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Over 40 units registered for the Arli-Dazzle Parade

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

Over 40 units are registered for the Arli-Dazzle Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2, according to Parade Committee Chairperson Scott Sorenson.

The Arli-Dazzle Parade, which will start at 5:30 p.m., is “Probably The Largest Lighted Christmas Parade in

Minnesota!”

The parade will again start near the west end of Main Street and go west to east through the downtown area to County Road 17.

Registration for the parade can be made on the Arlington chamber website at arlingtonmnchamber.com or arlidazzle.com. People can also con-

tact Scott Sorenson at at 507-381-6113 or emailing sbsorenson@hotmail.com. There is no cost to participate in the parade.

Dash Through The Snow

The annual Dash Through The Snow 5K run and walk will start and end on Main

Street at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, according to Dash Through The Snow 5K Committee Chairperson Jim Kreft.

To register for this annual run and walk, go to the Arlington Chamber website at arlingtonmnchamber.com or arlidazzle.com. Registration will also be held at 11:30 a.m. on the day of the event.

Christmas Market

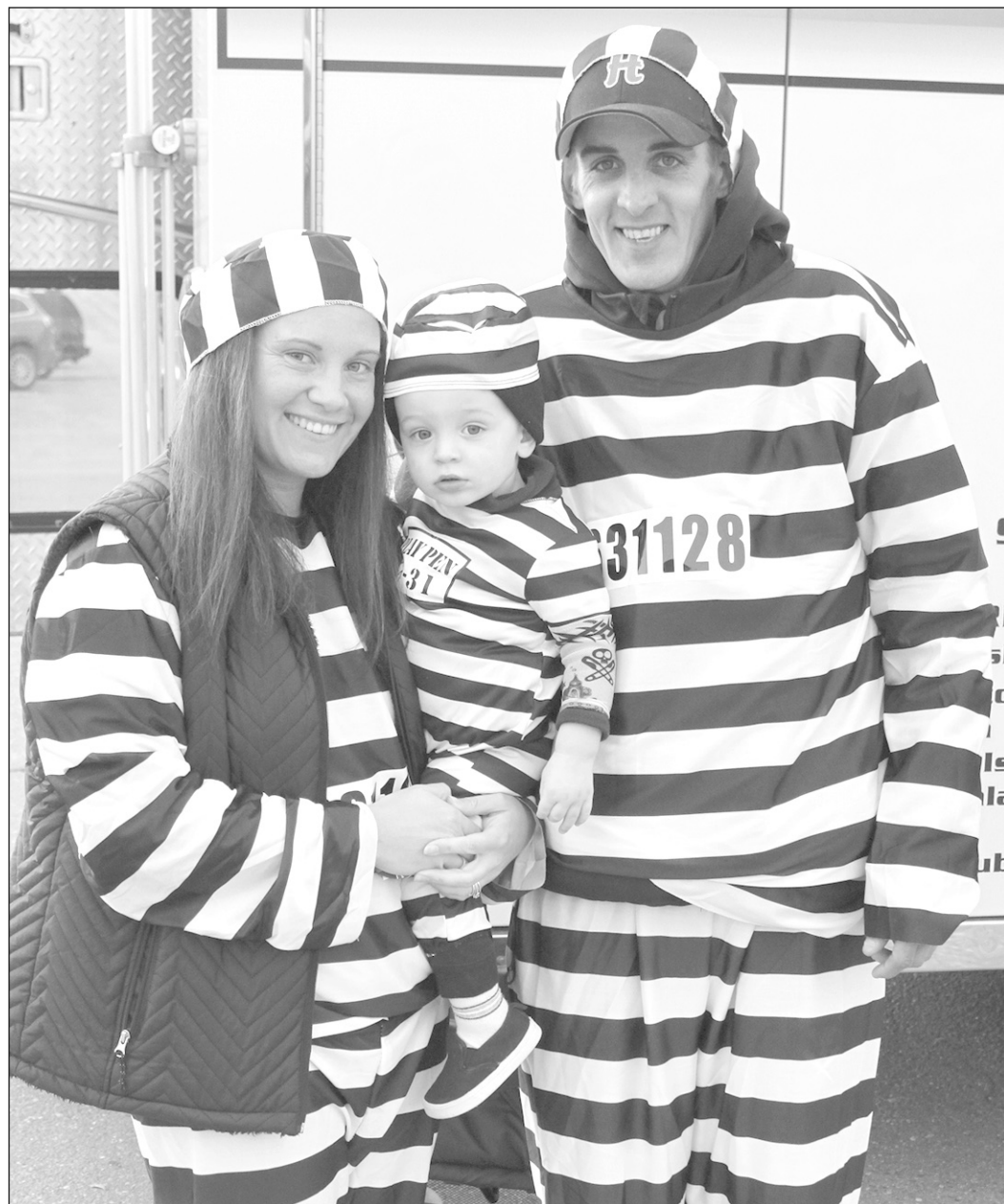
The Arli-Dazzle Christmas Market will be the new attraction for the festivities on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The market will be held in the parking lot at the Arlington Methodist Church from noon to 5:30 p.m. Set up for

vendors will begin at 10 a.m.

Vendors are encouraged to sign up early as spaces will fill up.

For more information, contact Christmas Market Committee Chairperson Julianne Shaw at arlidazzle.com or 507-380-1047.



Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

Arlington Fright Night

Lucas and Tricia Westphal, along with their son, Charley, were one of the many families that attended the annual Arlington Fright Night event on Main

Street on Tuesday night, Oct. 31. The event was sponsored by the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce.

Child Care Town Hall meeting to be held in Arlington on Nov. 21

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

Sibley County began working with First Children’s Finance in May of 2017 as part of the Rural Child Care Innovation Program to address the child care shortage in Sibley County. The Rural Child Care Innovation Program is a community engagement process designed to address the challenges of child care in rural America.

First Children’s Finance provided a local area analysis to Sibley County and found a shortage of 379 child care slots in the county. Arlington has the largest shortage of 134 slots. Other communities with shortages include Gibbon with a shortage of 62 slots, Henderson with a shortage of 54 slots, Winthrop with a shortage of 24 slots, and New Auburn with a shortage of 17 slots.

According to data from First Children’s Finance, 84 percent of Minnesotans ages 25-64 are in the workforce, which includes 77 percent of women with children under the age of six. Per 2015 census data, there are approximately 1,100 children under the age of six in Sibley County.

First Children’s Finance and the Sibley County Core

Team have been educating and surveying the community to receive feedback on child care needs. The group has been meeting with and surveying child care providers, parents, employers, and community members.

Survey results from parents show that:

- 51.56 percent of employees are absent from work due to child care issues
- 40.63 percent are unable to work overtime due to child care issues
- 29.69 percent are tardy at work due to child care issues
- 20.31 of parents are not fully productive
- 20.31 percent are unable to work different shifts

Survey results on the quality of available child care show that:

- 46.27 percent rate the availability of child care options in our area as poor
- 34.33 percent rate the availability of child care options in our area as very poor
- 16.42 percent rate the availability of child care options in our area as fair

Kris Bevell of Prairie Business Magazine stated that, “If employees can’t find quality care for their children, they won’t work for you. They won’t move to your community, or they’ll be forced to

move away, or they might have to consider quitting their job to stay home with their children because they have no other option.”

This is an issue that affects employers, employees and child care providers in Sibley County.

Sibley County will host a Town Hall meeting at the Arlington Community Center from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

The Town Hall meeting is a collective opportunity to develop solutions to address the child care challenges that have been identified by the Core Team. The Core Team members will review survey results, while First Children’s Finance facilitates discussion to come up with solutions to solve the shortage.

All residents of Sibley County are encouraged to attend this event. This event is free, but please register at sibleytownhall.eventbrite.com. People who would like more information about the Rural Child Care Innovation Program please contact Sibley County Community Development Program Manager Amy Newsom at 507-237-4117 or AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us.

Arlington Historical Society awarded \$7,693 grant for lighting at museum

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Minnesota Historical Society has awarded the Arlington Historical Society (AHS) a Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage grant in the amount of \$7,693.00 for the Arlington Museum Lighting Plan.

The Arlington Historical Society Board was aware that the lighting in the area designated for the museum had been designed for offices and was not appropriate for a museum. The society contacted the Minnesota Historical Society Historic Preservation Office for assistance. David Grabitske, Director of Outreach Services, and Todd Mahon, his assistant, visited the museum and consulted with members of the board. Director Grabitske recommended that the Arlington

Historical Society contact Richard Rummel of Rummel Design, who is an experienced museum lighting designer, and provide him with the light readings taken at the time of our meeting. The Arlington Historical Society’s first grant application was made in April 2017, but because of a misunderstanding in completing the form, it failed. A second application was made in July 2017, and the grant was awarded in September.

Rummel, who has been given drawings of the museum area and photographs showing present conditions in the museum, will visit the museum and develop design concepts for the museum lighting. He will make layout drawings based on present exhibit plans for the museum and will assist in the review of contractor

proposed bids for the lighting renovation.

According to the agreement with the Minnesota Historical Society, the process for developing the lighting plan should be completed by Sept. 1, 2018. The final report from the Arlington Historical Society must be submitted by Oct. 1, 2018.

The Arlington Museum Lighting Plan project has been financed in part with funds provided by the State of Minnesota from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the Minnesota Historical Society.

Members of the Arlington Historical Society include Curt Boeder, Greg Goblirsch, Pauline Wiemann, Dwight Grabitske, Ramona Bade, Mike Noack and Lowell Nagel.

City of Gaylord took over ownership of former SE building several months ago

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The ownership of the former Sibley East Junior High and Elementary School in Gaylord was officially turned over from the Sibley East Public Schools to the City of Gaylord several months ago, according to Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden.

Sibley East continued to pay utilities, insurance, etc. while it had property in the different classroom areas, according to Amsden.

As of Wednesday, Nov. 1, Sibley East still has a large majority of its remaining property consolidated in the large gym, Amsden said. It is being prepared for sale.

Sibley East will have a lease agreement with the City of Gaylord for the storage of property until it is sold, according to Amsden.

The City of Gaylord, as of Tuesday, Nov. 1, will take over the utilities, insurance, monitoring of the building, etc., Amsden said.

In other news, there have been rumors that three varsity boys and girls basketball games share the same home dates so those varsity boys games would be played in Gaylord this season.

Amsden said the rumors are false since no home boys or girls basketball games share the same date. He added that all varsity boys and varsity girls basketball games will be played in the new gym at Arlington during the 2017-2018 season.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Green Isle Halloween Parade

Students participated in the annual Halloween Parade in the gym at the Green Isle Community School on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31. Left

to right: Adrian Pflieghaar, Elijah Menne and Clare Alander.

News Briefs

Accident west of Green Isle

A two-vehicle accident reportedly occurred at the intersection of 190th Street and 391st Avenue about two miles west of Green Isle at 10:31 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Donald W. Dammann, 77, Glencoe, was driving a 1996 Ford pickup westbound on 190th Street and going to make a right turn onto 391st Avenue, according to the report. Nicole K. Roepke, 44, Arlington, was driving a 2008 Dodge Avenger westbound on 190th Street and struck the rear of the Dammann vehicle.

Roepke, who was wearing her seatbelt, was transported by the Arlington Ambulance to the Ridegview Sibley Medical Center, Arlington, where she was treated for minor injuries, the report said. Dammann, who was also wearing his seatbelt, suffered minor injuries but was not transported to a medical facility.

The Green Isle Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

Drying bin is a total loss

A drying bin was destroyed in a fire at the Gordon Bates farm, rural Green Isle, at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos. The farm is located approximately three miles southeast of Green Isle.

The drying bin held 7,000 bushels of corn, according to Vos. The fire department was on the scene for about six hours. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Choir concert on Nov. 9

The Sibley East Middle School Choirs will perform their first concert of the school year in the gymnasium at Arlington at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9.

The concert will feature the sixth grade choir, seventh grade choir and eighth grade choir. Musical selections will include folk songs, classical pieces, spirituals, patriotic, and pop songs.

The choirs are directed by Lenore Strouth.

Updating current veterans list

The *Arlington Enterprise* newspaper is once again updating its list of living veterans from the Arlington and Green Isle area.

Living veterans who were not included on last year's list are encouraged to contact the Arlington Enterprise at 507-964-5547 or kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com. Living veterans who were included on last year's list do not need to call.

Arli-Dazzle raffle tickets

Raffle tickets and buttons for the 2017 Arli-Dazzle festivities are available for sale at the *Arlington Enterprise* office.

The cost for a raffle ticket and button is \$10. The cost for a button only is \$2.

The drawing for the raffle will feature \$6,800 in prizes.

Very quiet Halloween

The Arlington Police Department reported that Halloween was a very quiet evening in the City of Arlington on Tuesday night, Oct. 31.

Enterprise seeking news

The *Arlington Enterprise* always welcomes birth announcements, college news, engagement pictures and wedding pictures.

People can e-mail their news and pictures to kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.

Daylight saving time ends

It's that time of year again. Daylight saving time will end Sunday, Nov. 4.

Standard time officially begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. Everyone should turn their clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Deer hunting pictures wanted

The Arlington Enterprise always welcomes pictures of the upcoming deer hunting season.

Pictures of youth with their first deer or photos of big deer are most desirable.

People can e-mail their pictures and information to kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley County Community Coat Drive

Nearly 230 coats were distributed to individuals and families in Sibley County during the Sibley County Community Coat Drive in Green Isle from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28. Nearly 53 families were served. The focus was on youth this year since the group ran out of jackets before 11 a.m. last year. The event was sponsored by The Salvation Army, Green Isle Lions Club and Thrivent. There were a total of 19 volunteers.

Ten of the volunteers were from the Green Isle Lions Club while nine volunteers were from the community. Left to right: Sarah Rugg, Zulema Manjarrez, Holly Harjes, Kim Schwich, Tom Eibs, Pat Anderly, Rita Greene, Brian Tallman, Kris Winkelman, Ann Rechtzigel, Mary Kay Donnay and Lydia Rechtzigel.

Fire destroys two buildings in Lafayette

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A fire threatened an entire block in downtown Lafayette at 11:02 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, according to an article in *The Journal*.

The fire was reported at 744 Main Street, according to the article. Dennis Fenske, who owns the building, was found near the fire inside the building and was able to escape.

Approximately 100 firefighters from 16 fire department used tens of thousands of gallons of water to quench the fire, the article said.

A 25 mile-per-hour wind from the northwest helped the fire spread to a neighboring structure, according to the article. That structure, which was the former *Lafayette Ledger* building, was intended to be the new city clerk's office.

The Lafayette Fire Department ran out of water in town and had to start shipping water over from both New Ulm and Winthrop, according to Lafayette Fire Chief Scott VanDeest.

According to the article, firefighters attempted to stop the fire from inside the second structure, but they were forced to retreat and knock the building down to prevent the fire from spreading further.

Most of the fire was under control around 3 a.m. and the more distant fire departments began to leave, according to the report. The fire was eventually put out around 5 a.m. The Lafayette Fire Department returned the following day to clean up and prevent any further flare ups.

The cause of the fire is still unknown.

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Rachel, Jessica, Gaylord, Minn.
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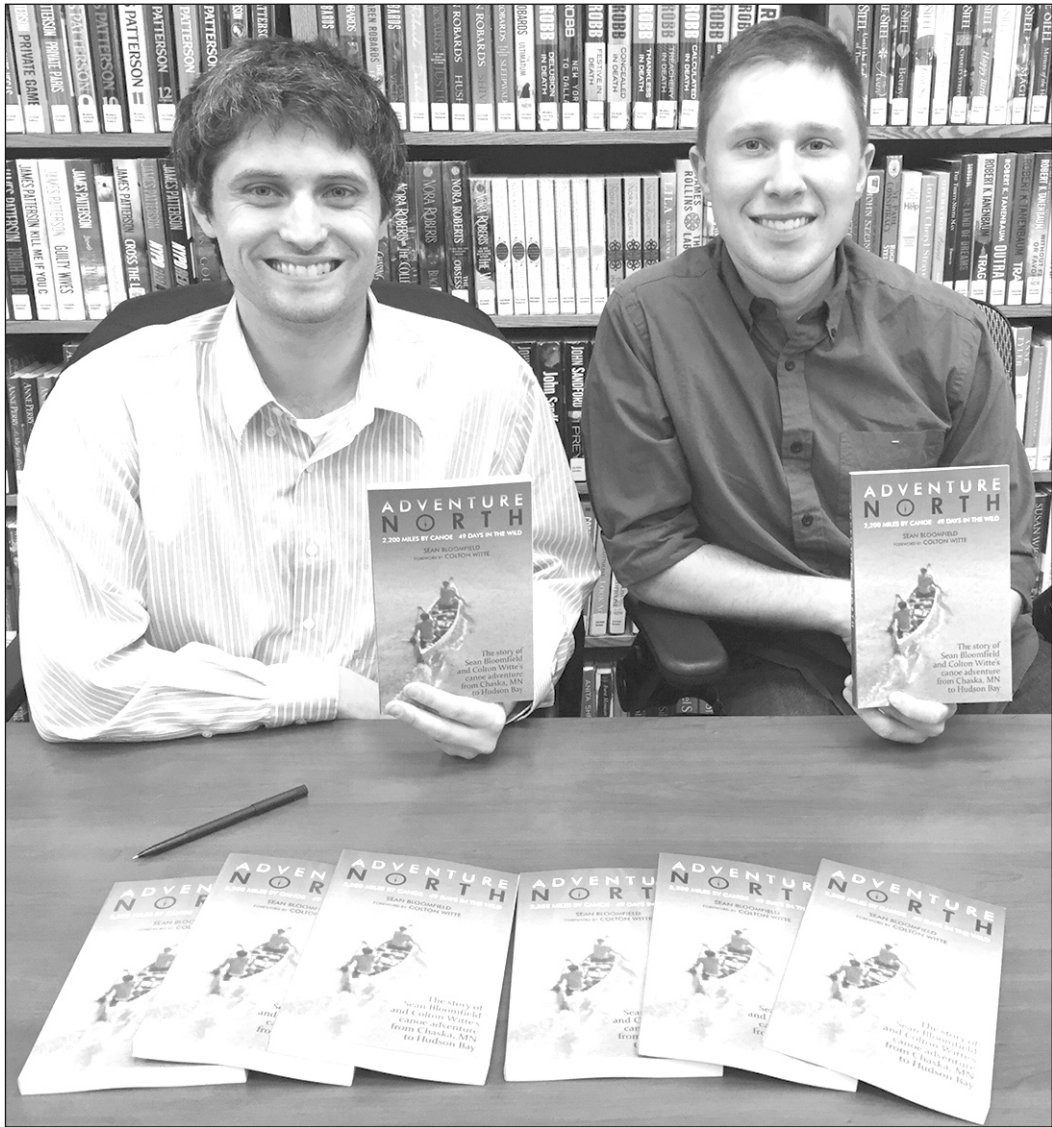
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**Community
Calendar**
**Friday, Nov 3th – Arlington Veteran's
Steak Fry, Veteran's Building at the fair
grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
**Monday, Nov. 6th – Arlington City Coun-
cil, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.**
Arlington AA & Alanon, 8:00 p.m.
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**Plan to Attend the
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County Area Resources for Everyone
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Arlington Community Center
204 Shamrock Drive
What's New in Medicare for 2018
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Adventure North

Sean Bloomfield, left, and Colton Witte, right, authors of the book, *Adventure North*, were guests at the Arlington Public Library on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29. The book details their canoe adventure from Chaska to Hudson Bay

during 2008. Approximately 75 people attended the free event which was sponsored by the Arlington Public Library and the Arlington Public Library League.




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December 2, 2017

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This is a great place for all the local businesses to advertise their holiday sales and let everyone see how much this area has to offer.

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Veterans Day Potluck and Program to be held in Green Isle on Nov. 11

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle American Legion Post #408 & Auxiliary will hold a Veterans Day Program in the Green Isle Community Room on Saturday, Nov. 11.

A social hour will start at 6:30 p.m. while a potluck dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

The American Legion & Auxiliary will provide chicken, potatoes, gravy, beverages and table service. People in attendance are asked to share side dishes and desserts.

The program will follow the potluck dinner. Girls State representative Rebecca Campbell, along with her family, will be the special guest.

Residents in the Green Isle community are welcome and cordially invited to attend the event, according to Green Isle American Legion Commander Don Ziegler and Green Isle Auxiliary President Rose Thies.

People who have any questions can contact Holly Harjes at 507-326-3961.

Voters in the G-F-W School District to decide on proposed bond referendum next Tuesday

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Voters in the Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop School District will go to the polls for a proposed nearly \$38 million bond referendum on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Voters will decide the future of a plan that would rebuild over half of the high school and also make improvements

to both the middle school and elementary school.

The question on the ballot shall be, "Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2365 (Gibbon, Fairfax and Winthrop Public Schools) be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$37,895,000 to provide funds

for the acquisition and betterment of school facilities, including without limitation the repair, renovation, remodeling, and upgrading of the school located in the City of Gibbon and the school located in the City of Fairfax, and the acquisition of land for the expansion and renovation of the school located in the City of Winthrop?

County Board approves purchase of new lift/stands

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

The Sibley County Board, during its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Oct. 24, unanimously approved the purchase of a new lift and stands from Midwest Lift Works, Jordan, for \$40,502.

County Commissioners Joy Cohrs, Bobbie Harder, Gary

Kruggel, Bill Pinske and Jim Swanson all voted in favor of the motion.

According to Public Works Director Tim Becker, the current public works lift is not working properly and the parts are not available for repair. Becker said the lift equipment is necessary for repairs in the shop, and Public

Works demonstrated a set of mobile column lifts with jack stands and feel this would be a long-term replacement for the in-floor lift.

Becker received a second quote from NAPA in Gaylord for \$42,701.

The County Board will hold its next regular meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14.

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Opinions

Houston baseball player makes a racial gesture during a World Series game

Our View: MLB sends a terrible message by not suspending the player immediately

During the third game of the World Series, Houston Astros first baseman Yuli Gurriel hit a three-run homer off Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Yu Darvish. After his return to the dugout, Gurriel used his fingers to slant his eyes back and mock the facial features of the Japanese pitcher. He also mouthed the word, “chinito” which translates to “little Chinese boy.”

The gesture was caught on camera and went viral on television and social media. Gurriel had nothing to do, but apologize and Darvish exhibited class and grace in his response.

That set the scene for some type of punishment from Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred. Gurriel was suspended for five games without pay and ordered to undergo mandatory sensitivity training. The five games will cost Gurriel \$322,581 in compensation. However, there was one catch. Gurriel will not serve his suspension until the start of the 2018 season. Manfred said it would be unfair to punish Gurriel's teammates for his actions. He added that a World Series suspension would not cost Gurriel any money. In other words, Manfred took the coward’s way out.

Gurriel selected the World Series as the place to make his racial gesture and that should be the setting for his punishment. Manfred had a chance to send a message that these types of actions will not be tolerated in major league baseball and he struck out. He could have fined Gurriel and suspended him for a couple games in the World Series. Manfred instead sent a message that a racial gesture will be tolerated as long as the action or actions are connected to a big game or series.

How can an athlete learn a lesson when his actions go unpunished until a time when it is convenient for him, his teammates and the fans?

-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.

November 3

Gary Hultgren, Joan Kolander, Roy Nordhausen, and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Weber.

November 4

Kyle Goetsch, Courtney Hildebrandt, Carol Oelfke, Margo Otto, Izabelle Rischmiller, Kelly Scharping and Sarah Schuetz.

November 5

Peter Noone, Alexia Vos, Len Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noone.

November 6

Trenton Bratsch, Rhonda Matz, Norm Roehler, Caleb Scharpe, Jordan Thomes and Brad Ziegler.

November 7

Jesse Broin and Amelia Overson.

November 8

Sandy Bergs, Andrew Kistner, Tim Jahr, Eunice Rucks and Mike Suttle.

November 9

Lois Anderson, Chris Harren, Kyan Kube, Millie Perschau, Galen Wills, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolander.

A young man heard that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all walked on water on their 21st birthdays. So on his 21st birthday, the young man and a friend went out to the lake. “If they could do it, so can I!” he insisted.

When they arrived, they rented a boat and began paddling. In the middle of the lake, the young man stepped out of the boat and nearly drowned.

Ashamed, the young man later asked his grandmother, “Why can’t I walk on water like my father and his father, and his father before him?”

The grandmother took the young man’s hands, looked into his eyes, and explained, “They were all born in January, dear. You were born in July.”

Negotiations between union members and their employers were at an impasse, as the union denied that its workers were flagrantly abusing their contract’s sick-leave provisions.

One morning, at the bargaining table, the company’s chief negotiator

held aloft that day’s newspaper. “Believe it or not, this man calld in sick yesterday!” he announced.

There, on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had won a local golf tournament with an excellent score.

The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. “Wow!” he said. “Just think of the score he would have had if he hadn’t been sick!”

A man told his friend, “Hey, that’s a nice trumpet you’ve got there.”

“I borrowd it from my neighbor,” the friend replied.

“I didn’t know you could play the trumpet,” the man added thoughtly.

“I can’t,” said his friend, smiling, “and now my neighbor can’t, either.”

A football coach was trying to help some of his less talented players develop their skills.

“Now, listen,” he said to one of them. “What woud you do if it was fourth down, with three seconds to play?”

After thinking for a minute, the player replied, “Slide over to the end of the bench so I could see better.”

Three Boy Scouts told their Scoutmaster that they had done their good deed for the day.

“What did you do, boys?” he asked.

“We helped an old lady cross the street,” they said in unison.

The Scoutmaster was mystified. “It took all three of you to do that?”

“Yes,” one boy piped up. “She didn’t want to go.”

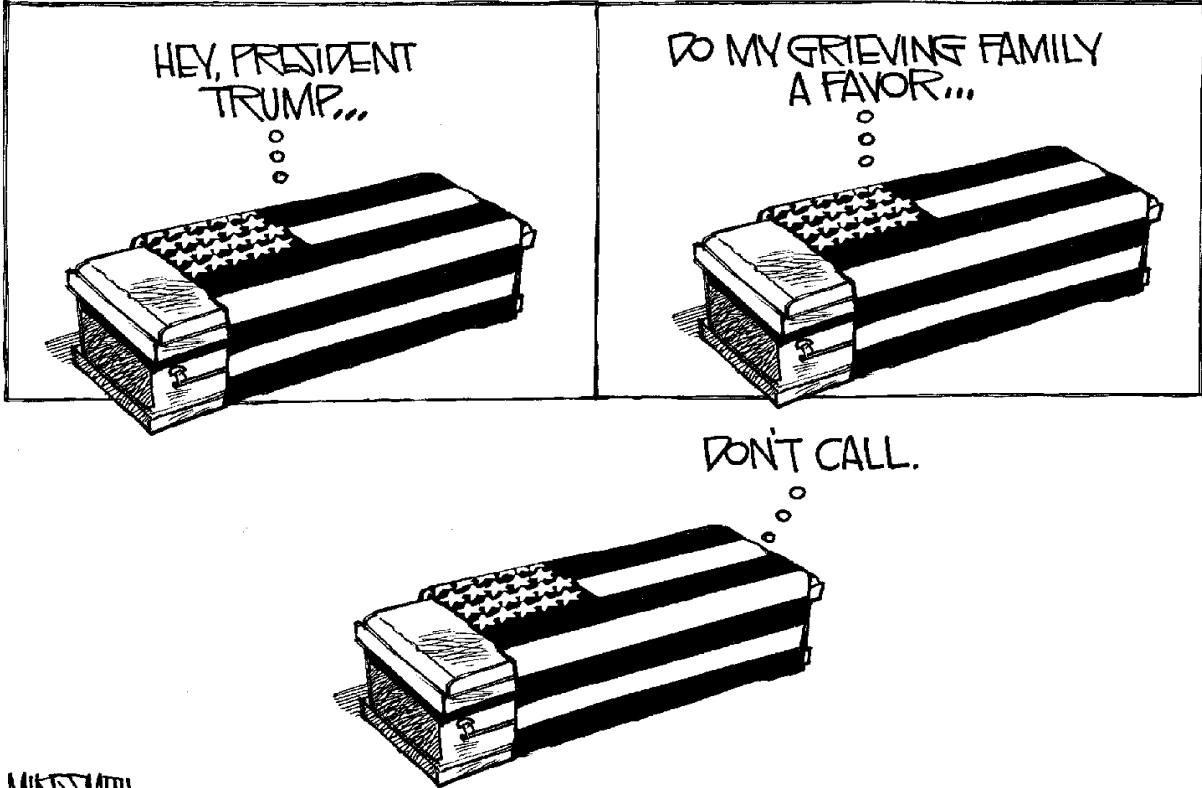
A woman catching up with friends described a robbery scare she’s had the night before.

“I heard a noise,” she explained, “and when I got up, I saw a man’s legs sticking out from under the bed!”

“Goodness!” one of her friends exclaimed. “The robber?”

“No,” she replied, “my husband. He heard that noise, too.”

Don’t forget to shop locally!!!!



Guest Column

Anti-worker Republicans take a page from Wisconsin playbook

By Ken Martin
Chairman
Minnesota DFL

Our neighboring state of Wisconsin was thrust into the national spotlight in 2010 when Gov. Scott Walker staged an all-out assault on labor unions. Despite protestors flooding the Capitol for nearly three weeks, Walker signed a bill to dramatically curtail collective bargaining rights for public employees. With no power to effectively bargain over workplace rules or salaries, union membership in Wisconsin has dropped by a staggering 40 percent.

Workers in Minnesota have watched what’s happening across the border with grave concern. That concern was unfortunately validated earlier this month when a state legislative panel voted to reject a new contract for nearly 30,000 state employees. The workers belong to

Minnesota’s two largest public employee unions, AFSCME and Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE). The proposed contract included modest pay increases, improved health coverage, and expanded benefits.

This decision is not merely a rejection of unions themselves. It is a rejection of hard-working Minnesotans who need and deserve higher wages. It is a rejection of communities across our state who depend on these workers to ensure the safety of their food and water, educate their children, care for their most vulnerable citizens, and provide emergency services in their times of need.

Maintaining high-quality state services requires competitive compensation for state workers. There’s no way around it. As public employees retire, the state needs to recruit

and retain the next generation of public employees. Livable wages and quality benefits are critical to this effort.

Minnesota has a strong union tradition. We value fair wages and safe working conditions. We believe workers have a right to a voice on the job and to retire with dignity. But we can’t take this tradition for granted. In fact, Wisconsin itself had a century-old tradition of organized labor before Walker set out to destroy it.

Minnesota cannot become Wisconsin. The recent move by State Republicans is the first step down the anti-worker path Wisconsin has taken. We cannot let our guard down as we work to support unions and empower hardworking Minnesotans. Our families, our communities, and our quality of life depend on it.

Superintendent’s Note Pad

Superintendent explains winter weather procedures

By Jim Amsden
Sibley East Superintendent

The late October winter weather advisories were a good reminder to make our district parents and students aware the approach Sibley East Schools take to winter weather.

When forecasts call for Winter Weather Advisories or Winter Storm Warnings we start to watch the weather very closely. As Sibley East superintendent, I along with our transportation director, review weather conditions by computer, listen to the weather scanner and travel the district’s roadways prior to 6:00 a.m. to assure the roads are passable and safe for bus and student travel. Very often, additional communications will take place with neighboring districts, county and state officials.

Cold also becomes a factor in winter weather decisions. Wind chill temperature, actual temperature and frostbite time frames are taken into consideration when making a decision to stay open or closed. If wind

chill temperature projections indicate frostbite times of 10 to 30 minutes (-25 to -35) it will be my recommendation to hold school as planned provided other issues such as snowfall, visibility & road conditions are acceptable. If temperatures exceed this range school may be delayed or closed.

We ask that parents pay special attention to proper clothing for their children during the winter season and especially during these very cold conditions. All students should have proper winter apparel including mittens and hat before leaving for school or the bus stop. If the decision is made to hold school on days of negative wind chills or excessive snow fall it is the parent’s final responsibility to determine whether it is safe for their child to go to school. Throughout our district, we have so many different family circumstances that a single decision by the superintendent may not properly respond to the conditions of a particular family or location. If parents elect to hold

their children home due to inclement weather, the absence will be considered an excused absence. Please call our district office on that morning to alert us of your student’s absence.

The following media outlets are notified of delays and/or cancellations: Radio-WCCO (830), KNUJ (860), KRBI (105.5 FM), KYSM (103.5 FM), KQYK (95.7 FM), KARP (106.9 FM), KDUZ (1260 AM).

TV- WCCO (Channel 4), KSTP (Channel 5), KMSP (FOX 9), KARE (Channel 11) KEYC (Channel 12).

Instant alerts via phone and text messages can also be set up through the Sibley East Infinite Campus Parent Portal. District office staff can direct you how to make changes in this notification system.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments regarding Sibley East Schools please feel free to contact me at the district office 507-964-8224 or email jim.amsden@sibleyeast.org

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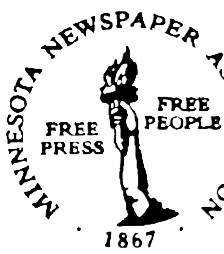
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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: “If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed.”



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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Members of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Arlington City Council and Arlington Economic Development Authority (EDA) held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Aly's Art By Hand Etc. The business, owend by Tim and Anna Ybarra, is located at 207 West Main Street. Front Row: (left to right) Chamber member Terry Klages, Chamber member Scott Sorenson, owners Tim and Anna Ybarra, Arlington EDA Director Holly Kreft

and Chamber Secretary Tiffany Brockhoff. Back Row: (l to r) Arlington City Council member Adam Cowell, Chamber member Lyle Rud, Arlington State Bank President Dave Hennies, Arlington EDA President Dean Bergersen, Arlington City Council member and Chamber member Jim Heiland, Arlington Mayor Rich Nagel and Arlington EDA member Larry Sorenson.

History

105 Years Ago

October 31, 1912
Buck & Didra Publishers
Many towns have a habit of supporting their home candidate almost to a man. Arlington has never yet done so, but it is a good plan that could be followed at the coming election and thereby set a noble precedent.

70 Years Ago
October 30, 1947
Louis Kill, Editor
The Arlington Cleaners & Dyers, our newest business establishment has opened its doors and is already doing business. The business is owned by Dennis B. Wicker, young World War II veteran of Cokato, who has the assistance of an expert cleaner and dyer. The plant is housed in the brand new building erected the past summer by M. B. Jensen & Son on the rear of their Main street paint shop.

It occupies the lower floor of the two story building. The two apartments on the second floor are not yet ready for occupancy. An unseasonable bolt of lightning struck last Thursday noon at the John Effertz farm, seven miles east of Arlington, killing five milk cows, damaging electrical equipment in the home and causing near injury to members of the family. The cows met death when they sought shelter under a tree which was struck by the bolt. The same bolt apparently struck a tree near the home sending an extra heavy surge of electricity through the water and electrical systems. One of the daughters, Delores, who was drawing water from a faucet at the kitchen sink, was knocked down and stunned by the impact of the electrical charge. Eighty acres on the shores of three small lakes at the edge of the little community of Norseland, in Nicollet county, has

been selected by the Minnesota Valley Area Council as a new camp for Boy Scout activities of the council. It is planned to use the camp for winter scout activities as well as for summer outings. It is also to serve as a training site for Scouters.

55 Years Ago
November 1, 1962
Louis H. Kill, Editor
Thirteen good neighbors gathered at the LeRoy Breirkreutz farm on Tuesday of last week and plowed most of his land. LeRoy was confined to the Arlington Hospital and the farm work began piling up during the fall rush season. The group was organized by Harry Schneider. They plowed more than 75 acres that afternoon. The Arlington City Council this week announced plans for a ballot on a special resolution at the Annual City Election on Tuesday, December 4th. This

proposal, if approved by the voters, will raise the salary of the Mayor from \$100.00 to \$360.00 annually and from \$60.00 to \$260.00 for members of the council.

20 Years Ago
October 30, 1997
Kurt Menk, Editor

The city of Arlington has received an offer from three area business people to purchase the Arlington Community Hall/Municipal Liquor Store. Dennis, Dan and Mike Neisen submitted an offer to the city last Thursday morning. Details of the offer were not disclosed. Cadet Jarid L. Halverson, a 1993 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, recently graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering.

Daycare provider is charged with 3rd degree assault

By Kurt Menk
Editor
A rural Arlington woman has been charged with third degree assault in connection with an alleged incident which occurred at a daycare business in early September. Tammy Jo Petzel, 49, rural Arlington, was charged with third degree assault in Sibley County District Court on Monday, Oct. 23. According to the statement of probable cause, Petzel is accused of assaulting a child under four years of age and causing multiple bruises at the Kidz Korner Daycare in Winthrop on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The Sibley County Sheriff's Department, on that day, received a call from an adult female who requested to speak with a Winthrop police

officer in regard to possible child abuse at the daycare, according to the criminal complaint. Winthrop Police Officer Chris Davis met with the caller and her husband about their six-month old child, the complaint said. Davis observed red marks and bruising on the child's stomach, left side and right side. The injuries appeared to be finger marks. The parents, according to the criminal complaint, stated that their child had no bruises when they dropped it off at the daycare at 7:40 a.m. When the mother arrived and picked up her child at 4:30 p.m. the first thing her three-year-old child said was that Tammy slapped or hit the six-month-old. When they got home, the mother noticed that

the six-month-old had bruising which looked like possible finger marks on his stomach and sides. The mother then sent a text to Petzel who responded that she did not hurt the child, according to the criminal complaint. Tracy L. Klehr, who is the other primary daycare provider person at Kidz Korner Daycare, was later interviewed by law enforcement, the criminal complaint said. Klehr was there when the child was dropped off and said that she had changed the child's diaper twice that morning and did not notice any bruises before she left at 1 p.m. The child was taken to the Minnesota Children's Resource Center for evaluation, according to the criminal

complaint. A child abuse pediatrician observed that the child had abdominal bruising in more than one area. According to the pediatrician, any bruise in a non-mobile child is highly concerning and is quite specific for abusive injury. Abdominal bruising is very rare and the bruising here was in an atypical location for accidental injury. The pediatrician concluded that the child's injury was caused by child abuse. An arraignment hearing will be held at the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. The maximum sentence for this felony level charge is five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine or both.

November is peak month for deer-vehicle crashes

Motorists should watch for deer in November, which is the peak time for deer-vehicle crashes in the state, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The main reason for the increase in vehicle crashes is that the deer mating season occurs in November. Increased deer movement coupled with a reduction in daylight hours increase drivers' chances of encountering deer on roadways. Deer are more likely to be encountered in areas where habitat is close to the roadway, such as a bridge crossing over waterways, and during the early morning and evening hours when deer are most active. From 2013 to 2015, there were 6,149 reported deer-vehicle crashes, according to the Department of Public Safety. There were 15 fatalities and 986 injury crashes. Crashes were reported in every county in the state. For those driving on Minnesota roadways, MnDOT offers these tips: • Be particularly alert in the fall and spring. More than half of the crashes happen in late October and November

when deer are mating, and in May and June during the birthing season. • Be vigilant at dusk and at dawn. A high percentage of crashes occur during the low-light or dark hours of the day when deer move between daytime bedding sites and evening feeding areas. • Slow down and scan the sides of the road and ditches for animals when driving through forested lands or near river and stream banks. Especially drive with caution in marked deer-crossing zones and along roads surrounded by farmland or forests. • Drive defensively and expect the unexpected. If you see a deer near the road, slow down because it might dart in front of you. If you see one deer, look for the next one. Deer often travel together but single file. • Don't swerve. While it may seem like the right thing to do, swerving to avoid a deer could cause you to lose control or travel into the path of another vehicle. Striking a deer is safer than colliding with another vehicle or a tree. Stay in your lane, brake firmly and hold onto the steering wheel.



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Sports



Members of the Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team watched as Taylor Perschau, bottom left, bumped the ball during action against Glencoe-Silver Lake on Thursday night, Oct. 26. Clockwise starting at bottom right: Madi Krentz, Taylor Perschau, Rachel Rettmann, Ali Stock and Morgan Stearns.

Volleyball team falls to GSL in playoffs

By Kurt Menk Editor
The visiting Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team was swept by Glencoe-Silver Lake during the opening round of the Section 2AA North Sub-Section Volleyball Tournament on Thursday night, Oct. 26.
The Lady Wolverines lost the three games 25-22, 25-5 and 25-18 respectively.
“We had a great first set where we executed our game plan and played them fairly evenly all the way up until a 22-22 tie,” said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. “After that, and it carried over to the second set, we lost our aggressiveness on of-

fense, and GSL took advantage. Their defense had us frustrated. We couldn’t get a solid kill past them in the back row. On the other side, GSL’s offense made only one error on the way to that 25-5 set win.”
Wolverton continued, “The third set was another turnaround for us. Back to our aggressive attacking, we jumped out to an 11-7 lead only to see them march back as they tightened up their defense again and we found it hard to earn kills. We would be as close as 18-17 down the stretch, but three quick errors on our end gave them the momentum they needed to close us out with two straight

kills.”
Senior Taylor Brinkman converted seven of seven serves and contributed 11 set assists and seven kills. Junior Rachel Rettmann converted nine of nine serves and collected six kills, five digs and two blocks. Senior Taylor Perschau had 15 of 15 serves and 13 digs while senior Morgan Stearns recorded nine set assists and seven kills. Junior Madi Krentz compiled six of six serves and three kills while senior Ali Stock had seven digs. Junior Kasha Bates added two blocks.
“Obviously, the second set was a disappointing one, but we played hard and smart for

much of the other two sets,” said Wolverton. “It was a bit like our season as a whole. We showed the ability to play with top tier teams, but lacked the consistency to maintain that level of play. I’m very proud of the leadership we got from our seniors, especially late in the season when they really stepped forward. We will miss them next year. They leave big shoes to fill.”
The Lady Wolverines conclude the season with a 3-3 mark in the Minnesota River Conference and a 12-16 record overall.

SE cross country teams run in section meet

By Kurt Menk Editor
The Sibley East varsity boys and girls cross country teams braved the cold and windy weather and competed in the Section 2A Cross Country Meet at Blue Earth Area on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26.
Varsity Boys
The Sibley East varsity boys cross country team placed 14th among 22 teams during the section meet.

Junior Jens Lundstrom finished 31st with a time of 17:50. Sophomore Travis Andrews placed 36th with a clocking of 17:56. Freshman Micah Scherer finished 95th with a showing of 19:41 while freshman Davis Wibstad placed 114th with a time of 20:26. Freshman Oscar Kreft finished 128th with a clocking of 21:40 while freshman Aaron Flieth placed 136th with a recording of 22:12. Freshman Jackson Burdorf finished 148th with a time of

24:28.
St. James Area senior Lukas Pierson won the race with a time of 16:31.

Varsity Girls

The Sibley East varsity girls cross country team finished 16th among 20 teams. Seventh grader Kaitlyn Scherer placed 47th with a time of 21:54. Sophomore Isabelle Ballalatak finished 67th with a clocking of 22:50. Seventh grader Gabby Alejandro placed

80th with a showing of 23:12. Freshman Jaden Kmetz finished finished 93rd with a time of 24:09 while senior Tamara Ehrich placed 107th with a clocking of 24:48. Junior Breanna Fahning finished 110th with a showing of 25:12 while seventh grader Tora Stainbrook placed 118th with a time of 25:48.
Makenna Thurston, a junior from Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial-Nicollet, won the race with a time of 18:59.

Popular expanded service hours make DNR info just a phone call away

Have a question for the Department of Natural Resources in the evening or on Saturday?
The DNR has permanently extended its phone hours so the nearly half-million firearms deer hunters in Minnesota and other outdoor enthusiasts can call the Information Center until 8 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.
“It’s important to help our customers when it’s convenient for them,” said DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr. “Being a hunter myself, I appreciate being able to make calls after work or on the weekend, and now we know others do too.”
The DNR began a pilot project last fall to compare the

popularity of its previous business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) with the new extended hours. The results are in, and the longer hours are a hit with customers.
From November 2016 through Oct. 28, the Information Center received more than 12,000 calls during the extended hours. This is an increase of more than 16 percent from the number of calls received during the same period in previous years.
“We discovered there were quite a few folks who liked the convenience of calling us after 4:30 p.m.,” said Ann McBurney, Information Center day supervisor. “Late Saturday morning is a popular

time as well.”
The Information Center now also offers phone interpreter services that make it easy for non-English-speakers to get the information they need. They simply request an interpreter and staff create a three-way conversation with specialists who speak more than 220 languages.
“We want to break down barriers so all Minnesotans feel comfortable getting the information they need, whether in English or in their native language,” Landwehr said.
Customer service improvements have accompanied the rollout of longer hours.
“We’ve implemented changes that allow us to an-

swer calls quickly and transfer them to any other DNR staffer around the state if we can’t answer their question,” McBurney said. “That’s much friendlier than asking people to make another call, or to wait for a call back.”
Frequent in-house training classes on a changing variety of natural resource topics mean the 11 customer service specialists have the most updated information available for callers.
To reach the Information Center, call 888-MINNDNR (888-646-6367) or send email to info.dnr@state.mn.us.
For more information and to see a new video promoting extended hours, go to www.mndnr.gov/info.

Deer season is a time to celebrate Minnesota’s outdoor heritage this fall

By Ken Martin DFL Chairman
As we say farewell to the last of autumn’s color, the first hint of snowfall blanketed much of our state last week—marking the beginning of a cherished Minnesota pastime: deer season. This two-week affair means something a little different for each hunter, but for many Minnesotans, November is a very special time of the year.

With over 500,000 deer hunters taking to the woods this fall, excitement brews as the rituals and traditions resurface before what promises to be a fruitful season. It could be the same giant wool socks you’ve had for 15 years, the big feast on opener’s “eve”, maybe cleaning up after the squirrels who spent last winter in your deer blind, or walking that same trail out to your favorite stand in the crisp, dark, early morning of the opener. All these beloved traditions are made possible by values and hard work Minnesota families have put forth for generations.

What should not be lost in the season’s excitement is the effort it takes to make these gatherings possible. We need policies that preserve our open spaces, farmlands, and hunting lands, while protecting vital wetlands so that we can maintain important habitats. DFLers remain committed to improving and preserving the activities and spaces that make Minnesota such a wonderful hunting destination.

This starts with conservation. Governor Dayton and DFLers in the State Legislature fought to pass an \$850 million Environment and Natural Resources bill this spring to help ensure our outdoor areas can be enjoyed for generations to come. DFLers in our Congressional Delegation have sponsored legislation to

protect native prairies in Minnesota and across the country through provisions that aim to reduce incentives for converting prairies into cropland.
Once we conserve our land, we must ensure sportsmen and women can enjoy it. That’s why our DFL representatives in Washington are fighting to open more land to Minnesota hunters and anglers. Our Congressional Delegation is leading efforts to pass the bipartisan Sportsmen’s Act, which would increase access to public lands for hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting. This widely supported, bipartisan bill will help keep hunting and fishing affordable, and grow Minnesota’s thriving outdoor recreation economy.
Outdoor recreation contributes billions of dollars to Minnesota’s economy. The DFL supports policies to ensure the licensing fees Minnesotans pay go back into the public land they enjoy. Earlier this year, Governor Dayton successfully proposed policies that increased the transparency for use of hunting license fees—aiming to remove any doubt that hunters get the management they pay for. Thanks to this, Minnesotans can now see that their license dollars pay for managing fish and wildlife, maintaining public land, and conserving native habitats.
It’s nice to think that as we venture out into the brisk darkness this deer season, questioning whether that tree was there before, or if we took a wrong turn on the trail, thousands of Minnesotans are doing the same exact thing. We might not all agree on certain issues, we might come from different backgrounds, and we might vote red or we might vote blue, but Minnesotans are still sharing in one of our state’s most treasured traditions – together.

Final SE football statistics are released by Coach Halverson

By Kurt Menk Editor
Head coach Alan Halverson recently released the final individual statistics for the Sibley East varsity football team.
On offense, the Wolverines compiled nearly 2,000 yards on the ground.
Senior Kevin Durham led Sibley East with 114 carries for 667 yards and five rushing touchdowns. Sophomore Lincoln Carpenter had 96 rushes for 588 yards and five touchdowns. Senior quarterback Gavin Bates recorded 90 attempts for 499 yards and six touchdowns. Senior Jesus Rodriguez had 33 carries for 140 yards and one score. Senior Jaden Podratz added three attempts for four yards and three touchdowns.
Bates completed 41 of 90 passing attempts for 771 yards and six touchdowns.
Rodriguez led the receivers with 16 receptions for 279 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Kameron In had six catches for 200 yards and one

score. Senior Holden Lindquist caught seven passes for 116 yards. Carpenter had six receptions for 72 yards while junior Austin Snyder added four grabs for 87 yards.
On defense, Carpenter led the Wolverines with 46 tackles, 1 1/2 quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery. Senior Paul Schmidt recorded 42 1/2 tackles, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Senior Lucas Chavez collected 28 1/2 tackles, two interceptions and one forced fumble.
Bates compiled 31 1/2 tackles, five interceptions and two interceptions for touchdowns. Podratz registered 33 tackles, 2 1/2 quarterback sacks and one blocked extra point kick. Senior Tim Lewis contributed 30 tackles, six quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery. Lindquist had 18 tackles and four interceptions while In added 16 1/2 tackles, three interceptions and one interception for a touchdown.

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Lions Distribute Dictionaries At Green Isle

The Arlington Lions Club and Green Isle Lions Club recently distributed dictionaries to third grade students at the Green Isle Community School. Back Row: (left to right) Eunice Rucks (Arlington Lions Club), Marlys Lindberg (Green Isle Lions

Club), Norm Lindberg (Green Isle Lions Club), Mary Kay Donay (Green Isle Lions Club) and Ruth Cameron (Green Isle Lions Club).

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court October 6-13, 2017: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Clayton A. Bartyzal, 31, Litchfield, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Diana A. Cardenas, 19, Gaylord, no insurance MV vehicle driver, \$285, Gaylord PD; Ryan D. Deaner, 36, Willmar, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Ver-sha M. Donaby, 24, Crystal, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, no driver license violations and maintain a valid drivers license, \$200, Gaylord PD; Ydelquis M. Geronimo, 36, Gaylord, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; William J. Kemp, 77, Gaylord, driving after IPS cancellation, \$435, Gaylord PD; Ryan S. Kirkkof, 33, Belgrade, careless driving, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 60 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, \$485, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of any amount schedule I/II drugs-not marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession prohibited, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Yvan O. Mugabo, 22, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Karen R. Stombaugh, 70, Deephaven, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Sarah F. Thoele, 30, Gaylord, theft take/use/transfer movable property-no consent, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, keep court/attorney informed of current address, pay costs, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, \$150, Gaylord PD.

Leigh A. Anglin, 65, Sioux Falls, S.D., speed, \$135, Gibbon PD; Ronda K. Dolezal, 46, Redwood Falls, speed, \$135, Gibbon PD; Thomas R. Kosek, 76, NYA, speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Riley A. Schott, 19, Mobridge, S.D., speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Christopher T. Young, 34, Minneapolis, speed, \$135, Gibbon PD.

Neil P. Flynn, III, 39, Jordan, careless driving, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no moving violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Henderson PD; Teresa J. Nelson, 51, Arlington, speed, \$125, Henderson PD; Luke R. Schmidt, 21, Pine Island, speed, \$125, Henderson PD.

Rodriguez J. Acevedo, 43, Glencoe, speed, \$125, MSP;

Timothy J. Bownik, 64, Gibbon, speed, \$145, MSP; Tony A. Brattelid, 39, Henderson, speed, \$125, MSP; Teresa Y. Colin, 46, New Auburn, speed, \$135, MSP; Jessica L. Cornelius, 39, Arlington, speed, \$145, MSP; Trenton B. Edberg, 28, Le Sueur, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Mohammed H. Faqhi, 23, Torrance, Calif., speed, \$225, MSP; Bryan J. Greenig, 37, Le Sueur, speed, \$135, MSP; Roxanne M. Kashani, 29, Prior Lake, speed, \$125, MSP; Michelle L. McCormick, 45, Le Sueur, seatbelt required, driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Clinton J. Pearson, 34, Gibbon, fail to maintain parts and accessories in safe and proper operating condition, \$235, MSP; Derek J. Posusta, 20, Lester Prairie, seatbelt violation in a commercial vehicle, \$110, MSP; Nicholas J. Sohns, 36, Cosmos, speed, \$125, MSP; Thomas A. Ziemer, 48, Le Sueur, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP.

Lindsey N. Crisp, 30, Apple Valley, speed, dismissed, SO; Debra D. Dahl, 55, Arlington, third degree DWI, dismissed, fourth degree DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, contact with probation, remain law-abiding, victim impact panel, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, \$485, SO; Kyle D. Dalquist, 36, Lafayette, speed, \$125, SO; Corey A. Kruggel, 20, Winthrop, speed, \$225, SO; Kimberly K. Leonhardt, 45, Deer River, speed, \$125, SO; Timothy M. Lewis, 18, Gaylord, possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession, \$135, SO; Michelle M. Olson, 45, Franklin, violation of a limited driver's license, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation six months, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$185, SO; Mark L. Redman, 62, Dassel, speed, \$125, SO; Timothy T. Yeates, 57, Winthrop, water pollution violations and prohibitions, dismissed, SO.

Michelle M. Olson, 45, Hector, violate limited DL, dismissed, Winthrop PD.

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court October 13-20, 2017: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Sam M. Gatten, 22, Gibbon, driver who is not owner must later produce proof of insurance, dismissed, Arlington PD; Isaac Hernandez, 23, Cokato, liquor-consumption by persons under 21, dismissed, Arlington PD; Robert R. Jackels, 24, Arlington, failure to stop at stop signs, \$135, Arlington PD; Bryan J. Koepp, 53, Arlington, failure to stop at stop signs, \$135, Arlington PD; Jay J. Schuetz, 37, Henderson, driving while intoxicated-4th degree, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, drive under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$385, Arlington PD.

Sandra E. Brown, 55, Glencoe, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Jennifer L. H. Davis, 39, trespass return to property within one year, trespass return to property within one year, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 30 days, \$135, Gaylord PD; Ronald T. Dietz, 56, Gaylord, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Rita I. Erickson, 65, Paynesville, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Jessica M. Laxen-Guenigsman, 34, Gaylord, theft take/use/transfer movable property-no consent include shoplifting, local confinement four days, credit for time served four days, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, \$155.50, Gaylord PD; Tracy J. Luthens, 44, Hector, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Skakira K. R. Meade, 25, Gaylord, no MN DL, \$185, Gaylord PD; Terrie L. Tornio, 46, Newport, offering a forged check, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete diagnostic assessment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, conditions other-successful completion of programming at Progress Valley, Bloomington, MN and all aftercare, aftercare, \$164.46, Gaylord PD.

Ruben Moreno, 19, San Juan, Texas, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD. Simmie L. Buehler, 29, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; Matthew J. Elias, 29, Mission Viejo, Calif., speed, \$145, MSP; Giovanni P. Franchini, 30, Palm Court, Fla., seatbelt violation in a commercial vehicle, \$110,

MSP; Jorge A. Gonzalez, 20, Gaylord, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, obtain driver's license, obtain permit within six months and provide proof to the courts and the prosecutor, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Bonita J. Heilman, 48, Delano, speed, \$145, MSP; Derek D. Henderson, 28, San Antonio, Texas, texting/use of electronic device while driving, \$135, MSP; Alicia M. Klehr, 32, New Prague, speed, \$135, MSP; Wesley J. Milde, 27, Prior Lake, speed, \$145, MSP; Abdifatah M. Nur, 22, Marshall, speed, \$125, MSP; Vincent J. Pater-nosh, 49, Mankato, N.Y., no MN driver's license (after 60 days residency 30 days CDL), \$185, MSP; Audrey D. Saylor, 57, Desmet, S.D., careless driving, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, restitution reserved for 60 days, no same or similar, no misdemeanor moving violations or greater, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, MSP; Zachary J. Steuck, 23, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Greer Thaw, 42, St. Paul, fail to yield right of way (making left turn, \$135, MSP; Riley D. Titus, 22, Oakdale, speed, \$125, MSP; Brian D. Wingate, 51, Arlington, speed, \$385, MSP.

Tanner J. Buettner, 22, Winthrop, open bottle, \$185, SO; Dustin D. Hamilton, 28, Gaylord, speed, \$125, SO; Zachery I. Klaers, 20, Arlington, financial transaction card fraud, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, psychological evaluation/treatment within 60 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, \$250, SO; Patrick J. Moses, Jr., 26, Gaylord, escape from custody, local confinement 365 days, credit for time served 67 days, concurrent other case, fleeing a Peace Officer, dismissed, SO; Christopher L. Roush, 26, New Auburn, driving after revocation, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, conditions other-forfeit bail posted, \$460, SO; Caleb M. Schultz, 19, Mankato, speed, possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession prohibited, \$335, SO; Ron F. Shvartsman, 32, Denver, Colo., speed, \$145, SO.

Chris D. Neve, 62, Winthrop, DAC, \$285, Winthrop PD; Cody A. Rachuy, 27, Delavan, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Winthrop PD.

Legals

STATE OF MINNESOTA CITY OF GREEN ISLE COUNTY OF SIBLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Green Isle City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, to be held at Green Isle City Hall, 310 McGrann Street, Green Isle, Minnesota, on the request of Bryan Malz, (the "Company") to have the City abate the Company a portion of the property taxes to be levied by the City on:

Parcel Identification Number: 34.0158.100

The amount of taxes proposed to be abated by the City for ten (10) years is estimated to be \$202,850.00. The Green Isle City Council will consider granting property tax abatement in response to the request.

Copies of the Abatement Resolution and the Development Agreement, as proposed to be adopted, will be on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Green Isle City Clerk.

All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing.

Bert Panning
Green Isle City Clerk
310 McGrann Street
Green Isle, MN 55338
Publish: November 2, 2017

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All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing.

Roxy Traxler
Sibley County Administrator
400 Court Avenue
Gaylord, MN 55334
Publish: November 2, 2017

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SIBLEY PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 72-PR-17-40 In Re: Estate of Barbara M. Reiersen, also known as Barbara Mae Goethke Deceased ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

The Petition of Brent J. Reiersen, dated October 26, 2017, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the Last Will of the decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto./

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition to be heard on the 27th day of November, 2017, at 10:45 A.M. by the above named Court at 400 Court Ave, Gaylord, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A.524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A.524.3-204.

Dated: October 30, 2017
Thomas G. McCarthy
Judge
Karen V. Messner
Court Administrator
Ross R. Arneson, Attorney
302 West Main, P.O. Box 529
Arlington, MN 55307
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Publish: November 2 and 9, 2017

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Saturday, November 4: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining. 8:30 a.m. Connections ministry.
Sunday, November 5: 8:00 a.m. Give Ourselves to Prayer. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 11:00 a.m. Sunday school. 12:00 p.m. Mission and Outreach meeting.
Monday, November 6: 6:30 p.m. Women's fall meeting.
Wednesday, November 8: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at the Lodge in Winthrop.
Thursday, November 9: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle
507-326-3451
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, November 3: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, November 5: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. LWML Soup & Sandwich.
Monday, November 6: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Tuesday, November 7: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at GI school. 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, November 8: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.
Thursday, November 9: Pastor Circuit meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Friday, November 3: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, November 5: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.
Monday, November 6: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Tuesday, November 7: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at GI school. 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, November 8: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.
Thursday, November 9: Pastor Circuit meeting.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net
Sunday, November 5: 8:15 a.m. Sunday School. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.
Wednesday, November 8: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St.
Arlington (507) 964-5454
Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Sunday, November 5: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school.
Tuesday November 7: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Circle. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Wednesday, November 8: 3:00 p.m. MIF Walk-Thur. 6:00 p.m. Board of Education. 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting.
Thursday, November 9: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on Cable.

CREEKSIDE Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Pastor John Cherico
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington – 507-964-2872
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
Sunday, November 5: 9:30 Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade. Communion and pot luck lunch will follow the service. 6:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Thursday, November 9: 6:30 p.m. Grief-Share.

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

UNITED METHODIST Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
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Saturday, November 4: 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, November 5: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school.
Tuesday, November 7: 6:30 p.m. Worship Team. 7:30 p.m. PM Stew. Finance.
Wednesday, November 8: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, November 9: 6:30 p.m. FPU at Church in Maples.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (WELS)
Arlington
Pastor Matthew C. Rauh,
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e-mail: mrauh@gac.edu
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Sunday, November 5: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship service with Communion.
Monday, November 6: 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting.
Wednesday, November 8: Veterans Day program at MVL. 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, November 9: 10:00

a.m. Bulletin information due. 10:30 a.m. Bible study at Highland Commons. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 6:30 p.m. Basketball meeting at school.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Sunday, November 5: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, November 8: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening supper, Prophet Tom Stamman Prayer & Words from the Lord for all.

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15470 Co. Rd. 31,
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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
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Sunday, November 5: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, November 8: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Aaron Johanneck, Parochial Administrator
Friday, November 3: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).
Saturday, November 4: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).
Sunday, November 5: 8:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:00 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, November 6: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, November 7: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Mar). 3:30 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan). 7:30 p.m. St. Michael Knights of Columbus meeting.
Wednesday, November 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. AFC religious education classes (Mar).
Thursday, November 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:30 Mass (Oak Terrace). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Pastor Scott Richards
Sunday, November 5: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
Pastor Gary L. Ruckman
Phone 507-964-2400
Sunday, November 5: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon.
Wednesday, November 8: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
Thursday, November 9: 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Winkel. 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.



Submitted Photo

Arlington High School Class Of 1949

The Class of 1949 from the Arlington High School recently held its class reunion at the Arlington Haus. Front Row: (left to right) Helen (Thomes) Brau, Rita (Dressen)

Shostag, Elaine (Nagel) Nelson and Arlene (Lieberton) Marek. Back Row: (l to r) Merlin Dressen, Don Seeman, Ken Narr, Earl Hebeisen and Clem Adelmann.

Menus

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Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room
Monday-Friday
Monday: Italian meat sauce over spaghetti noodles, lettuce with dressing, breadstick, margarine, fruit cocktail, low fat milk.

Tuesday: Teriyaki glazed chicken, rice pilaf, corn, bread, margarine, tropical fruit, low fat milk.
Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup, turken on bun, pears, crackers, margarine, bar, low fat milk.
Thursday: Pork loin, gravy, buttered whole potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, cake, low fat milk.
Friday: Hamburger, baked beans, cole slaw, bun, margarine, blushing pears, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST BREAKFAST MENU
Elementary & MS/HSU
November 6-10
Breakfast is served daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily.
Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Breakfast sausage pizza or Golden Grahams, string cheese stick; fruit, juice, milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon mini french toast or Strawberry banana bash yogurt, WG blueberry muffin; fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday: WG pancakes &

pork sausage patty or Cocoa Puffs; fruit, juice, milk.
Thursday: Blueberry Bash waffles, hard boiled egg, chocolate chocolate chip muffin, fruit, juice, milk.
Friday: Skewered turkey sausage pancake, or mini cinnis, fruit, juice, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL Elementary MENU
November 6-10
A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is available for additional charge. Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Mini turkey corn dogs or Pizza bagel fun lunch, corn, baked beans, baby carrots, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Classic American cheeseburger or ham & turkey chef salad, WG dinner roll, oven baked fries, sliced cucumbers, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Beef hot dog on whole wheat or Ham & American cheese sandwich, fresh broccoli, red bell pepper strips, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Dutch pot pie filling, fresh baked WG biscuit or Turkey and cheese sandwich, peas, celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday: Sloppy Joe or Strawberry parfait with granola, tater tots, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL

Death Notice

Gladys Alsleben, 84, Arlington

Gladys Alsleben, age 84, of Arlington, formerly of Gaylord, passed away at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis on Monday, Oct. 30.
A Memorial Service will be

held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gaylord at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.
A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6. It will continue at the church from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9.
Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Blessings

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV



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Sibley East Elementary School is located in Gaylord, Minnesota which is fifty miles southwest of the Twin Cities Metro area. The communities of Arlington, Gaylord, and Green Isle make up ISD #2310. The district is comprised of a newly constructed Pre-K thru Grade 5 elementary school located in Gaylord and a newly remodeled campus with grades 6 to 12 in Arlington.

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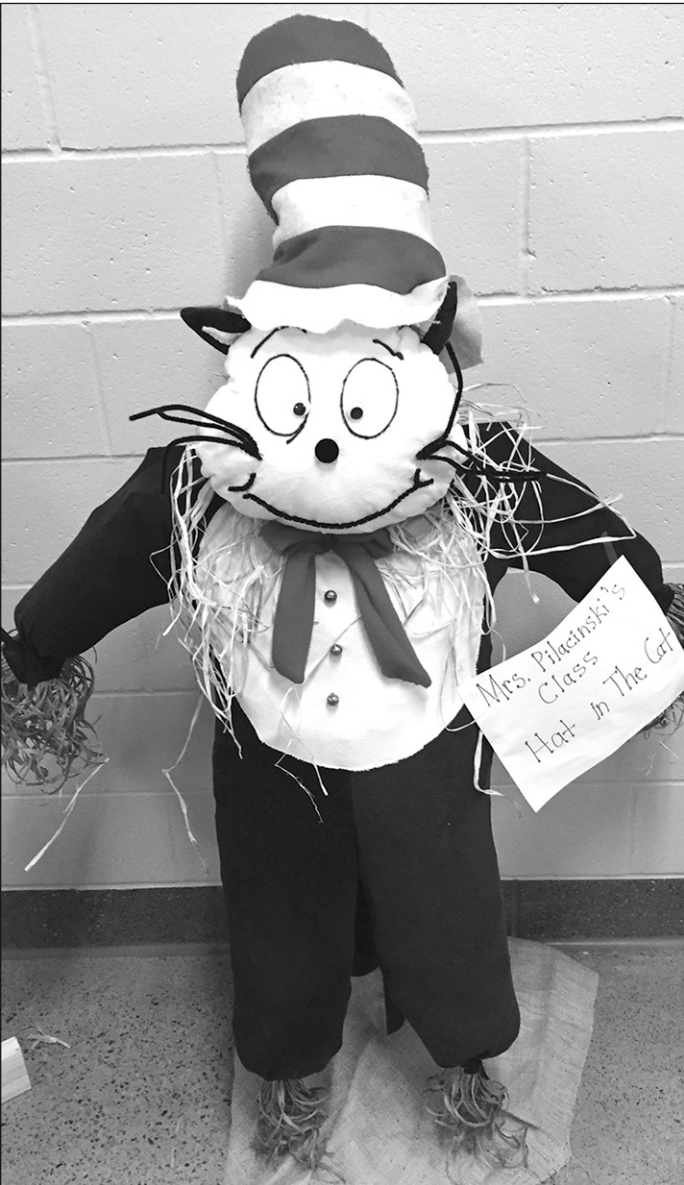
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PCO Fall Festival In Gaylord

Approximately 1,000 children and adults attended the first annual PCO Fall Festival at the Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord on Friday night, Oct. 27. The event included trick or treating throughout the school, free games and activities, haunted hallway, bake sale, scarecrow contest, jack-o-lantern contest, music, photo booth and much more. (Left Photo) First



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

grade students in Heidi Pilacinski's classroom participated in the scarecrow contest. (Right Photo) Kaylee Delgado, left, and Adriel Delgado, right, were two of the many kids dressed in costumes. They are the children of Alex and Mayra Delgado, Gaylord.

What is a fair and profitable farm rental agreement

Landlords, farmers, agribusiness professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across Minnesota. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension.

Farm land rental rates have started to lower as corn and soybean prices continue lower in 2017. Determining a fair farm rent agreement is a challenge in today's economy with current significantly lower corn and soybean prices in 2017 compared to

recent record corn and soybean prices and record farm land values.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the land owner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau, Extension Educator in Ag Business Management, will provide several ways, by examples, factsheets and worksheets to determine a fair farm land rental rate for both parties.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland

rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales, a worksheet that will help determine a fair rental agreement. Input costs for 2018 will be presented along with current 2018 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2018 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2018, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

Make plans to attend one of these meetings now. Atten-

dees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets that will help to determine what is a fair 2018 farm land rental rate. The meeting will be held locally at the Dakota County Extension & Conservation Center at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. Registration is not required. Additional meeting locations in Southeastern Minnesota can be found online at <https://z.umn.edu/serenttalk>.

Hospice volunteers needed at Ridgeview Medical Center

The Ridgeview Medical Center is seeking caring individuals to serve as hospice volunteers. Ridgeview's hospice team cares for terminally ill patients, usually in the patient's own home or in care facilities, during the last months of life. Working along with the medical team, hospice volunteers provide support and companionship to patients and their families. A background check, health screening and specialized training is required to serve in this specialized volunteer role.

Other volunteer roles are also available throughout the Ridgeview network of hospitals and clinics.

For more information, contact Sharon Schreiner, hospice volunteer coordinator,

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