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Year-In-Review

Editor's Note: The following article is a summary of the major news stories in the Arlington and Green Isle area during the final six months of 2016. The first six months were featured in last week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

JULY

Several hundred people attended the 100-Year Courthouse Social in Gaylord. There were tours in the courthouse and memorabilia from the courthouse was on display. Refreshments were also served.

Four individuals have been inducted into the Arlington A's Hall of Fame. The four individuals included Tony Beneke, Leon Dose, Scott Dose and Greg Thomes. The induction ceremony was held at home plate prior to the Arlington A's home game against visiting Henderson.

The current nuisance ordinance was a hot topic of discussion in the City of Arlington as 50-plus residents received letters to clean up their properties during the past several months.

The 3-in-1 Learning Center, located in downtown Arlington, was opened, according to owners Steve and Elia Peterson, Arlington. The learning center, located in the former Arlington Market building along the 300 block of West Main Street, has received a complete renovation.

Construction continued to move forward on the new Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord and the Sibley East High School/Middle School in Arlington, according to Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden.

AUGUST

Approximately 200 people attended the first annual Arlington Night Out event at Four Seasons Park, according to committee member Heidi Fisher.

Jasmin Cruz, Winthrop, was crowned as the new 2016-2017 Miss Sibley County during coronation ceremonies at the Sibley County Fair in Arlington. She was also chosen as Miss Congeniality. Natalie Mesker, rural Henderson, was chosen as an Ambassador. Taylor Pfarr, Arlington, was chosen as an Ambassador.

Students at the Sibley East Public Schools exceeded the state average in nine of 23 areas during the annual MCA test.

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service received its new 2016 Ford E450 chassis Demers ambulance. The total cost of the ambulance, which was manufactured in Canada, was \$179,850 and came in \$150 under budget.

The Arlington City Council, during a regular meeting on Monday night, Aug. 15, voted 3-2 and approved a motion to leave Ordinance 295 intact which prohibits alcohol in local parks, but modify section six to allow the City Council to grant permission on a case by case basis.

The Sibley East School Board, after some complaints, planned some changes for commencement exercises in 2017.

The Arlington A's and Green Isle Irish baseball teams were eliminated from their respective region tournaments.

The Final Ride for the 10th Raise The Roof event started at the Club New Yorker in Green Isle. Despite the rain, approximately 50 to 60 people participated in The Final Ride, according to Ethan Henke. The ride consisted of 130 miles and six stops. Overall, the Raise The Roof event raised nearly \$13,000 for Jay Werner this year, according to Becky Cameron. On April 2, Werner experienced several seizures after a date night with his wife, Shalon. After several days of tests, he was diagnosed on April 16 with a Oligodendroglioma tumor which is a grade two type of brain cancer.

Incumbents James Jaszewski and Jennifer Nuesse and candidates Adam Cowell and Tom Hatlestad all filed for the three open positions on the Arlington City Council. Incumbent Galen Wills did not file for re-election.

Arden Kreft, the longest serving mayor in the history of Arlington, passed away. He served as mayor from 1970 through 1993.

SEPTEMBER

Melissa Jennings (Fellow in Grade 4 at the Gaylord school site) and Stephanie Brandt (agriculture teacher at both the Gaylord and Arlington school sites) were introduced as the two new teachers at the Sibley East Public Schools.

The staff at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington posed for a picture on the first day of school. They included Judy Petzel (grades K and 1), Becky Ziegler (grades 3-5), Lesley Kaesermann (grades 1 and 2), Principal Eric Kaesermann (grades 5-8) and Brian Bullert (cook).

Despite steady rain, students and staff were excited about the first day of school at the Green Isle Community School. The Green Isle Community School also purchased its very own bus for the new school year.

A new scoreboard greeted football fans at the Stan Cina Athletic Complex in Arlington. The total cost of the new scoreboard was approximately \$25,000. Three sponsors listed on the bottom of the new scoreboard contributed \$6,000. They included Mark Lundstrom State Farm Agency, Jerry's Home Quality Foods and CornerStone State Bank.

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Enterprise photo by Trisha Karels

Under new ownership

The Arlington Enterprise has a new owner. Publisher Karin Ramige purchased the company from her parents, long-time owners Bill and Joyce Ramige, on Dec. 31, 2016. Bill Ramige started with the company as editor of *The McLeod County Chronicle* in 1981 and later purchased the company, which included the *Glencoe Advertiser*. The company started the *Arlington Shopper*, now the *Sibley Shopper* in 1982 and purchased the *Arlington Enterprise* in 2009. After working with the company through high school and college, Karin Ramige began with *McLeod Publishing*

full-time in August of 2009, becoming publisher in 2014. She graduated from Luther College in 1999 with majors in Business and Spanish. In 2007, she graduated from Augsburg College with a Master in Business Administration. She serves as the chair of the Minnesota News Media Institute as well as third vice-president on the Minnesota Newspaper Association Board of Directors. She is also active in the Glencoe Rotary Club, Christ Lutheran Church, and McLeod for Tomorrow.

Arlington City Council adopts resolution for employee salary/wage/benefit pack

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during a recent regular meeting, unanimously approved a motion to approve the employee salary/wage/benefit package for 2017.

The City Council made the move after it conducted the employee evaluations in a

closed session.

In other action, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the employee salary/wage/benefit package for 2017.

Under the resolution, the city will cover 75 percent of the premium costs for health insurance with the remaining

25 percent being paid for by the employees.

In addition, the city will contribute \$1,800 to each eligible HSA Account in 2017.

The full-time employees who received a satisfactory or higher rating on their performance evaluation, and who have not reached the top

of their payscale, will receive step increases. There were no cost of living increases. Step increases range from \$.38 to \$.61 and corresponds to complexity of job responsibilities, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer.

Concern over transparency is expressed at Sibley County Commissioners meeting

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

Sibley County Commissioner Bobbie Harder, during the County Board meeting on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, presented an e-mail that she received from a constituent voicing concerns about transparency with the County Board no longer recording meetings.

The e-mail stated that the Cable Commission offered to purchase equipment and air meetings.

County Commissioner Bill Pinske and Board Chairper-

son Gary Kruggel thought that the Cable Commission offered that about eight to 10 years ago.

The e-mail quoted Pinske agreeing to the offer from the Cable Commission.

County Administrator Roxy Traxler said that the County Board has the recorder to tape meetings, but the Cable Commission has not come to pick up the recordings in about three years.

There was some discussion among the County Board members that only those people who have Mediacom

could see the meeting. Pinske stated that Mediacom did not provide a schedule of when the meetings were broadcast. Traxler felt that live streaming would be the better option, but not all Sibley County residents can live stream.

Harder stated that she felt that the County Board has become more transparent in the last few years and not less. Harder stated that before Traxler was hired the prior administrator used to send notices to County Board members that the press could not see. Harder said that

Traxler does not do this and members of the public and the press have the same information as County Board members. *Gaylord Hub* reporter Lisa Uecker agreed that transparency is better now and everything is in the packets. Agendas, packets, and claims are available on the County website.

Traxler stated that the issue of transparency has only been brought up by one constituent.

Arlington will host public meeting and discuss survey results from ACT on Alzheimer's initiative

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The City of Arlington's ACT on Alzheimer's committee will be hosting a public meeting at the Arlington Community Center at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12. The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss the survey results from Arlington's ACT on Alzheimer's initiative.

The general aim is to develop a dementia friendly, dementia capable community.

The ACT on Alzheimer's committee would like to invite the public to vote on which programs they would like to

see implemented in the City of Arlington. Below are some options; more options will come out of the meeting.

Awareness Options include:

- Educational materials on resources available for those with dementia
- Dementia educational resources that are tailored to the Hispanic population
- Business/faith community/office/organization training on dementia and dementia friendly community
- Speakers from organizations like the Alzheimer's Association

meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to vote on which programs to implement please contact ACT Coordinator Amy Newsom at 507-720-8586 or newsom.amy@gmail.com.

Caregiver Counseling, Support Groups and Services options include:

- Support groups
 - Caregiver consultation services
 - Wellness programs
 - Meaningful Engagement Activities options include:**
 - Choral Group
 - Memory Cafe
- Caregivers and those with dementia or Alzheimer's are invited to attend this meeting. Volunteers will be at the meeting to watch your loved one while you participate in the

Special guest speaker Sharon Blume, Director of Health Technology Services at Kingsway Retirement Center, will be speaking at 2 pm on a University of Minnesota study on the "eNeighbor" system. Find out if you are eligible to participate in this project.

Year-In-Review

Approximately 4,000 people attended the fourth annual ProAuto NYA Bull Riding event at the Sibley County Fairgrounds in Arlington. Thousands of dollars were raised for Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors during the two-night event. There were about 130 bulls at the event between the two nights along with 30 bull riders. The bull riding event was sponsored by the Sibley County Fair Board.

The Arlington City Council voted 3-2 and approved the second reading of proposed Ordinance 309 repealing and replacing Ordinance 295 and regulating the possession, sale and consumption of intoxicating and 3.2 percent malt liquor.

The Sibley East School Board voted 5-1 on both converting voter approved referendum authority to board approved referendum authority and authorizing a new board approved referendum authority, and setting the preliminary levy limitation and certification at the maximum rate.

OCTOBER

The confirmed rentals at the Arlington Community Center have increased in 2016 compared to 2015, according to a report recently presented to the Community Center Committee.

The Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center upgraded its computed tomography (CT) scanner to a new Siemens Somatom Definition AS 64-slice scanner. The new scanner provides advanced three-dimensional images of body organs and major blood vessels and is most commonly used in scans of the spine, brain, abdomen, pelvis and heart.

The Renville-Sibley Fiber Cooperative (RS Fiber) was presented with the Community Broadband Innovative Partnership Award by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Board of Directors.

A steam locomotive passenger train, which originated in Minneapolis, traveled through Green Isle and Arlington and stopped in Winthrop. The Friends of the 261, in conjunction with Twin Cities & Western Railroad and the Minnesota Prairie Line, held a Fall Colors Excursion that featured the Milwaukee Road team locomotive 261 and several luxury passenger cars. This was the first passenger service over these tracks since 1960 and the first steam engine train on these tracks since 1951.

The Board of Directors from the Sibley County DAC presented Director Mark Pauly with a watch for 30 years of dedicated service. Pauly, who has served as director for the Sibley County DAC for the past 24 years, received the gift during a special event at the DAC building in Arlington.

The Arlington City Council unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation of Police Chief Cory Danner. His last day of employment for the Arlington Police Department was Sunday, Nov. 6.

Scott Holmquist and Ella Lundstrom were crowned as the Sibley East Senior High School's Homecoming King and Queen during a coronation ceremony in Arlington.

The Sibley East doubles team of seniors Alli Harter and Ella Lundstrom placed third in the doubles competition during the Section 2A Girls Individual Tennis Tournament in the Swanson Center at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

NOVEMBER

Incumbent James Jaszewski and newcomers Adam Cowell and Tom Hatlestad won seats on the Arlington City Council.

Incumbents Brian Brandt and Missy Weber and newcomer Avery Grochow won seats on the Sibley East School Board.

Incumbent Sibley County Commissioners Bill Pinske and Jim Swanson were re-elected for another four-year term.

Joe Kreger was elected as the new mayor in the City of Green Isle. Incumbent Mark Wentzlaff and newcomer Diane Brown won seats on the Green Isle City Council.

State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, and State Senator Scott Newman, R-Hutchinson, were re-elected.

Arlington resident Ed Bleck, who served in the Air Force and flew in 30 missions during World War II, was featured in the Arlington Enterprise.

It was announced that Dr. John Bergseng would be retiring from the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center at the end of the year.

A number of individuals attended the annual Veterans Day Program at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. A community potluck along with a Veterans Day Program was also held in Green Isle.

John "Jack" Huffman, Jr., a 1970 graduate of the Gaylord High School, was inducted into the Sibley East Wall of Fame.

DECEMBER

The Arlington City Council voted 4-0 and adopted a resolution to order improvements and authorize preparation of plans and specifications for the 2017 Street & Utility Improvement Project.

Approximately 8,000 to 10,000 people attended the annual Arli-Dazzle Parade. A group of traditional Christmas carolers and a pair of ice sculptors were added to the Arli-Dazzle festivities.

The Green Isle City Council voted 4-0 and adopted a resolution to approve the final 2016 tax levy collectible in 2017. The move reflected a 2.19 percent increase over last year.

The Arlington City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the final 2016 tax levy for collection in 2017. The move reflected an increase of 2.5 percent over last year.

The Arlington City Council voted 3-2 and approved a motion to offer a one-year contract to the Municipal Development Group to handle the economic development duties and retain Cynthia Smith-Strack to handle the planning and zoning duties for the City of Arlington in 2017.

Approximately 100 children attended Santa Day in Green Isle. A number of people also attended the 2016 Christmas Stroll in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle.



Members of the Sibley County Board of Commissioners posed for a photo on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3. Left to right: County

Commissioners Joy Cohrs, Bill Pinske, Gary Kruggel, Jim Swanson and Bobbie Harder.

County Commissioner committee list updated for 2017

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

At the regular Sibley County Board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3, County Commissioners updated the list of which committees they will serve on in 2017. There were not many changes to the committee assignments.

District 1

District 1 Commissioner Bobbie Harder will serve on the following committees in 2017: Adult Mental Health, Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), AMC Policy Committee - Health & Human Services, Meeker-McLeod-Sibley CHB, Children's Collaborative, Employee Wellness Committee, Extension Committee, Help Me Grow Committee, Law Library, Park Advisory Committee, Rush River Clean Water Partnership Joint Powers Board, Security Committee, and the South Central Minnesota Multi-County HRA.

District 2

District 2 Commissioner Bill Pinske will serve on the following committees: Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), AMC Policy Committee - Transportation,

Meeker-McLeod-Sibley CHB, Day Activity Center (DAC), Joint Insurance Steering Committee, Trailblazer Transit JPA Board, Rush River Clean Water Partnership Joint Powers Board, South Central EMS System, South Central MN Regional Radio Board, Southwest Transit Coalition & 169 Corridor, and the Tax Forfeiture Committee.

District 3

District 3 Commissioner Jim Swanson will serve on the following committees: Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), AMC Policy Committee - Environment and Natural Resources, Labor Negotiations, Mankato Rehabilitation Center (MRCI), Trailblazer Transit JPA Board, Redetermination of Ditch Benefits, Region 9 Development Commission, Revolving Loan Fund Committee, Rush River Clean Water Partnership Joint Powers Board, Economic Development Committee, Sioux Trails Mental Health, and Tri-County Solid Waste Joint Powers Board.

District 4

District 4 Commissioner Joy Cohrs will serve on the following committees: Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), AMC Policy Committee - General Government, Children's Collaborative, Crow River Joint Powers Board, Employee Recognition Committee, Extension Committee, High Island Creek Clean Water Partnership JPA Board, Minnesota Valley Action Council Board of Directors (MVAC), Planning & Zoning Commission, Planning & Zoning Inspection Committee, Security Committee, Sioux Trails Mental Health, South Central Workforce Council Joint Powers Board, South County Health Alliance Joint Powers Board, Water Resources Advisory Committee, and Weed Inspection Appeals Committee.

District 5

District 5 Commissioner and Board Chairperson Gary Kruggel will serve on the following committees: Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), AMC Policy Committee - Public Safety, Highway 15 Corridor, Labor Negotiations, MN Valley Regional Rail Authority (MVRRA), Park Advisory

Committee, Redetermination of Ditch Benefits, Rural MN Energy Board (RMEB), South County Health Alliance Joint Powers Board, Tax Forfeiture Committee, Tri-County Solid Waste Joint Powers Board, and Water Resources Advisory Committee.

Discussion

County Commissioners also discussed an application process for citizen appointments to county committees. The application could be used to appoint people to the Economic Development Committee or any committee that needs citizen appointments. Currently citizens are sought out to fill committee appointments, but having an application may encourage others to apply and make it a fairer process.

County Board members looked at examples from several other counties. Swanson wanted to keep it simple and felt that a one page application was sufficient. County Administrator Roxy Traxler will make a simple application and bring it back for County Board approval.

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners will hold its next regular meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10.

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The City of Arlington will be picking up Christmas trees at no charge starting **Monday, Jan. 9th through Friday, Jan. 13th**. Residents are asked to place their trees on the front boulevard next to the curb. For more information or if your tree does not get picked up, please contact the Arlington City Office at 964-2378.
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Community Calendar
Monday, January 9th - Arlington Chamber of Commerce meeting. Emergency Service Building, Noon meeting; Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m.; Arlington VFW Post 6031 Auxiliary, Veteran's Building at the fair grounds, 7:30 p.m.; Arlington AA and Alanon, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10th - American Legion Post #250 - Veteran's Building at the fair grounds, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11th - Arlington A's Baseball Board, Arlington Haus, 7 p.m.; Green Isle Senior Go-Getters, citizens welcome. Green Isle Community Room, Noon Potluck.
Thursday, January 12th - Golden Age Club, Senior Citizens building at Four Seasons Park, Noon Meeting & Entertainment - new members welcome.

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Mendoza is Senior of the Quarter

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Bernice Mendoza, a senior at the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently chosen by her classmates as the Outstanding Senior of the Quarter.

Seniors at Sibley East vote for the outstanding member of the senior class each quarter. The names of those students are then submitted to the Gaylord Rotary Club to consider for a scholarship sponsored by the club. The scholarship will be presented to the outstanding senior of the year during the annual awards ceremony this spring.

Mendoza is currently enrolled Choir, Pre-Calculus, AVID, U.S. Government, Anatomy, British Literature, Study Hall and Psychology.

Mendoza, who is a member of the "B" Honor Roll, is a past Student of the Quarter and Student of the Month. She was also part of the AVID site team.

Mendoza, who is a member of the Student Council, is the vice president of the Sibley East Leo Club. In addition, she is a member of the Visual Arts team and HOSA.

In the area of athletics, Mendoza is one of the managers for the Sibley East varsity wrestling team. In the spring, she will be a member



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Bernice Mendoza

of the Sibley East varsity girls softball team.

Outside of school, Mendoza works at Jerry's Home Quality Foods and The Quick Shop in Arlington.

After graduation from high

school, Mendoza plans to attend a four-year college and major in forensics and criminal law.

She is the daughter of Francisco and Cindy Rodriguez, Arlington.

Sibley County Board votes 4-1 to join community solar garden

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

The Sibley County Board, during its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, voted 4-1 to join a community solar garden in Hector.

Ralph Kaehler from Novel Energy Solutions presented the Sibley County Board with three options for solar power. The first option is to subscribe 120 percent of the county's electric usage to the community solar garden in Hector where the county would save one cent per kilowatt hour with a two percent escalator.

The second option was a combination of building a rooftop community garden on the county's service center, subscribing to 40 percent of that garden, and subscribing the remaining usage to the Hector community garden. The county would have received \$600 per year in lease income from Novel Energy to have

the solar panels on top of the service center building. Several commissioners voiced concerns about having solar panels on a county roof.

The third option was a combination of applying for a third party ownership net metered solar array, placing the panels on top of the county service center building, and subscribing the remaining electric usage to the Hector garden. With this option the county would have had the opportunity to buy the solar panels after tax options are used. Kaehler felt that this option just wasn't financially feasible.

County Commissioner Bobbie Harder questioned who was paying for these gardens.

State legislation requires that 1.5 percent of utility companies retail sales come from solar by the end of 2020. In addition, Xcel Energy must meet 25 percent of its electricity sales from

renewable energy sources by 2020 and 30 percent by 2025. Jane Qualey from Minnesota Community Solar stated that "Xcel is willing to buy electricity at premium rates to meet that quota."

The County Board voted 4-1 for the first option, to subscribe 120 percent of the county's electric usage to the community solar garden in Hector. The county will save one cent per kilowatt hour with a two percent escalator. It will be a 25-year contract with a termination fee. Kaehler said the termination fee was to discourage leaving the garden.

Harder, who voted against the motion, stated that she wasn't against looking at alternative sources of energy, but she was concerned about the 25-year commitment and felt that she did not have enough information.

Open House is scheduled for the 2017 Street Improvement Project

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council will hold an open house for the 2017 Street Improvement Project at the Community Center from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The purpose of the open house will give the public an opportunity to review the plans, ask questions, make comments and provide input.

The street and utility improvements will include Fourth Avenue Northwest from West Chandler Street to West Alden Street; West Brooks Street from Highway 5 to Third Avenue Northwest; West Alden Street from Highway 5 to Second Avenue

Northwest; and Third Avenue Northwest from West Alden Street to West Brooks Street.

The proposed improvements are to replace and improve the water supply system, storm sewer, sanitary collection system and provide an improved driving surface, according to city officials. Alternate alley drainage improvements and/or a water main looping area within the project area are also being discussed. As part of the city's work on a five-year budget plan, the auditor believes it is healthy for the City of Arlington to engage in a construction project every two years. The auditor recommends \$1.5 million proj-

ects, at 15-year bond terms.

The total estimated cost of the improvements for the 2017 Street Improvement Project is \$1,712,861.50 with \$156,461.25 in alternates.

The City Council will open bids at 11 a.m. March 17, 2017.

Construction on the 2017 Street & Utility Improvement Project will begin in May of 2017. The substantial completion date will be Sept. 1, 2017. The final completion date will be June 1, 2018.

People who have any questions or concerns are encouraged to contact City Administrator Liza Donabauer at 507-964-2378.

Free QuickBooks class to be offered Jan. 10

Sibley County Economic Development will be offering a QuickBooks class for Sibley County businesses and residents at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10. This is a rescheduled dates. In the final Quick-

Books class with instructor Susan Ziebarth, consultant with Small Business Development Center, businesses will learn to prepare W2's and 1099's.

Classes are free and will be

held in the computer lab at the Sibley County Courthouse from 6 p.m. to 8 pm.

To register for this QuickBooks class, contact Amy Newsom at 507-720-8586 or newsom.amy@gmail.com.

Blood drive exceeds goal with 124 units

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The American Red Cross blood drive netted 124 units of blood at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 27, according to Coordinator Karan Pichelmann. The number of units exceeded the goal of 109 units of blood projected by the American Red Cross.

Several individuals received donor pins during the event. Ellerd Mathwig received a 13-gallon pin while Warren Wentzlaff and Starla Schilling netted a seven-gallon pin each. Lorraine Neubarth received a five-gal-

lon pin while Loretta Franke netted a four-gallon pin. Lisa Trebesch received a two-gallon pin while Lucas Schwoppe and Kara Dose got a one-gallon pin apiece. Bailey Schwoppe was a first-time donor.

Hot turkey sandwiches along with potato salad was served to the donors. Locher Brothers, Green Isle, furnished the beverages.

"Thanks to the ladies who brought in goodies and who also served the luncheon," said Pichelmann. "Thanks also to the men who came and set up and took down for the drive."

Pichelmann also continued, "Thanks to all of the donors who came and gave again. Without all of the donors who kindly gave, the goal could not have exceeded what the Red Cross was projecting. The American Red Cross was extremely happy with the outcome."

The next blood drive in Arlington will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017, according to Pichelmann.

"We hope to see everyone back for this blood drive," said Pichelmann.

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Opinions

Crazy events happened in Minnesota over the holidays

Our View: People who disrupt public events and threaten the safety of others should receive harsh punishment

Minnesota is normally a quiet state, especially over the holidays. The crazy events and stories normally happen in Hollywood, California, or New York City. That was not the case in the Gopher state during the recent holidays.

A man and a woman caused a disruption on a flight heading from Minneapolis to Los Angeles. The disruption was so bad that the pilot, after repeated warnings, turned the airplane around and headed back to Minneapolis. Once the airplane landed in Minneapolis, police escorted the couple off the plane.

The man was cited for disorderly conduct and obstructing the legal process. The woman was cited for disorderly conduct. Both individuals were booked in jail and released. In other words, these two individuals who inconvenienced many people and were a potential safety hazard in the skies, will get a slap on the wrist.

Several days later, two Dakota Access Pipeline protesters climbed a support truss inside U.S. Bank Stadium and hung a huge banner during the Minnesota Vikings game.

The two men were later arrested and booked into the Hennepin County Jail for burglary and trespassing, both gross misdemeanors. A woman was also arrested and charged with obstructing the legal process. The cases will no doubt result in a plea bargain. The three individuals, who threatened the safety of several fans beneath them, will plead guilty to much lesser charges.

It is time for state and federal lawmakers to get tough with individuals who cause disruptions and threaten the safety of others in public places. Hefty fines and lengthy imprisonments should be mandatory. People who cause a disruption on an airplane should never be allowed to fly again. Individuals who raise a ruckus and threaten the safety of others at a public event should receive a lifetime ban from that facility.

Unless penalties and punishments become more harsh, these types of crazy and selfish events will continue to occur.

-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.

January 6
Sean Drexler, Ashley Reetz and Kris Rosenfeld.

January 7
Matt Conway, Gavin St. John and Todd Warzecha.

January 8
Jeanne Kistner and Danielle Mangen.

January 9
Bryce Kloeckl, Nina Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schrupp.

January 10
Hunter Deno, Nancy Krentz, Joyce Morreim, Helen Quast and Julie Traxler.

January 11
Jarid Halverson, Jordan Noel Harren, Nicholas Voigt and Geri Weber.

January 12
Matt Schauer, Scott Sorenson and Robert Thomes.

A couple of dog owners are arguing about whose dog is smarter.

"My dog is so smart," says the first owner, "that every morning he waits for the paper boy to come around. He tips the kid and then brings the newspaper to me, along with my morning coffee."

"I know," says the second owner. "How do you know?" the first owner asks.

"My dog told me," replies the second owner.

"How much do you charge?" a man asks a lawyer.

"I get \$50 for three questions," the lawyer answers.

"That's awfully steep, isn't it?" says the man.

"Yes, it is," replies the lawyer. "Now, what's your final question?"

David said to the psychiatrist, "Doc, every time I get into bed, I think there's somebody under it. You gotta help me!"

"Come to me three times a week for two years and I'll cure your fears," said the shrink. "And I'll only charge you \$200 a visit."

"I'll think about it," said David.

Six months later the doctor met David on the street and asked why

he never came to see him. "For two hundred bucks a visit?" David said. "A bartender cured me for ten dollars."

"Is that so?" replied the psychiatrist. "How?"

David answered, "He told me to cut the legs off the bed."

Babs couldn't understand why she was losing so badly at Trivial Pursuit. Nevertheless, she persevered, rolling the dice and landing on green - Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?"

Babs mulled over the question for a minute, and then asked, "Is it on or off?"

A teacher was explaining to her first graders about water evaporation. "When you go home," she suggested, "put some water in a pan. Look at the pan tomorrow and see what has happened to the water."

The next day, little Johnny was beaming as class began. "Teacher, I did the experiment. "It put some water in a pan and it disappeared."

"So the water evaporated," the teacher replied.

"No," Johnny proclaimed. "My dog drank it."

The lawyer was cross-examining a witness. "Isn't it true," he bellowed, "that you were given \$500 to throw the case?"

The witness did not answer. Instead, he just stared out the window as though he hadn't heard the question. The attorney repeated himself, again getting the same response.

Finally, the judge spoke to the witness. "Please answer the question."

"Oh," said the startled witness. "I thought he was talking to you."

A girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents. They were horrified by his greasy hair, tattoos, dirty language and air of hostility. After he left, the mother said, "Dear, he doesn't seem like a very nice person."

The daughter replied, "Mom, if he wasn't a nice person, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"



Letters To The Editor

Letter writers published in newspaper in 2016

Editor's Note: The Arlington Enterprise had a variety of letters and guest columns from its readers in 2016. We thank our readers for getting involved in the community newspaper. Hopefully, 2017 will be another banner year for letters to the editor and guest columns.

January: Carol Dammann, Glencoe; Glenn Mollette, guest column (twice); Diana Karau, Gaylord; Jan Conner, Hutchinson; Lee H. Hamilton, guest column; and Rae Anderson Grimm, Arlington.

February: Diana Karau, Gaylord (twice); Kim Kuhl, Arlington; Glenn Mollette, guest column (three); State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, Glencoe; Janet Tollefson, Mankato; Lee H. Hamilton, guest column; Diana Karau, Gaylord; Emily Gruenhagen, Chairwomen Sibley County Republicans; Nathan Kranz, Gaylord; and Tim Kelly, State Representative.

March: Diana Karau, Gaylord (four); State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, Glencoe (three), guest column; U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, guest column; Jim Kuhl, Arlington; Nathan Kranz, Gaylord (twice); Dale Hansen, Arlington; Jon Hazelwood, Arlington; Michael Christeson, Arlington; State Senator Scott Newman, Hutchinson; Bob Gildea, Arlington; Ron and Rae Grimm, Arlington; Erica Mendez, Gaylord; Pat Jostad, Henderson; and Dwight Gribitske, Arlington.

April: Bob Gildea, Arlington; Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; Glenn Mollette, guest column (three); Lee H. Hamilton, guest column (twice); State Representative Glenn Gruen-

hagen, Glencoe; Minnesota DFL Chairman Ken Martin, guest column.

May: State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, Glencoe; Bob Gildea, Arlington (twice); Lee H. Hamilton, guest column; Bob and Sandi Reznor, Arlington; Sharon Wersal, S. C. Adult Mental Health Advisory Council; Glenn Mollette, guest column (twice); State Senator Scott Newman, Hutchinson (twice); Jim Amsden, Sibley East Superintendent; and Minnesota DFL Chairman Ken Martin.

June: Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; Lee H. Hamilton, guest column (twice); State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, Glencoe (twice); State Senator Scott Newman, Hutchinson; Glenn Mollette, guest column (twice); Rev. Scott Richards, Gaylord; Sibley East School Board member Nathan Kranz, Gaylord; and Diana Karau, Gaylord.

July: Ron and Rae Grimm, Arlington; State Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, Glencoe (twice); Sibley East School Board member Missy Weber, Arlington (twice); Eric Rapp, Green Isle; Daryl Thurn, Green Isle Township; Bob Reznor, formerly an Arlington resident for 23 years; County Commissioner Bobbie Harder, Henderson; Rev. Scott Richards, Gaylord; Diana Karau, Gaylord (twice); and State Senator Scott Newman, Hutchinson.

August: Lawrence Crawford, Arlington (twice); Marge Kloeckl, Arlington; U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar; Rev. Scott Richards, Gaylord; Denise Swenson, Arlington; Glenn Mollette, guest column

(twice); Diana Karau, Gaylord; County Commissioner Bobbie Harder, Henderson; Tom Steward, Center of the American Experience, guest column; and Lee H. Hamilton, guest column.

September: Blackie Schwartz, Arlington; Glenn Mollette, guest column (three); Rev. Eric Rapp, Rev. Fred Hinz, Rev. Gary Ruckman, Rev. Robert Hines, Rev. Ben Rucker, Rev. Wayne Bernau and Rev. Grant Bode; Lee H. Hamilton, guest column (twice); Dwight Grabitske, Arlington; Linnea Bullert, Sibley East Supporter; Tin Kube, Arlington; John Hausladen, President Minnesota Trucking Association; and Diana Karau, Gaylord.

October: Diana Karau, Gaylord; U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, guest column; Patty Buerkle, PHN S.C. Public Health; Glenn Mollette, guest column; Sibley East School Board member Nathan Kranz, Gaylord; Minnesota House Speaker Kurt Daudt, guest column; Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; Jan Conner, Hutchinson; and Sibley East School Board member Brian Brandt, Gaylord.

November: Dave and Dee Czech, Arlington; Glenn Mollette, guest column (three); U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, guest column; Hilary Sauter, Green Isle; and Diana Karau, Gaylord.

December: Lee Hamilton, guest column; Santa Claus; Sibley County Public Health & Human Services; Glenn Mollette, guest column (twice); Dennis Van Moorlehem, Arlington; and Diana Karau, Gaylord.

What is wrong with some School Board members?

To The Editor,

I saw in last week's *Arlington Enterprise* where Nathan Kranz made a motion about having background checks completed before Sibley East employees begin working. This motion was seconded by Dan Woehler, but the motion failed by a 4-2 vote.

Don't these four other School Board members care what could happen to the children? Is this why

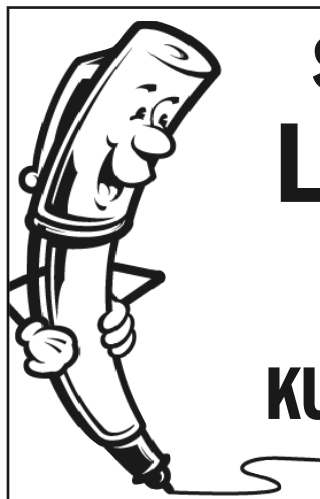
Kranz didn't get voted to stay on the School Board? I suppose these School Board members don't want anyone to rock the boat. As people know, Kranz will ask questions and say how he feels.

This motion that was brought up is very serious. I read in an area newspaper not long ago where another school experienced the same thing.

What is wrong with these four School Board members?

I also think it is time that people living in the Sibley East School District should come and speak up when these School Board members let something like this go on at Sibley East.

**Hilary Sauter
Green Isle**



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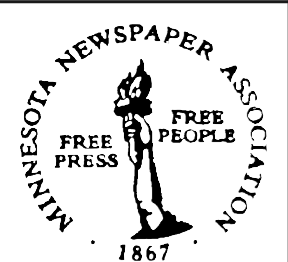
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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



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Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

Oath Of Office

These elected officials took their oath of office at the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3. Left to right: Sibley County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor Loren Evenson, Sibley County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor

Wayne Grams, Sibley County Commissioner Bill Pinske and Sibley County Commissioner Jim Swanson. Missing from the photo is Sibley County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor Bob Nielsen.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court December 16-23, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Jose A. M. Chona, 20, Arlington, DAR, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, \$485, Arlington PD; Gudmaro D. Lopez, 25, Richfield, domestic assault, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 10 days, credit for time served four days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, domestic abuse counseling/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no contact with victim(s), no assault, no violent, threatening or assaultive behavior, Domestic No Contact (DANCO), remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$310, interference with an Emergency call, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Bo D. Acevedo, 22, Gaylord, driving after revocation, \$285, Gaylord PD; Elliot J. Bormann, 20, Hutchinson, under 21 alcohol (minor) consumption, \$185, Gaylord PD; Tyler M. Chambers, 25, Elk River, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Charlene A. Goodthunder, 53, Morton, drugs-possess over 1.4 grams Marijuana in motor vehicle, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no alcohol/controlled substance use, may be revised if CUA does not recommend, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, remain law-abiding, conditions other may be released from Colorwheel today, no same or similar, \$135, Gaylord PD; Holly M. Kranz, 40, Gaylord, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Jesse R. Odenthal, 33, Gaylord, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Robin W. Pomplun, 35, Henderson, possession of stolen property, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 35 days, credit for time served 35 days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, submit to chemical testing, remain on Colorwheel until recommendations of CUA are being followed, probation to determine when to be released, remain law-abiding, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 60 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, conditions other forfeit bail to fines and refund balance, \$210, Gaylord PD; Dallas J. Thompson, 19, Gaylord, under 21 alcohol (minor) consumption, \$185, Gaylord PD; Rogelio E. Torres, 28, Willmar, damage to property-4th degree-intentional damage-other circumstances, theft-take/use/transfer moveable property-no consent, condition-adult (pay restitution before fines, fees and

surcharges, \$532.98, Gaylord PD; Jacob A. Vogelpohl, 32, Bird Island, possess drug paraphernalia, possess small amount of Marijuana<1.5 g, \$185, Gaylord PD.

Bruce J. Mellgren, 55, Cologne, speed, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication six months, \$125, Henderson PD.

Livia C. Achman, 16, Hutchinson, fail to yield upon entering roadway, \$135, MSP; Thomas R. Alessi, 51, Minneapolis, speed, \$125, MSP; Daniel L. Anderson, 35, Buffalo Lake, speed, \$150, MSP; David G. Arrizola, 58, St. Peter, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Sarah J. Balluff, 29, Lakeville, speed, no proof MV insurance, \$345, MSP; David A. Beulke, 68; Sioux Falls, S.D., speed, \$145, MSP; Kelly B. Caliguri, 42, St. Paul, speed, \$145, MSP; Roberto Cardenas, 18, Gaylord, speed, \$145, MSP; Duston A. Cohrs, 35, Fairfax, texting/use of electronic device while driving, \$135, MSP; Cody J. Creech, 24, Gaylord, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Kacey G. Darling, 29, Savage, speed, \$145, MSP; Karri L. Deblouis, 51, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; Dennis B. Evans, 51, New London, speed, \$145, MSP; Tyler J. Fischer, 23, Owatonna, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement three days, credit for time served three days, home monitor (electronic alcohol) 27 days for indeterminate, comment EHM with EAM to begin within 30 days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, attend MADD impact panel, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, \$585, MSP; Paul N. Friberg, 50, Glencoe, speed, \$125, MSP; Deanna R. Friend, 20, Eden Prairie, speed, \$135, MSP; Gregory P. Grazzini, 48, Chanhasen, speed, \$135, MSP; Ella D. Hanson, 23, Big Lake, speed, \$125, MSP; Amelia T. Hein, 19, Farmington, speed, \$125, MSP; Diane K. Henderson, 52, Dallas, Pa., speed, \$125, MSP; James L. Hendrickson, 52, Chaska, speed, \$145, MSP; Makenzie R. Hennen, 19, Jordan, speed, \$125, MSP; James E. Henry, II., 20, Eden Prairie, speed, \$225, MSP; Amanda R. Hipp, 19, Henderson, seat-belt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Shawn P. Johnson, 44, Eden Prairie, speed, \$225, MSP; Dylan M. Lien, 33, St. Paul, speed, \$125, MSP; Amanda C. Magers, 37, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Alan Malcolm, 45, Mesa, Ariz., no MN registration, \$385, MSP; Jennifer A. Martin, 28, Omaha, Neb., speed, \$135, MSP; Eugene A. Petzel, 64, Le Sueur, speed, \$125, MSP; Tarvin W. Robertson, 55, Marble Falls, Texas, speed, \$145, MSP; Joseph R. Sinniger, 24, North Mankato, no proof MV insurance, \$285, MSP; Adam J. Timm, 33, Apple Valley, speed, \$145, MSP; Nicola R. Travaglio, 41, Willmar, speed, \$225, MSP.

Michael R. Hofstadter, 45, Prior Lake, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, SO; Roberto Rodriguez Sifuentes, 24, Arlington, no MN DL, expired registration, \$215, SO; Melessa S. Chumbley, 38, Faribault, second degree DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served two days, comment 30 days in custody, 60 days 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/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, victim impact panel, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, conditions other-may do STS in lieu of \$475 fine, \$660, SO.

The following felonies were heard in District Court December 2-9, 2016:

Nicholas D. Selle, 31, Brown-ton, check forgery, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 125 days, credit for time served 125 days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, \$360, Gaylord PD.

Elizabeth L. Hoffmann, 25, Lafayette, aiding an offender, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 21 days, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, home detention/electronic monitoring (if eligible) to be set up within 30 days and may serve as EHM, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, complete diagnostic assessment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, no controlled substance use or possession, random testing, \$100, SO.

Written comments regarding this request may be sent to: Jessenland Planning and Zoning c/o Martha Wavrin, Administrator P.O. Box 26 Belle Plaine, MN 56011 Publish: January 5, 2017

Obituaries

Iona Scharpe, 89, Arlington

Iona Scharpe, 89, Arlington, entered eternal rest at the Arlington Good Samaritan Society on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Funeral service was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. Rev. Deborah Dawson officiated.

Visitation was held at Zion Lutheran Church from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2. It continued one hour prior to the service time at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Interment was in the Glencoe City Cemetery.

Iona Gladys Scharpe was born to Leonard and Elsie (Grack) Bulau in New Auburn Township on Sept. 18, 1927. Iona was baptized into Christ at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Arlington, by Rev. W. Schlachtenhaufen on Oct. 9, 1927. She was confirmed in the Christian faith at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Arlington Rev. Wm. Striepe on April 6, 1941.

On March 4, 1945, Iona was united in marriage to Clarence Scharpe at Zion Lutheran Church, New Auburn Township. Their marriage was blessed with six children, Donald, James, Neil, Steven, Kathleen, and

Jane. Clarence and Iona farmed in New Auburn Township until 1977 when they moved to a hobby farm just west of Arlington. In spring of 2000, they moved into a twin home in Arlington. Iona was able to remain in her twin home even after Clarence moved to the Arlington Good Samaritan Center in May of 2014. Clarence passed away on May 6, 2016, after 71 years of marriage to Iona. In August of 2016, Iona moved to Fairview Assisted Living, Arlington, followed by a move to Arlington Good Samaritan Center a few weeks later.

Iona was known to many in the area as a very talented seamstress. She sewed many bridesmaid and prom dresses and altered wedding dresses, as well as made alterations and repairs to just about any item brought to her as long as it was made of fabric. In her spare time, she liked to do embroidery and crewel work. Iona enjoyed cooking and baking and was known for her ability to bake wonderful homemade bread and buns. Iona always had a big garden before moving into town. She enjoyed visiting with and cooking for her family and friends. She and Clarence also loved to dance and travel. Clarence and Iona spent many weekends at their cabin on Clearwater Lake near Annandale. Iona was a life-long member of Zion Lutheran

Church, Arlington. She and Clarence regularly attended worship as long as they were physically able. They were instrumental in moving Zion Lutheran Church from rural Arlington to its current location in the City of Arlington. Iona and Clarence set a fine example of the importance of clinging to faith in God and also the importance of hard work and moving forward in faith even in difficult times.

Iona is survived by sons, James (Myrna) Scharpe of Arlington, Neil (Jo Lynne) Scharpe of Minot, N.D., and Steven (Cindy) Scharpe of Green Isle; daughters, Kathleen (Brian) Oelfke of Hamburg, and Jane Scharpe (Dave Breyer) of Green Isle; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law, Martin Frauendienst.

Iona was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; son, Donald Scharpe; parents, Leonard and Elsie Bulau; brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Lorenda Bulau; sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Ellsworth Henke; parents-in-law, Gustav and Minnie Scharpe; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Frieda Scharpe, Gertrude and Frank Ellig, Alma and Harold Grack, Irene and Helmut Hoops, Meta Frauendienst, Herbert and Clara Scharpe, Ernest and Iona Scharpe, Willard and Lillian Scharpe, Leslie and Dorothy Scharpe.

Shirley A. Berger, 68, rural Henderson

Shirley Ann Berger, age 68, of rural Henderson, passed away at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale surrounded by her loved ones on Thursday, Dec. 22.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Henderson at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30.

There was a time of visitation one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday, Dec. 30.

Interment, in the spring, will be in the St. Thomas Church Cemetery in Jessenland.

Shirley was born to Gilbert

and Irene (Affolter) Berger in Arlington on Dec. 16, 1948. She graduated from the Arlington High School and attended College of St. Catherine in St. Paul. She worked various corporate jobs in Minneapolis including the Gillette Corporation as a computer supervisor. She was a butcher in Texas for several years and later was a professional over the road truck driver for JR Schugel trucking out of New Ulm. She enjoyed many years of living on the family farm along with her mother in Jessenland Township.

Shirley is survived by her

siblings, Bob (Eleanor) Berger of Backus, Gilbert Berger of Marysville, Calif., Ray (Sandy) Berger of Waskish, Ed (Barb) Berger of Lakeville, Donald Berger of Arlington and Irene (Jay Huffman) Dauffenbach of Jordan; her long-time friend, Ann Miller of Henderson; sister-in-law, Bonnie Berger; 22 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Andrew; parents; two brothers, Bill and Jerry Berger; and sister-in-law, Lil Berger.

Kolden Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Principal's Note Pad

Counseling is a high quality program

By Steve Harter
SE Junior High Principal

One of the many high quality programs that we have at Sibley East is the junior high counseling program. Our counselor, Vikki Louwagie, a valued member of the junior high staff, wears many different hats and provides much needed services to all of our students. She has composed a brief description of her position:

Within the counseling department every day is very different. As a school counselor, the focus is on the academic, personal, and social/emotional well-being of all students. School Counselors spend time working with students one-on-one, in small groups, and in the classroom. Time is also spent consulting with staff, parents, and community resources.

Working towards academic success means helping a student create a four year plan for high school that fulfills the academic requirements for graduation while also challenging the student and provides relevant elective courses. Counselors meet

with students throughout the school year to encourage and help find supports for a student to ensure that the student is earning credit in their courses. When credits are not earned due to failed grades, a school counselor will help the student create a plan to recover those credits to remain on track for graduation.

When students are struggling academically in school, it is often a symptom of something else going on. Mental health is very important to academic success. School counselors can assess and provide support for personal and mental health concerns, often referrals are made to medical and/or mental health professionals.

School counselors play a large role in coordinating various services. Coordinating these services means being a member of many teams and sitting in on many meetings. Academic Assistance team meetings, Child Study team meetings, Special Education team meetings, AVID site team meetings, Family Facilitator meetings, Child Protection team meetings, and tran-

sition meetings can easily fill a counselor's schedule.

Some of the most rewarding and productive meetings involve those with students. Small groups are offered throughout the year to help support personal growth. Some of the small groups that have been offered include cancer support groups, friendship groups, self-esteem groups, children of divorce/blended family groups, and depression and anxiety groups. Small groups usually consist of 3-6 students.

Counselors will also work with larger groups by going in to the classroom. Each year, one classroom presentation with 8th graders will focus on the dangers of sexting and what students need to know about online safety. Many classroom lessons focus on career exploration and helping students to develop a personal learning plan so that they are career and college ready before graduation.

The fact that every day in the counseling department is very different is what makes it the perfect combination of challenging and rewarding.

Legals

Notice of Public Hearing Jessenland Planning and Zoning

Notice is hereby given of a hearing regarding a Planning and Zoning request in Jessenland Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. The hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 23rd at the Jessenland Township Hall.

Request by:
Bryan Petzel

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Henderson, MN 56044
(612) 756-1761

Request for: Variance in the Conservation-Agricultural District from required setbacks for a new home from feedlots and liquid earthen storage basins as required in the 2001 Ordinances, Section 14-General Regulations, Subdivision 5-Dwellings. This property is located off State Hwy. 19 in section 34, township 113,

range 26, Sibley County, Minnesota.

Written comments regarding this request may be sent to: Jessenland Planning and Zoning c/o Martha Wavrin, Administrator P.O. Box 26 Belle Plaine, MN 56011 Publish: January 5, 2017

Sports



Enterprise photo courtesy of Tim Middagh, Daily Globe

Sibley East junior Gavin Bates (30) scored 13 points against Mankato West during the Daily Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington.

Sibley East senior Scott Holmquist is pictured in the background.

SE Wolverines place 3rd in the holiday classic at Worthington

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team split two games and placed third during the Daily Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington last week.

The Wolverines, 2-1 in the Minnesota River Conference and 6-2 overall, will travel to G-F-W in non-conference play at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6.

**Mankato West 69
Sibley East 39**

The Sibley East varsity boys basketball team lost to Mankato West 69-39 during the opening round of the annual Daily Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington

on Thursday night, Dec. 29. Mankato West junior Michael Sathoff, a 6'9" post player, torched the Wolverines with 20 points in the contest.

Sibley East junior Gavin Bates and senior Connor Kranz paced Sibley East with 13 and 12 points respectively. Senior Devon Schultz chipped in with eight points while senior Scott Holmquist netted eight points. Junior Austin Weckwerth added two points.

**Sibley East 70
Hutchinson 44**

Five players hit in double figures as the Sibley East varsity boys basketball team topped winless Hutchinson 70-

44 and captured third place during the annual Daily Globe-Trojan Holiday Classic in Worthington on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

It was nice to get a bounce-back win, according to Sibley East head coach Dan Meier.

The Wolverines jumped out to an early lead and held a 3-21 advantage at halftime.

Senior Devon Schultz sparked Sibley East with 16 points while senior Connor Kranz hooped 15 points. Junior Gavin Bates pumped in 13 points while senior Scott Holmquist and junior Austin Weckwerth scored 12 and 10 points respectively. Junior Jacob Willmsen added three points.

Lady Wolverines place 2nd at holiday basketball tournament

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team split two games and placed second during the Home Town Bank Holiday Basketball Tournament at Redwood Falls last week.

The Lady Wolverines, 2-2 in the Minnesota River Conference and 4-6 overall, will travel to St. Peter in non-conference action at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9.

**Sibley East 59
Dawson-Boyd 51**

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team defeated Dawson-Boyd 59-51 during the opening round of the Home Town Bank Holiday Basketball Tournament at Redwood Falls on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Senior Hannah Wentzloff topped the winners with 27 points. Junior Morgan Stearns also hit double figures with 14 points. Freshman McKenzie Latzke dropped in five points while juniors Taylor Brinkman, Alexandra Stock and sophomore Rachel Rettmann hooped four points apiece. Junior Taylor Perschau added one point.

Wentzloff also grabbed 18 rebounds while Stearns contributed 10 boards and 10 assists.

"I think it is the best bas-

ketball we have played this season," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "It was a very good team win. I was very pleased with our performance. Rebounding was solid and we did a better job taking care of the ball."

DeSart continued, "One trend that I have noticed is historically over the years, player confidence would get rattled when trailing at the end of a game or in the second half. I am seeing the mentality change a bit in a positive direction of where we are trying to go with this program. I think this was an opportunity for the kids to recognize the past is the past and you need to keep plugging away and we can win those close games."

DeSart added, "We brought our turnover ratio down a bit, which obviously is a key element on winning ball games. Hannah Wentzloff had a huge game for us. With our lack of depth and playing experience we have really needed Hannah to step up big time for us."

**Lakeview 79
Sibley East 45**

The Sibley East varsity girls basketball team stayed within a dozen points at halftime and then lost to Lakeview 79-45 during the championship game of the Home Town Bank Holiday Basket-

ball Tournament at Redwood Falls on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30.

"There are teams that plain and simple outmatch us in every area and Lakeview certainly was one of those teams," said Sibley East head coach Jim DeSart. "It was a good experience for our program to play a talented team. Sure, winning ball games is a pretty high priority, but I want the kids pushed to play very good teams. It leads into improving as players and individuals. We did not back down. The kids worked hard and very easily could of laid down and lost confidence. We didn't and fought hard till the final buzzer."

Junior Taylor Brinkman and sophomore Rachel Rettmann topped the Lady Wolverines with nine points apiece. Junior Morgan Stearns and senior Hannah Wentzloff netted seven and six points respectively while freshman McKenzie Latzke had five points. Junior Alexandra Stock scored four points while junior Taylor Perschau and sophomore Sydney Schott hooped two points each. Freshman Lexy Stock added one point.

Wentzloff also contributed nine rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots. Rettmann added eight boards and four assists.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East junior Alexandra Stock, 12, fights for a loose ball against Lakeview during the Home Town Bank Holiday Basketball Tourna-

ment. Sibley East senior Hannah Wentzloff and freshman McKenzie Latzke are pictured in the background.

Tom Noack Memorial Free Throw Contest to be held in Arlington on Sunday, Jan. 8

The Tom Noack Memorial Free Throw Contest will be held at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8.

The event is sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus organization.

The registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. while the contest will follow at 1 p.m. The doors to the school will not be opened until 12:30 p.m.

The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14.

For more information,

please contact Kurt Menk at the *Arlington Enterprise* office at 507-964-5547 or email kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com or mike.feterl@sibleyeast.org.

SE wrestlers to host meet on Thursday, Jan. 5

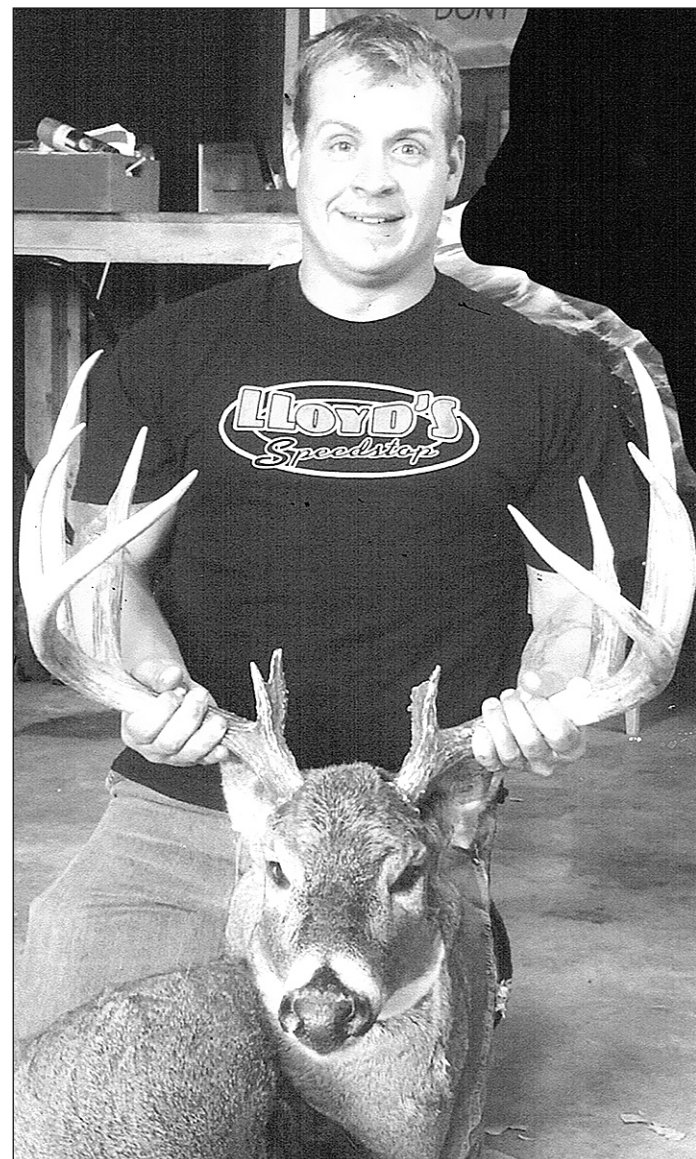
The Sibley East varsity wrestling team, after the holiday break, will host a triangular meet against Norwood Young America and Eden Valley-Watkins on Thursday, Jan. 5.

The Wolverines will also compete in the Norwood Young America Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 7.

Sibley East, under the direction of head coach Chad Johnson, is currently ranked eighth among Class A teams, according to *The Guillontine*.

Sibley East also has a number of ranked wrestlers, according to the publication.

They include Dayne Morton (113-pounds), Tanner Pasvogel (126-pounds), Tommy Wentzloff (138-pounds), Mason Voight (160-pounds), Cody Voight (195-pounds) and Tanner Kurtzweg (285-pounds).



Submitted Photo

Monster Buck

Travis Ehlers, Le Sueur, harvested this monster buck in eastern Sibley County during the shotgun season. This 12-pointer dressed out at 194 pounds with a 21-inch inside spread.

Menus

SENIOR DINING
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Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room

Monday-Friday
Monday: Creamy vegetable soup, turkey sandwich, fruit cup, crackers, margarine, cookie, low fat milk.

Tuesday: Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, creamed peas, bread, margarine, fruit crisp, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Oven crispy chicken, oven browned potatoes, carrots, bread, margarine, poke cake, low fat milk.

Thursday: Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, ice cream, low fat milk.

Friday: Chicken lasagna, tropical fruit, lettuce with dressing, breadstick, margarine, bar, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU
Arlington & Gaylord
Jan. 9-13

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: Muffin, seeds, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Gripz, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Mini Cinni's, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast bread, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Cereal bar, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU
Arlington & Gaylord
Jan. 9-13

A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served

with each meal. Additional milk is available for 40 cents each. Menu is subject to change.

Monday: Mexican haystack, lettuce, tomato, pepper, onion, corn, refried beans, fruit, bread. Alternate: Cheese stuffed sticks.

Tuesday: Sub sandwich, fixings, peas, fruit, milk. Alternate: Corn dog.

Wednesday: Hamburger on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, baked beans, tomatoes, fruit, milk. Alternate: Rib on bun.

Thursday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, veggie sticks, green beans, fruit, milk. Alternate: Pork on bun.

Friday: Mr Rib on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk. Alternate: Teriyaki dippers.

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Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
Sunday, January 8: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school & Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion & installation of officers. Lutheran Hour broadcast on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon.
Monday, January 9: 7:00 p.m. Church council meeting.
Wednesday, January 11: 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid pot luck lunch.
Thursday, January 12: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
107 W. Third St., Winthrop
507-647-5777
Parsonage 507-647-3739
Interim Pastor
www.wincov.org
Saturday, January 7: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining.
Sunday, January 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.
Wednesday, January 11: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee.
Thursday, January 12: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 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, January 6: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, January 8: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
Tuesday, January 10: 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion. 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's annual voters meeting.
Wednesday, January 11: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, January 6: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, January 8: 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
Monday, January 9: 8:00 p.m. Zion annual voters meeting.
Tuesday, January 10: 10:00 a.m.-Noon Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, January 11: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

PEACE LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
hispeace@frontiernet.net
www.peacelutheranarlington.org
Sunday, January 8: 8:15 a.m. Sunday School. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.
Wednesday, January 11: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Sunday, January 8: 9:00 a.m. Worship. with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship. 11:15 a.m. Congregation annual meeting.
Tuesday, January 10: 6:00 p.m. TOPS. 6:00 p.m. Board of Education.
Wednesday, January 11: 7:00 p.m. Church council.
Thursday, January 12: 7:00 p.m. Constitution Committee.

CREEKSIDE Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872
John Cherico, Pastor
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
Sunday, January 8: 9:45-10:15 Adult Sunday school and kids Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. New Year's Day worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade. Communion and potluck lunch following the service. We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after the potluck.
Wednesday, January 11: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth group.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
7th Ave. N.W., Arlington
507-304-3410
Robert Brauer, Pastor
507-234-6770
Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, January 7: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.
Sunday, January 8: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.
Tuesday, January 10: 6:30 p.m. Education outreach.
Wednesday, January 11: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.
Thursday, January 12: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS)
Arlington
507-964-2109
Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor
email: mrauh@gac.edu
www.stpaularlington.com
email: church@stpaularlington.com
Saturday, January 7: Basketball at Sleepy Eye 10:45 a.m. 3-5th Co-ed, 11:45 a.m. 6-8th Co-ed.
Sunday, January 8: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Youth group meeting.
Monday, January 9: 10:00 a.m. annual reports due in office. 1:30 p.m. Senior ministry. 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.
Tuesday January 10: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee meeting.

Basketball home with New Ulm, 4:30 p.m. Girls team, 5:30 p.m. B-Boys team, 6:30 p.m. A-Boys team.
Wednesday, January 11: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, January 12: 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. Worship Committee meeting. 4:00 p.m. at Gaylor 3-6th Co-ed. 7:00 p.m. Outreach committee meeting.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Sunday, January 8: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.
Wednesday, January 11: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible classes and Youth Focused and supper - Welcome!

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
952-467-3878
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
www.stpaulsrcus.org
Sunday, January 8: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
Tuesday, January 10: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.
Wednesday, January 11: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class. 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship.

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Friday, January 6: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).
Saturday, January 7: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, January 8: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, January 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and AI Anon (Mar).
Tuesday, January 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).
Wednesday, January 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 9:30 a.m. Sunday by Sunday Bible study (Linda DeWitte). 6:30-7:30 p.m. SS. Michael, Mary and Brendan AFC Religious Education class K-10 (Mar).
Thursday, January 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Scott Richards, Pastor
Sunday, January 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Worship service.

History

100 Years Ago

January 4, 1917
Adam C. Buck, Editor
Mild weather has been the order of the week and it looks like an old fashioned January thaw. It is a welcome change from the cold.
Mayor Kanne informs us that the State Highway Commission has accepted our Main street as a part of the state highway running through town and the County Board has appropriated \$300 for the same to be spent the coming year.
The first loads of ice were hauled in this week. It is of good quality and about 18 inches thick.

79 Years Ago

January 6, 1938
Louis Kill, Editor
A surprise for automobile owners this year will be an increase in the cost of their license, even on cars purchased as far back as 1928. This is due to the increase in price of new cars. Under a law passed by the last legislature, the automobile department is authorized to increase license fees on cars purchased as far back as the minimum.
The skating rink was the center of recreational activities during the past few weeks. Practically every child old enough to skate made use of the rink which is sponsored by the village dads and PTA. Mr. Schneider, local electrician, installed a powerful spotlight on the rink and also a light in the warming house, which now makes the rink fit for night skating.

News Briefs: If this fine weather continues the winter won't be long...Our village council is discussing the advisability of putting in a new city well...Some miscreant turned the water on the skating rink one night last week and spoiled the skating for several days...Local meat markets will be closed on Sundays hereafter.

60 Years Ago

January 3, 1957
Louis Kill & Son, Publishers
Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Bauer, Sr., of Winthrop announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann to Anthony D. Kloeckl, manager of Kading Plumbing and Heating of this city. The wedding will be an event on January 31st.
Beginning this week and continuing until further notice, Arlington business places will be closed Friday evenings.
Nineteen fifty-six went out with a bang at Union Mercantile Company here. Just before closing time on New Year's Eve (about 5:30 p.m.) a pickup truck crashed through the front window of the store. The accident happened when the brakes failed as Louis Woehler of rural Arlington was in the act of parking the truck at the curb. The truck was fully loaded with feed. No one was hurt.

40 Years Ago

January 5, 1977
Val Kill, Editor
The 1977 New Year baby at the Arlington Municipal Hospital was born to Mr. and Mrs.

David (Lorraine) Neubarth of Arlington. The baby, a girl, who will be named Julie Ann, was born at 7:44 a.m. Saturday, January 1st, and weighed seven pounds one-half ounce.

Arlington's ambulance is still out of service as Brau Chevrolet waits for parts before completing needed repairs to the right front fender. The ambulance was damaged in a collision in Minneapolis a week ago Sunday. Gaylord's backup ambulance is now being used until Arlington's vehicle is back in service. The relatively minor front end damage occurred when a patient was being transferred to a Minneapolis hospital.

Routes for the Cooperative Power Association-United Power Association (CPA-UPA) 345 Kilovolt power line will be the subject of an informational meeting scheduled January 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Arlington Community Hall, by the Minnesota Environmental Quality Council (EQC). The approximately 75-mile line will run between the Wilmarth Substation north of Mankato and the Dickinson Substation near Delano. At these meetings EQC staff will present routes which will be considered at public hearings and detailed maps will be available. The public hearing in Arlington is scheduled for February 3, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Hall.

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