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Council approves proposal for comprehensive plan

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Sept. 16, unanimously approved a motion to approve a proposal from Abdo, Eick & Meyers, Mankato, for a comprehensive five-year plan.

The cost, which will be

\$10,000, will be covered by \$6,000 from the three different utility funds and \$4,000 from the general fund.

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

The five-year comprehensive plan will include a combination of a debt study, rate study, capital improvement plan and five-year budget all into one document.

It takes into consideration all funds and develops a plan that implements the vision of the City of Arlington for the next five years, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer.

The benefits, according to Donabauer, are that the comprehensive five-year plan will provide a five-year budget for all funds, provide both a general fund and debt service fund tax levies along with the tax impact on citizens, give the city a road map on capital items and future needs, provide a strategy for rates and

tax levies which can be easily communicated to citizens, and develop an action plan for the City of Arlington.

Other Business

The City Council, in other business, unanimously approved a motion to authorize the Juul Contracting Company, Hutchinson, to replace

fire hydrants at two locations. The two locations are at the intersection of West Alden Street and Fifth Avenue Northwest, and near the entrance to the Sibley County Fairgrounds.

The City Council made the move based on a recommendation from People's Service. The cost will be \$8,751.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Growing Sibley County

Tim Penny, President and CEO of the Southern Initiative Foundation and former candidate for governor, was one of the guest speakers during the Growing Sibley County seminar at the Arlington Community

Center on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17. The event was sponsored by the Sibley County Economic Development Commission.

County senior nutrition program clarified

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

October marks the 40th anniversary for Lutheran Social Services (LSS) providing senior nutrition services in Minnesota.

A contract awarding LSS to service Sibley County started in 2007, said Sarah Anderson in her annual report to the Sibley County board of commissioners at a recent meeting.

Despite providing balanced nutrition with daily safety and well-being checks, along with socialization and health information for six years, Anderson said there are still misunderstandings about what

the program is and what it can do.

"We learn what people are thinking by doing an annual survey of customers to get their feedback," said Anderson. "We use that information for grant funding and also to improve the program."

Anderson supervises the eastern half of Sibley County, while Vanessa Steffl does the same in Winthrop and Gibbon.

"We get pigeon-holed to where people think senior dining is one meal on this day and if you don't want that meal we don't have anything to offer," said Anderson about misconceptions. "We can

offer a lot of different options."

In Sibley County, meals are catered by the Prairie House restaurant in Gaylord, bringing back federal dollars and jobs to the local economy.

Anybody 60 and older can participate at a dining site or order meals on wheels with no income requirement. People do not need to be a resident of the meal site locations to participate.

Three apartment buildings in the county are congregating dining sites, including Sibley Estates East in Henderson, Sibley Estates West in Winthrop and Highland Commons in the Arlington/Green

Isle area. Plus, meals are served at the Forever Young Senior Center in Gaylord and the Gibbon Community Center.

Anderson added that working adults are eligible and seniors do not need to be retired to participate. People can get their meal to go to eat wherever and whenever. Hot meals to go and frozen meals are available for the weekend, evenings or holidays.

"We really want to focus on the nutrition part and don't want them to miss out if they don't like someone or some

Senior Program
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Sibley East tax levy decreases by 14%

By Karin Ramige
Cornwell
Manager

The Sibley East School Board received surprising news from the district's business manager, Janna Tessmer, at the regular board meeting on Monday night, Sept. 16.

The 2013 tax levy limitation will decrease by 14 percent for the 2014 payable year.

The main factor to the decrease was the shift in the funding percentage approved during the last state legislative session.

"The goal of the legislature was to lessen the burden on the taxpayers," Tessmer said.

Though the total amount of funding will increase to \$876,000 from \$834,000 last year, the amount coming from the taxpayers has dropped and the state aid has increased.

The district received approximately \$330,000 in state aid and over a half million from the taxpayers from last year's tax levy.

This year, \$545,000 will come from state aid and \$331,000 from the district's taxpayers.

Other contributing factors include a decrease in property market values in the district of around \$16,000,000 and a slight decline in enrollment.

The district will hold its Truth in Taxation hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17.

District Enrollment

Superintendent Jim Amsden reported that the district's enrollment remains steady from last year, only down four students from the end of the 2012-13 school year.

Enrollment stands at 1,240, which includes 32 migrant students.

The enrollment per grade is:

- Kindergarten - 85
- First Grade - 84
- Second Grade - 98
- Third Grade - 94
- Fourth Grade - 92
- Fifth Grade - 102
- Sixth Grade - 90
- Seventh Grade - 89
- Eighth Grade - 120

- Ninth Grade - 92
- Tenth Grade - 94
- Eleventh Grade - 99
- Twelfth Grade - 90

There are 635 students at the Gaylord Campus and 574 in Arlington.

Pepsi Agreement

The board also approved a five-year exclusive beverage agreement with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Mankato.

Under the agreement, Pepsi will supply all of the beverages in the concession stands and pop machines throughout the district.

In the past, in return for the exclusive agreement, Pepsi provided the district with rewards such as score boards.

They can no longer legally do that. In return, the district will receive cash rebates from Pepsi which can, in turn, be used for similar purchases.

The district expects around \$15,000 in rebates over the five-year period.

The district has had a similar agreement with Pepsi since 2001.

Other Business

In other action, the board:

- Approved August's bills and payments totaling \$699,062.74.

- Accepted donations for \$374.60 for the wrestling program, proceeds from the Lisa Pasvogel's garage sale, and \$429 from the Gaylord Rotary Club, which were the proceeds of mini donut sales at the elementary carnival.

Strategic Planning

A total of 15 members from Sibley East, including board members, administration and staff, will participate in a strategic planning training session sponsored by the South Central Service Cooperative in Mankato beginning Tuesday, Oct. 8.

The board approved the training at a base cost of \$3,000, plus \$85 per participant, at the July 15 board meeting.

SE School Board doesn't renew Flieth's coaching contracts

By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Manager

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, Sept. 16, approved a motion to not renew the coaching contracts of head girls basketball coach and co-head golf coach Doug Flieth for the 2013-14 season.

School Board members Brian Brandt, Scott Dose, Beth DuFrane, Anne Karl, Missy Weber and Dan Woehler all voted in favor of the motion.

The School Board, during a meeting on Monday night, Aug. 5, approved a motion to give notice to Flieth that the coaching provisions of his

contract would not be renewed.

Flieth did not respond within the 14 days of the notice prompting the district to make the formal motion to not renew the contracts.

Flieth was charged with one count of interference with privacy on Tuesday, July 9 for allegedly recording under-

neath a hair stylist's dress with his cell phone, according to the Sibley County Attorney's Office.

He was also suspended from his teaching contract duties with pay pending the completion of the forensics investigation, the county's criminal investigation and prosecution of the criminal

charges, and completion of the Minnesota Department of Education's (MDE) investigation concerning licensure.

Flieth appeared in district court for an arraignment hearing on Thursday, August 8 where he was issued an order of conditional release on his own recognizance.

The conditions are to keep

the court and attorney informed of his current address and to remain law abiding.

An omnibus hearing has been set for Thursday, Oct. 10.

If convicted, the maximum penalty for the charge is one year incarceration and/or up to a \$3,000 fine.

News Briefs

Le Sueur man dies after crash

A Le Sueur man died after injuries he suffered in a multiple-vehicle accident along Highway 55 in Golden Valley at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

A side dump truck driven by Joseph W. Johnson, 64, Le Sueur, was traveling westbound on Highway 55 and reportedly struck an eastbound 2012 Toyota Sienna driven by Shirley R. Knutson, 66, Plymouth, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. The Knutson vehicle reportedly traveled through a red light, the report said. After the collision, the side dump truck hit a semiphore and burst into flames. Johnson was trapped inside the vehicle and was not able to be extricated.

Johnson was transported to the Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, where he was later pronounced dead.

Knutson was transported to a nearby hospital and was listed in serious condition, according to a report on the KNUJ Radio website.

No other drivers or passengers were injured, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Small grass fire north of G.I.

A small grass fire reportedly occurred along the railroad tracks north of Green Isle at 2:20 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos.

"A passerby had it stomped out and left the scene before we arrived," said Vos.

There was no evidence of an ignition source, according to Vos.

Cars damaged in accident

A two-vehicle accident reportedly occurred at the intersection of West Alden Street and Seventh Avenue Northwest in Arlington at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, according to the Arlington Police Department.

A 1996 Chevrolet driven by Angel Montoya-Giron, 23, Arlington, and a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Samuel R. Helms, 24, Arlington, collided at the intersection, according to the report. The Montoya-Giron vehicle was traveling westbound on West Alden Street while the Helms vehicle was traveling on Seventh Avenue Northwest.

Helms was given citations for no insurance and failure to yield right of way at an uncontrolled intersection. Further investigation is needed to determine if Montoya-Giron will be given a citation.

New opportunity for students

The Family Art Outreach (FAO) mission is to provide area families with fun-filled and engaging activities centered around the arts. FAO will meet on a monthly basis and there is no cost to attend the events.

A School Spirit Project will be held at the Arlington playground from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23. Students must be in attendance with at least one responsible adult. To register for this event, people should contact Amanda Feterl at afeterl@sibley-east.k12.mn.us, 507-964-8287 or 507-237-3364.

This activity is made possible by a grant provided by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council from funds appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature.

For event schedules and information visit www.facebook.com/sibleyastelementaryart.

Serbus named to Dean's List

Ashley Serbus, a 2011 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, has been named to the Dean's List at St. Catherine University in St. Paul.

The Dean's List recognizes students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.667 or higher.

Serbus is a junior at St. Kate's. She is the daughter of Dale Serbus, Arlington. She is also the granddaughter of Audrey Serbus, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Raise The Roof

The finish line was also the starting line as over 125 people participated in the 5K run and walk for the Raise The Roof event in Green Isle on Saturday morning, Sept. 14. Following the run and walk, the Raise The Roof event followed with several activities at the

Club New Yorker in Green Isle. The money raised at this year's event will go to five-month-old Jada Neid, daughter of Cory and Jessica (Dietz) Neid, Glencoe. Jada was born with multiple conditions that affected her heart and lungs.

Arli-Dazzle is Saturday, Dec. 7

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Plans are well underway for the annual Arli-Dazzle celebration set for Saturday, Dec. 7, according to Arli-Dazzle Chairperson Kim Schneider.

Arli-Dazzle, sponsored by the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, is a daylong celebration beginning in the morning with a long-time community tradition of Santa Day. Children will delight as they share heartfelt conversations with Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy many activities and crafts. As the day

progresses, anticipation for the parade grows. The bustle on Main Street will increase as the Arlington Fire Department will host its second annual Black Top Fishing Derby. There will be horse and wagon rides and the Shell's Hobo Band will provide musical entertainment on Main Street. People can enjoy a little shopping while they attend the all new Arli-Dazzle Vendor Fair. The Arlington Greys will play the Mankato Baltics in a competitive, but friendly snowball baseball game. Santa's reindeer will be featured before

the parade. New this year will be a Vintage Snowmobile Show and the "Dashin' Through The Snow" 5K run/walk.

The highlight of the day will be the Arli-Dazzle Parade which will start at 5:30 p.m. There will be a new staging area this year and the parade route will cross Highway 5.

"The Arli-Dazzle requires countless resources and dollars," said Schneider. "We would appreciate donations of any size. Sponsorships are available. Sponsoring Arli-Dazzle will give businesses

or organizations a lot of exposure."

Schneider continued, "As people know, Arli-Dazzle is very well attended. Arli-Dazzle is unique in so many ways. We do not have a parade entry fee and we don't have a contest for the best parade float because uniting together for one magical evening where we all celebrate the Spirit of Christmas is really special."

For more information, interested people, businesses and organizations are encouraged to contact Kim Schneider at 507-964-2809.

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I would like to thank all of my friends and family who had visited me after my surgery and provided gifts. Your thoughtfulness brightened my day. It is at times like these that one truly values good friends and family.

I deeply appreciate everyone's friendship and I don't think my recovery would have been so rapid without it. It means a great deal to be surrounded by people who truly care. I will always be grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Rita Melsha

Notice to Arlington Township Residents

The road ditches in Arlington Township will be cut October 1, 2013. We ask that anyone wishing to cut and bale the hay along their property do so before this time.

Sheila Henke
Arlington Clerk

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CornerStone State Bank in Green Isle, MN.



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Sibley East Band Supporters

Five organizations and one individual recently donated funds to purchase gear for the Sibley East High School Band and the newly established Sibley East Marching Band. Pictured here is the brand new Yamaha Drum Line that the Sibley East High School Band will be using. The line includes four bass drums, four snare drums and a set of quints, all with new harnesses. The percussionists were outfitted with Vic Firth marching quality drumsticks and new bass drum and quint mallets. In addition, every student in band now has a flip folder for their pep band music and a lyre to mount the folder to their instruments. This gear, along with the new drum line, will also be used when the band performs at athletic events during the year. Marching will now be a component of the band cur-

riculum at Sibley East. "We will be marching this year at the homecoming parade and my hope is that in the future, we will be able to put on a halftime field show and march in local community parades," said Sibley East Band Director Jim Callahan. Front Row: (left to right) Nolan Herd, Brody Rodning, Kalab Stoeckman, Kelli Martens, Breann Walsh and Colin Mehlhop. Back Row: (l to r) Logan Bruss, Blackie Schwirtz (Arlington VFW \$1,000), Eunice Rucks (Arlington Lions Club \$1,000 a year for three years), Tom Eckberg (Sibley East Booster Club \$1,000), Band Director Jim Callahan and Zach Bremer. Missing from the picture are Ben Frietag, New Auburn VFW (\$500), Sibley East Wolverine Basketball (\$500) and Doug Luepke (1969 Arlington-Green Isle graduate \$69).

G.I. Lions Tractor Pull is Saturday, Sept. 21

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The eighth annual Green Isle Lions Tractor Pull, "Remembering Richard Engelmann," will be held in the Green Isle Industrial Park at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. The weigh-in will start at 8 a.m.

The event will feature antique tractors 1959 and older.

Trophies will be award-

ed for first, second and third place in 18 different classes.

Admission is free for spectators. The Green Isle Lions Food Wagon will be open at the event.

For more information, people can contact Al Engelmann at 507-327-3526 or Mark Weber at 507-317-1987.

Interested people can also e-mail GITractorPull@gmail.com.

Two juveniles to be charged with damage to property in Gaylord

Two juvenile males will be charged with damage to property after allegedly slashing several Sibley East mini bus tires, according to Gaylord Police Chief Kenn Mueller.

Mueller, according to an article in *The Gaylord Hub*, said the tires were slashed

with what appeared to be a knife. The damage is estimated between \$600 and \$800. The vehicles were parked along side of the Sibley East Public Schools' bus garage just west of the school in Gaylord.

Harvest feast event is Friday, Sept. 20

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The 21st annual harvest feast event, sponsored by the Arlington Area Ambulance Association, will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20.

The harvest feast will consist of a hog roast dinner with all of the trimmings. Refreshments will be available. Music will be furnished by the Henry and the Trailblaz-

ers Band. The Arlington Cub Scouts will be selling desserts.

In addition, the Arlington Lions Club and Green Isle Lions Club will sponsor free diabetes screening.

The paramedics for the Arlington Area Ambulance Association are manager Kevin Sullivan, Doug Kayser, Paula Noll, Steve Noll, Dave Olson, Michele Parpart and Kevin Pevestorf.

The emergency medical

technicians for the Arlington Area Ambulance Association include Brent Doetkott, Julie Ehlers, Mary Halverson, Wendy Kube, Robert Lueth, Jason Marozik, Susan Morrisette, Jason Mueller, James Pederson, Kimberly Quast, Lisa Roseland, Matthew Scharpe, Brian Thomes, Angela Walter and Aaron Wisch.

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Semi-trailer destroyed driving under bridge

A semi-trailer driving west on Bridge Street (County Road 8) in Le Sueur was destroyed while driving under the low railroad bridge, exiting town at approximately

9:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, according to an article in the *Le Sueur News Herald*.

The top of the trailer was completely torn off and the trailer buckled in the middle.

The driver, Mark Meierbachtol, was not injured and no other vehicles were involved.

The accident is not the first of its kind.

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Opinions

Dayton wants Vikings owners to pay fair share for new stadium

Our View: Warning is a good public relations move, but it's a little late in the game

Governor Mark Dayton, in a letter this past Monday, strongly urged the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority to negotiate a final financial agreement which requires Minnesota Vikings owners Zygi and Mark Wilf to provide a significant share of their financial contribution from their own resources and not from Vikings fans through the sale of expensive personal seat licenses. These seat licenses are paid by fans on top of the cost of a season ticket and often are used by NFL teams to help pay for new stadium construction.

The warning is a good public relations move, but it is a little late in the game. The Vikings stadium financing legislation, which was approved in 2012 and signed into law by Governor Dayton, stipulates that revenue from stadium naming rights and personal seat licenses counts as part of the team's contribution to building costs.

Under the legislation, the Vikings are responsible for paying \$477 million of the stadium's \$975 million construction cost. With the use of money from naming rights and personal seat licenses, the Vikings owners have a sweetheart deal thanks to legislators and Governor Dayton.

That is what happens when the Minnesota State Legislature makes deals at the 11th hour of a legislative session. Questions go unanswered and concerns are raised months after the legislation is passed into law. This is becoming a habit. The electronic pulltabs, which were supposed to fund the state's share of the new stadium, have been a disaster.

Governor Dayton and the legislators who supported the new stadium should have set limits on the personal seat licenses before the legislation was signed into law. In addition, the politicians should have made a move where some money from the naming rights could be set aside and used for stadium repairs and renovations in the future.

-K.M.



Letter To The Editor

Wind turbine truths blow in the wind

To The Editor,

The Sibley County GOP board members thank the honorable people expressing concern about the proposed Cornish Township wind farm southwest of Winthrop near the golf course. Here are a few things no one ever gets told about the following destructive consequences that may go with a wind farm:

1. Road damage
2. Pipeline damage
3. Water contamination
4. Wildlife preservation
5. Stray voltage
6. Return on investment

Road Damage: Did you know that massive over sized trucks, sometimes carrying weight up to 235,000 pounds, and approximately 211 feet long (70 yards), will drive through Sibley County hauling blades and equipment? Did you know that during set-up and construction over 3,000 semi loads of various weights will drive through Sibley County to get to areas closest to the tower sites? Did you know taxpayers could pay for road damage, if the wind developers are not held to a higher standard? No one told us either.

Pipeline Damage: Did you know there are three natural gas pipelines near the proposed Cornish township construction site that these over weight loads will be going over? Did you know one of the pipelines is many, many years old? Did you know that these truck loads could cause leaks where the pipes are deteriorated? Did you know there is no mention of pipelines in the application and permitting process? No one told us either.

Groundwater Contamination: Did you know pipeline leaks elsewhere have created extensive ground water contamination? Did you know those families now cannot drink their well water and must bring in bottled water? Did you know that natural gas contaminated ground water may be unusable for years? No one told us either.

Wildlife Preservation: Did you

know any contaminated run-off from the proposed Cornish tower sites will go directly into tributaries going into the Rush River, which goes through the Alfsborg Wildlife Area, right next to the golf course, which finally drains into the Minnesota River? Did you know any contaminated water along that stretch may be drunk by wildlife? Did you know that industrial wind farms kill so many bald eagles they cannot get an accurate count and no one so far has been prosecuted? No one told us either.

Stray Voltage: Did you know stray voltage, also known as induced voltage, is proven to increase near wind turbines? Did you know stray voltage can drive deep into the ground? Did you know stray voltage striking a natural gas pipeline may have consequences of death, injury, and property damage, even for people miles away, which could include Winthrop residents? No one told us either.

Return on Investment: Did you know that industrial wind is so ineffective that it leads to higher rates? According to the Minnesota Rural Electric Association (MREA), industrial wind caused rural rate payers to lose \$70 million in 2011 just on the portion of wind electricity generated at times when the utilities could not use it. Wind promoters try to convince us that the rural counties, townships and residents who have turbines located get an economic benefit, and in 2011 that indeed was \$13 million. So what if rural industrial wind generates \$13 million only to saddle ratepayers with a \$70 million tab? This kind of math gets us nothing but higher and higher utilities rates. That's right, no one told us either.

To our many good friends, family, and neighbors in Sibley County, we apologize for being late to you with information and we thank the others striving to educate us. Most people do not oppose renewable energy, nor do we. We are however opposed to allowing you and us to be put in situations of grave health risk. In the

last 10 years enough evidence has poured in about the dangers with wind farms that you would think by now someone would say, "Whoa! We need to reconsider the merits of these projects. People might get hurt." Without even factoring in the anecdotal evidence that industrial wind may interfere with hearing aids or pacemakers, GPS systems on tractors and combines, medical helicopter radio and guidance systems, television, computer and phone interruptions, the volume of documented evidence - which is increasing - should be enough for the government to put a stop to any more wind farms.

Yet, there is good to come out of this episode . . . all of us are being reminded, again, of the inherent danger of accepting what government agencies and officials or politicians tell us as being fact or "good for us". We all know liberals never admit when they are wrong on the facts because if they did once they would be at the confessional early and often and on many issues. Conservatives concluded a long time ago that liberal bureaucrats, both GOP and DFL, never quite get it right when it comes to our economic well being and public health or the greater good.

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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 20

Jaeden Haggerty, Marlys Schauer, Nolan Eckert, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brockhoff.

September 21

Arin Campa, Bill Ehlike, Brandon Arneson, Chloe Hebeisen, Connor Arneson, Robert Harter, Ryan Henke, Sandy Vrklan, Sonya Schwirtz and Tim Eichens.

September 22

Ali Stock, Jordan Kleist, Matt Scharpe, Rylie Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. David Grabitske, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Geib, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lamb.

September 23

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

September 24

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

September 25

Cami Mesenbring, Jaidyn Dietel, Luke Geib and Mike Vrklan.

September 26

In Memory Of Harold Bening, Brian Schmidt, Madeline Musquiz, Roger Lietz, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kleist, Mr. and Mrs. John Klipfel, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pichelmann.

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let

up for a single minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

Mike was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune once his sickly father died, he decided he needed a wife with whom to share his fortune.

One evening at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card.

Three days later, she became his stepmother.

Women are so much better at estate planning than men.

After 50 years of wondering why he didn't look like his younger sister or brother, the man finally got up the nerve to ask his mother if he was adopted.

"Yes, you were, son," his mother said as she started to cry softly. "But it didn't work out and they brought you back."

A pastor goes to the dentist for a set of false teeth.

The first Sunday after he gets his teeth, he talks for only eight minutes. The second Sunday, he talks for only 10 minutes. The following Sunday, he talks for two hours and 48 minutes.

The congregation has to mob him to get him down from the pulpit, and they ask him what happened.

The pastor explains the first Sunday his gums hurt so bad he couldn't talk for more than eight minutes.

The second Sunday his gums hurt too much to talk for more than 10 minutes.

But, the third Sunday, by mistake he put his wife's teeth in and couldn't stop talking.

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



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Megan Bennett will perform special studies at Enterprise

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Megan Bennett, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington, will perform special studies at the *Arlington Enterprise* during the next 12 weeks.

Bennett will perform the special studies to focus more in depth on the field of photography as it relates to photo journalism. On average, she will have one photo published in the *Arlington Enterprise* each week.

Bennett is a student at the Hennepin Technical College in Eden Prairie where she plans to receive an Associates Degree in Wedding and Portrait Photography.

Bennett currently shoots with Angela Archer Photography, Arlington, and Mandy Benson, Mankato.

She is the daughter of Scott and DeDe Bennett, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Megan Bennett

Gaylord resident involved in 2-vehicle crash in Nicollet

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A Gaylord resident was involved in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Elm Street and Highway 14 in Nicollet at 4:32 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

A 2011 Kia Sorento driven by Alyssa D. Scruggs,

20, Gaylord, was eastbound on Highway 14 and a 1996 Chevy Corsica driven by Tyrell J. Johnson, 24, Mankato, was southbound on Elm Street when the two vehicles reportedly collided at the intersection, according to the report.

Genae R. Scruggs, 22, who was a passenger in the 2011 Kia Sorento, suffered

a non life threatening injury, the report said.

The two drivers and their other passengers did not suffer any apparent injuries, according to the report.

Both vehicles sustained moderate damage.

The Nicollet Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Cancer care now available at Sibley Medical Center, Dr. Birenda Kumar returns to hospital in Arlington

To meet the health care needs of area residents, the Sibley Medical Center and Ridgeview Medical Center are pleased to announce Dr. Birenda Kumar's return to the Sibley Medical Center, where he will provide hematology and oncology care and oversee chemotherapy and infusion therapy services.

Dr. Kumar practiced at the Sibley Medical Center in Arlington from 1996 to 2011, with a special interest in oncology.

"My wife and I both enjoy small-town living," said Dr. Kumar, who has lived in Arlington since 1996. He welcomes the opportunity to return to the Sibley Medical Center, where he can practice closer to home. He enjoys traveling, biking, skiing and spending time with his family, including his wife and three children.

Dr. Kumar received his medical degree from the All

India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi, India. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Illinois Residency Program, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. After practicing for five years, he joined a fellowship program in the Department of Hematology/Oncology at the University of Tennessee, Memphis. Upon completing his fellowship, he moved back to Minnesota, most recently working at the Mankato Clinic.

For appointments or more information about cancer services at the Sibley Medical Center, call 507-964-2271.

About Sibley Medical Center

Sibley Medical Center is a municipal hospital with critical access designation, located in Arlington, which serves the residents of Sibley Coun-

ty and surrounding area. Its services include urgent care, general surgery, 24/7 hospital and emergency services, along with physician clinics in Arlington, Gaylord, Winthrop and Henderson. For more information about Sibley Medical Center, visit www.sibleymedical.org.

About Ridgeview Medical Center

Ridgeview is an independent, regional health care network serving the west-metro area. Its award-winning network includes the Waconia-based acute care hospital, numerous primary and specialty care clinics, emergency services, specialty programs and Two Twelve Medical Center in Chaska. For more information about Ridgeview Medical Center and its clinics, visit www.ridgeviewmedical.org.

Obituary

Evelyn E. Alsleben, 94, Glencoe

Funeral services for Evelyn Emilie Emma (Albrecht) Alsleben, 94, of Glencoe, were held Saturday, Sept. 7, at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn. The Rev. Bradley Danielson officiated.

Mrs. Alsleben died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013, at Glencoe Regional Health Services long-term care facility.

The organist was Kara Scholla, and congregational hymns were "Nearer, My God, To Thee," "Amazing Grace" and "Softly and Tenderly."

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Stacy Haggemiller, Nick Alsleben, Curtis Brelje, Michael Brelje, Kara Briese, Ryan Alsleben, Sonia Mueller and James Zajicek. Interment was in High Island Cemetery in New Auburn.

Evelyn Emilie Emma Albrecht was born April 22, 1919, in Brownton, to Emil and Elsie (Kohls) Albrecht. She was baptized as an infant on May 4, 1919, and confirmed in her faith as a youth on April 9, 1933, both by the Rev. H. Weerts at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brownton. She attended school in Brownton through the eighth grade and then worked with her parents.

On Oct. 24, 1941, Evelyn

Albrecht was united in marriage to Clarence Alsleben by the Rev. W.F. Mueller at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn. The Alslebens made their home on the family farm near New Auburn until 1973, when they moved to Glencoe.

After Mr. Alsleben's death, Mrs. Alsleben made her home at Millie Beneke Manor until she needed help with her daily care in January 2013, when she moved to Glencoe Regional Health Services long-term care.

The Alslebens were blessed with five children, Darrel, Charleen, Charles, Karen and Keith. They shared almost 57 years of marriage before Mr. Alsleben died on Oct. 22, 1998.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother and homemaker, Mrs. Alsleben helped on the family farm. She also worked at Telex and Green Giant in Glencoe and had a daycare for other children.

She was a faithful member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Alsleben enjoyed playing cards, especially Sheephead, cross stitching, baking, gardening, canning, playing bingo and watching the birds. She cherished the time spent with her friends and family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Darrel (Jackie) Alsleben of Arlington, Charleen

(Edgar) Brelje of Glencoe, Charles (Yvonne) Alsleben of Glencoe, Karen (Jerry) Zajicek of Hutchinson and Keith Alsleben of Arpin, Wis.; grandchildren, Stacy (Tim) Haggemiller of Arlington, Nick (Betsy) Alsleben of Litchfield, Curtis Brelje of Glencoe, Michael Brelje of Glencoe, Kara (Cory) Briese of Anoka, Ryan (Shannon) Alsleben of Lester Prairie, Sonia Mueller of New Ulm, and James Zajicek and his special friend, Mary, of Sioux Falls, S.D.; great-grandchildren, Hailey and Morgan Haggemiller, Abby and Ben Alsleben, Mya, Mason and Merrik Briese, Jayden and Joslyn Alsleben, Paige Slinden, Shelby and Shayne Brelje, Janae and Kaylee Mueller, and Elsie Zajicek; sister, Dolores Alsleben of Tampa, Fla.; sister-in-law, Gladys Alsleben of Arlington; nephews, nieces, other relatives and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Emil and Elsie Albrecht; husband, Clarence Alsleben; sister, Bernetta Senske; brothers-in-law, Alvin Senske, Herb Alsleben, Lester Alsleben and LeRoy Alsleben; and sister-in-law, Rodella Alsleben.

Arrangements were by the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel of Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com. Click on obituaries/guest book.

Death Notice

Mary C. Fisher, 62, Gaylord

Mary Celeste (Bitterman) Fisher, age 62, of Gaylord passed away at the Sibley Medical Center in Arlington surrounded by her family on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Funeral services will be

held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gaylord at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20.

Visitation will be held at the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 and 8

a.m. to 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday, Sept. 20.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.



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Sports



Sibley East junior Jonah Butler, left, competed at meets at Norwood Young America and Maple River.



Sibley East freshman Alison Eibs ran in the meets at Norwood Young America and Maple River.

Enterprise photos by Megan Bennett

Sibley East cross country teams run at NYA, Maple River meets

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls cross country teams competed in two meets last week.

NYA Invitational

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls cross country teams competed in the Norwood Young America Invitational on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12.

In the varsity boys race, junior Sam Thies placed 65th among 132 runners with a time of 19:34. Sophomore Jack Ballalatak followed in 66th place with a clocking of 19:34.6. Sophomore Justin Bennett finished 81st with a showing of 20:02 while junior Jonah Butler placed 117th with a time of 21:45.

In the junior varsity boys race, senior Ben Ahlstrand placed 52nd among 208 runners with a time of 21:31. Eighth grader Logan Tesch placed 60th with a clocking

of 21:49 while eighth grader Kristian Schow finished 67th with a showing of 22:06. Junior Chase Ellwood placed 85th with a time of 23:29. Sophomore Jack Rosenfeld finished 95th with a clocking of 24:42 while sophomore Ian Holmes placed 101st with a showing of 26:29.

In the shorter junior high boys race, eighth grader Cameron Thurn placed 99th out of 117 runners with a time of 7:55.

In the varsity girls race, freshman Alison Eibs placed 31st among 106 runners with a time of 17:39. Senior Maren Miner placed 68th with a clocking of 19:02.

In the junior varsity girls race, freshman Abigail Butler placed 41st out of 152 runners with a time of 20:52. Junior Karina Robeck finished 102nd with a showing of 23:21 while senior Heidi Milczark placed 121st with a clocking of 24:07.

Maple River

The Sibley East varsity boys and girls cross country teams competed in a meet at Maple River on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12.

In the varsity boys race, junior Sam Thies placed 13th among 61 runners with a time of 19:36. Sophomore Jack Ballalatak finished 18th with a clocking of 20:03 while sophomore Justin Bennett placed 29th with a time of 20:45. Eighth grader Kristian Schow finished 39th with a showing of 21:33 while junior Jonah Butler placed 40th with a clocking of 21:37. Senior Ben Ahlstrand had a time of 21:40 and finished 41st while eighth grader Logan Tesch placed 51st with a showing of 22:43.

In the junior varsity boys race, junior Chase Ellwood placed 18th among 40 runners with a time of 24:07. Sophomore Jack Rosenfeld finished 30th with a clocking of 25:59 while sophomore

Ian Holmes followed in 31st place with a showing of 26:10.

In the shorter junior high boys race, eighth grader Cameron Thurn placed 21st out of 23 runners with a time of 8:06.

In the varsity girls race, freshman Alison Eibs finished eighth among 52 runners with a time of 17:46. Senior Maren Miner placed 28th with a clocking of 19:15 while freshman Abigail Butler finished 35th with a showing of 20:01. Senior Heidi Milczark placed 50th with a time of 24:11.

In the junior varsity girls race, seventh grader Breanna Fahning placed 15th out of 27 runners with a time of 24:01 while eighth grader Tamara Ehrich finished 20th with a clocking of 24:35.

In the shorter junior high girls race, seventh grader Ariel Butler placed 22nd among 27 runners with a time of 8:47.

SE volleyball team swept by Belle Plaine Tigers, sweeps Mound Westonka

"We were a bit tight all night and it showed especially in our serve receive," said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. "We had a hard time all night getting the ball on target. Because of that, we couldn't run our offense and kept giving Belle Plaine free balls which they proved to be very capable of turning into strong offensive attacks. To our credit, we were able to play with them for stretches, but had a hard time maintaining any consistency. The girls were disappointed after the loss, but seem determined to work hard to improve."

Wolverton added, "It was a great atmosphere, almost playoff like, which is a good experience for our young team. Should we play Belle Plaine again this year, it would be in the sub-section playoffs. Our girls are very anxious to get that second chance if it should happen."

Sibley East 3 Mound Westonka 0

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team swept visiting Mound Westonka 3-0 in non-conference action on Monday night, Sept. 16.

The Lady Wolverines swept the three games 25-13, 25-11 and 25-9.

Sibley East was led by sophomore McKayla Stumm with 20 service points, seven digs and five kills. Junior Karley Lind contributed 27 set assists and nine of nine serves while junior Kelli Martens topped 10 kills. Sophomore Megan Krentz collected nine kills and two blocks while junior Autumn Dose had eight kills and three digs. Sophomore Katie

Tuchtenhagen added nine set assists and nine of nine serves.

"This was a good bounce back match for us after a disappointing loss at Belle Plaine last Thursday," said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. "Other than the slow start, we did what we should have done tonight. We look forward to two sharp practices before our next conference match on Thursday."

Sibley East tennis team falls to BP, rebounds with win over Sleepy Eye

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls tennis team split a pair of matches in action during the past week.

Visiting Sibley East was edged by Belle Plaine 4-3 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12.

The Lady Wolverines rebounded with a 6-1 win over visiting Sleepy Eye in non-conference play on Monday afternoon, Sept. 16.

Sibley East will travel to Tri-City United in MRC play on Thursday afternoon, Sept.

19. The Lady Wolverines will also travel to Maple River in non-conference action on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 24.

Belle Plaine 4 Sibley East 3

SINGLES: 1 - Breann Walsh (SE) lost to Ashley Morrison (BP) 4-6, 1-6; 2 - Mariah Schrupp (SE) defeated Jane Schneider (BP) 4-6, 7-6, 6-2; 3 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) lost to Ireland Lambrecht (BP) 4-6, 1-6; 4 - Faith Young (SE) lost to Grace Olson (BP) 5-7 and 0-6.

DOUBLES: 1 - Alicia Kranz & Alli Harter (SE) defeated Meghan Gavin & Bailey Gavin (BP) 6-1, 6-4; 2 - Ashley Mercier & Kelsey Klaustermeier (SE) lost to Kate Schmit & Rachel Schatz (BP) 4-6, 3-6; 3 - Lindsey Flieth & Liz Thies (SE) defeated Savanna Schatz & Abby Brandt (BP) 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Sibley East 6 Sleepy Eye 1

SINGLES: 1 - Breann Walsh (SE) defeated Kalya Haas (SE) 6-2, 6-0; 2 - Mariah Schrupp (SE) defeated

Lauren Laffen (SE) 6-2, 6-2; 3 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated Alyssa Rubey (SE) 6-0, 6-0; 4 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Madison Hoffman (SE) 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES: 1 - Alicia Kranz & Alli Harter (SE) defeated Erika Kies (SE) 6-3, 7-5; 2 - Ashley Mercier & Kim Kurtzweg (SE) lost to Ashley Johnson & Carissa Evers (SE) 6-6 (7-9), 3-6; 3 - Lindsey Flieth & Liz Thies (SE) defeated Karen Goblirsch & Karlie Ries (SE) 6-3, 6-1.

Former Arlington A's Joe Driscoll is inducted into the MN Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Former Arlington A's baseball player Joe Driscoll was inducted into the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame during the 51st annual banquet at the St. Cloud Rivers Edge Convention Center on Saturday night, Sept. 14.

The other inductees were John Richter, Granite Falls; Red Jones, Litchfield; Gary Porter, Maple Lake; and Joe Jarvis, Hinckley.

Driscoll played 35 seasons for four organizations in the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Association.

In addition, he was on 24 state tournament rosters with eight different teams (four as a draftee) of which six won state championships. Driscoll made the all state team five times and won the most valu-

able player award playing for the Arlington A's in 1979.

Overall, Driscoll played in over 1,200 games of which approximately 100 were regional/sectional contests and 100 state tournament games. He also pitched in at least 310 games. In addition, Driscoll played baseball with over 300 players, threw to about 50 catchers and played with 50-plus teammates who were former batboys over 35 years.

Other inductees from the Arlington A's are Eddie Mueller (1964), Jim O'Brien (1992) and Jim Stoll (2004). Former Arlington resident Al Mueller was a 2007 inductee from New Ulm.

Inductees from Green Isle include Don Herd (1995), Gene Herd (2006) and Joe Kreger (2009).



Enterprise photo courtesy of Lon Berberich

Former Arlington A's baseball player Joe Driscoll, right, is congratulated by Wadena resident and Hall of Fame President Rick Johnson, left.

Wolverines lose to Belle Plaine 41-27

By Kurt Menk
Editor

In a game that did not feature a punt by either team, the Sibley East varsity football team lost to visiting Belle Plaine 41-27 in Minnesota River Conference action on Friday night, Sept. 13.

The Tigers drew first blood when sophomore quarterback Luke Narveson hit paydirt on a 3-yard run. Senior Jordan Buesgens followed with the extra point kick as Belle Plaine jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Wolverines responded with a 1-yard touchdown run by senior running back Erik Danielson. Senior Quentin Gex booted the extra point kick as Sibley East evened the score at 7-7 late in the opening quarter.

The two teams scored two touchdowns each during the second quarter.

Narveson ran 10 yards for a touchdown for Belle Plaine early in the second quarter. The extra point kick by Buesgens failed as the Tigers had to settle for a 13-7 advantage.

Sibley East rebounded when junior Lukas Bullert caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Brody Rodning. Gex followed with the extra point kick as the Wolverines jumped ahead 14-13.

Belle Plaine responded with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Narveson to senior Derek Dahlke. A run for the two-point conversion failed as the Tigers had to settle for a 19-14 lead.

The Wolverines scored their next touchdown when senior Beau Swenson found the end zone on a 35-yard run. A run for the two-point conversion also failed as Sibley East went into the locker room with a 20-19 halftime lead.

Sibley East scored first in the third quarter when

Danielson hit paydirt on a 1-yard plunge. Gex converted the extra point kick as Sibley East increased its lead to 27-19 early in the third quarter.

That would be the last scoring for Sibley East. The Wolverines engineered two more long drives, but one stalled on downs deep in Belle Plaine territory while a fumble stopped another one at midfield.

Belle Plaine, behind the arm of Narveson, continued the scoring with three more touchdown passes enroute to the 41-27 win.

The Wolverine offense compiled a total of 347 yards in the loss.

Danielson carried the load on the ground with 30 carries for 154 yards and one touchdown. Swenson added 10 rushes for 63 yards and one score.

Rodning completed six of 12 passing attempts for 95 yards and one touchdown.

Lukas Bullert had five receptions for 95 yards and one touchdown.

The Wolverine defense, which did not force a turnover, was led by senior Ben White with seven solo tackles, five assisted tackles and two tackles for a loss. Senior Austin Sadler contributed four solo tackles and two assisted tackles while sophomore Travis Schmidt collected two solo tackles, four assisted tackles and one tackle for a loss. Junior Ben Frietag recorded two solo tackles, one assisted tackle and one tackle for a loss while senior Darian Schulte had one solo tackle and five assisted tackles. Senior Francisco Guzman added two solo tackles and two assisted tackles.

The Wolverines, 0-2 in the MRC and 1-3 overall, will host Watertown-Mayer in conference action at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20.



Submitted Photo

Irish A's 5th Grade Baseball Team

The Irish A's fifth grade baseball team recently completed its season with a second place finish in the year-end tournament and a 10-2 record overall. Front Row: (left to right) Anthony Johnson, Lincoln Carpenter, Dominic Ramirez, Peyton Lovaas, Bryton Rosen-

lund, Austin Gieseke and Robert Supalo. Back Row: (l to r) Coach Corey Carpenter, Hunter Otto, Anthony Bullert, Lucas Dose, Austin Allison, Ben Reiersen and coach Scott Dose. Missing from the photo are Damon Kuphal and Jabez Bates.

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September 20, 1923
Louis Kill, Editor

A fire which is thought to have been caused by a spark from a threshing engine, set fire to the grain stacks on the William Koester place in Green Isle Township Saturday afternoon, resulting in a heavy loss to the owner. Three stacks of oats and some barley were destroyed. Mr. Koester figures he lost about 600 bushels of oats and 30 bushels of barley.

The Red Arrow Club of Arlington is about to stage its next entertainment on the program of activities it has outlined for this community for the year. This number is going to be a big moving picture production, which will be shown at the Crystal Theatre Thursday and Friday, September 27th and 28th. The club has secured the wonderful picture entitled "The Ninety and Nine," one of the best pictures being shown on the screen today. In addition they will show one of Larry Semon's greatest comedies "The Counter Jumper."

Adolph Lampe, a nephew of Carl Lampe of Arlington Township, arrived from Germany recently and will make his home with the Lampe family. He made the trip on the steamship Tyrhenia, arriving in New York on September 5th. Passage was secured through the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this place.

60 Years Ago

September 17, 1953
Louis Kill, Editor

The Krueger-Renneke garage in Green Isle was broken into and robbed at 4:30 Sunday

night. The thieves broke a garage door window to gain entry into the place. Nothing else was taken. They overlooked \$230 in the cash register. The Sibley County sheriff was called and now has charge of the investigation.

T. G. Burke is building an addition to the rear of his restaurant building. It will provide additional room for the rear apartment on the first floor and several rooms to the second floor apartment. The building is of cement block construction.

The autumn season will also be moving time for many of our families. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Phillips will occupy the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schumann while they spend the winter in Florida; Atty. and Mrs. Robert Major will move from the apartment over the Lido Cafe to the home soon to be vacated by the Dr. Behounek family, and the Alfred Olsen family will move into the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Welch when the latter takes possession of their new home.

30 Years Ago

September 22, 1983
Val Kill, Editor

A fire, reportedly started by an electrical problem, caused heavy damage to the James O'Brien home in Arlington early Thursday morning. Arlington Fire Chief Sarge Meffert said the call came in at 1:27 a.m. Thursday morning. He said that the kitchen and living room of the home were heavily damaged by the flames, and that the rest of the house received smoke damage. "They had a very close call getting out of the house," Meffert said. Injuries in the incident were limited to cuts re-

ceived by one family member as he escaped through an upstairs window.

The Parent-Teacher Organization held its first meeting September 19, at the Arlington Public School. The new officers presided over the meeting. They were: President, Diane Alsleben; secretary, Cindy Harde; treasurer, Wendy Bigaouette; volunteer caller, Joyce Morreim; and past president, Myrna Scharpe.

Sibley County Sheriff Roger M. Graham is announcing a program called "Operation Kid Print." Operation Kid Print is a program where children are fingerprinted in case they become missing. The program will be conducted through the schools.

15 Years Ago

September 17, 1998
Kurt Menk, Editor

Nine Arlington residents attended a dedication ceremony for the Korean War Memorial on the State Capitol grounds last Sunday. Attending were Don and Marvel Wieman, Wilbur and Madonna Dorweiler, Don Kubal, Robert and Elaine Woods, Tony Kloeckl and Waldo Reesen.

The Arlington City Council, at its meeting Monday night, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to adopt the 1998 proposed budget as presented. Under the proposed budget, the local tax levy would increase approximately \$7,500 or about 2.2 percent over 1997.

The Sibley East Senior High School has four exchange students this year. They are Fernando Feijao from Brazil, Oliver Hohn from Germany, David Von Heyden from Germany and Paulino Camelo from Brazil.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court September 6-13: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office, (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Thomas A. Beck, 41, Minneapolis, failure to stop at stop signs or stop lines, \$135, Arlington PD; Susan M. Ellingson, 64, Brookings, S. D., speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Nicholas S. James, 35, Waterville, failure to stop at stop signs or stop lines, \$135, Arlington PD; George J. Prado, 44, St. Paul, vendor without city permit, \$185, Arlington PD; Briana J. Reiersen, 18, Arlington, animal control-no leash, \$135, Arlington PD; Irvin M. Reyes, 19, Arlington, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, speed, continued, obtain drivers license, show proof to court administration, unsupervised probation six months, \$135, Arlington PD; Miguel A. Ruiz, 33, Gibbon, child passenger restraint system-child under eight and under 57 inches not fastened, \$135, Arlington PD; Alexander J. Zila, 18, Hutchinson, disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting, \$185, Arlington PD; Deborah L. Anderson, 52, Winthrop, theft/take/use/transfer moveable property-no consent, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Harvey Anderson, 35, Tracy, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Manuel Barbosa, 34, use wireless communications device-compose, read, or send electronic message in motion or traffic, \$135, Gaylord PD; Michele E. Gadbow, 31, Gaylord, dog at large, no dog license, \$185, Gaylord PD; Joel L. Saldana, 21, Gaylord, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Sebastian Sanchez, 19, Gaylord, drugs-possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession, \$135, Gaylord PD; Forrest B. St. John, 31, Aurora, Colo., driving without a valid license or vehicle

class/type, dismissed, Gaylord PD; William J. Thran, 46, Gibbon, DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, local confinement three days, credit for time served three days, sentence to service five days for indeterminate, victim impact panel, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, contact with probation, remain law-abiding, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, provide copy to probation, sign all releases of information, follow recommendations of evaluation, \$385, driving restrictions--alcohol/controlled substance violations, DWI-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, open bottle, sale/possession/explode/advertise/use fireworks, dismissed, Gibbon PD; Joseph J. Jaspers, 22, Plato, vehicle registration required, \$115, proof of insurance, dismissed, Henderson PD; Bonnie J. Kerkow, 49, Le Sueur, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, dismissed, Henderson PD; Cory B. Rebman, 29, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, Henderson PD; Amy E. Bartels, 44, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Stephen A. Bebbault, 55, Mound, driving after revocation, \$360, uninsured vehicle, dismissed, MSP; Shannon L. Beem, 77, Hutchinson, seat belt, \$110, MSP; John P. Butterly, 26, Omaha, Neb. speed, \$145, MSP; Edward L. Eastling, 54, Cokato, speed, \$145, proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Tanya A. Everson, 25, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Michele E. Hamid, 46, Morgan, driving after cancellation, consecutive other case, local confinement ten days, \$85, MSP; Megan L. Haugh, 36, Winnebago, speed, \$135, MSP; Dylan R. Henke, 21, Gaylord, speed, \$135, MSP; Louis A. Marcil, 42, Minneapolis, speed, \$125, MSP; Paige E. Nelson, 16,

Arlington, speed, continued, unsupervised probation six months, \$145, MSP; Edward Reichenbach, 19, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Amanda E. Rudnickas, 22, Woodbury, speed, \$135, MSP; Frank J. Schwoppe, 79, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; Blake B. Anderson, 59, Green Bay, Wis., speed, \$125, SO; Daniel J. Blahowski, 30, Chaska, windshield general prohibitions-no cracked or discolored windshields, \$125, SO; Kyle T. Fergen, 33, Brookings, S.D., speed, \$125, SO; John G. Jennings, 36, Redwood Falls, speed, \$125, SO; Eddie F. Moran, 29, Picaune, Miss., speed, \$125, SO; Caz T. Nowak, 22, open bottle, \$185, SO; Zackary S. Rutt, 20, Le Center, speed, \$125, SO; Koren J. White, 27, New Auburn, domestic assault-misdemeanor-intentionally inflicts/attempt to inflict bodily harm, supervised probation one year, local confinement 90 days, stay 85 day for one year, credit for time served five days, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, remain law-abiding, sign probation agreement, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, sign all releases of information, no same or similar, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, follow recommendations of evaluation, \$210, disorderly conduct-offensive/abusive/noisy/obscene, dismissed, SO; Matthew J. Wiering, 33, New Ulm, speed, \$125, SO; Isiah L. Turner, 33, Redwood Falls, child passenger restraint system-child under eight and under 57 inches not fastened, child passenger restraint system-child under eight and under 57 inches not fastened, speed, \$225, SO.

The following felonies were heard in District Court September 6-13:

Koren J. White, 27, New Auburn, domestic assault-by strangulation, dismissed, SO.

SCHS to meet in Arlington on Sept. 24

The Sibley County Historical Society (SCHS) will meet in the Senior Citizens Building at Four Seasons Park in Arlington on Tuesday, Sept. 24, according to Curator Sharon Hagenmiller.

The group will then car pool for a tour around town to view houses or buildings built of Arlington Brick. The group will then return to the park for a power point presentation by member Dwight Grabitske about the brickyards in Arlington. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Boys of Wasioja, a Civil War Documentary screening, was very well attended last month. This shows a reenactment that tells the war story as well as the hardships that the soldiers en-

dured. The boys were recruited from Northwestern College Seminary and Dodge County to muster at Fort Snelling as the Second Minnesota Company C. in 1861. These were "foot soldiers" who fought five battles, including battle of Chickamauga and Sherman's March to the Sea. A diary kept by the drummer boy charted 5,000-plus miles to the end of the wars in 1865.

There are a few special events happening around the museum this month. The first is Henderson Heritage Days. On Saturday, Sept. 21, the museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to coincide with other events of the day. The events include tractor and wagon tours to 10

houses visiting inside or outside where character actors will relate some history of the houses. There will be walking and riding during the tour. Other character actors will also be on Main Street to invite visitors to the houses. Merchandise vendors as well as food vendors will be available. A separate event in the evening will take place at Church of St. Joseph. There will be a Polka Mass at 5 p.m. with a casserole supper, salads and pies beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The SCHS is still looking for any information about Sibley County Country Schools. People who have any memorabilia, photos or stories are encouraged to call 507-248-3434.

CenterPoint Energy urges customers to be on the alert for potential scam

Utility customers around the country are being targeted by the 'Green Dot' pre-paid debit card scam, and CenterPoint Energy is warning customers to be alert.

Posing as electric company employees, scammers are calling customers to tell them they are behind on their electric bills and have a short time to make a payment. The customers are told to purchase a Green Dot pre-paid debit card or other type of reloadable debit card, load the card with money and then provide the serial number from the card to avoid having their electricity shut off.

It is important to note that while CenterPoint Energy does bill customers for natural gas service, it does not send bills for electric service and does not provide electric service in Minnesota. Therefore, any caller posing as a CenterPoint Energy employee asking for payment of an electric bill should be considered suspicious and reported to the customer's Retail Electric Provider - the company that bills them for electric usage.

"While we have not experienced this type of activity, we want to remind customers to report any suspicious activity to their local police department, file an identity theft report and contact their bank or

other financial institution(s) to report an incident," said Gregory Knight, vice president of CenterPoint Energy's Call Center.

To avoid falling victim to any scam, CenterPoint Energy reminds customers of the following:

- Protecting personal and financial customer data is of utmost importance to CenterPoint Energy.
- CenterPoint Energy phone agents (whether inbound or outbound) will NEVER personally request banking or credit card information over the phone, but will instead transfer a customer to an Interactive Voice Response system to collect payment information for natural gas bills.
- Company field employees carry identification which clearly shows a photo and name and will never ask for Social Security Numbers or bank data during a field visit.

The Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and Edison Electric Institute (EEI), an industry trade organization, are closely tracking this scam. EEI notes that customers in at least 12 states and D.C. have been targets of this scam, and have posted additional information on their website, www.eei.org.

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Tall Sunflower

Landon and Nolan Fisher planted a few sunflower seeds in Grandma Carol's garden near Arlington this spring. The directions on the seed package indicated that the plants could reach 12 feet in

height if the conditions were right. It looks like the conditions were right. Landon and Nolan are the sons of Corey and Heidi Jo Fisher, Arlington.

DNR predicts 'brilliant fall colors season'

During the next six or seven weeks, waves of fall color will roll across Minnesota's forests and prairies, and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Parks and Trails Division encourages families to get out and enjoy them.

The statewide fall color report is updated every Thursday by staff at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas. These reports include percent of color change, peak color projections and three state park or trail destinations considered "hot picks" of the week.

"We're predicting it will be a brilliant fall color season," said Patricia Arndt, communications and outreach manager for the DNR's Division of Parks and Trails. "Although it's been dry lately, the trees got adequate rain earlier this season. Now we just need a combination of sunny days and cool nights in the weeks ahead to bring out the fall colors. We've timed many of our

fall hiking, biking, geocaching and paddling programs at Minnesota state parks and trails to coincide with peak color, and we hope to see lots of people getting outdoors to enjoy this beautiful time of year."

Colors typically peak between mid-September and early October in the northern third of the state, between late September and early October in the central third and between late September and mid-October in the southern third (which includes Twin Cities).

Fall color programs are listed in the free "Feel the 'Wow' of Fall" brochure at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas, Twin Cities libraries and REI stores and the Parks and Trails kiosk across from food court at Rosedale Center. The DNR Information Center will also mail the brochure to anyone who requests it.

In addition to its weekly online reports, the DNR offers fall colors "to go" on a mobile

website compatible with smart phones and tablets. These reports include percent of color change, integrated with Google maps. To access the mobile site, scan the QR code or bookmark the site on a smart phone or other mobile device.

For more information, visit the online calendar or call DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or toll-free 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. Visitors may start with a one-day permit for \$5 and visit as many state parks as they choose. The one-day permit may be traded in before the end of the day for \$5 off a year-round permit. Year-round permits, \$25, provide unlimited access to all 76 Minnesota state parks and recreation areas for a year from the month of purchase.

Estimating corn grain yields before harvest

The Minnesota Ag Statistics Field Office released the field crop status report on Sept. 9 which reports that 85 percent of corn was in the dough stage compared to 94 percent average. Fifty percent of corn was in the dent stage compared to 72 percent average. A concern for the balance of this fall and next spring is the amount of moisture in the topsoil which was rated last week as 31 percent very short and 38 percent short across Minnesota's major crop growing area. In many areas of the state, however, the corn is yet rated 44 percent in good condition because of previous rains this summer and good water holding capacities in heavier textured soils in southern Minnesota.

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 recently updated 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. Calculate 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, you are evaluating 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.

Topsoil moisture has improved thanks to recent rain

Minnesota's topsoil moisture has improved thanks to the recent rainfall.

The US Department of Agriculture announced that an average of just under an inch of rain fell statewide last week, according to the KNUJ Radio website. Central Minnesota received the most rain-

fall with around 1 1/2 inches.

Minnesota's topsoil moisture improved to 36 percent adequate. However, subsoil moisture declined to 34 percent adequate.

Minnesota farmers have nearly finished the small grain harvest. The spring wheat harvest is slightly

ahead of normal at 97 percent complete. Corn and soybean development, however, continues to lag behind last year's pace. Corn is 5 percent mature compared with last year's 75 percent. Fifty-eight percent of the soybean crop is turning yellow. That is 36 percent behind last year.



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Diocese of New Ulm releases a statement on Father David Roney

The Catholic Diocese of New Ulm has been named in three lawsuits alleging sexual misconduct by David Roney, a deceased priest of the Diocese of New Ulm. The lawsuits, filed in the Fifth Judicial District Court for the State of Minnesota on Friday, Sept. 13, allege Roney sexually abused one female minor while serving at the Church of St. Francis in Benson and two female minors while serving at the Church of St. Mary in Willmar.

Roney was ordained for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in August of 1945. His assignments in the archdiocese included assistant pastor at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis from 1945 to 1952, and pastor at the Churches of St. Francis in St. Croix Beach from 1952 to 1955, and St. John-Assumption in Faxon Township from 1955 to 1957.

The Diocese of New Ulm was formed in 1957. At that time, when a new diocese was created, all priests serving within the boundaries of that diocese automatically became part of it. Roney served

as pastor at five parishes in the Diocese of New Ulm: the Church of St. John-Assumption in Faxon Township from 1957-58, the Church of St. Paul in Walnut Grove from 1958 to 1963, the Church of St. Francis in Benson from 1963 to 1967, the Church of St. Mary in Willmar from 1967 to 1980, and the Church of St. Gregory in Lafayette from 1980 to 1993. He also served as director of the diocesan San Lucas Mission Office and as director of the Propagation of the Faith. Roney retired from active ministry in 1993 and resided in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala, starting in 1994. Roney died at the age of 82 on Jan. 27, 2003.

The diocese will be investigating the claims in the three lawsuits, but have no facts to report about those claims at this time.

The Diocese of New Ulm deeply regrets the long-lasting and devastating effects of sexual misconduct on the part of clergy. Such misconduct requires positive action on the part of the Diocese of New Ulm. It has been

strengthening the systems and procedures in order to address this grave issue by following the U.S. bishops' "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," established in June 2002.

The Diocese of New Ulm has been diligent in its efforts to establish a safe environment program that educates clergy, teachers, parents and students, and helps them identify and prevent sexual misconduct. The New Ulm Diocese is committed to offering help and healing to anyone who has been a victim of sexual misconduct and to preventing this terrible crime from occurring in the diocese. Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse, exploitation or harassment by a priest, deacon, pastor or pastoral administrator of the Diocese of New Ulm is asked to report such misconduct to the Victim Assistance Coordinator or the Bishop's Delegate in Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct, 1400 Sixth Street North, New Ulm, MN, 56073 or phone 507-359-2966.

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Thursday: Pork loin, whole parsnip potatoes, carrots, dinner roll with margarine, poke cake, low fat milk.
Friday: Italian meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, lettuce with dressing, green beans, garlic bread with margarine, ice cream, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU
Arlington and Gaylord
Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served

with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change.
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Thursday: Mini cinnis, juice, milk.
Friday: Bug bites, cheese stick, juice, milk.

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Arlington
A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.
Monday: Italian dunker, meat sauce, romaine salad, peas, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, oven potatoes, onions, pickles, tomato, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Mexican haystack, rice, refried beans, fixings, black bean salsa, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, green pepper, onion, pickles, chips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Pizza, romaine salad,

green beans, fruit, milk.

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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: Italian dunker, romaine salad, peas, pineapple, milk.
Alternate: Fishburger.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, oven potatoes, onion, pickles, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Baked chicken.
Wednesday: Taco, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fiesta black bean salad, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Egg sandwich.
Thursday: Sub sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickles, onion, corn, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Chicken dumpling soup, salad bar.
Friday: Pizza, romaine salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Alternate: Ham & cheese on whole grain bun.

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food," said Anderson. "For home delivered meals you can pick from the menu and get them on the days you want."

The program can accommodate special diet requests such as low salt, low fat or diabetic. Anderson said if there is an option not listed, LSS is willing to work with the dining site caterer to give people what they want.

"Because we do accept Federal Older American Act dollars, we cannot have a set charge for the meals," said Anderson. "We have a suggested donation, but no one is ever turned away for inability to pay. That is where we get some of the stigma that this is welfare. It's not. There is no income requirement, but we request a confidential donation."

A suggested donation is between \$3.85 and \$6.70 per meal. SNAP food support

benefits can be used in lieu of cash donations. Adults under 60 can participate, but must pay the full cost of the meal of \$6.70.

"One of the newest things we are excited about is we can sell gift certificates through our web site," said Anderson about www.lssmn.org/nutrition. "As a Christmas present you can buy mom lunch every day. The program helps people who spent time in a nursing facility to come back home."

Anderson said the program does not come close to covering its costs in the donation system. The average congregate dining donation in Arlington is \$1.76. It is a little better in Gaylord at \$3.34, while Gibbon is at \$2.69, Henderson \$2.21 and Winthrop \$3.18. Donations for meals on wheels are not doing well either.

"In the customer survey, the vast majority of those served are over 80 living on their own," said Anderson. "Some 94 percent said they would recommend the services to others. Yet, a small number said they are able to contribute \$3 or less per meal."

The LSS nutrition program is part of the federal sequester and there may be changes with the services offered in 2014 when budget cuts could take place. Anderson said the program is asked to look at criteria for who uses the services in the future.

"Home delivered meals provide a safety and well-being check," said Anderson. "This is something we can do over an out-of-town provider. It is reassurance to a family that someone is looking in. This is a value-added part of the program that is not often talked about."

Church News

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St.
Arlington - (507) 964-5454
James Carlson, Pastor
Sunday, September 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school.
Tuesday, September 24: Pastor leads Good Sam worship. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Wednesday, September 25: 7:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting.
Thursday, September 26: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline.

ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, September 20: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, September 22: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.
Wednesday, September 25: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class at St. Paul's. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wed. night school grades 1-5 at St. Paul's. 7:30 p.m. Joint Choir practice at St. Paul's.

Thursday & Friday, September 26 & 27: New Pastor Orientation Retreat MN South District.

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Dr. Bill Kuhn, Interim Pastor
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872
www.creekside-church.com
email: creeksidecc@media-combb.net.

Saturday, September 21: 10:00 a.m.-noon HTM mobile food shelf at Creekside. All are welcome to receive free groceries.
Sunday, September 22: 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
Thursday, September 26: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Chuck Peik's home. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's home.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
7th Ave. N.W., Arlington
(507) 304-3410
Pastor Robert Brauer
507-234-6770

Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.
Sunday, September 22: 10:30 a.m. A-Men men's group.
Sunday, September 22: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.
Monday, September 23: Deadline for October newsletter items.
Wednesday, September 25: 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, September 26: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean's.

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, September 21: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group.
Sunday, September 22: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school.
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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS),
Arlington
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor

WEBSITE:
www.stpaularlington.com
EMAIL:
Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com
Saturday, September 21: MLC soccer tournament.
Sunday, September 22: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship with communion. 6:30 p.m. Youth group meeting at school. 7:00 p.m. Semi-annual meeting.
Monday, September 23: 10:00 a.m. Calendar info due. 7:30 p.m. Mission Society meeting.
Tuesday, September 24: 6:00 p.m. counting committee.
Wednesday, September 25: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice. 8:00 p.m. Finance board meeting.
Thursday, September 26: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. services on cable TV channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Friday, September 20: 4:00 p.m. Shakopee prison visitation. 6:30 p.m. Thomas Bible study, 8510 Penn Ave., Bloomington.
Sunday, September 22: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.
Wednesday, September 25: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes and Youth Focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper welcome!

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Henderson
(507) 248-3594 (Office)
Rev. Brigit Stevens, Pastor
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Sunday, September 22: 9:00-9:50 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
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www.stpaulsreclus.org
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Fr. Sam Perez
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Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
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Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400
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EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
107 W. Third St., Winthrop
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier
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Parsonage (507) 647-3739
www.wincov.org
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TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Rev. James Snyder, Interim Pastor
Sunday, September 22: 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, September 25: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation class at St. Paul's. 7:15 p.m. Trinity Men's fellowship.

a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AlaNon (Mar).
Tuesday, September 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
Wednesday, September 25: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High religious education (Mar).
Thursday, September 26: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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Sunday School/Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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• Certified Nursing Assistant, evening shifts with every other weekend/holiday, 10 shifts per pay period.
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2. Roof to be stripped with 2x4 lumber nailed with POLE BARN NAILS.
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7. Bathrooms attached to building included in project.
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Sibley County Fair Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids/proposals.
All proposals must be returned by 9 October 2013 to:
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dvan1@frontiernet.net
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