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## Arli-Dazzle festivities are only 2 months away

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arli-Dazzle festivities are a little over two months away.

The daylong celebration will begin with Santa Day at the Arlington Community Center.

The Bethlehem Express will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the after-

noon

A Quilt Show hosted by the Arlington Public Library will display beautiful works of art from many talented quilters.

The annual Dash Through The Snow 5K run and walk will start and end on Main Street in the afternoon

The Arlington Greys Base Ball Club will host the Mankato Baltics in the annual snowball game on the playground at the Sibley East Public School at 2:30 p.m.

The Arlington Fire Department will host its annual Black Top Fishing Derby in the City Parking Lot.

There will also be free horse and wagon rides in and around the community.

Santa's reindeer and a real team of sled dogs will also be

present on Main Street in the late afternoon.

The Shell's Hobo Christmas Quartet and Sibley East Carolers will merrily fill Main Street with the sounds of Christmas in the late afternoon

An array of food vendors will also be available on Main Street.

The festivities will be

capped by the annual Arli-Dazzle Parade at 5:30 p.m.

"Yes, it is true, we are all Minnesotans and we do tend to be Minnesota Nice and not brag, but Arli-Dazzle is probably the largest lighted Christmas parade in Minnesota," said Arli-Dazzle Committee Chairperson Kim Schneider. "We are proud and we don't mind being loud

about it."

To register a parade unit or to sponsor an event, please call Kim Schneider at 507-964-2809.

The deadline to register a parade unit is Friday, Nov.

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dan Petzel and Zac Weber.

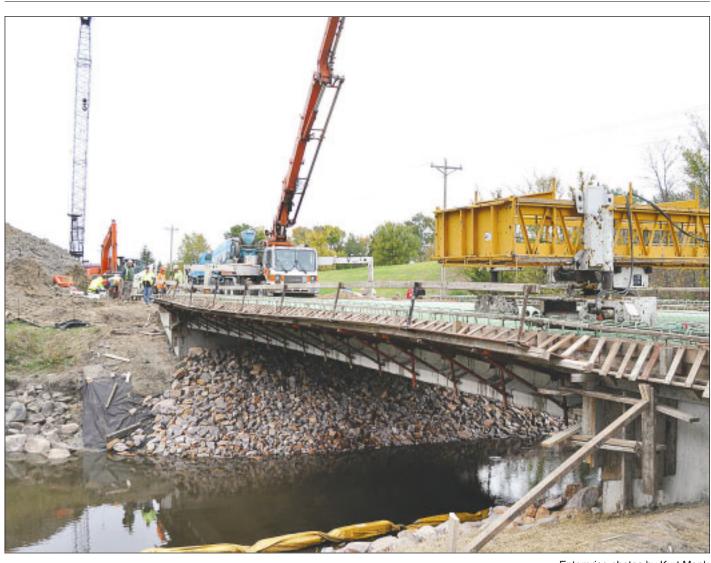
the pepfest and coronation

in Arlington at 2:05 p.m.

The parade route will re-

main the same as in years

The parade will follow



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

(Top Photo) Construction continues on the bridge that crosses the High Island Creek near the Arlington Sportsmen's Park. (Left Photo) The County Road 166 bridge located adjacent to the compost site is nearly complete. The only item remaining is the installation of guardrails. The anticipated completion date for the four bridges and County Road 166 project is No-

# PeopleService plans to flush hydrants in City of Arlington PeopleService staff plan to flush hydrants within the City of Arlington from the first the flushing process. The

**Homecoming Parade** 

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is Friday afternoon

The Sibley East Homecoming Week is running

Monday, Sept. 29 through

The pepfest and corona-

tion will be held in the

large gym at the Sibley

East Senior High School

in Arlington and start at

12:40 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3.

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The queen candidates

Friday, Oct. 3.

of Arlington from the first week of October until the task is completed, according to the City of Arlington newsletter.

Residents and businesses may experience low water

pressure and/or discolored water and cloudiness during the flushing process. The water is safe to drink and should clear up in a few days. Running tap water for a short time should alleviate the problem.

# Arlington City Council receives update on local projects

By Kurt Menk Editor

Sibley County Public Works Director Tim Becker recently provided the Arlington City Council with a construction update on local projects.

The County Road 166 bridge is nearly complete, according to Becker. The only item remaining is the installation of the guardrails.

The road construction for County Road 166 began on Thursday, Sept. 8, Becker said

Beginning next week, the contractor will continue work on the sidewalk improvement project throughout town, according to Becker. The Prairie Line Trail will be rough graded in along the south side of County Road 166 heading east to the Arlington Sportsmen's Park.

According to Becker, the abutments for the 387th Avenue bridge and pedestrian bridge by the compost site are in place.

The Prairie Line Trail pedestrian bridge at the Ar-

lington Sportsmen's Park will undergo construction in a couple of weeks, Becker said. A pedestrian bridge takes about eight to 10 weeks for construction.

The anticipated completion date for the four bridges and road project is November of 2014, according to Becker.

In the meantime, the Parks Committee and city staff continue to work and improve the baseball/softball field at the Arlington Sportsmen's Park, according to Arlington City Administrator Liza Donabauer. The City of Arlington is able to make these improvements thanks to recent grant dollars from the Minnesota Valley Electric Trust/Operational Round Up and the Twins Fields for Kids Grant. Improvements to the park shelter at the Arlington Sportsmen's Park are also budgeted for this year.

A dedication ceremony to name the baseball/softball field in memory of Dan "Buck" Thomes will be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19.

## **City of Arlington reminds residents of burning leaves**

With the fall season already here, ideas for getting rid of leaves begin to surface. Residents in the City of Arlington should remember that the burning of leaves within the city limits is prohibited, according to the City of Arlington newsletter.

Fires are only permitted within city limits as long as they are for recreational purpose. Recreational purposes

shall include only the cooking of food or the providing of heat and light for outdoor social gatherings. Only propane, charcoal bricks, or wood products may be used to fuel outdoor fires and shall be contained in an outdoor fire place, barbecue equipment, or a concrete-lined fire pit, sufficient to provide limitation to the spread of the fire.

## Sibley County to hold open house to discuss question on the ballot

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners will hold an open house to discuss the question on the November 4, 2014 general election ballot in regards to if the Sibley County Auditor/Treasurer and Recorder positions should be made appointed.

Information will be available at the open house.

The open house will be held at the Sibley County Service Center, 111 Eighth Street, Gaylord from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct.

The County Commissioners, during a regular meeting in August, unanimously adopted a resolution to place the question on the ballot.

The County Commissioners, about one year ago, adopted a resolution to combine the auditor and treasurer positions.

County Commissioners Joy Cohrs, Jim Nytes, Harold Pettis, Bill Pinske and Jim Swanson voted in favor of both resolutions.

## Informational meeting to be held in Green Isle on Oct. 8

By Kurt Menk

Editor
Informational meetings for the proposed \$43.045 million Sibley East bond referendum have been set.

The first meeting will be held at the Green Isle Community Room at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8.

The second meeting will be held in the large gym at the Arlington campus at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The third meeting will be held in the large gym at the Gaylord campus at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Voters will vote on the proposed bond referendum during the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

The question on the ballot shall be, "Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2310 (Sibley East Public Schools) be authorized to issue general obli-

gation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$43,045,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of a new elementary school facility in Gaylord; the sale or demolition of the existing school facility in Gaylord; and the renovation, repair, remodeling, equipping and construction of additions and improvements

to the existing school site and facility in Arlington to convert that facility into a high school/middle school facility?"

The proposed new elementary school, depending on a land swap between the Sibley East Public Schools and City of Gaylord, would be constructed on city-owned property located east of the stormwater pond in Gaylord between Highways 19 and 5,

Lincoln Avenue East and County Road 21.

The plan for the proposed high school/middle school in Arlington would include a new three-station gymnasium on the north end of the building. The current big gymnasium would be renovated into an auditorium. The 1936 portion of the building would be demolished and replaced with a commons area, classrooms and kitchen. In addition, the

temporary classrooms would be removed. Overall, the project in Arlington would be about half new and half renovation.

The new PreK-5 elementary building in Gaylord would be completed by the summer of 2016.

The new additions and remodeling to the grades 6-12 building in Arlington would be completed by the summer of 2017.

## **News Briefs**

#### Damage to property incident

A damage to property incident reportedly occurred on County Road 21 just north of 256th Street in Dryden Township prior to 3:48 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

A vehicle, likely a larger truck or SUV, ran off the roadway and struck a road sign, several fence posts and several smaller trees, according to the report. Evidence at the scene indicated that the vehicle was blue in color. The vehicle likely received damage to its front and side. The vehicle is also missing a side mirror.

The total value of the damage is estimated at approximately \$450, the report said.

The Sibley County Sheriff's Department is seeking information in regard to this damage including the driver's identity and the damaged vehicle. People who have information are encouraged to contact the sheriff's department at 1-888-880-4567.

#### Garden Club to meet Oct. 7

Members of the Arlington Garden Club will leave the City Parking Lot to go to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

To reserve a spot, call Larry Gieseke at 507-964-5773. New members are always welcome.

#### Candidate forum is set

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Meet The Candidates event at the Arlington Community Center at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16.

The mayoral candidates include Bruce Anderson and Rich Nagel.

The City Council candidates include Michelle Battcher, Tom Hatlestad and Jim Heiland.

The public is invited to attend this event.

#### Area highways to be impacted

Motorists on Highway 99 east of St. Peter are advised that they will encounter a detour as crews work to make improvements to culverts.

Highway 99 will be closed between Le Sueur County Road 21 and the Ottawa Road for culvert work and ravine restoration. Traffic will be detoured to County Road 21, Highway 22 and Highway 169 for two to three weeks.

Later in October, Highway 22 will be closed on the west side of Norseland. Traffic will be detoured to Nicollet County Road 15, Highway 111 and Highway 22 for about one week.

This project was initially announced to begin as early as Sept. 24, but recently experienced some delays.

The project will help keep the culverts in proper working order and extend the life of the road.

MnDOT urges motorists to always drive with caution, and reminds them to slow down in the work zone and never enter a roadway that has been blocked with barriers or cones.

## **Engagement**

## **Bauer - Petzel**

lord, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea, to Tyler Petzel, son of Marlin and Tammy Petzel, Arlington.

Andrea graduated from the Sibley East Senior High School and Minnesota State University, Mankato, with a finance degree. She is currently working for Mayo Health Systems in Mankato.

Tyler graduated from the Sibley East Senior High School and Minnesota State University, Mankato, with an accounting degree. He is currently a CPA with Abdo, Icke and Miller Associates in



**Tyler Petzel and Andrea** Bauer

Mankato.

The couple is planning a Nov. 8 wedding in Mankato.



dining room at 2pm Musical entertainment by Allen Carlson

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## **Final Charitable Gambling Donation**

After an approximate 25-year run, the Green Isle American Legion will no longer operate charitable gambling at the Grey Fox in Green Isle. Those duties have been turned over to the Green Isle Fire Department. With the remaining balance in their gambling checkbook, the Green Isle American Legion recently donated nearly \$2,750 to the Green Isle Community School. Since Jan. 1, 1999, the Green Isle American Legion has donated nearly \$210,000 through its chari-

table gambling to various organizations, groups and causes in Green Isle and surrounding area. Front Row: (I to r) Audrey Parrott, GICS teacher Kristen Strauss and Sam Menne. Middle Row: (I to r) Bill Harjes, Harlan Voight, Charles Selchow, Roger Harjes and Rollin Stoeckman. Back Row: David Rohde, Don Ziegler, Commander Ken Rand, Maurice Oelfke, Bill Donnay, Byron Parrott and Dan Brown.

## SIBLEY COUNTY

**GAYLORD, MINNESOTA** 

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if the Sibley County Auditor/Treasurer and Recorder positions should be made appointed. Information will be available at the following open house:

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 **Sibley County Service Center** 111 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street Gaylord, MN 55334 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Matthew Jaunich **County Administrator** 

# Community Calendar

Thursday, October 2: Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.

Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, social 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.

Friday, October 3: Arlington Veterans Steak Fry, veterans building at fairgrounds, 5:30-7:30

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

Tuesday, October 7: Arlington Garden Club. Leave parking lot on Main Street at 9:30 a.m. to go to MN Landscape Arboretum. To reserve a spot, call Larry Gieseke at 507-964-5773. New members always welcome.

Wednesday, October 8: The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging trained health insurance counselors are available from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington. To schedule help at a different time or location, contact the Senior Linkage Line at 800-333-2433.

Thursday, October 9: Golden Age Club, senior citizens building at Four Season's Park, noon luncheon followed by meeting and entertainment.

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We want to thank all who attended our 50th Wedding Anniversary party held at Green Isle Pavilion on Sat., Sept. 13. It was fun to see many family members and friends we have not seen for quite a while. Our two sons, Matt and his wife Lori, and Nate, and his girlfriend were in com-plete control of everything

from the invitations to decorating and food. My sister. Karen and her family, and Bert's sister, Lynn, were very helpful also. Thanks to Vic and Patty \_

Schwartz for the photography and the garden foods they brought. All of the good wishes, cards and \_ gifts are cherished. I hanks again!

Bert & Harriet Panning

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The town board has no desire, or intention, to go around checking every field with a tape measure, and appreciated the generally good farming practices of our agricultural producers. However, those places where excessive encroachment has occurred will need to be dealt with. The township may be marking or seeding some area's going into this fall and next spring and requires that these be left undisturbed. Your full cooperation is anticipated and appreciated. Please feel free to contact any members of the board with

question or attend the regular town meeting held the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely, Jessenland Township Board Maynard Rucks, Clerk



Call us at:

**Arlington Enterprise** 



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#### **GICS Field Trip**

Students and teachers from the Green Isle Community School were recently invited to tour the new residential recycling facility at Dem-Con in Shakopee. The students will be featured in a promotional video that the company is creating. The students used iPads to see

how the machines work and what they do. After the field trip, the students had an opportunity to play at Lions Park in Jordan. Skyler Koch, left, and Emma Hecksel, right, are pictured during the walking tour.

## **Coats for the Community will be held** in G.I. on Saturday morning, Oct. 18

The annual Coats for the Community event will be held at the Green Isle Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18.

The event is sponsored by the Green Isle Lions Club and The Salvation Army of Sibley County.

For those families in need, free winter coats, gloves, mittens and hats will be available for young children, middle and high school students and

There will be a sign-in sheet at the door.

For additional information, call 507-326-5017.

#### **Police report more vandalism in Gaylord City Park**

Because of vandalism, bathrooms in the green shelter at the Gaylord City Park are closed until further notice, according to an article in the Gaylord Hub.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 18, the green shelter was vandalized again. According to Gaylord City Administrator Kevin McCann, this time toilets were clogged, and the toilet paper dispenser was ripped down. Garbage was also dumped out.

This summer, the Gaylord City Park had more vandalism than usual.

The Gaylord Police Department is offering a \$100 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the park vandalism.

#### **DNR** urges motorists to be alert for deer this fall

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges motorists to be especially alert this autumn to avoid vehicle/deer accidents.

"Fall is an extremely active time for wildlife, especially deer," said Col. Ken Soring, DNR enforcement director. "Drivers need to remain alert and drive with particular caution this time of year."

In the fall, deer population numbers are at a peak. Consequently, the potential for drivers to encounter them on the roadways is greatly increased. In addition, autumn is the breeding season for white-tailed deer and reproductive urges cause the animals to become increasingly mobile throughout October and November.

"When you see deer along the roadside, reduce your speed and be wary of any sudden movement," said Soring. "If a deer crosses the road, others may follow in its path."

While deer may be seen crossing roadways at any time of day, they are most active at dawn and dusk. These are the same hours most people are traveling to and from work. Drivers can avoid hitting deer by slowing down during these hours and being particularly alert in areas where deer typically cross.

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## Henderson man is killed in a 1-vehicle crash on Highway 19

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

A 20-year-old Henderson man was killed in a one-vehicle rollover accident on Highway 19 west of Henderson at 6:41 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

A 1999 Dodge was eastbound on Highway 19 when the vehicle went into the ditch and rolled multiple times, according to the report.

Brendan L. Kroehler, 20, Henderson, was listed as deceased, the report said.

Joshua J. Krueger, 20, Hen-

derson, suffered non-life threatening injuries, according to the report.

It is unknown who was driving the vehicle, the report said.

The Henderson Fire Department and Le Sueur Ambulance assisted at the scene.

## Highways 5, 19 and 22 in Gaylord detours will be removed on Oct. 6

The first year of a major reconstruction on Highways 5, 19 and 22 in Gaylord is wrapping up and the detours are expected to be removed late on Monday, Oct. 6, weather permitting, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Work completed this year included reconstruction of a section of Highway 19 and 22 extending from Sibley Avenue to Gaylord's north city limits. Utilities have been updated, sidewalks are accessible to disabled and a new smoother and safer roadway is in place.

In 2015 the project centers on the business section including Highway 5 and Highway 22 to the south. In addition to utilities, sidewalks and roadway, the project includes new lighting, benches, bike racks and planters.

Work on the project includes grading, paving, installing utilities, lighting, landscaping, replacing sidewalk and improving pedestrian accessibility on Highways 5, 19 and 22 in the city of Gaylord.

Detour maps, background information and weekly updates will continue to be posted on Gaylord's city website at exploregaylord.org/.

Wm. Mueller & Sons of Hamburg has been awarded the contract for \$10,167,451.

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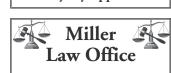
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## **Opinions**

## **Vote on Sibley East** building bond referendum is only one month away

Our View: Issue has started to stir up letters to the editor

The proposed Sibley East building bond referendum has started to prompt readers from both sides of the issue to write letters to the editor in this week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise. Additional letters are sure to follow before the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

The goal of this newspaper is to give everyone on both sides of the issue an opportunity to comment on the proposed Sibley East building bond referendum.

The Arlington Enterprise, with this thought in mind, will enforce its policy of a maximum of 500 words for letters to the editor.

While some newspapers limit a letter to 100 to 300 words, this newspaper has found that too restrictive. The Arlington Enterprise does not want to discourage letters, but believes writers can make their points on the proposed Sibley East building bond referendum and any other topic in less than 500 words.

Study after study indicates that people are more likely to read shorter, more precise letters to the editor in their newspapers anyway. Longer letters or columns tend to be skipped over if time is not available.

The deadline for letters to the editor will remain at 4 p.m. every Tuesday. Writers must sign their letter and provide contact information.

#### **Letters For The Final Week**

The Arlington Enterprise would like to remind its readers about letters to the editor the week prior to the General Election on Nov.

This newspaper, during the final week, will not publish any letters that bring up new ideas on the proposed Sibley East building bond referendum. This newspaper will only print letters that respond to specific statements that have already been made in previous letters or opinion columns.

People who wish to write a letter must state the name of the writer, the date of publication that the letter or opinion column appeared and specifically point out the statement and which paragraph it appeared.

-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 3

Eva Hendrycks, Christy Hebeisen, Maria Pfeller, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Henke, and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Tollefson.

#### October 4

In Memory of Shirley Hopkins, Doug Solomonson, Steve Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nerud, and Mr. and Mrs. Darin Karger.

#### October 5

Bill Lensing, Brayton Krueger, Gretta Fisher, Julie Kranz, Richard Thomes, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

#### October 6

Brandon Raddatz, John Thomes, John Woehler, Lori Hatlestad, Mavis Soeffker, Renee Jaroscak, Zach Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kleist.

## October 7

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kroells, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scharping.

In Memory Of Marella Klitzke, Chad Dose, Chris Voigt, Dawn Quast, Jacob Frauendienst, Jayne Ihrke, Jen Carpenter, Logan Halverson, Matt Von Eschen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Parpart, and Mr. and Mrs.

#### Buzz Matz. October 9

Darin McKinnon, Elizabeth Maki, Jordan Serbus, Mike Feterl, Sam Helms, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hatlestad.

A man gets a job with the county painting lines down the center of the highway. The supervisor tells him he is expected to paint two miles of highway a day, and the man goes to work immediately.

The first day he paints four miles. "Great," the supervisor thinks. The next day the man paints two miles, but the supervisor thinks, "Well, that's good enough." The third day

the man paints one mile. "What's the problem?" his boss asks. "An injury? Some reason you keep painting less and less high-

The man replies, "Well, I keep getting farther and farther from the bucket."

A businessman, who flew fre-

quently for his job, called the airlines one day.

"I have three suitcases," said the businessman. "Can I send one suitcase to Los Angeles, one to Cleveland and another to New York?"

"I'm sorry, sir," explained the airlines employee. "You did it yesterday."

One business person asked another, "Is your advertising getting re-

"It sure is," replied the colleague. "Last week we advertised for a night watchman. The next night we were robbed."

Life is a lot like a high school algebra class. Every time you get one problem solved, the teacher is waiting to give you another.

The doctor was pleased with his patient's progress. "You're coughing much more easily this morning," the doctor said.

"Well, I ought to be," replied the patient. "I've been practicing all night."

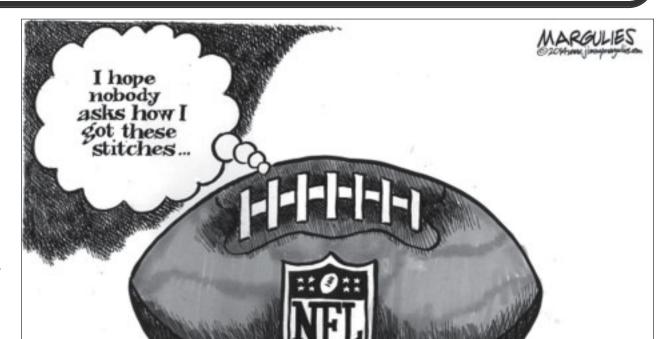
An Army cook liked to brag about being in the service. One morning after he cooked up a large order of scrambled eggs for new recruits, he wrote a letter to his girlfriend, "My darling, for two hours, shells have been bursting all around me."

At the last Senate investigation session, a man who was to be questioned took his oath and sat down.

"Do you have a lawyer," the chairman inquired.

"No, sir," replied the man. "I've decided to tell the truth."

Humor is the shortest distance between two people.



## **Superintendent's Note Pad**

## **SE** building bond referendum weekly question

Editor's Note: Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden will use his Superintendent's Note Pad column to answer one to two commonly asked questions each week about the proposed building bond referendum until voters go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

#### By Jim Amsden

**Sibley East Superintendent** Week Six: What are the Benefits

of Quality Schools to Students and District Residents?

Over the last month, I have focused on how the Facilities Task Force reached the recommendation to build a new PreK-5 facility in Gaylord and add new additions and remodel the Arlington site to accommodate grades 6-12. This week I would like to focus on the immediate benefit to students and the long term benefits to all district residents.

At the PreK level, successful early childhood programs have proven to increase student achievement and increase social and emotional functioning, all while improving verbal, intellectual, and physical development. Sibley East has programming preparing students for kindergarten that is rated 4 out of 4 stars by Minnesota's Parent Aware rating system. Unfortunately, due to the lack of programming space, we are turning families away from this opportunity because we do not have the physical space to add sections. Additional

programs can be developed within these new spaces to provide afterschool care and learning opportunities that enhance and strengthen our current Sibley East ECFE and Community Education programs.

Sibley East K-12 students and their families will see immediate benefits from new and updated facilities. The primary benefits students will encounter are learning in spaces that (1) are sized to current Minnesota Department of Education Guidelines, (2) offer flexible learning environments, and (3) have improved air handling systems that maintain consistent temperatures while reducing moisture and carbon dioxide levels within the classroom. Additionally, necessary spaces are added for students to work with learning specialists in settings that allow for focused teaching and learning through the elimination of physical and environmental disruptions. Science labs, technical education spaces, and fine arts spaces are improved to increase educational opportunities in national and state initiatives such as STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). A recent study by the University of Salford (Manchester, UK) suggests that classroom environment can affect a child's academic progress over a year by as much as

For district residents who do not

have children or grandchildren in school, it is important to understand that research shows that a strong school system is vital in maintaining our communities. In today's age, with increased mobility and school choice (open enrollment), people will consider schools very carefully when considering where to live and work. In a survey conducted by the National Association of Realtors (2002), the quality of public schools, along with the safety of the neighborhoods, were the two most important factors considered in where people chose to live. Having a school system with strong academic programming and facilities that are up to date and well maintained helps attract potential business and resident development. This in turn maintains or increases the community population base that creates demand for the products and services produced/sold by our local businesses. Thomas Lyson's study in the Journal of Research in Rural Education, "What Does a School Mean to a Community?" (2002) concludes that rural towns with local public schools are often more economically advanced. The evidence suggests that the quality of schools influences business site selection and where people who work in those businesses choose to live.

## **Letters To The Editor**

## I support education, but we cannot afford \$43 million

I support education. I support Sibley East. But- we cannot afford to borrow \$43 million.

I have served on three Sibley East Facilities committees (1997, 2000, 2011). Before the \$40 million bond referendum in 2011, I wrote several letters to the editor. My financial analysis concluded that taxpayers could not afford \$40 million. Twothirds of the votes said "NO to \$40 million" (1,919 to 896). No one has proven my 2011 analysis, calculations, and conclusions to be wrong.

Sibley East's existing facilities are older and urgently need deferred maintenance, but what has changed financially since 2011?

The facts supporting my 2011 conclusion remain valid. \$40 million was unaffordable in 2011. \$43 million is unaffordable in 2014.

Sibley East states that it will only cost \$116 per year for a homeowner in an \$80,000 house to pay for the

\$43 million facility.

This is an incomplete argument and a misleading statement.

The League of Minnesota Cities website provides a tool to compare the total property taxes (county, city, and school district) of 853 cities in Minnesota. I used this tool to compare the 2014 total property tax burden on \$80,000 homeowners in Arlington, Gaylord, and Green Isle.

IF the proposed bond issue passes, Green Isle homeowners will become one of the 15 most heavily taxed cities in the state. Arlington homeowners will move into the top 25% of taxpayers.

Gaylord homeowners will move to one of the 10 highest taxed communities in Minnesota. Why? Because the City of Gaylord has already issued \$2.73 million in debt in 2014 and will likely issue over \$4 million in debt to fund MNDOT's 2015 downtown street improvements and a 2016 new water tower.

With this new city and school district debt, a Gaylord homeowner in an \$80,000 house could see their 2014 property taxes increase from \$1,077 to between \$1,500 and \$1,700 by 2017.

We must invest significant taxpayer dollars to upgrade Sibley East's facilities. I support that upgrade. But there is a less expensive solution and a more affordable option for renovating school buildings. I'll share my thoughts in a future letter. In the meantime, consider these questions.

What can the taxpayers afford? Is there a less expensive way to solve this problem?

Please vote AGAINST the November 4 referendum, but be prepared to vote FOR a smaller, more realistic future referendum. We need to do something, but \$43 million is not affordable.

Phil Keithahn Gaylord

## **Letters To The Editor**

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#### **Full Body Vacuum Mattress**

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**Power Association representative Bob** Thomes, left, and Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske, right, displayed the new piece of equipment.

## **Letters To The Editor**

#### **Vote no on SE school bond referendum**

To The Editor,

When will our school administrators and school board quit trying to wreak financial ruin on Sibley East taxpay-

They must realize that our district is no longer made up of 160-acre farms with four to six kids, but new modern corporate farms with one or two kids?

When will they open their eyes and acknowledge that the birth rate has been declining since 2008 because of the economy?

The district is barely stable or even in a possible decline. This shows in the empty businesses and houses in our district.

You might have seen an advertisement for www.k-12.org for home schooling on your computer. MacPhail School of Music teaches

music over the computer all over the state. School districts and buildings could be a thing of the past in the very near future.

Now if our schools are as bad physically that we need one, how is it so? Is it because our school board has not spent the monies needed for upkeep in the past.

Why were we spending hundreds of thousands for sports facilities but very little on school buildings and roofs?

Now that the district properties are beyond repairs then maybe we should dissolve Sibley East as did McLeod

Remember a few years back, a new modern bus garage was the answer to our problems. Rumors ran wild on that issue. A new garage in Gaylord. Gaylord would leave Sibley East and join G-F-W. Will this happen if we build a new elementary school in Gaylord?" What is to prevent this from happen-

Remodeling the old school building would force the taxpayers to pick up the additional costs if the bond referendum passes.

I have recently heard another rumor regarding deferring the taxes on the new building to the heirs after the property is sold upon the death of the owner. Is this a good idea? It's very possible they don't even live in the district. This could be very

So in closing, on Nov. 4, I urge my fellow voters to vote no on this \$43 million ques-

> Lawrence I. Crawford Arlington

## Resident impressed with renovated school plans

To The Editor,

Even if I am a grandma and a senior citizen, I was concerned about the remodeling and renovation of our school coming up on the referendum in November. I was especially concerned about the parking problem all of us around the school have put up with for many years. I was curious what solution, if any, was to be done to deal with that. So I wrote a letter to Jim Amsden, our superintendent, about my concern. The day he got my letter he called and said he would like to come over and show me the layout and plans for parking and the renovated building. When he showed

me the plan, I was impressed. to school to park. Especially that there would be 139 parking spaces at the north end of school, the area that is now the playground. Grades 6-12 don't need a recess area. The school entrance will also be on the north end where the new gym

will be built. Parking spaces will also be added to the south side of the school where some of the 1937 school building will be removed. This will make it easier for grandparents and handicapped to attend programs, rather than having to walk blocks to get to school for events in the auditorium when there is no place close

I was impressed, my questions were answered, and what a relief it would be to have the parking problem re-

So I just want to say to you, if you have any questions about the plans for the school, call our superintendent or attend meetings coming up in October and get details, form your own opinion about what is planned. The decision is yours. Be informed about what is going on and get out there and vote.

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## Obituary

## Mildred B. 'Milly' Felmlee, 80, Le Sueur

Mildred B. (Milly) Felmlee, age 80, of Le Sueur, died at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis surrounded by her family on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Funeral services were held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in LeSueur at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to the time of the service on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Interment was in the

Mound Cemetery in Le Milly was born to Alfred

and Cora (Timm) Goebel in Arlington on Sept. 2, 1934. She graduated from the Arlington High School in 1952 and worked in Minneapolis for several years. She married Dwaine Felmlee at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington on Sept. 3, 1955. They made their home in St. Peter for several years and then moved to Le Sueur. She worked for the Green Giant Company for many years in the promotion and mailing division. Milly was an avid bowler and horseshoe player. She enjoyed playing cards, snowmobiling, special times with family and grandchildren and

an occasional trip to the casi-

Milly is survived by her husband, Dwaine; sons, Mark (Mary Ann) of Le Center, Steve of LeSueur, David (Darla) of Arlington and Dan (Kelli) of LeSueur; eight grandchildren, Lynn, Andrew, Jenna, Jonathan, Bradley, Daniel, Ashley and Caitlyn; and four great grandchildren, Alyssa, Trevor, Madison and Paige.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Charles.

## Why do laws regulate the placement of objects in the highway right of way?

Objects along roadways pose hazards for drivers and maintenance crews, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Minnesota Statutes, section 160.2715 says in part that it is unlawful to paint, print, place, or affix any object within the limits of any state highway.

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The state law that prohibits the placement of signs in the highway right of way applies to all state, county, city and township roads and highways.

The Federal Highway Administration office in Minnesota monitors Minnesota's compliance with federal highway beautification laws. State transportation employees are responsible for administering these laws on state highways and must remove signs that violate the laws. County, city, and township employees administer these laws on their roads.

Can I get my sign back?

Illegal signs will be removed. MnDOT is responsible for state highways, and county, city, and township employees are responsible for their roads. Local municipalities also have their own regulations, which may differ from city to city and county to county. Contact your local MnDOT office for help when signs are being placed and specific highway right of way cannot be clearly identified. When improperly placed signs are removed by department employees, every effort will be made to temporarily store the sign and to notify the owner where the signs can be retrieved.

#### **Statement from Gruenhagen on MNsure rate release**

State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, issued the following statement following the release of the health insurance premium rates for the 2014-2015 open enrollment period.

The Department of Commerce announced Wednesday that rates would increase for a majority of consumers on MNsure in all parts of the state, many by double-digit percentages. The lowest-cost option for many men and women using Minnesota's Obamacare exchange is set to increase by more than 20 percent next year alone.

"Minnesota families are

paying the price for the failed leadership of Governor Dayton and Democrats in bringing Obamacare to Minnesota," Gruenhagen said. "Instead of the cost savings that were promised by the creators of MNsure, families are paying more, have fewer choices, and are stuck with the consequences. Between spending \$160 million on a website that still doesn't work, families losing plans they liked, and taxpayerfunded bonuses for MNsure executives, it's clear Minnesotans deserve better than the broken promises sold to them by Democrats."

Since the implementation of Obamacare began last year, insurance premium costs are rising faster than ever. According to the Commonwealth Fund, individual market insurance premiums from 2003-2010 rose a total of 35 percent in Minnesota. In the first full year of Obamacare in Minnesota, the same rates rose 47 percent for Minnesotans according to the Manhattan Institute. For 2014-2015, one of the largest insurers remaining on MNsure is seeing a 17 percent average increase for 2015, meaning higher costs for thousands of Minnesotans.



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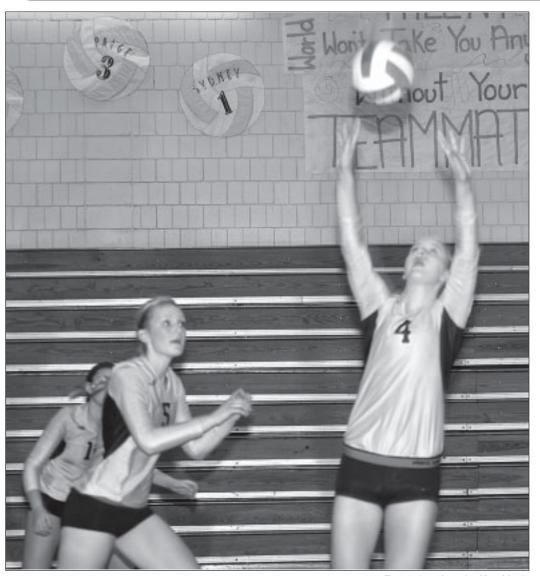
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## **Sports**



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Sibley East junior Katie Tuchtenhagen, right, set the volleyball to junior Megan

## Sibley East volleyball team beats **NYA** and Jordan in conference, wins Dassel-Cokato tournament

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

It was a very successful week for the Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team.

The Lady Wolverines posted two victories in Minnesota River Conference action and later captured top honors in the Dassel-Cokato Volleyball Tournament.

Sibley East, 3-0 in the MRC and 15-3 overall, will host Watertown-Mayer at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2. The Lady Wolverines will also host Minnesota Valley Lutheran in non-conference action at /:30 p.m. Monday,

#### Sibley East 3

Norwood Young America 0 The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team swept visiting Norwood Young America 3-0 on Tuesday, Sept. 23. This was a non-con-

ference match. The Lady Wolverines took the three games 25-11, 25-14 and 25-15 respectively.

Senior Karley Lind converted 12 of 14 serves with

two aces and dished out 20 set assists. Junior Katie Tuchtenhagen collected seven of seven serves with three aces, six set assists, two kills and three digs. Junior Megan Krentz posted 11 kills and five blocks while senior Shelby Voight had 10 digs. Senior Autumn Dose contributed five digs and four kills while junior McKayla Stumm added eight digs.

#### Sibley East 3 Jordan 1

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team edged visiting Jordan 3-1 on Thursday night, Sept. 25. This was a Minnesota River Conference match.

The Lady Wolverines, who dropped the third game 25-16, won the first, second and fourth games 25-22, 25-14 and 25-22 respectively.

Senior Karley Lind converted 14 of 14 serves with two aces and 24 set assists. She also recorded her 1,000th career set assist. Senior Autumn Dose converted nine of nine serves with two aces and

contributed 12 kills and nine digs. Junior McKayla Stumm had 19 of 19 serves and 10 digs while junior Megan Krentz collected 10 of 10 serves, seven kills and five blocks. Junior Katie Tuchtenhagen dished out 17 set assists and nine kills while senior Shelby Voight had 15 digs. Junior Alyssa Weber added eight kills.

#### **Dassel-Cokato Tournament**

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team captured top honors in the Dassel-Cokato Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 27.

In pool play, the Lady Wolverines defeated Eden Valley-Watkins 26-24 and 25-11, Rockford 25-14 and 25-12, and Dassel-Cokato 25-15 and 25-18 respectively.

In the championship, Sibley East swept Little Falls 25-16 and 25-21.

Individual statistics were unavailable for the tourna-

## **Tennis team places 2nd** in conference standings

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls tennis team posted two victories in Minnesota River Conference action last

The Lady Wolverines conclude the regular season with a 6-2 mark and second place finish in the MRC and a 13-8 record overall.

Tri-City United in the opening round of the Section 2A Girls Tennis Team Tournament at Arlington at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2. The semi-final round and championship round will be

Sibley East will now host

played in the Swanson Tennis Center at Gustavus Adolphus College at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6. The Lady Wolverines, ac-

cording to head coach Rene Moriarty, have played well as a team down the stretch and look forward to the post seaJordan 1

The Sibley East varsity girls tennis team dominated visiting Jordan 6-1 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23.

SINGLES: 1 - Breann Walsh (SE) defeated Katherine Ichinose (J) 6-3, 6-1; 2 -Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated *Natalie Taylor (J)* 6-0, 6-0; 3 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Julia Fogerity (J) 7-5, 6-1; 4 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Sam Kulas (J) 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES: Ashley Mercier & Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Lexie Lightfoot & Nicole Samuelson (J) 6-0, 6-2; 2 -Karissa Sorenson & Liz Thies (SE) defeated Alyssa Clay & Katelyn Behr (J) 7-6, 6-2; 3 -Mandy Thomes & Caydyn Anderson (SE) lost to Veronica Steinhoff & Lydia Reid (J) 7-6, 2-6, 1-6.

**Belle Plaine 2** 

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls tennis team defeated Belle Plaine 5-2 in Minnesota River Conference play on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25.

SINGLES: 1 - Breann Walsh (SE) defeated Ireland Lambrecht (BP) 6-0, 6-0; 2 -Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated Grace Olson (BP) 6-3, 6-4; 3 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Katlin Sannan (BP) 6-2, 6-0; 4 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Bailey Gavin (BP) 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES: 1 - Ashley Mercier & Lindsey Flieth (SE) lost to Kate Schmit & Jane Schneider (BP) 4-6, 0-6; 2 - Karissa Sorenson & Liz Thies (SE) defeated Rachel Schroers & Leah Schaefer (BP) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; 3 - Caydyn Anderson & Mandy Thomes (SE) lost to Emily Siemon & Shannon Egan (BP) 1-6, 1-6.

## Sibley East falls to NYA 35-6 in MRC play

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

The visiting Sibley East varsity football team lost to Norwood Young America 35-6 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Sept. 26.

The Wolverines fell behind 28-0 by halftime and 35-0 by late in the game.

Sibley East scored its only touchdown on a 37-yard pass from freshman quarterback Gavin Bates to senior Isaac Elseth late in the game.

The Sibley East offense compiled 271 yards in the

Sophomore Brody Bates led the ground game with 71 yards on 12 carries. Freshman Kevin Durham had 37 yards on 14 attempts while junior Travis Schmidt recorded 34 yards on a dozen rushes. Sophomore Tanner Pasvogel added nine yards.

Senior quarterback Lukas Bullert completed six of 11 passing attempts for 83 yards. Gavin Bates completed one of two passing attempts for 37 yards and one touchdown.

Elseth caught two passes for 67 yards and one score. Brody Bates had two catches for 32 yards while junior Quin Riffenburg and Schmidt had one reception each for eight yards apiece. Sophomore Seth Fredin snared one ball for five yards.

Brody Bates paced the Wolverine defense with eight solo tackles, five assisted tackles and one tackle for a loss. Bullert recorded seven solo tackles and four assisted tackles while Schmidt collected three solo tackles and three assisted tackles. Freshman Jaden Podratz contributed three solo tackles and one assisted tackle while Durham added an interception in the end zone right before halftime.

"We are kind of where Central was a couple of years ago," said Sibley East head coach Chuch Hartman. "After they rebuilt and won the conference in 2011 they fell off for similar reasons and had to play a lot of young players for a couple of years. Now they are back and have a good shot in the playoffs. Our kids understand this is a process and if we continue to row the boat we will get back on top.

The Wolverines, 0-4 in the MRC and 0-5 overall, will host Le Sueur-Henderson in conference action at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3.

## CC teams run in New Prague Invitational

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls cross country teams competed in the New Prague Invitational on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23.

Sibley East will compete in a meet at St. Peter on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Sibley East will compete in the Minnesota River Conference Meet on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9.

**Boys Team**The Sibley East varsity boys cross country team placed seventh among nine teams during the New Prague Invitational.

In the boys varsity race, senior Cole Bruhn placed 26th among 65 runners with a time of 18:09. Junior Jack Ballalatak placed 40th with a

clocking of 19:05 while senior Sam Thies finished 41st with a showing of 19:10. Freshman Kristian Schow placed 48th with a time of 19:29 while freshman Logan Tesch finished 49th with a recording of 19:43. Junior Justin Bennett placed 58th with a time of 20:46 while senior Korban Strand finished 59th with a clocking of 20:52.

In the boys junior varsity race, junior Jack Rosenfeldt placed 58th with a time of 20:36. Seventh grader Brandon O'Hara placed 71st with a clocking of 20:59. Sophomore Chris Johnson turned in a time of 22:53 while senior Zack Klaers had a time of

In the boys junior high race, seventh grader Austin

Gieseke placed 54th with a recording of 9:23 while seventh grader Robert Reinitz was 62nd with a clocking of

#### Girls Team

The Sibley East varsity girls cross country team also competed in the New Prague Invitational.

In the girls junior varsity race, freshman Tamara Ehrich placed 15th with a time of 20:13 while eighth grader Breanna Fahning finished 18th with a recording of

In the girls junior high race, seventh grader Elizabeth Alejandro placed 11th with a time of 8:49 while seventh grader Lillian Beneke was 18th with a time of nine minutes.

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#### St. Paul's Soccer Team

The soccer team at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington, which includes students in grades 3-7, recently placed fourth among 13 teams at the Martin Luther College Tournament in New Ulm. Front Row: (left to right) Connor Johnson, Chris Ritari, Alex Ritari, Jaidynn Dietel, Kendra Schmidt, Yzaelyah Ren-

don, Will Kaesermann, Jenna Wendland and Nick Ritari. Back Row: (I to r) Coach Eric Kaesermann, Coach Mario Rendon, Kirsten Ziegler, Dominick Olson, Nathaniel Ziegler, Nina Post, Ylijah Rendon, Kadin Seeman and coach Caleb Seeman.

There was 156 participants for the season championship races at the Arlington Raceway on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The following is a list of results from that event, according to Arlington Raceway owners Bob and Sue Allen.

Mike Christensen, Hutchinson, took the lead and win from Matt Olson, Morton, in the Eckblad Trucking IMCA Hobby feature. Olson led the first five laps, but Christensen who started behind Olson was able to challenge him by the second lap and maintain the lead to win the race. Rod Manthey, Norwood, took third. Kevin Latour, Le Sueur, won his first track championship in this class.

Alan Lahr, Nicollet, started the Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact feature in the lead, but sustained damage and headed to the pit area. Kyren Porter, Madison Lake, then took over the lead, but a restart occurred and Eric Ladner, Arlington, got by Porter. She held on for second and Brock St. John, Arlington, took third place. Nate Coopman won the track championship.

Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg, did double duty as he won the Liberty Station Outlaw feature ahead of Chris Plamann, Hutchinson. Kevin Latour, Le Sueur, led the first five laps until Mackenthun joined him in the front and slid by him to take the lead and win. Plamann took second while Kyle Roepke, Arlington, placed third. Liberty Station also sponsored a hardcharger award, Bill Braunworth, Victoria, won the award. Brian Loscheider picked up an extra \$50 for his 11th place finish. Mori Oestreich, Henderson, won the track championship.

The Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified feature was cut short due to time. John (Fuzzy) Albrecht, Glencoe, led the entire race and picked up his first feature of the year. Tim Bergerson, Mankato, battled with Jeremy Brown, Elko, for second place and got by him with one lap to go, but had to settle for second. Brown took third while Travis Schurmann, Howard Lake, took fourth place. Matt Looft, Swea City, Iowa, won the track championship.

Clint Benson, Papilion, Neb., made the trip worth his while once again as he won the 95.7 IMCA Sprint feature. There were three different

leaders with Dustin Sargent, Cleveland, led the first four laps and then Brett Allen, Gaylord, took over for the next four laps. Benson worked through the field and by the ninth lap he had the lead. Mike Stien, Ceylon, got around Allen in the fourth turn and took second, but was not able to catch Benson. Stien took second and Brandon Allen, St. Peter, got by Brett Allen for third place. Mike Stien won the track championship.

Dan Mackenthun won the track championship in the **B&B Racing Chassis IMCA** Stock car class and took home the trophy for the feature race. There was quite a race between the cars of Jeff McCollum, Mankato, and Matt Schauer, Arlington, for the lead, but Mackenthun came out the victor. Schauer took second and McCollum took third.

There was only two points difference going into the MN 93 IMCA Modified feature for the night between Chad Porter, Madison Lake, and Jerry Wren, Howard Lake, making for an exciting race. Porter led the race for the first 16 laps of the 20-lap race. On lap 17 he fell off the pace as his drive shaft broke sending him into the pit area. That gave the lead to Dan Menk, Franklin, with Trent Loverude, New Ulm, on his tail. Menk won the race and Loverude was able to hold off Curt Lund, Redwood Falls, and took second. Lund took third while Wren taking 4th and winning the track championship.

#### **Auto Cross Feature**

- 1. Aaron Helmbrecht, Howard Lake
- 2. Austin Braun, Le Center 3. Matthew McConnell, Belle
- Plaine 4. Dustin Maas, Sleepy Eye 5. Jacob Mochinski, Lester
- Prairie
- 6. Zach Schultz, Watertown 7. Ben Brinkman, Lafavette
- 8. Britany Reierson, Arlington 9. Damon Voight, Henderson
- 10. Brice Reierson, Arlington
- 11. Brett McConnell, Henderson
- 12. Andrew Haak, Vesta 13. Mike McConnell, Henderson
- 14. Pete Biedscheid, Le Sueur, 15. Zach Tubbs, Redwood Falls

#### **IMCA Hobby Feature** 1. Mike Christensen, Hutchinson

- 2. Mike Vogt, New Auburn
- 3. Rodney Manthey, Norwood 4. Brad Becker, Gaylord
- 5. Brad Strauss, Janesville
- 6. Allen Fetchenhier, Janesville 7. Jessie Johnson, Belle Plaine

- 8. Patrick Oestreich, Belle Plaine 9. Sarah Voss, Belle Plaine
- 10. Matt Olson, Franklin 11. Kristin Voss, Belle Plaine
- 12. Shane Honl, Winthrop 13. Dakota Robinson, Green Isle
- 14. Jeremy Ziemke, Janesville
- 15. Brian Loscheider, Cologne 16. Kevin LaTour, Le Sueur

#### IMCA Sport **Compact Feature**

- 1. Eric Ladner, Arlington 2. Kyren Porter, Madison
- 3. Brock St. John, Arlington 4. Jed Trebelhorn, Winthrop
- 5. Ashelyn Moriarty, Jordan 6. Megan Voss, Belle Plaine
- 7. Blake Braunworth, Plato 8. Robert Rutt, Norwood
- 9. Alan Lahr, Nicollet
- 10. Trey Anderson, Janesville 11. Dylan Braunworth, Plato
- 12. Dave Revier, Glencoe 13. Joe Regnar, Winthrop

#### **IMCA SportMods Feature**

- 1. John Albrecht, Glencoe 2. Tim Bergerson, North Manka-
- 3. Jeremy Brown, Elko New
- 4 Travis Schurmann Norwood
- 5. Dustin Engelke, Lester Prairie 6. Tiffany Maus, South Haven
- 7. Chris Isaacson, New Ulm
- 8. Adam Revier, Glencoe 9. Tony Rialsen, Cottonwood
- 10. Charlie Rustman, St Peter 11. Tom Malchow, Jr., Hutchin-
- son 12. Josh Larsen, Glencoe
- 13. Tim Esser, St. Peter 14. Paul Konakowitz, New Ulm
- 15. Randy Fischer, Sleepy Eye
- 16. Zach Schultz, Watertown 17. Larry Revier, Olivia
- 18. Wade Marshall, Chanhassen
- 19. Eric Larson, Madison Lake 20. Glen Martner, Bloomington

#### **Karts Rookie Feature**

- 1. Tate Isaacson, New Ulm 2. Billy Wencl, Cleveland
- 3. Carter Draeger, Gaylord
- 4. Saige Isaacson, New Ulm
- 5. Matt Johnson, St Peter

#### Karts Jr. Sportsman Feature

- 1. Mason Davis, Le Sueur 2. Andrew Grussendorf, Gaylord
- 3. Scott Simmons, Lakeville
- 4. Sunshine -Wight, Winnebago
- 5. Zoe Porter, Madison Lake
- 6. Ben Reierson, Arlington 7. Joev Reimers, Belle Plaine
- 8. JJ Reimers, Belle Plaine
- 9. Lincoln Suedbeck, Gaylord
- 10. Michael Stien, Henderson

#### **Karts Juniors Feature**

- 1. Jackson Lewis, Lakeville 2. Jonathan Schroeder, Henderson
- 3. Sabrina Winter, Henderson
- 4. Carter Holmquist, Gibbon 5. Mercedes Suedbeck, Gaylord

#### **Karts Stock Feature**

- 1. Daulton Lamont, Elko 2. Jonathan Schroeder, Hender-
- 3. Terry Lang, St. Paul
- 4. Derek Porter, Madison Lake 5. Samantha Winter, Henderson

- 6. Holli Reimers, Belle Plaine 7. Hunter Schofield, Silver Lake 8. Jeff Simmons, Lakeville
- 9. Jon Suedbeck, Gaylord **Modifieds Feature**

#### 1. Dan Menk, Franklin

- 2. Trent Loverude, New Ulm 3. Curt Lund, Redwood Falls
- 4. Jerry Wren, Howard Lake 5. Jason Helmbrecht, Howard
- Lake 6. Jeff Coon, Elysian
- 7. Clint Hatlestad, Glencoe 8. Nick Helmbrecht, Winsted
- 9. Bill Johnson, St. Peter
- 10. Tim Pessek, Hutchinson 11. Paul Burger, Belle Plaine
- 12. Jeff Maasch, Vesta 13. Andrew Timm, Mankato
- 14. Brent Reierson, Arlington
- 15. Chad Porter, Madison Lake 16. Nate Zimmerman, Janesville 17. Tim Heidecker, Silver Lake

- **Outlaw Hobby Feature** 1. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg
- 2. Chris Plamann, Hutchinson 3. Kyle Roepke, Arlington
- 4. Rodney Manthey, Norwood 5. Kevin LaTour, Le Sueur
- 6. Bill Braunworth, Plato 7. Bryan Apitz, New Ulm
- 8. Mike Vogt, New Auburn
- 9. Tony Winters, Green Isle 10. Mark Oestreich, Henders
- 11. Brian Loscheider, Cologne
- 12. Dakota Robinson, Green Isle 13. Brad Schnepf, Waseca
- 14. Mori Oestreich, Henderson 15. Scott Oestreich, Belle Plaine
- 16. Perry Oestreich, Belle Plaine 17. Marschall Robinson, Arling-

#### **Sprint Cars Feature**

- 1. Clint Benson, Papillion, Neb. 2. Michael Stien, Ceylon
- 3. Brandon Allen, St. Peter 4. Brett Allen, Gaylord
- 5. Ron Guentzel, St.Peter 6. Dustin Sargent, Cleveland
- 7. Sidney Denzer, Le Sueur
- 8. Dwain Wilmes, Kasota 9. Bruce Allen, Mankato 10. Jeremy Schultz, Hutchinson
- 11. Andrew Westphal, Fond du Lac
- 12. Trevor Serbus, Olivia

#### 13. Victoria Knutson, Monticello 14. Dalyn Cody, Prior Lake

#### **Stock Cars Feature** 1. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg

- 2. Matthew Schauer, Arlington
- 3. Jeff McCollum, Mankato 4. Jeff Holstein, New Ulm
- 5. Brent Reierson, Arlington 6. John Polifka, Glencoe
- 7. Chris Meyer, Silver Lake 8. Travis Schurmann, Norwood
- 9. David Moriarty, Jordan 10. Daniel Eckblad, St. Peter
- 11. Chuck Winter, Henderson 12. Dean Cornelius, New Prague

#### **Truck Auto Cross Feature** 1. Mark Chicoine, Montgomery

- 2. John Theis, Le Center
- 3. Mason Voight, Henderson
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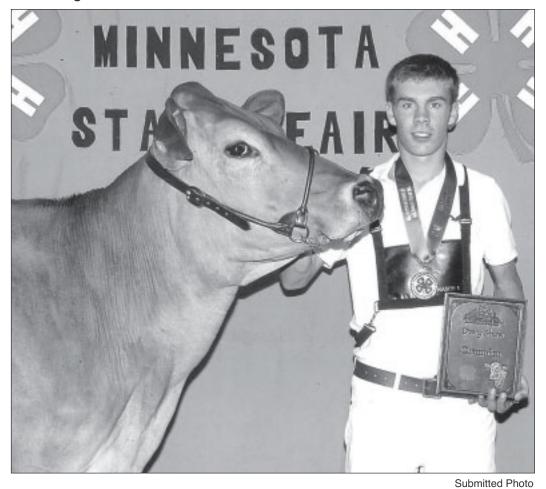
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#### **First Place**

Trevor Tuman, Arlington, placed first ta State Fair 4-H Show. He is the son of out of 80 participants in the Senior **Showmanship Division at the Minneso-**

Grant and Jill Bening, and a member of the Arlington Conquerors 4-H Club.

## **Tuman family receives 2 awards** from Elginvue Farms of Arlington

Hutchinson residents Doug Tuman and his grandson, Trevor Tuman, Arlington, were selected as recipients of the Elgin Watch Award presented by Elginvue Farms of Arlington.

Trevor Tuman was recognized as the outstanding youth at the recent Sibley County Fair in Arlington. He is the fourth recipient of the

Doug Tuman was recognized at the recent Minnesota State Fair. He is the eighth recipient.

The Elgin Watch Awards are presented in honor of Karl Mueller, a lifelong dairyman, who died in 2005.

"We recognize people who have stellar relationships with the show committee, extreme etiquette, excellent ethics, professionalism, showmanship and provide a good presentation of quality dairy cattle," said Kenn Mueller, son of Karl Mueller "We offer



Submitted Photo

Kenn Mueller, left, shook hands with Sibley County Fair Elgin Watch Award winner Trevor Tuman, right. The award is presented annually to an outstanding youth.

watch in honor of Elginvue

In addition to the watch,

Doug Tuman received the traveling trophy on which his the award which is an Elgin will be able to display the traveling trophy at shows during the coming year."

Trevor Tuman, according to Kenn Mueller, is an outstanding individual who has portrayed excellence in the dairy industry.

## District Court

The following defendants appeared in Sibley County District Court in Gaylord, according to Sibley County Attorney David E. Schauer and Assistant Sibley County Attorney Donald Lannoye.

Dustin D. Zachow, 25, Gaylord, appeared in Sibley County District Court for a Rule 8 Hearing on a charge alleging second degree DWI and fleeing a police officer on foot. The defendant pleaded guilty to the second degree DWI charge. The fleeing on foot charge was dismissed. The court convicted Zachow of the offense and placed him on supervised probation for two years with the following conditions: 1) that he serve 90 days in the Sibley County Jail; 2) that he undergo a chemical use assessment and follow all recommendations; 3) that he attend a victim impact panel; 4) that he have no use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances and be subject to random testing at the request of law enforcement and/or his probation agent; and 5) that he remain law abiding. The court also ordered the defendant to pay \$285 in fines and surcharges.

Cory A. Wolpern, 33, Belle Plaine, appeared in Sibley County District Court after being arrested on a warrant issued for violating his conditions of release on a probation violation. The court ordered that the defendant be

held without bail while the matter is pending.

Byron M. Johnson, 63, Glencoe, appeared in Sibley County District Court for a bail hearing on charges of two counts of felony criminal vehicular operation, two counts of gross misdemeanor failing to stop at a traffic accident, and one count of fourth degree DWI. The Court set unconditional bail in the amount of \$12,000 cash or bond. Alternatively, the court released the defendant onto electronic alcohol monitoring with conditions that he not use or possess alcohol or controlled substances, make all court appearances and remain law abiding. The defendant's next court appearance is 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23.

Bradley M. Moses, 27, Gaylord, appeared in Sibley County District Court for a bail hearing on a charge alleging gross misdemeanor violation of an order for protection. The defendant was released on his own recognizance with the requirement that he have no contact with the victim. His next court appearance is scheduled for a future date.

Jesse T. Bursch, 37, Plymouth, appeared in Sibley County District Court for a bail hearing on charges of fifth degree possession of a controlled substance and DAC - IPS. Unconditional bail was set in the amount of \$10,000.00 cash \$150,000.00 bond. Alternatively, bail was set in the amount of \$1,000 cash or \$15,000.00 bond on condition that the defendant go on the Sibley County Color Wheel Drug Testing Program, have no use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances. be subject to random testing at the request of law enforcement, make all court appearances, and remain law abiding. The defendants' next court appearance is scheduled for a future date.

Maurice Q. Berry, 20, Morton, appeared in Sibley County District Court for Bail Hearings on a charge of escape from custody and an allegation that he violated the terms of his probation. Regarding the escape from custody charge, the defendant pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days in the Sibley County Jail and ordered to pay an \$85 fine. In regards to the probation violation, the defendant admitted to violating the terms of probation. He was reinstated on probation with the same terms and conditions as previously ordered but with the additional requirements that he serve 90 days in the Sibley County Jail and complete the Redwood County Drug Court Program.

trict Court September 12-19: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT): Jeremy T. Bakeberg, 36, Red-

The following misdemeanors,

petty misdemeanors and gross

misdemeanors were heard in Dis-

wood Falls, speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Kim K. Deckers, 50, Winthrop, speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Anthony S. Eckerman, 30, Sauk Rapids, speed, continued, unsupervised probation six months, no speeding, pay costs, \$100, Arlington PD; Tal B. Harris, 48, Eagan, speed, \$145, Arlington PD; Joe J. Perales, 41, Chaska, speed, \$125, Arlington PD; Toby M. Sarahan, 45, Eden Prairie, speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Julie L. Smith, 33, Belle Plaine, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, no same or similar, \$200, Arlington PD; Eric L. Tietjen, 34, Brookings, S.D., speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Bo D. Acevedo, 20, Gaylord, liquor possession by person under 21, \$185, Gaylord PD; Dylan B. Freyholtz, 21, Gaylord, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, dismissed, DWIoperate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, local confinement 10 days, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, complete chemical assessment, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain lawabiding, follow recommendations of evaluation, \$525, Gaylord PD; William P. Gutzman, 23, New Auburn, domestic assault-subsequent violation, concurrent other case, local confinement one year, credit for time served 36 days, Gaylord PD; Grant L. Patten, 29, Bemidji, issue dishonored check, dismissed, theft-by check, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no theft, \$635, Gaylord PD; Roger V. Schultz, 66, Glencoe, drive over/through/around barricade-highway, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Raymond J. Veilleux, 69, Fruitland Park, Fla., drive over/through/around barricadehighway, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Dustin D. Zachow, 25, Gaylord, fleeing a peace officer by a means other than a motor vehicle, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 10 days, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, victim impact panel, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, sign all releases of information, follow recommendations of evaluation, no

no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no driver license violations, no same or similar, \$285, Gaylord PD; Jeremy B. Coss, 18, St. Lawrence, S. D., speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Heidi J. Diekmann-Teegarden, 45, Hastings, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Linda L. Massman, 67, Sauk Rapids, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Rose M. Parquette, 62, Luverne, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Henry N Peters, 84, Winthrop, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Sherri R. Wood, 52, Farmington, speed, \$145 Gibbon PD; Robert J. Denny, 69, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, Henderson PD; David G. Pfarr, 51, Le Sueur, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no driver license violations, \$160, Henderson PD; Loren F. Stauff, 60, Cleveland, speed, \$125, Henderson PD; Warren O. Bengtson, 62, Rapids, over/through/around barricadehighway, dismissed, MSP; Rodney R, Bennett, 54, Las Vegas, Nev., drive over/through/around barricade-highway, dismissed, MSP; Michael P. Beranek, 50, Sanborn, speed, \$125, MSP; Arlando D. Brown, 39, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Anthony L. Brownley, 50, Springfield Mo., drive over/through/around barricade-highway, \$125, MSP; Oleksandr, Buyko, 54, Philadelphia, Pa., driver cannot read or write English, \$385, MSP; Joanne L. Clare, 48, New Brighton, speed, \$135, MSP; Michelle L. Dirks, 23, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Theresa M. Dvorak, 19, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, MSP; Nicolas M. Eliason, 19, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Thomas J. Ewert, 54, Plymouth, speed, \$125, MSP; Diana G. Fleischhacker, 45, Savage, speed, \$225, MSP; Harvie B. Fontenot, 50, Orange, Texas, drive over/through/around barricadehighway, dismissed, MSP; Jeffrey S. Jensen, 44, St. Anthony, speed, \$135, MSP; Khalil S. Jordan, 21, Mankato, speed, \$225, MSP; Thomas J. Kearney, 62, Zwingle, Iowa, over/through/around barricadehighway, dismissed, MSP; David J. Laufenburger, 38, Lakeville, speed, \$125, MSP; Elizabeth A. McIntire, 72, Gibbon, speed, \$145, MSP; Ivan Mishevski, 25, Spanaway, Wash., drive over/through/around barricadehighway, dismissed, MSP; Loralee J. Novotny, 39, New Prague, speed, \$125, MSP; Andrew I. Olerud Jr., 25, Detroit Lakes, speed, dismissed, MSP; Daniel S. H Oshaughnessy, 49, Yakima Wash., over/through/around barricadehighway, dismissed, MSP; Ronald J. Otto, 59, Hastings, speed, \$125, MSP; Robert J. Rice, 32, Renville, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Guy D. Roberts, 60, Gibbon, speed, \$135, MSP; Terrance E. Ryan, 60, Gaylord, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Brian M. Sellers, 32, Perham, use false name/DOB to identify self to police, local confinement 15 days, credit for time served 10 days, speed, dismissed,

**Sibley County Court** 

alcohol/controlled substance use,

over/through/around barricadehighway, \$125, MSP; Megan R. Skelly, 22, Le Sueur, controlled access-cross overs, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no driver license violations, \$135, MSP; Antoinette M. Stadler, 60, Northfield, speed, \$125, MSP; Glenn M. Struck, 64, Blomkest, failure to obey traffic control device, dismissed, MSP; Jesus G. Villa, 32, Inver Grove Heights, driving without a valid licence or vehicle class type, speed, \$235, MSP; Maurice Q. Berry, 20, Morton, escape from custody-held pursuant to lawful arrest while on charge or conviction or adjudication, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 61 days, MSP; Benjamin G. Blickem, 32, New Ulm, speed \$145, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Dylan B. Freyholtz, 21, Gaylord, liquor-purchase/sell/barter/furnish/give to under 21 years, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, local confinement 10 days, concurrent other case, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, complete chemical assessment, follow recommendations of evaluation,

purchase/sell/barter/furnish/give to under 21 years, dismissed, SO; Juan A. Luna Hernandez, 32, Chaska, speed, \$135, SO; Jose J. Sanchez Jr., 25, Glencoe, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no driver license violations no driving without insurance, obtain drivers license within three months and provide proof to court administration, \$150, SO; Jacob F. Sirek, 49, Stewart, drive over/through/around barricadehighway, \$125, SO; Ruth E. Swenson, 54, Nicollet, drive over/through/around barricadehighway, \$125, SO; Thore W. Thorson, 35, Lake Crystal, speed, \$135, SO; Robert E. Peterson Jr., 21, Winthrop, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, victim impact panel, file proof with court administration, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, no alcohol-related traffic offenses, no same or similar. complete chemical assessment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges including PD fees, \$585, seatbelt required, dis-

missed, Winthrop PD. The following felonies were heard in District Court September

William P. Gutzman, 23, New Auburn, domestic assault-by strangulation, dismissed, Gaylord

## **MnDOT** asks motorists, farm equipment operators to safely share the road during the harvest season

MSP; Gurpreet Singh, 47, Mil-

Motorists traveling on Minnesota highways this fall need to be aware of large farm equipment transporting crops to markets, grain elevators and processing plants, according to the Minnesota Department of Transporta-

tion. "Harvest season is in full swing and farmers in every corner of the state are out using the highways," said Sue Groth, state traffic engineer. "Motorists need to be prepared to encounter slow-moving farm vehicles, especially on rural, two-lane roads."

Farm equipment is large and heavy, making it hard for operators to accelerate, slow down and stop. The machines also make wide turns and sometimes cross over the

center line. In addition, farm vehicles can create large blind spots, making it difficult for operators to see approaching vehicles. All of these factors can cause serious crashes.

During 2011-2013, 392 traffic crashes took place on Minnesota roads involving at least one farm vehicle, resulting in 14 fatalities and 210 injuries. Of the 14 fatalities, nine were farm vehicle riders; of the 210 injuries, 54 were farm vehicle riders.

"The biggest factors contributing to farm equipment/vehicle crashes are inattention, speeding and unsafe passing," Groth said. "When approaching farm equipment, motorists should always slow down and use extreme caution."

Motorists should:

• Watch for debris dropped by trucks hauling sugar beets and other crops. It is safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming cars or off the road.

• Wait for a safe place to

Wear seatbelts.

• Drive with headlights on at all times.

Farm equipment operators

• Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visi-

• Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.

 Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.





## Church News

#### **GAYLORD** ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gavlord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Sunday, October 5: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Wednesday, October 9: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth Focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper Welcome!

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

(507) 248-3594 (Office) Deb Meyer, Pastor Find us on Facebook: St. Paul's UCC - Henderson Sunday, October 5: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. 11:15 a.m. Confir-

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www.stpaulsrcus.org Sunday, October 5: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship serv-

Tuesday, October 7: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.

Wednesday, October 9: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship.

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

Friday, October 3: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Saturday, October 4: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, October 5: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00-10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education classes (PreK-5) (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, October 6: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 8:00 p.m.

AA and Al Anon (Mar). Tuesday, October 7: 8:30 a.m.

Mass (Bre and Mar). Wednesday, October 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 3:15-4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education (K-5) (Mic). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High reli-

gious education (6-11) (Mar). Thursday, October 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

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Wednesday, October 8: Confirmation class.

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#### EVANGELICAL **COVENANT CHURCH** 107 W. Third St., Winthrop Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier (507) 647- 5777

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Women's ministry meeting.
Wednesday, October 8: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's. 6:00 p.m. AWANA.

Thursday, October 9: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's-brats on the grill.

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Pastor Eric W. Rapp Friday, October 3: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, October 5: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda

Tuesday, October 7: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Pastor at Zion. Wednesday, October 8: 6:30

p.m. Confirmation & Wednes-

day night school Grades 1-5.

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Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor www.hispeace@frontiernet.net Sunday, October 5: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Wor-

Wednesday, October 8: 3:45

p.m. Catechism.

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Wednesday, October 8: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation & Wednesday night school Grades 1-5 at

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Dan Hermanson Sunday, October 5: a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school.

Tuesday, October 7: 9:00 a.m. ZCW Tuesday group at church. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church

#### basement.

Wednesday, October 8: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice. 7:00 p.m. ZCW Executive board meeting.

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Saturday, October 4: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. Sunday, October 5: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m Worship with Com-

munion. 10:15 a.m. Sunday

school. Monday, October 6: 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University. Tuesday, October 7: 6:30 p.m.

Worship team. Wednesday, October 8: 7:00

p.m. Choir and Confirmation. Thursday, October 9: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

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arlington.com Friday, October 3: 8:30 a.m. Beginning at school marathon day @ Baylor Park..

Sunday, October 5: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Wor-

ship with Communion. Monday, October 6: 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting.

Tuesday, October 7: 7:00 p.m. Vision committee.

Wednesday, October 8: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, October 9: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 10:30 p.m. Bible study at Highland Commons. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 6:30 p.m. Outreach meeting.

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Rev. Dahlke grew up in rural Le Sueur and graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle High School. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Minnesota, Morris, and her Master of Divinity Degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul. Prior to attending seminary, she worked as a teacher/program coordinator at the Sibley County Developmental Achievement Center in Arlington. After seminary she served Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Paul; Emanuel Lutheran Church and Northeast Community Lutheran Church, Northeast Minneapolis; and Faith Lutheran Church, Wabasha. She currently does pastoral/spiritual care and counseling along with some worship leadership and preaching as well as continues to write and help with her grandchildren.

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

Thursday: Chicken chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin orange gelatin, brownie, low fat milk.

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slushie, milk. Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, garlic bread,

fruit, milk. Wednesday: Shrimp poppers, cheesy potatoes, peas, cheese

plate, fruit, milk. Thursday: Sloppy Joe on whole grain bun, hash brown potatoes, pickles, brown beans, fruit, milk. Friday: Hot dog on whole grain

bun, french fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

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sandwich, tomato soup, veggie sticks, green beans, fruit, milk. Alternate: Meatballs. Thursday: Sloppy Joe on whole

grain bun, oven fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk. Alternate: Egg omelet Friday: Hot dog on whole grain

bun, tator tots, carrots, fruit, milk. Alternate: Turkey sandwich &



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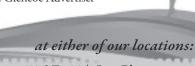
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Oct. 19. Other members of the Park Committee include Alan Ihrke, Robert Thomes, Jim Pederson, Karan Pichelmann, James Jaszewski and Tony Voight, Jim Hoffman, Gaylord, donated the use of the tractor and seeder while Melsha Construction, donated excavation work on the field.

## History

## 95 Years Ago

October 2, 1919 Louis Kill, Editor

The 50th annual Sibley County Fair, which came to a close last week Wednesday, surpassed any fair or celebration ever held at Arlington in all of its history. It was not only the biggest in point of attendance, exhibits and other things which constitute a big fair, but the entertainment met with the whole hearted approval of every visitor. An airplane stunt show thrilled the crowd on several occasions. The ball games were the best ever staged at our fair. No one could find fault with the horse races. Wednesday was home coming day in honor of the soldier boys who fought in the world war. The bowery provided a wonderful attraction for the young people and the New Germany orchestra furnished the music.

The Arlington Greys played three games of baseball during the past week, winning two and losing one.

School news: Pipings and fixtures have been put into the domestic science room to have hot and cold water in the sink. Arlington took first place in the fair school exhibits. On October 10th the High School and Grades will give a carnival.

## 75 Years Ago September 28, 1939

Louis Kill, Editor

A business deal was consummated this week through which Ed Gerber disposed of the restaurant business in the Burke building to Mr. R. W. Roth of Madison, Minn. The latter took immediate possession.

According to information given us by Co. Commissioner Ed. Wolff, the "missing link" to connect the so called Jessenland road with T. H. No. 5 across the Schwirtz farm will be built this fall. The job will be done by the Boelter grading outfit.

John Joyce of Jessenland, brother of Mrs. M. l. Madden of this place, left last week for Belgium, where he will complete his education for the priesthood. He was one of the few young men chosen each year to study abroad.

#### 55 Years Ago

October 1, 1959 Louis H. Kill, Editor

Two of Arlington's most progressive businessmen will see their dreams come true next Friday, October 2. Leonard and Norbert Brau will open their spanking new automotive center on the corner of Main and Highway Five. This is truly one of the finest steps taken by Arlington businessmen to improve their service to customers who shop this community in quite

some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lange of Green Isle will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at the Plato Community Hall Sunday, October 4 with and open house from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9

Arlington's newest organization for young men in the community is also the fastest growing club in town. The Apollos Car Club organized about six months ago with six boys who decided it would be a nice thing to have a car club that specializes in one thing, youths and cars. During this time the membership has swollen to 13 and more prospects are being considered.

#### 15 Years Ago October 7, 1999 Kurt Menk, Editor

Joey Tauer and Afton Mackenthun were crowned as Sibley East Senior High School's Homecoming King and Queen. Joey is the son of Scott and Jan Agre, Gaylord and Loren Tauer, Sleepy Eye. Afton is the daughter of Nancy Schuft, Green Isle.

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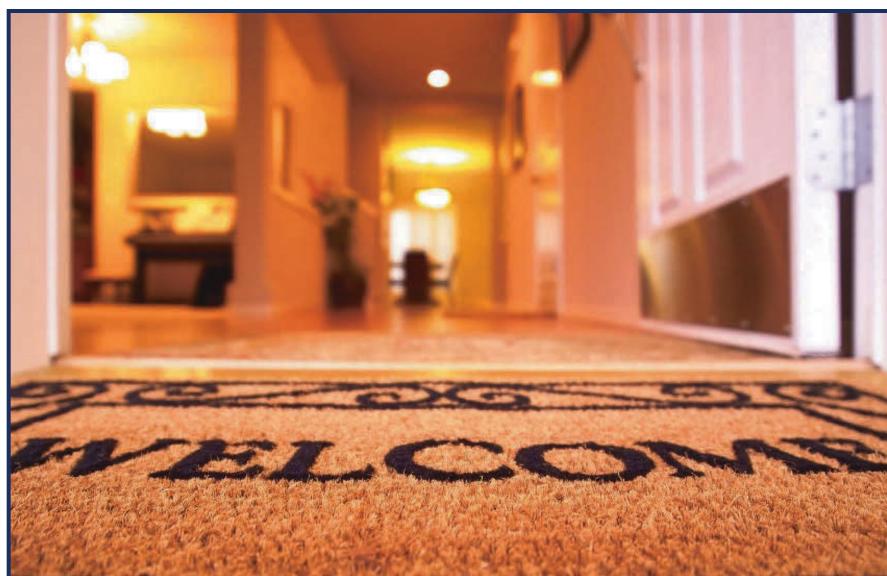
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# PREVENTION

# ESTABLISH A HOME FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Keeping family members safe from fire involves establishing a fire safety plan.

People rely on fire and smoke detectors to help keep them safe in their homes. Though fire and smoke alarms are effective, a firm fire safety plan that will keep everyone calm should a fire occur could make the difference between life and death.

The U.S. Fire Administration says that more than 3,500 Americans die each year in fires, while roughly 18,300 more men, women and children are injured each year. Cooking accounts for the greatest percentage of residential fires, followed by arson. Dryer vent fires are also a big concern. FEMA says that smoke, rather than the fire's flames, is responsible for 75 percent of all deaths by fire.

In addition to physical injury and material damage, fires can cause a host of problems. Psychological distress, monetary damages and loss of pets may come with fires. Loss of irreplaceable personal items is also a concern. Although fires can be devastating, they're also highly preventable, and smoke alarms and a home fire safety plan are two precautionary measures everyone should take.

Creating an evacuation plan doesn't have to be complicated. Such a plan can be established in a few minutes and then reinforced through practice every so often to keep everyone fresh on what to do.

 Begin by assessing the layout of the home. Figure out the two best exits from the home.

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• If your home doesn't have two doors, invest in a fire ladder so that

one of the windows can be a point of exit.
Know how to gain access to the exits, including the best path to take to avoid injury. It's a good idea to consider a few different scenarios. A kitchen adjacent to the upstairs staircase may become engulfed in flames and make exit by way of staircase impossible. Just because you have doors to the outside doesn't mean they'll present the best type of exit.

• Sketch out the layout of the home and the escape plan. Smoke can make it difficult to know up from down. Be sure everyone can reach the exits even if vision is obstructed. Try it with your eyes closed.

- Check fire alarms routinely, and change batteries at least every year.
- Make sure windows can be easily opened if they are an exit point.
- Make note of who will be helping children or the elderly out of the home.

• Establish a place where the family will meet outdoors. This area should be far enough away from the home so that everyone will be safe from smoke, flames and falling debris. Fires may ignite fuel explosions, so be sure the meeting spot is a good deal away.

• Children should be instructed to run to the meeting spot immediately without waiting behind for anyone to catch up. No one should reenter the home after arriving at the meeting spot.

 Do a few practice runs so that everyone will be accustomed to getting out quickly.

• While in most cases it is better to escape and let the fire department extinguish a fire, in the event of a small fire, occupants may be able to stanch it with a personal fire extinguisher. Follow the acronym PASS to properly put out the fire.

PULL the pin in the extinguisher.

- AlM the nozzle or hose at the base of the flames.

SQUEEZE the trigger.SWEEP the foam ac

 SWEEP the foam across the fire base; do not just aim in on place.

Fire safety is very important. In conjunction with smoke alarms, a fire safety plan can help everyone get out alive.

October 5-11



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