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Lawsuit brought against fiber cities, counties

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Cities and counties involved in the original Renville-Sibley Fiber to the Home Project over three years ago are being sued for not paying their legal fees, according to court documents.

Best & Flanagan, LLP, Minneapolis, recently served notice of the lawsuit in the Fourth Judicial District Court in Hennepin County. The law firm is seeking \$120,000 in legal fees and costs.

The defendants listed in the lawsuit include Renville County, Sibley County, City

of Arlington, City of Brown-ton, City of Buffalo Lake, City of Fairfax, City of Gaylord, City of Gibbon, City of Green Isle, City of Henderson, City of Lafayette, City of New Auburn, City of Stewart, and the City of Winthrop, acting by and through the Renville-Sibley County Fiber Joint Powers Agency and the Renville-Sibley County Fiber Cooperative Joint Powers Board.

According to the lawsuit, the defendants agreed to provide reimbursement to Oppenheimer and Company, up to \$120,000, for the law firm's expenses as under-

writer's counsel, whether or not a financing occurred.

The defendants, by their duly authorized representatives, have acknowledged their obligation to pay Best & Flanagan, LLP, for legal fees and costs, but, to date, have refused to tender any payment, according to the lawsuit.

The defendants have asserted, through Mark Erickson, the Board's Executive Director, that the law firm would be paid from a future financing, according to the lawsuit. The defendants, however, have not issued any payments to Best & Flanagan, LLP,

from their new financing to date. The defendants have specifically obtained new financing through the June 2015 issuance of \$8.065 million in taxable general obligation abatement bonds for the most recent fiber to the home project in 10 communities.

The defendants, the lawsuit claims, have not responded to the law firm's many requests for payment except to offer to pay lesser amounts. The defendants have not explained to the plaintiff why amounts apparently dedicated in their Series 2015 Bonds for the payment of prior financing-related expenses cannot or

should not be used toward the payment of the unpaid legal services invoices.

As a result, Best & Flanagan, LLP, has brought this action and in its view is entitled to judgment against the defendants in the amount of \$120,000 in accordance with each defendant's obligation under the Joint Powers Agreement, plus 10 percent pre-judgment interest, costs and legal fees incurred in attempting to collect this obligation as permitted by law or contract.

The lawsuit did not specify the exact dollar amount owed by each city and county.

Extension

Best & Flanagan, LLP, served notice of the lawsuit on Wednesday, Sept. 2. The defendants listed in the lawsuit were initially given 20 days to respond.

Ross Arneson, who serves as the city attorney for both Arlington and Green Isle, said the deadline has been extended to Friday, Oct. 16. The extension, he said, will allow additional time for attorneys from Best & Flanagan, LLP, and the Renville-Sibley Fiber

Lawsuit

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Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk



Decade Dash

A Decade Dash kicked off the Sibley East Homecoming Week at the football field in Arlington on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20. (Top Photo) People were encouraged to dress in the decade in which they graduated. Left to right: Jim Kreft, Missy Weber, Sibley East Wolverine mascot, Peggy Kroells and Mike Bergs. (Left Photo) The event consisted of a 5K Fun Run and Walk. A kids half-mile run followed the fun run and walk. The first 100 registrants received a free Sibley East Wolverines headband.

County attorney requests a salary increase to be more in line with nearby counties

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

Sibley County Attorney Dave Schauer presented the County Board with a request to increase his salary to be more in line with neighboring communities. The request was made during the County Board's regular meeting in Gaylord on Tuesday morning, Sept. 22.

The county's proposed 2016 salary for Schauer is \$88,078.98 for a .80 FTE. If this position was a full-time position Schauer would earn \$110,099 per year. Schauer provided the County Board with an average of the following five counties: McLeod, Renville, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Scott and Carver. The average of those six counties for an attorney with 20.83 years of experience is \$123,706 per year. Schauer has 32 years of experience. Schauer requested an increase of \$9,443 more per year.

County Commissioner Bobbie Harder voiced her concern with a salary increase. Harder said that her constituents never said that the county needed to increase the salaries of elected officials and that it was contrary to expect taxpayers to pay for a pay increase for elected officials.

County Commissioner Jim Swanson said that he appreciated the excellent work that Schauer does, but said that "at some point it doesn't make a difference how long you have worked." Sometimes it's not just about comparing a position to other counties, but looking at the county's ability to pay.

By consensus, the County

Board directed County Administrator Roxy Traxler to draft a resolution giving all elected officials a two percent increase.

Flood Repairs

The Board awarded the flood repair project on CSAH 6 in Faxon Township to Dirt Merchant, Inc., Mankato, for \$559,617.08. This amount is 21.69 percent under the engineer's estimate. The culvert system and road in-slopes will be repaired.

The County Board awarded the flood repair project on CSAH 8 in Alfsborg Township to Mathiowitz Construction, Sleepy Eye, for \$66,891.25. Mathiowitz came in 1.41 percent under the engineer's estimate.

Because these roads were damaged during the 2014 flooding, both projects are eligible to receive some federal funding.

Eligibility Worker

The County Board approved an additional eligibility worker for Public Health and Human Services. Sibley County worker caseloads have averaged 277 cases per worker in 2015. The high caseloads have caused errors and the failure to meet performance management requirements for SNAP (food support). SNAP cases meeting the definition of expedited are required to be seen within one business day. Sibley County failed to meet the minimum performance threshold and now a performance improvement plan is required.

Request

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Preliminary tax levy reflects a 7.5% hike in City of Arlington

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, Sept. 21, voted 4-1 and adopted a resolution to approve the preliminary 2015 tax levy for collection in 2016.

According to City Administrator Liza Donabauer, the preliminary 2015 tax levy for collection in 2016 will increase from \$768,902 to \$826,582. This reflects an approximate 7.5 percent increase.

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

City Council member Jim Heiland, who voted against the resolution, believed the 7.5 percent increase was too high.

Wills agreed with Heiland, but said the City Council will have an opportunity to cut that amount before the final tax levy is adopted in December.

Donabauer reported that the City Council will meet to discuss the Capital Improvement Fund (revenue sources and equipment/project priorities for 2016) in October.

The City Council, she said, will meet to review the employee benefits, enterprise funds and related utility rates in November.

In addition, the City Council will hold another budget workshop before December.

The City Council will hold its annual Truth In Taxation public hearing at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7.

Parking Lot For Sale

The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize the City of Arlington to sell a city-owned and operated parking lot.

The parking lot is located on the south side of the alley between West Alden Street and West Main Street between First Avenue Northwest and Second Avenue Northwest. The size of the

parking lot is 58 feet by 100 feet.

In general terms, the parking lot is located between Jerry's Home Quality Foods and Schad Lindstrand & Schuth.

Jaszewski suggested that the businesses located near the parking lot should be notified about the sale first.

The city, according to Donabauer, currently owns and maintains three parking lots in town.

Drones

The City Council reviewed an ordinance from the City of St. Bonifacius relating to restricting the use of drones in the City of Arlington.

Discussion on the issue followed. In the end, the City Council informally authorized City Attorney Ross Arneson to draft an ordinance for the City Council to review at its next regular meeting.

Other News

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to purchase four eight-foot picnic tables from St. Croix Recreation at a total cost of \$3,183.40.

Local resident Thomas Von Eschen submitted a petition for the alley at 208 East Dayton Street be opened up for access. The alley runs from Third Avenue Southwest to Henderson Road.

Two residents in attendance spoke against the petition. One person submitted a letter of opposition.

The City Council, according to Mayor Rich Nagel, will discuss the issue at a future meeting.

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve change order number three for additional costs at the storm sewer out at High Island Creek. The cost will be \$7,161.57. The change order is in connection with the 2015 Street & Utility Improvement Project.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5.

News Briefs

Toddler injured in accident

A two-year old boy was reportedly injured in a UTV accident in rural Gibbon around 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Bethany Messner, 29, rural Gibbon, was driving a Cub Cadet UTV when her son, Peter Messner, jumped off to get a cantalope, according to the report. The young boy ended up going under the wheels of the UTV.

The young boy was transported by the Winthrop Ambulance to the New Ulm Medical Center, according to the report. An update on his medical condition was unavailable.

The Winthrop Police Department and Gibbon Rescue also assisted at the scene.

Burglary east of Gaylord

A burglary reportedly occurred at the Gaylord Game Protective League sometime between Friday, Sept. 18 and 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Several screens were damaged and a window was broken out, according to the report. Items were tampered with inside and several smaller items were reported missing. The estimated value of the damage is \$500.

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

Board approves several hires

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Sept. 21, approved a motion to approve several hires.

Brenda Carnahan, Heidi Rischmueller, Renee Lehmann, Maria Cermak and Elba Manjarrez were hired as paraprofessionals in Gaylord. Miranda Uecker was hired as a tech paraprofessional in Gaylord. Katie Johnson and Jennifer Durham were hired as paraprofessionals in Arlington. Gordon Schauer was hired as the evening custodian in Arlington.

Brush With Death

What happens when you die? Dr. William Dunbar will speak of his experiences in his brush with death. The talk will occur at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. The event is open to everyone.

SE Board accepts donations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Sept. 21, approved a motion to accept numerous donations.

The donations included \$50 from the A-GI Women of Today for a garden; \$847.48 from Wakefield Pork for a fair technology; \$300 from the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce to the Sibley East football program for helping with Eggstravaganza clean up; \$300 from the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce to the Sibley East tennis program for working during Eggstravaganza; \$1,500 from Payton-Claire Express LLC to the Sibley East football team for farm work; \$5,000 from the Green Isle Baseball Club to Sibley East wrestling program; \$150 from the Arlington American Legion to the Sibley East Band; and \$150 from the Arlington VFW Post 6031 for the Sibley East Band.

SE Board accepts resignations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Sept. 21, approved a motion to accept a pair of resignations.

The School Board accepted the resignations of Chad Johnson as the boys head track and field coach, and Brian Biermann as a junior high football coach.

SEDCO will host training for small business owners

The Sibley County Economic Development Commission will be hosting a 16-hour training for small business owners from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 and Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The course will held be in the basement of the Sibley County Courthouse at 400 Court Avenue, Gaylord.

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The cost of the 16-hour course is \$289, but thanks to a grant from Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation there are ten scholarships available. People interested in attending this 16-hour course or would like more information should please contact Amy Newsom at 507-210-3773 or newsom.amy@gmail.com.



Submitted Photo

Class of 1960

The Class of 1960 from the Arlington-Green Isle High School held its 55th reunion at the Arlington Haus Too on Saturday night, Aug. 29. Twenty-eight members of the class were in attendance. The class had 70 graduates. Fourteen classmates have passed away. First Row: (left to right) Clarence Quast, Diane (Wolff) Bennett, Elroy Winter, Gary Gilster, Violet (Olfert) Hamblin, Mary (Harens) Riley and Lois (Sehlin) Wacker. Second Row: (l to r) Donna (Kube) Wolter, Jerald Gutzmer,

Henry "Buzz" Matz, Connie (Sehlin) Smidt, Arlene (Raduenz) Steinborn and Duane Wacker. Third Row: (l to r) Ron Klar, Mavis (Biermann) Graupmann, Merlin Weckwerth, Stan Panning and Les Holm. Fourth Row: (l to r) Maynard Rucks, Maurice Oelfke, Kenneth Perschau, Dennis Exsted, Patty (Locher) Battcher, Robert Willmsen, Leon Lentz, Leonard Albers and Lee Laabs. Missing from the photo is Harlan Harms.

SE enrollment down by 11 students

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

Superintendent Jim Amsden reported that enrollment at the Sibley East Public Schools is down by 11 students.

Amsden made the announcement during the Sibley East's regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, Sept. 21.

The 2014 enrollment was 1,268 while the 2015 enrollment is 1,257. Amsden was not concerned by the drop stating that overall Sibley East's numbers have been fairly constant.

Operating Levy

The School Board unanimously accepted the required local optional revenue (LOR) of \$351.05 with the \$300 referendum to maintain the current voter approved authority of \$651.05 per resident pupil

unit. State aid will drop by \$70,645 requiring an increase in the levy of \$68,753. The grand total revenue for the school will drop by \$1,893 for fiscal year 2017.

Property taxpayers with a \$100,000 home will see an increase of \$18 in their 2016 property taxes for school district #2310. This increase is for property taxes on residential, homesteads, apartments, and commercial-industrial property. Agricultural property will pay taxes only on the value of the home, garage and one acre. Seasonal recreational properties will pay no taxes for the proposed referendum.

School Board members chose the option with the least impact on local property taxes. Other options would have created an even larger increase in 2016 property taxes. The levy increase is due to a

decrease in aid.

The School Board will hold its truth-in-taxation hearing at the Arlington Campus at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21.

Community Ed

Jennifer Strack, Community Education Coordinator, updated the School Board on the summer programming. Strack said that for the 2014-2015 year 1,278 residents were served. That is an increase of 776 residents from the prior year. Strack said that the increase was due to an increase in the number of programs offered. Strack said that Community Education has offered more and different programs to reach out to groups like daycare providers with programs such as a trip to Como Zoo.

Strack also reported an increase in recreational pro-

grams. Youth football had 100 participants while soccer increased to over 50 participants.

Community Education has partnered with Ridgeview Medical to offer \$25 vouchers to get more residents involved in healthy living through community activities.

Strack would like to see online registration in the future. It will save Strack time instead of having to enter all of the paper registration forms, prevent lost forms and possibly encourage more residents to sign up. Superintendent Jim Amsden agreed that online registration may be needed if the programs continue to grow. Strack would not have enough time to do all of the data entry required with paper forms.

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**Community
Calendar**

Monday, September 28: Arlington AA and Al Anon, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Arlington, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, September 30: Arlington Fire Department Relief Association, Arlington Fire hall, 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 1: Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.
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The Rhythm Kings

The Rhythm Kings provided the musical entertainment at the Harvest Feast event at the Arlington Community Center on Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 18. The event was hosted

by the Arlington Area Ambulance Service. Aprille Schunk, left, and Mike Glieden, right, made up half of the four-person band.

Fall MN author series set for the Arlington Public Library

By Kurt Menk
Editor

David Housewright, an American award-winning author of crime fiction work, will appear at the Arlington Public Library at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

Housewright will be dis-

cussing his latest book “Unidentified Woman #15.”

His appearance is part of the 2015 Fall Minnesota Author Series sponsored by the Arlington Public Library League and the Arlington Public Library.

This event is free and open

to the public.

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

Homecoming Pepfest, Coronation, Parade scheduled for Friday afternoon, Sept. 25

Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East Homecoming Pepfest, Coronation and Parade will be held on Friday, Sept. 25.

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

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 and Leighton Rose.

The sophomore attendants are Faith Young and Kevin Durham, Jr.

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Cooperative to attempt to negotiate a settlement. If a settlement cannot be reached, Arneson said the defendants will need to file a response to the lawsuit by the new deadline date.

Arlington & Green Isle

Arneson informed the Arlington City Council about the lawsuit during its regular meeting on Monday night, Sept. 21.

Arneson said he is “quite confident Arlington has no liability” since it opted out of the endeavor four months before the preliminary bond

issue was authorized in conjunction with the original Renville-Sibley Fiber to the Home Project. He added that the City of Arlington has provided minutes and resolutions to Best & Flanagan, LLP, that indicate Arlington terminated its participation in the original project.

According to Arneson, the City of Arlington should be immediately dropped from the lawsuit and should have never been included in the lawsuit in the first place.

Arneson also informed the Green Isle City Council about the lawsuit during its regular meeting on Tuesday night,

Sept. 22. Green Isle, according to Arneson, was an official participant in the original project from start to finish.

Other News

Sibley County Attorney David Schauer said, “This is a bill of the joint powers entity and not a bill of Sibley County. The joint powers should pay its bills.”

RS Fiber Cooperative President Mark Brandt and Erickson, who is named in the document, did not respond to e-mails from the *Arlington Enterprise* to comment on the issue.

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The hiring of another eligibility worker will bring the number of workers up to nine. This is a budgeted position and hiring for this position will begin in October, but the start date will be Jan. 4, 2016.

Legal Assistant

The County Board approved hiring a .90 FTE legal assistant in the County Attorney’s Office. The legal assistant will replace a staff member who is retiring in May of

2016. The County Attorney’s office requested that the position be filled before the other staff member retires to allow for training and to catch up on scanning projects.

Arlington named initial community for MMPA Hometown Solar Grant Program

Arlington has been named one of four initial communities for an educational solar installation by the city’s wholesale electrical supplier, the Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA), under the Agency’s new Hometown Solar Grant Program.

“The Hometown Solar Grants are an extension of MMPA’s Energy Education Program, and are meant to provide an educational asset to each community that will help teach students and community members about how sunlight is converted into electricity, and the unique characteristics of solar power,” said Steve Schmidt, MMPA Chairman.

The next step for Arlington is for an educational facility, such as a school, community center or library, to apply for the grant by Oct. 30. Grant recipients will receive a 5kW

solar installation to be located at their facility. Applications have been sent to educational facilities and grants are expected to be awarded early next year. Installations are planned for completion in 2016.

MMPA will award four grants each year for three years, providing all 12 of MMPA’s member communities the opportunity to participate.

This spring, MMPA completed its first solar installation at its Faribault Energy Park (FEP) power generation facility on the north edge of Faribault. The FEP installation supports MMPA’s Energy Education Program, including educational tours at the Faribault facility.

The Energy Education Program demonstrates MMPA’s commitment to provide educational resources about energy for schools in

its member communities and project host communities. Since 2012, the program has reached more than 7,800 students. MMPA continues to expand the program to reach more students and community members with the addition of the Hometown Solar Grant Program.

More information about MMPA is available at www.mmpa.org. Members include municipal utilities in Anoka, Arlington, Brownton, Buffalo, Chaska, East Grand Forks, Elk River, Le Sueur, North St. Paul, Olivia, Shakopee and Winthrop. MMPA’s management partner is Avant Energy, a Minneapolis-based energy management company and an innovative supplier of energy project development, management, trading, consulting and utility operations services.

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Opinions

Elected city officials set their preliminary tax levies

Our View: Don't be alarmed. Preliminary tax levies usually decrease before final tax levies are approved

It happens every year. The headlines in the local newspaper state that local and area elected city officials have approved an increase in their respective preliminary tax levies. As a result, some local and area residents are shocked and get upset about the hike to their local property taxes. Even though the accompanying article states that the goal of these elected city officials is to decrease their respective preliminary tax levies before final approval, some people still believe the first figure they see in a headline is going to be the same rate in the end. That is normally not the case in the communities of Arlington and Green Isle. Last year, for example, the Arlington City Council approved a six percent increase in its preliminary tax levy, but arrived at a 1.6 percent hike when the final tax levy was approved.

The Green Isle City Council, last year, approved a two percent increase in its preliminary tax levy and remained at two percent when the final tax levy was approved. In the recent past, both City Councils have approved zero percent increases in their final tax levies.

The city councils in Arlington and Green Isle normally set their respective preliminary tax levy at a higher rate to give themselves a little wiggle room. In the end, however, these same elected city officials usually decrease the amount when their respective final tax levy is approved.

With rising costs and projects always on the horizon, however, it may be difficult for these elected officials to hover at or near a zero percent increase this year.

Whatever the case in either community, citizens will have an opportunity to voice their concerns during the truth in taxation public hearings in December.

-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 25 Kris Bates, Jaidynn Dietel, Luke Geib, Cami Mesenbring, Mike Vrklan, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walls.

September 26 In Memory Of Harold Bening, Roger Lietz, Brian Schmidt, Leah Schrupp, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kleist, Mr. and Mrs. John Klipfel, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pichelmann.

September 27 Richard Jackels, Nancy Mathwig, Chuck Macheternes, Ethan Meech, Jacob Melsha, Matt Otto, Maggie Pflanz, Dylan Thomes, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Consoer, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mesenbring.

September 28 Justin Halverson, Lila Messner, Luann Nuessmeier, Linda Sinell, Paul Soeffker, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Harren, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kreft.

September 29 Robert Jackels, Eric Kaesermann, Roderick Niebeing, Austin Sadler, Paul Schmidt, Stacie Thomes, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thies, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolter.

September 30 Dave Czech, Lynn Evenson and Buzz Matz.

October 1 Wendy Bigaouette, Dan Eibs, Wendy Evenson, Danny Kroells, Dillion Parpart, Jude Schroeder, Andrew Streich, Korri Zila, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haggemiller.

A school bus full of elementary students pulled over to allow a fire truck to zoom past.

The children began discussing the role of the Dalmatian dog in fighting fires.

"They use him to keep the crowds back," said one boy.

Another boy said, "He's for good luck."

Certain she would end the debate, a girl spoke up and said, "The dog is used to find the fire hydrant."

Upon finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, a teacher gently reproved the child. Smiling sweetly, the teacher said, "When I was a child, I was told if I made ugly faces, my face would freeze like that."

The student looked up and replied, "Well, you can't say you weren't warned."

The little boy was alarmed on his first day of second grade when the teacher asked him how to prove the earth is round.

"I never claimed it was!" he protested loudly.

A motorist found his car bogged down in a muddy pothole on a country road. Seeing a farmer on a tractor in a nearby field, he called out to him to ask for help. The farmer agreed to pull his car out of the hole for \$100.

After the car was on dry ground, the testy driver told the farmer, "At these prices, you should be pulling people out of the mud night and day."

"Can't," the farmer replied as he hopped back up on his tractor. "At night I have to haul water for the hole."

Taxiing down the runway, the jetliner slowed to a stop, turned around and returned to the gate.

After an hour's delay, it finally took off.

A passenger asked the flight attendant about the problem.

"Well, sir," explained the flight attendant. "The pilot was concerned about a noise he heard in the engine and it took us a while to find another pilot."

A state trooper pulled over a driver who was speeding. Hoping to get off with a warning, the driver tried to appear shocked when the trooper approached his car.

"I have never been stopped like this before," she told the officer.

"What do they usually do, ma'am?" he asked. "Shoot the tires out?"



Guest Columns

Ensuring non-profits in energy efficiency efforts

By Amy Klobuchar U.S. Senator

This month, I will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear directly from Pope Francis when he addresses Congress during his visit to the U.S. The pope has gained international attention for his commitment to protecting our world and serving those in need. It will be an honor to be with him in the U.S. Capitol.

The pope has recently spoken out on the need to move forward on efforts to tackle climate change. One idea that would help both our environment and our local communities is to ensure that nonprofit organizations can benefit from policies that promote greater energy savings and efficiency. I am leading a bipartisan effort with Republican Senator John Hoeven of North Dakota and with the support of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to do just that.

Whether feeding the hungry, helping the sick, or mentoring youth, Minnesota's nearly 7,000 nonprofit organizations work hard each day to make a difference in people's lives. But like businesses, they must count their pennies and operate on a budget. Right now, nonprofit organiza-

tions, which include churches, synagogues, and mosques, cannot benefit from many of the energy efficiency programs that are available to businesses because these programs provide tax credits, and since nonprofits are tax-exempt, they can't get the credits. That often leaves nonprofits with a difficult choice: They can either invest in energy efficiency projects or they can dedicate their scarce resources to providing valuable services to the community.

Senator Hoeven and I are trying to fix this problem through the bipartisan Nonprofit Energy Efficiency Act. Our bill provides funding each year for the next five years to create a pilot grant program at the U.S. Department of Energy that would help local nonprofit organizations make their buildings more energy efficient. The grants would promote energy efficiency and savings by supporting projects to upgrade and retrofit old buildings, as well as to install renewable energy generators and heaters. This will be especially valuable to the many nonprofit organizations that work from older, less energy-efficient buildings.

We are taking a fiscally responsible approach, making sure that these

projects will save a significant amount of energy and that they can be completed in a cost-effective way. I am proud to say that in addition to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, our effort is supported by the National Council of Churches, the YMCA of the USA, and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee recently voted our bill out of committee and it is headed to the Senate floor. As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to our nation's capital, it's time to pass the bill and get it signed into law.

Energy efficiency is an issue we should be able to find common ground on: It is good for the economy, good for consumers, and good for our environment. It is crucial that we engage the nonprofit community, and our religious institutions, in our efforts to conserve energy and protect our natural resources for generations to come.

Senator Amy Klobuchar is the senior U.S. Senator from Minnesota and the author of the Nonprofit Energy Efficiency Act.

It's time for compromise at the Capitol

By Ken Martin Chairman, Minnesota DFL

A recent headline in the Rochester Post Bulletin caught my eye: "Daudt urges House to 'let Minnesotans decide' road funding." Once again Republican Speaker of the House Kurt Daudt is trying to kick Minnesota's transportation fix down a pot-holed road.

Early in the 2015 Legislative Session noting that more than half of Minnesota's roads are more than 50 years old and 40 percent of the state's bridges are 40 years old, Gov. Mark Dayton laid out a detailed plan to fix this aging transportation system. Not only did the \$6 billion, 10-year plan build the infrastructure necessary to meet the demands of our growing economy, it would have created more than 100,000 much-needed, good-paying jobs.

Even though Republicans promised voters in the 2014 they would

"champion" roads and bridges, Republican legislators proposed spending about \$187 million a year over the next four years to fix them. This small amount of funding would allow for very few projects and pit areas of the state in dire need of road and bridge fixes against each other.

When this was met with outcry from all corners of the state, Republicans scrapped the \$748 million, 4-year plan for a \$7 billion, 10-year plan. The major problem with the Republicans' plan was that it took money from the state's general fund – in other words pitting students and seniors against safe roads and secure bridges.

Everyone knows that transportation needs a steady, long-term source of reliable funding, so the Republicans Plan B was a no go. I believe it's time for Plan C – compromise at the Capitol.

Principal's Note Pad

SE elementary school off to great start

By Mari Lu Martens SE Elementary Principal

Sibley East Elementary students and staff got off to a great start. We welcomed our students back with a "Red Carpet" roll out. As students entered the school building on the first day they were greeted by staff with enthusiastic smiles, upbeat

music, and a celebratory tunnel where they were given "high fives" as they passed through. The first couple of days were spent in parent teacher conferences where parents and students met individually with their classroom teacher to learn about the curriculum and the expectations of that grade level, along

with necessary paper work of course! Students and parents were given the opportunity to talk about student strengths and of any concerns or apprehension they might have about the upcoming school

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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.

Obituaries

Gordon Sorenson, 78, Arlington

Gordon Sorenson, age 78, of Arlington passed away at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia on Monday, Sept. 14.

A memorial service will be held at the Arlington United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. A time for relatives and friends to gather will be one



Gordon Sorenson

hour prior to service time at the church.

Gordon Delano Sorenson was born in Leonard to John “Leonard” and Amy (Lindmark) Sorenson on Nov. 22, 1936. On Nov. 21, 1959, he married Thelma Jean Brichnac at Bagley. Gordy worked in John Deere Implement Sales including Jacobson & Peterson Implement in Benson and Siemon Implement in Belle Plaine. Gordy served his country in the U.S. Army. He loved woodworking, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Sorenson of Arlington; daughter, Tracy (Jim) Kappes of Kerkhoven; sons, Talley Sorenson and Brian Sorenson both of Shakopee; grandsons, Thomas and Christopher Kappes; and eight siblings.

Gordy is preceded in death by his parents; grandson, John Christian Kappes; and two siblings.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers.

Jean Marion Luepke, 93, Arlington

Jean Marion Luepke, age 93, of Arlington, died peacefully on Sunday morning, Sept. 20, after touching the lives of so many people around her. She has been reunited with her husband,



Jean Luepke

Ray, and many family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Rev. Bruce Hanneman will officiate.

Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday, Sept. 24.

Interment will be in Arlington Public Cemetery.

Jean was born to Walter & Lena (Nagel) Kahlow in Stewart on July 15, 1922. She grew up in Stewart, graduating from high school in Stewart. She moved to Arlington with her sister at a young age to work as a waitress at Vern’s Café. She married Ray Luepke at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church on Oct. 2, 1946. She worked as a cook at the Arlington Schools and later worked in housekeeping at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. She also worked at the Big Stone Canning Company and with her family they ran the Cantina at the Canning Company. Later, Ray and Jean, (with the help from the kids), ran a catering business, “Ray’s Catering” and Lido Café. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran

Church Ladies Mission, (Ladies Aid). She was most proud of her participation in the Arlington Chapter of Al-Anon.

She is survived by her children, Diane Sinell of St. Cloud, Gary (fiance, Margaret Wagner) Luepke of Arlington and Sandy (Jerry) Tempel of Waterloo, Iowa; grandchildren; Ann (Brad) Hanson, Steven Sinell and Michael Sinell; Kim (Darin) Wagner, Katie (Ed) Moriarty and Kevin Tempel; great-grandchildren, Brielle and Adria Hanson and Eli and Ryan Wagner; brother, John (Florence) Kahlow of Bloomington.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ray in 2007; sister, Lois Luepke; brother, Howard Kahlow; son-in-law, Lowell Sinell and many other relatives and friends.



Newspapers Are In Our Blood

It is never too early to start loving the newspaper. Reagan Reetz can’t keep her hands off of the *Arlington Enterprise*. Reagan is the

daughter of Arlington Enterprise and Sibley Shopper sales representative Ashley Reetz and her husband, Tylon Reetz.

History

95 Years Ago

September 30, 1920
Louis Kill, Editor

The first proclamation of the bans of matrimony of Miss Agatha Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Krueger of Jessenland and Mr. Alexander Thomes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thomes of this city, were announced at St. Mary’s Church Sunday. The wedding will take place at St. Thomas Church in Jessenland, on Tuesday, October 5th.

The Old Timers’ Dance last Saturday evening was again marred by rainy weather, but a fair crowd of the old folks turned out, nevertheless. About 75 couples attended and they enjoyed themselves immensely despite the fact that it rained almost all evening.

The school library contains 1,324 books. The reading public is cordially invited to make use of this real treasure. If necessary, arrangements will be made to keep the library open on certain evenings.

65 Years Ago

September 28, 1950
Louis H. Kill, Editor

The first group of Sibley County draftees to leave for induction into the armed services since the Korean crisis, left

Gaylord on Wednesday, September 20. In the group were: Robert E. Sallstrom, Winthrop; James H. Maass, Gaylord; Gordon R. Kamps, Arlington; Donald E. Matzke, Arlington; Raymond E. Albrecht, Winthrop and Henry A. Brockhoff, Green Isle. The men were sent to Minneapolis and from there en-trained immediately to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for basic training. They were served a lunch by the Sibley County Chapter of the American Red Cross before they left by bus for Minneapolis.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Milo Petzel home Sunday evening to surprise them with a house warming party. Sixty-three guests participated. The evening was spent playing five hundred, solo and schafskopf. After a lunch everyone left wishing them well in their new home.

50 Years Ago

September 23, 1965
Val Kill, Editor

The Arlington Lions Club members will soon be knocking at doors around town to tell people about the publication of their first year Community Birthday Calendar. A picture of the Hospital Park will be printed on the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Bullert, Green Isle will celebrate their

Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 3, with an open house at the Arlington Community Hall.

Mrs. Jerry Battcher left Friday for Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota. On Tuesday A/2C Jerry Battcher will receive his honorable discharge after completing four years of service in the U. S. Air Force. They will give up their apartment there and make their home in the Nevin apartment in Green Isle.

25 Years Ago

September 27, 1990
Kurt Menk, Editor

Bruce Harens and Carol Foley were crowned as Sibley East Senior High School’s first ever Homecoming King and Queen during coronation ceremonies at the Sibley East Senior High School on Monday evening September 24.

Brau Motors, Arlington held and an open house for the public to come in and check out the special prices on all of the 1991 vehicles.

The Arlington City Council, at a special meeting, accepted the low \$10,550 quotation from Glencoe Ford-Mercury to supply a 1991 Ford police vehicle. The bid included the trade-in of the city’s present 1985 Ford police vehicle.

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year.

Student Council and Youth Development students were selected. Students in grades four and five were asked to complete an application if they want to be in either of these student groups. Members for each group were then selected. These members plan student activities for the student body each month. This month the students are planning homecoming activities, which include building a float, face painting, and spirit

week activities. Homecoming is scheduled for September 25th. The parade starts at 2:05 in Arlington and passes down the east side of the school and down Main Street, join us if you are able.

Several different groups of students, the KSEPS and SEEN, will be developing video productions that showcase what students are doing in their classroom and current event happenings at our school. Look for these video clips on our webpage,

www.sibleyeast.org, and also on the public access channels 7 and 8.

If you would be interested in volunteering at Sibley East Schools, please contact me at either campus, 507-964-8225, 507-237-3318, or email me at marilu.martens@sibleyeast.org. There are a variety of ways we could use your help and staff and students alike always appreciate your service to students.

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.



Raymond Wold

Funeral service was held at the Norwegian Grove Lutheran Church, Sibley Township, on Saturday, Sept. 19. Rev. Craig Ferkenstad and Vicar Andrew Soule officiated.

Congregational hymns were “In Heaven Above,” “Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness” and “Oh Happy Day When We Shall Stand.”

Casket bearers were Darick Wold, Justin Bussler, Bradley Roe, Tom Ecker, Gary Olson and John Weber.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Raymond Selmer Wold was born on the family homestead in Alfsgborg Township

on Nov. 15, 1923. He was the son of Selmer and Stella (Goodman) Wold. Rayme was baptized as an infant in 1924, and was later confirmed in his faith as a youth in 1938, both at Norwegian Grove Lutheran Church in Sibley Township. He received his education at District #47 Country School in Sibley Township.

On April 23, 1950, Rayme was united in marriage to Helen Wibstad in Brandon. This union was blessed with four children. Rayme farmed on the family homestead in Alfsgborg Township.

Rayme was a member of Norwegian Grove Lutheran Church in Sibley Township. He was also a member of NFO.

Rayme enjoyed flying, fishing, hunting, camping and traveling south. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

When he needed assistance with his daily care, Rayme became a resident of Oak Terrace Health Care Center in

Gaylord.

Rayme is survived by his children, Jaynie (Tom) Ecker of Troy, Texas, Julie (Mike) Harrington of Summerville, S.C., Jack (Beverly) Wold of Safety Harbor, Fla., and John (Bonnie) Wold of Gaylord; grandchildren, Jessica (Steve) Wilkins, Justin (Michelle) Bussler, Carissa (Jared) Overcash, Jaynie Harrington, Alexis (Brad) Roe, Darick Wold, Danielle Frey, Melissa Frey, Jayden Ecker, Jaymia Ecker and Kylee Ecker; great-grandchildren, Maile, Kaia, Cade, Caleb, Addison, Ava, Layla and Brayden; sister, Ruth Olson of Gaylord; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Rayme was preceded in death by his parents, Selmer and Stella Wold; and brothers, Harold Wold and Stanley Wold.

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

George P. Jarvis, 66, Arlington

George P. Jarvis, age 66, of Arlington, and formerly of Huntersville, N.C., passed away at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center on Monday, Sept. 21.

A visitation will be held at the Kolden Funeral Chapel in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28.

George was born to William and Viola (Matti) Jarvis in Owatonna on May

23, 1949. After graduating from college with an accounting degree, he was a self-employed IT system analyst during his working career. George was also a member of the Army Reserves. He is married to the former Karla Bruckschen. They moved to Arlington in July of 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Karla; son, Scott (Shannon) Jarvis of Columbia, Mo.; four

step-children, Tiffany (Jason) Brockoff of Arlington, Melissa (Ben) Custalow of Chanhassen, Jeffrey (fiancé, Kelly Ungar) Bruckschen and Jennifer (Jason) Weber of Arlington; seven grandchildren; former wife, Julaine Jarvis of Manly, Iowa; and father-in-law, Wayne Sheldon of Arlington.

Twyla J. Fredin, 50, Danube

Twyla Jean Fredin, age 50, of Danube, formerly of Arlington, passed away at her home on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Prayer services were held at the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17. Pastor Harold Storm officiated.

Congregational hymns were “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” and “Abide With Me.”

Interment will be at a later date.

Twyla Jean Fredin was born in Arlington on Dec. 6, 1964. She is the daughter of Norman and Glenna (Hafemann) Mielke. Twyla was baptized as an infant by Pastor H. J. Malotky at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Green Isle on Dec. 20, 1964, and was later confirmed in her faith as a youth by Pastor Harvey G. Kath at First

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe on April 29, 1979. She received her education at Glencoe Public High School and graduated with the Class of 1983.

Twyla grew up in the Arlington area and was currently living in Danube. She farmed and also drove truck. Twyla enjoyed crafting, antiquing and anything that involved trucks. She was considered a hardworking lady. Twyla’s greatest passion was her children. When she talked of them, you could hear the fondness in her voice. You can see Twyla in Seth’s smile. She called him her little “Ladies Man” with that infectious grin of his. She was so proud of Edward with the amount he has achieved in such a short time. He has become quite the athlete. Alex is the genius and well on his

way to educating others. As any mother of children like these, she had reason to be very proud indeed.

Twyla is survived by her mother, Glenna Mielke, of Arlington; children, Alex Reichenbach, of Arlington, Edward Reichenbach, of Arlington, and Seth Fredin, of Gaylord; siblings, Bev (Jim) Mackenthun of Glencoe, Delila (Jim) Duffy of Glencoe, Peg (Ken) Drentlaw of Green Isle; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Twyla is preceded in death by her father, Norman Mielke; and nephew, Dustin Michaelis.

Arrangements by the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel of Glencoe. Online Obituaries and Guest Book available at www.hantge.com.



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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk
Sibley East junior Scott Holmquist, left, leaped over NRHEG defender Jason Jong-bloedt, right, in an attempt to catch a pass on Friday night, Sept. 18.

SE football team falls to NRHEG 34-19 in action

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity football team lost to visiting New Richard-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva 34-19 on Friday night, Sept. 18.

The Wolverines, who fell behind 34-0, scored three touchdowns late in the second half to climb within 15 points.

Junior Brody Bates scored the first Sibley East touchdown on a 2-yard run. Senior Lorenzo Bortoletto followed with the extra point kick.

Sophomore Gavin Bates scored the second Wolverine touchdown on a 6-yard run. The extra point kick was no good.

The final Sibley East score came on a 61-yard pass from Gavin Bates to Brody Bates. The run for the two-point conversion was stopped.

Brody Bates led the Sibley East ground game with 100 yards on 17 carries. Sophomore Kevin Durham contributed 83 yards on 13 rushes while Gavin Bates had 24 yards on six attempts.

Gavin Bates, who did not throw an interception, completed six of 13 passing attempts for 148 yards and one touchdown.

Brody Bates caught two passes for 66 yards and one touchdown while junior Scott Holmquist had two receptions for 37 yards. Senior Paul

Glisczinski snared one pass for 30 yards while sophomore Jesus Rodriguez added one reception for 15 yards.

“We made a lot of uncharacteristic mistakes,” said Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman. “We didn’t get off blocks like we had been doing all season or tackle very well. Those two things will get you beat all night long. Once we started playing better we played pretty much even the rest of the game and found some positives to build on. Our goal is to continue to develop the kind of elite consistency that wins games.”

Hartman added, “We had good balance on offense. We had two backs at or around 100 yards apiece and Gavin Bates continued to improve at quarterback throwing for 148 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions. He spread the ball around to four different receivers and had the protection and patience to find the drag route coming across from the backside.”

Senior Christian Figueroa sparked the Sibley East defense with a solo tackle, an assisted tackle and two quarterback sacks. Brody Bates contributed five solo tackles and three assisted tackles while senior Travis Schmidt had four solo tackles and two assisted tackles. Sophomore Jaden Podratz collected three

solo tackles and three assisted tackles while junior Cody Voight forced a fumble and registered a quarterback sack. Juniors Seth Fredin and Tim Otto and Holmquist added two solo tackles apiece.

Sibley East, 1-4 overall, will host undefeated Waterville-Elysian-Morristown at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

“They are a great program,” said Hartman. “It was an epic game in 2012 when we battled them and won for the section title. I would expect the same kind of hard hitting contest on Friday night.”

Football Notes

On Saturday, Sept 12, several players on the Sibley East football team participated in “Tackle Cancer” at the University of St. Thomas.

“They needed high school players to take donations at the gate and some of our guys came with me,” said Hartman. “We raised \$618 for Randy Shaver’s Tackle Cancer Foundation.

Sibley East will be hosting a “Tackle Cancer” game on Parents’ Night on Friday evening, October 9, according to Hartman. Additional information on this event will be published in next week’s edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

SE volleyball team blanks Cleveland and falls to ML

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball split two matches last week and then later placed fifth in the Mankato West Volleyball Tournament.

Sibley East, 0-2 in the Minnesota River Conference and 5-4 overall, will travel to Jordan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Sibley East will also host its annual tournament in Gaylord on Saturday, Sept. 26. In addition, the Lady Wolverines will travel to MVL at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Sibley East 3
Cleveland 0

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team swept visiting Cleveland 3-0 in non-conference action on Tuesday night, Sept. 15.

The Lady Wolverines took the three games 25-17, 25-6 and 25-13 respectively.

Senior Megan Krentz led Sibley East with 15 kills and three blocks while senior Katie Tuchenhagen dished out 22 set assists and converted nine of nine serves with one ace. Freshman Rachel Rettmann contributed six kills, four digs, three set assists and three blocks while senior Kailey Geib had 25 of 26 serves with six aces and four kills. Sophomore Taylor Brinkman collected 10 set assists while senior McKayla Stumm had eight digs. Junior Hannah Wentzlaff added five kills.

“I was pleased with the way we were able to create points on our own rather than wait for their mistakes, and it was also nice to get some girls their first varsity game experience,” said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton.

Mayer Lutheran 3
Sibley East 1

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team lost to visiting Mayer Lutheran 3-1 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday evening, Sept. 17.

The Lady Wolverines, who won the second game 25-18, dropped the first, third and fourth games 25-22, 25-18 and 25-21 respectively.

Senior Megan Krentz converted 14 of 14 serves and collected 11 digs, nine kills and seven blocks. Senior Kailey Geib had 13 of 13 serves with two aces and recorded nine kills and nine digs. Senior McKayla Stumm had 12 of 12 serves and 21 digs while senior Taylor Brinkman converted 24 of 24 serves and dished out 17 set assists. Senior Katie Tuchenhagen had nine of nine serves, 16 set assists and eight kills while senior Sydney Fogarty added six digs and five kills.

“This was a really well played match on both sides with lots of long rallies,” said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. “We made some great defensive plays and were in position to make those plays more than we

have been all season. Our serving and blocking were both very good all night and we played with a high level of energy throughout. Losing any match is frustrating, but losing to a team that went to state last year in a close match that could have gone either way gives some validation that we are a good team that is on the right track.”

Mankato West
Tournament

The Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team placed fifth in the Mankato West Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 19. Windom captured the overall championship.

In pool play, Sibley East defeated St. Clair 25-21, 6-25 and 15-13 and lost to Windom 25-22 and 32-30.

In the silver bracket, Sibley East defeated Mayer Lutheran 18-25, 25-23 and 16-14 and beat Austin 25-12 and 25-22.

Senior Megan Krentz collected 32 kills, 20 digs and nine blocks while senior Katie Tuchenhagen had 43 set assists and 18 kills. Sophomore Taylor Brinkman converted 29 of 31 serves with two aces and dished out 45 set assists while senior Kailey Geib contributed 18 digs, 10 kills and five service aces. Senior McKayla Stumm recorded 32 digs while freshman Rachel Rettmann added 15 kills and eight blocks.

SE girls tennis team falls to LSH, blanks River Valley 7-0 in action

By Kurt Menk
Editor

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

The Lady Wolverines were edged by visiting Le Sueur-Henderson 4-3 in Minnesota River Conference action on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15.

Sibley East also blanked visiting Redwood Valley 7-0 in non-conference action on Monday afternoon, Sept. 21.

The Lady Wolverines will travel to Jordan in MRC play at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

Sibley East will also play Tri-City United at Le Center at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Le Sueur-Henderson 4
Sibley East 3

SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) lost to Carlie Brandt (LSH) 0-6, 0-6; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Breanna Schug (LSH) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Kylie Dunning (LSH) 6-0, 6-4; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Maddy Meyer (LSH) 6-1, 6-4.

DOUBLES: 1 - Alyssa Weber & Ariel Butler (SE) lost to Katherine Cronk & Tracey Eischens (LSH) 2-6, 0-6; 2 - Cayden Anderson & Natalie Mesker (SE) lost to Acy Adamzak & Erica Cronk (LSH) 4-6, 1-6; 3 - Mandy Thomes & Emily Tuchenhagen (SE) lost to Ann Fraser & Mikayla Reinhardt (LSH) 3-6, 2-6.

Sibley East 7
Redwood Valley 0

SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated Jillian Read (RV) 6-2, 6-1; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Lauren Kodet (RV) 6-2, 6-1; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Sydney Peyerl (RV) 6-1, 6-0; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Maddie Hicks (RV) 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES: 1 - Alyssa Weber & Ariel Butler (SE) defeated Kyle Doering & Alexis Johnson (RV) 6-2, 6-2; 2 - Natalie Mesker & Cayden Anderson (SE) defeated Gabby Houle & Bailey Klause (RV) 6-0, 6-1; 3 - Norma Gonzalez & Emily Tuchenhagen (SE) won by a forfeit.

SE Homecoming Tailgate Party is planned for Friday

A Homecoming Tailgate Party will be held at Stan Cina Field in Arlington at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

The Youth Development and Leos, along with sponsors Wakefield Pork and Chef Craig, will host the event before the Homecoming foot-

ball game at 7 p.m.

The event will feature a variety of food. The Youth Development and Leos will also be selling lip suckers for its Suckers for Scholarship service project.

In addition, there will be a football toss for a chance for

everyone to win great prizes.

All funds from the food sales and football toss will go to the youth sports service project.

For more information, please contact Mike Feterl at mike.feterl@sibleyeast.org.

SE boys and girls cross country teams run in 2 recent meets

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East boys and girls cross country teams competed in a pair of meets last week, according to head coach Dan Meier and assistant coach Jill Warzecha.

Sibley East will compete in a meet at Glencoe-Silver Lake on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24. Sibley East will also run in a meet at New Prague on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29.

NYA Lions
Invitational

The Sibley East boys and girls cross country teams competed in the Norwood Young America Lions Invitational on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15.

The varsity boys team placed 18th out of 19 teams.

Senior Justin Bennett

placed 89th with a time of 20:25 while senior Jack Balalatak finished 92nd with a showing of 20:38. Sophomore Logan Tesch placed 95th with a clocking of 20:49 while freshman Jens Lundstrom finished 96th with a time of 20:54. Senior Jack Rosenfeld placed 103rd with a showing of 21:11 while sophomore Xavier Wassather finished 109th with a clocking of 21:35. Senior Chris Johnson placed 123rd with a time of 22:29.

The junior high boys team placed eighth among 13 teams.

Seventh grader Micah Scherer placed 26th with a time of 6:18 while seventh grader Davis Wibstad finished 32nd with a clocking of 6:26. Seventh grader Derek Steele placed 46th with a showing of 6:40 while sev-

enth grader Oscar Kreft finished 59th with a time of 6:51. Seventh grader Aaron Flieth placed 61st with a clocking of 6:52 while seventh grader Logan Jones finished 72nd with a time of 7:01. Eighth grader Bryton Rosenlund placed 86th with a time of 7:11 while eighth grader Austin Gieske finished 97th with a clocking of 7:18. Eighth grader Robert Reinitz placed 117th with a showing of 8:11 while seventh grader Matt Ziegler finished 124th with a time of 9:26.

In the varsity girls race, eighth grader Elizabeth Alejandro placed 92nd with a time of 25:20. Eighth grader Lillian Beneke finished 106th with a clocking of 26:15 while freshman Breanna Fahning placed 108th with a showing of 26:34. Sophomore Tamara Ehrich placed

109th with a time of 26:36.

In the junior high girls race, seventh grader Jaden Kmetz placed 49th with a time of 8:22.

Maple River
Cross Country Invite

The Sibley East boys and girls cross country teams ran in the Maple River Cross Country Invitational on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17.

Senior Justin Bennett earned a medal after he completed the race in 19:45 and placed seventh. Sophomore Logan Tesch earned a ribbon after he completed the race in 14th place with a time of 20:39. Freshman Jens Lundstrom also earned a ribbon after he placed 18th with a clocking of 20:55. Senior Jack Ballalatak finished 23rd with a showing of 21:17 while sophomore Xavier

Wassather placed 28th with a showing of 21:29. Senior Jack Rosenfeld finished 32nd with a time of 21:52 while senior Chris Johnson placed 47th with a clocking of 23:28.

In the junior high boys race, eighth grader Bryton Rosenlund earned a medal after he placed second with a time of 6:24. Seventh grader Davis Wibstad also earned a medal after he placed third with a clocking of 6:28. Seventh grader Micah Scherer earned a ribbon after he placed fourth with a showing of 6:35. Seventh grader Derek Steele received a ribbon after he placed eighth with a time of 6:38. Seventh grader Aaron Flieth also received a ribbon after he placed the race in 10th place with a clocking of 6:40. Seventh grader Oscar Kreft placed 12th with a clocking

of 6:45 while seventh grader Logan Jones finished 13th with a showing of 6:52. Eighth grader Austin Gieske placed 18th with a clocking of 7:07 while eighth grader Robert Reinitz finished 21st with a time of 8:07. Seventh grader Matt Ziegler placed 27th with a clocking of 9:07.

In the varsity girls race, eighth grade Elizabeth Alejandro earned a medal after she placed sixth with a time of 23:09. Freshman Breanna Fahning placed 19th with a clocking of 26:10 while sophomore Tamara Ehrich finished 33rd with a showing of 27:52.

In the junior high girls race, seventh grader Jaden Kmetz placed 18th with a time of 8:22.

Arlington Greys shortstop Chad “Part-Time” Bachman stroked a single against the visiting Minneapolis Quick-steps during the annual tournament in Arlington on Saturday, Sept. 19.

By Kurt Menk
Editor

**Arlington Greys 16
Minneapolis 7**

Cody "Rocket" Doetkott led the Greys with five hits each. Pat "Fish" Nienaber, Paul "Wrinkles" Pichelmann, Josh "Spam" Coder, Mike "One Way" Feterl and Matt "Sugar Daddy" Pichelmann collected four hits apiece. Steve "Little Bill" Pioske, who went the distance on the mound for the win, contributed two hits while Chad "Part-Time" Bachman added one hit.

Arlington Raceway

IMCA Hobby Feature

- ## IMCA Sport Compact Feature

- Joe Maas, Howard Lake
- Tiffany Maus, South Haven
- Zach Schultz, Watertown
- Ken Dallman, New Germany
- Adam Sander, Olivia

Karts Jr. Sportsman Feature

1. Taylor Manderfield, Mankato
2. Sunshine Wight, Winnebago
3. Andrew Allen, Gaylord
4. Grant Westphal, Arlington
5. Joey Reimers, Belle Plaine
6. Zoe Porter, Madison Lake
7. Billy Wencil, Cleveland
8. Matt Johnson, St. Peter
9. Travis Manderfield, Mankato
10. Garrett Uecker, Hutchinson
11. JJ Reimers, Belle Plaine
12. Chaldin Wisch, Arlington
13. Michael Stien, Henderson

Karts Juniors Feature

1. Mason Davis, Le Sueur
2. Mercedes Suedbeck, Gaylord
3. Carter Holmquist, Gibbon
4. Sabrina Winter, Henderson
5. Lincoln Suedbeck, Gaylord

Karts Stock Feature

1. Randy Melvin, Mankato
2. Nicole Hall, Nicollet
3. Terry Lang, St. Paul
4. Jonathan Schroeder, Henderson
5. Samantha Winter, Henderson
6. Cassie Rigdan, North Mankato
7. Stephanie Winter, Henderson
8. Dominic Allen, St. Peter
9. Zach Wight, Winnebago
10. Holli Reimers, Belle Plaine

Modifieds Feature

1. Clint Hatlestad, Glencoe
2. Brandon Beckendorf, Danube
3. Dalton Magers, Redwood Falls
4. Tim Pessek, Hutchinson
5. Travis Schurmann, Norwood
6. Dan Menk, Franklin
7. Trent Loverude, New Ulm
8. Nate Zimmerman, Janesville
9. Chad Portern Madison Lake
10. Nick Helmbrecht, Winsted

Outlaw Hobby Feature

1. Kyle Roepke, Arlington
2. Rodney Manthey, Norwood

ning and lost to the Mankato
Baltics 13-10.

3. Mark Oestreich, Henderson
4. Matt Speckman, Sleepy Eye
5. Brad Schnepf, Waseca
6. Bryan Apitz, New Ulm
7. Mike Vogt, New Auburn
8. Dakota Robinson, Green Isle
9. Dan McCain, Kimball
10. Fred Heidecker, Brownton
11. Mori Oestreich, Henderson
12. Cody Schnepf, Waseca
13. Scott Oestreich, Belle Plaine
14. Brian Loscheider, Cologne
15. Jessie Johnson, Belle Plaine
16. Perry Oestreich, Belle Plaine
17. Mike Schaffer, St. Peter
18. Mason Voight, Henderson

Sprint Cars Feature

1. Colin Smith, Sheldon, Iowa
2. Jesse Cripe, South Haven
3. Michael Stien, Gaylord
4. Ron Guentzel, St. Peter
5. Mike Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa
6. Brandon Allen, St. Peter
7. Jordan Wilmes, St. Peter
8. Victoria Knutson, Monticello
9. Trevor Serbus, Olivia
10. Paul Konakowitz, New Ulm
11. Shawn Wellington, Richfield
12. Jeremy Schultz, Hutchinson
13. Jesse Smith, Mankato

Stock Cars Feature

1. Chad Schroeder, Henderson
2. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg
3. Adam Voss, Arlington
4. Jeff Holstein, New Ulm
5. Brent Uecker, Hutchinson
6. Dean Cornelius, New Prague
7. Kenneth Tietz, Belle Plaine
8. David Moriarty, Jordan
9. Matthew Schauer, Arlington
10. Kevin LaTour, Le Sueur
11. John Polifka, Glencoe
12. Gary Mattison, Lambertton
13. Josh Telecky, Hutchinson
14. Brent Reiersen, Arlington
15. Matt Speckman, Sleepy Eye
16. Jeff McCollum, Mankato

Truck Auto Cross Feature

1. Bob Bruins, Silver Lake
2. Brett McConnell, Henderson
3. Ben Brinkman, Lafayette
4. Mark Chicoine, Montgomery
5. Dustin Theuringer, Hutchinson

Ashley J. Brinkman, 29, Arlington, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$32, Arlington PD; John M. Caddell, 25, Arlington, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$64, Arlington PD; Eribero Caraveo, 22, Arlington, stopping/standing/parking where official signs prohibit stopping, \$32, Arlington PD; Angel O. Giron Monotoya, 55, Arlington, parking-left of center/wrong direction, \$32, Arlington PD; Corey D. Keisler, 32, St. Peter, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$32, Arlington PD; Johnetta R. Kofa, 40, Brooklyn Park, instruction permit-not adult present, \$135, Arlington PD; Sonya E. Schwartz, 27, Arlington, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$32, Arlington PD; Juan R. Alejandro, 62, Montgomery, fail to obey traffic control device, \$135, Gaylord PD; Dennis C. Bernier, 42, Gaylord, expired registration-expired tabs, \$115, Gaylord PD; Randal C. Burger Jr., 26, Mankato, drive through barricade, \$125, Gaylord PD; Jakin D. Chapman, 22, La Crescent, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Melinda K. McFarland, 50, Redwood Falls, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; James H. Nelson, 36, Oak Grove, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Marcela Padilla, 24, Gaylord, no proof of insurance (driver), dismissed.

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court September 4-11: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Ashley J. Brinkman, 29, Arlington, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$32, Arlington PD; John M. Caddell, 25, Arlington, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$64, Arlington PD; Eriberto Caraveo, 22, Arlington, stopping/standing/parking where official signs prohibit stopping, \$32, Arlington PD; Angel Giron Monotoya, 55, Arlington, parking-left of center/wrong direction, \$32, Arlington PD; Corey D. Keisler, 32, St. Peter, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$32, Arlington PD; Johnetta R. Kofa, 40, Brooklyn Park, instruction permit-no adult present, \$135, Arlington PD; Sonya E. Schwartz, 27, Arlington, parking ordinance/snow removal, \$32, Arlington PD; Juan R. Alejandro, 62, Montgomery, fail to obey traffic control device, \$135, Gaylord PD; Dennis C. Bernier, 42, Gaylord, expired registration expired tabs, \$115, Gaylord PD; Randal C. Burger Jr., 26, Mankato, drive through barricade, \$125, Gaylord PD; Jakin D. Chapman, 22, La Crescent, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Melinda K. McFarland, 50, Redwood Falls, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; James H. Nelson, 36, Oak Grove, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Marcela Padilla, 24, Gaylord, no proof of insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Guy L. Robeck, 66, Gaylord, seatbelt violation, \$110, Gaylord PD; Jeffrey M. Rosseth, 45, Shakopee, driver using headphones, both ears, \$125, Gaylord PD; Amber N. Van Hoose, 31, Beaver Creek, Ohio, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Ivan Vela, 21, Edina, fail to stop at stop sign or stop line, \$135, no proof of insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Daniel H. Meyer Jr., 19, Winthrop, minor consumption, \$185, Gibbon PD; Sterling W. Nazario, 19, Belle Plaine, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Douglas D. Anderson, 50, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, MSP; Sing Chan, 48, Redwood Falls, speed, \$145, MSP; Gregory L. Dube, 61, Owatonna, speed, \$135, MSP; Ryan A. Gronevelt, 41, New Prague, annual inspection decal violation, \$185, MSP; Kimberly K. Martinez, 42, New Ulm, speed, \$125, MSP; Scott A. Salmela, 45, Glencoe, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Jonathan D. Witte, 20, Fond Du Lac, Wis., drive over/through/around barricade-highway, \$125, MSP; Joseph M. Fielder, 37, Le Sueur, speed, \$125, SO; Mark A. Luecke, 41, Sioux Falls, S.D., speed, \$125, SO; Natasha M. Podratz, 42, Gaylord, speed, \$145, SO; Sharon E. Meyer, 61, Winthrop, barking dog, \$135, Winthrop PD.

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court September 11-18: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Julie A. Hanson, 30, Glencoe, parking ordinance/snow removal, dismissed, Arlington PD; Ali M. A. Al Qubbej, 23, Brookings, S.D., no MN driver's licence, \$185, Gaylord PD; Ismael Alvarado III, unlawful possession of a firearm, supervised probation one year, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, local confinement one year, stay for one year, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, remain law-abiding, \$385, Gaylord PD; Brent D. Domeier, 16, Webster, fail to stop at stop sign

stop line, \$135, Gaylord PD; Allen J. Duesterhoeft, 65, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Orlando R. Flores, 18, Arlington, Texas, no MN driver's license, \$190, Gaylord PD; Robert E. Kuehn, 52, Winthrop, no proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Joseph A. Lyman, 39, Lonsdale, no proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Robert D. McPadden, 55, Mayer, drive through barricade, \$125, Gaylord PD; Victor Q. Moravec, 51, Excelsior, speed, \$110, Gaylord PD; Tiffany A. Navarro, 24, North Mankato, disorderly conduct, \$100, Gaylord PD; offensive/noisy/obscene/abusive, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$100, Gaylord PD; David L. Reeve, 52, Belle Plaine, no proof of insurance, dismissed, driving after revocation, \$185, Gaylord PD; Sebastian Sanchez, 21, Gaylord, theft-take/use/transfer movable property-no consent, \$205.57, Gaylord PD; Dillon J. Smith, 26, Glencoe, DWI-controlled substance, stay if imposition, supervised probation one year, concurrent other case, Gaylord PD; Sarah C. Smith, 39, Norwood, Young America, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Edward F. Toomey, 55, Lake Benson, no MN driver's license, no insurance MV vehicle owner, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no driving without insurance, no driver license violations, obtain driver's license, provide proof to county attorney's office, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$300, Gaylord PD; Judy M. Honesch-Fritz, 47, Waconia, speed, \$125, MSP; John L. Stier, 59, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, MSP; Christopher D. Voit, 23, Heron Lake, speed, \$125, MSP; Kevin R. Allinger, 54, Chaska, window tint (less than 50% light transmittance), \$135, MSP; Karen Kroells Archer, 61, Arlington, speed, \$135, MSP; Elijah C. Beach, 40, Winona, speed, \$135, MSP; Jamie J. Bieganeck, 21, Silver Lake, liquor possession by person under 21, \$185, MSP; Burnell Collins, 32, Gibbon, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, obtain driver's license and maintain DL within six months, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$100, MSP; Veronica Collins, 53, Gibbon, traffic regulation-required/permit offense by another, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$50, MSP; Steven A. Flynn, 41, Green Isle, failure to stop at stop signs or stop lines at entrance to thru highway, \$135, MSP; Zachary D. Gonzales, 18, Hutchinson, speed, \$285, MSP; David E. Graen, 65, Champlin, speed, \$135, MSP; Amanda I. Hoffman, 24, Lakeville, speed, \$125, MSP; Leavey S. Jeffery, 43, St Clair, MO, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$135, MSP; Jill R. Johnston, 27, Bloomington, speed, window tint (less than 50% light transmittance), front and rear license plated required, \$305, MSP; Elias Kipkoski, 23, Marshall, duty to drive with due care (inattentive), \$125, MSP; Jonathan D. Koprek, 19, Lakeland, speed, \$145, MSP; Nathan P. Kranz, 48, Gaylord, seatbelt required, \$85, MSP; Virginia E. Kuske, 75, Mankato, duty to drive with due care (inattentive), \$125, MSP; Kong Lee, 26, Oakdale, speed, \$145, MSP; Lonnie L. Lewin, 53, Glencoe, DWI-operating motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay if imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical

follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel provide proof to court administration, remain law-abiding, \$385, MSP; John L. Lewis, 37, Minneapolis, speed, \$135, MSP; Jeffrey J. Matz, 54, Arlington, basic speed, exceed limit, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no speeding, \$125, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Amanda J. Nelson, 24, Bloomington, speed, \$135, MSP; Douglas G. Solomonson, 55, Gaylord, speed, \$135, MSP; Sheldon T. Stronach, 21, Gaylord, driver fails to stop for stop sign, acquitted, MSP; Richard R. Thom, 63, Comfrey, speed, \$125, MSP; Chad C. Woodall, 29, Lester Prairie, fail to display current registration, \$115, MSP; Sammy Yebra, 53, Glencoe, speed, \$125, MSP; Scott W. Brown-Mooney, 44, Arlington, driving after suspension, local confinement 10 days, credit for time served ten days, SO; Chad C. Holicky, 35, Le Center, speed, \$225, SO; Mary J. Kollar, 58, New Auburn, animal ordinance, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, \$85, SO; Mark A. Luecke, 41, Sioux Falls, S.D. speed, \$125, SO; Joseph B. Milam, 56, carelessness driving, traffic regulation, keep to the right, \$235, SO; Ted R. Monk, 54, New Auburn, driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation two years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served three days, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$325, SO; Dustin J. Munschow, 30, Winthrop, speed, dismissed, SO; Alexis M. Palmas, 22, Arlington, speed, \$145, SO; Troy S. Posner, 47, Corona, Calif., possession of an open bottle, possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle, dismissed, SO; Jesus E. Rangel, 43, Montgomery, driving after revocation, dismissed, SO; David L. Reeve, 52, Belle Plaine, DWI-test refusal, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation two years, continued, current other case, driving after revocation, failure to insure vehicle, dismissed, SO; Christopher L. Roush, 23, New Auburn, public nuisance-annoy/injure/endanger safety, continued, unsupervised probation 14 days, pay costs, clean up property to the satisfaction of the city, if not conviction will be entered, \$85, SO; Jacob J. L. Schwichtenberg, 20, Hanska, minor consumption, \$185, SO; Kevin P. Sklar, 26, McHenry, Ill., speed, \$225, SO; Scott A. Tollefson, 26, Gaylord, speed, \$145, SO; Stefan Topa, 25, Chicago, Ill., speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$145, SO; Lori S. Zeglin, 53, Green Isle, animal control violation, \$135, SO; Michael R. Anderson, 50, Winthrop, public nuisance-act or omission declared by law, dismissed, Winthrop PD; Melissa S. Chumbley, 37, Savage, second degree DWI, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation two years, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 30 days, commitment 30 days in custody, 60 days in EHM with EAM to begin upon immediate release from jail, jail to begin within 30 days, sign probation agreement, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/concealed substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, victim impact panel, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, \$660, Winthrop PD.

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Class of 1975

The Class of 1975 from the Arlington-Green Isle High School held its 40th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 12. Front Row: (left to right) Cindy (Schwartz) Hebeisen, Dave Thomes, Rita (Jasken) Glieden, Mona (Pinske) Kaiser, Andrea (Woehler) Brinkman, Barb (Pederson) Harde, Craig Glieden, Kim (Stien) Peterson, Sheila (St. John) Malz, Debbie (Bening) Leonhardt, Rose (Moore) Kuenzel, Mary (Dietz) Lamps, Lisa (Boelter) Lapka and Mary (Wiemann) Prevost. Middle Row: (l to r) Mark

Mathwig, Warren Sickmann, Phil Nagel, Curtis Meyer, John Effertz, Kevin Duenow, Dave Pinske, Alan Panning, Rick Meyer, Greg Kubal, Dan Bergner, Barb (Jahr) Mathwig, Peg (Seemann) Kamps, Jane (Sander) Pierce, Lynn (Bachmann) Farmer, Rhonda (Soeffker) Stien, Denise (Harjes) Alms, Pat (Tracy) Bloomfield, Carl Belz and Cindy (Berberick) Belz. Back Row: Jack Brau, Greg Thomes, Therese (Monahan) Ott and Barb (Kauffmann) Droege.

Farmers encouraged to use soil temperature to guide the fall nitrogen application timing

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) advises farmers and fertilizer applicators to check soil temperatures when timing application of ammonium-based nitrogen fertilizers this fall. “In areas where fall nitrogen applications are appropriate, soil temperature, not harvest progress, should be your guide of when to apply,” says Bruce Montgomery, manager of the MDA Fertilizer Management Section. “Waiting until soil temperature stays below 50° F before applying anhydrous ammonia and urea increases the availability of nitrogen to next season’s crop and decreases the amount of nitrate that could potentially

leach into groundwater.” Soil temperature is measured at a six-inch depth; the same depth anhydrous ammonia is typically applied. To help farmers know when the target 50° F soil temperature has been reached, the MDA has established 21 real-time, statewide soil temperature monitoring stations, (http://gis.mda.state.mn.us/soiltemp). Station data is updated every 15 minutes with the help of satellite uplink technology from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the National Weather Service. According to Dr. Mark Seeley, University of Minnesota Extension climatolo-

gist, on average soil temperatures reach 50° F during the first week in October in northern Minnesota and the fourth week of October in southern Minnesota. In addition to delaying application until soil temperatures stay below 50° F, best management practices for nitrogen use developed by the University of Minnesota Extension recommend using a nitrification inhibitor when fall applying anhydrous ammonia and urea in south-central Minnesota. In southeast Minnesota’s karst region and statewide on coarse-textured soils, fall application of nitrogen fertilizer is not recommended regardless of soil

temperature. Specific nitrogen use recommendations by region of the state are at www.mda.state.mn.us/nitrogenbmps. The MDA has announced plans to develop a rule over the next two to three years which will restrict fall nitrogen fertilizer application in areas vulnerable to groundwater contamination. This would include southeast Minnesota’s karst region and statewide on coarse-textured soils. The rulemaking is part of the state’s revised Nitrogen Fertilizer Management Plan which was completed March of this year. For more information on the plan, go to www.mda.state.mn.us/nfmp.

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

Motorists traveling on Minnesota highways this fall need to be aware of large farm equipment transporting crops to markets, grain elevators and processing plants, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. “Harvest season is beginning and farmers will be in every corner of the state using the highways,” said Sue Groth, state traffic engineer. “Motorists need to be prepared to encounter slow-moving farm vehicles, especially on rural, two-lane roads.”

Farm equipment is large and heavy, making it hard for operators to accelerate, slow down and stop. The machines also make wide turns and sometimes cross over the center line. In addition, farm vehicles can create large blind spots, making it difficult for operators to see approaching vehicles. All of these factors can cause serious crashes. During 2012-14, 414 traffic crashes took place on Minnesota roads involving at least one farm vehicle, resulting in 13 fatalities and 202

injuries. Of the 13 fatalities, eight were farm vehicle riders; of the 202 injuries, 48 were farm vehicle riders. “The biggest factors contributing to farm equipment/vehicle crashes are inattention, unsafe passing and speed,” Groth said. “Motorists should always slow down and use caution when approaching farm equipment.” Motorists should: • Watch for debris dropped by trucks hauling sugar beets and other crops. It is safer to brake or drive through debris

than to veer into oncoming cars or off the road • Wait for a safe place to pass • Wear seatbelts • Drive with headlights on at all times Farm equipment operators should: • Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible • Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph • Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.

Minnesota State parks report big increase in visitors

A post-Labor Day report from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources shows a significant increase in the number of people buying permits and staying overnight at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas in 2015 compared with 2014. Erika Rivers, director of the DNR’s Parks and Trails Division, expects the upward trend to continue as fall color spreads across the state.

“We are anticipating a lot of visitors at parks this fall, enjoying good weather and fall colors,” she said. The new report shows that year-to-date (Jan. 1-Sept. 7) sales of one-day permits in 2015 are up 16 percent over

the same time period in 2014, and sales of year-round permits are up 12 percent. Overnight stays also are up by 9 percent compared with last year. These results continue the trend of steady increases over the past several years. Earlier data showed that, between fiscal year 2013

(July 1 to June 30) and fiscal year 2015: • Sales of one-day vehicle permits (\$5) increased 24 percent. • Sales of year-round vehicle permits (\$25) increased 19 percent. • Overnight stays increased 13 percent.

Legals

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT OF VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: February 17, 2011
MORTGAGOR: Kyle J. Schmidt, a single man
MORTGAGEE: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 22, 2011, Sibley County Recorder, Document No. A-222558
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE.
TRANSACTION AGENT’S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 403 7th Avenue Northwest, Arlington, MN 55307
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 310379000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Lots 4 and 5, except the South 10 feet of Lot 4 in Block 1, Scharping and Torrey’s Addition to the City of Arlington.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$70,466.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$67,689.56

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 13, 2015 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff’s Office, Sheriff’s Department, 319 Park Avenue, Gaylord, MN
to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys’ fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on May 13, 2016 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
“THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR’S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESI-

DENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.”
Dated: September 11, 2015
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
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(952) 925-6888
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
Publish: September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF SIBLEY
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No: 72-PR-15-48
In Re: Estate of
Kenneth B. Quast
Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given on the 26th day of October, 2015, at 10:45 A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Gaylord, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the above named decedent, dated August 13, 2013 and for appointment of Lois L. Quast whose address is 44780 290th Street, Gaylord, MN 55334 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the court.

That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated: September 17, 2015
/s/ Timothy Looby
Judge
/s/ Karen V. Messner
Court Administrator
Ross R. Arneson, Attorney
302 West Main, P.O. Box 529
Arlington, MN 55307
(507) 964-5753
Publish: September 24 and October 1, 2015

NOTICE

Residents of Arlington and Green Isle Townships are advised that mowing of the Right-Of-Way will be done after October 15, 2015. Anyone planning to make hay is encouraged to do so prior to that date. If you have any questions you should contact a Township Supervisor.
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Norman Schauer, Clerk
Publish: September 24, 2015

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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
www.stpaulsrcus.org

Sunday, September 27: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, September 30: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. Thursday, October 1: 6:30 p.m. Women's Guild.

ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Jessenland 507-248-3550 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 25: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Saturday, September 26: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, September 27: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, September 28: 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 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).

Wednesday, September 30: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).

Thursday, October 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN 32234 431st Ave., Gaylord Scott Richards, Interim Pastor

Sunday, September 27: Tractor Roll-In 9:00 a.m. Coffee. 10:00 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Harvest Dinner.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington 507-964-2400 Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor

Sunday, September 27: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Pot Luck dinner.

Thursday, October 1: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 107 W. Third St., Winthrop 507-647-5777 Parsonage 507-647-3739 Kyle Kachelmeier, Pastor

www.wincov.org

Saturday, September 26: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining.

Sunday, September 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.

Wednesday, September 30:

9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's.

Thursday, October 1: 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 25: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, September 27: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, September 29: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, September 30: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington

Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

www.hispeace@frontiernet.net

Sunday, September 27: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship Dr. William Dunbar will speak of his experiences in his brush with death. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.

Monday, September 28: 7:00 p.m. Guild meeting and Bible study.

Wednesday, September 30: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle Township 507-326-3451 Eric W. Rapp, Pastor

Friday, September 25: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, September 27: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Tuesday, September 29: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, September 30: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation and Wednesday night school.

ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington 507-964-5454

Dan Hermanson, Interim Pastor

Sunday, September 27: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school/fellowship.

Tuesday, September 29: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Thursday, October 1: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

CREEKSIDE Community Church Christian & Missionary Alliance

114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872

John Cherico, Pastor

email: creeksidecc@media-combb.net

Sunday, September 27: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion.

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Saturday, September 26: 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study at Bette Nelson's. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

Sunday, September 27: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

Wednesday, September 30: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.

Thursday, October 1: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington

Bruce Hannemann, Pastor

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Sunday, September 27: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship service with Communion.

Monday, September 28: 7:00 p.m. Mission Society.

Tuesday, September 29: 6:30 p.m. Grief support meeting.

Wednesday, September 30: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Public school confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, October 1: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 4:15 p.m. Soccer-home vs Redwood Falls. 6:30 p.m. Worship committee.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor

Sunday, September 27: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. 4:00 p.m. Hayride Holmbecks bonfire, sing-along & testimonies.

Wednesday September 30: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth focused. Supper Welcome!

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Menus

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Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room

Monday-Friday

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, margarine, pineapple, low fat milk.

Tuesday: BBQ pork, potato salad, cauliflower, bun, margarine, fruit crisp, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Baked rigatoni & beef, corn, fruit salad, bread, margarine, pudding, low fat milk.

Thursday: Baked fish, baked potato, sour cream, peas & carrots, bread, margarine, dessert, low fat milk.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken breast, baked beans, creamy cucumbers, bun, margarine, bar, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU

Arlington and Gaylord
September 28-Oct. 2

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: Bug Bites, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Mini pancake, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, seeds, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast bread, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Crunchmania fruit, juice, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU

Arlington
September 27-Oct. 2

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 whole grain bun, oven potatoes, onions, pickles, tomato, cheese, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Mexican Haystack, rice, refried beans, fixings, salsa, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Sub sandwich, fixings, chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Shrimp Poppers, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cheese plate, fruit, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU

Gaylord
September 28-Oct. 2

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, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Fishburger.

Tuesday: Hamburger on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Hamburger on whole grain bun.

Wednesday: Taco, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Teriyaki chicken.

Thursday: Sub sandwich, fixings, corn, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Sub sandwich.

Friday: Shrimp Poppers, oven potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Grilled chicken.

G.I. resident receives Lutheran Social Service Spirit Award

Green Isle resident Bruce Beckwith received the prestigious Spirit Award from Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS). The award honors employees who demonstrate outstanding commitment and dedication to Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota's vision and mission.

This year, 91 of the 2,300 employees at Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota were selected to receive the award. Beckwith serves in Disability Services as a Direct Support Professional for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.

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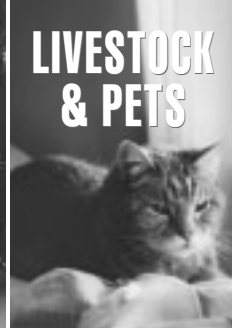
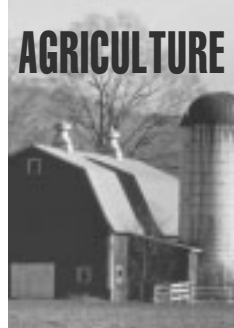
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RENTAL

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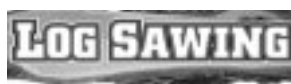
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Misc. Service



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