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Preliminary tax levy shows a 3.2% hike in Green Isle

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Green Isle City Council, during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Sept. 8, unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the preliminary 2015 tax levy for collec-

tion in 2016.

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

According to Green Isle

City Clerk Bert Panning, the preliminary 2015 tax levy for collection in 2016 will increase from \$524,020 to \$539,847. This reflects a 3.2 percent increase over last year.

The preliminary total city

tax levy is general fund levy (\$383,075), 2007 G.O. Refunding Bond (\$32,402), 2008 G.O. Improvement Bonds - Church Street (\$32,000), Fire Truck Fund (\$13,020) and 2010A G.). Refunding Additional (\$49,000).

The City Council will hold its annual Truth In Taxation public hearing in early December.

The City Council must act upon its final tax levy during December and submit the final numbers to Sibley

County later that month.

The City Council, last year, raised the final tax levy by two percent.

The Green Isle City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Bullriding in Arlington

Approximately 3,500 to 4,000 people attended the third annual ProAuto NYA Bull Riding event at the Sibley County Fairgrounds in Arlington on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12. About \$30,000 to \$35,000 was raised for Jared Allen's Homes

for Wounded Warriors during the two-night event. There were about 130 bulls at the event between the two nights along with 30 bull riders. The bull riding event was sponsored by the Sibley County Fair Board.

City Council approves partial pay estimate for local street project

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to approve the partial pay estimate of \$593,241.10 to William Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, for the 2015 Street & Utility Improvement Project.

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

The payment represents about 83 percent of the project.

Construction crews are expected to complete the Highway 5 ditch work this week.

Although there have been inconveniences, City Council member Jim Heiland said some residents are "really happy with the way the project turned out."

Ordinances

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve Ordinance 301 - Amending Section 8, Subdivision 3 of Ordinance 169, The Arlington Zoning Ordinance by adding Subsection 3C, providing for limited manufacturing uses within the B-2 Central Business District.

The City Council, in a related note, later unanimously adopted a resolution for the summary publication of that ordinance.

The City Council also unanimously approved a motion to approve Ordinance 302 - Amending Section 13.5 of Ordinance 169, The Arlington Zoning Ordinance relating to signage by repealing and replacing Subdivision

8(A)(2).

The City Council, in a related note, later unanimously adopted a resolution for the summary publication of that ordinance.

Other News

The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize the Arlington Fire Department to enter into a matching grant agreement with the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The 50 percent match for the grant is for up to \$2,000.

The City Council also unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize the City of Arlington to enter into a Master Subscriber Agreement with the State of Minnesota Office of State Court Administration for Minnesota Government Access (MGA).

In another move, the City Council unanimously approved a resolution to authorize the City of Arlington to enter into an Amended Agreement with Alltel Communications LLC to allow for the installation of new/modified equipment and provide for three additional five-year renewal terms.

The annual rent is \$1,300 and will increase by three percent every year on Oct. 1, according to City Attorney Ross Arneson.

The City Council will hold a special budget workshop meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21.

The City Council will also hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21. The City Council is expected to act upon the preliminary tax levy at its regular meeting.

Sibley East Homecoming activities begin on Sunday, Sept. 20

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

Sibley East Homecoming Week will run from Sunday, Sept. 20 through Friday, Sept. 25.

A Decade Dash will kick off the festivities at the Sibley East football field at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Runners and walkers are encouraged to dress in the decade that they graduated. The proceeds from this event will go toward the Sibley East After Prom Party.

Registration for the 5K Fun Run and Walk will begin at 2 p.m. A kids half-mile run will follow the fun run and walk. The first 100 registrants will receive a headband.

The second annual Powder Puff Football Game will follow at the football field at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

A men's volleyball tournament will be held during the lunch hour at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Monday, Sept. 21 and Tuesday, Sept. 22.

A Homecoming Olympic

event will be held at the senior high school at 2:40 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

The pepfest and coronation will start in the senior high school gym at 12:40 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

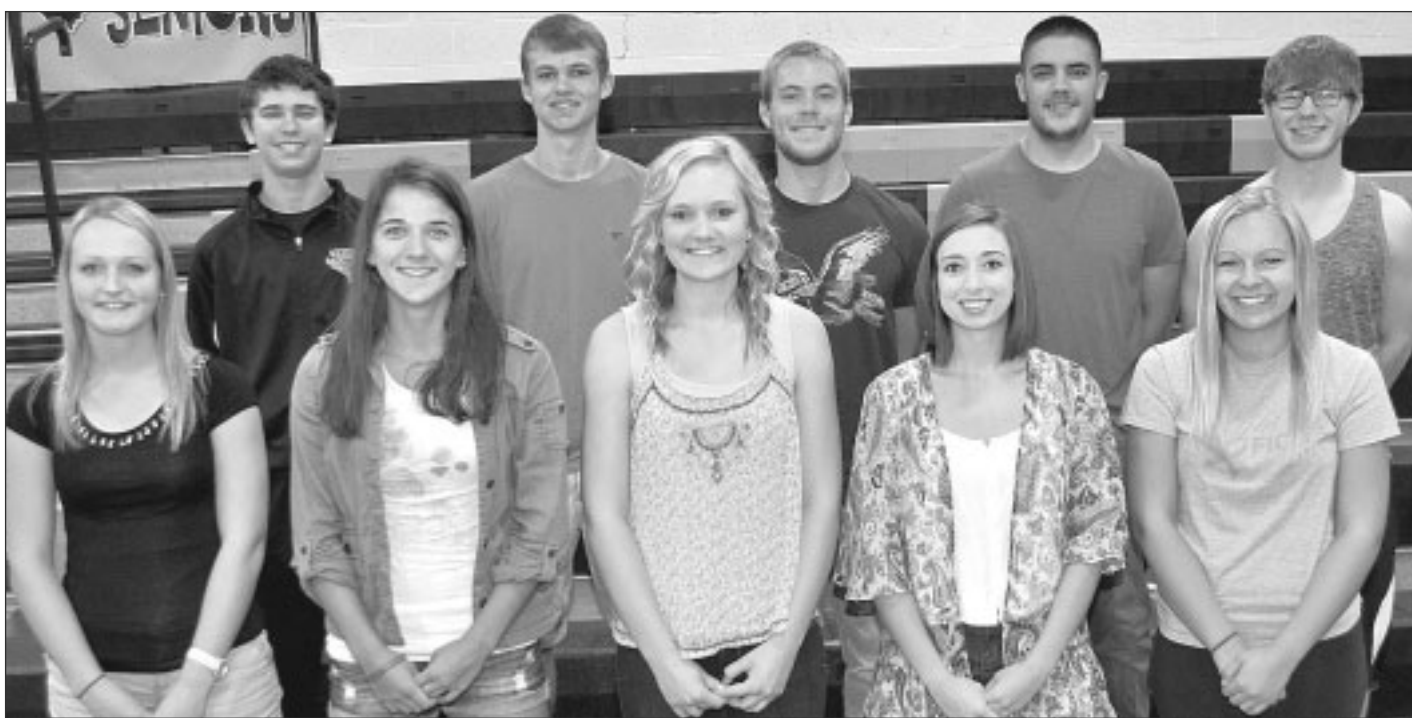
The parade will follow in downtown Arlington at 2:05 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

Sibley East Homecoming Queen candidates are Sydney Fogarty, Megan Krentz, Natalie Mesker, Sadie Quast and Alyssa Weber.

Sibley East Homecoming King candidates are Michael Bostelman, Nicholas Doetkott, Logan Jorgenson, Mason Latzke and Travis Schmidt.

The junior attendants are Alli Harter, daughter of Steve and Audrey Harter, Gaylord, and Leighton Rose, son of Justen and Kari Rose, Gaylord.

The sophomore attendants are Faith Young, daughter of Bucky and Judy Young, Gaylord, and Kevin Durham, Jr., son of Kevin and Jenny Durham, Gaylord.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Candidates for the Sibley East Homecoming King and Queen include the following seniors. Front Row: (left to right) Natalie Mesker, daughter of Todd and Betsy Mesker, Arlington; Alyssa Weber, daughter of Jeff and Missy Weber, Arlington; Megan Krentz, daughter of Myron and Mary Krentz, Henderson; Sydney Fogarty, daughter of Bob and Rachelle Nielsen and Brad Busch, Green Isle; and Sadie Quast, daughter of Craig and

Shelley Quast, Gaylord. Back Row: (left to right) Nicholas Doetkott, son of Keith Doetkott and Tammy Carlson, Arlington; Mason Latzke, son of Fred and Stacy Latzke, Gaylord; Travis Schmidt, son of Jeff and April Schmidt, Gaylord; Michael Bostelman, son of Forrest and Sheila Bostelman, Gaylord; and Logan Jorgenson, son of Michael Jorgenson and Sara Utendorfer, Green Isle.

News Briefs

Choral Society starting up

The Sibley County Choral Society will be starting practices for the upcoming season at the United Church of Christ in Gaylord at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Concert dates are planned for Friday, Dec. 11 through Sunday, Dec. 13. People who like to sing are encouraged to come and join the group for a fun season of “lifting up our voices.”

Vehicle strikes tree head on

A single-vehicle accident reportedly occurred along County Road 4 about two miles north of Highway 19 at 7:50 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, according to the Sibley County Sheriff’s Department. Brett R. Ziemer, 47, Fairmont, was driving a 1996 Chevy Suburban south on County Road 4 when the vehicle left the roadway and entered the west ditch, according to the report. The vehicle then struck a tree head on. The vehicle was totaled. Ziemer was transported by the Winthrop Ambulance to an unknown hospital, according to the report. His injuries were unknown when this edition of the Arlington Enterprise went to press. The Winthrop Fire Department and Winthrop Police Department also assisted at the scene.

Band officers are announced

The band officers at the Sibley East Senior High School have been announced for the 2015-2016 school year. They are Rachel Sorenson, President; Cloey Anderson, Vice President; Liz Wahlen, Secretary; and Natalie Mesker, Treasurer.

Blood drive set for Gaylord

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the American Legion in Gaylord from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. The American Legion is located along Highway 5 in Gaylord.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Open House

An open house for the new 6,000-ton capacity dry fertilizer warehouse at the Hutchinson Co-op agronomy facility along Highway 5 in Arlington was held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 11. This picture was taken moments before the start of the open house. Front Row: (left to right) Agronomist Wayne Maiers, Of-

fice Secretary Kris Mathwig, Location Manager Leon Dose, Tender Driver Duane Kistner and Overall Agronomy Manager Paul Barchenger. Back Row: (l to r) Board of Directors Joe Tauer, Rodney Kirckhoff, Morris Rettman, Rodney Kurth and Lynn Mackedanz.

Birth Announcements

Double Blessing

The Keith and Kathy Eggersgluess grandchildren list grew by two this summer. Taylor Jo Rauch was born to Nick and Katie Rauch at the Glencoe Regional Health Center on Tuesday, May 26. Taylor Jo weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. She also has a lot of hair. She was welcomed home by big brother, Bennett. Taylor’s grandparents are Keith and Kathy Eggersgluess, Arlington, and Deb Rauch and the late Mark Rauch, Hutchinson. Great-grandmothers are



Taylor Jo Rauch

Marion Eggersgluess, Glencoe; Stella Rauch, Hutchinson; and Shirley Otto, Hutchinson. The Rauchs make their home in Arlington.



Aiden Michael Stadick

Tom and Krista Stadick, New Ulm, announce the birth of their son, Aiden Michael Stadick who was born at the Glencoe Regional Health Center on Thursday, July 30. Aiden Michael weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches. Aiden’s grandparents are Keith and Kathy Eggersgluess, Arlington, and Eddie and Deb Stadick, New Ulm. Great-grandparents are Marion Eggersgluess, Glen-


coe, and Delores Dreier, Glencoe. The Stadicks are all doing well in New Ulm.

Girl Scout registration and information night on Sept. 22

Sibley East Girl Scouts will hold a Registration and Information Night in the Senior Citizens Building at Four Seasons Park in Arlington from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. Girl Scouts offers opportu-

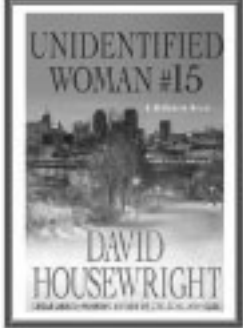
nities for fun, making friends and learning new things. It is open to girls in grades K-12. Adult volunteers are also always needed. For more information, call Mary Hennies at 507-964-5888.

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This event is free
and
open to the public.

This program is made possible, in part, by the return of Minnesota through a grant provided by the Towne des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

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Green Isle Lions Club



Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 20

Serving 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Green Isle Community Room & Fire Hall

Adults: \$12.00; Kids 6-11: \$5.00; Under 6 yrs.: FREE

Menu:


Roast Beef, Real Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bun, Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Beverage & Dessert.

Tickets available from Green Isle Lions Club Members and at CornerStone State Bank of Green Isle, or at the door.

Proceeds to Support Community Projects.

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Happy 50th Birthday on Sept. 17
Love, Todd, Alex, Sam & Anna



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Love, Mommy

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Community Calendar

Monday, September 21: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.
Sibley East School Board, room 149, Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.
VFW Post 6031, veterans building at fairgrounds, 8 p.m.
Arlington AA and Al Anon, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22: Sibley East Girl Scouts registration and information night, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, Arlington, 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary at 507-964-5888.

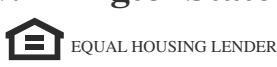

Wednesday, September 23: Arlington Good Samaritan Auxiliary, activity room in Nursing Home, 9 a.m.

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Special thanks to all the individuals who helped with the pull in any way! Thank you, Tractor Pull Committee.

***All proceeds go to community projects.**

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St. John's Lutheran Church, Arlington Township, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its church building on Sunday, Sept. 20.

St. John's Lutheran Church to note 100th anniversary of its building

St. John's Lutheran Church, Arlington Township, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its church building on Sunday, Sept. 20. There will be a regular scheduled 9 a.m. Bible Study and 10 a.m. service with a meal following at 11:30 a.m.

St. John's was organized in 1859 and built a church in 1877. On Jan. 25, 1915, a special meeting was held where it was resolved to build a new church. The building committee consisted of Paul Roehler, Andrew Meyer, Martin Nagel, George Grenhagen and Fred Lieske, Jr., names still familiar in the area today.

On Feb. 28, 1915, it was decided to build a brick structure at a cost of \$10,633. The church bells purchased in

1892 were transferred to the new steeple and are still used today. The large and small bells weigh 2,400 and 2,000 pounds each.

The building was completed in one year and dedicated on May 21, 1916 with the debt paid in full. The current organ was also purchased that year.

In 1919, the old church building was sold for \$425 and the money used to purchase new storm windows for the current building.

During the early 1920's, the building had the "Delco system" installed with lights soon after. Telephones followed in 1936 and electricity received from REA in 1939. In 1944, the day school building was destroyed by fire so the church basement was re-

modeled to house the students. For the centennial celebration held in 1959, the church was refurbished extensively with the main sanctuary done by local contractor Ralph Soeffker and basement redone by members of the church.

A front entry was built in 1978 and the kitchen remodeled in 1988. The main sanctuary was completely redone prior to the 150th anniversary celebrated in 2009.

The country church, standing along State Highway 19 between Henderson and Gaylord, is a reminder of God's blessing to the early German immigrants and through the years to the present congregation.

Fire occurs at Henderson RoadHaus

By Kurt Menk Editor

A fire occurred at the Henderson RoadHaus early Wednesday morning, Sept. 16, according to Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske.

The Arlington Fire Department was dispatched to the scene and provide mutual aid

to the Henderson Fire Department at 6:30 a.m., Zaske said.

The building sustained smoke damage, he said. The fire is currently under investigation by the State Fire Marshal.

Danny Ross, who operates the bar/restaurant, said clean up is underway and the plans

to reopen for lunch on Friday, Sept. 18.

The Arlington Fire Department was on the scene for approximately 90 minutes, according to Zaske.

The Le Sueur Ambulance also assisted at the scene.

Arlington Area Ambulance Association

23rd Annual Harvest Event

Friday, Sept. 18

4:00-8:00 p.m.



Arlington Community Center Hog Roast Dinner with all the trimmings

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- Refreshments available
- Tickets available at the door

Arlington Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts will be selling desserts

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Sara Burton	Dave Olson	Kevin Pevestorf	Kevin Sullivan-Manager
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Lisa Roseland	Brian Thomes	Neal Wisch	Angela Walter
Aaron Wisch	Julie Ehlers	Jason Marozik	
First Responders: Rick Schmidt			

Harvest event to be held at the Community Center on Sept. 18

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service will host its 23rd annual Harvest Event at the Arlington Community Center from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

The Harvest Event will consist of a hog roast dinner with all of the trimmings. Refreshments will be available. Music will be provided by The Rhythm Kings.

Arlington Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will be selling desserts.

The paramedics for the Arlington Ambulance Service include Manager Kevin Sullivan, Sarah Burton, Michele Parpart, Doug Kayser, Paula Noll, Steve Noll, Dave Olson and Kevin Pevestorf.

The emergency medical technicians consist of Brent

Doetkott, Mary Halverson, Wendy Kube, Bob Lueth, Wayne Maiers, Sue Morrisette, Jason Mueller, Jim Pederson, Lisa Roseland, Brian Thomes, Neal Wisch, Angela Walter, Aaron Wisch, Julie Ehlers and Jason Marozik.

Rick Schmidt is a first responder.

Windows broken at 2 local businesses

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arlington Police Department received reports of broken windows at two local businesses during the past three weeks, according to Arlington Police Chief Corey Danner.

An individual or individuals reportedly broke a window at the Dan Woehler

storage building located west of Brau Motors in Arlington, according to the report. The incident was reported to authorities on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Prior to that incident, an individual or individuals reportedly used rocks and broke windows on the south side of the west building at the soon-to-be

Kreft Cabinets along Highway 5, according to the report. The incident was reported to authorities on Sunday, Aug. 30.

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

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Opinions

Sloppy play during first week as NFL season gets underway

Our View: Play the starters more in the preseason or lower exhibition ticket prices

Football fans around the country witnessed sloppy play and poor officiating in many games as the National Football League began its regular season during the past week.

The Minnesota Vikings and San Francisco 49ers game was a prime example on Monday night, Sept. 14. The game, especially in the first half, was filled with a variety of mistakes made by both teams. An obvious pass interference call, which was not called in the end zone, was also part of the clown show in the first half.

There is an obvious reason for the sloppy play by many teams during the first week. Head coaches do not play their starters very much during the preseason. NFL teams want to protect their starters, especially their superstars, from major injuries prior to the start of the regular season. The Vikings, for example, did not play running back Adrian Peterson during the preseason even though he had missed 15 games in the 2014 season due to legal reasons. The move backfired as Peterson rushed for only 31 yards on 10 carries.

Timing, execution and pride were the trademarks for NFL teams during the preseason years ago. The trend now is for teams to sit players and avoid major injuries in the exhibition games.

The new trend has caused another issue in the NFL. Fans still have to pay the same price for preseason tickets as they do for regular season games. The same price for preseason tickets allows fans to not only watch starters and superstars sit on the bench, but view the performance of unknown players who in most cases will not even make the team.

The NFL is all about its TV contracts, corporate sponsorships and overpaid players. The average fan is of little importance.

If the NFL truly cares about its fans, the right thing to do is for teams to play their players more during the preseason or lower the price of exhibition tickets.

- 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.

September 18 Michael Arabian, Robert Pautsch, Travis Schlueter, Holly ZumBerge, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dahlke, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Voigt.

September 19 Matt Bigaouette, Emma Hoeben, Nolan Pepin, Ruth Voight and Alexander Zila.

September 20 In Memory Of Alvin Sauter, Nolan Eckert, Jaeden Haggerty, Marlys Schauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brockhoff.

September 21 In Memory Of Bill Ehlke, Brandon Arneson, Connor Arneson, Arin Campa, Tim Eichens, Rosella Grabitske, Robert Harter, Chloe Hebeisen, Ryan Henke, Sonya Schwirtz, Sandy Vrklan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pagen.

September 22 Terry Deno, Jordan Kleist, Rylie Rosenfeld, Amanda Rienenschneider, Matt Scharpe, Kyle Schilling, Ali Stock, Mr. and Mr. Duane Geib, Mr. and Mrs. David Grabitske, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shimota.

September 23 Laura Dykhoff, Austin Streich, Wendy Vos, Lana Woehler, Peter Arneson and Arayah St. John.

September 24 Nicholas Campa, Liam Henke, Nora Jacobs, Karey Jaszewski, Jim Kreft, John Kreft, Holly Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Derek Pfeller.

***** An eight year old boy is walking down the road one day when a car pulls over next to him. "If you get in the car," the driver says, "I'll give you \$10 and a piece

of candy." The boy refuses and keeps on walking.

A few moments later, not to take no for an answer, the man driving the car pulls over again. "How about \$20 and two pieces of candy?"

The boy tells the man to leave him alone and keeps on walking.

Still further down the road the man pulls over to the side of the road.

"OK," he says, "this is my final offer. I'll give you \$50 and all the candy you can eat."

The little boy stops, goes to the car and leans in. "Look," he says to the driver. "You bought this ugly station wagon when everyone else got cool SUVs, Dad, but that doesn't mean I have to be seen riding in it!"

A young man was visiting a psychiatrist, hoping to cure his eating and sleeping disorder.

"Every thought I have turns to my mother," he told the psychiatrist.

"As soon as I fall asleep and begin to dream, everyone in my dream turns into my mother. I wake up so upset that all I can do is go downstairs and eat a piece of toast."

The psychiatrist replied, "What, just one piece of toast for a growing boy like you?"

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.

"Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, he's a doctor.'"

A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, she's dead."



Letters To The Editor

Results released from questionnaire

To The Editor,

Over the course of the state fair, the Minnesota State Senate offered a questionnaire to fair-goers asking about legislative issues. Below is a brief summary of the results.

- The most popular source of energy in efforts to reach carbon emission reduction goals was solar energy (35.18 percent)
- The majority of responses support limited public access to video footage collected by law enforcement with body cameras (62.1 percent)
- Most individuals thought Minnesota residents should be automatically registered to vote when they apply for or renew a driver's license, unless they decline (70.25 percent)
- It was most commonly supported that the early catch-and-release-only season, that is currently limited to bass, should not be expanded to other game fish species (40.71 percent)
- Almost half of survey responses indicated support for legislation that would require employers to provide paid sick time for all employees (47.79 percent)
- A vast majority believe high

school students should be required to pass the same civics test immigrants must pass before being granted citizenship (75.66 percent)

- Over half of survey responses opposed restoration of felons' voting rights after they have been released from incarceration, but haven't yet completed their probationary period (54.32 percent)
- Over one-quarter of those who responded believe that if there is a surplus in 2016, those funds should be spent on improving infrastructure needs, such as transportation (26.29 percent)
- A majority of respondents think if a student cannot read at grade level by the end of third grade, they should be held back a year (59.49 percent)
- Most respondents were opposed to lead ammunition for hunting and believe it should be phased out (63.86 percent)
- Over a quarter of those who responded believe an increase in the gasoline tax is the best way to go about funding projects that repair our roads and bridges (29.2 percent)
- Over half of respondents believe the law requiring immunizations for

children enrolled in public schools should be changed to eliminate the exemption for personal or religious beliefs (59.34 percent)

- The primary source for acquiring governmental/political information among respondents comes from newspapers (28.17 percent)
 - Finally, most respondents believe their state legislators to be "somewhat accessible" (38.34 percent)
- Although this survey provides an interesting glance into the legislative opinions of certain individuals, it is an unscientific survey and an overwhelming proportion of respondents were from the metro area (81.37 percent), while only 13.04 percent of those who responded are from rural areas. So, when reviewing the responses from this survey, it is important to take those numbers into consideration as well. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, thoughts, or concerns.

Scott Newman
State Senator
R-Hutchinson

60 years of Green Isle Irish baseball

Editor's Note: Rural Green Isle resident Jim Luskey submitted this letter to be read at the recent Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament.

In the crowd today (Aug. 29) cheering for the Irish is John Luskey and Gene Herd. Both men played for the Irish in the 1950's.

John, along with brothers, Joe, Kenny and Jim, also nephews, Tim and Peter, played from 1950 to

2004.

Gene along with his brother, Don, played from 1952. Both men are in the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.

Gene's son, Mark, starred for the Irish as a great pitcher. Gene's grandson, Connor, is a gifted left handed pitcher like his grandpa and father.

Don's three sons all played for the Irish - John at second, a position his

Dad played; Mike, all positions and holds the record for over 1,000 hits in a great career of 25 years; James was a very good pitcher; Mike's sons, Zach and Lucas, are wonderful, talented players. James' son, Jacob, is following in the Herd family tradition of proudly wearing the Irish green and gold.

Jim Luskey
Green Isle

Superintendent's Note Pad

Sibley East welcomes 1,220 students

By Jim Amsden

Sibley East Superintendent

As school resumes Sibley East Schools welcomed 1,220 K-12 students into our buildings and classrooms. We are looking forward to a wonderful year full of great educational and personal experiences for all of our students.

Staff are working hard to continue raising achievement for all students and closing the achievement gaps between students. The district has committed to making sure our staff receives the very best professional development and training we can provide. Many staff members engaged in this training throughout the summer and bring those experiences into their classrooms with the goal of continuing to focus on student achievement.

Students come to us at many different

stages of educational progress, and social and emotional development. It is the goal of Sibley East schools to make sure our students progress and grow through the year and meet their individual growth targets. When students graduate we want them to be meeting state standards and fully prepared to take the next step in educational and/or career paths.

I want to personally encourage parents and guardians to engage in their students' learning and experiences here at Sibley East. The U.S. Department of Education outlines excellent parent engagement strategies in their publication Parent Power Build the Bridge to Success. The publication emphasizes that parents make a difference by committing to eleven core principles; Be responsible-Accept your role as the

parent and make education a priority in your home. Be committed- Once you have begun to work with your child, continue doing so throughout the year. Be positive-Praise goes a long way with children, especially with those who struggle in school. Provide positive feedback. Be patient-Show your child that you care through your commitment and encouragement. Be attentive-Stop your child immediately when bad behavior appears. Show him or her what to do and provide an opportunity to do it correctly. Discipline should be appropriate and consistent. Be precise-Provide clear and direct instructions. Be mindful of mistakes-Record your child's performance. Look over all the work your child

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



Deadline for the Arlington Enterprise news is 4 p.m., Monday, and advertising is noon, Tuesday. Deadline for The Galaxy advertising is noon Wednesday.

Sibley County Historical Society will meet on Thursday, Oct. 22

The Sibley County Historical Society will hold its next meeting at the Courthouse Annex basement in Gaylord at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, according to Sharon Haggemiller.

The speaker for the evening will be Rhonda Fochs who writes books about “Lost Towns in Minnesota.” She describes how these towns were created, why they boomed, how they came to be considered “lost” and what remains if people want to visit.

From the surrounding area she has written about the lost towns in McLeod and Meeker counties and hopes to do the same about Sibley County.

The Sibley County Fair has come and gone, but the displays in the SCHS building were a popular stop for many

fair goers. Over 450 people signed the guestbook. There were many who did not sign. Upon arriving, visitors were able to talk to the Honls, of Winthrop, about their bee keeping business. They also had visual aids which were very interesting. Other displays were all kinds of jams and jellies from Yesterday’s Kitchen of Winthrop, and a display about a sorghum press by David Tesch, Henderson. Members of the SCHS made homemade bread and homemade butter to sample with all of these toppings.

It seems that every year the SCHS comes up with some “What’s It” items to bring along from its displays at the museum. This year the group brought a two-piece tin pan to make a round loaf of bread, a stove lid lifter, a jar opener and a bee smoker.

This year’s winner was Joan Rose, Henderson, who receives a one- year membership to the SCHS.

The “Remembering Sibley County Country Schools” books have flown off the shelf here at the museum. There is a small limited amount still available.

The Sibley County Historical Museum will continue to stay open on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. through October. The museum will then close but its office hours will remain from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Please call for a genealogy appointment or any other requests.

The SCHS is currently making plans for a Christmas program, Watch for more information in future news releases and at sibleycountymuseum.com.

Twin Cities Orthopedics and RMC welcome orthopedic surgeon Charles Eggert, M.D.

Twin Cities Orthopedics and Ridgeview Medical Center announced the addition of Charles Eggert, MD to their team of physicians. Dr. Eggert is an orthopedic surgeon with fellowship training in sports medicine. He began seeing patients in early September and will hold his clinics at TCO locations in Chaska and Waconia and at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington. Dr. Eggert will perform surgical cases at Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia, Two Twelve Surgery Center in Chaska and Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington.

Dr. Eggert graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Olaf College and earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wis. He completed an Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin,



Dr. Charles Eggert

sin, where he also served as Chief Resident. Dr. Eggert followed residency with fellowship training at Steadman Hawkins Clinic in Denver, Colo.

Outside of his orthopedic

practice, Dr. Eggert enjoys spending time with his wife and two children and has interests in fishing, golfing and skiing.

About Ridgeview Medical Center

Ridgeview Medical Center is an independent, nonprofit, regional health care system located just 35 minutes west of Minneapolis on Highway 5. Its network includes two hospitals—located in Waconia and Arlington—a multitude of primary and specialty care clinics, emergency services and specialty programs, and Two Twelve Medical Center in Chaska—a free-standing 24/7 emergency and urgent care facility with multispecialty clinics and services. For more information, visit www.ridgeviewmedical.org or www.twotwelvemedical.org.

Obituary

Phillip W. Trebelhorn, 68, Hutchinson

Phillip W. Trebelhorn, age 68, of Hutchinson, passed away at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis on Sunday, Sept. 6.

Memorial services were held at Peace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Pastor Gerhard Bode officiated. The organist was Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon.

Congregational hymns were “Amazing Grace” and “How Great Thou Art.”

Urn bearer was Zach Trebelhorn.

Flag bearer was Cullan Trebelhorn.

Honorary bearers were Eddie Kauffman, Don Walser, Tony Overson and Wayne McCormick.

Military honors were provided by the Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad.

Burial will be at sea by the United States Navy in the North Pacific.

Phillip William Trebelhorn was born in Gaylord on May 21, 1947. He was the son of Alexander and Dorothy (Neubarth) Trebelhorn. Phillip was baptized as an infant at St. John’s Church in Arlington Township in 1947 and was later confirmed in



Phillip Trebelhorn

his faith as a youth at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington in 1961. He received his education in Arlington and was a graduate of the Arlington-Green Isle High School Class of 1965.

Phillip entered active military service in the United States Navy on June 15, 1965, in Mankato, and served his country during the Vietnam War. He received an Honorable Discharge in San Diego, Calif., on June 13, 1969.

On April 21, 1984, Phillip was united in marriage to Darlene Harbarth at The Little White Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. Phillip was blessed with two sons, Barry and Bradley. Phillip and Darlene resided in Hutchinson. They shared 31 years of marriage.

Phillip was employed at the 3M Company in Hutchinson as an EDR Trainer. He retired in 2004. Phillip was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Hutchinson VFW Post #906, Hutchinson 40 & 8 and the Hutchinson American Legion Post #96, where he was Past Commander and on the House and Finance Committee. Phillip was a former member of the Hutchinson Elks Lodge #2427.

Phillip enjoyed fishing, traveling and being outdoors grilling. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and

friends.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Darlene Trebelhorn of Hutchinson; sons, Barry Trebelhorn and his girlfriend, Kim Thompson of Hutchinson, and Bradley Trebelhorn and his fiancée, Rachel Johnson of Boise, Idaho; step-son, Justin (Erin) Uecker of Mayer, and expecting future granddaughter in 22 days; grandchildren, Zachery (Thea) Trebelhorn, Cullan Trebelhorn and Alissa Trebelhorn; sister, Diane (Dennis) Overson of Arlington; sisters-in-law, Carol (Larry) Fisher of Arlington, Connie Harbarth of Hutchinson; brother-in-law, Orlin Harbarth of Litchfield; half-sister-in-law, Mary Huebner of Savage; half-brother-in-law, Herbert Olson of Wis.; mother-in-law, Leona Harbarth of Hutchinson; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Phillip is preceded in death by his father, Alexander Trebelhorn; mother, Dorothy Budahn; step-fathers, Earl Huebner and Vernon Budahn; sisters, Virginia Bengson and Vangie McCormick; brother, Alexander Trebelhorn, Jr.; half brother, Daryl Huebner; and half-sister, Shirley Olson.

Arrangements by the Dobratz-Hantge Chapel in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Online Obituaries and Guest Book available at www.hantge.com. Please click on Obituaries/Guest Book.

Death Notice

Raymond ‘Rayme’ Wold, 91, Gaylord

Raymond “Rayme” Wold, age 91, of Gaylord, passed away at the Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord on Monday, Sept. 14.

Funeral service will be held at the Norwegian Grove Lutheran Church, Sibley

Township, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

Visitation will be held at the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the

church on Saturday, Sept. 19. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week’s edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

History

95 Years Ago

September 16, 1920
Louis Kill, Editor

The new power line, which will connect Henderson and Arlington to give Henderson current and also supply the farmers between the two towns is well under construction at this time, most of the poles being placed. The work of stretching the wires will be started soon.

Anyone would know that there would be a reversal of weather conditions just as the county fair season opened up. It would be a great boost for the farmers if some of the fairs were scheduled during midsummer when rain is more needed.

The road signs purchased by the Auto Club have arrived and will be put up in the near future. They will be a great help to motorists.

65 Years Ago
September 21, 1950
Louis H. Kill, Editor

F. C. Hebeisen purchased the old Tom Dwyer, 80-acre farm now occupied by the Ernest Buck family.

At two o’clock Tuesday afternoon, September 5, Miss Lois Schuft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schuft, and Elman Barfknecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barfknecht, exchanged their marriage vows in the Emmanuel Lutheran church in New

Auburn. The Rev. William Mueller officiated.

Farmers in the Lake Severance community north of Arlington have sustained heavy losses in their poultry flocks in recent weeks. Their poultry losses are being visited by an animal thought to be a lynx which kills chickens and sucks their blood. Wm Proehl, who has seen the animal on several occasions and describes it as a lynx, has so far failed to get a shot at it. He has lost 48 chickens to date. Alvin Milbrandt has lost about 30, John Jochum about 30 and Marvin Mackenthun many more.

50 Years Ago

September 16, 1965
Val Kill, Editor

In observance of National Home week the Enterprise photographer went out and took pictures of the 14 homes either being built now or recently completed. Twelve of these were started in 1964 and are just now receiving the finishing touches. Two were started this year and are not yet finished. Two others are still in the basement stage. Other building projects now under construction in Arlington are the new St. Mary’s Catholic Church, the new Zion Lutheran Church, the new post office in a remodeled building on Main Street, and a new 40x60 foot building being put up by Nagel Packing Company on the south

side of town. The new homes pictured in the advertisement are the homes of Raymond Sommers, Ronald Soeffker, Mrs. Clara Wallert, Alvin Sauter, Bernard Boik, Gordon Koring, Allen Beckmann, Milton Geisler, Larry Sorenson, Gary Fiscus, Henry Matz, Arnold Grove, and Harold Dubbels. The two new homes still in the basement stage are the Val Kill home and a home being built by Ron Soeffker.

The installation of Pastor O. H. Moll was held on Sunday at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Arlington township. The new pastor will serve the St. John’s congregation and the Centennial Lutheran Church in Henderson.

25 Years Ago
September 20, 1990
Kurt Menk, Editor

The candidates for Sibley East Homecoming King and Queen included Karin Carlson, Carol Foley, Amy Martin, Amy Rodning, Jennifer Schuetz, Lori VonBerge, Kirk Anderson, Brian Bade, Stuart Dallmann, Bruce Harens, Dan Meffert and Jeff Messner.

Elsie Schrupp proudly displayed her congratulation card from President George Bush as she celebrated her 98th birthday.

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brings home from school and keep it in a folder. Help him or her correct any errors. Be results-oriented- Gather information on how your child is performing in school. Keep notes of conferences with teachers, request progress reports and carefully read report cards and achievement test results. Ask questions about these results. Be diligent- Work from the beginning to the end of the year with your

child and the teacher. Be innovative-Keep learning lively and dynamic. BE THERE- Just be there for your child—to answer questions, to listen, to give advice, to encourage and to speak positively about his or her life. Be there to support your child whenever needed.

Research shows that when schools, parents and community are working in concert with one another our children will succeed. Staff are com-

mitted to informing parents and community members about the events happening within our district. We invite you to participate with your child, volunteer within the district, and attend events supporting all of our students. If you have questions, concerns, or comments regarding Sibley East Schools please feel free to contact me at the district office 507-964-8224 or email jim.amsden@sibleyeast.org.

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Sports



Sibley East sophomore Jaden Podratz (64) and junior Leighton Rose (11) tackled a Mayer Lutheran ball carrier on Friday night, Sept. 11.

SE football team blanked by Mayer Lutheran 20-0

By Kurt Menk Editor

The visiting Sibley East varsity football team was blanked by Mayer Lutheran 20-0 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Sept. 11.

Mayer Lutheran scored its first touchdown on a 10-yard touchdown pass from senior Jack Chmielewski to senior Karrington Boelke. The score capped a 10-play, 65-yard drive. Senior Charlie Menke followed with the extra point kick as the Crusaders grabbed a 7-0 lead with 3:20 left in the second half.

Sibley East, after the ensuing kickoff, drove down to the Mayer Lutheran 20-yard line, but an interception halted the drive.

Sibley East senior Scott Holmquist intercepted a pass moments later as Mayer Lutheran entered halftime with a 7-0 lead.

The Wolverines, who did not punt during the contest, engineered some lengthy drives in the first half, but were unable to finish them.

The Crusaders scored their next touchdown midway through the third quarter when junior Mitch Johnson found the end zone on an 11-yard run. Sibley East junior Leighton Rose blocked the

extra point kick as the Crusaders had to settle for a 13-0 lead with 7:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Sibley East sophomore Holden Lindquist, on the ensuing kickoff, returned the pigskin deep into Mayer Lutheran territory. The Wolverines, however, were unable to take advantage of the long kickoff return.

Mayer Lutheran scored its final touchdown quickly in the final frame when Chmielewski hit sophomore Matt Menth with a 45-yard scoring pass. Menke booted the extra point kick as the Crusaders increased their lead to 20-0 with 6:52 left in the fourth quarter.

The Wolverine offense compiled 270 total yards in the game.

Sophomore Kevin Durham paced the ground game with 80 yards on 17 carries. Sophomore Jesus Rodriguez had 40 yards on 10 rushes while junior Brody Bates and sophomore Gavin Bates added 5 and 21 yards respectively.

Gavin Bates, who suffered two interceptions, completed seven of 15 passing attempts for 104 yards.

Holmquist caught four passes for 67 yards while Brody Bates had two receptions for 37 yards. Durham

had one catch for no gain.

“We are still learning how to finish drives against good teams,” said Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman. “It’s a process. We are close, but not there yet.”

Senior Christian Figueroa registered four solo tackles, two assisted tackles and one quarterback sack while junior Tanner Kurtzweg had six assisted tackles, one solo tackle and one quarterback sack. Senior Travis Schmidt led the defense with three solo tackles and seven assisted tackles while junior Leighton Rose recorded seven assisted tackles. Sophomore Jaden Podratz tallied three solo tackles and three assisted tackles while Brody Bates had six assisted tackles. Holmquist collected two solo tackles, one assisted tackle and one interception while junior Cody Voight contributed three solo tackles.

“On defense we got away from playing disciplined ball like we did versus Maple River and GFW the last two weeks,” said Hartman. “We have to get back to that on defense.”

The Wolverines, 1-2 overall, will host New Richland-Heartland-Ellendale-Geneva at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

Sibley East cross country teams compete in the Gerry Smith Invite at Montgomery

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East boys and girls cross country teams competed in the Gerry Smith Invitational at the Montgomery Golf Course on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10.

Sibley East will compete in a meet at Maple River in Mapleton on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17.

Boys Team

The varsity boys team placed 23rd out of 25 teams. In the 5,000-meter race, sophomore Logan Tesch placed 94th with a time of 19:51 while senior Justin Bennett finished 102nd with a clocking of 19:57. Senior Jack Ballalatak placed 129th with a showing of 20:39 while sophomore Kristian

Schow finished 136th with a time of 26:01. Sophomore Xavier Wassather placed 148th with a showing of 21:45 while junior Chris Johnson placed 158th with a time of 22:43.

The junior high boys team placed 13th among 15 teams. In the shorter junior high boys race, seventh grader Micah Scherer placed 44th with a time of 8:19 while seventh grader Davis Wibstad finished 66th with a showing of 8:40. Seventh grader Derek Steele placed 74th with a showing of 8:43 while seventh grader Aaron Flieth finished 118th with a clocking of 9:20. Seventh grader Logan Jones placed 137th with a time of 9:35 while seventh grader Oscar Kreft finished 138th with a showing

of 9:35.9. Eighth grader Austin Gieseke placed 139th with a clocking of 9:36.

Girls Team

Four members of the Sibley East girls team competed in the junior varsity girls 5,000-meter race.

Eighth grader Elizabeth Alejandro placed second with a time of 22:57 while eighth grader Lillian Beneke finished 35th with a clocking of 25:42. Eighth grader Breanna Fahning placed 42nd with a showing of 26:05 while sophomore Tamara Ehrich finished 60th with a clocking of 26:51.

In the shorter junior high girls race, seventh grader Jaden Kmetz placed 96th with a time of 11:02.

Arlington Greys to host annual tournament

The Arlington Greys Base Ball Club will host its annual tournament at the Arlington Baseball Park on Saturday, Sept. 19.

The Greys will play the

Minneapolis Quicksteps at 10:30 a.m.

The Minneapolis Quicksteps will face the Mankato Baltics at 11:45 a.m.

The Greys will play the

Mankato Baltics at 1 p.m.

The games will each last nine innings and be played under the rules of the 1860’s.

Playing baseball the way it was meant to be played.

Volleyball team falls to NYA, GSL

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team dropped two matches during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines, 0-1 in the Minnesota River Conference and 1-2 overall, will host Mayer Lutheran at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17. Sibley East will compete in the Mankato West Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 19. In addition, the Lady Wolverines will travel to Norwood Young America at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22.

NYA 3 Sibley East 2

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team was edged by visiting Norwood Young America 3-2 in a Minnesota River Conference match played in Gaylord on Thursday night, Sept. 10.

The Lady Wolverines, who won the second and fourth games 25-19 and 25-23 respectively, dropped the first, third and fifth games 25-19, 25-18 and 16-14.

Senior Megan Krentz paced Sibley East with 20 kills, eight digs and five blocks. Senior Katie Tuchtenhagen dished out 20 set assists and had 11 kills and two ace serves while sophomore Taylor Brinkman collected 28

set assists and three digs. Senior McKayla Stumm contributed 11 digs and eight kills while freshman Rachel Rettmann had six kills, four set assists and two blocks. Senior Kailey Geib, who converted 26 of 27 serves with two aces, recorded 13 digs and five kills. Senior Sydney Fogarty added 17 of 17 serves with two aces along with nine digs and three kills.

“The match was just as back and forth as the scores indicate,” said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. “NYA did a great job of battling through to the end of each set, which kept pressure on us to compete to try to finish them off. Offensively, they kept attacking which helped keep us from setting up anything on our side of the court. When we did have opportunities, we just couldn’t make the most of them, which allowed them to set up another attack. It was a cycle we couldn’t get totally out of towards the end of set four (in which we led 21-18) and in set five (in which we led 13-10).”

G-SL 3 Sibley East 0

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team was swept by Glencoe-Silver Lake 3-0 in non-conference action on Monday evening,

Sept. 14.

The Lady Wolverines lost the three games 25-12, 25-20 and 25-16 respectively.

Senior Katie Tuchtenhagen converted eight of eight serves with two aces, dished out 13 set assists and recorded four kills. Senior Kailey Geib converted nine of nine serves and collected five digs and four kills while sophomore Taylor Brinkman had nine of nine serves and a dozen set assists. Senior Megan Krentz contributed 11 kills and five digs while senior Sydney Fogarty had nine of nine serves with one ace. Senior McKayla Stumm recorded seven digs while freshman Rachel Rettmann added six kills.

“GSL has a really good team,” said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. “They were young last year and really came on at the end of the season. They have everyone back and they are well coached and really hustle on the court. They make very few mistakes, so when we make them on our side of the net it becomes very costly. I look forward to possibly playing them next Saturday at our tournament and see if we have better results. I’m certain we’ll improve every match as we get used to each other on the court more and more.”



Sibley East junior Ella Lundstrom attempts a serve against her Jordan opponent on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8.

Tennis team beats Jordan, TCU

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls tennis team captured two out of three wins in Minnesota River Conference action during the past week.

The Lady Wolverines will play Tri-City United at Le Center at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Sibley East 4 Jordan 3

SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated Natalie Taylor (J) 6-3, 6-1; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Katlin Sannan (BP) 6-1, 4-6, 7-5; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Caitlin Preusser (BP) 6-0, 6-2; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) lost to Kiersten Skelley (BP) 5-7, 6-4, 2-6.

DOUBLES: 1 - Alyssa Weber & Ariel Butler (SE) lost to Bailey Gavin & Rachel Schroers (BP) 3-6, 4-6; 2 - Natalie Mesker & Caydyn Anderson (SE) lost to Sarah Luskey & Lauren Murphy (BP) 7-6, 6-7, 1-6; 3 - Mandy

dyn Anderson (SE) lost to Lexie Lightfoot & Lydia Read (J) 2-6, 1-6; 3 - Mandy Thomes & Emily Tuchtenhagen (SE) lost to Katelyn Behr & Veronica Steinhoff (J) 0-6, 0-6.

Belle Plaine 5 Sibley East 2

SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) lost to Ireland Lambrecht (BP) 2-6, 1-6; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Katlin Sannan (BP) 6-1, 4-6, 7-5; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Alyssa Quist (TCU) 6-3, 6-3; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Kadi Lowe (TCU) 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES: 1 - Ariel Butler & Alyssa Weber (SE) lost to Chase Arndt & Emily Holicky (TCU) 6-1, 4-6, 1-6; 2 - Natalie Mesker & Caydyn Mesker (SE) defeated Taylor Factor & Kaitlyn Buss (TCU) 6-3, 6-4; 3 - Mandy Thomes & Emily Tuchtenhagen (SE) lost to Erin Budin & Adriana Tiede (TCU) 6-4, 4-6, 3-6.

Thomes & Emily Tuchtenhagen (SE) lost to Siri Kuhn & Jenna Westin (BP) 5-7, 6-1, 4-6.

Sibley East 5 Tri-City United 2

SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated Kristi Frederick (TCU) 6-2, 6-2; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Guadalupe Ruiz (TCU) 6-0, 6-1; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Alyssa Quist (TCU) 6-3, 6-3; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Kadi Lowe (TCU) 6-0, 6-1.

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Submitted Photo

Surprise Visit From Tony Oliva

Arlington resident Tammy Carlson, right, and her daughter, Emily Doetkott, left, received a surprise visit from former Minnesota Twins great Tony Oliva, middle, at the Minnesota

State Fair. Tammy and Emily were working as paid volunteers in the Fan Headquarters sports memorabilia booth when Tony O made the surprise visit.

State pheasant index rebounds 33%

Favorable weather conditions led to a 33 percent increase in the number of Minnesota pheasants compared to last year at this time. However, the 2015 pheasant index is 39 percent below the 10-year average and 59 percent below the long-term average. Habitat loss continues to be the main factor in a long-term decline of the state's pheasant population, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"Habitat loss still poses serious threats to pheasant populations and other grassland wildlife," said Nicole Davros, a DNR research scientist. "The short-term increase is good news that results from a mild winter and relatively favorable weather during the nesting season – conditions that led to increases in the roadside index for many farmland wildlife game species."

Minnesota's 2015 pheasant season begins Saturday, Oct. 10, and ends Sunday, Jan. 3.

Roadside survey data

The DNR's August roadside survey for pheasants showed a 33 percent increase in the overall pheasant index from 2014. This year's statewide pheasant index was 40.7 birds per 100 miles of roadside driven.

Weather and habitat are the two main factors that drive Minnesota's pheasant population trends. Weather causes annual fluctuations in roadside indices. Undisturbed grassland habitat for nesting and brood-rearing drives the longer-term pattern.

All regions showed increases in the roadside pheasant index compared to 2014 except for the south-central region, which stayed the same as last year. The highest pheasant counts by number of pheasants were in the southwest, west-central and east-central regions, where observers reported 46 to 76 birds per 100 miles driven. Looking at percentage increases from 2014, the highest were in the central, east-central, and southeast regions with increases of 44 percent, 126 percent and 138 percent, respectively. Hunters will find good harvest opportunities in these areas.

Pheasant populations: short-term gains, long-term loss

"The relatively mild winter and good nesting season conditions have really helped our pheasant population across their range this year. It just goes to show you how resilient these birds can be if given the right conditions," said Davros, who oversees the August roadside survey.

The loss of nesting habitat, especially Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres, is the primary reason there has been a steady decline in Minnesota's pheasant harvest since the mid-2000s.

Minnesota has lost 153,492 acres of CRP since last year and greater than 247,000 acres of CRP since 2007. Many more acres – likely more than 495,000 acres – could expire by 2018 if contracts are not renewed or new acres are not enrolled into the program.

"The future trend for pheasants, and all grassland-dependent wildlife, does not look good unless we can find ways to keep habitat on the ground," Davros said.

Winter conditions and survival

Good winter conditions led to higher overwinter survival of hens, which were up 32 percent from last year. Higher winter hen survival means more pheasant nests in the spring.

One important indicator of annual reproduction is the number of broods observed per 100 miles. The 2015 brood index increased 35 percent from last year. The number of broods per 100 hens increased 2 percent from 2014.

The average number of chicks per brood was similar to last year and the 10-year average but was 14 percent below the long-term average. The median hatch date of nests was June 9, which was three days earlier than the 10-year average and seven days earlier than last year. Some areas of the state received above-average rainfall amounts in May, which may have delayed or interrupted nesting attempts. However, near-normal temperatures and precipitation in June and July were beneficial to nesting birds and young chicks.

Monitoring pheasant population trends is part of the DNR's annual August roadside wildlife survey, which began in 1955. DNR wildlife managers and conservation officers in the farmland region of Minnesota conduct the survey during the first half of August. This year's survey consisted of 170 25-mile-long routes, with 151 routes located in the ring-necked pheasant range.

Observers drive each route in early morning and record the number and species of wildlife they see. The data provide an index of relative abundance and are used to monitor annual changes and long-term population trends of pheasants, gray (Hungarian) partridge, eastern cottontail rabbits, white-tailed jackrabbits, mourning doves and other wildlife.

The 2015 August Roadside Survey report and a map of pheasant hunting prospects can be viewed and downloaded from www.mndnr.gov/hunting/pheasant. Also recorded in this year's survey:

The mourning dove index increased 14 percent from 2014 but remained below the 10-year average and long-term average.

The gray partridge index increased 150 percent from 2014 but remained well below the 10-year and long-term averages.

The cottontail rabbit index increased 36 percent from 2014 and was 34 percent above the 10-year average and 20 percent above the long-term average.

The white-tailed jackrabbit index was similar to last year and remains at an historic low.

The white-tailed deer index was similar to 2014 and was 33 percent above the 10-year average and 98 percent above the long-term average.

During the 2015 pheasant season that runs from Oct. 10 to Jan. 3, the daily bag limit is two roosters through November, and it increases to three roosters on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The possession limit is six roosters (increasing to nine roosters on Dec. 1). Shooting hours are 9 a.m. to sunset.

Additional details are available on the DNR website.

Sibley County Court

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

Jonathan M. Dufrane, 19, Gaylord, parking ordinance/snow removal, dismissed, Arlington PD; Alan J. Zant, 52, Marshall, speed, \$125, Arlington PD; Patrick M. Bartels, 40, Glencoe, burning prohibited materials, \$285, Gaylord PD; Gina M. Finley, 48, Pine River, driving after suspension, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, obtain driver's licence and maintain, no same or similar, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, Gaylord PD; William J. Krenn, 22, Minot, N.D., nuisance-unnecessary noises/annoying vibrations, \$135, Gaylord PD; Vincent O. Opati, 38, Sioux Falls, S.D., speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; David S. Reimers Jr., 32, Springfield, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Berta A. Rodriguez, 61, Jordan, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Romelia Castaneda, 34, Fairfax, speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Amanda M. Kozitza, 31, North Mankato, display expired registration, \$115, MSP; Gary R. Mattison, 35, Lamber-ton, expired registration, muf-

fler/exhaust not in good working order, CMV-breakaway braking requirements for trailers violation-no breakaway brake system, \$365, MSP; Elizabeth J. Wallace, 24, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Alec M. Wenzel, 23, Coon Rapids, speed, \$145, MSP; Patrick J. Woods, 34, Minneapolis, speed, \$145, MSP; Leonard A. Zierman, 84, Minneapolis, duty to drive with due care (inattentive), \$125, MSP; Abdifatah M. Aden, 21, Mankato, speed, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$225, SO; Nicolas L. Hewitt, 17, Gaylord, speed, \$285, SO; John M. Huston, 42, Green Isle, storage of vehicles, dismissed, SO; Nicolas R. Kieffer, 18, Chaska, possess small amount of marijuana, \$135, SO; Jonathan C. Lundquist, 39, Wrenshall, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no speeding, remain law-abiding, \$145, SO; Alejandra A. Santillana, 23, Glencoe, speed, \$145, SO; Rosella L. Bock, 29, St. Cloud, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Winthrop PD; Tyrie S. Cole, 31, Winthrop, interfere with an emergency call, dismissed, domestic assault-subsequent violation, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 60 days, credit for time served 23 days, contact with probation, follow all

instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, domestic no contact (DANCO), no contact with victim(s), remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, complete diagnostic assessment with in 30 days upon release from jail, \$135, DANCO violation, stay of imposition, concurrent other case, local confinement 60 days, no contact with victim(s), keep court/attorney informed of current address, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, remain law-abiding, complete diagnostic assessment with in 30 days upon release from jail, \$85, Winthrop PD; Andrew A. Risk, 26, Hector, driving after revocation, \$285, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court August 28-September 4:

Desseray L. Fillbrandt, 27, Hutchinson, 5th degree possession of a controlled substance, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement four days, credit for time served four days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, aftercare, no controlled substance use, or possession, random testing, remain law-abiding, \$225, Winthrop PD.

DNR predicts spectacular fall color season

To help travelers plan their fall hikes, bike rides, paddling trips and scenic drives to coincide as closely as possible with peak color, staff at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas will update an online fall color finder every Thursday, starting Sept. 10.

This online trip-planning tool includes a map showing where to find peak color across the state, a link to fall color programs and special events, a slideshow and a photo uploader that provides an easy way for people to share their favorite fall color images.

"Current weather conditions indicate we're on track for a great fall color year," said Patricia Arndt, communications and outreach manager for the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Trails Division. "With the exception of dry weather in northeastern Minnesota, most of the state has had close to or above-average precipitation, making for healthy, green trees going into fall. If we continue to have adequate rainfall as nights become longer, the autumn display should be spectacular."

A lantern-lit hike at Itasca State Park (Sept. 26), and a guided bike ride along the Luce Line State Trail (Oct. 10) are just some of the many upcoming programs naturalists have planned.

These and other family-oriented fall color programs are listed in the 2015 "Fall Sampler" brochure available at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas, at Twin Cities libraries and at metro area outdoor retail stores. The DNR Information Center will also mail the brochure to anyone who requests it. Fall programs can also be found online.

Colors typically peak between mid-September and early October in the northern third of Minnesota, between late September and early October in the central third, and between late September and mid-October in the southern third (which includes the Twin Cities). Peak fall color typically lasts about two weeks, but that can vary widely, depending on location, elevation and weather. Trees at higher elevations are the earliest to show color change.

For smart phone and tablet users, the DNR offers fall colors "to go" on a mobile fall color finder integrated with Google maps. To access the mobile version, scan the QR code at <http://mndnr.gov/mobile> or visit the website and bookmark the site.

For more information, contact the DNR Information Center by sending an email to info.dnr@state.mn.us or by calling 888-646-6367 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A vehicle permit is required for entrance to Minnesota

state parks and recreation areas. Anyone who purchases a \$5 one-day permit can exchange it for \$5 off a year-round permit later the same day. Year-round permits, \$25,

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MN crop progress report and estimating corn grain yields before harvesting

The Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service for the week ending September 13th stated that Minnesota's corn acreage in or beyond the dent stage, 19 percent of the acreage was mature, eight days ahead of last year but two days behind the five-year average. Corn condition rated 88 percent good to excellent. Corn harvested for silage was 37 percent complete, almost one week behind normal. Forty-two percent of the soybean acreage was dropping leaves or beyond, nine days ahead of last year and three days ahead of normal. Soybean condition rated 77 percent good to excellent, down slightly from the previous week. With most of the dry edible bean crop dropping leaves or beyond, 47 percent of the crop has been harvested, nine days ahead of average. Dry edible bean condition rated 70 percent good to excellent. Twelve percent of the sugarbeet crop has been lifted, two weeks ahead of average. Sugarbeet condition rated 85 percent good to excellent.

Corn growers in Minnesota may want to predict grain yields prior to harvest in order to help develop grain marketing and harvest plans. One option is to use a yield component method originally developed by the Agricultural Engineering Department at the University of Illinois. These yield components include number of ears per acre, number of kernel rows per ear, number of kernels per row, and weight per kernel.

Final weight per kernel obviously cannot be measured until the grain is mature (kernel black layer) and, realistically, at harvest moisture. Consequently, an average value for kernel weight, expressed as 80,000 kernels per 56 pound bushel, is used as a proverbial "fudge factor" in the yield estimation equation. The equation originally used a "fudge factor" of 90, but kernel size has increased as hybrids have improved over the years. Consequently, a "fudge factor" of 75 to 85 is a more

realistic value to use today.

Crop uniformity greatly influences the accuracy of any yield estimation technique. The less uniform the field, the greater the number of samples that should be taken to estimate yield for the field. Calculating estimated grain yield using the Yield Component Method as follows:

- Count the number of harvestable ears in a length of row equivalent to 1/1000th acre. For 30-inch (2.5 feet) rows, this equals 17.4 feet. For other row spacings, divide 43,560 by the row spacing (in feet) and then divide that result by 1000

- On every fifth ear, count the number of kernel rows per ear and determine the average. Try to use a system such as the fifth, ninth, and 13th ears from one end of the row.

- On each of these ears count the number of kernels per row and determine the average. Then multiply each ear's row number by its number of kernels per row to calculate the total number of kernels for each ear. (Do not count kernels on either the butt or tip of the ear that are less than half the size of normal size kernels.)

- Yield (bushels per acre) equals (ear number) x (average row number) x (average kernel number) divided by 80* = bushels per acre

- Range in kernel number per bushel based on growing conditions: Excellent = less than 75, Average = 75 to 85 and Poor growing conditions = greater than 85

- Repeat the procedure for at least four additional sites across the field. Calculate the average yield for all the sites to estimate the yield for the field.

For example, people can evaluate a field with 30-inch rows and counted 30 ears (per 17' 5" = row section). Calculate that the average number of kernels per ear, based on sampling the average of the fifth, ninth, and 13th ears in the sampling row, was 511. The estimated yield for that site would (30 x 511) divided by 80, which equals 192 bu./ac



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Green Isle resident Brian Oelfke was one of many participants in the annual Green Isle Lions Tractor Pull on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Annual Green Isle Lions Tractor Pull attracts many pullers and spectators

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The annual Green Isle Lions Tractor Pull, "Remembering Richard Engelmann," was recently held in the Green Isle Industrial Park on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The following is a list of results from the event.

4500# Antique Hobby Stock

1st - Kevin Lent, Waverly
2nd - Jamie Engelmann, Green Isle
3rd - Jerry Schultz, New Richland

5500# Antique Hobby Stock

1st - Mike Horwer, Oak Grove
2nd - Merlin Kruger, Waseca
3rd - Wade Hollister, Zimmerman

6500# Antique Hobby Stock

1st - Marty Shott, Nicollet
2nd - Ben Michel, Mankato
3rd - Wade Hollister, Zimmerman

7500# Antique Hobby Stock

1st - Steve Trebesch, Hamburg
2nd - Duane Severtson, North Mankato
3rd - Mike Horwer, Oak Grove

8500# Antique Hobby Stock

1st - Al Engelmann, Green Isle
2nd - Marty Shott, Nicollet
3rd - Duane Severtson, North Mankato

9500# Antique Hobby Stock

1st - Merlin Kruger, Waseca
2nd - Duane Severtson, North Mankato
3rd - Steve Trebesch, Hamburg

10,000# Farm Stock

1st - Dave Schwartz, Stayton
2nd - Charles Mehlberg, Hector
3rd - David Olsen, New Ulm

5500# Antique Open

1st - Dick Olson, Hutchinson

2nd - Alan Novotny, New Prague
3rd - Corey Suess, St. James

6500# Antique Open

1st - Dick Olson, Hutchinson
2nd - Alan Novotny, New Prague
3rd - Dan Kes, Lonsdale

8500# Open

1st - Jason Rosenquist, Atwater
2nd - Jordan Leonard, Auburndale, Wis.
3rd - Mark Weber, Arlington

10,000 Open

1st - Frans Rosenquist, Atwater
2nd - Guy Belhinger, Ham Lake
3rd - Mark Weber, Arlington

9500# Hot Farm Stock

1st - Don Johnson, Gibbon
2nd - Mike Anthony, St. Peter
3rd - Charles Mehlberg, Hector

11,000# Hot Farm Stock

1st - Marty Shambour, New Prague

2nd - Tim Rynda, Montgomery
3rd - Nick Gerdes, Jordan

12,500# Hot Farm Stock

1st - Marty Shambour, New Prague
2nd - Brian Oelfke, Green Isle
3rd - Dan Johnson, Gibbon

13,000# Improved Hot Farm

1st - Al Engelmann, Green Isle
2nd - Dale Tiede, Le Center
3rd - Myles Fehn, St. Michael

16,500# Improved Hot Farm Stock

1st - Mitch Kohout, Jordan
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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
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Sunday, September 20: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, September 23: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

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Fr. Sam Perez
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, September 18: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, September 19: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, September 20: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, September 21: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, September 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).
Wednesday, September 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).
Thursday, September 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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Scott Richards, Interim Pastor
Sunday, September 20: Tractor Roll-In 9:00 a.m. Coffee. 10:00 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Harvest Dinner.

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Arlington
507-964-2400
Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
Sunday, September 20: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship, 100th Anniversary of Church building, dinner following.
Thursday, September 24: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

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Sunday, September 20: 9:30

a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.
Wednesday, September 23: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's. 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl ministry at the church.

Thursday, September 24: 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, September 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activities calendar.
Sunday, September 20: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
Monday, September 21: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect dinner at St. Paul's.
Tuesday, September 22: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, September 23: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net
Sunday, September 20: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.
Monday, September 21: 11:30 a.m. Feeding of the 500 Club.
Wednesday, September 23: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, September 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.
Sunday, September 20: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.
Monday, September 21: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect dinner at St. Paul's.
Tuesday, September 22: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, September 23: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Dan Hermann, Interim Pastor
Sunday, September 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school/fellowship.
Tuesday, September 22: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Wednesday, September 23: 7:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting.
Thursday, September 24: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline. 6:00 p.m. Africa ministry meeting at Grace Lutheran in Brownston.

CREEKSIDE Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872
John Cherico, Pastor
email: creeksidecc@media-combb.net
Sunday, September 20: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion.

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Robert Brauer, Pastor
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Sunday, September 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.
Monday, September 21: Deadline for October newsletter items.
Tuesday, September 22: 7:00 p.m. SPRC.
Wednesday, September 23: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, September 24: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

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Arlington
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor
WEBSITE:
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EMAIL:
Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com
Sunday, September 20: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship service followed by fellowship. Youth group meeting at school.
Monday, September 21: 10:00 a.m. Calendar information due.
Tuesday, September 22: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee. 6:30 p.m. Grief support meeting.
Wednesday, September 23: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice. 8:00 p.m. Finance board meeting.
Thursday, September 24: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 10:30 a.m. Bible study at Highland Commons. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 7:00 p.m. Vision committee meeting.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Thursday, September 17: 6:00 p.m. Workers appreciation at Old Country Buffet, Mankato.
Friday, September 18: 4:00 p.m. Shakopee women's prison visit. 6:30 p.m. Thomas Bible study, 8510 Penn Ave., Bloomington.
Sunday, September 20: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday September 23: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth focused. Supper Welcome!

Benefit for Brenda Sharp is Sept. 19

By Kurt Menk Editor

A benefit for Gaylord resident Brenda Sharp will be held at the American Legion Club in Gaylord from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

In May of 2014, Brenda was diagnosed with Intrehepatic Cholangiocarcinoma, a rare form of cancer which originated in the bile duct and spread to her liver. Since then Brenda has been fighting this cancer with aggressive

chemotherapy, diet and nutrition, and positive attitude. The cancer treatments have taken an extraordinary toll on her budget. The benefit is being held to lighten the financial burden for Brenda so she can remain focused on her health. All donations and proceeds from this benefit will be used exclusively to help defray the costs of Brenda's medical treatments.

The event will include food; bake sale; silent auc-

tion; Team Brenda t-shirts, cancer bracelets, rings and magnets; wine cork pull; and music by Bad Timing.

Donations to the Brenda Sharp Benefit Fund can be dropped off in advance with Dan Uecker at the Hugville office in Gaylord or mailed to Dan Uecker, P.O. Box 715, Gaylord, MN, 55334.

For more information, please contact Julie Kahle at 507-237-2144 or Connie Quast at 507-327-3003.

Menus

SENIOR DINING
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Monday: Sub sandwich with ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce, onion, bun, mayo, corn, rhubarb sauce, low fat milk.

Tuesday: Taco salad with taco meat, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, on a soft shell, fresh fruit, bar, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Chicken in cream sauce, rice pilaf, peas & carrots, peaches, cream puff desert, low fat milk.

Thursday: Pork loin, buttered boiled potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, poke cake, low fat milk.

Friday: Italian meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, lettuce with dressing, green beans, garlic bread, margarine, ice cream, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU
Arlington and Gaylord
September 21-25
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 bar, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Two-pack Pop Tart, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Frudel, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Oatmeal bar, seeds, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Muffin, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Arlington Campus
September 21-25

A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Chicken patty on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, mayo, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese, cole slaw, garlic toast, veggie sticks, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberries, slushie, milk.

Thursday: Corn dog, oven potatoes, brown beans, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, broccoli, carrots, pears, dipping sauces, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Gaylord Campus
September 21-25

A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Chicken patty on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Meatballs.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, veggie sticks, breadstick, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Salad bar.

Wednesday: Chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, corn, fruit slushie, milk.

Alternate: Breaded pork.

Thursday: Corn Dog, oven potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Soup & sandwich.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Pizzaburger.

Grief Support Group to meet beginning Sept. 22

A Grief Support Group will be meeting in the pastor's office at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22.

To understand and to help get through grief and loss, St. Paul's Lutheran Church is offering Grief Support Group meetings to anyone in the community - free of charge. It is recognized that grief can be due to any number of loss-

es, such as the loss of a loved one, loss of a job, divorce, miscarriage, declining health, and the like. During these meetings information is given based on what the Bible tells us about coping with grief and loss. These meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings from Sept. 22 through Oct. 27.

People interested in attending can simply contact one of the facilitators: Don Koch

(964-5452); Karen Archer (964-5974); Darrell Hamblin (507-380-8639) or St. Paul's Church office (964-2731). People can also email don.koch@stpaularlington.com.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at 101 West Chandler Street in Arlington. People attending should enter through the south doors by the small parking lot of the church.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Green Isle

Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Worship: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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James 3:13 ESV



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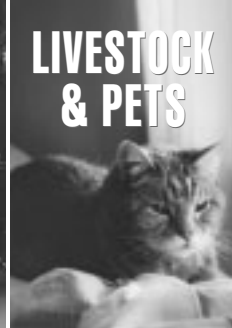
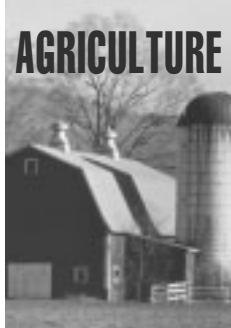
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