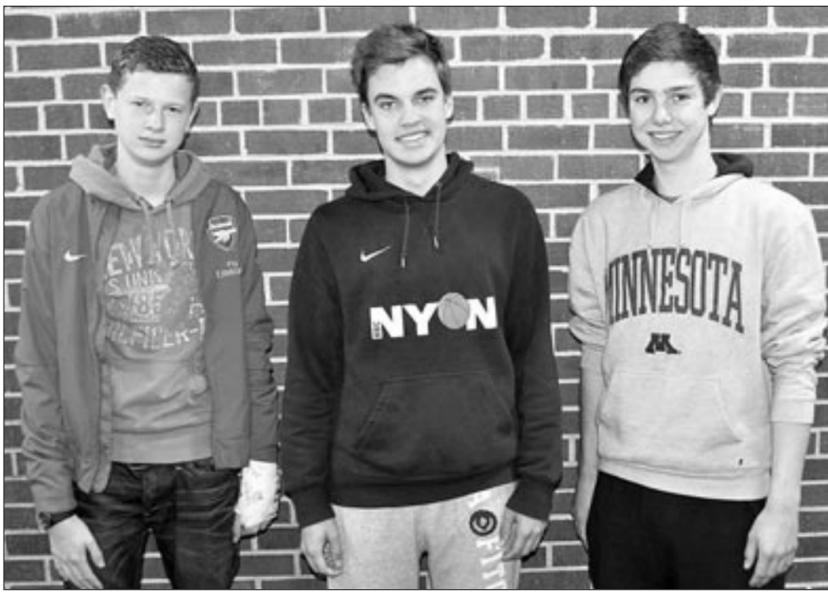
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Community Calendar
Friday, October 18: Arlington Veteran's Organization's Steak Fry, veteran's building at fairgrounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Monday, October 21: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.
Sibley East School Board, room 149 at Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.
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Foreign Exchange Students

There are three foreign exchange students at the Sibley East Senior High School this year. Left to right: Aaron Bredt, Quentin Gex and Mike Schenk. Aaron is from Germany and is living with the Charles and Lisa Templin family.

ly. Quentin is from Switzerland and is living with the Jim and Julie Landaas family. Mike is from Germany and is living with the Mike and Elysse Piotter family.

Good Samaritan Society to close Lafayette assisted living facility

The 23-unit assisted living residence in Lafayette, which has served many residents who require this type of care, will be closing, according to an article in the *Winthrop News*.

Residents have been given notice that the assisted living services at Good Samaritan Society - Lafayette will close after Jan. 1, 2014.

Good Samaritan Society officials cited expensive and extensive mechanical and physical plant work at the fa-

cility as the reason for the closure.

The Good Samaritan Society has been involved with the Community Asset Foundation and the City of Winthrop to build a new assisted living facility, The Lodge of Winthrop. This building will be located on the campus of the Good Samaritan Society - Winthrop, which already has a rehabilitation/skilled nursing center, and the new assisted living center will be physi-

cally attached. This new building, with Good Samaritan providing the management, is set to open on approximately Jan. 1, 2014.

Residents of the Good Samaritan Society - Lafayette will be given priority admission to The Lodge of Winthrop. The exact timing of the closure of the Good Samaritan Society - Lafayette will coincide with the opening of the Lodge of Winthrop in order to have no lapse of services for residents.

County marks 3-year anniversary of tobacco free worksite grounds

In September of 2010, the Sibley County Board of Commissioners showed their commitment to supporting a healthier workforce and community by passing a Sibley County Tobacco Free Worksite Policy in which Sibley County worksites were declared as tobacco free zones, according to a news release from the Sibley County Public Health. This includes worksite buildings, grounds

and parking lots of county buildings.

The goal of the policy is to improve the health of employees, clients and visitors. It has also served as a model policy for other worksites in Sibley County. Reducing tobacco use at worksites has shown to increase productivity, decrease absenteeism and possibly lower medical and health expenditures.

Sibley County continues to

build a healthy workforce in partnership with the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP). SHIP has also been able to partner with other worksites in Sibley County to support their worksite wellness efforts as well.

For more information on how to initiate worksite wellness activities for your worksite, please visit www.mmshealthycommunities.org.

CARE event to focus on Medicare changes

A free presentation on Medicare will be held at the Arlington Community Center on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

People will learn how changes in Medicare for 2014 will affect Medicare beneficiaries.

The County Area Resources for Everyone (CARE) event is being sponsored by Sibley County Public Health & Human Services and Veteran Services.

Two sessions of this event will be offered. The first ses-

sion will begin at 2 p.m. while the second session will start at 6 p.m.

There will be refreshments and door prizes.

Free transportation will also be available upon request for the first session only. Reservations for rides must be made by Friday, Nov. 1.

Featured speakers will be Robin Thompson from the MN River Area Agency on Aging and a MN Dept. of Veterans representative regarding State Soldier Assis-

tance Programs. Local agencies supporting the event will share information on the services they offer. They include Sibley County Public Health and Human Services, Veteran Services, Minnesota Valley Action Council, University of MN Extension Service, Trailblazer Transit, Salvation Army and Sibley County Food Shelf.

For further information or to reserve a ride, please contact Sibley County Human Services at 507-237-4000.

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Opinions

Improved Highway 5 from Gaylord to Green Isle will make for a smooth ride

Our View: Stretch from Green Isle to Highway 212 would make the project complete

Area motorists will soon have an improved Highway 5 from Gaylord to Green Isle. The stretch from Gaylord to Arlington was completed in quick fashion in early July. The roadway from Arlington to Green Isle, despite several delays, will hopefully be completed by mid next week.

The stretch of Highway 5 from Green Isle to Highway 212 would complete the project. However, there does not appear to be any money available for this six miles of roadway. That is unfortunate because a lot of area motorists believe this stretch of highway should have been a higher priority than the roadway from Gaylord to Green Isle. Highway 5 from Norwood Young America to Waconia is also in desperate need of repair.

Rather than sit back and be satisfied with the stretch of Highway 5 from Gaylord to Green Isle, city, county and school officials, along with area state representatives and senators, should lobby the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) to make these necessary repairs along Highway 5. Mn/DOT officials need to know that continued improvements along Highway 5 are important to the area.

In the meantime, Arlington and Green Isle are still open for business as the Highway 5 Project nears completion. Despite some recent inconveniences, it is the hope that people will continue to support businesses in both communities. By shopping and keeping that money in Arlington and Green Isle, people will benefit their friends and neighbors, especially in these difficult and challenging economic times. In addition, people should never forget that it is the Arlington and Green Isle businesses who pay taxes which help fund the school along with city and county services. Furthermore, they faithfully support many non-profit groups, service organizations and various church, school and civic fundraisers throughout the year.

-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.

October 18

Alonzo Walker, Nathan Schmig, Sheila Arneson, Sophia Czech, Wade Caddell and Zoey Vos.

October 19

C.J. Saunders, Karen Arneson, Kelsey Luepke, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mesenbring.

October 20

Adam Gieseke, Attila Magyar, Diane Ebersviller, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kreft, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schneider, and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Batterer.

October 21

David Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farber.

October 22

Nate Morreim and Oden Hennies.

October 23

DeDe Bennett, Elias Swanson, Francis Traxler, Heather Reetz, Izak Swanson, Mary Noack, Olivia Strack, Seger Thomes, Tricia Ann Thomes, Tristan Von Eschen, Mr. and Mrs. Jarid Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Post.

October 24

In Memory Of Pete Glieden, Annette Wiemann, Jenny Vaksdal, Lisa Otto, Megan Voigt, and Mr. and Mrs. Sean Diemel.

Friendship among Women: A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The man called his wife's 10 best friends. None of them knew anything about it.

Friendship among Men: A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman called her husband's 10 best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over, and two said he was

still there.

Elvin was in a lot of trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really upset, and started to give him the business.

She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in six seconds and it better be there!"

The next morning Elvin got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house.

She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Question: What's the difference between love and marriage?

Answer: Love is blind and marriage is an eye-opener!

A man owned a small farm in South Georgia. The Wage and Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent to interview him.

"You just give me a list of your employees and tell me how much you pay them," asked the man from the Wage and Hour Department.

"All right," said the farmer. "I have a hired man. Been with me for three years. I pay him \$600 a week, plus room and board. I have a cook. She's been here six months. She gets \$500 a week plus room and board."

"Anybody else?" asked the agent as he scribbled on a note pad.

"Yeah," the farmer said. "This guy is none too bright. Works about 18 hours a day. I pay him 10 dollars a week and give him chewing tobacco."

"Aha!" the agent roared. "I want to talk to that man!"

"Speaking," said the farmer.



Letters To The Editor

Stay safe now and the entire year round

To The Editor,

As fall gets into full swing we send kids off to school, go to sporting and other school events, farming activities intensify, and preparations for winter begin, your local EMS providers would like to take the time to remind you to stay safe now and year round. Please buckle up, keep your focus on the road, wear a helmet when riding, be safe, work and play responsibly, and don't drink and drive!

A significant portion of Minnesota is covered entirely by volunteer ambulance, fire and first responder departments. These dedicated folks partner with local law enforcement and dispatch centers to respond to calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year without regard to weather or time of day or

night. They work in less than ideal surroundings with an uncanny ability to problem solve. They often put themselves in harm's way to help friends, neighbors and community members. They commit countless hours to be on call, respond to emergencies, and to train for all types of situations to maintain their readiness and skill level. Their ultimate goal is to provide the best care possible to those in need. But they would love to have nothing to do. If you don't text and drive, don't drive at unsafe speeds, don't drive impaired, maintain safe habits, and use equipment responsibly, we will all have less work to do and more time to enjoy other activities. That is an absolute win/win situation.

Be assured that if a need arises and you need help, local EMS agen-

cies will be there. They simply ask you to do your part to stay safe and remind others to do the same. Don't be afraid to speak up when others aren't being safe - the life you save could be your own or that of a friend or loved one.

If you have a passion to help others and be part of a great team, contact your local ambulance crew, fire department, or first responder squad to see about joining their mission. If you get the opportunity, maybe you can also thank them for their sacrifice and dedication to the communities they serve. Stay safe and enjoy the beautiful fall colors!

South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Recruiting and Retention Committee

Democrats mislead on school shift payback

To The Editor,

Recently I've been seeing some pretty creative attempts by my friends in the majority to take credit for the hundreds of millions of dollars that was recently repaid to schools as a part of paying down the school shift.

Let's be clear: Democrats promised the people of Minnesota that they would prioritize paying back our schools. House Democrats made school shift payback House File 1 - the first bill of the session - indicating they were serious about paying back our schools to fulfill their promise, however, they failed to pass HF1. In fact, it was never even brought to the floor or voted on, and was never given a committee hearing.

When push came to shove, Democrats declined to use even \$1

from the \$2,000,000,000 in new taxes they raised on the hardworking people of Minnesota to make good on that promise. They simply couldn't say no to their far-left special interest allies who were demanding new out-of-control spending.

Simply put, Democrats failed to deliver on their number one priority, and broke a promise to the people of Minnesota.

Instead, they chose to use surplus revenue generated from the 2011 GOP budget. Over the past two years, the Republican budget - which was certified last week - has generated more than \$3 billion dollars in greater-than-expected revenue. That's right: without raising taxes, the Republican budget brought in more money than the Democrat budget did with their \$2 billion dollar tax increase.

Democrats fought the Republican budget tooth and nail. Governor Dayton said back in 2011 that Republicans "owned" the budget, and were responsible for it.

So to me it's pretty disingenuous for Democrats to hold a press conference, as they did last week, touting the school shift payback that relied on revenue generated from a budget they fought against. It's taking credit where credit is not due.

It's bad enough to break a promise to Minnesotans - it's even worse when you try to cover it up by taking credit for the work of others. Minnesotans deserve better.

**Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative
District 18B
Glencoe**

Guest Column

It's time for an intervention

By Lee H. Hamilton

The American public has lost patience with Washington. The question is, now what?

Congress is unable to do its job. It displays neither competence nor responsibility. It lurches - reeling from crisis to crisis, each one self-manufactured in an effort to postpone the reckoning from some earlier crisis. It shut the government down over a temporary budget. Now it's threatening the financial credibility of the U.S. government and the security and safety of the American people. Three years of last-minute spending decisions have culminated in a television standoff with no actual negotiations.

Too many members of Congress reject the notion that accommoda-

tion and time-honored procedures allow them to fulfill their responsibilities to the American people. They use their legislative skill to engage in brinkmanship rather than address the country's fundamental problems. Economic growth? Creating jobs? Putting the federal budget on a sustainable path? Don't look to Congress. They're too busy coming up with the next short-term tactic to confront the other side. Every day they dither, they keep the government from addressing the nation's real problems.

Even worse, they've managed to raise real questions in this country and abroad about whether our system of government can work. Are we saddled with a national legislature paralyzed by unending conflict?

Are we capable of tackling our major problems? We are on the road to a government that cannot plan, a country shackled by perpetual uncertainty, and a loss of faith in our institutions both at home and abroad.

We do not have to continue down that road, but we do have to confront a core problem. The political center in Congress has weakened to the point of ineffectiveness, if not near-irrelevance.

That's fine with some people in Washington, who are comfortable with gridlock and don't think its consequences will be dire. Our government's inability to deal with

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



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Tour at Green Isle Fire Hall

Students from the Green Isle Community School had the opportunity to tour the Green Isle Fire Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9. The event was held during Fire Prevention Week. Front Row: (left to right) Grace Schwartz, Shanise Bates, Jordan Latzke, Ariana Lunow, Audrey Parrott, Cody DeVries and Dakota Hendley. Middle Row: (l to r) Joe Roepke, Tyson

Grams, Johnny Garcia, Beau Stewart, Abby Bode, Sam Menne, Abby Koch, Lindsey Czarnecki and Aaron Ehrich. Back Row: (l to r) Special Education paraprofessional Derek Longhenry, teacher Kristen Strauss, firefighter Joe Lemke, firefighter Jeff Ehrich and firefighter Dan Graczak.

Sibley County Continued from page 1

The county approved an agreement between Sibley County and Arlington Township for reconstruction of Bridge No. L2697 on 387th Ave. Also approved was the cooperative agreement between Sibley County and the City of Arlington for next year's construction of a section of the Prairie Line Trail that runs through town. Becker said the current timber bridge in Arlington Township will be replaced with a concrete bridge, with the cost

covered by township bridge funds. A petition from High Point Farms for an improvement of a portion of County Ditch #55 Lat C was tabled until more study of the situation can be done. The improvement has already been done, but without a permit. The petitioner said he asked the county environmental services if he could help prevent ditch erosion and was told he could. It was not understood how to go about it. Approval was given for a

statement of work for scanning conversion services by Mid America Business Systems at an estimated cost of \$18,307.35. The request is from the county auditor's department that will convert existing paper records into digital images. Subject matter includes board proceedings and agenda work papers, county newspapers, county blueprints/maps and county ditch maps. County building/infrastructure improvements were approved. One is the upgrade

of storage for the document imaging system. Carpeting will be replaced in the courthouse/annex building. Because of new staff and reorganization in the Public Health and Human Services building the walls will be painted. There will be renovation of the storage room/vault project. The final stage of remodel of the Emergency Management Office in the annex involves electrical work.

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problems, they argue, is good — a government that's able to act, they believe, creates more problems than it solves. Likewise, some people acknowledge polarization as a problem, but blame it on an electorate that prefers a divided government, split between the parties. All I can say is that divided government in the past — think Ronald Reagan and Tip O'Neill — didn't keep Congress from creatively addressing national challenges. Divided government is not easy, but it is not unusual and it can work. Politicians don't deserve all the blame. Voters share responsibility: more people have to turn out to vote. The more people who vote, the

better the chances to strengthen the political center — that is, moderates and pragmatists. That's because low turnout brings out the most ideologically intense voters, who in turn reward the most polarizing candidates. A Congress more representative of the American people rests on expanding efforts to convince people to vote, and beating back the barriers to voting. The second solution lies with members of Congress. Contemplating a government shutdown, a Kentucky congressman recently explained his stance by saying, "All that really matters is what my district wants." This is not an uncommon view, but it's a distressingly limited one. Our

system depends on members who believe it's also their responsibility to lead and inform voters, who are willing to weigh the national interest as well as parochial concerns and who have confidence in our system to resolve political differences. In other words, we need members of Congress devoted to making the system work. We need men and women in office who understand that when the voters give us a divided government, they have no choice but to accept the distribution of power and work with it, regardless of what they wish were the case. We need legislators who realize that those on the other side feel just as passionately and

deserve their respect, and who are committed to finding a solution to our problems. We change laws in our democracy and solve our most difficult issues in this country not by bringing government to a halt, but by fighting out the issues before the voters in an election. At the end of the day, we have to move the country forward — and we need to elect members of Congress who are willing and able to do that. Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Seat belt compliance reaches record rate in MN

Motorists and passengers in Minnesota are buckling up at record high rates, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety. Results from DPS' annual observational seat belt use survey — conducted in June — show a 94.8 percent seat belt use rate. This marks a more than 15 percent increase in belt use since 2003; up from 93.6 percent in 2012. DPS officials attribute the continued increase in seat belt use to awareness and enforcement of the state's primary seat belt law, which became effective in June 2009.

OTS officials say there is still room for improvement, noting the correlation between increased belt use and the decline of unbelted deaths. "Seat belts save lives, and the increase in belt use is a positive sign that more and more people realize that," says Donna Berger, OTS director. "However, more than 100 unbelted motorists and passengers are killed every year on Minnesota roads. We ask everyone to do their part to reduce these preventable tragedies by buckling up, every ride, every time." **Charting Minnesota Seat Belt Use Rates and Unbelted Deaths** As seat belt use has increased, unbelted deaths have dropped: • 1986 (the year Minnesota

first passed a seat belt law): Belt compliance was 20 percent; 280 unbelted deaths. • 2003: Belt compliance was 79.4 percent; 257 unbelted deaths. • 2008: Belt use was 86.7 percent; 150 unbelted deaths. • 2012: Belt use was 93.6 percent; 116 unbelted deaths. **Seat Belt Survey Results** • Data were collected at 240 sites in 43 counties based on where 85 percent of the state's road deaths occurred on average from 2007–2009. 16,436 front seat occupants were observed. • Belt use rate by vehicle type: Van — 97.3 percent; SUV — 96.7 percent; Car — 95.8 percent; Pickup — 86.8 percent. Pickup occupant belt use is historically low, but has improved (up from 76 percent in 2008).

• Belt use rate by gender: Females — 97.5 percent; Males — 92.6 percent. Both rates are up from last year: Females — 95.6 percent; Males — 91.9 percent. • Belt use rate by age: 0–10 — 99.4 percent; 11–15 — 99.2 percent; 16–29 — 92.8 percent; 30–64 — 95.4 percent; 65 and older — 93.7 percent. **Minnesota Seat Belt Law** Drivers and passengers in all seating positions, including in the back seat, are required to be buckled up or seated in the correct child restraint. Officers will stop and ticket unbelted drivers or passengers. Seat belts must be worn correctly — low and snug across the hips; shoulder straps should never be tucked under an arm or behind the back.

History

95 Years Ago

October 17, 1918
Louis Kill, Editor
Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride, occurred the wedding of two well known and popular young people of this vicinity when Miss Alma Andersen became the wife of Eberhart Wiemann. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillie Andersen and Otto Wiemann, the groom's brother, was best man. They will reside on the groom's farm in Dryden Township.

45 Years Ago

October 17, 1968
Val Kill, Editor
Bids for the new hospital expansion project were accepted at a meeting of the city council, hospital board, architects and prospective builders. The low bid for the remodeling and enlarging was \$545,200. The general construction bid was awarded to Kratochuil Construction Co. of New Prague, Electrical to Wilfahrt Brothers of New Ulm and the mechanical went to Axel Newman Plumbing and Heating.

An auction sale, which will perhaps be one of the largest ever held in this vicinity, will take place on the Fred Wiemann farm, west of Arlington, next Thursday, October 24. Mr. Wiemann will retire from his splendid farm this fall and come to Arlington with his family to reside in their new home, which was built in the Addition this summer. The farm has been rented to Aug. Schauer.

Wednesday morning a Beachcraft trainer plane carrying two Arlington men, Kenneth Steffl, 36, and Ted Mullinax, 40 formerly of Hutchinson now employed at Poquette Motors in Arlington, crashed near a farmyard, killing both men and demolishing the plane. The crash occurred a short distance from the Earl Longhenry farmyard in New Auburn Township.

A hunting party composed of Ole, Baldy, Phil and Heine drove out to Farwell's Lake Sunday morning, taking two tame ducks with them for decoys. Game was scarce and luck was poor, not one of the boys getting a shot. To make matters worse, one of the tame ducks disappeared. What became of it is a mystery, although strong suspicion rests on one of the party who is thought to have become desperate and slipped off into the woods for a duck "fry" all by himself.

The Food Stamp Program in Cook, Le Sueur, Mille Lacs, and Sibley counties will be initiated as soon as administrative arrangement are complete. This brings to 47 the number of Minnesota counties which are participating in the Food Stamp Program. The Sibley County Welfare Department plans to begin the program on December 1st. Applications will be taken in November.

70 Years Ago

October 21, 1943
Louis Kill, Editor
Arlington friends will be pleased to hear of the marriage of Miss Lucille Scheer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Scheer and M/Sgt. Herbert Delzer. The vows were spoken at the parsonage of the First Lutheran Church in Fort Smith, Ark. The bride wore a brown wool suit with dark brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. Sgt. and Mrs. Delzer will reside at Fort Smith, Ark., near Camp Chaffee, where the groom is stationed.

Triplet calves were born on the Gerald Trocke farm last week. The trio were pictured with the Trockes' son Peter.

20 Years Ago

October 14, 1993
Kurt Menk, Editor
The Arlington-Green Isle School Board, during a special meeting last Friday morning, accepted three bids in connection with improvements to be made at the A-GI Swimming Pool. The bids include \$10,355 for re-grouting the pool, \$1,300 for re-grouting the shower floors, and \$1,500 for switching from gas chlorine to liquid chlorine. These projects will be completed by the end of October and the plan is to fill the swimming pool the first week of November.

Marshal August Scherfer has given the city hydrants a coat of paint which adds a touch of neatness to our Green Isle city streets. The New "Swirlskirt" with 32 graceful tuck gores in smart shades of Rayon Crepe have that non-curl waistband. Blue, red, black \$4.95 available at Kruger's Federated Store, Arlington.

Sibley County has been approved to receive a total of \$6,575.50 in snowmobile grant-in-aid trail funding for the 1993-1994 fiscal year through the Department of Natural Resources. The money is used to maintain and groom snowmobile trails in the county.

3RD ANNUAL FRIGHT NIGHT IN ARLINGTON ON HALLOWEEN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST! STARTING AT 5:30 PM

The City of Arlington will be closing part of Main Street because of safety issues for the kids crossing the intersections. At the intersections will be Arlington's finest, The Arlington Fire Department, who will be helping the little monsters cross the street safely.

If needed, there will be free trick or treat bags given out on the East end and West end of Main Street.

There are 46 businesses and/or organizations that will be on Main Street this year handing out Halloween goodies!

We will be giving away free hot dogs and will quench your thirst with a witches brew, served by the Veterans of Arlington. Lets not forget those who died for our freedom.

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Sports

Walsh places 3rd in section tennis tourney

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley East junior Breann Walsh placed third in the single competition during the recent Section 2A Girls Individual Tennis Tournament at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Walsh

Breann Walsh, in the opening round at the Swanson Tennis Center, defeated junior Hannah Poehl, Maple River, 6-1, 6-1 on Thursday, Oct. 10.

In the quarter-final round, Walsh defeated freshman Rachel Huber, St. Peter, 7-5, 6-3 on Thursday, Oct. 10.

In the semi-final round, Walsh lost to United South Central senior and eventual champion Claire Christian 2-6, 3-6 on Monday, Oct. 14.

In her next match, Walsh defeated senior Julia Stenzel, United South Central, 3-6, 6-0, injury default on Monday, Oct. 14.

In the true second match, Walsh lost to junior Karleigh Wolff, Blue Earth Area, 4-6, 3-6 on Monday, Oct. 14.

"I could not be more proud of the way Breann Walsh represented the Sibley East tennis team at the Section 2A individual Tennis Tournament," said Sibley East head coach Melissa Laumeyer. "She came out and gave it her all to the very last point. She had fluid, strong strokes through-

out her three matches today and never let up. She played smart tennis and really made points happen.

Laumeyer added, "She will continue to grow in this game and I am anxious to see what she can do next season."

Schrupp

Sibley East senior Mariah Schrupp, in the opening round at the Swanson Tennis Center, defeated junior Rachel Rigdon, Maple River, 6-1, 6-1 on Thursday, Oct. 10.

In the quarter-final round, Schrupp lost to junior Karleigh Wolff, Blue Earth Area, 3-6, 1-6 on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Kranz & Harter

The doubles team of Sibley East senior Alicia Kranz and freshman Alli Harter, in the opening round, lost to Belle Plaine senior Ashley Morrison and junior Jane Schneider 1-6, 3-6 on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Mercier & Lundstrom

The doubles team of Sibley East junior Ashley Mercier and freshman Ella Lundstrom, during a play-in match, lost to Le Sueur-Henderson juniors Kennedy Straub and Katelyn Hank 2-6, 7-6 (15-17) 8-10.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East junior Breann Walsh competed against eventual section champion Claire Christian, United South Central, at the Swanson Tennis Center in St. Peter on Monday morning, Oct. 14.

Kurt's Korner

Football Playoffs

The Sibley East varsity football team, prior to its final game on Wednesday night, Oct. 16, was ranked sixth in the Section 3AAA Playoffs, according to head coach Chuck Hartman.

The Wolverines, who were a member of Section 2AA last year, will probably travel to either St. Peter or Blue Earth Area in the opening round of the playoffs at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Volleyball Playoffs

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team received the third seed and will host Watertown-Mayer in the opening round of the district playoffs at Gaylord at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24.

The seeding meeting was held on Wednesday morning, Oct. 16, according to Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton.

Belle Plaine received the

top seed followed by Jordan, Sibley East, Holy Family Catholic, Norwood Young America, Watertown-Mayer, Glencoe-Silver Lake and Le Sueur-Henderson.

DuFrane

Sibley East graduate Teddy DuFrane is listed as a freshman offensive lineman for the men's football team at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls this year. DuFrane wears jersey number 54.

The Falcons are winless in five games with five contests left on the schedule.

He is the son of Joseph and Beth DuFrane, rural Henderson.

Golfing

Stan went golfing with Ted. By the ninth hole, Stan was taking a real long time.

"Hurry up!" Ted yelled.

"No my wife is watching!" answered Stan. "I want to make this a perfect shot!"

Ted turns to Stan and said, "Oh you'll never hit her from here!"

SE football team beats LS-H 36-14

By Kurt Menk
Editor

In a game that was much closer than the final score indicated, the visiting Sibley East varsity football team defeated Le Sueur-Henderson 36-12 during a Minnesota River Conference contest on Friday night, Oct. 11.

The Wolverines, on their opening possession, drove down field and scored on a 3-yard run by senior running back Alex Pedraza.

The extra point kick by senior Quentin Gex failed as Sibley East had to settle for a 6-0 lead with 5:34 in the opening quarter.

The Giants, after the ensuing kickoff, marched down field and scored on a 32-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Brady Rose to junior Riley McGraw. Senior Elia Celoria followed with the extra point kick as Le Sueur-Henderson grabbed a 7-6 lead with 2:40 in the first quarter.

Sibley East, on its next possession, drove 77 yards before Pedraza hit paydirt on another 3-yard run.

Senior Erik Danielson ran for the two-point conversion as the Wolverines regained the lead at 14-7 with 8:09 in the second frame.

A failed fake punt by the Giants set up the next Sibley East touchdown a few minutes later.

The Wolverines, who took over possession of the pigskin on the Le Sueur-Henderson 29-yard line, quickly drove 27 yards before Pedraza scored on a 2-yard touchdown run.

Senior wide receiver Beau Swenson ran for the two-point conversion as Sibley East jumped to a 22-7 advantage with 3:33 left in the second quarter.

Sibley East, on its first possession in the third quarter, marched downfield and scored on a 4-yard run by sophomore Quin Riffenburg.

Although the two-point conversion failed after a poor snap from center on the extra point kick, the Wolverines increased their lead to 28-7 with 3:17 remaining in the third quarter.

A Sibley East fumble near midfield at the end of the third quarter set up a Le Sueur-Henderson touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

The Giants touchdown came on a 50-yard pass from Rose to McGraw. Celoria converted the extra point kick as Le Sueur-Henderson climbed within 28-14.

Le Sueur-Henderson, after another Sibley East fumble, scored another touchdown on

a 19-yard pass from Rose to McGraw, but the score was nullified due to a penalty.

Sibley East, meanwhile, held on downs and later took control of the ball.

The Wolverines scored their next touchdown on a 41-yard run by Danielson.

Pedraza ran for the two-point conversion as Sibley East raced to a 36-14 lead and eventual victory.

The Wolverine offense compiled 442 yards on the ground. Danielson had 31 carries for 235 yards and one touchdown. Pedraza had 27 attempts for 123 yards and three touchdowns. Swenson contributed 40 yards on seven rushes while Riffenburg had two carries for 14 yards and one score. Freshman Brody Bates added 12 yards on two attempts.

Senior quarterback Brody Rodning completed one of three passing attempts for 26 yards.

Junior Lukas Bullert had the lone reception for 26 yards.

"Our offensive line played great," said Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman. "Our game plan was to run the ball and chew up clock."

The Wolverine defense, meanwhile, limited the Giants to a pair of touchdowns.

Senior Ben White paced Sibley East with five solo tackles, three assisted tackles, two tackles for a loss and two quarterback sacks. Sophomore Logan Jorgenson contributed one solo tackle, three assisted tackles and one quarterback sack. Senior Cordell Bates and sophomore Travis Schmidt collected three solo tackles each and one assisted tackle apiece while junior Ben Frietag added one solo tackle and three assisted tackles.

"Our defensive line also played great," Hartman said. "We held them under 100 yards rushing and our front guys were able to get an occasional pass rush which forced their quarterback to scramble. We allowed a couple deep balls we shouldn't have. We know better, but credit LSH, their quarterback throws a nice deep ball and they have some good edge players."

The Wolverines were scheduled to conclude their regular season against visiting Mayer Lutheran in MRC action on Wednesday night, Oct. 16.

Sibley East is then off to the playoffs.

"All I can guarantee is we will be road warriors this year," said Hartman.

Sibley East volleyball team nets 20th win

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team closed out its regular season with three wins and recorded its 20th total victory.

The Lady Wolverines conclude the regular season with a 4-3 mark in Minnesota River Conference action and a 20-8 record overall. This is the first time Sibley East has had a winning record in conference play since 2004.

Sibley East 3 Norwood Young America 1

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team defeated Norwood Young America 3-1. This was a non-Minnesota River Conference match played on Tuesday night, Oct. 8.

The Lady Wolverines, who lost the first game 25-22, won the next three games 25-23,

25-20 and 25-21 respectively.

Senior Megan Eckberg led Sibley East with nine kills and five blocks. Junior Autumn Dose recorded nine kills, nine digs and three service aces. Junior Shelby Voigt, who converted 12 of 12 serves, contributed 23 digs while junior Karley Lind dished out 22 set assists. Sophomore Megan Krentz compiled seven kills and six blocks while sophomore Alyssa Weber had six kills and three blocks. Junior Kelli Martens added five kills and three blocks.

Sibley East 3 Watertown-Mayer 0

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team swept Watertown-Mayer 3-0. This was a Minnesota River Conference match played on Thursday evening, Oct. 10.

The Lady Wolverines

swept the Royals 25-19, 25-16 and 25-19 respectively.

Sibley East was paced by sophomore Megan Krentz with 11 kills and four blocks. Senior Megan Eckberg had eight kills and six blocks while junior Shelby Voigt recorded 25 digs. Junior Autumn Dose registered 11 digs, five kills and two blocks while junior Karley Lind had 14 of 14 serves and 20 set assists. Sophomore Alyssa Weber collected eight kills and two blocks while sophomore Katie Tuchtenhagen had 21 set assists.

Sibley East 3 Le Sueur-Henderson 2

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team closed out its regular season with a 3-2 win over Le Sueur-Henderson. This was a Minnesota River Conference match played on Monday

night, Oct. 14.

The Lady Wolverines, who dropped the second and third games 25-23 and 28-26, captured the first, fourth and fifth games 25-22, 25-26 and 15-8 respectively.

Junior Autumn Dose paced Sibley East with 21 of 22 serves with four aces, 18 digs and 10 kills. Junior Shelby Voigt had 14 of 14 serves and 26 digs while sophomore McKayla Stumm compiled 25 of 25 serves and nine digs. Senior Megan Eckberg contributed 11 kills and four blocks while sophomore Megan Krentz had 13 kills. Junior Karley Lind and sophomore Katie Tuchtenhagen dished out 26 and 24 set assists respectively while junior Kelli Martens and sophomore Alyssa Martens added seven kills each.

SE cross country teams compete in MRC meet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls cross country teams competed in the Minnesota River Conference Meet at Baylor Park near Norwood Young America on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10.

Sibley East will compete in the section meet at the Montgomery Golf Course on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 24. The varsity girls race will begin at 4 p.m. while the varsity boys race will follow at 5 p.m.

Boys Team

In the varsity boys race, sophomore Jack Ballalatak

placed 24th among 55 runners with a time of 18:49. Junior Sam Thies placed 27th with a clocking of 19:08 while sophomore Justin Bennett finished 38th with a showing of 19:56. Eighth grader Kristian Schow placed 40th with a recording of 20 minutes while senior Ben Ahlstrand finished 41st with a time of 20:03. Eighth grader Logan Tesch placed 51st with a clocking of 21:25 while junior Jonah Butler finished 52nd with a showing of 21:50.

In the junior varsity race, junior Korban Strand placed 49th among 76 runners with a time of 22:17. Junior Chase

Ellwood finished 51st with a clocking of 22:19 while sophomore Jack Rosenfeld placed 55th with a showing of 22:38. Senior Mike Schenck placed 71st with a recording of 26:49 while sophomore Ian Holmes finished 72nd with a time of 26:50.

In the shorter junior high race, eighth grader Cameron Thurn placed 37th with a time of 7:32.

Girls Team

In the varsity girls race, freshman Alison Eibs placed 11th among 52 runners with a time of 17:05. Senior Maren Miner placed 38th with a clocking of 19:01 while

freshman Abigail Butler finished 39th with a showing of 10:02. Seventh grader Breanna Fahning placed 43rd with a time of 20:02 while junior Karina Robeck finished 46th with a recording of 20:27. Eighth grader Tamara Ehrich placed 47th with a clocking of 20:28. Senior Heidi Milczark placed 51st with a showing of 23:32.

In the shorter junior high race, seventh grader Ariel Butler placed 24th with a time of 8:32 while seventh grader Taylor Strand followed in 25th place with a showing of 9:24.

Worthington named host community of 2014 MN Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener

Governor Mark Dayton recently announced that the City of Worthington has been chosen as the host community for the 2014 Minnesota Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener.

The announcement was made during the banquet at this year's pheasant opener event, hosted by the city of Madelia.

"For more than 50 years, I

have enjoyed pheasant hunting in Minnesota," said Governor Dayton, who began the Governor's Pheasant Opener tradition in 2011. "Over the past three years, we have enjoyed terrific openers, thanks to the tremendous work of our hosts in Montevideo, Marshall, and, now, Madelia. I am pleased to announce that next year, the fourth annual Governor's Pheasant Opener

will be held in Worthington."

Worthington was selected through an application process that considered hunting land in the area, event facilities and community support.

Previous host communities have been Montevideo, Marshall and Madelia. The event highlights the many hunting, recreational, travel and local opportunities that host com-

munities have to offer visitors.

Explore Minnesota Tourism and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will assist local partners in planning the event.

Worthington has a population of 12,764 and is located in southwestern Minnesota at the intersection of Interstate 90 and state Highway 60.



Submitted Photo

Soccer at St. Paul's

The soccer team at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington recently completed a successful season and placed third at the Martin Luther College Tournament in New Ulm. Front Row: (left to right) Chris Ritari, Kirsten Ziegler, Jaidynn Dietel, Jenna Wendland, Alex

Ritari and Nick Ritari. Back Row: (left to right) Coach Ben Petzel, coach Eric Kaesermann, Connor Johnson, Nathaniel Ziegler, Anthony Bullert, Trystan Duck, Yijah Rendon, Kadin Seeman and coach Caleb Seeman.

Legals

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 28, 2007

MORTGAGOR: Eric D. Hendrickson and Michelle M. Hendrickson, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Washington Mutual Bank, FA.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed December 20, 2007, Sibley County Registrar of Titles, Document No. T-20099 on Certificate of Title No. 6813.0

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated July 16, 2013 Filed August 5, 2013, as Document No. T22892.

Said Mortgage being upon Registered Land.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Washington Mutual Bank, FA

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 318 10th Street, Gaylord, MN 55334

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 320507000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot 13 and the South 25 feet of Lot 14, in Block 50, in Second West Addition to the City of Gaylord, Sibley County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$129,600.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$125,441.71

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will

be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 15, 2013 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Department, 310 Park Avenue, Gaylord, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2014, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: September 12, 2013

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Publish: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2013

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 2006

MORTGAGOR: Paula R. Cheever, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 14, 2006, Sibley County Recorder, Document No. A-207043

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OC11 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006-OC11. Dated June 14, 2012, Recorded June 28, 2012, as Document No. A227374.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100077960000090655

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.

MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 312 East Adams Street, Arlington, MN 55307

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 31.0260.000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot number One (1), and Lot number Two (2), excepting the West 25 feet of Lot 2, in Block number Eleven (11) in Streissguth's Addition to the Village of Arlington, Sibley County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$109,120.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$128,104.67

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will

be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Department, 319 Park Avenue, Gaylord, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

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Dated: October 9, 2013

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a

The Bank of New York, as Trustee

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PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

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MN hunters fuel local economics with \$724 million in spending

Minnesota hunters contribute to the economic health of the state's economy each year, according to a news release from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

More than a half-million Minnesotans and non-residents hunt in Minnesota each year. Collectively they spend an estimated \$725 million per year, according to the 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation.

"Minnesota ranks ninth in the nation for resident hunter numbers," said C.B. Bylander, outreach chief for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Fish and Wildlife Division. "This strong tradition of hunting has long helped fuel local economies throughout the farmland and

forested portions of the state."

According the 2011 national survey direct expenditures by hunters in Minnesota include:

\$400 million on equipment such as guns, ammunition and special clothes.

\$235 million on trip related expenses such as food, lodging and transportation.

\$90 million on other expenses such as land leasing, hunting land ownership, magazines, etc.

Bylander said the average amount spent per hunter in 2011 was \$1,412, up from \$889 in 2006 when the previous survey was taken. Direct retail sales related to upland bird hunting totaled about \$121 million. When combined with angling, Minnesota hunters and anglers support nearly 48,000 Minnesota jobs.

Many public lands remain open to hunters, recreationists during federal government shutdown

Now that hunting season is underway, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wants people to know which public lands remain open during the federal government shutdown.

Minnesota's wildlife management areas, Walk-In Access areas and state forests are open during the shutdown. State fish and game licenses as well as federal duck stamps can be purchased at any DNR license agent, online and via telephone at 888-665-4236.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife service announced Friday afternoon that all Waterfowl Production Areas were reopened effective immediately because opening those lands will not incur further government expenditure or obligation.

Minnesota's 76 state parks

and recreation areas and state trails remain open. To check if a particular park is a state park, refer to the map online or contact the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157, toll-free 888-646-6367 or info.dnr@state.mn.us.

The Superior and Chippewa national forests remain accessible and available for hunting and fishing. U.S. Forest Service offices and visitor centers, including those in Superior and Chippewa, are closed.

National wildlife refuges, which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages, are closed during the shutdown, according to the federal agency.

Find more information about the status of federal lands and waters impacted by the shutdown on the DNR website.

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Sibley County Court

Informative meeting to be held on fair and profitable farm rental agreement

Landlords, farmers and agri-business professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across Central and Southern Minnesota. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension.

Farm land rental rates have never been higher and determining a fair and profitable farm rent agreement is a challenge in today's economy with recent record corn and soybean prices and record farm land values.

Negotiating a fair rental

agreement that satisfies the land owner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau, Extension Educator in Ag Business Management, will provide several ways; by examples, factsheets and worksheets to determine a fair farm land rental rate for both parties.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales, a worksheet that will help determine a fair and profitable rental agreement. Input costs

for 2014 will be presented along with current 2014 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2014 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2014, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

A meeting will be held at the Gibbon Community Center at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

Another meeting will be held in the Sibley Room of the Sibley County Service Center in Gaylord at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21.

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court October 4-11: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office, (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Douglas R. Flieth, 38, Gaylord, interfere with privacy-hotel/tanning booth/other-install or use surreptitious device, supervised probation two years, local confinement 365 days, stay 335 days for two years, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in probation agreement, follow all releases of information, remain law-abiding, follow recommendation of evaluation, psychological-sexual evaluation as approved by probation, \$385, Arlington PD; Gregory R. Wickenhauser, 44, Gibbon, drive over/through/around barricade-highway, \$125, Arlington PD; Penny L. Arrondondo, 42, Morton, driving after revocation, \$85, Gaylord PD; Aaron M. Cruz, 27, Gaylord, failure to display current registration-expired plates, \$115, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Joel R. Farber, 37, Gaylord, fail to deliver title, dismissed, proof of insurance, continued, unsupervised probation one year, local confinement 15 days, stay 15 days for one year, no driving without insurance, or new insurance violations, pay costs, \$100, Gaylord PD; Amanda J. Hill, 30, Gaylord, driving after revocation, \$285, Gaylord PD; Gary R. Jancikila, 48, Gaylord, disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Sebastian Sanchez, 19, Gaylord, DWI-refuse to submit to chemical test, unsupervised probation one year, local confinement one year, stay 321 days for one year, credit for time served 44 days, \$485, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, dismissed, hunting-illegal transport firearm in motor vehicle-unloaded, uncased in prohibited area, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Cody J. Servin, 24, Gaylord, indecent exposure-public place willfully/lewdly, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 70 days, disorderly

conduct - offensive/abusive/noisy/obscene, damage to property-intentional damage-other circumstances, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Pamela J. Ruschmeyer, 40, Gibbon, theft-take/use/transfer moveable property-no consent, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement ten days, sentence to service five days for indeterminate, pay restitution before fines, fees, and surcharges, no same or similar, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, \$1,239, Gibbon PD; Allen L. Bartels, 66, Winthrop, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Aaron P. Doehling, 24, Arlington, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Paul W. Doehling, 62, Arlington, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Scott W. Hartwig 29, Fairmont, unregistered-certificate revoked, \$385, MSP; Jay J. Jirasek, 40, Willmar, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Andrew C. Johnson, 30, Mankato, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation one year, no same or similar, pay costs, \$100, MSP; William J. Lahti, 44, Eden Prairie, speed, \$125, MSP; Christopher D. Leggett, 37, Mounds View, speed, \$125, MSP; James L. Miller, 51, Juneau, Alaska, speed, \$135, MSP; Paola B. Morales-Aguilar, 30, Buffalo Lake, speed, \$125, MSP; Andrew B. Portner, 60, Winthrop, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Kyle J. Sparrow, 27, Winthrop, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no driver license violations, \$200, MSP; Andrew E. Tesch, 28, Henderson, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Jaime I. Gallardo, 32, Arlington, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, \$185, MSP; John H. Haala, 62, Gibbon, speed, \$125, MSP; Georgia M. Klancke, 29, Arlington, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, local confinement 45 days, \$485, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, SO; Caroline S. Kutil, 70, Chamberlain, S.D., speed, \$125, SO; Cameo R. Wickenhauser, 20, Chaska, liquor consumption by persons under 21,

\$185, SO; Lucas J. Brown, 20, Winthrop, liquor consumption by persons under 21, local confinement three days, credit for time served three days, \$85, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court October 4-11:

Sebastian Sanchez, 19, Gaylord, firearms-serial number-possess with altered, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Cody J. Servin, 24, Gaylord, Burglary-dwelling, continued, supervised probation five years, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 70 days, sentence to service 10 days for indeterminate, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, contact with probation, sign all releases of information, complete treatment, dual diagnostic program at project turnabout which includes halfway house placement, follow all treatment directions, do not leave Minnesota without written court approval, aftercare, attend AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), no contact with victim(s), no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no same or similar, no use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$1,325, Gaylord PD; Georgia M. Klancke, 29, Arlington, burglary-steal/commit felony or gross misdemeanor, dismissed, damage to property-value reduced over \$1,000, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 45 days, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, contact with probation, sign all releases of information, pay restitution before fines, fees, and surcharges, psychological evaluation/treatment, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, counseling, complete individual psycho-therapy until deemed appropriate by therapist, remain law-abiding, \$1,063.95, SO.

Autumn care helps long-term tree health

Drought conditions over the last two-plus years have left trees and other perennial plants visibly stressed this fall. Tree stress symptoms include abundant seed production, leaf scorch, early fall colors, leaf drop, limb dieback and yellowing or browning of leaves and needles.

Fortunately, several measures can help enhance tree and shrub health.

Trees and shrubs—especially conifers (such as pine, spruce and cedar) and those planted in the last three years—should be watered generously until the soil freezes. Mulching newly planted trees also helps reduce winter root damage.

Young maples and thin-barked trees may benefit from sunsald protection to prevent the bark from cracking this winter and spring. This usually involves plastic tubes or tree wraps, which are removed in spring. These practices can also help reduce

winter animal damage. Other fall management practices which will help reduce winter damage to trees and shrubs can be found at <http://z.umn.edu/winterdamage>

Protecting trees from rabbits, mice, voles and deer is another major winter concern. Mow or remove tall grass to reduce mice and vole damage. If the bark is removed or severely damaged around the tree, it will die. Protective physical barriers such as tree tubes, hardware cloth or fencing can be done when practical.

Odor, taste and visual repellents can repel many wildlife species, but may have inconsistent effectiveness. Human hair, soaps, garlic oil, hot sauce and animal repellents can be applied to branches and foliage to discourage browsing. Weather, application frequency, animal population and feeding pressure affect the success of repellents. Alternate the repell-

lents since some animals become desensitized to them. A web resource that reviews prevention and control of wildlife damage can be found at <http://z.umn.edu/critters>

If you're unsure about what's causing problems in your landscape, University of Minnesota Extension has a great web site to help homeowners diagnose tree, shrub and plant problems or identify a weed or insect. This site also has links to the University of Minnesota Plant Disease Clinic and Soil Testing Lab: <http://z.umn.edu/diagnose>

Fall is also a good time to plant trees; water them until the soil freezes. Recommended trees for all regions of Minnesota are at <http://z.umn.edu/rectrees>. The best time to prune trees is during the dormant season from January to March. Flowering shrubs can be pruned in the summer after flowering.

Pork Quality Assurance Plus offered in Sibley County

The University of Minnesota Extension in Sibley County will offer a certification course for Pork Quality Assurance Plus, version 2.0, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5. The class will be held at the Sibley Room of the Sibley County Service Center. The Service Center is located at 111 8th Street in

Gaylord. Pork Quality Assurance Plus 2.0 is a voluntary program offered for hog producers who wish to become certified or recertified as PQA Plus compliant. PQA Plus provides standards for food safety and animal health and well-being, for current hog producers. The Pork Quality

Assurance Plus program was recently updated to a 2.0 version, effective in June 2013. Please pre-register for this class to ensure enough materials for all participants.

For more information or to register, please contact the Sibley County Extension office by phone at 507-237-4100.

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Sibley County - Ag Bag Collection at the Hutchinson Coop in Arlington (23189 State Hwy 5) The Entire Month of October 2013!!!

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THIS IS A COLLECTION FOR AGRICULTURE AND SEED BAG WASTE ONLY.

NO COMMERCIAL or RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, CHEMICALS or BULBS. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO HERBICIDES OR PESTICIDES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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 October 2013** 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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Church News

**UNITED METHODIST
Arlington**
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, October 19: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group.
Sunday, October 20: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.
Wednesday, October 23: 7:00 p.m. Choir and Confirmation.
Thursday, October 24: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 and 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, October 20: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship, fellowship. 6:30 p.m. youth group at school.
Monday, October 21: 10:00 a.m. Calendar info due.
Tuesday, October 22: 6:00 p.m. Counting committee.
Wednesday, October 23: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice. 8:00 p.m. Finance board meeting.
Thursday, October 24: 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, October 18: 4:00 p.m. Prison visitation Shakopee. 6:30 p.m. Thomas Bible study 8510 Penn Ave., Bloomington.
Sunday, October 20: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.
Wednesday, October 23: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes and Youth Focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper welcome!

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Henderson**
(507) 248-3594 (Office)
Rev. Brigit Stevens, Pastor
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St. Paul's UCC - Henderson
Sunday, October 20: 9:00-9:50 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

**ST. PAUL'S EV.
REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg**
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
952-467-3878
www.stpaulsreus.org
Saturday, October 19: 8:00 a.m. Fall clean-up.
Sunday, October 20: Fellowship Sunday. 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service, Mission-fest.
Wednesday, October 23: 6:30 p.m. Catechism class.
Thursday, October 24: 10:15 a.m. Harbor Bible study.

**ORATORY OF
ST. THOMAS**

**THE APOSTLE
Jessenland**
507-248-3550
Fr. Sam Perez
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY, MICHAEL
AND BRENDAN AREA
FAITH COMMUNITY**
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, October 18: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, October 19: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, October 20: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). No Elementary religious education (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, October 21: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).
Tuesday, October 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
Wednesday, October 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High religious education (Mar).
Thursday, October 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord**
*Rev. James Snyder,
Interim Pastor*
Sunday, October 20: 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, October 23: 7:15 p.m. Trinity Men's fellowship.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod), Arlington**
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400
Sunday, October 20: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Thursday, October 24: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

**EVANGELICAL
COVENANT CHURCH
107 W. Third St., Winthrop**
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier
(507) 647-5777
Parsonage (507) 647-3739
www.wincov.org
Saturday, October 19: 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet. 10:00 Food Cupboard.
Sunday, October 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.
Tuesday, October 22: 6:45 p.m. Prayer shawl ministry.
Wednesday, October 23: 5:45 a.m. Youth group--Praise and Worship at Mankato Cov. 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 6:00 p.m. AWANA.
Thursday, October 24: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:00 p.m. MOPS--date change

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle**
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, October 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, October 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Bible Study. 3:30 p.m. Bible study with pastor. 4:30 p.m. Joint choir practice.
Wednesday, October 23: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class. 6:30-

7:30 p.m. Wed. night school grades 1-5.
**PEACE LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod), Arlington**
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
Saturday, October 19: 5:00 p.m. Worship service.
Sunday, October 20: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion.
Monday, October 21: 11:30 a.m. Feeding of the 500 club.
Wednesday, October 23: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

**ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St.**
Arlington - (507) 964-5454
James Carlson, Pastor
Sunday, October 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship/reception of new members. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday school.
Tuesday, October 22: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Thursday, October 24: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline.

**ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township**
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, October 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, October 20: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. 3:30 p.m. Bible study at St. Paul's with pastor. 4:30 p.m. Joint choir practice at St. Paul's.
Wednesday, October 23: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class at St. Paul's. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wed. night school grades 1-5 at St. Paul's.

**CREEKSIDE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance**
*Dr. Bill Kuhn,
Interim Pastor*
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872
email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net
Saturday, October 19: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. HTM mobile food shelf at Creekside. All are welcome to receive free groceries. 7:00 p.m. Worship service, guest missionary speaker Rev. Harry Landaw, missionary in Japan.
Sunday, October 20: 10:30 a.m. Worship service, guest missionary speaker Rev. Harry Landaw, missionary in Japan.
Wednesday, October 23: 7:00-8:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. Youth Group at Terry and Becky Shogren's home, 6th through 12th grade.
Thursday, October 24: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Chuck Peik's home. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study, "Revelation" at Jean Olson's home.

**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.

VFW Auxiliary holds membership meeting

The Arlington VFW Auxiliary Post 6031 held its regular meeting and membership dinner at the Veterans Building on Monday, Oct. 14, according to Secretary Ramona Bade.
The social time began at 6 p.m. while the meal followed at 6:30 p.m.
President Carol Dammann presided over the previous regular meeting on Monday night, Sept. 9.
The flag pledge and roll call were given and the reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and ap-

proved.
The following bulletins were read: Americanism-Janet Rowe, Cancer-Eleanor Trocke, Legislative-Dorothy Brockhoff and Youth & Scholarships-Marie Kreft.
Old Business: The treasurer gave a report on what is paid out of each member's dues. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the dues remain the same for the 2013-2014 year. A final report on the fair stand was given by the treasurer.
New Business: The

group received a monetary gift and a Certificate of Merit for paying \$5 per member to the Cancer Aid & Research and a Certificate of Recognition for participating in Operation Up-link.
A motion was made, seconded and carried that the group make a monetary donation to the Marcella Arnold Scholarship and the Minnesota Soldiers Scholarship funds.
The door prize was won by Mary Piotter.

Menus

SENIOR DINING
Call 326-3401 for a meal
Suggested Donation \$3.85
Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room
Monday-Friday
Monday: Swiss steak, baked potato, corn, bread with margarine, pineapple, low fat milk.
Tuesday: Creamed chicken over pasta, broccoli, fruit cocktail, apple cake, low fat milk.
Wednesday: Meatloaf, catsup, whole parslid potatoes, Country blend vegetables, bread with margarine, Mandarin oranges, low fat milk.
Thursday: Pork chop, rice, applesauce, carrots, dinner roll with margarine, fruit crisp, low fat milk.
Friday: Chunky vegetable soup, meat salad on bun, peaches, crackers, margarine, bar, low fat milk.

with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change.
Monday: Crunchmania, juice, milk.
Tuesday: Frudel, juice, milk.
Wednesday: Cracker stick, seeds, juice, milk.
Thursday: Muffin, juice, milk.
Friday: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit, milk.

potatoes, corn, 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: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, glazed carrots, broccoli, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Pizzaburger.
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, veggie sticks, fruit, breadsticks, milk.
Alternate: Cold cut sandwich.
Wednesday: Rib on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Soup with turkey sandwich.
Thursday: Mexican Haystack, fixings, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Roast beef sandwich.
Friday: Mini corn dogs, oven potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Meatballs.

**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

**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: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Rib on bun, oven potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday: Mexican haystack, rice, fixings, fruit, milk.
Friday: Corn dog, hash brown

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Green Isle
Pastor Keith Salisbury
Mass: Sunday 7:30 a.m.
Mass: Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

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Deuteronomy 13:4 NIV

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