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Arli-Dazzle is less than 2 months away

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

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

Festivities

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 afternoon.

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.

To register for this annual run and walk, go to the Arlington Chamber website at www.arlingtonchamber.com or www.arlidazzle.com

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.

A vintage snowmobile display will return after a one-year absence.

Santa's reindeer and a real team of sled dogs will also be present on Main Street in the late afternoon.

The Amazing Hoopsters will perform on Main Street prior to the parade and will also perform in the parade.

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 Area Veterans Red, White & Blue recognition will also be featured.

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

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

National Manufacturing Day

Approximately 50 students from the Sibley East and Belle Plaine high schools had the opportunity to tour Scott Equipment along Highway 5 in Arlington as part of National Manufacturing Day on Thursday, Oct. 1. Scott Equipment employee Jake Lucas watched as Sibley East student Cameron Thurn tried his hand at wire feed welding. Scott Equipment Company is a leading processing and industrial equipment manufacturer and global provider of custom processing equipment for the

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Attorney's Office will not file charges in Gaylord bike fatality

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Sibley County Attorney's Office will not file charges in connection with the bicycle-dump truck accident that killed Gaylord resident Tom Webster on Friday afternoon, July 10.

Webster, 51, who was president of the Gaylord Ambulance Association, was riding his bicycle north on Sixth Street near High Avenue in Gaylord.

Edgar Maldonado, Glencoe, was driving a dump truck north in the traffic lane on the same street. Maldonado had then turned right onto High Avenue. It was at this point where contact was made with the bicycle and dump truck.

Webster, who served as an

officer on the Gaylord Police Department from 1996-2013, was transported by the Gaylord Ambulance to the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington. He was being transferred to the North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale when he died.

KNUJ Radio reported that the primary factors in the crash, according to the Minnesota State Patrol Crash Reconstruction Report, were Webster being distracted and in a position to not see the turn signal and/or brakes of the dump truck. Webster also applied the brakes too late causing a loss of control of the bicycle.

Webster, who served on the Sibley East School Board from 2003-2006, was not wearing a helmet.

City Council denies request to an open alley in Arlington

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Oct. 5, unanimously approved a motion to deny a request by local resident Thomas Von Eschen to open the alley at 208 East Dayton Street for access. The alley runs from Third Avenue Southwest to Henderson Road.

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

Von Eschen submitted a petition to open the alley at the previous regular meeting.

At that regular meeting, two residents in attendance spoke against the petition. One person submitted a letter of opposition.

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve changes to the hospital bylaws.

The changes were presented by Ridgeview Sibley Med-

ical Center Administrator Todd Sandberg and Jaszewski.

According to Sandberg, any changes to the bylaws must be brought before the City Council under terms of the lease agreement. He said that there are no reserve power changes to the City of Arlington. Sandberg added the changes were proposed so the bylaws are consistent with the Ridgeview Medical Center bylaws.

In other action, Jaszewski informed the City Council that the Park Committee has received a \$74,000-plus quote for the renovation of the Senior Citizens Building. He added that the Arlington Lions Club has pledged to make a generous donation toward the renovation project.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19. Prior to that meeting, the City Council will also hold a budget meeting.

Arlington City Council tables action on ambulance purchase

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Oct. 5, voted 4-1 and approved a motion to table action for a signature on a purchase agreement for a Demers MX170 ambulance which is included in the 2016 budget.

The City Council is not against the purchase, but some members wanted additional information on the new ambulance from Arlington Area Ambulance Service Manager Kevin Sullivan.

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

City Council member Jim Heiland, who believed the group should have moved forward on the issue, voted against the motion.

The total cost of the purchase, after the trade of the 2000 E450 Road Rescue unit, would be \$179,850. The City of Arlington's portion would be \$120,005.42 while the remaining amount would be paid by the City of Green Isle

and the townships in the fire district.

The City Council, according to Arlington City Administrator Liza Donabauer, has budgeted \$180,000 for the ambulance purchase.

Sullivan will be invited to the next budget meeting on Monday night, Oct. 19.

RS Fiber Lawsuit

Arlington City Attorney Ross Arneson informed the City Council that a settlement agreement has been reached

in connection with the original Renville-Sibley Fiber to the Home Project.

The cities and counties involved in this original project were being sued for not paying their legal fees over three years ago.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the RS Fiber Cooperative Board shall pay and deliver \$75,000 to Best & Flanagan, LLP, Minneapolis, for a full and final settlement and satisfaction of the lawsuit. Once the payment is made, the lawsuit will be dismissed.

Drones

The City Council discussed the first draft of an ordinance restricting the use of drone aerial vehicles in the City of Arlington airspace. The first draft was presented by Arneson and based on a St. Bonifacius ordinance which is both simple and straightforward.

It appeared that the consensus of the City Council was to limit the use of drones with no cameras for people on their own property and to establish a permit application

process for commercial use with cameras. In addition, there were issues raised over the flight path of helicopters traveling to and from the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center.

The City Council later authorized Arneson to rewrite the ordinance and include the suggestions made at the meeting.

The first reading of the ordinance will be held at the next regular meeting.



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Home fires

- Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Only one in five home fires were reported during these hours.
- One quarter of home fire deaths were caused by fires that started in the bedroom. Another quarter resulted from fires in the living room, family room or den.
- Three out of five home fire deaths happen from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- In 2013, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,755 deaths, 12,200 civilian injuries, and \$7.0 billion in direct damage
- Home fires killed an average of eight people every day in 2013.
- Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fire injuries, followed by heating equipment.
- Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths.
- Most fatal fires kill only one or two people. In 2013, 12 home fires killed five or more people resulting in a total of 67 deaths.
- During 2007-2011, roughly one of every 320 households had a reported home fire per year.

Smoke Alarms

- Three out of five home fire deaths in 2007-2011 were caused by fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.
- In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 93% of the time, while battery powered alarms operated only 79% of the time.
- When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead.
- An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, or where extra time is needed, to awaken or assist others, both types of alarms, or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended.

Escape Planning

- According to an NFPA survey, only one-third of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- Almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, more than half never practiced it.
- One-third (32%) of survey respondents who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. The time available is often less. Only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

Heating

- The leading factor contributing to heating equipment fires was failure to clean. This usually involved creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Portable or fixed space heaters, including wood stoves, were involved in one-third (33%) of home heating fires and four out of five (81%) home heating deaths.
- Just over half of home heating fire deaths resulted from fires caused by heating equipment too close to things that can burn, such as upholstered furniture, clothing, mattresses or bedding.
- In most years, heating equipment is the second leading cause of home fires, fire deaths, and fire injuries.

Cooking

- U.S. Fire Departments responded to an estimated annual average of 156,600 cooking-related fires between 2007-2011, resulting in 400 civilian deaths, 5,080 civilian injuries and \$853 million in direct damage.
- Two of every five home fires started in the kitchen.
- Unattended cooking was a factor in one-third of reported home cooking fires.
- Two-thirds of home cooking fires started with ignition of food or other cooking materials.
- Ranges accounted for almost three of every five (57%) of home cooking fire incidents. Ovens accounted for 16%.
- Children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking and hot food and drinks than of being hurt in a cooking fire.
- Microwave ovens are one of the leading home products associated with scald burns. According to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, two out of five of the microwave oven injuries seen at emergency rooms in 2012 were scald burns.
- Clothing was the item first ignited in less than 1% of home cooking fires, but these incidents accounted for 15% of the cooking fire deaths.
- Fifty-five percent of people injured in home fires involving cooking equipment were hurt while attempting to fight the fire themselves.
- Failure to clean was a factor contributing to ignition in 17% of reported home fires involving ovens or rotisseries.

Smoking Materials

- Smoking materials started an average of 17,900 smoking-material home structure fires per year during 2007-2011. These fires caused an average of 580 deaths, 1,280 injuries and \$509 million in direct property damage per year.
- Most deaths in home smoking-material fires were caused by fires that started in bedrooms (40%) or living rooms, family rooms or dens (35%).
- Sleep was a factor in roughly one-third of the home smoking material fire deaths.
- Possible alcohol impairment was a factor in one in five (19%) of home smoking fire deaths.
- One out of four fatal victims of smoking-material fires is not the smoker whose cigarettes started the fire.

Electrical

- About half (48%) of home electrical fires involved electrical distribution or lighting equipment. Other leading types of equipment were washer or dryer, fan, portable or stationary space heater, air conditioning equipment water heater and range.
- Electrical failure or malfunctions caused an average of 47,800 home fires per year in 2007-2011, resulting in an average of 450 deaths and \$1.5 billion in direct property damage.

Candles

- During 2007-2011 candles caused 3% of home fires, 4% of home fire deaths, 7% of home fire injuries, and 6% of direct property damage from home fires.
- On average, there are 29 home candle fires reported per day.
- More than one-third of these fires (36%) started in the bedroom; however, the candle industry found that only 13% of candle users burn candles in the bedroom most often.
- Nearly three in five candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.
- Falling asleep was a factor in 11% of the home candle fires and 37% of the associated deaths.

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Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court September 18-25: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Scott W. Brown-Mooney, 44, Arlington, obstructing legal process, supervised probation two years, local confinement one year, stay 305 days for two years, credit for time served 31 days, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, within 30 days, remain on Colorwheel until recommendations of CUA are followed per probation, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, complete diagnostic assessment within 60 days, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, cognitive skill training, remain law-abiding, \$210, stay \$2,950 until 9/24/2017, driving after suspension, dismissed, Arlington PD; Timothy J. Blackman, 65, Waseca, connection to towing vehicle-connection not of sufficient strength, trailer not equipped with safety chains or permanent cables-not reg 5th wheel, \$285, Gaylord PD; Mark A. Johnson, 59, Cleveland, wrong way in one way, \$185, Gaylord PD; Monte J. Kerzman, 44, Dell Rapids, S.D., speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Michael J. Kirsh, 56, Milroy, fail to obey traffic control device, \$135, no proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Donald M. Lavallee, 57, Inver Grove Heights, fail to obey traffic control device, \$135, Gaylord PD; Javon J. Lokken, 19, Hutchinson, expired registration expired tabs, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Janet E. Norem, 66, Lamberton, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Michelle M. Nixt, 47, North Mankato, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Marcus H. Olsen, 70, Garfield, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Angela M. Peterson, 47, Gaylord, no insurance MV vehicle owner, \$285, Gaylord PD; Megan L. Theis, 20, Shakopee, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Terri A. Hardel, 42, Cologne, speed, no proof of MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Elijah C. Beach, 40, Winona, speed, \$135, MSP; Alina D. Cimbura, 36, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; William A. Cotton, 45, Sparkman, Ark., speed, \$125, MSP; Brook A. Devenport, 39, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Roberto Garcia, 58, Litchfield, speed, \$135, MSP; Timothy J. Grimm, 41, Winsted, speed, \$125, MSP; Lisa D. Knutson, 34, New Ulm, speed, \$145, MSP; Jonathan D. Koprek, 19, Lakeland, speed, \$145, MSP; Nancy L. Messner, 52, Rosemount, speed, \$225, MSP; Daniel H. Meyer, 51, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Madison A. Minkin, 20, Howard Lake, speed, \$145, MSP; Amanda J. Nelson, 24, Bloomington, speed, \$135, MSP; Steven H. Noble, 45, St. Augusta, speed, \$145MSP; Daniel E. Osborne, 64, Arlington, gross weight exceeds registered limit, exceed allowable 8,000 pound gross weight, \$685, MSP; Brenda M. Reinert, 48, Green Isle, speed, \$135, MSP; Haley C. Rolf, 23, Hutchinson, speed, \$135, MSP; Chas A. Schueler, 36, St. Paul, speed, \$225, MSP; Todd D. Schwartz, 45, Green Isle, speed, \$125, MSP; Dale K. Sears, 58, Indianapolis, Ind., speed, \$135, MSP; Timothy J. Smiglewski, 53, Grove City, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Justin L. Wels, 35, Watertown, S.D., fail to yield at entrance of through highway after having stopped, \$135, MSP; Jessica L. M. Buehler, 25, Silver Lake, DAS, unsupervised probation 60 days, local confinement 15 days, to begin within 30 days, concurrent other case, \$85, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, DAS, unsupervised probation 30 days, local confinement 15 days, to begin within 30 days, \$160, SO; Nathaniel J. Dietrich, 33, Henderson, interference with an emergency call, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, home monitor (electronic alcohol) 45 days for indeterminate, EHM with EAM to begin within 30 days, may have work release, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, psychological evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, domestic no contact (DANCO), no contact with victim(s), chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, \$310, domestic assault, domestic assault, dismissed, SO; Kyle G. Dillon, 35, Redwood Falls, drivers license-driving restrictions-alcohol/controlled substance violations, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs,

keep court/attorney informed of current address, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no misdemeanor violations or greater, \$400, SO; Melissa A. Fahey, 36, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, SO; Scott W. Brown-Mooney, 44, Arlington, fleeing a police officer by a means other than a motor vehicle, local confinement 60 days, credit for time served 24 days, concurrent other case, \$135, SO; Bryan A. Reed, 28, Gaylord, driver without valid ID, \$185, SO; Bruce M. Schmidt, 59, Pipestone, driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no misdemeanor violations or greater, comply with ignition interlock program, \$400, SO; Terry J. Thomas, 45, Albert Lea, speed, \$125, SO; Jodi K. Waymire, 20, Gresham, Ore., speed, \$135, SO; Karl E. Weissenborn, 51, Lakeville, speed, \$145, SO; Abdulrashid M. Yusuf, 26, Phoenix, Ariz., speed, \$125, SO; Dustin D. Zachow, 26, Gaylord, fleeing a peace officer by a means other than a motor vehicle, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 30 days, concurrent other case, pay restitution, \$101.99, SO; Angela L. Zirbes, 35, Green Isle, disorderly conduct-fight, continued, unsupervised probation one year, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, no assault, no disorderly conduct, SO; Melissa S. Chumbley, 37, Savage, DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served two days, 30 days in custody, 60 days EHM with EAM to begin upon immediate release from jail, jail to begin within 30 days, sign probation agreement, contact with probation, follow all instruction of probation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, victim impact panel, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow all recommendations of evaluation, \$660, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court September 18-25:

Casey D. Narvaez, 31, Fairfax, unlawful possession of a firearm, commit to commissioner of corrections-adult(MN correctional facility-St. Cloud 46 months, stay for three years), supervised probation three years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served four days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment, or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, psychological evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$160, SO.

DISSOLUTIONS

July through September, 2015:

Rosa Maria Soto and Alvaro Castaneda.

Vanessa Gail Feist and Timothy John Feist.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Monick Castillo and Aaron Fred Grack, both of Gaylord, 9/4/2015.

Dustin Duane Reid, Gaylord and Amber Rose Alberts, Lester Prairie, 9/4/2015.

Brandi Kay Lilleskov and Joshua Charles Novosad, both of Arlington, 9/15/2015.

Susan Rose Pagel and Larry Lee Gruenhagen, both of Winthrop, 9/18/2015.

Wendy Lee Solomonson and Jeffrey Ray Larsen, both of Bloomington 9/21/2015.

Kristin Marie Ydstie and Daniel Charles Farasyn, both of Winthrop, 9/28/2015.

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Class of 1957

The Arlington-Green Isle High School Class of 1957 recently held its 58th class reunion at the Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe. Twenty-two of 49 classmates were in attendance. Ten classmates are deceased. **Front Row: (left to right) Edith (Woehler) Thoele, Richard Moskop, Darlene (Krueger) Franke, Pat (Jacobson) Voigt and Roger Harjes. Middle Row: (l to r) Virgine (Grack) Sehlin, Carol (Bening) Renneke, Gladys (Kerkow)**

Shields, Robert Thoele, Ruby (Gorr) Clyne Moskop, Joan (Bening) Kolander, Pat (Hoffman) Pomplun, Margie (O'Neil) Herd and Mary Ann (Fries) Harder. Back Row: (l to r) Sid Sehlin, John Foley, Dale Carroll, Randall Bullert, Bob Haggemiller, Bill Dressen and Bob Schwartz. Missing from the photo is Dale ZumBerge.

Fall is deadliest time for pedestrians

The death of a St. Paul woman in a pedestrian crash last week is a reminder that as the days get shorter and the nights longer, motorists and pedestrians should watch out for one another. The fall months are the deadliest months for pedestrians, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Last year, 17 pedestrians were killed and 837 were injured. This year so far, 23 pedestrians were killed and 655 were injured.

“With more hours of darkness in the fall, pedestrians are more difficult to see,” said Sue Groth, MnDOT state traffic engineer. “Motorists

and pedestrians are equally at fault when we look at our crash data. That means that both groups need to know and obey the laws.”

The crosswalk law includes these highlights:

- Motorists should stop for crossing pedestrians at marked crosswalks and at all intersections without crosswalks or stop lights.
- Pedestrians must obey traffic signs and signals at all intersections that have them.
- Vehicles stopped for pedestrians can proceed once the pedestrian has completely crossed the lane in front of the stopped vehicle.
- Pedestrians shouldn't

enter a crosswalk if a vehicle is approaching and it is impossible for the driver to stop. There is no defined distance that a pedestrian must abide by before entering the crosswalk; common sense should be used.

For the full crosswalk law, go to: www.mndot.gov/sharetheroad/ped/crosswalklaw.html.

Because the sun rises later and sets earlier, there are more pedestrians before and after daylight hours, increasing the risk of crashes. Children are going to or getting out of school or walking to their bus stop, and adults are walking to or home from

work.

About 30 percent of pedestrian crashes happen during the weekday rush hour driving time, defined as 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. One out of every four pedestrian fatal crashes occurred between the hours of 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Male pedestrians are more likely than females to be killed or injured. Males accounted for 76 percent of all pedestrian fatalities and 52 percent of all injuries in 2014.

The most cited contributing factors to all pedestrian crashes is driver failure to yield and driver distraction or inattention.

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Houses



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Church News

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, October 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, October 10: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, October 11: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, October 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, October 13: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).
Wednesday, October 14: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).
Thursday, October 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Scott Richards, Interim Pastor
Sunday, October 11: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2400
Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
Saturday, October 10: 9:30 a.m. LWML Fall Rally at St. Paul's, Green Isle.
Sunday, October 11: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.
Monday, October 12: 7:00 p.m. Church council meeting.
Wednesday, October 14: 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid potluck lunch.
Thursday, October 15: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
107 W. Third St., Winthrop
507-647-5777
Parsonage 507-647-3739
Kyle Kachelmeier, Pastor
www.wincov.org
Saturday, October 10: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining.
Sunday, October 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.
Monday, October 12: 7:00 p.m. Prayer shawl ministry.
Tuesday, October 13: 7:00 p.m. Leadership team meeting.
Wednesday, October 13: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's.
Thursday, October 15: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Green Isle
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, October 9: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Saturday, October 10: 9:00 a.m. LWML Conference rally.
Sunday, October 11: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
Tuesday, October 13: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion. 7:30 p.m. St. Pauls voter's meeting.
Wednesday, October 14: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school. 7:45 p.m. Choir practice.

PEACE LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net
Sunday, October 11: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Wor-

ship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.
Wednesday, October 14: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.
Thursday, October 15: 7:30 p.m. Church council meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, October 9: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Saturday, October 10: 9:00 a.m. LWML Conference rally at St. Paul's Green Isle.
Sunday, October 11: 10:30 a.m. Worship. 11:30 p.m. Bible class.
Monday, October 12: 8:00 p.m. Zion voters meeting.
Tuesday, October 13: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, October 14: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school. 7:45 p.m. choir practice.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Dan Hermanson, Interim Pastor
Saturday, October 10: 1:00-4:00 p.m. Candy making and cookie painting with Dollis Scheele.
Sunday, October 11: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school/fellowship. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Candy making and cookie painting with Dollis Scheele.
Tuesday, October 13: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Wednesday, October 14: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation meal and class (7th, 8th, & 9th). 7:00 p.m. Church council. 7:00 p.m. ZCW executive board meeting.
Thursday, October 15: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

CREEKSIDE Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872
John Cherico, Pastor
[email: creeksidecc@media-combb.net](mailto:creeksidecc@media-combb.net)
Sunday, October 11: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion. Nursery provided for children 0-4 years old and children's church ages 5 through fifth grade.
Tuesday, October 13: 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study.
Wednesday, October 14: 7:00 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth group, doors open at 6:30.

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

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, October 10: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 11: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school and bake sale. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.
Tuesday, October 13: 6:30 p.m. Education outreach. 7:30 p.m. Trustees.

Wednesday, October 14: 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, October 15: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 1:00 p.m. Bible study at Jean Olson's.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS)
Arlington
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
WEBSITE:
www.stpaularlington.com
EMAIL:
Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com
Friday, October 9: PreK-3rd grade going to Children's Museum. 4th-8th grade Historyfest.
Sunday, October 11: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.
Monday, October 12: Picture day at school. 1:30 p.m. Senior ministry. 4:00 p.m. Soccer at Hutchinson vs Prairie Lutheran School. 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.
Tuesday, October 13: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee 6:30 p.m. Grief support meeting.
Wednesday, October 14: Raking day at school. 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. No choir practice.
Thursday, October 15: No school. 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Friday, October 9: 9:30 a.m. Le Sueur Bible study.
Sunday, October 11: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday October 14: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth focused. Super Welcome!

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Henderson
507-248-3594 (Office)
Deb Meyer, Pastor
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Sunday, October 11: 10:00 a.m. Worship service. 11:15 a.m. Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Renewal.

Monday, October 12: Pastors Day off.
Tuesday, October 13: 10:30 a.m. Clergy meeting.
Wednesday, October 14: 4:00 p.m. Recovery Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Youth fellowship. 7:00 p.m. Church council.
Thursday, October 15: 7:00 p.m. Lifetree Cafe training at mall in Le Sueur.

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
952-467-3878
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
www.stpaulsrcus.org
Sunday, October 11: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
Tuesday, October 13: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.
Wednesday, October 14: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship.

ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Jessenland
507-248-3550
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

VFW membership dinner set for Oct. 12

Thirteen members were present as the Arlington VFW Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the Veterans Building on Monday night, Sept. 8, according to Acting Secretary Diana Glieden.
The treasurer's report and bulletins were read and accepted.

New Business: The inspection schedule for October had to be cancelled as it was the membership dinner. The group will check on having it in November.
A report was read by Janet Rove on the district meeting.
The membership dinner will be on Monday, Oct. 12.

The social hour will be held at 6:30 p.m. while the dinner will follow at 7 p.m. Members who plan on attending should contact Marge Kloeckl.
The meeting was later adjourned. The door prize was won by Esther Kuebler.

'Is this Dementia?' educational event will be presented on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13

People are invited to a "Is this Dementia?" educational event at the Fairview Assisted Living facility in Arlington from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13. The facility is located at 409 Seventh Northwest.
The educational event will be presented by Jeannine

Phillips, PA-C, Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center.
It is a free educational event co-hosted the Fairview Assisting Living, Arlington, and the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center.
People will learn about 1) the signs/symptoms and prevention of dementia; 2) the

difference between dementia and normal memory loss; and 3) defining delirium and how to identify it in your loved one.
To register for this event, please call 507-964-1381.

Menus

SENIOR DINING
Call 326-3401 for a meal
Suggested Donation \$4.00
Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room Monday-Friday
Monday: Cabbage roll casserole, green beans, peaches, bread, margarine, pudding, low fat milk.
Tuesday: Pork steak, sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, bread, margarine, scalloped apples, low fat milk.
Wednesday: Meatloaf, ketchup, parslied red potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, mandarin oranges, low fat milk.
Thursday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread, margarine, poke cake, low fat milk.
Friday: Pub house fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, cheesecake, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU
Arlington and Gaylord

October 12-16
Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.
Tuesday: Mini cinnis, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday: Muffin, seeds, fruit, juice, milk.
Thursday: MEA no school.
Friday: MEA no school.

Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Thursday: MEA no school.
Friday: MEA no school.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Arlington
October 12-16
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.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Gaylord
October 12-16
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: Chili, crackers, quesadillas, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Salad bar.
Tuesday: Breaded pork on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Meatballs.
Wednesday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Hot ham and cheese.
Thursday: MEA no school.
Alternate: Friday: MEA no school.
Alternate:

Monday: Chili, cheese, corn bread, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Tator Tot hotdish, creamy fruit salad, bread sticks, brownie, milk.



St. John's Lutheran Arlington Township Rev. Gary L. Ruckman Bible Class: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m. Blessings

[My Soul Thirsts for You] [A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.]
O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Psalm 63:1 ESV



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FSA Matters

By Cassie Buck
Sibley County FSA

Youth Loans

The Farm Service Agency makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA and other agricultural groups. Projects must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. The maximum loan amount is \$5,000.

Youth Loan Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States (which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) or a legal resident alien
- Be 10 years to 20 years of age
- Comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements
- Be unable to get a loan from other sources

- Conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work as outlined above
- Demonstrate capability of planning, managing and operating the project under guidance and assistance from a project advisor. The project s

Microloans

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that the FSA borrowing limit for microloans increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000, on Nov. 7, 2014. Microloans offer borrowers simplified lending with less paperwork.

The microloan change allows beginning, small and mid-sized farmers to access an additional \$15,000 in loans using a simplified application process with up to seven years to repay. Microloans are part of USDA's continued commitment to small and mid-sized farming operations.

To complement the microloan program additional changes to FSA eligibility re-

quirements will enhance beginning farmers and ranchers access to land, a key barrier to entry level producers. FSA policies related to farm experience have changed so that other types of skills may be considered to meet the direct farming experience required for farm ownership loan eligibility. Operation or management of non-farm businesses, leadership positions while serving in the military or advanced education in an agricultural field will now count towards the experience applicants need to show when applying for farm ownership loans. Important Note: Microloans cannot be used to purchase real estate.

Since 2010, more than 50 percent of USDA's farm loans now go to beginning farmers and FSA has increased its lending to targeted underserved producers by nearly 50 percent.

Please review the FSA Microloan Program Fact Sheet for program application, eligibility and related information.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Solar Ovens

Fifth and sixth grade students in Lance Worm's classroom at the Green Isle Community School demonstrated their solar ovens on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6. The students at-

tempted to heat up hotdogs, marshmallows and cookie dough. Fifth grader Maggie Foley tried to make s'mores.

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: February 17, 2011

MORTGAGOR: Kyle J. Schmidt, a single man

MORTGAGEE: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 22, 2011, Sibley County Recorder, Document No. A-222558

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 403 7th Avenue Northwest, Arlington, MN 55307

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 310379000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lots 4 and 5, except the South 10 feet of Lot 4 in Block 1, Scharping and Torrey's Addition to the City of Arlington.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$70,466.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGOR: \$67,689.56

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 13, 2015 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.

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 13, 2016 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 11, 2015
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
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St. Paul's Soccer Team

The soccer team at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington is comprised of the following players and coaches. Front Row: (left to right) Yzaelyah Rendon, Charlie Matzke, Shanessa Densmore, Rhett Ruter, Zzykiel Rendon, William Kaesermann,

Kendra Schmidt, Pearson Strand and Sara Post. Back Row: (l to r) Coach Caleb Seeman, Dominick Olson, Kadin Seeman, Leyton Brau, Nina Post, Ellie Groninga, Nathaniel Ziegler, Yliyah Rendon, coach Mario Rendon and coach Eric Kaesermann.

Conservative deer season in 2015 will continue to build population

Following a milder winter and a conservative deer season last year, hunters this fall may see more deer on the landscape during the archery deer season and while scouting for the Saturday, Nov. 7, firearms deer opener, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "Hunters will experience another conservative deer season in 2015," said Steve Merchant, wildlife populations and regulations program manager with the DNR. "This year, they may see deer they can't shoot, but this helps provide more opportunity in the future. We are continuing to build the deer population across much of the state, and we do that by harvesting fewer antlerless deer."

For the 2015 season, one-deer limits remain in most of the state. This season will mark the second year of a management approach to rebuild deer populations based on goal setting and listening sessions that indicated a desire for more deer in many areas.

"For most hunters, it's rewarding to see deer while hunting," Merchant said. "So far in many areas, the season looks favorable for both deer sightings and the opportunity for harvest, based on reports from the fields and forests."

Acorns have been dropping over the past couple weeks, providing food for deer and also giving hunters areas to focus on for hunting and scouting. Deer are shedding their reddish-brown summer coat in favor of the coarse grey coat of fall and winter. In many parts of the state, crop harvest is just beginning,

which is a week or two later than normal. The DNR strongly advises hunters to review new deer hunting regulations, permit area designations and boundary changes. Current and up-to-date information is available on the deer hunting Web page. Information about deer management and deer population goal setting is available on the deer management page.

Hunting Season Notes Northwestern Region

Deer numbers in the northwestern region appear to be up from last year. Last winter brought mild temperatures and little snow. A conservative 2014 deer season with a low number of antlerless permits issued has resulted in more does and fawns on the landscape. Hunters can expect to see more deer from the stand this year. The northwestern region offers a variety of youth and adult deer hunting opportunities at most of the region's state parks and at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge. The cities of Bemidji and Fergus Falls manage archery hunts, Red Lake Falls offers a deer hunt, several of the scientific and natural areas offer a variety of deer hunting opportunities, and there is a deer hunt for people with disabilities in Orwell Wildlife Sanctuary. Nearly two-thirds of the state's wildlife management area acres are in the northwestern region and are open for deer hunting as well.

Northeastern Region

In northeastern Minnesota, last winter wasn't mild, but it

was milder than average. However, compared to some other areas of the state, a deer population recovery in the region can be slower because of factors including a shorter growing season, fewer fawns per doe on average, fewer deer per square mile, winter severity and predation. In the southern portions of the northeastern region, winter severity was not as extreme, but population numbers are still below target and are being managed for increases.

Duluth and some Iron Range communities will hold special in-town hunts to reduce the number of city deer. Permit areas around the Aitkin and Brainerd areas will generally be designated as lottery with a limited number of antlerless tags issued, and more permit areas will be restricted to bucks-only the farther one travels north. Permit areas in the moose range are designated lottery to maintain lower deer populations.

Hunters who frequent the Pillsbury State Forest in Cass and Crow Wing counties can expect to encounter active salvage logging operations and other cleanup activities throughout the fall and winter. The activity follows a severe wind storm July 12 that toppled trees in portions of the state forest and surrounding area between Brainerd and Nisswa.

Central Region

Hunters in central Minnesota should expect to see more deer than last year although many of the permit areas will continue to have

restrictive harvest regulations in order to achieve new population goals. The exception is the metro 601 permit area that will again allow for unlimited antlerless deer harvest.

Southeastern Region

In the far southeastern permit areas (346 and 349), an intensive harvest strategy will allow for harvest of up to five deer. These permit areas will also have an early antlerless season that runs Thursday, Oct. 15, to Sunday, Oct. 18, providing opportunity to harvest additional deer.

Opportunities abound for deer hunting in the southeast during the regular archery, two firearms and muzzle-loader seasons. Once again, 300-series permit areas will be open to a special youth season over the weekend of the annual statewide teachers' conference when many students do not have school from Oct. 15-18.

Southwestern Region

In southwestern Minnesota, deer permit areas 234, 237 and 286 will have a youth-only antlerless season in 2015. With the exception of youth, veterans' home residents and hunters 84 years or older, all other hunters are restricted to harvest legal bucks only in these areas. The DNR took this step to bring up deer numbers in these areas because even conservative antlerless quotas the past several years have resulted in antlerless harvests too high for herd growth.

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Duck hunting season off to a great start

With three duck hunting zones in effect in Minnesota, hunters in the Central and South duck zones are reminded of closed dates in those zones that split the season into two parts to provide more hunting opportunity later in the fall.

The waterfowl season in the Central Duck Zone (south of Highway 210) will be closed from Monday, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9, and then reopen Saturday, Oct. 10. In the South Duck Zone (south of Highway 212), the waterfowl season will be closed from Monday, Oct. 5, through Wednesday, Oct. 14,

and then reopen Thursday, Oct. 15, which coincides with a long weekend off for many students. Goose season is also closed in the central and south duck zones when duck season is closed.

Opening Weekend Report

Over the opening weekend of waterfowl season that began Sept. 26, duck numbers were good and hunter numbers were similar to last year. Blue-winged teal, wood duck and mallard comprised most of the harvest, according to Steve Cordts, waterfowl specialist for the Minnesota Department of Natural

Resources.

"As always, results varied throughout the state, but overall I'd say it was a very good opening weekend - especially with the shirt-sleeve weather, which isn't conducive to duck hunting," Cordts said.

Lac qui Parle Refuge had the second best opening day in 26 years with 3.6 ducks per hunter. Big White Oak Lake had the best opener in at least 15 years with three ducks per hunter. Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Roseau River WMA, Big Rice WMA near Remer, and Swan Lake all averaged more

than two ducks per hunter and above their long-term averages for opening day.

"The outlook for the rest of the season remains good, although there will be the typical lull until new birds migrate into the state," Cordts said. "Migrant ring-necked ducks will soon begin to build in numbers in northern Minnesota. Teal and wood ducks will still be fairly common in southern Minnesota this weekend." For more information on waterfowl hunting, including waterfowl migration reports, see the waterfowl hunting page.

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Sports



Sibley East sophomore Logan Tesch, left, and Sibley East eighth grader Lillian Beneke, right, ran in the Trojan Invitational at the New Prague Golf Course on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1.

SE cross country teams run in annual Trojan Invitational

By Kurt Menk Editor
The Sibley East boys and girls cross country teams competed in the Trojan Invitational at the New Prague Golf Course on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29.
Sibley East will compete in a meet at Sleepy Eye St. Mary’s on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8. Sibley East will also run in a meet at Watertown-Mayer on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13.

Boys Team
The Sibley East varsity boys cross country team placed seventh in the meet which was won by Red Wing.

Senior Justin Bennett finished 23rd among 52 runners with a time of 18:45. Freshman Jens Lundstrom placed 24th with a clocking of 18:47. Senior Jack Ballalatak finished 41st with a showing of 19:53 while sophomore Logan Tesch placed 43 with a time of 20:57. Sophomore Xavier Wassather finished 45th with a clocking of 21:01 while senior Chris Johnson placed 46th with a showing of 21:07.
The junior high boys team placed third among five teams. Eighth grader Bryton Rosenlund placed 18th with a time of 8:05 while seventh grader Micah Scherer finished

19th with a clocking of 18:06. Seventh grader Davis Wibstad placed 20th with a showing of 8:07 while seventh grader Logan Jones finished 25th with a time of 8:15. Seventh grader Derek Steele placed 29th with a time of 8:21 while seventh grader Aaron Flieth finished 30th with a clocking of 8:23. Seventh grader Oscar Kreft placed 31st with a showing of 8:23.4 while eighth grader Austin Gieseke placed 55th with a time of 9:16 while eighth grader Robert Reinitz was 65th with a clocking of 9:46. Seventh grader Matt Ziegler placed 72nd with a time of 11:40.

Girls Team
The Sibley East varsity girls cross country team had only four runners and did not qualify for a team placing. Red Wing won the meet.
Eighth grader Elizabeth Aleandro placed 26th among 51 runners with a time of 23:07. Eighth grader Lillian Beneke finished 36th with a clocking of 24:06 while sophomore Tamara Ehrich placed 41st with a showing of 24:41. Freshman Breanna Fahning finished 42nd with a time of 24:52.
In the junior high girls race, seventh grader Jaden Kmetz finished 23rd with a time of 9:43.

SE football team beats LS-H 21-14 on last-second score

By Kurt Menk Editor
A 5-yard touchdown run by junior Brody Bates with nine seconds left in the game propelled the visiting Sibley East varsity football team over Le Sueur-Henderson 21-14 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Oct. 2.
Senior Lorenzo Bortoletto followed with the extra point kick as the Wolverines ran to their second victory of the season.
“We preach that to win a football game it takes head, heart, and backbone,” said Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman. “You have to execute, and play with passion and guts. I am very proud of our young men.”
The Wolverines committed three fumbles during the first two quarters and fell behind 14-0 at halftime.
An interception by Brody Bates late in the first half prevented another Le Sueur-Henderson touchdown before the break.

An interception by sophomore Kevin Durham, Jr. set up Sibley East’s first touchdown late in the third quarter.
Sophomore quarterback Gavin Bates later found a wide open sophomore Connor Deis on a 35-yard touchdown pass with 38 seconds left in the third quarter.
The extra point kick by Bortoletto failed as the Wolverines pulled within 14-6.
A Sibley East defensive stand at midfield led to the visitor’s next score in the final quarter.
The Wolverines drove 46 yards before Brody Bates found the end zone on a 4-yard run.
Brody Bates also ran for the two-point conversion as Sibley East tied the game at 14-14 with 8:23 remaining in the contest.
Sibley East, after a Le Sueur punt, marched down the field for the eventual game-winning touchdown.
The Wolverine offense rushed for over 300 yards in

the win.
Durham had 149 yards on 23 carries while Brody Bates had 26 attempts for 128 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore Jesus Rodriguez added 44 yards on 12 rushes.
Gavin Bates completed two of four passing attempts for 50 yards and one touchdown.
Deis hauled in the 35-yard touchdown pass while senior Paul Glisczinski had one reception for 15 yards.
“We moved the ball in the first half, but could not finish because of mistakes,” said Hartman. “I credit the young men because at halftime we talked about putting those mistakes behind us and they responded.”
The Wolverine defense shut out the Giants during the last 2 1/2 quarters of the game.
Senior Travis Schmidt compiled four solo tackles and five assisted tackles while junior Cody Voight had four solo tackles, one assisted tackle and one tackle for a loss. Brody Bates recorded two solo tackles, three assist-

ed tackles and one interception while Gavin Bates collected four solo tackles and one assisted tackle. Junior Leighton Rose contributed one solo tackle and five assisted tackles while senior Christian Figueroa had one solo tackle and four assisted tackles. Durham added one solo tackle, one assisted tackle and one interception.
“Overall, we tackled better and got ourselves in better position compared to other games earlier in the year,” said Hartman.
Overall, Hartman said, “I think we grew up a lot Friday night, but still have a lot of growing up to do.”
The Wolverines, 2-5 overall, will host Norwood Young America at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. It will be Parents’ Night and Tackle Cancer Night.
Sibley East will begin the playoffs at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14.

SE girls tennis team ends regular season

By Kurt Menk Editor
The Sibley East varsity girls tennis team concluded its regular season with three losses in Minnesota River Conference action.
The Lady Wolverines will face Le Sueur-Henderson at Le Sueur in the opening round of the Section 2A Girls Tennis Team Tournament at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.
The semi-final round and championship will be held in the Swanson Tennis Center at Gustavus Adolphus College at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12.
The Section 2A Girls Tennis Individual Tournament will begin on Thursday, Oct. 15.

Belle Plaine 5 Sibley East 2
SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) lost to Ireland Lambrecht (BP) 2-6, 2-6; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) lost to Katlin Sannan (BP) 6-7, 6-1, 5-7; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Caitlin Preusser (BP) 6-2, 6-0; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Kiesten Skelley (BP) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
DOUBLES: 1 - Alyssa Weber & Ariel Butler (SE) lost to Grace Olson & Rachel Schroers (BP) 2-6, 5-7; 2 - Caydyn Anderson & Natalie Mesker (SE) lost to Sarah Luskey & Bailey Gavin (BP) 3-6, 3-6; 3 - Emily Tuchtenhagen & Mandy Thomes (SE) lost to Jenna Westin & Lauren Murphy (BP) 3-6, 4-6.

Le Sueur-Henderson 4 Sibley East 3
SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) lost to Carlie Brandt (LSH) 2-6, 4-6; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Breanna Schug (LSH) 6-2, 6-3; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Kylie Dunning (LSH) 7-5, 6-4; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Janie Schwartz (LSH) 6-1, 7-5.
DOUBLES: 1 - Alyssa Weber & Ariel Butler (SE) lost to Katherine Cronk (LSH) 0-6, 0-6; 2 - Natalie Mesker & Caydyn Anderson (SE) lost to Acy Adamzak & Erica Cronk (LSH) 1-6, 1-6; 3 - Mandy Thomes & Emily Tuchtenhagen (SE) lost to Ann Fraser & Mikayla Reinhardt (LSH) 1-6, 2-6.

Jordan 4 Sibley East 3
SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) lost to Katherine Ichinose (J) 5-7, 3-6; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Natalie Taylor (J) 6-1, 6-1; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Julie Fogarty (J) 7-5, 6-1; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Emily Henderson (J) 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
DOUBLES: 1 - Alyssa Weber & Ariel Butler (SE) lost to Nicole Samuelson & Lexie Lightfoot (J) 3-6, 1-6; 2 - Natalie Mesker & Caydyn Anderson (SE) lost to Lydia Read & Megan Busse (J) 1-6, 7-5, 2-6; 3 - Mandy Thomes & Emily Tuchtenhagen (SE) lost to Veronica Steinhoff & Emily Worm (J) 0-6, 2-6.

SE volleyball team sweeps Minnesota Valley Lutheran

By Kurt Menk Editor
The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team swept Minnesota Valley Lutheran 3-0 in non-conference action on Tuesday night, Sept. 29.
The Lady Wolverines took the three games 25-9, 25-21 and 25-10.
Senior Katie Tuchtenhagen, who surpassed 1,000 career set assists, dished out 14 set assists, converted 12 of 12 serves with two aces and posted seven kills.
“Katie (Tuchtenhagen) came into the match needing 11 set assists to reach 1,000 for her career, and played about the best all around match I’ve seen anyone play with that milestone looming in the back of their mind,” said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. “Her serving was spot on, and her hitting

was outstanding as well.”
Senior Megan Krentz, who converted 13 of 14 serves with two aces, contributed nine kills and two blocks. Sophomore Taylor Brinkman converted 16 of 17 serves with four aces and distributed 21 set assists. Senior Kailey Geib recorded seven kills and seven digs while senior Sydney Fogarty converted 10 of 11 serves with one ace and had four kills. Junior Hannah Wentzlaff compiled six kills and two blocks while senior McKayla Stumm added seven digs.
The Lady Wolverines, 0-3 in the Minnesota River Conference and 10-9 overall, will host Le Sueur-Henderson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. Sibley East will also travel to Tri-City United at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

1,000 Career Set Assists
Senior Katie Tuchtenhagen, a three-year starter on the Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team, surpassed 1,000 career set assists during a match at Minnesota Valley Lutheran on Tuesday night, Sept. 29. She is the daughter of Travis and Becky Tuchtenhagen, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Ambassadors at Green Isle Community School

Seven students in grades 3-6 were recently selected as ambassadors at the Green Isle Community School for the 2015-2016 school year. Students had to apply for the honor and were then chosen blindly by the staff to be liaisons between staff and students as well as do announcements, lead the pledge of alle-

giance, peer mediate to resolve conflicts at recess and other duties as they come up. Front Row: (left to right) Willow Stewart, Lilja Kingston and Megan Vinkemeier. Back Row: (l to r) Lauren Menne, Gavin Latzke, Trevor Parrott and Joe Roepke.

Highways in Gaylord to open Oct. 9

Highways 5, 19, and 22 in Gaylord are expected to be completely open to traffic on Friday, Oct. 9, after two seasons of construction.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at Fourth Street and Main Street at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9.

In 2015 the project centered on the business dis-

trict including Highway 5 and Highway 22 to the south. In addition to utilities, sidewalks, and roadway, the project included new lighting, benches, bike racks, and planters.

Work completed in 2014 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.

William Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, was awarded the contract for \$10,167,451.

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local control and threatening cities with penalties if they don't meet certain population goals. This is not how we should be doing business here in Minnesota.

Four counties of the seven county metro area under the authority of the Met Council are seeking legal action to put a stop to burdensome Met Council mandates and restore true local control. Elected officials in these cities—not bureaucrats at the Met Council—should be the ones deciding the future for their cities

and towns.

The Governor and most DFLers support the Met Council and the SWLRT despite the glaring economic realities and have ignored the objections of those residents who will be most affected by it. They continue to funnel more money into Metro projects at the expense of Greater Minnesota. We can have robust economic growth for Sibley and McLeod County, but not when government entities neglect rural areas and instead pour more and more money

into the Metro and these ridiculous projects.

Always remember that government boondoggle projects enrich the few at the expense of the many. Nobel prizewinning economist Milton Friedman has stated, "If you put the Federal Government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in five years there would be a shortage of sand."

Glenn Gruenhagen
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Tyranny in camouflage

To The Editor,

Many republican politicians are nothing but hypocrites, who like to shoot off at the mouth but have no convictions behind their words. They are a bunch of spineless cowards sitting in elective positions, promising to those who voted for them what they want. And yet every time the going gets tough they cave under pressure putting their tail between their legs crying and giving up just like a little baby on the very convictions they say that they believe.

Planned Parenthood is killing babies and republican

politicians will not defund them, shame on them. Compromise is the willingness to accept what you don't believe, because you are not willing to fight for what you do believe. By doing this you are calling evil good and good evil. Shame on you. You can smother murder with all kinds of fancy words like abortion, mother's rights, or it's just a fetus but is still murder. Isaiah 14:9 says "Hell from beneath is excited to meet you at your coming." And that is exactly where all murderers go. Our president says that he is a Christian and

yet he will pass every bill that crosses his desk that calls for the murder of the most innocent, the unborn. The republican politicians say that they have principles, but they flush them down the toilet when it counts the most. Shame on You. Defund Planned Parenthood Now.

The Gospel says "Assuredly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Judgment day is coming.

Bob Thurmer
Gaylord

History

70 Years Ago

October 11, 1945
Louis Kill Editor

Many of our boys returned home this past week. Those returning home and to civilian life are Sgt. Ernest A. Luepke, Sgt. Austin Lentz, Sgt. Leonard Brau, Ensign Vernie Dahl, Chief Petty Officer Lloyd Kjelstad, and Pfc. George Jasken.

A new machine shop is under construction in West Arlington, on the lots directly across the highway from the Ernie Barth property. It is owned by Mr. & Mrs. J. Olson of St. Peter. The Olsons are both expert machinists and they specialize in precision work on brake drums, shafting and other machine parts which require extreme accuracy.

The new Gambles store opened today (Thursday) in the former H. C. Meffert building on upper Main Street.

55 Years Ago

October 13, 1960
Louis H. Kill, Editor

Carol Berndt was crowned the 1960 Homecoming Queen at Arlington-Green Isle High School and the Sophomore float took first place honors in the Homecoming parade contest

sponsored by the Student Council. They were awarded a prize of \$15.

The public was invited to an open house in the X-ray department of the Arlington Hospital for the showing of the new X-ray department. This completely new installation of Mattern equipment was done by Standard Xray Sales Co. of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The cost of the project, aside from charges made locally, was borne by the city of Arlington and amounted to \$7,499.90. Paul F. Miller, R.T. is in charge of the laboratory and x-ray departments. Mrs. Gene Moskop is in training under Mr. Miller and will serve as his assistant in both laboratory and x-ray.

45 Years Ago

October 8, 1970

Val G. Kill, Editor

Bruce Thomes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thomes, Arlington, was crowned the first Homecoming King in the history of Arlington-Green Isle High School. Colleen O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, Arlington, was crowned the twenty-third Homecoming Queen in A-GI history.

Richter Hardware, Arlington's Hardware Hank Store to

hold a grand opening on Friday and Saturday. The Hardware Hank Store, formerly Mueller Hardware was purchased by Don Richter from Charles Mueller in July. Richter has repainted the front of the store and put up a new sign. He plans to remodel the inside of the store later.

30 Years Ago

October 10, 1985
Val G. Kill, Editor

In the closing days of a special session of Minnesota Legislature in June the Sibley County schools in Arlington-Green Isle, Gaylord, Gibbon and Winthrop were awarded a \$150,000 grant to establish a two-way interactive classroom in each of the four districts using the existing cable system.

The king and queen of the 1985 A-GI Homecoming festivities are Queen Barb Bates and King Peter Luskey.

Greg and Kathy Homme announced the arrival of their daughter Melissa Marie. She was born at Waconia Ridgeview Hospital on September 15th, weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

New mammography technology available at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center

According the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women. About one in eight women born today in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. A mammogram—the screening test for breast cancer—can help find breast cancer early, increasing the odds of survival.

To enhance early detection for area residents, Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center recently upgraded its mammography technology to the Senographe® Essential full-field digital mammography system. This is the same advanced equipment that is used at Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia and at

Ridgeview's Imaging Center at Two Twelve Medical Center in Chaska.

"There are several patient benefits with this digital system, including quicker exam times, 20 percent less radiation and superb quality images," said Cindy Steenstra, director of Imaging Services at Ridgeview. "This advanced technology enhances the radiologists' ability to detect abnormalities and generate images that are available immediately for viewing."

Purchase of the new mammography system was made possible through the generous support of the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Foundation, which raised \$12,000 at its spring fundraiser event to help fund the purchase.

To schedule a mammogram at Ridgeview Sibley Medical

Center, call 507-964-2271.

About Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center

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

Principal's Note Pad

'Who are we?' at the senior high school

By Tim Shellhammer
SE Senior High Principal

September was quite the month at Sibley East Senior High. As a staff and student body, we've started the year strong and positioned ourselves to achieve great things during the 15-16 school year.

"Who are we?" Currently, that question is driving the Senior High in Arlington. Eventually, we will be able to confidently answer that question with "Who we are."

As a collective unit, the staff and student body have implemented several things schoolwide that we believe in and will rely upon throughout the current school year. Here are some highlights –

1. Three Senior High Goals
 - We will increase student achievement and eliminate the achievement gap.
 - We will investigate our

school climate and commit to promoting school pride and build up school morale.

- We will establish and advance connections between the school, home, and community.

2. Teaching Staff established collective commitments to students, households, and colleagues.

3. Student Body established collective commitments to classmates and teaching staff.

4. Teaching Staff formed a six member principal advisory consisting of four teachers, one counselor, and one administrative assistant.

5. Student Body established a nine member principal advisory consisting of three seniors, three juniors, and three sophomores.

6. Student Body established a six member spirit and

morale squad consisting of two seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores.

Very soon, more information regarding these highlights will be found on the Senior High webpage and will be sent out to Senior High households.

As a senior high family, the next big test for staff, students, households, and community members will be midterm grades prior to MEA break. At this time, we will be able to measure progress regarding the first senior high goal of increasing student achievement and eliminating the achievement gap.

Finally, thanks to everyone involved in homecoming festivities. It was a spirit-filled week, culminating in Friday's coronation, parade, and football game.



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Opinions

Unanimous votes are too frequent at some meetings

Our View: Voting against the flow is okay and healthy when done respectfully

There is a belief with some people that elected officials who vote against the majority are negative individuals. They are sometimes labeled as elected officials who want to do nothing but stir the pot or rock the boat. That could not be further from the truth.

It is easy for elected officials to always vote with the majority. It takes courage for elected officials to sometimes vote against the flow. Constituents do not always share the same belief or opinion on every issue and neither should elected officials.

Unanimous votes are too frequent at some public meetings, but votes against the majority do occur. The Arlington City Council had a 4-1 vote this past Monday night. The Green Isle City Council had a 4-1 vote a couple weeks ago. The Sibley County Board has had several 4-1 votes the past few months. The Sibley East School Board, late this summer, had a 5-1 vote.

These types of votes are refreshing to witness. These acts demonstrate to the public that votes on all issues are not just a formality. It simply shows that some elected officials have a different view point on the same issue. Again, it takes courage for elected officials to stand up, but it is also their responsibility to vote their true beliefs and the opinions from many of their constituents.

Voting against the flow is okay and healthy, but it should also be conducted in a respectful manner. Elected officials need to respect the vote of their fellow board member or members and then be able to move onto the next issue. In addition, it is always helpful when elected officials who voted against the majority can offer an alternative choice or resolution on the matter.

Who will win the World Series in the next weeks? Ask five or six people on the street and a variety of opinions will be offered. It is a good bet that these five or six people will not share the same opinion on this question. That should also be the case with elected officials from time to time on different issues at public meetings.

-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 9

Mike Feterl, Elizabeth Maki, Darin McKinnon, Jordan Serbus, Brady Richard Thomes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hatlestad.

October 10

In Memory Of Mike Campa, Dr. Dean Bergersen, Jacob Pichelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gildea.

October 11

Bev Breyer, Donna Eibs, Marge Kloeckl, Bekah Lundstrom, Ashley Thomes, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pichelmann.

October 12

Jason Eckert, Anne Magyar, Amy Pichelmann and Gabby Thomes.

October 13

Barb Becker, Susan Brau, Allen Kistner, James Maki, Joseph Maki, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwope, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Voigt.

October 14

Marlene Gildea, Michele Halverson-Parpart, Kolten Scharping, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Breyer.

October 15

Elliot Koepf, Mary Piotter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Godwin.

"O'Halloran," asked the pharmacist, "did that mudpack I gave you improve your wife's appearance?"
"It did surely," replied O'Halloran, "but it keeps falling off."

Most folks believe that Ben Franklin discovered electricity with his famous kite experiment.

Actually, a woman made that discovery possible.

The real story was that Ben Franklin was laying in bed with his wife one night, leaned over and whispered something in her ear.

She told him to go fly a kite. The rest is history.

Man: "Haven't I seen you some place before?"
Woman: "Yes, that is why I don't go there anymore."

Man: "I would go to the end of the world for you."
Woman: "But would you stay there?"

A visiting bishop delivered a speech at a banquet on the night of his arrival in a large city. Because he wanted to repeat some of his stories at meetings the next day, he requested reporters to omit them from the accounts of his speech.

A rookie reporter, commenting on his speech, finished his article with the line, "And he told a number of stories that cannot be published."

A man's wife asked him to buy organic vegetables from the market. He went and looked around but couldn't find any. So he grabbed a tired-looking employee and said, "These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?"

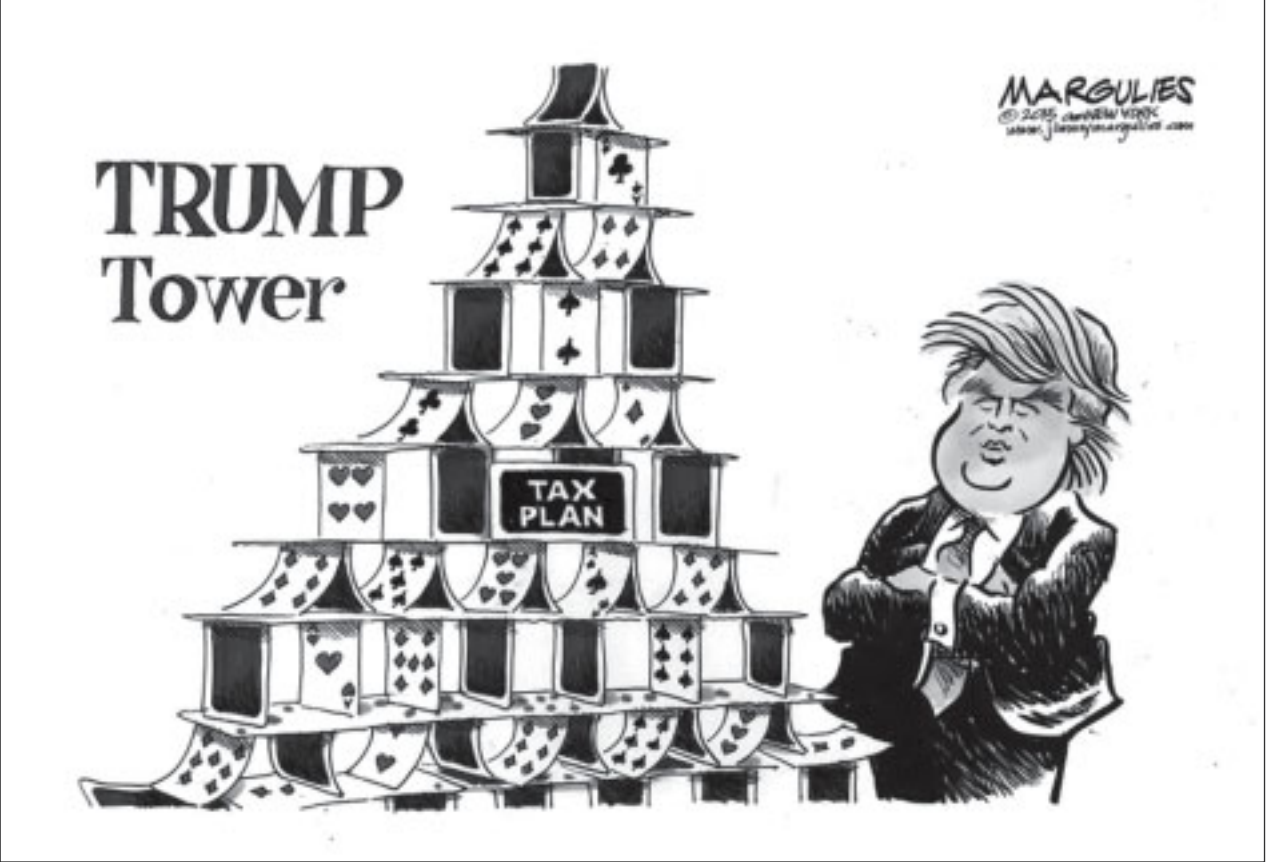
The produce guy looked at him and replied, "No. You'll have to do that yourself."

Being overweight is something that just snacks up on you.

A teacher had just given her class a science lesson on magnets. In a follow up test on the subject, one of the questions read, "My name starts with 'M' and has six letters. I pick things up. What am I?"

Half of the students answered, "Mother!"

Sign in a Pennsylvania cemetery: "Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves."



Letters To The Editor

Obamacare still isn't working

To The Editor,

Yesterday the Commerce Department released the individual insurance rates for 2016. This includes rates on the MNsure exchange, as well as those who purchase individual plans. When Democrats brought Obamacare to Minnesota they promised a system that would increase choice, decrease cost, and that Minnesotans would be able to keep plans and doctors that they liked.

Instead, we're seeing the opposite. Rates are going to rise for plans in 2016 between 14 to 49 percent, with a plurality of consumers on the individual market seeing increases of 45 percent or more. MNsure will no longer offer platinum level plans, meaning headaches, hassles, and possibly higher prices if those with platinum plans want to stay on their current plan.

Prices have continued to rise dramatically for the past two years under Obamacare. Since 2014, average monthly premiums for a family

of four in Southeastern Minnesota with a gold plan have risen \$695 additional per month, and \$376 for families in Southern Minnesota. Gold plan premiums for a 40 year old in Southwestern Minnesota have increased \$154 per month.

These shocking increases are a far cry from promises made by Democrats, who said people could save \$500 per year, and that some families could save well over \$1000 per year.

Simply put, MNsure and Obamacare have failed Minnesotans and are causing more hassle and headaches for people simply trying to make a living and comply with federally mandated insurance requirements. It's well past time to pull the plug on MNsure so we can at least save taxpayers from having to spend millions more on this duplicative program. The federal exchange can provide the same features as a state exchange, without millions of dollars from Minnesota

taxpayers.

I strongly urge Governor Dayton to continue pushing for the federal government to grant us a waiver that allows Minnesotans to access health credits outside of MNsure. Why should Minnesotans eligible for tax credits only be able to access those credits by using the exchange? If they find a plan outside the exchange that fits their needs, there's no reason we should restrict those options.

I anticipate many more discussions throughout the rest of interim and into next session on how we can address MNsure moving forward. We need to admit on a bipartisan basis that the system isn't working, and roll up our sleeves and come up with meaningful solutions to fix it.

Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative
R-Glencoe

Don't blame rural Gaylord resident Nathan Kranz

To The Editor,

In the Oct. 1 local paper, I saw that Sibley East and attorney are going to sue Nathan Kranz for \$2,903,424. The hearing will be at Nov. 16 at the Sibley County District Court in Gaylord.

Well first and foremost this would not have happened if Sibley East and Jim Amsden would have published the school bond vote in legal time in the paper. Jim Amsden admitted he did not publish it in legal time. To make this in legal time he would have only had to change the date for the vote to a different date where the cost would have been

about \$13,000 compared to what they are going to sue Mr. Kranz.

Then let's go back to just four or five days before the school bond vote. There was an ad placed in the local paper by what was said to be concerned farmers to vote yes for the school bond for the Sibley East school. Now this was not enough time for anyone to rebut this ad, and beside the paper would not release the names of who these people were. I wonder if they were really farmers or who they really were. I'd like to know and so would many other folks.

If you live in town you pay for

one house and one acre, but if you have a farm you pay for one house and all of your acres. I know this is the law as of now, but when a law is wrong it must be changed, because any of the acres over one acre is to the farmer the same as the working man's job. So then why not take a percentage of the working man's wages to pay for this bond? And each year for the next 20 years or until the bond is paid off.

You broke the law in the first place and now you want Mr. Kranz to pay for your mistake.

Hilary Sauter
Green Isle

Gruenhagen responds to letter writer

To The Editor,

I appreciate an opportunity to exchange views with Joshua Storm on the Southwest Light Rail Transit (SWLRT) project, which I strongly oppose. I wish to clarify that I do support cost-effective Greater Minnesota transit options and metro buses, which are tax subsidized.

Mr. Storm leaves out several key points when evaluating the light rail project initiated by the Met Council.

SWLRT's initial cost estimate was \$1.289 billion, and has risen dramatically since 2012, peaking at an eye-popping \$2 billion and finally falling a bit to its latest estimate of \$1.770 billion. That amounts to about \$110 million per mile.

This outrageous price tag doesn't even include future upgrades and repair work, which will cost taxpayers even more.

A key economic principle is called the Return On Investment, or ROI. When we apply this principle to the SWLRT project versus the cost of fixing or adding road lanes, we see that an additional lane around 494 would cost only \$10 million per mile. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles of roads in Greater Minnesota could be rebuilt or replaced for a fraction of the SWLRT's \$1.7 billion price tag.

Minnesota has one of the highest prevailing wage laws in the nation, which artificially inflates the cost of our road and bridge construction projects by 30 to 40 percent. It also affects many county and city projects. This will affect SWLRT project as well.

When you compare the Return On Investment for SWLRT against building or replacing roads and

bridges, the answer is clear. Businesses or governments can go bankrupt if they ignore this economic principle.

In addition to the ridiculous price tag, the portions of the Metro served by SWLRT do not have the density of population to justify the cost of a light rail project.

Light rail projects deplete state and federal funds that could be used on other projects like Highway 212 and others that would help serve our area.

Instead of focusing on roads and bridges, the Met Council and Metro Democrats want to build the light rail and enable the building of high-density housing along the light rail line. Simply put, they are ignoring

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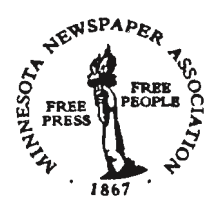
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Open Door Mobile Health Unit

Students in the Health Occupations and Spanish classes at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington had the opportunity to tour the Open Door Mobile Health Unit on Monday, Oct. 5. The Open Door Health Center is a prevention and wellness oriented clinic located in Mankato. Its goal is to offer quality and af-

fordable care for all people. Two of their mobile units (medical and dental) are located in Gaylord each Wednesday. Left to right: Tiamba Tovar, Xavier Wassather, Jada Jirasek, Support Services Representative Daniel Pfeiffer and Support Services Manager Theresa Bjorklund.

Arli-Dazzle

Continued from 1 Parade

The festivities will be capped by the annual Arli-Dazzle Parade at 5:30 p.m.

The Arli-Dazzle Parade is "Probably The Largest Lighted Christmas Parade in Minnesota!"

There will be a change in the direction of the parade this year. The parade will start near the west end of Main Street and go west to east through the downtown area to County Road 17.

Registration for the parade can be made on the Arlington chamber website at arlingtonmnchamber.com, www.arlidazzle.com or by calling Arli-Dazzle Committee Chairperson Kim Schneider at 507-964-2809.

Raffle Tickets

There will also be raffle tickets sold in conjunction with the Arli-Dazzle this year.

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Residents sought to paint a mural on walls of the Community Center

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Aged "Baseball" Mural

This group will work together to paint a baseball

mural with a texture technique on an interior curved wall. One (1) day at five hours. This project would be open for able bodies and small motor-upper body capable persons. Wheelchair limit: 1-2. Others would need to be able to climb a short ladder or kneel on the floor. Group limit: Six. Bring a snack for energy!

Garden Scape & Arlington Arch

This group will paint a beautiful tree-lined garden scape, trail, arch and water tower. This group will learn to paint with a texture technique (to hide blemishes that may be added throughout the coming year). This group

will meet one day for four hours. This project is for able bodies and small motor-upper body capable persons. Wheelchair limit: 1-2. Others would need to be able to climb a short ladder or kneel on the floor. Group limit: 10.

Date & Time

The event will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15.

There is no cost, but interested people must reserve their spot.

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News Briefs

Antique gas pump is stolen

An antique gas pump was reportedly stolen from a residence in Kelso Township about five miles southeast of Gaylord during late September, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The antique gas pump was described as being unrestored, red in color and missing the top glass globe, according to the report.

People who have any information about this theft are encouraged to contact the Sibley County Sheriff's Department at 507-237-4330.

Council accepts resignation

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Oct. 5, unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation from Randall Haken as part-time community center attendant.

Chamber to meet next Monday

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular monthly meeting at the Emergency Services Building at noon Monday, Oct. 12.

Discussion will focus on the Arli-Dazzle Parade, Santa Day and Fright Night. Arlington City Administrator Liza Donabauer and Sibley East Community Education Director Jen Strack will make a presentation on a Community Farmers Market.

A president, vice president and board of director member are needed for 2016.

New members are always welcome, according to Chamber President Kevin Lindstrand.

Maintenance agreements

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Oct. 5, unanimously approved separate motions to approve routine maintenance agreements for County Road 17 and County Road 34 within Sibley County.

Arlington purchases mower

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 5, unanimously approved a motion to purchase a Kubota Z0221 diesel mower from Arnold's. The total cost, after a trade-in, will be \$5,900.

Vandalism at storage unit

An individual or individuals reportedly drilled out a lock at the Prairie Winds Storage along Highway 5 in Arlington, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Friday, Oct. 2.

Accident on Main Street

A two-vehicle accident reportedly occurred along the 100 block of East Main Street in Arlington 11:32 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, according to the Arlington Police Department.

Selma M. Dose, 85, Arlington, was driving a 1998 Buick eastbound on Main Street and turned left onto First Avenue in front of a westbound 2012 KIA driven by Crystal L. Blazinski, 29, Glencoe, according to the report. The KIA struck the right side of the Buick.

The two drivers and a passenger declined medical attention from the Arlington Ambulance, according to the report. The Arlington Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

Dabbling in Songwriting

Homeward Bound Theatre Company will offer "Dabbling in Songwriting" at the Sibley East Public School in Arlington from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29.

Participants from ninth grade through adult will learn how to take those melodies that play in their heads and put them down on paper.

People don't need to be able to play the piano or guitar to become a songwriter. No previous experience is necessary. Students will have a fun time as they learn the "do's and don'ts" of songwriting. Bring a guitar if desired, but not mandatory.

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

Blood drives are scheduled

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at th Altona Colony, Henderson, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19. The location is 35227 290th Street.

A blood drive will also be held at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Employee Recognition

The Sibley County DAC's first employee recognition event was well attended by family and friends on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2. Employees were recognized and received awards for their years of service. Awards were made possible by generous do-

nations from the Arlington VFW Auxiliary and Walmart. (Left to right) Laura Voight (37 years), Peggy Kuphal (45 years), Lois Schauer (35 years), Mark Manther (34 years) and Tom Kuttner (35 years).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Sibley County Agricultural Association annual meeting will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 15 at 8:00 P.M.**

The meeting place will be at the Sibley County Fairgrounds in the fair office.

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Green Isle Volunteer Fire & Rescue Relief
16th Annual
FALL GET TOGETHER
Sunday, October 11, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at the Fire Hall
MENU: Windsor Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Corn, Buns, Dessert, Coffee and Milk
TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE
Adults \$10.00 (advance), \$11.00 at the door
Kids 5-10 \$6.00

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Property Taxes Due

The second half payment of your non-agricultural 2015 real estate tax is due on or before October 15, 2015

Please be sure to:

- * Include your payment stubs.
- * Sign your check.
- * Have your payment postmarked or paid in person by the due date.

Please check your statement for the due date for your property. Late payments will be assessed a penalty.

Go to www.co.sibley.mn.us for more information.

Mary Fisher
Sibley County Treasurer

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Community Calendar

Sunday, October 11: Arlington Conquerors 4-H Club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, 5 p.m. Clover Buds, 4 p.m.

Monday, October 12: Columbus Day
Both Banks will be Closed.

Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Emergency Services Building, Noon.

Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Arlington VFW Post 6031 Auxiliary, veterans building at fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

Arlington AA and Al Anon, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13: American Legion Post #250, veterans building at fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14: 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 1-800-333-2433.

Arlington A's Baseball board, Arlington Haus, 7 p.m.

Green Isle Senior Go-Getters, Green Isle community room, Noon potluck. All Senior Citizens Welcome!

MAIN BANK

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (straight thru)

DRIVE THRU

Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER



Shelter for THE HOMELESS

(It could be you or your neighbor)

Representatives from Blue Earth and Sibley Counties will speak on this issue.

Church of St. Mary
504 Seventh Ave. NW,
Arlington

Thursday, Oct. 15
7:30 p.m.

Come join and learn how you can get help if unexpected homelessness happens to you or someone you know or love. Hear how the counties work together to meet this need.

Coffee in social hall afterwards.

Donations to the Sibley County Food Shelf will be accepted.



SIBLEY EAST MUSIC BOOSTER FALL BRUNCH

Sunday, Oct. 11
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Senior High School Cafeteria, Arlington

MENU: Scrambled eggs (plain & western), ham, sausages, potatoes, cinnamon rolls, juice, coffee, milk.

Tickets: \$9.00 Adult; \$3.00 Child (Grades 1-6); Kindergarten & Under FREE

Proceeds: Sibley East Senior High Music Trips
Let's Support Our Youth!



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