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Vote to override veto fails in Arlington

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A vote to override a veto by Mayor Jim Kreft for the proposed fiber to the home project failed during the regular meeting of the Arlington City Council on Monday evening, April 7.

The City Council voted 3-2 and adopted a resolution for the City of Arlington to rejoin the Renville-Sibley County Fiber Cooperative Joint Powers Board by approving the amended joint powers agree-

ment as presented with the expectation that the city will participate in the general obligation tax abatement process.

City Council members James Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse and Curt Reetz all voted in favor of the resolution.

City Council members Jason Ruehling and Galen Wills voted against the resolution.

A four-fifths vote was needed to override the veto which was originally made by

Mayor Kreft at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night, March 17.

Prior to the vote on Monday, April 7, there was some confusion on whether or not the language in regard to the participation in the general obligation was even needed in the resolution.

The resolution was originally placed on the agenda by Jaszewski for the vote on Monday night, March 17.

City Attorney Ross Arneson informed the City Council

that the resolution could not be amended or altered. The same resolution, he said, had to be voted upon according to the City Charter.

Prior to the vote on Monday night, April 7, the City Council listened to a financial presentation by Phil Keithahn on the proposed fiber to the home project. The Gaylord resident and business man, who was invited to give the presentation by Jaszewski, was recently hired to compile a financial package for the

Renville-Sibley Fiber Cooperative.

Keithahn said he was not at the meeting to put on a "full court press," but to present the financial information and answer valid questions so the City Council could make an informed and prudent decision.

Keithahn said the RS Fiber Cooperative has assembled an experienced team to design, build and operate the proposed fiber to the home project throughout Sibley

County and parts of Renville and McLeod counties.

Cities and townships are being asked to bond a total of \$15 million toward the proposed \$57 million business, according to Keithahn.

The City of Arlington's portion of the bond would be about \$165,000 per year or a total of approximately \$2 million over 20 years.

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City Council accepts Lovaas resignation

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 7, unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation from Maintenance Supervisor Jason Lovaas.

Lovaas, in a brief letter to the City Council, said he resigned due to irreconcilable differences.

His last day of employment was Tuesday, April 1, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer.

Lovaas, who has lived in

Arlington for the past 12 years, was originally offered the position during a City Council meeting on Monday night, May 20, 2013. He accepted the offer and began his employment with the City of Arlington on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

The City Council, at its regular meeting, did not discuss a plan to fill the position.

The City Council is expected to discuss the issue during its next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 21.



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Winter In Spring

The winter weather just will not go away. Approximately five to six inches of snow fell in the Arlington and Green Isle area late Thursday night, April 3 and early Friday morning, April 4. Local and area schools

were initially two hours late and later closed. Arlington resident Bruce Hanneman used his snowblower one more time to remove snow from the sidewalk located near the side of his residence.

Green Isle votes 4-1 for the fiber project

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, April 8, voted 4-1 and adopted a resolution for the City of Green Isle to join the Renville-Sibley County Fiber Cooperative Joint Powers Board by approving the amended joint powers agreement as presented.

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

City Council member Shawn Harms voted against the resolution because there is a chance for a tax increase if the fiber to the home project struggles or fails during the life of the 20-year bond.

Only two local residents, both of whom support the fiber project, were in attendance at the meeting.

The revised fiber to the home project is estimated to cost approximately \$57 million.

Ten cities and 21 townships, according to the

original plan, are being asked to bond a total of \$15 million toward the proposed fiber project.

Green Isle's portion of the bond would be \$29,784 every year for 20 years or a total of \$495,799.

The RS Fiber Cooperative would seek out the remaining \$42 million of the \$57 million project in federal government loan guarantees.

The bond, according to members of the RS Fiber Cooperative, would only kick in if the proposed project struggles or fails.

The move by the Green Isle City Council allows the community to become part of the fiber group and go through the process until bonding. A public meeting will then be held in a few months before the Green Isle City Council officially votes on whether or not to participate in the general obligation tax abatement process.

The Green Isle City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22.

Gruenhagen selected to escort Governor Dayton to State of the State Address

State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, has been selected by DFL House Speaker Paul Thissen as one of two Republican representatives to escort DFL Governor Mark Dayton to the House Chamber for his State of State address on Wednesday, April 23.

"While Governor Dayton

and I don't see eye to eye on a lot of issues, it will be an honor to escort him for the State of the State address," Gruenhagen said. "I hope to hear from the Governor on his plans to work with the legislature, Democrats and Republicans alike, on solutions to improve our great state."

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 7, unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize the City of Arlington to enter into an agreement between the cities of Arlington, Green Isle and Gaylord and the Sibley East School District to establish and operate a jointly sponsored Community Education & Recreation Program for the 2014-2015 school year.

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

The equitable contribution for each city will be based on population size at a benefit of \$7.80 per citizen and based on the 2012 population statistics. The cost for the City of Arlington will be \$17,238.

The City Council will utilize funds from the Medical Lease Revenue and allocated fund from the General Funds.

The Sibley East School Board and Gaylord City Council have yet to act upon the resolution.

Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden, who was present at the meeting, reported that Sibley East currently has

a part-time director and recently approved a motion to hire a full-time director.

Amsden added that Sibley East has already received over 20 applications for the full-time director position. The goal is to interview at least 10 applicants for the open position on Thursday and Friday.

The initial goal, according to Amsden, is to maintain the current summer program in Arlington and Gaylord and work in the fall, winter and next spring to enhance the summer programs for the following summer.

The long-term goal is to expand and grow the Community Education & Recreation Program.

Although the jointly sponsored Community Education & Recreation Program will be under the supervision of the superintendent, an advisory council will be established and consist of 12 voting members. Three members will be appointed by Sibley East while three members will be appointed by each city.

Prior to the vote, Reetz expressed concern that some of the current expenses are being shifted from the entire school district to the cities. He also voiced concern that

there would be additional costs along with the growth of the program.

Amsden did not anticipate any additional costs in the next few years.

Wills questioned what will the City of Arlington receive for the additional monies it would contribute to the new program compared to the funds it uses for its current recreation program.

Amsden said the cities will have to be patient since it takes time to develop a new, strong and vibrant program. In the long run, however, he predicted that the cities will see a gradual development and growth of programs.

The discussion then briefly centered around contributions from townships in the school district.

Amsden said the townships have not been approached about the jointly sponsored Community Education & Recreation Program. He said there has been some talk where township residents could be charged a minimal fee on top of the standard fee for participation in various activities.

If the cities do not see real value in the program after a couple of years, Amsden said the three towns would have an opportunity to withdraw

from the program at that time.

Nuesse suggested that a one-year notice to withdraw from the program was too long. That figure, prior to the vote on the resolution, was changed to 90 days.

Green Isle

Superintendent Amsden made the same presentation to the Green Isle City Council and received the same positive result.

The City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, April 8, unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize the City of Green Isle to enter into an agreement between the cities of Arlington, Green Isle and Gaylord and the Sibley East School District to establish and operate a jointly sponsored Community Education & Recreation Program for the 2014-2015 school year.

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

The cost for the City of Green Isle will be \$4,305, according to Amsden.

News Briefs

Meeting for Arli-Dazzle event

The first planning meeting for the 2014 Arli-Dazzle event will be held in the Arlington Emergency Services Building at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, according to Chairperson Kim Schneider. The event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Council accepts resignation

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 7, unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation from Jason Marozek as volunteer emergency medical technician for the Arlington Area Ambulance Service.

Chamber to meet on April 14

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular monthly meeting at the Emergency Services Building at noon Monday, April 14, according to Chamber President Todd Sandburg.

The Chamber is expected to wrap up its planning for 2014 and beyond and also discuss a variety of other agenda items.

Controlled burn south of BP

Firefighters from Green Isle, Belle Plaine and Jordan participated in a controlled burn for purposes of training at an old house south of Belle Plaine on Saturday, April 5, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos. In addition to the house, the controlled burn also included a corn crib and a storage shed.

Four current members and two probationary members of the Green Isle Fire Department participated in the event. "It was a valuable live fire experience for all involved," said Vos.

Pichelmann, Thomes hired

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 7, unanimously approved a motion to hire Matt Pichelmann and Nathan Thomes as part-time lawn mowers for the City of Arlington.

City to receive sealed bids

The City of Arlington, during its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 7, unanimously approved a motion to authorize the advertisement of sealed bids for the 1985 Chevrolet fire pumper truck.

The deadline for the sealed bids is Thursday, May 1.

Tessmer is Miss Winthrop

Alyssa Tessmer, daughter of Paul and Deb Tessmer, was crowned as Miss Winthrop during a coronation ceremony on Sunday, April 6.

Cheyenne Walz, daughter of Jason and Michele Walz, was crowned as Princess.

The event was held in conjunction with the 30th annual Grackle Days celebration. The proceeds from this year's celebration went to the Wounded Warrior Project.

City receives \$1,000 donation

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday night, April 7, unanimously approved a motion to accept a \$1,000 donation from Arlington resident Rosine Bortnem. The donation is to be divided between the Arlington Area Ambulance Service and Arlington Fire Department.

Speech team in section contest

Two members of the Sibley East speech team competed in the Section 4A Speech Contest on Friday, April 4, according to Sibley East speech coach Shannon Hruska.

Brandon Raghu was in 13th place after the preliminary rounds in Informative and Zack Klaers was in eighth place after the preliminary rounds in Discussion. Neither student participated in the final round.

Vandalism at Sportsmen's Park

An individual or individuals reportedly kicked in the door of the building at the Arlington Sportsmen's Park sometime prior to Thursday, April 3, according to the Arlington Police Department.

The door was repaired by an employee from the Arlington Public Works Department.

Signs damaged in Arlington

A pair of signs were reportedly damaged in Arlington last week, according to the Arlington Police Department.

One sign was located near the intersection of High Island Lane and East Brooks Street. Another sign was located at the intersection of Highway 5 and West Adams Street.

People who have any information about these two incidents are encouraged to contact the Arlington Police Department at 507-964-5200.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack #140 recently held its annual Pinewood Derby in the small gym at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. Rand Bovard placed first while Chetan Kumar placed second. Kadin Seeman placed third. Zach Pazdernik won the best de-

sign. Front Row: (left to right) Chaldin Wisch, Jack Feterl, Chetan Kumar and Ben Arneson. Back Row: (l to r) Zach Pazdernik, Ian Ronning, Devan Kumar, Oscar Kreft, Davis Wibstad, Rand Bovard and Kadin Seeman.

Purchase of new fire truck hits a snag in Green Isle

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle Fire Department and Green Isle City Council recently received some untimely news about the purchase and delivery of its new fire engine.

The Green Isle Fire Department, after several conversations, was recently informed that Forstner's Fire Apparatus of Madelia would be unable to fulfill the contract, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos.

Forstner Fire Apparatus of Madelia was awarded the low

bid on the new fire engine last July. The City of Green Isle and Green Isle Fire Department, at that time, had entered into an agreement with Forstner Fire Apparatus of Madelia for the company to build the new apparatus for May 2014 delivery.

"The new chassis was ordered and delivered to Forstner's in late 2013 for an early 2014 start," said Vos.

During the first week of February 2014, however, Forstner Fire Apparatus of Madelia informed the Green Isle Fire Department that "it

was taking its business in a different direction and were going to switch to a fire apparatus maintenance company," Vos said.

The company, however, stated that it would still honor the contract and continue the build as planned, but asked for a one-month extension on the delivery, according to Vos. The Fire Board met and approved the time extension.

Then came the recent communication that the company would be unable to fulfill the contract.

"The decision was made to

pick up the chassis from Forstner's at a convenient time and return it to Green Isle," said Vos. He added that the Fire Board met on Monday night April 7 and "everyone was informed of last week's developments."

The Fire Board, after some discussion, agreed to explore additional options to complete the project and re-quote the build with a customer supplied chassis.

The new engine, which had a price tag of \$272,000, was scheduled to replace the 1991 Ford pump truck.

Chamber Banquet set for Tuesday night, April 29

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet at the Arlington Haus Too on Tuesday night, April 29, according to Chamber President Todd Sandburg.

A social hour will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. A stuffed pork chop dinner will

follow from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

The presentation of awards and a drawing for door prizes will be held from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The event is open to Chamber members and one guest each. The Chamber will pick up \$5 of the \$10 cost for each individual.

The deadline to RSVP for

this event is Tuesday, April 22. Interested Chamber members are encouraged to contact Todd Sandburg at 507-964-8425 or todd.sandburg@ridgeviewmedical.org.

Interested businesses and individuals who would like to donate a door prize can also contact Todd Sandburg.

Nominations

The Chamber is also seeking nominations for Chamber Member of the Year and Community Member of the Year.

People can e-mail their brief letters of nomination to Todd Sandburg at todd.sandburg@ridgeviewmedical.org.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, April 10: Golden Age Club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, noon luncheon, followed by meeting and entertainment.

Sunday, April 13: Arlington Conquerors 4H club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, 5 p.m., Clover Buds meet at 4 p.m.

Monday, April 14: Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Emergency Services building, noon.

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

Arlington VFW Post 6031, veterans building at fairgrounds, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15: Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

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Town Hall Meeting

Only four people were in attendance as State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, held a Town Hall Meeting at the Arlington Public Library on Saturday morning, April 5. The update on the current legislative session primarily turned into a debate on the

philosophical differences over Obamacare. A Town Hall Meeting followed at the Green Isle City Council Chambers. A Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Gaylord Library Community Room from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12.

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The bond would not be activated unless the proposed fiber to the home project struggled or failed.

The RS Fiber Cooperative would seek the additional \$42 million in federal government loans.

The formation of a cooperative, Keithahn said, will allow better access to these federal government loan guarantees.

He further stated that cash flows with 50 percent penetration would repay all debt. In addition, long useful life and government funding sources would reduce the interest rate risk and cash flow requirements.

Keithahn, who has studied the financial aspect of the proposed project for over 200 hours, said the RS Fiber Cooperative would be a financially viable business and the risk to taxpayers would not be significant. He also stressed that a number of financial lenders and leaders would have to sign off on the federal government loans before the proposed project could move forward.

Keithahn also stated that the area does not have available, accessible, affordable and au-

thentic fiber broadband.

Keithahn said the first step would be for the City of Arlington to join the RS Joint Powers Board and be part of the process while the cooperative and lenders finish plans and its due diligence. The cost to join, he added, would be \$10,000.

That financial figure seemed to both surprise and confuse Mayor Kreft and the City Council. It was the first time that the elected officials had learned there was a fee to join the RS Fiber Cooperative.

If the City of Arlington would decide to join the Joint Power Board, Keithahn said a public meeting would be held in a few months before the City Council would be asked to officially vote on whether or not to participate in the general obligation tax abatement process.

After the presentation by Keithahn and prior to the vote, the floor was open for discussion.

Reetz asked a few questions about penetration rates and the tax impact.

Keithahn replied that the fiber cooperative has a rea-

sonable belief that 50-plus percent of households would purchase fiber services. He also said that a penetration rate just under the 50 percent break even point would result in a relatively small tax impact.

Ruehling asked Keithahn if the Winona-based Hiawatha Broadband company, which would operate the proposed RS fiber to the home project, had ever successfully built out and operated a rural fiber to the home project over an entire county.

When Keithahn hesitated to answer the question, Ruehling pressed on. Keithahn then replied no.

Ruehling added that people who do not support the proposed fiber project would also be on the hook if the endeavor struggled or failed.

After the vote to override the veto failed, Mayor Kreft announced that the issue could be placed on an agenda again if new information was presented.

Nuesse also reported that the Arlington EDA plans to meet with Mediacom in the future.

“Lord, Is It I?” drama to be presented in Arlington on Sunday night, April 13

This Lenten season the “Lord, Is It I?” drama will be presented in Arlington. Local participants will be the actors and costumed in Biblical garb. The presentation will be held at the Community Center along Highway 5 at 7 p.m. on Palm Sunday evening, April 13. There will also be special music during the service.

The drama written by Frederick S. Thompson depicts Leonardo DaVinci’s painting of the disciples and Christ as they gather at the table for the Last Supper in the Upper Room. The evening before

Christ was betrayed by one of his disciples. He gathered them together to eat, tells them He knew what was coming and washed their feet. As they ate and drank together, Christ gave the disciples explicit instructions on how to eat and drink in the future, in remembrance of Him. It was the first celebration of the Eucharist, a ritual still performed.

Specifically, The Last Supper depicts the next few seconds in this story after Christ said that one disciple would betray Him before sunrise, and all 12 have reacted to the

news with different degrees of horror, anger, and shock. At the depiction, one at a time, the disciples break their pose and come forward to tell what Christ has meant to them and of the confusion they still feel toward His impending death.

For the offering, financial donations and food items for the Sibley County Food Shelf and for expenses for the presentation will be accepted.

Families of all faiths are invited to attend this evening of inspiration. It is sponsored by a committee from churches in Arlington.

Gaylord City Council votes 3-1 to join the RS Fiber Cooperative Joint Powers Board

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Gaylord City Council, during a regular meeting on Wednesday night, voted 3-1 and adopted a resolution for the City of Gaylord to join the Renville-Sibley County

Fiber Cooperative Joint Powers Board by approving the amended joint powers agreement as presented.

City Council members Jim Landaas, Chad Muchow and Jessica Uecker all voted in favor of the resolution.

City Council member Chad DeVlaeminck voted against the resolution.

City Council member Shawn Losure was not present at the meeting.

Easter event is planned for Saturday, April 19

The A-GI Women of Today will sponsor an Easter event in the small gym at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington from 10 a.m. to

noon Saturday, April 19.

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Opinions

Senior Citizens Building is host to a variety of activities and events

Our View: A little renovation would make the building even more inviting

The Senior Citizens Building is the host to a variety of activities and events in Arlington throughout the year.

A smaller group of senior citizens use the building three out of four Thursdays each month. A larger gathering of senior citizens use the facility on the other Thursday every month.

Throughout the year, it is used by the Girls Scouts and 4-H Clubs. It is also used for birthday parties, graduations, confirmations, reunions and much more. In addition, the Senior Citizens Building doubles as the warming house for ice skaters in the winter months.

The Senior Citizens Building is a wonderful asset, but it is in need of some renovation. The inside ceiling tiles are warped in a few areas. The two outside doors on the west side of the facility are rusty. The kitchen and restroom areas could be updated and the big room could be painted.

A committee, for the last several months, has met to discuss ways to update and renovate the Arlington Community Center. Perhaps another committee could be assembled or the Park Committee could be asked to perform the same task for the Senior Citizens Building.

The City of Arlington has not neglected the building. The recent renovation of the new Emergency Services Building, discussions about the Community Center and talks about the use of the old Fire Hall have been understandably higher priorities during the past year.

The hope is that the Senior Citizens Building will not be lost in the shuffle and a little renovation will be made to this little, but popular building in the future.

-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.

April 11
Aaron Rose, Chris McCarthy, Harrison Roger Schneider, Laura Kloeckl, Jeffrey Quast, Lawrence Godwin and Sara Schultz.

April 12
Amber Mathwig, Angela Hennies, Darlene Tollefson, Janet Hansen, Lauren Von Eschen, Maeya Dose and Zac Pauly.

April 13
Janice Lehmkühl, Megan Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schlueter.

April 14
Duke Schmidt, Karen Archer, Morgan Bednarek, Wendy Dieball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kubal.

April 15
Audrey Serbus, Cassy Bratsch and Megan Bening.

April 16
Caleb Ling, Joan Pinsky, Mike Radatz, Steve Schmitz, and Mr. and Josh Johnson.

April 17
Ramona Bade, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Burtyk, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lueth.

Homeowner: "I've hired a carpenter who hammers like lighting."
Friend: "He's that fast?"

Homeowner: "No, he never hits the same spot twice."

Each Friday night Bill drove his wife to the train station so she could go visit her sister who was ill.

Ten minutes later, Bill's sister arrived by train so that she could look after the kids while Bill worked over the weekend. On Sundays this procedure worked in reverse with Bill's sister departing by train ten minutes before Bill's wife arrived.

One evening after Bill's sister left and while he awaited his wife's arrival, a porter sauntered over.

"Mister," he said, "you sure have some system going! But one of these days you're goin' to get caught!"

Phrases Of Wisdom

1. If you're too open minded, your

brains will fall out.

2. Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

3. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you a mechanic.

4. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

5. If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.

6. My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

7. Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.

8. It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.

9. For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.

10. If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

11. Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

12. A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

13. Eat well, stay fit, die anyway.

14. Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

15. No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

16. A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

17. Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

18. Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

19. Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

20. There is always one more imbecile than you counted on.

21. Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

22. By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.

23. Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

24. Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.

25. Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused.



Letters To The Editor

Let us vote on the fiber to the home project

To The Editor,

Late last month I shared my apprehension about the once-failed RS Fiber/Fiber to the Home (FTTH) project. It was humbling to hear from many of you about my letter.

Overwhelmingly the anxiety we all share about this largest-ever financial obligation on Sibley County residents is that we never get any say. A Joint Powers Board decided two years ago we don't get a public vote and they won't let us vote on it this time either.

Several of you asked me why? Candidly, I do not know what to tell you because I have been trying to get an answer to that very same

question for two years.

Today, in Sibley County if you want reliable landline telephone service, hundreds of television channels, and high speed internet access, you can order it from numerous companies. And not one of them will make you pay their debts if they go out of business. On top of it each one pays a lot of taxes. One of the oldest companies in Sibley County, Winthrop Telephone, gives 42 percent of their profits back in taxes.

Please understand that with RS Fiber/Fiber to the Home you and I will be on the hook for every single bill, every single debt, and every

single invoice piled up when this project does not pencil out. In fact, they've already used our money to try and sell this to us. Oh, there are two groups that will get paid off 100% percent: the Wall Street companies selling the bonds and the professional consultants.

Please let your city council or your township board and your county commissioner know – politely – that our Social Security widows on fixed income deserve a public vote on this enormous project.

Mark L. Santelman
Winthrop

Broadband: Is it a government obligation?

To The Editor,

Broadband has been a hot media topic lately. Various letters, articles, and news stories have focused on broadband and how it isn't available to many rural areas of Minnesota. Some have even used the word "broadband" in the same sentence as "rural electrification". "If broadband isn't available, rural America will die!" Is this reality or just scary fiction?

I own a central Minnesota broadband company and have been a leading pioneer in my industry for over 15 years. I have several issues with these discussions.

Most of Minnesota is NOT underserved. For example, in Sibley County they profess to not have viable broadband options. There are at least six different private sector businesses currently offering good broadband services to this area. ConnectMN.org can confirm this. My company will be number seven.

Internet access (for most areas) does not need to be funded by the government. The government has no place in this discussion other than to encourage the private sector to invest in areas that need more choices. Yes, they can become a catalyst—but they do not need to be capital investors. The private sector can and should do the funding for broadband deployments.

Broadband deployment is a perfect example of capitalism at its best. Small companies like mine can quickly provide broadband access with little or no government restriction. We can do this anywhere in the US and we have provided access to many underserved areas already with relative ease.

Most people do not understand broadband. They do not understand that there are several ways to deliver fast Internet access to the user. For example, my company, using current wireless technology, can deliver over 100Mbps to our customers. Cable is capable of doing this as well. The media and proponents of government funded broadband feel that fiber is needed for everyone. While this is a noble thought, it is simply not economical nor practical to do this everywhere—and it is not needed.

The proponents of fiber argue that it is needed to move us into the future. Terrestrial wireless is the "wave" of the future. It can deliver gigabit performance today, where it is needed, and it is only getting faster with each technology advance. It does not cost \$20,000+ per mile to deploy like its fiber counterpart. Quite simply, we have access to non-fiber technology that can provide the "last mile" access to rural folks while allowing them to

do everything they want on the Internet.

Finally, some people are arguing that broadband (lack thereof) is stifling the economic growth of Smalltown, USA. This is simply not true. Smalltown is facing many other challenges and they are using broadband as an excuse. Let's focus on the real root causes and not make excuses.

Broadband, specifically wireless broadband in America, is an American Dream success story. We have been given the technology and the means to use it anywhere we want to provide competition. Competition drives prices down and quality up. Instead of looking for taxpayer handouts, we should embrace the Dream and encourage the government to become a catalyst and not a capital provider. I'm living the American Dream and I love it. No thanks, I don't need any government money and my company will be providing good quality access to those who need it.

In conclusion, please support the American Dream by encouraging your government representatives to become a broadband catalyst and to put their wallets away for now (or longer).

Kyle Ackerman
Xtratyme Technologies

Guest Column

Protecting Minnesota taxpayers

By Amy Klobuchar
U.S. Senator

In 2012, a retired businessman from Circle Pines named Alan Stender was working to file his taxes on time. After completing all the forms and sending in his tax returns, Alan heard from the IRS there was a major problem. Someone had stolen his identity and used his personal information to fraudulently file his

taxes and steal his tax return.

This year, people across the country will receive the same alarming news Alan did as millions of Americans will fall victim to tax identity theft.

Using information such as Social Security numbers, criminals are electronically filing false tax returns before the legitimate taxpayer in order to steal the taxpayer's refund.

This not only costs the government billions of dollars in waste, but also robs innocent Americans of their hard-earned tax refunds.

While Alan's situation was frustrating, we also know this crime can also victimize our most vulnerable citizens. Victims such as seniors liv-

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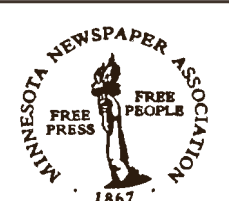
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Submitted Photo

Alex Meeker, middle, is pictured with his parents, Todd and Connie Meeker, during the recent Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Meeker receives Eagle Scout Award

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Alex Meeker, a member of Boy Scout Troop 324, was honored during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at St. John Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine.

His Eagle project included a Monument to Unborn Children at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Green Isle last fall.

Meeker designed and managed the construction of a granite monument to include brick pillars and landscaping around it. The monument is placed at the entrance of the

church cemetery.

"I chose this project because I wanted to do something that would give back to my community to include friends, family and parish members at my church," said Meeker. "It is meant to be a place of reflection and meditation for people entering the cemetery to visit loved ones. It is also a place of prayer for those who have had an unborn child and those who pray for unborn children."

For his project which included over 160 volunteer hours, Meeker had to meet

with the granite stone company, work with a company to order brick, meet with a bricklayer and supervise his troop who did the digging and placement of the landscaping stone.

"From my project, I learned how to write a project plan, manage a timeline and supervise people," said Meeker.

He is the son of Todd and Connie Meeker. He is also the grandson of Arlene (Meyers) Marek.

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ing on fixed incomes or people with disabilities depend on tax returns to make ends meet and cannot financially manage having their tax returns stolen.

Unfortunately, this problem only continues to grow. In fact, between 2011 and 2012, the number of identity theft tax returns almost doubled affecting more than 1.8 million tax returns. That's in addition to another 1.1 million tax returns that might have had these identity theft problems but were not caught. In all, the government paid out \$3.6 billion dollars in stolen tax returns in 2012!

There is much at stake and action is needed. That's why I have put forward bipartisan legislation with Republican Senator Jeff Sessions of Alabama to take on this problem and crack down on the criminals committing this crime. The STOP Identity Theft Act would take important steps to streamline law enforcement resources and strengthen penalties for tax identity theft. In recent weeks we have made significant progress by passing this bill out of the Senate Judiciary Committee on a bipartisan 18-0 vote.

My bill will direct the Justice Department to dedicate

additional resources to address tax identity theft. It also directs the Department to focus on parts of the country with especially high rates of tax-return identity theft and to boost protections for vulnerable populations such as seniors, minors, and veterans. We also urge the Justice Department to cooperate fully and coordinate investigations with state and local law enforcement agencies.

Identity thieves have become more creative and have expanded from stealing the identity of individuals to stealing that of businesses and organizations. My bill recognizes this change and broadens the definition of tax identity theft to include business, nonprofits and other similar organizations. This is important because once a company or organization's tax information is stolen, it can be used to create fraudulent tax returns and claim false refunds.

Finally, we need to crack down on the criminals committing this crime. My bill would strengthen penalties for tax identity theft by raising the maximum jail sentence from 15 to 20 years.

But it will take more than just legislation to put a stop to

this crime. All Minnesotans can take steps to protect themselves. According to the IRS, you should always keep your Social Security Card at home in a safe spot, avoid providing your Social Security Number to a business unless it is required, check your credit report regularly, and never provide personal information to anyone unless you initiate the contact either over the phone, snail mail, or email.

If you believe you are the victim of tax identity theft, the best thing to do is contact the IRS at 800-908-4490. You can also reach out to a local IRS Taxpayer Advocate at 651-312-7999. Taxpayer Advocates are well-versed in handling these cases and are available to assist victims of fraud.

As Minnesotans across the state work to file their taxes on time, we need to take action against tax identity theft. If a retired businessman from Circle Pines can fall victim to this crime we know it can happen to anyone. That's why I will keep pushing to make sure my bill becomes law so we can crack down on identity thieves and protect Minnesotans from this crime.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court March 28-April 4: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Teresa J. Clark, 53, Arlington, speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Sebastian Sanchez, 19, Gaylord, DWI-refuse to submit to chemical test, unsupervised probation one year, local confinement one year, stay 321 days for one year, credit for time served 44 days, the defendant herein was represented by court appointed counsel and the court encourages consideration for payment of his reinstatement fee, \$485, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol hunting-illegal transport firearm in motor vehicle-unloaded, uncased in prohibited area, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Troy J. Seehausen, 46, Morton, speed, \$135, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Melissa J. Waltz, 38, Appleton, furnish tobacco/tobacco related device to under 18 yr-M, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Andrew R. Westphal, 25, Gibbon, driving after suspension, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, \$85, Gaylord PD; Clint D. Klinsky, 46, Franklin, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Gibbon PD; Breanna R. Laabs, 22, Le Sueur, 21 day temporary vehicle permit violation, dismissed, Henderson PD; Michelle M. Thomes, 27, Arlington, speed, \$125, Henderson PD; Chelsea J. Cahoy, 29, Sioux Falls, S.D., speed, \$145, MSP; Todd R. Carlson, 44, Swea City, Iowa, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no driving without insurance, no driver license violations, \$150, MSP; Taylor R. Case, 19, Shakopee, speed, \$145,

MSP; Steven A. DeGre, 19, New Ulm, driver who is not owner must later produce proof of insurance if required, dismissed, MSP; Robert D. Hines, 59, Mankato, speed, \$145, MSP; Jerica M. Lehman, 21, Watertown, S.D., speed, \$145, MSP; Jeffrey L. Liestman, 42, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, MSP; Anna M. Mercado, 29, Le Sueur, speed, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no driving without insurance, \$225, MSP; David P. Schupmann, 38, Geneva, Ill., speed, \$135, MSP; Ryan R. Stumm, 19, Arlington, speed, \$135, MSP; Joseph D. Vandermark, 39, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, MSP; Adam V. Wollschlager, 30, Cleveland, speed, \$125, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Robert W. Wraspir, 45, Litchfield, speed, \$125, MSP; Martha E. Cordova, 33, Arlington, disorderly conduct-offensive/abusive-/noisy/obscene, \$185, SO; Ronald T. Dietz, 52, Gaylord, speed, \$145, SO; William R. Eferfz, 54, Green Isle, operate unregistered vehicle/without plates displayed on public street/highway, dismissed, SO; Sebastian Sanchez, 19, Gaylord, drugs-synthetic cannabinoid-possess any amount of a synthetic cannabinoid, dismissed, SO; Sharon M. Hooge, 64, Bellechester, issue dishonored check, continued, unsupervised probation, six months, pay costs, no same or similar, complete booking, pay restitution before fines, fees, and surcharges, \$555, SO; Francisco G. Rodriguez, 34, Arlington, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, \$185, SO; Debra L. Jeanson, 57, St. Paul, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court March 28-

April 4:
Sebastian Sanchez, 19, Gaylord, firearms-serial number-receive/possess w/altered, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Darien R. Flynn, 21, Madison Lake, drugs-possess schedule 1,2,3,4-not small amount of marijuana, continued, supervised probation three years, sentence to service 20 days for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, pay costs, \$660, SO.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Krista Marie Eggers and Jose Luis Ramos Ledesma, both of Gaylord, 3/10/2014.

Elizabeth Harriet Hanninen and Patrick Allen Scharn, both of Hutchinson 3/12/2014.

Christina Jolynn Arrieta Montes and Justin Todd Howk, both of Arlington 3/14/2014.

Cassie Marie Hahn, Gaylord, and Michael Andrew Bernstein, Arlington 3/17/2014.

Mackenzie Francis Soller and Nicolas David Krohn, both of Willmar 3/19/2014.

Noemi Margarita Sanchez and Felix Fernando Calderon-Garcia, both of Arlington 3/24/2014.

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Obituaries

Catherine Berger, 94, Arlington

Catherine Berger, age 94, of Arlington, passed away at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center on Tuesday, April 1.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12.

Visitation will be held at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday, April 12.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Catherine was born to Charles H. and Etha D. (Dwyer) Doheny in Green Isle on Nov. 8, 1919. She at-

tended elementary school in Green Isle. After graduating from Glencoe High School, Catherine worked as a cook at the Green Isle Elementary School. Catherine married Roy Berger, the son of August and Margaret Ann (Ryan) Berger, in Green Isle on Jan. 29, 1941. In addition to raising four children, Catherine was employed at the Arlington Canning Factory, ASCS office in Gaylord, Mala Strana Nursing Home in New Prague, Tonka Toys, and she and her husband farmed in the Green Isle and Henderson area until retirement. Catherine and Roy moved to Arlington in 1974. She had a passion for baking, gardening, and playing cards.

Catherine is survived by her children; Joseph (Mary) Berger of Henderson, Donald

Berger of St. Cloud, Timothy Berger of Arlington, and Mary Melser of Coon Rapids; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law Bernette Zumhofs of Gaylord.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roy; daughter-in-law, Jean (Don) Berger; and her siblings, Irene, who died in infancy, Mary Berg, Margaret Fogarty, and John Doheny; her father-in-law; mother-in-law; and sisters-in-law, Irene O'Neil and Bernice McGuire; and brother-in-law, Earl Berger.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington is handling the arrangements.

Church goers are asked to wear a little green to the service.

Dorvin Matthiesen, 69, Gaylord

Dorvin Matthiesen, age 69, of Gaylord, passed away at the Grandview Good Samaritan Home in St. Peter on Thursday, April 3.

Funeral Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sibley Township at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12. Pastor Kay Rohloff will officiate.

The organist will be Curt Kahle. He will also sing "On Eagle's Wings" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Congregational hymns will be "This Is My Father's House" and "He Leadeth Me."

Casket bearers will be Craig Gawreluk, Kenneth Teschendorf, Jr., Shannon Kranz, David Kahle, George Plaman and Richard Plaman.

Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service at the church on Saturday, April 12.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Dorvin Duane Matthiesen was born in the same house as his grandfather and father in Judson, N.D., on Feb. 21, 1945. He was the son of Waldemar and Adellia (Itrich) Matthiesen. Dorvin was bap-

tized as an infant and was later confirmed in his faith as a youth in New Salem, N.D. He went to country school through the fifth grade. In the sixth grade he went to school in New Salem, N.D. In 1960, he moved to Arlington and completed his junior and senior years, graduating in 1963.

On Feb. 20, 1965, Dorvin was united in marriage to Susan Eager by Pastor Martin Burkhardt at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mankato. After their marriage, the couple resided in rural Gaylord. He worked as a farm hand before purchasing their first farm in 1976. Dorvin was a very caring, perfectionist and hardworking man. He worked endlessly to get things done. Dorvin and Susan were blessed with three children. They shared 49 years of marriage.

Dorvin was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sibley Township. He was a member of the Men's Club, on the Church Council as a Trustee and the cemetery board since 1983, mowing the lawn for 17 years. He was the main fish fryer for the Men's Club Fish Fry.

Dorvin enjoyed fishing, especially on Leech Lake, hunting, and wood working. He loved to garden and played kick the can at night with the kids. Dorvin loved to spend time with his family and

friends.

When he needed assistance with his daily care, Dorvin became a resident of Grandview Good Samaritan Home in St. Peter, and passed away there after a battle with Acute Leukemia on Thursday, April 3 at the age of 69 years.

Dorvin is survived by his wife, Susan Matthiesen of Gaylord; children, Renee Hallin of Minn., and Rashelle Matthiesen of Ames, Iowa; grandchildren, Jenna Hallin and Cody Muellin; siblings, Bonnie (Ken) Teschendorf of Plato, and Betty (Nick) Gawreluk of North Branch; nieces and nephews, Carmella Boyce (special friend, Carl), Craig (Jill) Gawreluk and Kenneth Teschendorf, Jr. (special friend, Wendy); aunt, Arlene Matthiesen of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and many cousins and friends.

Dorvin was preceded in death by his parents, Waldemar and Adellia Matthiesen; son, Martin Matthiesen; foster-in-laws, Frank and Adellia Keim; and mother-in-law, Charlette Smith.

Memorials preferred to Leukemia research.

Arrangements by Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord. Online obituaries and guest book available at www.hantge.com.

Texting while driving is illegal in MN

Extra law enforcement and education efforts will be in effect April 11-20 in an effort to reduce distracted driving. Driver distraction is a leading crash factor in Minnesota, accounting for around 25 percent of all crashes annually.

In south central Minnesota, there are several initiatives being coordinated by the Toward Zero Deaths program:

Law enforcement agencies will be partnering with their respective traffic engineers (MnDOT and County Public Works) to initiate enforcement efforts that focus on drivers who are texting.

Janesville Waldorf Pemberton, Maple River and Sleepy Eye high schools are partnering with AT&T, which offers the It Can Wait campaign during distracted driving awareness in April. During the week of April 7, these high school junior and senior students will engage in a friendly competition. They will take the pledge to never text and drive. In addition to the pledges, Maple River Students will have the opportunity to drive golf carts through a distracted driving course. Janesville Waldorf Pemberton will be hearing from presenter Matt Logan who lost his daughter due to distracted driving.

"Distraction is a decision," said Annette Larson, TZD Coordinator. "We want not only teens, but all drivers to take action to stop distraction. I encourage all Minnesota Drivers to take the pledge to never text and drive and to stay focused behind that wheel."

AT&T first launched its It

Can Wait in 2009 to educate the public about the dangers of texting while driving and encourage consumers to take the pledge to never text behind the wheel at www.ItCanWait.com. The It Can Wait movement is making a difference. One in three people who have seen the texting while driving message say they've changed their driving habits, and the campaign has inspired more than four million pledges nationwide to never text and drive.

The educational cards will be distributed to drivers, as a reminder of the dangers of distracted driving, along with a citation during the enforcement wave. The cards give factual information on one side, along with a tragic story of how texting and driving impacted one family.

In 2012, distracted driver-related crashes resulted in 51 deaths and 8,304 injuries, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety.

In Minnesota, it is illegal for drivers to read, compose or send texts/emails, and access the Web on a wireless device while the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic, such as at a stoplight or stuck in traffic. It is also illegal for drivers under age 18 to use a cell phone at any time.

Distractions cause drivers to react more slowly to traffic conditions or events, such as a vehicle stopping or pulling out in traffic. A University of Utah study reports that using a cell phone while driving, whether hands-free or handheld, delays a driver's reac-

tions as much as having an alcohol-concentration level of 0.08 percent. And when texting, drivers take their eyes off the road for up to 4.6 out of every six seconds — equivalent to traveling the length of a football field at 55 miles per hour without looking up.

Tips to minimize distractions:

- Hang Up and Drive**
 - Turn off cell phone, or place it out of reach.
 - If on a phone conversation with someone driving, ask them to call you back.
 - Texting, emailing and web use while driving is illegal in Minnesota, including when stopped in traffic.
 - Drivers under age 18 are prohibited from any cell phone use.

- Passengers**
 - Speak up to stop drivers from engaging in distracted behaviors.
 - Assist with phone, directions and radio/music controls.

Distracted driving education is a component in Minnesota's core traffic safety initiative, Toward Zero Deaths (TZD). A primary vision of the TZD program is to create a safe driving culture in Minnesota in which motorists support a goal of zero road fatalities by practicing and promoting safe and smart driving behavior. TZD focuses on the application of four strategic areas to reduce crashes, education, enforcement, engineering and emergency trauma response.

Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

New Starting Blocks

The Sibley East Track Booster Club recently donated eight new state-of-the-art starting blocks for the Sibley East boys and girls track program. The starting blocks cost nearly \$300 each. Eighth grader Haley Rohwer, left, and senior Erik Danielson, right, practiced

with the new starting blocks on Monday afternoon, April 7. The booster club also donated hurdles for the elementary tracksters. Members of the Sibley East Track Booster Club include Jim Kreft, Jeff Pinske, Mark Lundstrom and Jill Warzecha.

SE spring sports season finally underway

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East spring sports season is finally underway.

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls track teams began their outdoor season at Belle Plaine on Tuesday afternoon, April 8. The meet was switched to Belle Plaine

because there was still snow standing on the runway for the long jump and triple jump.

The tracksters will travel to Norwood Young America for a meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 10.

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team will open its season against visiting St.

Clair in non-conference action at 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 11.

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls golf teams were scheduled to host Norwood Young America at Winthrop at 4 p.m. Friday, April 11. That meet has been cancelled.

The Sibley East varsity

boys baseball team will compete in the Lake City Baseball Tournament on Saturday, April 12.

A complete summary of these events and others will be published in next week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

Deadline for bear hunt applications is May 2

Applications for Minnesota bear hunting licenses are being accepted now through Friday, May 2, at any Minnesota Department of Natural Resources license agent, online or by telephone at 888-665-4236.

A total of 3,750 licenses are available in 11 permit areas, the same number of licenses available last year. Bear licenses cost \$44 for residents and \$250 for nonresidents. The season opens Monday, Sept. 1, and closes Sunday, Oct. 12.

Notification to successful lottery winners will be made in mid- to late May. The deadline to purchase licenses awarded by lottery will be Thursday, Aug. 1. Any remaining un-purchased licenses will be available to those eligible starting at noon on

Wednesday, Aug. 6.

An unlimited number of bear licenses will be sold over-the-counter for no-quota areas in east-central and far northwestern Minnesota. No-quota licenses are valid only in a no-quota area. Hunters with a no-quota license can harvest one bear.

By offering the same number of licenses as last year, the DNR continues to work toward its goal of gradually increasing Minnesota's bear population. The state's bear population was estimated at 17,000 in 2008. Trends since then suggest that today's population is 10,000-15,000. Reducing the number of bear licenses results in hunters harvesting fewer bears, allowing the population to gradually increase.

Legals

NOTICE

Jessenland Township
Notice of Local Board of Appeal and Equalization/Open Book meeting.
Wednesday: April 16, 2014, 1:00 PM
Jessenland Town Hall
32506 Scenic Byway, Henderson, MN
Appointment requested, call 507-237-4078 by April 14.
Maynard Rucks, Clerk
Jessenland Township
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History

70 Years Ago

April 13, 1944

Louis Kill, Editor

The business district of Arlington welcomes a new addition, as Claude Ebersveller announced the Grand Opening of his new Gamble Authorized Dealer Store. The Fisher building on Main Street is the location for the new store. Wearing apparel, hardware, auto accessories and farm equipment will all be carried.

"Bud" Locher and "Fritz" Hebeisen left for New York City last week, where they will take a course in mechanical work at the Remington-Rand school.

It was reported here that Ernie Lange, son of Mrs Fred Lange, north of Arlington, lost the three middle fingers of his left hand in a circle saw accident while sawing wood. The accident occurred while Mr. Lange and Alex Litzau were sawing wood on the Lange farm. Mr. Lange was already handicapped by the loss of the other hand in a similar accident some years ago.

50 Years Ago

April 9, 1964

Louis Kill, Editor

It was announced this week that final arrangements had been made and that on approximately June 1st, Arlington will have a new business establishment on Main Street. Milton Geiszler of Drake, North Dakota, has leased the former bowling alley building and will open a Walgreen Drug Store as soon as remodeling is completed. Geiszler, his wife Gloria, and two children will be moving to Arlington in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynch are in attendance at the National Convention of Independent Bankers held at the Leamington Hotel this week. They will also be in attendance at a bankers convention in the Americano Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico during the next week. Mr. Lynch is President of the Minnesota Association this year.

Winners in the V.F.W. Auxiliary Essay Contest received checks for their efforts at a special assembly program. First place was awarded to Judy

Grack, Lois Weckwerth was awarded second place.

30 Years Ago

April 12, 1984

Val Kill, Editor

Tamara Alsleben, a junior at Arlington-Green Isle High School, received a first place trophy for her Current Health manual on anorexia nervosa and bulimia at the sixth annual State Leadership Conference of the Minnesota Affiliate of Health Occupations Students of America. Tamara is currently enrolled in the first section of the health occupations class at the Sibley County Vocational Center.

The Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby Race on March 26. Mike Hennies, the defending pack champion from 1983, had very stiff competition and Troy Bruhjell now reigns as champion of Pack 140 until next year.

Colleen Kreger and John Webster were recently honored with the All-American Hall of Fame Band Award given annually by the All-American Hall of Fame Foundation. Kreger plays the clarinet and Webster plays the bari sax.

10 Years Ago

April 8, 2004

Kurt Menk, Editor

The Arlington-Green Isle Police Department recently purchased two more cameras for its squad cars. The cameras assist the police department in traffic stops and enhance evidence used in court cases. In addition the cameras protect officers from potential allegations. To cover the cost of the two cameras, the police department, used money awarded from the Safe & Sober program and forfeitures.

Amy B. Pinske, a 1994 graduate of the Sibley East High School, is currently featured in Minnesota Defense, a magazine published for defense attorneys. She is co-author of a two-part article dealing with Minnesota Products Liability Law.

Peter Scharpe, a senior at the Sibley East High School in Arlington, recently received a \$500 scholarship from the Minnesota Angus Association during its annual banquet.

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Anyone wishing to NOT have a specific county road ditch sprayed should contact the Sibley County Public Works Office at 507-237-4092 before May 15, 2014 for a form. The No Spray Request Form is available from the Office via: e-mail: SibleyPW@co.sibley.mn.us or website: www.co.sibley.mn.us Landowners/renters are required to flag the no spray zone with "Owner Will Maintain" flags provided by Sibley County Public Works. The use of these flags will aid Sibley County Public Works maintenance crews in identifying which areas landowners/renters do not want sprayed. Flags are available at the Public Works office in Gaylord and at all county highway garages in Arlington, Gaylord, Gibbon, Green Isle, Henderson, Winthrop and at the Sibley County Gravel Pit. By requesting that Sibley County does not spray your road ditch, landowners/renters agree to maintain the noxious weeds and brush in the specified road ditches in their entirety. When landowners/renters do not respond, we will assume it is acceptable to spray. The County may begin spraying on or after May 15, 2014.

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Bidders may view the vehicle in person at the City Office Parking Lot, 204 Shamrock Drive, Monday, April 7th to Thursday, May 1st or on the City's website at www.arlingtonmn.com. Bids should be sent to the Arlington City Office, Office of the City Administrator, attention Sealed Vehicle Bid, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307. Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1st. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on May 2nd in the City Office, 204 Shamrock Drive, and will be presented at the City Council meeting on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. for bid acceptance. The bid winner will be responsible for all filing and recording fees and removing City identification on exterior of vehicle. Vehicle is being sold "as is". The bidder should include their name, bid offer, and contact information (address, phone number). The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason. For more information contact the City Office at (507) 964-2378.

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107 W. Third St., Winthrop
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier
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Parsonage (507) 647-3739
www.wincov.org
Friday, April 11: 6:30 p.m. MOPS couples game night.
Sunday, April 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.
Monday, April 14: 6:30 p.m. Women's ministry meeting-sewing scarves.
Wednesday, April 16: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee. 7:30 p.m. Youth group meeting.
Thursday, April 17: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. No Men's Bible study at Peik's. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Green Isle
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, April 11: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, April 13: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pancake breakfast. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda. 3:30 p.m. Bible study with Pastor.
Tuesday, April 15: 7:00 p.m. LWML meeting. 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting.
Wednesday, April 16: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school grades 1-5.
Thursday, April 17: 8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service with Communion.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net
Sunday, April 13: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday and Confirmation worship service with Holy Communion.
Wednesday, April 16: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.
Thursday, April 17: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service with Holy Communion.

ZION LUTHERAN Green Isle Township
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, April 11: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, April 13: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pancake breakfast at St. Paul's. 10:30 a.m. Worship. 3:30 p.m. Bible study at St. Paul's with Pastor.
Tuesday, April 15: 7:00 p.m. LWML meeting at St. Paul's. 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting at St. Paul's.
Wednesday, April 16: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school grades 1-5 at St. Paul's.
Thursday, April 17: 8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service with Communion at St. Paul's.

ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St.
Arlington - (507) 964-5454
James Carlson, Pastor
Sunday, April 6: 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school/fellowship.
Tuesday, April 15: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement. Registration deadline for WELCA Southwest Synod Convention in Windom on May 3rd.
Thursday, April 17: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion.

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Pastor John Cheric
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872
email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net
Sunday, April 13: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school for children age 4-6th grade and Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, April 16: 7:00-8:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth group at Terry and Becky Shogren's home, 6th through 12th grade.

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Pastor Robert Brauer 507-234-6770
Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.
UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonumitedmethodist.org
Saturday, April 12: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, April 13: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.
Tuesday, April 15: 7:00 p.m. Ad council.
Wednesday, April 16: 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, April 17: 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS), Arlington
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com
EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com
Sunday, April 13: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday worship.
Monday, April 14: 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.
Tuesday, April 15: 8:45 a.m. M.O.M.'s meeting at school. 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan service. 3:45 p.m. Public school Confirmation class.
Wednesday, April 16: 2:45 p.m. Bible Study. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, April 17: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

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Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
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EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com
Sunday, April 13: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday worship.
Monday, April 14: 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.
Tuesday, April 15: 8:45 a.m. M.O.M.'s meeting at school. 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan service. 3:45 p.m. Public school Confirmation class.
Wednesday, April 16: 2:45 p.m. Bible Study. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, April 17: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Friday, April 11: 9:30 a.m. Le Sueur Bible study, 220 Rise-dorph Street, group room.
Sunday, April 13: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.
Thursday, April 17: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Henderson
(507) 248-3594 (Office)
Deb Meyer, Pastor
Find us on Facebook: St. Paul's UCC - Henderson
Sunday, April 13: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Palm

Sunday worship. Confirmation graduation congregational meeting after church-Little Giants Pre-school.
Monday, April 14: 6:00 p.m. Budget and finance meeting.
Tuesday, April 15: 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Caring Circle.
Wednesday, April 16: 7:00 p.m. Youth and Missions meet.
Thursday, April 17: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
952-467-3878
www.stpaulsrcus.org
Sunday, April 13: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
Tuesday, April 15: 7:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood.
Wednesday, April 16: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

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ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, April 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 4:45-8:00 p.m. Jump for Joy (Mar).
Saturday, April 12: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, April 13: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00-10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 11:15 a.m. KC pack/haul spring clothing (Mar). 1:00 p.m. Penance service (Mic). 7:00 p.m. Penance service (Mar).
Monday, April 14: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Mar). 7:00 p.m. Penance service (Bre). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, April 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 6:00 p.m. Private Confessions (Mar).
Wednesday, April 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 5:00-6:15 p.m. Lenten CCW soup & sandwich (Mar). 6:30-7:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Elementary Religious Education (Mar/ Mic). 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Mar/Mic).
Thursday, April 17: 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass (Mar). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Rev. James Snyder,
Sunday, April 13: 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday worship.
Thursday, April 17: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion service at St. Paul's.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
Vacancy Pastor
Harold Storm
Phone 507-964-2400
Thursday, April 10: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.
Sunday, April 13: 9:45 a.m. Bible class. 10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.
Wednesday, April 16: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Ladies VFW Auxiliary to meet on April 14

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary to Post #6031 met at the Veterans Building on Monday, March 10. Seven members were present, according to Secretary Ramona Bade.
Dorothy Brockhoff presided in the absence of the president. All bulletins and reports were read.
Under old business, 100 percent of the dues are paid.
The Marcella Arnold Scholarship application is due Tuesday, April 1.
Marie Kreft is taking care of the local entry in the Patriotic Art Contest by Monday, March 31. A motion was made, seconded and passed

that the group present the local art winner with a monetary award.
Under new business, the secretary is to submit the delegate and alternate form for the District Convention by Monday, April 7. Janet Rowe will attend the convention.
May is VFW Poppy Month. Chairperson Darlene Steffer led a discussion regarding the poppy sales. She would like to make the public more aware by placing posters in more of the business windows. She will report on the progress of the activity at the April meeting.
The group showed interest

in a Ladies VFW Scarf that was advertised in the VFW Auxiliary magazine. A motion was made by Marge Kloeckl, seconded by Janet Rowe and carried that the secretary order one so members have an opportunity to determine if they like it. If so, more could be ordered and members could wear the scarves at the events.
Being there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
The door prize was won by Donna Wolter. Lunch was served by Ramona Bade.
The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 14.

Sibley County celebrates Public Health Week

Sibley County is celebrating National Public Health Week from Monday, April 7 through Sunday, April 13.
This year's theme is "Public Health: Start Here."
Today's public health professionals are helping individuals and communities navigate the changing world of public health.
Public Health in Sibley County was established by the County Commissioners in

1940. In the early days, Public Health provided services centered around the school, immunizations, Tuberculin testing, and completion of referrals for medical and dental care. Today, Public Health services include Home Care, Family Health, Health Education, Case Management, School Health, Jail Health, Emergency Preparedness, Immunizations, and WIC. Sibley County Public Health also participates in various grant

activities. Examples are the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) that focuses on healthy behaviors and communities, and the Planning and Implementation (P&I) Grant that focuses on reducing alcohol use in the Sibley East school district.
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Wednesday: Meatloaf, catsup, whole parsleyed potatoes, country blend vegetables, bread with margarine, pears, low fat milk.
Thursday: Ham, au gratin potatoes, Prince William vegetables, dinner roll with margarine, lemon angel food cake, low fat milk.
Friday: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, carrots, bread with margarine, pie slice, low fat milk.

daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change.
Monday: Bug bites, cheese stick, juice, milk.
Tuesday: Mini cinnis, juice, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast bread, juice, milk.
Thursday: Oatmeal bar, seeds, juice, milk.
Friday: No School.

cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Pizza, romaine lettuce, corn, milk.
Friday: No School.

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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: Mexican haystack, rice, peppers, tomatoes, romaine lettuce, salsa, refried beans, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, oven fries, brown beans, pickles, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken strips,

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Alternate: Fishburger.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, oven potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Ravioli.
Wednesday: Chicken strips, seasoned rice, broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Soup & salad.
Thursday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Pulled pork sandwich.
Friday: No School.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Gaylord
A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.
Monday: Mexican haystack, fixings, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Fishburger.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, oven potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Ravioli.
Wednesday: Chicken strips, seasoned rice, broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Soup & salad.
Thursday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Pulled pork sandwich.
Friday: No School.



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Arlington Enterprise
The Galaxy

ONE WEEK: \$15.80 For 20 words, one time in ANY TWO PAPERS and on the internet. 30¢ per word after first 20 words.
ADD ANOTHER PAPER FOR ONLY \$2.00 PER PAPER (based on first week pricing)
3-WEEK SPECIAL: 2nd Week 1/2 Price 3rd Week FREE

AGRICULTURE

Misc. Farm Items



LIESKE TRACTOR
Wanted: Your OLD TRACTORS, any condition, make or model. We also specialize in new and used TRACTOR PARTS AND REPAIR. Call Kyle. Located west of Henderson. (612) 203-9256.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost, Found

Lost: A black reversible coat with gray fuzzy lining. Taken from St. Mary's Church, Arlington after Rita Ryan's funeral. It had several sets of keys in the pocket. Please check your closet to see if you have the correct coat. Please call (507) 964-5598 or (507) 317-4443 if you have found it.

Notice

SUMMER TRAVEL to Germany and Prague. July 9-22. Five seats left. Experiences tour leaders. Request free brochure. (320) 587-5215.

AUTOMOTIVE

Parts, Repair

\$\$ DOLLARS PAID \$\$ Junk vehicles, repairable cars/trucks. FREE TOWING. Flatbed/ wrecker service. Immediate pick up. Monday-Sunday, serving your area 24/7. (952) 220-TOWS.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

CONKLIN® DEALERS NEEDED! Lifetime career in marketing, management and applying "Green" products made in America. Full time/ part time. For a free catalog call Franke's Conklin Service now at (320) 238-2370. www.frankemarketing.com.

General Labor. Spartan Staffing, a TruBlue Company, is hiring for immediate **General Labor** positions in Winthrop, MN. Duties to include stacking, labeling, lifting, packaging, palletizing, and shrink wrapping. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. frequently; must have a solid work history, good attendance, and punctuality. 1st, 2nd and 3rd rotating shifts. Wage \$13.00/hr. Positions are long term potential, temp-to-hire. To apply online go to www.spartanstaffing.com, email resume to 3418-br@spartanstaffing.com or call 320-587-0400. Text SPARTAN to 27697 for job alerts.

TEMPORARY POSITION PeopleService, Inc. is seeking a self-motivated individual to assist at the water/wastewater treatment facility in Arlington from May-October. Incumbent will perform equipment maintenance, jet sewer lines, etc. Prior experience repairing pumps and operating heavy equipment helpful. Must possess a valid driver's license with clean record. Apply on-line at www.peopleservice.com or call HR at 1-877-774-4311. EEO/AAP/Drug-free Workplace.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

Owner/Operators with step-deck trailer for interstate trucking in lower 48 states and Canada. Call Kohout Trucking, Inc. (320) 444-4108.

Work Wanted

HANDYMAN: Will do remodeling of kitchens, bathrooms, hanging doors and windows, painting, sheet rocking, texturizing or any minor repairs inside or outside. Will also do cleaning of basements/garages. Call (320) 848-2722 or (320) 583-1278.

Shingling and/or steel roofing job. Also doing siding. David Brown or Larry Brown (320) 765-8848, (320) 905-0894.

FOR SALE

Wanted To Buy



WANTED TO BUY: Old signs all types, farm primitive painted furniture all types, cupboards, cubby units, locker and pool wire baskets, wood & metal pieces with lots of drawers, old pre-1960 holiday decorations, industrial/school items such as metal racks, stools, workbenches, lighting rods and balls, weather vanes, architectural items like corbels and stain glass windows. Gas station and oil related items from signs to pumps, dress forms, old store fixtures, chandeliers, old lighting fixtures, mantels, hardware store parts, bins, feed/grain/seed related items and old cement statuary/bird baths. We buy one item and entire estates. Check out the barns, attic and basement. Don't get a dumpster until you call us first. We are local. (612) 590-6136 or email rb7579@msn.com.

BUYING JUNK BATTERIES We buy used batteries. Paying \$10 for automotive batteries. We pick up. Call 800-777-2243.

Give Aways

\$10.00 Gift Card to use on www.neohasgifts.com to shop and buy top sellers in gifts, collectibles, home, garden and seasonal decor. Give your home a makeover indoors and out. Email info@neohasgifts.com your name and address to receive your card. Eugene Grack Online Shop, New Auburn, MN.

Heating/Air Conditioning



Special-95% Goodman gas furnace and programmable thermostat, \$2,200 installed or AC unit, \$1,900 installed. J&R Plumbing Heating AC, Lester Prairie (320) 510-5035.

FOR SALE

Lawn, Garden



Our Garden and Gifts Center is now open for Spring! Save on bulk vegetable, organic and flower seeds. Half price on Scott's grass seed. Burpee seeds 20-50% off. THIS OLD HOUSE "Garden and Gifts," Highway 5 SW, Arlington. (507) 964-5990

REAL ESTATE

Land

Building site consisting of 2.5 or 5 acres north of Olivia. Call (320) 295-1521.

RENTAL

Apartment



2BR Apartment with garage, water/sewer/garbage included. \$450/mo. No pets. New Auburn (320) 327-2928.

1BR available NOW! FREE HEAT, private porch, walk-in closets, washer/dryer in each apartment, Arlington. AMBERFIELD PLACE 800-873-1736.

2BR, 1BA duplex in Arlington. Laundry, single garage, quiet neighborhood. **NO PETS.** No smoking. Application, background check, 12 month lease. \$550 deposit, rent \$550. Available immediately. (612) 236-5304

Beautiful main floor 2BR and upstairs 1BR apartments in Arlington. No pets, no smoking. Both available April 1. (507) 381-1463.

Sibley County Openings

Public Works

GIS/Engineering (Intern) (Seasonal)
Assist PW GIS and maintenance staff -- REQ: DL, degree or enrolled in related field
Deadline: 3/28/2014 or open until filled

Summer Road Maintenance (Seasonal)
Assist with road maintenance, ditches, driving/operating county vehicles/equipment.
Deadline: 3/28/2014 or open until filled

Call or see county web site for Application and Job Description
www.co.sibley.mn.us
or Sibley County HR Dept at 507-237-4117
or email hr@co.sibley.mn.us
Equal Opportunity Employer

RENTAL

Apartment

Now Taking Applications. 1BR apartment in Glencoe. Must be 22 years of age or older, or disabled. Some income restrictions apply. Rent based on 30% of income. Call (320) 864-5282.

Updated, spacious one and two BR apartments in Renville. Includes heat, water garbage. New stove, fridge, air conditioner. Pet-friendly. Call (320) 564-3351 for appointment.

Want To Rent

Wanted: Farmland to rent 2014 and beyond. Curtis Weckwerth (507) 380-9128, Wayne Franzen (507) 380-2466.

Young farmer looking for land to rent for 2014 and beyond. Competitive rates and reference available. Call Austin Blad (320) 221-3517.

SALES

Garage Sales

Plan now for the ARLINGTON CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES May 9-10. Watch for more details to come!

1x2

Sounds like multiplication? It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective? You're reading this one! Put your 1x2 in the Arlington Enterprise. 507-964-5547

Resident Assistant

The Harbor at Peace Village is seeking a part-time Resident Assistant for our weekday and weekend overnight shifts. Applicant should have previous experience in senior care, excellent customer service, communication and grammar skills and the ability to work independently and as a team.

The Harbor, a 36-unit assisted living facility in Norwood Young America, is managed by Ecumen, the largest non-profit provider of services to seniors in the state.

To learn more about Ecumen and to apply online, please visit our website at www.ecumen.org or send cover letter and resume to:

Laurie Hilgers
The Harbor at Peace Village
300 North Faxon Road
Norwood Young America, MN 55368

For more information, call Laurie at 952-467-9683.



HELP WANTED
We have an immediate opening for a part-time teller position, flexible hours available, computer skills a plus.
Please apply at:
Arlington State Bank
230 W. Main, Arlington, MN 55307
(507) 964-2256

Looking for more hour\$...

The Good Samaritan Society - Arlington is seeking the following positions:

- (2) TMA or LPN needed for 2:30-9pm, every other weekend.
- Night CNA, 10:30pm-6:30am, every other weekend.
- (1) LPN or RN position, 40 hours per pay period, 2:30-10:45pm and includes every other weekend.
- Day CNA position, 7am-2:30pm every other weekend with potential to pick up more hours.
- Full-Time Director of Nursing Services, must be RN licensed.

*****SIGN-ON BONUS \$200*****

Please apply online at www.good-sam.com
Click on Job Opportunities in left column, then Job Openings in right column.
For more information, call Tiffany Brockhoff, Community & Employee Relations Director at 507-964-2251 or email: tbrockof@good-sam.com
AA/EOE, EOW/H.M/F/Vet/Handicap Drug-Free Workplace
Caring can be a job, a career, ... Or a way of life.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Sibley East Schools have the following Summer Recreation Positions available:

- Director of Summer Recreation Program
- Assistant Baseball Coach
- Assistant Softball Coach

Applicants must be 16 years or older to apply and have a valid driver's license. The program is approximately 6 weeks long (starts early June through mid July) and is for children in grades K-9.

Applications are available on-line at www.sibleyeast.org or at either school office and will be accepted until positions are filled.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Jim Amsden, Superintendent
Sibley East Schools
PO Box 1000
Arlington, MN 55307
or jamsden@sibley-east.k12.mn.us

Looking for more hour\$...

The Good Samaritan Society - Arlington is seeking the following positions:

- Dietary Assistant, Monday & Tuesday 8:30am-12:45pm and every other Saturday/Sunday, 7:30am-12:45pm

*****SIGN-ON BONUS \$200*****

Please apply online at www.good-sam.com
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SERVICES

Misc. Service



LIMO/PARTY BUS Available for weddings, shuttles, Twins, bachelorette parties, birthday or business. Contact Dina (612) 940-2184 or www.theurbanexpress.com for more info.

SERVICES

Building Contractors

30 Years professional home repair service. Interior/exterior. Fair rates for quality work. Call (320) 359-0333.

Tax Preparation

BluMark LLC. Income tax and accounting services. Randy Martinen (952) 210-8721 www.blumark-llc.com

CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT? DO YOU LIKE TO CLEAN?
High Island Creek Residence is looking for you!
We serve the developmentally disabled population and need an overnight staff person who can complete general cleaning and some resident cares.
Call Sue at 507-964-5984 to schedule an interview.
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Sibley County Openings

Dispatch/Correctional Officer - Sheriff's Office
REQ: HS diploma/GED, valid MN DL, pass criminal background check, pre-employment physical & able to perform essential functions of the job as listed in the job description.
Call or see county web site for Application and Job Description
www.co.sibley.mn.us
or Sibley County HR Dept at 507-237-4117
or email hr@co.sibley.mn.us
Equal Opportunity Employer

Sibley County Position Opening

Public Health - Human Services
P & I Coordinator - FT
Limited term thru 6/30/2016
Grant funded position
Work with local stakeholders creating, promoting, and sustaining an effective alcohol, tobacco and drug prevention coalition within the community.
Deadline: 4:30 pm, 4/25/2014 or Open until filled
Application and Job Description available at www.co.sibley.mn.us or Sibley County HR Dept at 507-237-4117 or e-mail hr@co.sibley.mn.us
Equal Opportunity Employer

Hueser Grain of Glencoe is currently looking for full-time owner/operators to drive in the five state area. Qualified applicants must have a current CDL, good driving record, and two years of driving experience.
Apply in person or contact Mark Hueser at
HUESER GRAIN
Licensed and Bonded
305 7th St. E., Glencoe (Across from Sam's Tire)
320-864-5891
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MN 19 Truck Wash and Repair in Gaylord has extended their Hours. We are looking for experienced Mechanics (for semi tractor and trailers), full or part-time.
Also Truck & Trailer wash personnel, full and part-time, inspectors full or part time.
Flexible schedules and benefit package for full-time employees.
Contact Pat @ patb@bartelstruckline.com or cell 651-238-2732, office 507-237-2900
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GREEN ISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Preschool Teacher for the 2014-2015 School Year
3-hours per day with options for Full-Time when combined with another position. Requires high school diploma and 2-years of college. Previous Responsive Classroom training a plus or must be willing to attend trained.
Position open until filled.
Please send cover letter and resume to:
Mary Menne
Green Isle Community School
190 McGrann St., PO Box 277
Green Isle, MN 55338
Or e-mail to: director@greenislecommunityschool.org
(507) 326-7144
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JOB POSTING

The City of Arlington is currently accepting applications for a pool of 4-6 on-call Paramedics in the Ambulance Department. The position is primarily responsible for responding to routine and emergency requests to provide efficient and immediate assessment, treatment and transport of the ill, critically ill, and injured patient in the pre-hospital setting and other settings within the scope of training under a physician medical control authority.
Minimum Qualifications: Prefer 3+ years experience as a Licensed Paramedic with a pre-hospital ALS provider. Must possess and maintain a valid Minnesota Class "C" driver's license with a good driving record; Current State of Minnesota Certification; and Current American Heart Association Basic and Advanced Life Support Certification. Salary: \$23.00/hour.
For required application and job description, go online at www.arlingtonmn.com or contact Arlington City Offices
204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307
(507) 964-2378
Resume and applications are due to the City Administrator no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 25, 2014.
The City of Arlington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.