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Veterans Day

A Veterans Day Program was held in the large gym at the



Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington on Friday morning, Nov. 11. (Top Photo) Left to right: Wilbert Hahn, Don Seeman and Earl Brockhoff. (Left Photo) Duane Weckwerth, John Siewert and Roger Bruellman. The guest speakers for the program were Angelica Rose, Maria Rosenthal and Lisa Klenk. The Sibley East **Show Choir and Sibley East** Senior Band also performed during the program.

City Council accepts report for 2017 street and utility improvement project

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Arlington City Council, during its recent regular meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution to accept a report from Bolton & Menk, Mankato, and call for an improvement hearing for the 2017 Street & Utility Improvement Project.

move after it received a preliminary engineering report and assessment roll presented by Bolton & Menk representative Jason Femrite.

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

West Alden Street from Highway 5 to Third Avenue Northwest; and Third Avenue Northwest from West Alden Street to West Brooks Street.

The total estimated cost of improvements is \$1,712,861.50 with \$156,461.25 in alternates.

The City Council will hold an improvement hearing on

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

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.

Cemstone is granted a 10-year tax abatement

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners, during its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, granted a 10-year tax abatement to Cemstone for the construction of a new facility on the east side of Arlington.

Cemstone will build a new 3,360 square foot building and retain five jobs.

Cemstone requested a 15year tax abatement from the County. However, the County Commissioners felt that since they have always awarded 10-year tax abatements that is what they would be willing to grant to Cemstone.

County Commissioner Gary Kruggel asked why the tax abatement was needed.

Shannon Sweeney, public financial advisor for the City of Arlington, stated that Cemstone had a significant cost associated with the site.

Sweeney stated that "land acquisition and infrastructure were far more expensive than they would like to pay." Sweeney also stated that Cemstone had been considering other locations and the tax abatement was a reason to locate in Arlington.

The County Board granted a tax abatement of \$2,243 per year for 10 years beginning with taxes paid in 2019.

County Commissioner Bobbie Harder added that she wished that Cemstone would have added jobs.

Courthouse Repairs

The County Commissioners directed County Administrator Roxy Traxler to move forward with the design phase of the courthouse repairs. Traxler will also obtain details on a 15-year bond to fund the project.

County Board awards bid for CSAH 12 floor repair project

By Amy Newsom Correspondent

At the regular Sibley County Board meeting on Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, County Commissioners awarded the County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12 flood repair project to Chard Tiling and Excavating, Belle Plaine. The repairs will take place on CSAH 12 from CSAH 6 to one mile east of CSAH 6.

Chard Tiling and Excavating was not the lowest bid. Mathiowetz Construction, Sleepy Eye, was the lowest bid, but the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) would not accept their bid because they would not approve the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals for Mathiowetz Construction. Per the Minnesota Department of Transportation, "the DBE program was established by the federal government to ensure that women- and minority-owned businesses have the opportunity to participate in contracts financed in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of

Transportation." The bid from Chard Tiling and Excavating came in at \$550,919.66, 17.72 percent under the engineer's estimate of \$669,552.20. This project will be funded by 80 percent federal money and 20 percent

money. Sibley County Public Works Director Tim Becker stated that they "will start the project this year yet" and it will take approximately 45 days to complete.

Environmental Study

The County Commissioners awarded Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) the project to complete an environmental study for improvements to the CSAH 5/6 intersection. This intersection floods every time the Minnesota River reaches the flood stage and sediment is deposited in the channel area consistently filling the culverts. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service own land downstream from the intersection. They have permitted the County to go onto their land one time and clean up the channel, but they do not agree with the removal of

sediment from the floodplain. Proposals for the environmental study ranged in price from \$62,000 to \$157,000. SEH was the lowest proposal out of four proposals received.

Becker stated that MnDOT is also working on a flood investigation project for the

> **Sibley County** Continued on page 3

The City Council made the 5 to Third Avenue Northwest; Monday, Dec. 5. county state aid highway Ice sculptors will be featured at Arli-Dazle festivities

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The talents of ice sculptora Adam Scholljegerdes and Joe Christenson have been added to the Arli-Dazzle festivities in Arlington on Saturday, Dec. 3. The duo will be featured on Main Street from noon to 4 p.m.

Adam & Joe's Ice Creations have been featured at the Saint Paul Winter Carnival, Waseca Sleigh & Cutter Festival, Mankato Holiday Lights, and Prior Lake's DecemBRRR Dazzle.

Adam is truly an artist. He loves coming up with new and fresh ideas. He lives in Waterville and his work can be seen throughout the town from the Waterville city sign on Highway 60, and the welcome sign on Main Street and Highway 13. People can

hardly miss the 10 1/2 foot long sunfish on top of Axle's bait shop. Adam's artwork can be seen across the Midwest in such states as Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois as well as internationally in New Zealand.

Joe fell in love with ice carving in 1986 when he first laid a chisel to the ice at the Saint Paul Winter Carnival and he has never missed a season since. Through those years he has garnered five first place finishes and a few second and third place as well. Joe's children have taken up the art. His daughter, Alexa, currently works with Joe and Adam on some of the larger projects at the Waseca Sleigh and Cutter Festival and the Mankato Holiday Lights.

Double The Food Vendors

There will be double the food vendors at this year's Arli-Dazzle festivities on Main Street.

In addition, local bars and restaurants will also feature food throughout the day.

Early Registration

Early registration is encouraged for the Arli-Dazzle Parade and Dash Through The Snow 5K run and walk which will both be held on Saturday, Dec. 3.

There are currently over 60 units registered for the pa-

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

Minnesota!"

Registration for the parade can be made on the Arlington chamber website at arlingtonmnchamber.com, www.arlidazzle.com or by calling Scott Sorenson at 507-381-6113 or emailing sbsorenson@hotmail.com.

The annual Dash Through The Snow 5K run and walk will start and end on Main Street at 12:30 p.m, according to Dash Through The Snow 5K Chairperson Jim Kreft.

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



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Arlington-Green Isle Class Of 1971

The Class of 1971 from the Arlington-Green Isle High School recently held its 45th reunion. Front Row: Janice (Pautsch) Wark, Mary (McCarthy) Ness, Dianne (Laabs) Nagel, Vickey (Martin) Treiweiler, Susan (Krueger) Williams, Margo (Thomes) Otto, Carol (Mathwig) Oelfke, Terri (Hanke) Michurski, Luanne (Schuetz) Sanborne and Howard Chevalier. Middle Row: (I to r) Jeff McCarthy, Leonard O'Brien, Deborah (Zaske)

Schreck, Colleen (O'Brien) Trebelhorn, Deborah (Karg) Gieseke, Michael Vos, Debra (Meyer) Bandelin, Barbara (Dehning) Mathwig, Karen (Rucks) Nieland, Peggy (Menzel) Creagon and Charlotte (Kleist) Beseke. Back Row: (I to r) Larry Kistner, Richard Mueller, Willie VanDuynhoven, Randy Trocke, Roger Bandelin, Harris Dose, Kevin Doherty and Harlan Otto. Attending but missing from photo are Theresa (Haupt) Olson,

Renea (Haus) Lindquist, Deborah (McCormick) Schwecke, William Mathwig, David Panning, Charles Shimota, Bruce Thomes, John Tracy, Allen Wieman, Dale Wisch, and Patricia (Curran) Martin.

News Briefs

Voigt is interim police chief

Jordan Voigt is the interim police chief for the Arlington Police Chief.

Voigt was introduced to the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce during its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, Nov. 14.

Voigt replaces former Police Chief Cory Danner who recently resigned and took a position with the Worthington Police Department.

The goal is to have a new police chief hired by the middle of March 2017.

Veterans Block will be featured

An Honoring Our Veterans Block will again be featured on Main Street during the Arli-Dazzle festivities in Arlington on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Several veteran floats are registered along with a "Tribute to Veterans" van and a Fishing with Vets booth.

The parade committee is still looking for veterans to walk along with the floats in the parade and for a few veterans to sit on a float.

For parade information, please contact Scott Sorenson

LSH to present fall play

The Le Sueur-Henderson High School Theatre Department will present "Just for Kicks, Giggles and Fun" in the Le Sueur-Henderson auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19.

The play, directed by Arlington resident Marie Kreft, is a delightful collection of sketches based on the writings of renowned humorists Patrick F. McManus, James Thurber, Dan Greenburg and Jules Feiffer.

Sauter joins law firm

Farrish Johnson Law Office is pleased to announce the addition of a new attorney to the firm, Amy E. Sauter. Sauter practices in the areas of family law, dissolution law and custody law. A Minnesota native, she brings additional legal capabilities to Farrish Johnson Law Office and the Greater Mankato community.

A Minnesota State University, Mankato alumna, Sauter received her law degree, cum laude, from Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and returned to Minnesota where she was in private practice for six years in the St. Cloud area. She now practices family law exclusively at Farrish Johnson. Sauter is active in the community through her work with the Minnesota Women Lawyers, Mankato Business & Professional Women, and the Minnesota River Valley Wind Ensemble.

Shine green light on veterans

Change one light to green in a visible location-on your porch, in your home, or at your office and keep it glowing every day as a symbol of appreciation and support for our veterans.

America's veterans are some of our nation's bravest, hardest-working men and women. However, it's hard to show them the appreciation they deserve when, back home and out of uniform, they're more camouflaged than ever. Greenlight A Vet is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green.

Nicholas and Karissa (Neubarth) Rasset, Lester Prairie, announce the birth of their third son, Wyatt Gary, who was born on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Wyatt weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19.5 inches. Wyatt is also welcomed home by his big brothers, Bryson, age 5, and Huntley, almost 3.

The maternal grandparents are Dale and Rachelle Neubarth, Arlington, and paternal grandparents are Gary and Robyn Rasset, Mayer.

The maternal great-grandmother is Berdina Petzel, Arlington and paternal great-



Wyatt Rasset

grandmother is Betty Housey, Delano.

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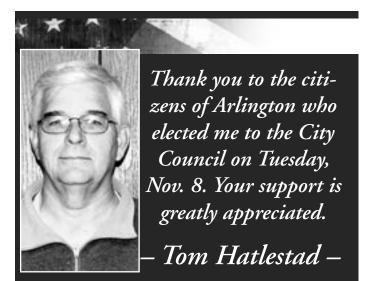
Thank You!

I would like to thank all of the voters that supported me in my election to the Sibley East School Board.



Your support is appreciated and I will do my best to represent the citizens in the school district.

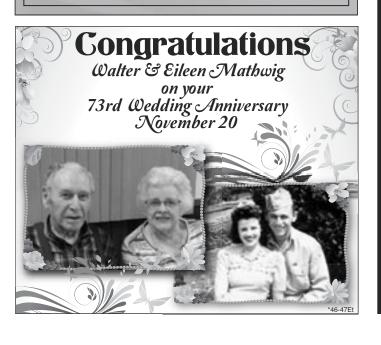
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THANK YOU

It was a great honor to serve while it lasted. Thank you so much.

- Nathan Kranz



Thank you to all who voted for me on Nov. 8. I appreciated your support.



Amy Wilde • MN Senate 18 Candidate

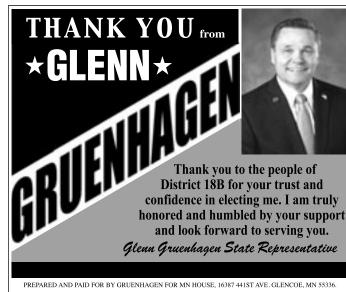
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December 7, 2016

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We're off on our annual trip to one of the largest malls in the world for a day of shopping and music. With more than 500 stores, all under one roof, you are sure to find just the right gift for that someone special on your list. Take a break from your shopping and listen to the Sibley East Jazz Band and Show Choir as they perform holiday music to mall visitors at 10:00 am

Register with Community Education at 507-237-3322 By November 30th



Community Calendar

Friday, November 18th-

Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, Veteran's building at the fair grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, November 21st-

Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.; Sibley East School Board, room 149, Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.; VFW Post 6031 Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 8 p.m.; Arlington AA and Alanon, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday, November 22nd-

Ridgeview Sibley Medial Center Auxiliary, hospital conference room, 7 p.m. Thursday, November 23rd-Thanksgiving Day

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Bv Kurt Menk

A surgical career that has covered parts of four decades is coming to an end. Dr. John Bergseng is retiring from the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center at the end of the year.

An open house to honor Dr. Bergseng will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. A brief program will be held at 5 p.m.

Dr. Bergseng, who was born in Minneapolis, graduated from Edina High School in 1969. It was there where Dr. Bergseng played basketball on some of the great Hornet basketball teams.

Upon graduation, Dr. Bergseng attended Arizona State University in Tempe where he played college hoops for one year. He later graduated with a Zoology-Pre-Med degree in 1973.

Dr. Bergseng then attended the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, and graduated in 1977.

He next attended the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines University and graduated in 1981.

Dr. Bergseng completed his rotating internship in Des Moines, Iowa, during 1981 and 1982.

He then came to the Glencoe Area Health Center as a general practice doctor during 1982 and 1983. He later completed his family practice residency in Denver, Colo., from 1983 to 1984.

After he completed his general surgery residency in Des Moines from 1984-1988, Dr. Bergseng returned to the Glencoe Area Health Center (now known as the Glencoe Regional Health Services) in

Dr. Bergseng began coming to the Arlington Municipal Hospital as an outreach consultative and surgical practice doctor on March 30,

The facility has changed greatly over the years as Dr. Bergseng witnessed the renovation and expansion project from the Arlington Municipal Hospital to the Sibley Medical Center in the early 2000s. Another substantial expansion and renovation project is planned for next year.

"The operating room was in the basement back then," he explained. "Now it is up on the main floor. The surgery suites we have now are really nice."

The number of providers and staff have increased as well as the services over the

"We have a very updated facility here," said Dr. Bergseng. "We are doing most everything you can have done in the metro."

Dr. Bergseng added, "The community should be very proud of the facility here, the providers, the services and care provided."

American Education Week Banquet

Monday, November 21, 2016

Arlington Community Center

Tickets on sale Friday, Oct. 28 through Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016.

Adults \$10.00, Children (10 & Under) \$5.00

Dinner catered by Chef Craig. Sirloin Tips.

Tickets must be purchased in

advance, and are available at both

the Sibley East school offices.

Banquet activities begin at 6 p.m. with a

social hour, featuring performances by the

Sibley East Show Choir and Jazz Band.

The banquet and program to follow.

On a personal level, the biggest change in his medical field has been the move to laparoscopic surgery.

"For me that was a real game changer," Dr. Bergseng

He also witnessed the affiliation between the Sibley Medical and Ridgeview Medical Center about three years

Dr. Bergseng and his wife, Pat, own a hobby farm just north of Glencoe.

Their son, Ryan, 24, is a student at the University of Minnesota and a blackhawk helicopter pilot for the Minnesota Army National Guard.

Their daughter, Marissa, 23, is a student at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

In retirement, Dr. Bergseng plans to do some traveling. "I am also looking into doing some mission work and perhaps some teaching," he said.

His last day at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center will be Friday, Dec.

"To me it's been a real joy coming down here working with the excellent providers and I feel humbled for the opportunity to care for their patients," said Dr. Bergseng. "I've also worked with some great administrators, great boards, and a wonderful staff of employees. I can't believe it's been 27 years."

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Henderson area. Becker suggested that the County Board could postpone the environmental study until MnDOT completed their investigation, but MnDOT will not specifically address the 5/6 intersection. MnDOT's investigation would only provide the county additional information and Becker stated that there were no funds available from MnDOT to fix the CSAH 6 is-

The County Board felt that public works employees cannot be going there to clean out culverts every few weeks and they need to find a long-term solution to the problem. The County Board voted unanimously to award the project to

H20verviewers

The County Board voted unanimously to award H2Overviewers a contract

through 2017 to perform the remainder of the redetermination of ditch benefits in Sibley County.

County Auditor Marilee Peterson stated H2Overviewers was confident that they could finish the entire county in two years.

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

Talkin' Baseball at the Arlington Public Library

Jim Stoll helped lead Arlington to a place on the Minnesota amateur baseball map in the 1960s. Recruited by Eddie and Augie Mueller, Stoll's MVP award-winning performances in the 1967 and 1969 Class B State Amateur Baseball Tournaments brought the city its first two state championships.

Stoll is a featured profile in the newly released 375-page book, The Best of River-Town Small-Ball, by Doug Nachbar, a Jordan native. Stoll impressed this former Jordan Brewer, as he did everyone who played with and against him, as well as those who admired his heady and gutty performances from the grandstands.

"Talkin' Baseball" at the Arlington Public Library at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. The topic will be Jim Stoll, The best of River Town Small-Ball and The Golden Age of

Baseball.

Former Arlington ballplayers, including John Wilkens, Larry Klunder, Joe Driscell, Dave Hartmann and Dan O'Brien will join author Doug Nachbar as well as Gary Reierson, cleanup hitting first baseman from the 1969 Prior Lake Jays. Stoll's son, Tom Stoll, will also be in attendance.

The public is also invited to attend this event.

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the **DEADLINES** for the Arlington Enterprise will be Noon on Monday, Nov. 21.

Deadlines for the Glencoe Advertiser & Sibley Shopper will be Noon on Tues., Nov. 22.



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Opinions

Violent criminals are often released from prison only to repeat offend

Our View: Violent criminals belong in prison for a long time

It happens all too frequently. A violent criminal in Minnesota is released early from prison only to reoffend.

A good example recently occurred at a discount store in the metro area. The suspect, who was taken into custody a few blocks from the store, shot two men. One victim was killed while the other was critically injured. The suspect, who has been charged with murder and attempted murder, has a long list of criminal history. He was convicted of first degree criminal sexual conduct in 2010. In addition, he has been convicted of fifth degree assault - fear of bodily harm or death in previous years.

These repeat violent criminals not only inflict physical and emotional harm to their victims, but they also cause millions of dollars in medical costs and property damages every year.

The biggest issue with the legal system in Minnesota is it does not address the lenient sentences for criminals who repeatedly commit violent crimes.

It would be fabulous if there was a proven program in place to successfully rehabilitate these repeat violent criminals, but there is no current program in place.

Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton and the State Legislature need to get serious about this issue. The current laws and sentencing guidelines for repeat violent criminals need to be revised.

Politicians need to support a standard where first-time violent criminals receive long prison terms and second violent offenses require a lifetime sentence.

It is time for politicians to stand up for the average citizens and stop coddling these violent criminals.

-K.M.



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to the following local and area residents compliments of the Arlington Lions Club Community Calendar.

November 18

Jay Kreger, Vicki Pomplun and Brittany Trocke.

November 19

Darin Baumgarten, Christian Figueroa, Charlie Gustafson, Alexander Pedraza, Mr. and Mrs. JP O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Utendorfer.

November 20

In Memory Of Rev. Fred Fallen, Paige Pflanz, Joshua Stumm, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pinske, and Mr. and

Mrs. Luke Westphal. November 21 Mike Stumm and Luke Von Eschen. November 22

Karen Adams, Emma Brueggemeier, Julie Diehn, Jessica Hislop, Tyler Matz, Jim Rose, Bobbie Schauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Melsha.

November 23 Jamie Burtyk, Les Morreim, Hailey ZumBerge, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin

November 24 Derek Berger, Patty Brau, Mr. and

Mrs. Duane Brueggemeier, and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Wills.

Telephone operator: "Will this be a person-to-person call?

Young boy: "Well, I'd like to speak to my mother."

Telephone operator: "Do you know that it will be more expen-

Young boy: "Okay, then let me speak to my sister."

Art dealer: "Yes, ma'am, what can I do for you today? We have an outstanding selection of art to please your finest senses. Please just look around. I'll be here to serve in any way I can."

Customer: "And this I suppose is one of those hideous things you can modern art."

Art dealer: "Certainly not, ma'am. That's a mirror."

Business man at a hotel desk: I'd like a room with a bath, please."

Hotel clerk: "Would you prefer a

tub or a shower?"

Business man: "What's the differ-

Hotel clerk: "With a shower, you have to stand up."

Morris: "I just read that a woman in New York is hit by a bus every four minutes."

Doris: "I hope she has good medical insurance.

"I'm so worried," the nervous patient said as the nurse plumped up his pillows. "Last week, I read about a man who was in the hospital because of heart trouble, and he died of

"Relax," the nurse said smiling. "This is a first-rate hospital. When we treat someone for heart trouble, he dies of heart trouble."

Worried because they hadn't heard anything for days from the widow in the neighboring apartment, Mrs. Silver said to her son, "Timmy, would you go next door and see how old Mrs. Kirkland is?"

A few minutes later, Timmy re-

"Well," asked Mrs. Silver, "is she all right?"

"She's fine, except that she's angry at you," Timmy answered.

"At me?" the woman exclaimed. "Whatever for?"

"She said, 'It's none of your business how old she is," snick-

ered Timmy.

Two accountants go to their credit union on their lunch break, when armed robbers burst in. While several of the robbers take the money from the tellers, others line the customers, including the accountants, up against a wall, and proceed to take their wallets, watches, and other valuables.

While this is going on accountant number one jams something in accountant number two's hand.

Without looking down, accountant number two whispers, "What is this?" To which accountant number one replies, "It's that \$50 I owe you."



Letter To The Editor

Give Trump a chance

To The Editor.

The election results have come in. Let's see if things will change.

#1. Right after the election there were some demonstrations where the demonstrators shut down federal highways and caused damage to some. The news reported they were peaceful demonstrations. but that is not true. When some of them throw bottles at police that is not peaceful. This looks just like on the news when they demonstrate in other countries. We don't look any better.

#2. How can these demonstrators get by with this and damage things and not get arrested? My thoughts are arrest them and take them to Arizona and put them in the desert on bread and water maybe they would learn to behave.

#3. These demonstrators, the professionals and non-professionals, where do they get paid from? Or where do they get money to live on?

4. Why do we send our military overseas when we can't take care of our own country. Let's sweep our own door step instead of sticking our nose in other countries' busi-

#5. Mr. Trump isn't even in office yet and some of you are already condemning him.

#6. Mr. Trump didn't put us in \$20 trillion debt. The folks that have been in office all these years have done this.

Give him a chance.

Hilary Sauter Green Isle

Principal's Notepad

Pre-K programs rated high at Sibley East

By Jim Amsden

SE Superintendent

Minnesota has a strong tradition of providing an outstanding education to all students pre-K to grade 12 and beyond. Recent trends have been to increase the focus on the pre-K to grade 3 age group. Young children that participate in highquality pre-K programs enter kindergarten more ready to learn than their peers. We are very fortunate within our district to offer residents pre-K programs that are rated four of four stars through the Parent Aware Pro-

The opening of the new district facilities in the fall of 2017 will allow the district to further enhance experiences for our pre-K students and K-5 students. We will be able to offer five days per week preschool for our four year olds. In addition, we will be able to add school age care programming for students in grades K-5. This will give parents additional opportunities to receive

high quality, caring, and developmentally appropriate experiences for their children five days a week, before, during, and after regular school

According to The Center for Public Education, short term benefits of this type of programming include: children are more likely to score higher on math and reading tests in elementary school, less likely to be retained in a grade, and less likely to require special education services. The long-term benefits include: students are more likely to earn a high school diploma, more likely to be employed, more likely to earn high wages, more likely to be home owners, less likely to be a teen parent, and less likely to be involved in the criminal justice system.

While the facilities will provide the physical space to offer this programming, there is much work yet to be done on aligning the programming to state standards, professional development of staff, and making

the services accessible and affordable for parents. Current Minnesota school funding formulas do not provide enough financial support to offer these programs without charging fees to parents who enroll their children. To offset costs to parents, Early Learning Scholarships (Pathway II) are available to parents (based on income) who enroll their children in our four star rated pro-Currently Sibley East Schools receive \$37,500 to fund these Pathway II Scholarships.

In the coming months please watch for more information to be shared as our current pre-school programming is enhanced and school age care program is developed.

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

Guest Column

Trump - What Americans can do

By Glenn Mollette

Donald Trump is our next President of the United States. It's amazing what Americans can do.

America elected him to be our 45th President. The political establishment bashed him. Wall Street opposed him. Most of the prior Republican candidates opposed him. Mitt Romney opposed him. John Kasick, Governor of Ohio made a buffoon of himself by voting for John McCain of Arizona. McCain did not support Trump. Rob Portman, Senator of Ohio did not support Trump. The Bush family was anti Trump. Barack Obama was obviously opposed to Trump. Paul Ryan would not even include Trump at a speaking engagement in Wisconsin.

We were told that women were

opposed to Trump and many were. However, I read one account after another of women working like crazy to elect Trump. It seemed the entertainment world was opposed to Trump. Apparently many of them said they would move out of America if Trump was elected. LeBron James was opposed to Trump. I rooted for Cleveland to win the NBA championship. I'll root for them again but I kept wishing Le-Bron would just focus more on his jumping up and down for the Cleveland Indians. I thought he was a sensational cheerleader during the World Series. Beyoncé, Jay Z and Lady Gaga all sang and danced to elect Hillary and defeat Trump. I read were Latinos were opposed to Trump but that 29 percent of them voted for him. Were all African

Americans opposed to Trump? I saw numerous African Americans on television extolling Trump during the

Thus, we must ask the question, "Who in this country wanted Donald Trump for a President?" The answer is the American people. I should stop and say enough American people in enough states wanted Donald Trump. When California was announced with all 55 electoral votes going for Hillary Clinton she went up in the electoral vote by a large number for a few minutes. The electoral vote is wonderful if you are winning the electoral vote and not so great if you aren't.

The American people proved that

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reading and watching sports,

her favorite team being the

Minnesota Twins. She would

clip recipes and make

"yummy" desserts for family

gatherings. She had a unique

sense of humor, not afraid to

laugh at herself. She was very

dedicated to taking care of

their daughter, Mary Beth,

until her death in 1997. Anita

was a faithful member of

Anita is survived by her

children, Wayne (Mary)

Neubarth, David (Lorraine)

Neubarth, Carol (Morris)

Mesenbring and Thomas

(Karen) Neubarth; 10 grand-

children; and 18 great grand-

Anita is preceded in death

by her parents, Bill and

Leona Domras; husband,

Louis; daughter, Mary Beth

Neubarth; great granddaugh-

ter, Cailyn Neubarth; and

Kolden Funeral Home of

Arlington handled the

Trump. We will now watch

Trump and a Republican Con-

gress for the next four years. I

do believe most Americans

are hoping and praying for

good things to come. We want

national security, prosperity,

good healthcare and a work-

ing, safe infrastructure. We

also want to maintain our

American freedoms, like vot-

ing. Because if Trump and

Congress lets us down we

must do what Americans can

do and that is to vote them out

Glenn Mollette is a syndi-

cated columnist and author of

11 books. He is read in all 50

brother, Alton Domras.

arrangements.

Peace Lutheran Church.

Anita Neubarth, 91, Arlington

and Leona (Gebhardt) Dom-

ras in Gibbon on April 27,

1925. She was baptized at

Immanuel Lutheran Church

in Gibbon by Rev. Henry

Boettcher on May 11, 1925.

Anita attended St. Peter's

Lutheran School, Bergen

Township, Lester Prairie. She

was confirmed at St. Peter's

Lutheran Church by Rev. J.A.

Schertz on April 10, 1938.

Anita married Louis

Neubarth at Trinity Lutheran

Church, Belle Plaine, by Rev.

W. Schuetze on Sept. 18,

When Anita and Louie

were first married they lived

with her aunt and uncle by

Blakeley. They moved to a

farm north of Arlington and in 1952 moved to a farm

south of Arlington, where

son, Tom, now farms. They

moved to town in 1988.

Louie passed away in 2007.

Anita and Louis enjoyed 64

years of marriage before his

passing. Anita entered the Ar-

lington Good Samaritan Cen-

ter in 2009. Anita enjoyed

of their paycheck to support

Americans sitting at home on

welfare. Subsidizing millions

of people flooding into our

country with their hands out

while our own Veterans are

sleeping on America's streets

or standing in line for health-

care. This is the group who

are tired of breaking their

necks to send their children to

college, buy health insurance

they can no longer afford

while working harder and

harder to stay afloat. All the

while it seems that the gov-

ernment wants to make it

to the polls. Their vote cer-

tainly made history in electing

People found a way to get

harder and harder.

Anita Neubarth, age 91, of

Anita

Neubarth

Casket bearers for the fu-

neral were her grandchildren,

Kimberly Ische, Jason

Neubarth, Eric Neubarth,

Nancy Kirscht, James

Neubarth, Julie Karger, Wade

Mesenbring, Robyn Consoer,

Shawn Neubarth and Karl

hours prior to the service time

at the church on Sunday, Nov.

lington Public Cemetery.

Interment was in the Ar-

Anita was born to William

our democracy works much to

the chagrin of whoever is on

the losing side. We rediscov-

ered again what Americans

can do. We have the power of

voting. The Democrats had

more money to spend and

more media on their side. Ap-

parently every minority group

was supporting Hillary as was

reported by some media

groups. Hillary's support was

only missing one group and

that was the majority of

Americans who seemed to fit

in Hillary's group know as

America's "deplorables."

These are the every day work-

ing people who are tired of

working hard without much or

no advancement. Paying more

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Visitation was held two

Arlington, passed away at the

Arlington Good Samaritan

Center on

Wednesday,

Funeral

services

were held at

P e a c e

Lutheran

Church in

Arlington at

3 p.m. Sun-

day, Nov.

Neubarth.

Nov. 9.

Obituaries

Marian Jeanette Stien, 85, Arlington

Marian Jeanette Stien passed away at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical

Center Tuesday, Nov. Funeral

service was held at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

Marian Stien

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Marian was born to Harold Halvorson and Mabel (nee Skjei) Halvorson in Madison, Minn., on June 10, 1931. Marian was baptized at First Lutheran Church in Madison in August of 1931. She was confirmed in the Christian faith by Rev. Simonsin at First Lutheran Church, Madison, in 1946. Marian graduated from Madison High School in 1949. Marian was married to Richard (Dick) Stien at First Lutheran Church, Madison, on Aug. 24, 1950. She taught Sunday school and was employed as a seamstress. She worked for Fingerhut/Wiman and Jolly Tundra throughout her working career. She loved to

ick and Anna (Wuennecke)

Hegerfeld in Elkton, S.D., on

Nov. 14, 1926. She graduated

from Elkton High School and

attended St. Cloud Teachers

College and Mankato State

and received her Bachelor's

Degree. Arlene met Rev. Wal-

berwolves basketball, and her grandchildren participate in sports. Other hobbies included bowling and playing cards.

Marian is survived by two sons, Craig (Pat) and Mark (Rhonda); grandchildren, Amy (Pat), Aric (Melinda), John (Sally), Cory, Lisa (Ben), Andrew (Mette), and Jay (Crystal); and great grandchildren, Tristan, Avery, Kane, Lucas, Brock, Kendra, Jaiden, Amelia, Isaac, Alayna, and Lauren.

She is preceded in death by husband, Dick.

Arlene D. Fischer, 89, Arlington

Arlene D. Fischer, age 89, of Arlington, and formerly of Henderson, passed away at the Oak Terrace Nursing

Home Gaylord on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in

Henderson at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, and one hour

church on Saturday, Nov. 12. Interment was in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Arlene was born to Freder-

prior to the services at the

ter Fischer when he was a minister at Elkton, S.D. They married at Peace E & R Church in Elkton on June 13, 1948. She taught and was the principal at Green Isle Public Fischer School from 1967 until retiring in 1988. They served communities in Lester Prairie; Evansville, Ind.; and Henderson. After retiring

> grandchildren. Arlene is survived by her

> they moved to Arlington.

She was a member of the

VFW Auxiliary in Arlington

and enjoyed fishing, playing

cards and time spent with

survived by a brother, Jack Hegerfeld; a sister, Margaret Speers; and a sister-in-law, Shirley Hegerfeld.

She was preceded in death

children, Steven (Dianne) Fischer of San Ramon, Costa Rica, Dorothy Nicholas of Lakeville and Margaret (Lee) Isaacson of Centuria, Wis.; grandchildren, Robert (Ashley) Fischer, Joseph (Devon) Fischer, Elizabeth Flomo, Paul (Jessica Vossen) Speich, Sarah (Micheal) Hill, Andrea (Chris) Quick, David Evans, Jeanne Nicholas, Laura Nicolas, Mike Nicholas and Ann (Kory) Walz; and 16 greatgrandchildren. She is also

by her husband, Rev. Walter Fischer in 2005; two brothers, Marvin and Lambert; and a grandson, Jeff Evans.

Kevin ZumBerge, 57, Arlington

Kevin ZumBerge, age 57, of Arlington, passed away at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth on

Friday, Nov. 11.

Memorial service was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington at 7 p.m.

Kevin Monday, ZumBerae Nov. 14. Rev. Kurt Lehmkuhl officiated.

Visitation was held at the funeral home prior to the

service from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Kevin was born to Wendell and Melva (Kroells) ZumBerge in Glencoe on June 3, 1959. He grew up

south of Hamburg and graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle High School in 1977. He married Wendy Walters at St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church in Hamburg on July 16, 1977. Kevin worked as a mechanic and foreman at Seneca Foods in Arlington and Glencoe for many years. Kevin spent some of his final days at his favorite place, his hunting shack near Floodwood. He loved hunting, fishing, going out to eat with his family, and helping his daughter, Ashley, on her hobby farm. He loved playing with his grandchildren, who nicknamed him,

He is survived by his wife, Wendy; daughters, Amber

(Mark) Sommerfeld of Sleepy Eye, Kara (Nick) Croat of Arlington, Holly

and brother-in-law, Randy

(Ben) Stier of Belle Plaine, and Ashley (Josh) Burtyk of Glencoe; grandchildren, Hailey, Katelyn, Grayson and Paisley Croat, Isabelle and Cooper Stier, and Calan Burtyk; siblings, Larry "Cougar" ZumBerge of Norwood, Karen (Doug) Lueck of Litchfield, Dave (Patty) Zum-Berge of Little Falls, and Kathy "Putz" Lueck of Norwood; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Keith;

John Huffman, Jr. will be inducted into the Sibley East Wall of Fame held at the Arlington Com-By Kurt Menk **Editor**

Former Gaylord resident John Huffman, Jr. will be the lone individual inducted into the Sibley East Wall of Fame this year.

The Sibley East American Education Banquet will be

munity Center on Monday, Nov. 21.

Banquet activities will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour, featuring performances by the Sibley East Show Choir and Jazz Band.

The banquet and program

will follow.

in four years.

states.

Tickets are still on sale at both Sibley East school offices through Thursday, Nov. 17. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The dinner will be catered by Chef Craig.



Elizabeth "Betty" Spletzer, age 93, of rural Henderson. went to be with her Lord and

Savior on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from her home in Jessenland Township. Services were held at

St. Paul's Lutheran Elizabeth Church in Spletzer Green Isle at

11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14. Visitation was held at the church from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, and one hour prior to the service on Monday, Nov. 14.

On Feb. 17, 1923, Herman F. and Marie (Kuhlmann) Thalmann welcomed their fifth daughter, Elizabeth Emma. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township by Rev. Carl Reuter on March 4, 1923, and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Green Isle by Rev. R. W. Rottmann on March 21, 1937. She attended St Paul Lutheran Elementary School and graduated in 1941 from the Arlington High School where she was a cheerleader.

Betty met the love of her life, Edgar, in 1941, when he came to teach at St Paul Lutheran School in Green

Isle. They were married at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Minneapolis by Rev. R.J. Palmer on April 9, 1944. Their union was blessed with four children. Ed's teaching position called the family to numerous states, including Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio.

Always a great Christian example, devoted mother and housewife, Betty also worked at school lunch programs in Illinois and Ohio, including eight years as head cook at Lutheran High School West in Rocky River, Ohio. Later, Betty and Ed worked as a team as apartment managers and caretakers in Bloomington and Hopkins until 1988. They then retired and moved to rural Henderson to enjoy country living and be near their beloved family.

Always a willing servant and volunteer, Betty was active in LWML and Ladies Aid, and served as an officer in various church organizations. She also made quilts for Lutheran World Relief and transcribed Sunday School lessons into Braille for the blind. She was a longtime volunteer at the Good Samaritan Home in Arlington and a member of their auxil-

Family was most important to Betty, especially spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, fishing and playing cards.

Betty is survived by her children, daughter, Elizabeth of Edina: sons, E. Robert (Carla) of Frankenmuth, Mich,, Mark (Marlene) of Cedarburg, Wis., and P. Timothy (Denise) of Henderson; grandchildren, Jennifer (Spletzer) Carpenter, Katherine (Landon) Smith, Jason (Tricia), and Sam, Ryan, Paul and Greg; great-grandchildren, Tony Carpenter, Emmalee, Rebecka, Mikayla, Leeah and Ruger Smith, Stephanie Rosario, Aliyah Manthe, and Logan and Kiley Spletzer; sister-in-law, Lydia Gutekunst; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar; grandson, Matthew; sisters and brothers-in-law Della (William) Harjes Sr,, Trudy (George) Oelfke Sr,. Mary (Alan) Klotz, Viola (Warren) Olson, Gerald Lydon and Raymond Feltmann, as well as Edgar's brothers/sisters-in-

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to St Paul's Lutheran Church, Lutheran Bible Translators or Mayer Lutheran High School.



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Sports



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Sibley East Bowling Team

The Sibley East bowling team recently placed second in the Mid-Central Conference with a 13-11 record. Front Row: (left to right) Morgan Attenberger, Madison Krueger, lan Templin and Koby McGill. Back Row: (I to r) Coach

Dale Klukas, Caden Frauendiendst, Austin Allison. Jordan Wlasiuk and coach Roger Henke. Madison Krueger was selected to the all conference team.

Haley Rohwer is a member of state championship girls volleyball team

By Kurt Menk Editor

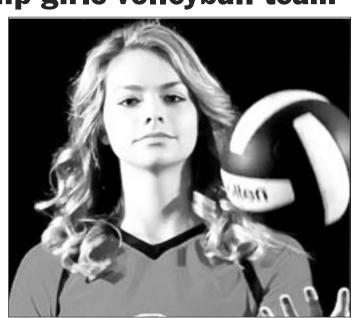
Arlington resident Haley Rohwer is a junior middle hitter on the Mayer Lutheran varsity girls volleyball team that captured the Class A state championship at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12.

Mayer Lutheran swept Stephen-Argyle Central 3-0 in the opening round of the tournament on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10.

The Crusaders then edged Heritage Christian Academy 3-2 in the semi-final round on Friday afternoon, Nov. 11.

In the championship match, Mayer Lutheran defeated Caledonia 3-1. The Crusaders, who dropped the first game 25-20, captured the second, third and fourth games 26-24, 25-23 and 25-20 respectively.

Haley, who wears jersey



Haley Rohwer

number nine, is the daughter of Tim and Wendy Rohwer, Arlington. She is also the granddaughter of Roy and Alice Peterson, Nisswa; and the late Maynard and Dotty Youngblom, Fairfax

Hunters registered 68,958 deer during 1st weekend of season

Minnesota firearms hunters registered 68,958 deer during the first two days of firearms deer season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Preliminary numbers from opening weekend show that the number of deer registered fell 3 percent from 2015. Of the deer harvested, 67 percent were bucks, compared to 68 percent of the first weekend harvest of 2015.

In Zone 1, in northeastern Minnesota, total firearms harvest was up 16 percent. In Zone 2, which covers the majority of the state and runs from Canada to Iowa, harvest was down 7 percent and Zone 3, in southeastern Minnesota, was down 28 percent.

"Even with record-high temperatures statewide, the

opening weekend harvest in Zone 1 is at least 16 percent higher than last year," said DNR big game program leader Adam Murkowski. "Since these are preliminary numbers, it's too soon to say if the unusual weather had any impact on harvest elsewhere in the state, but as conditions change and hunting continues, we'll get a better sense of how the season is progressing."

Based upon the number of antlerless permits available and the number of permit areas that allow multiple deer to be taken, the DNR is projecting the 2016 total deer harvest to be between 165,000 and 185,000 deer. The 2015 total harvest was a little more than 159,000.

In much of Minnesota, the deer season continues through

Sunday, Nov. 13. Additional deer will be harvested during the northern rifle zone season. which continues through Sunday, Nov. 20; the late southeastern season, which runs Saturday, Nov. 19, through Sunday, Nov. 27; and the muzzleloader season, which begins Saturday, Nov. 26, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 11.

The DNR strives to maintain a healthy wild deer population that offers recreational and economic opportunities, while addressing conflicts between deer, people and other natural resources. Habitat management, hunting, research and monitoring are several primary tools used to manage the Minnesota deer population.

Students make discovery on field trip to state park near Rochester

A recent field trip to Whitewater State Park near Rochester turned into more than a hypothetical exercise when a group of 125 seventh graders from Plainview-Elgin-Millville Junior High discovered an emerald ash borer (EAB) infestation in the park.

The find was confirmed by a DNR resource specialist and reported to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, which oversees the state's response to emerald ash borer.

It was the first time EAB has been confirmed in the park, even though it has been found elsewhere in Winona County.

As the students examined trees in a campground at the park, they noted several of them showed signs that might be associated with EAB. But one in particular stood out. Each of the five groups of students agreed that something was wrong with it, and when the last group of the day peeked under the bark, they found the telltale s-shaped grooves left by tunneling EAB

"I love it when my students get to see how topics we discuss in class, like invasive species, show up as real issues faced by scientists in the field," said science teacher Amblyn Reisetter. "We've been lucky the past five years to work with Whitewater staff who can give my students these types of experiences in the field."

Park naturalist Sara Holger talked to the students about the discovery, and what its implications might be.

With nearly a billion ash trees across the state, Minnesota has much to lose in terms of both economics and aesthetics.

First found in Minnesota in St. Paul in 2009, the pest has now spread to 14 counties, with the transport of infested firewood the primary means of its movement.

Visitors have been prohibited from bringing firewood into state parks and other public lands in Minnesota since 2007, except wood that has been certified as pest-free or is sold by a DNR approvedfirewood vendor. Holger said the students agreed that limiting the movement of firewood was a reasonable restriction given what's at stake.

Wentlzaff is all conference, **Rettmann honorable mention**

Editor

Senior Hannah Wentzlaff, a member of the Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team, was recently named to the Minnesota River Conference All Conference Girls Volleyball Team.

Wentzlaff was a two-year starter and lone captain for the Lady Wolverines this fall.

Wentzlaff recorded 201 kills and 69 total blocks during the regular season. She was a 93 percent server and collected 29 aces. She also added 156 digs.

"Hannah had more responsibilities on the court and as our one and only captain this season," said Sibley East head coach Chip Wolverton. "Her quiet confidence and maturity led by example all season long as we knew we could count on her for calm consistency."

She is the daughter of John and Kelli Wentzlaff, Arlington.

Sophomore Rachel Rettmann was selected as honorable mention to the all conference team.

Rettmann recorded a team high 226 kills during the regular season. She also posted 58 total blocks. In the back row, she was second on the team in the number of serves received and the best receive percentage.

"Rachel entered her sophomore season as a veteran starter, and definitely took her game to the next level in many respects," said Wolver-



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Hannah Wentzlaff, left, was selected to the Minnesota River Conference All Conference Girls Volleyball Team. Rachel Rettmann, right, was chosen as honorable mention.

ton. "After playing only front row mainly on the right side as a freshman starter, she was counted on to play extensively in the back row as well as shoulder the load as a hitter and blocker in the front.

She is the daughter of Craig and Connie Rettmann, Gaylord.

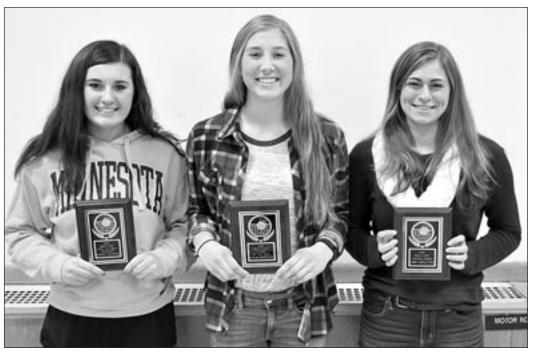
Other all conference selections included Mariena Hayden, Elizabeth Johnson, Danielle Taylor and Taylor Kruger from Belle Plaine; Meg Schmidt, Brooke Siever and Emma Adamek from Jordan; Maddy Hucky, Mya Chmielewski, Sophie Heuer and Madi Beck from Mayer Lutheran; Bren Fox and Mary Wenisch from Norwood

Young America; Maddy Malecha from Tri-City United; and Gabby Straub from Le Sueur-Henderson.

Other honorable mention selections included Paige Narveson from Belle Plaine; Amanda Downs from Jordan; Lucy Koch from Mayer Lutheran; Emily Lano from Norwood Young America; Gabby Robinson from Tri-City United; and Kallie Steuck from Le Sueur-Henderson.

The MRC coaches named Mariena Hayden, Belle Plaine, as their Most Valuable Player.

The MRC coaches also named Mary Bright, Jordan, as their Coach of the Year.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Volleyball Awards

The following members of the Sibley East varsity girls volleyball team received major awards during a year-end awards night in Gaylord on Sunday evening, Nov. 13. Left to right: Morgan Stearns (Most Valuable Team-

mate), Hannah Wentzlaff (Player of the Year Award) and Emma Samletzka (Coaches

Minnesota's elk hunts successful

The 2016 elk hunts in northwestern Minnesota wrapped up on Sept. 18 with another successful season in the Kittson County area, according to the Department of the Natural Resources. Five of seven hunters harvested

Two zones were open to hunting and all permits were bull only. In the Caribou-Vita herd (Zone 30), which migrates between northern Kittson County and Manitoba, two permits were issued and both hunters successfully harvested 6×6 bulls, meaning each bull had six points on each side. One bull was harvested on private land and one on the Caribou Wildlife

Management Area. In the Kittson-Central herd (Zone 20), located near Lancaster in Kittson County, three of five permits were filled with 5×6 , 6×6 and 6×7 bulls, all on private land.

"We are excited to be able to offer elk hunters the opportunity to take part in these once in a lifetime hunts in northwestern Minnesota," said Ruth Anne Franke, Karlstad area wildlife supervisor.

The following are the standings from the Men's and Women's Leagues at Double Tap in Arlington.

Men's League

Standings	Points Won	Points Lost
1. Chef Craig's Catering	158 1/2	81 1/2
2. Scott Equipment	134	106
3. Club New Yorker	123	117
4. Double Tap	122	118
5. Goetsch Insurance	99 1/2	140 1/2
6. Pro Landscaping	83	157

Scratch Game: 833 Club New Yorker, 821 Chef Craig's Catering, 739 Goetsch Insurance

Scratch Series: 2,358 Chef Craig's Catering, 2,250 Club New Yorker, 2041 Double Tap

Last Week's Top Scores

Scratch Game: 276 Craig Bullert, 259 Jesse Schauer, 223 Adam

Scratch Series: 699 Craig Bullert, 659 Jesse Schauer, 624 Kevin

Women's League

Standings	Points Won	Points Lost
1. Club New Yorker	29 1/2	10 1/2
2. Woehler Seeds	20	20
3. Busse Construction	19	21
4. A & N Radiator	11 1/2	28 1/2
Last Wee	ek's Top Scores	

Scratch Game: 449 Club New Yorker, 413 Woehler Seeds, 402 Busse Construction

Scratch Series: 1,277 Club New Yorker, 1,186 Woehler Seeds,

1,176 Busse Construction Scratch Game: 176 Mary Von Eschen, 171 Jaime Ide, 169 Bob-

Scratch Series: 459 Jaime Ide, 458 Mary Von Eschen, 454 Cathy

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The Arlington Economic Development Authority owns farmland totaling approximately 14.37 acres, not all has been tilled in the past. The property is located east of CSAH 9 and north of the racetrack/fairgrounds. The current farm lease expires on December 31, 2016. The new lease agreement will commence January 1, 2017 and expire December 31, 2018. The property is commonly known as the "Nickel Property." Additional descriptions and maps of the property are available for viewing at the City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, in Arlington.

Bids should be sent to Arlington City Offices, Office of the City Administrator, attention NICKEL Property, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307. Sealed bids will be received until Noon on Thursday, December 1st. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:00 p.m. on December 1, 2016 in the Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive. The bids will be presented at the Economic Development Authority after opening.

All bidders should include their name, address, bid offer, and contact information. The EDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason. For more information contact the City Offices at (507) 964-2378.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FARMLAND RENT FORMER SWEN-SON PROPERTY

The City of Arlington owns farmland totaling 10.45 acres abutting Highway 5 and CSAH 9, commonly referred to as the "Swenson Property." The City of Arlington is accepting sealed bids for farmland rent. The current farm lease expires on December 31, 2016. The new lease agreement will commence January 1, 2017 and expire December 31, 2018. Additional description of the Swenson Property is available for viewing at the City of Arlington, 204 Shamrock Drive, in Arlington.

Bids should be sent to Arlington City Offices, Office of the City Administrator, attention SWENSON Sealed Farm Rent Bid, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307. Sealed bids will be received until noon on Thursday, December 1st. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:00 p.m. on December 1, 2016 in the Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive, and will be presented at the Economic Development Authority meeting following opening.

The bidder must include their name, address, bid offer, and contact information. The City/EDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason. For more information contact the City Offices at (507) 964-2378.

Publish: November 17 and 24,

STATE OF MINNESOTA **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF SIBLEY DITCH AUTHORITY-**

In the matter of

Joint Ditch No. 18 SM Redetermination of **Ditch Benefits**

NOTICE OF **CONTINUATION HEARING**

Whereas, the Sibley-McLeod Joint County Drainage Authority, has determined that the existing benefits of Joint Ditch No. 18 do not reflect current land values,

Whereas, the viewers appointed to redetermine the benefits and damages for Sibley-McLeod Joint County Ditch No. 18 have filed an Amended Viewer's Report for the Redetermination of Benefits with the County Auditor,

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Authority will hold a continuation hearing on the redetermination of benefits on Sibley-McLeod Joint County Ditch No. 18 at the Commissioners Room in the Sibley County Courthouse, 400 Court Avenue, in Gaylord, Minnesota on November 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. All persons interested in the redetermination of benefits wanting to be heard should appear at this time. If accepted, the redetermined benefits will replace those benefits now being used. All future maintenance expenses will be assessed based upon the re-determined benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact the Sibley County Auditor's Office at (507) 237-4070 or PropertyTax@co.sibley.mn.us. Dated: November 10 and 17,

Marilee Peterson

Sibley County Auditor Posted: November 1, 2016 Publish: November 10, 17 and 24,

TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES

The Arlington City Council will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect for the costs of services the City will provide in 2017.

ATTEND THE **PUBLIC HEARING**

All Arlington residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the City Council to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of the 2016 property taxes (collectible in 2017). The hearing will be held

Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter Arlington Community Center -**Council Chambers**

Arlington Dated: November 12, 2016 Publish: November 17 and 24,

204 Shamrock Drive

CITY OF ARLINGTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will meet and conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider an amendment to the zoning ordinance relating to ground mounted solar energy sys-

The Commission will review a proposed Ordinance which would allow ground mounted accessory solar energy systems in the P/I Public Institutional District provided certain performance standards are met.

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at Arlington City Hall during normal business hours.

Cynthia Smith Strack Zoning Administrator Publish: November 17, 2016

CITY OF ARLINGTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will meet and conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:03 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider regulations pertaining to an amendment of Section 13 Subd. 10 of the Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance 169) pertaining to outdoor storage in the City of Arlington.

The purpose of the Ordinance amendment is to further define and clarify what types of exterior storage are allowed in the City. The City previously established the outdoor storage regulations to allow exterior storage of certain items in certain places in a manner that is not a danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare and that does not negatively impact adjacent property values or constitute a public nuisance.

The proposed Ordinance amendment allows several types of outdoor storage without limit and a previous requirement regarding surfacing of outdoor storage pads in side and year yards is proposed to be removed.

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at Arlington City Hall during normal business hours.

Cynthia Smith Strack Zoning Administrator Publish: November 17, 2016

CITY OF ARLINGTON **PLANNING & ZONING**

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:06 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider the following matter that requires a public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING

Bill Frothinger, d.b.a. Interstate

Fuel and Energy Warren Dressen, Property Owner

To review and consider the application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow direct transloading of natural gas liquids from railcar to truck at 39625 230th Street. The proposed use was the subject of an approved conditional use permit issued in 2015. The use was never established and the use permit expired. The Applicant is again requesting consideration of a use permit.

Lot 5 and part of lots 4 & 6, Arlington Industrial Park, City of Arlington, Sibley County MN. Parcel # 31.0843.000

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Inquiries should be directed to Cynthia Smith-Strack, Zoning Administrator, at 507-964-2378 during normal business hours. Written comments should be sent to the Zoning Administrator at 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307.

Publish: November 17, 2016

ORDINANCE 2016-01 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE

CITY OF GREEN ISLE, MIN-NESOTA, TO PROMOTE THE PUBIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, HEREBY ORDAIN AS

An Ordinance Setting VehicleI Weight Restrictions for City Streets.

Section 1: Unless otherwise posted, no vehicle shall travel on city streets, alleys, parking lots, or other rights of way with a weight in excess of 7 tons per axle.

Section 2: The City Council, many from time to time, authorize the posting of certain streets with a prohibition against travel by any vehicle with a weight in excess of 4 tons per axle.

Section 3: School buses, garbage trucks, construction equipment, tanker trucks utilized for fuel delivery, and commercial vehicles based in town shall be exempt from the street weight restrictions set out in this ordinance, but only if such vehicles limit travel to and from their service destination or to and from highway exits from Green Isle, in the most direct route possible.

Section 4: Vehicle travel on city streets shall also be subject to seasonal load restrictions as set out in Minnesota Statute 169.87. This ordinance shall become ef-

fective immediately upon publica-For City of Green Isle

By Dale ZumBerge Its Mayor By Bert Panning Its City Clerk/Treasurer Publish: November 17, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE SALE** THE RIGHT OF VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE

TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AF-

FECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mort-

gage DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 26, 2012

MORTGAGOR: Timothy Karsnia, a single man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded February 6, 2012, Sibley County recorder, Document ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated

June 20, 2013 Recorded July 31, 2013, as Document No. A230942 TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORT-GAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100437200000093598 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORT-GAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON

MORTGAGE: Bank of England RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SER-VICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 909 North Nicollet Street,

Winthrop, MN 55396 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 370638000 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPER-TY: Lot 1, Block 1, Kuehn's Sec-

ond Addition to Winthrop COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Sibley

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF **MORTGAGE:** \$122,989.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, IN-

CLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$89,842.87

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January

13, 2017 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Department, 319 Park Avenue, Gaylord, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROP-ERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on July 13, 2017, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORT-**GAGE: None**

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORT-GAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS EN-

TERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THNGS, THAT THE MORT-PREMISES GAGED MPROVED WITH A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPER-TY USED N AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABAN-

Dated: November 2, 2016 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

gagee **USSET, WEINGARDEN AND** LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mort-

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416

(952) 925-6888 30 - 16-007058 FC THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT OF VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AF-FECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mort-

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 23, 2010

MORTGAGOR: Matthew D. Hardel, a single man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded April 23, 2010, Sibley County recorder, Document No. A-

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated September 17, 2014 Recorded September 24, 2014, as Document No. A234079

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORT-GAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100588310040268881 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORT-

GAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Tacet Resources, LLC RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SER-VICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank,

National Association **MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 311 Prairie Avenue, Gaylord, MN

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 320656000 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPER-

Lot 1, and the North 10 feet of Lot 2 of Block 1 in Hahn's Addition to the City of Gaylord

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS **LOCATED:** Sibley ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF

MORTGAGE: \$69,360.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, IN-CLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$71,921.69

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county

as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Department, 319 Park Avenue, Gaylord, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROP-ERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family deemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on July 13, 2017, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORT-GAGE: None "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW

FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR. THE MORT-GAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS EN-TERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THNGS, THAT THE MORT-PREMISES GAGED ARE MPROVED WITH A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPER-TY USED N AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABAN-

Dated: November 2, 2016 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee **USSET, WEINGARDEN AND**

LIEBO, P.L.L.P. Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300

Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888

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cember 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON IMPROVEMENTS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TIME AND PLACE:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Arlington, Minnesota, will meet at the City Hall in the City of Arlington, Minnesota, at 6:30 p.m. o'clock P.M. on December 5, 2016, to consider the construction of the 2017 Street & Utility Improve-

NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT: The construction of sanitary sewer, watermain, storm sewer and street improvements ESTIMATED COST:

The total estimated cost of said improvements is \$1,712,861.50 with \$156,461.25 in alternates. AREA PROPOSED TO BE AS-

SESSED: The area proposed to be assessed for such improvements is as follows: W. Brooks St (from 5th Ave NW to 3nd Ave NW), W. Alden St (from Hwy 5 to 2nd Ave NW), 4th Ave NW (W. Chandler to W. Alden Street), 3rd Ave NW (W.

Brooks to W Alden Street). **AUTHORITY:** The Council proposes to proceed under the authority granted by Minn. Stat. §§ 429.011 to

429.111 A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment for each project area will be available at the hearing. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting

DATED: November 7, 2016. BY ORDER OF THE CITY

COUNCIL City Administrator Liza Donabauer Publish: November 17 and 24,

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT **COUNTY OF SIBLEY** FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No.: 72-PR-1630 In Re: Estate of Dale Curtis Sick-

mann. Decadent. NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FOR-MAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. AND **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

APPOINTMENT OF

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on December 21, 2016, at 10:45 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Sibley County Courthouse, 400 Court Avenue, Gaylord, Minnesota 55334, for the adjudication of Intestacy and determination of heirs of the decedent, and for the appointment of Gwen Wendinger, whose address Is 18096- 447th Ave., Arlington, Minnesota 55307, and Larry Sickmann, whose address Is 41788 -250th Street, Arlington, Minnesota 55307, as personal representatives of the decedent's estate In

an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. if the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice Is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the will be barred.

BY THE COURT Timothy J. Looby Judge of District Court Karen V. Messner Court Administrator Dated: November 15, 2016 Publish: November 17 and 24,

Regular County Board Proceedings Tuesday, October 25, 2016

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, MN on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to notice given as required by law. Members of the Board present: Commissioners Joy Cohrs, Bobbie Harder, Gary Kruggel, Bill Pinske and Jim Swanson. Also present were Roxy Traxler, Administrator and David E. Schauer, County At-

The meeting was called to order

began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Pinske and carried to approve the agenda as revised: Add to Consent Agenda - Set Cemstone Tax Abatement hearing for November 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.; Add to Consent Agenda -Approve Leading Sibley Together agreement with U of M.

The County Board recognized staff nominated for their outstanding service for the third quarter of 2016: Beth Aiken, Corissa Aronson and Kristi Neisen.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and carried to approve the consent agen-

· Approve Regular Board Meet-

ing Minutes for October 11, 2016 · Approve ACT on Alzheimer's Action Community Contract Grant with Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging in the amount of \$7,000 (Phase 1, 2 & 3)

to exceed \$1,800 to Amy Newsom **Business Consultant Contract**

· Approve Supplemental Letter Agreement with Justin Black, SEH, Inc. for Engineering Services on CD 22; Robert Fischer Petition not to exceed \$2,500.

Mental Health Center Contract effective January 1, 2017 in the amount of \$138,975.54

· Authorize County Administrator to make application for Com-

munity Growth Initiative Grant

• #127: Cindy Elwood

• #209: Steve & Jeanne Cole

• #474: Brad & Karen Spaude • #A565: Ken Opitz • #803: Greg Dahlke

· Set Public Hearing for Novem-

ber 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. for Cem-

 Approve Agreement between Sibley County & Regents of the University of MN for Leading Sib-

program 2016-17 design & delivery services at a cost of \$12,625 A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Cohrs and carried to approve the audited claims as

Commissioner (County) claims: \$328,798.88

· Commissioner Data Private

Library claims: \$3,325.47

County Treasurer Mary Fisher presented the following reports to

· Investment Report through

through September 30, 2016 County Treasurer Fisher informed the County Board a rebate of \$703.17 was received from the County's procurement card vendor for utilizing the card program for the period 09/30/15 to 08/31/16

County Auditor Marilee Peterson presented the following re-

 Monthly Fund Cash Balances Report through September 30, 2016

 2016 Year End Ditch Cash Requirements Report Contegrity Group, Inc. Representative Pete Filippi discussed with the County Board the building update proposal. It was the consensus of the County Board to direct Administrator Traxler to seek

bond proposals and bring to the

cussion. County Administrator Roxy Traxler informed the County Board Traxler to interview two management companies which have provided fee proposals and bring to a future board meeting for further

discussion. Commissioners provided reports on their board activities

Clearing Commissioner Calen-

@ 10:00 a.m. · AMC District meeting - No-

A motion was made by Com-

a.m. Attest //Roxy Traxler// Roxy Traxler County Administrator //Bobbie Harder// Bobbie Harder

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County of Sibley

torney.

by Commissioner Harder and

· Approve Additional Hours, not

· Approve Annual Sioux Trails

· Approve the contract between Queenan Productions and Sibley County in the amount of \$20,278.40

· Approve Annual Conditional Use Permits

• #380: James & Nancy Carlson

stone Products Company Tax Abatement Request ley Together cohort leadership

presented:

claims: \$82,810.40 • Auditor claims: \$552,603.95

A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Cohrs and carried to approve the request of the Public Health & Human Services Director to fill the Health Educator position, approved for 2017, in

the County Board:

September 30, 2016 License Center Report

and will be deposited into the General Revenue fund.

ports to the County Board:

· Budget Report through September 30, 2016

next board meeting for further dis-

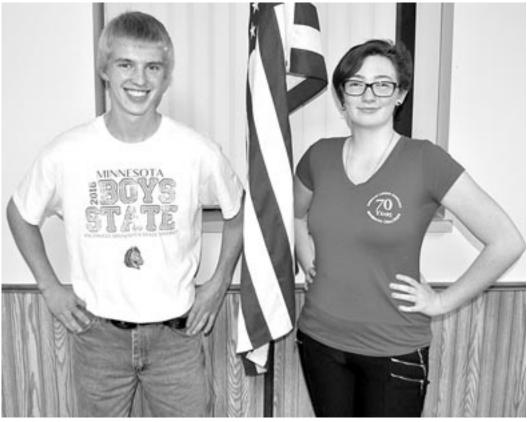
since the last meeting.

· CD 65& JD 18 SM Redetermination Hearing - October 31, 2016

vember 2 @ 8:00 a.m. (Truman) missioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Pinske and carried

to adjourn the meeting at 10:25

Board Chair



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Green Isle Veterans Day Program

Boys State Representative Jason Vinkemeier, left, and Girls State Representative Ashley Neese, right, were the guest speakers during the Veterans Day Program in Green Isle on

Friday night, Nov. 11. The program and potluck supper were sponsored by the Green Isle American Legion & Auxiliary.

MVEC part of national campaign to protect customers from scammers

Gas and electric utility companies across the United States and Canada as well as the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota (BBB) are joining forces to protect customers from long-running scams targeting customers of utility service providers.

Reports of phone, email billing and door to door scams are back again and represent thousands of dollars lost by customer victims. That is why Minnesota utilities, including Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative, are participating in the first national Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS) event, supported by a weeklong campaign focused on exposing the tricks scammers use to steal money, and how customers can protect themselves.

"These schemes often ramp up with the change in seasons," said Dana Badgerow, president and CEO of the BBB of Minnesota and North Dakota. "Like most scams, it plays on peoples' fears and has proven to be quite effective, unfortunately."

During the phone scam, a customer receives a phone call from an individual who falsely claims to be a utility representative. The scammer warns that the utility will disconnect the customer's electric or natural gas service if the customer fails to make a payment – usually within a short timeframe.

Scammers have even duplicated utilities' telephone mes-

sages and automated response systems so when customers call phone numbers provided by the scammer it sounds legitimate. Some of these scammers also use caller ID spoofing to replicate utilities' customer service numbers.

The campaign encourages the public to share these messages to help guard against scam activity. Some Minnesota utilities experience an increase of more than 30 percent in customer scam attempts when colder temperatures set in.

Red flags for scam activity
• The scammer tells the customer his or her account is past due and service will be disconnected if a large payment isn't made – usually within less than an hour.

• The scammer instructs the customer to purchase a prepaid debit or credit card – widely available at retail stores – then instructs the customer to call back to supposedly make a payment to the utility.

How to protect yourself

• Utilities never ask or require a customer with a past due account to purchase a prepaid debit card to avoid disconnection.

• Customers with past due accounts receive an advance disconnection notification by mail – not a single notification one hour before disconnection.

• Know which utility providers serve you.

• If you suspect someone is trying to scam you, hang up

and call your utility at the phone number listed on your bill and report it to the BBB. Never dial the phone number the scammers provide.

• Customers, who suspect or experience fraud, or feel threatened during contact with one of these scams, should contact local authorities.

The utility companies of Minnesota and the BBB continue to enhance efforts to educate the public. For the first time, in 2014, Minnesota utilities joined forces with the BBB to launch "Slam the Scam" - a coalition and awareness campaign aimed at warning customers and preventing scams. The coalition is encouraging customers who think they are being targeted by a scammer to simply end the conversation and "slam" down the phone.

The Better Business Bureau of Minnesota is closely tracking these types of scams.

UUAS is a collaborative effort among the electric, gas and water utility industries to help prevent utility service fraud through education, awareness, and customer advocacy initiatives. A primary goal of this collective effort is to help customers learn how to identify and avoid utility-related scams.

You can learn more about the UUAS effort at www.eei.org including further tips and resources to help spot and avoid utility scams.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

Majority of teens report healthier behaviors and thriving at school

A majority of Minnesota students feel highly engaged in school, believe their school provides a supportive place for learning, report good health, and feel safe in their homes, neighborhoods and schools according to a new report on results of the 2016 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS).

The survey results continue a trend ongoing since the 1990s of teens making healthier choices related to drinking, smoking and sexual activity. However, the survey also provides important evidence that Minnesota's generally positive results hide health gaps suffered by economically disadvantaged teens and teens of color.

Every three years, Minnesota's fifth-, eighth-, ninthand 11th-grade students complete this voluntary, anonymous survey. It includes questions on school climate, bullying, out-of-school activities, healthy eating, emotional health, substance use, connections with school and family, and many other topics. State agencies use the survey to identify important trends and target effort and resources to more efficiently improve the well-being of the state's youth.

The Minnesota Department of Education summarized some of the survey data in "Snapshots on Minnesota Youth: 2016 Minnesota Student Survey Whole Child Report." This report looks at four of five indicators of student well-being as viewed through the Whole Child framework perspective. The Whole Child framework is an educational approach that focuses on fully preparing students for college and career by ensuring that each student is healthy, safe, engaged and supported.

"There are many factors outside of school that can prevent children from succeeding," said Minnesota Education Commissioner Brenda Cassellius. "That is why the Minnesota Student Sur-

vey is so valuable. Schools, districts, community organizations, local and state agencies rely on MSS data to identify the issues young people are facing, so that we can address those issues to strengthen student achievement."

Health and safety are fundamental to students' wellbeing and ability to learn and thrive. Engaged students perform better academically and supportive school environments and caring relationships can foster student motivation.

Below are highlights of how Minnesota students say they are doing.

Healthy: Sixty-nine percent of Minnesota students surveyed reported excellent or very good health. Teens are engaging in fewer risky behaviors. Student smoking rates have fallen to an alltime low, though a gap continues to persist with children of color and economically disadvantaged students smoking at higher rates. Alcohol use, sexual activity and marijuana use have also fallen.

Safe: Eighty-seven percent of students say they feel safe at home, at school, in their neighborhood and going to and from school. However, 18 percent of students surveyed reported being bullied or harassed weekly in at least one way during the last 30 days. Economically disadvantaged students and LGBT students report higher rates of bullying.

Engaged: Seventy-eight percent of students feel highly engaged in school. Sixty-five percent are engaged in out-of-school time activities at least three days a week.

Supported: Seventy-five percent of students believe their school provides a supportive place for learning. "This year's survey high-

"This year's survey highlights the success of some recent public health actions focused on our youth," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dr. Ed Ehlinger. "It shows our actions to curb youth smoking and indoor tanning are reducing risky behaviors. However, it also identifies the growing threat of e-cigarettes and shows more must be done to ensure all youth, regardless of race, sexual orientation or economic status, are getting a healthy start."

The Minnesota Department of Health has released fact sheets focusing on the survey results, including a general health overview and others focusing on tobacco and indoor tanning. Additional health highlights include the fact that use of tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana declined between 2013 and 2016. But among 11th grade students, 17.1 percent reported using electronic cigarettes in the past 30 days, twice as many as those who smoked regular cigarettes (8.4 percent).

In Meeker County, 90 percent of 11th grade males and 88 percent of 11th grade females reported not having smoked a cigarette in the last 30 days. In McLeod County 86 percent of 11th graders have not smoked a cigarette in the last 30 days. In Sibley County, finally, 77 percent of male 11th graders and 82 percent of 11th grade female students had not smoked a cigarette in the last month.

Indoor tanning among teens declined significantly. Some teens still report doing it though, despite a statewide ban on teen-use of tanning beds. Indoor tanning can result in harm, such as melanoma, a dangerous form of skin cancer. The Minnesota Department of Health estimates that over 2,000 11th grade females used indoor tanning beds in 2016.

In the area of mental health, about one in five students showed signs of depression, and 12 percent of 11th grade students reported that they seriously considered suicide in the past year, up from 9.7 percent in 2013. The percentage of students who were overweight or obese also increased.

Legals

REGION NINE
COMPREHENSIVE
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY NOW
OPEN FOR 30-DAY

PUBLIC REVIEW

The Region Nine Development Commission's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan counties has been developed and is in a 30-day review and comment period. The CEDS is posted in accordance to EDA's

regulations found in the Federal Register at 13 C.F.R. part 303.

Development District by the U.S. Economic Development Administration for the nine county area of south central Minnesota, Region Nine is required to coordinate and develop the CEDS for the region. This strategy is designed to be an action-based economic plan to diversify and strengthen the regional economy. The strategies outlined are derived from locally-based, regionally-driven planning sessions with representatives

from private business, higher education, labor, education, government and community-based organizations.

Questions and comments on the CEDS can be made to Danielle Walchuk, Region Nine's Regional Development Planner, by phone at (507) 387-5643 or e-mail at danielle@rndc.org. The draft CEDS can be viewed at w w w . r n d c . o r g / C E D S <http://www.rndc.org/CEDS> . A paper copy will be made available upon request.

Publish: November 17, 2016



IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE This will affect your 2017 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact you county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before Dece

Contact you county assessor to the a nomestead application if you or a quantifing resolve occupy the property as a nomestead on or before Dec. 1, 2016.

For an Agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of th For a residential property, a qualifying relative also includes the owner's aunt, uncle, niece, or nephev

When do I apply?

What is a qualifying relative?

the change in homestead status

When do I apply? You must apply on or before December 15, 2016

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2016 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

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Education		Division of So 1500 Highw Roseville, MN	ay 36 West	DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR FY 2016 AND FY 2017					ED-00110-39					
GENERAL INFORMATION: Minnesot	a Statute	s, section 123B.10,	requires that every schoo	l boa	ird shall publish the su	ubjec	t data of this report.							
District Name:	Sibley	East Public Schools								Dis	strict Number:	2310		
FUND		2016 BEGINNING JND BALANCES	FY 2016 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	E	FY 2016 ACTUAL XPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	1	NE 30, 2016 ACTUAL FUND BALANCES		FY 2017 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	E	FY 2017 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	ı	JUNE 30, 2017 PROJECTED FUND BALANCES	
General Fund/Restricted	\$	(74,924)	\$ 2,055,091	\$	1,949,309	\$	30,859	30,859 \$ 2,108,511		\$ 1,926,410		\$	212,954	
General Fund/Other	\$	2,352,914	\$ 10,860,477	\$	10,769,911	\$	2,443,480	\$	10,821,025	\$	10,942,552	\$	2,321,953	
Food Service Fund	\$	65,981	\$ 717,923	\$	734,381	\$	49,522	\$	709,500	0 \$ 707,005 \$		52,017		
Community Service Fund	\$	208	\$ 422,784	\$	401,308	\$	21,683	\$	386,329	9 \$ 357,895		\$	50,117	
Building Construction Fund	\$	(318,289)	\$ 43,499,373	\$	7,222,950	\$	35,958,135	\$	74,753	\$ 31,542,600		\$	4,490,288	
Debt Service Fund	\$	-	\$ 2,519,332	\$	2,393,039	\$	126,293	\$	2,498,226	\$	2,379,263	\$	245,256	
Trust Fund	\$	181,639	\$ 27,236	\$	6,250	\$	202,625	\$	7,750	\$	7,750	\$	202,625	
Internal Service Fund	\$	-				\$	-					\$	-	
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ - \$ -				
OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$	2,207,529	\$ 60,102,215	\$	23,477,148		38,832,596		-,,	\$	47,863,481	\$	7,575,209	
LONG-TERM DEBT	\$	-		CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT PER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 123B.81										
Outstanding July 1, 2015	\$	-		AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND DEFICIT, IF ANY, IN EXCESS OF 2.5% OF										
Plus: New Issues	\$	42,350,000		EXPENDITURES 06/30/2016						-				
Less: Redemeed Issues	\$	1,520,000	COST PER STUDENT - AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)											
Outstanding June 30, 2016	\$	40,830,000	06/30/2016											
SHORT-TERM DEBT									13,025,933.66					
Certificates of Indebtedness		None		FY 2016 TOTAL ADM SERVED + TUITIONED OUT ADM + ADJUSTED EXTENDED ADM					1,216.04					
Other Short-Term Indebtedness		None	FY 2016 OPERATING COST PER ADM \$					10,711.76						
			The complete budge	t m	ay be inspected upo	n re	quest to the superin	nte	ndent.					

Church News

UNITED METHODIST

Arlington Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org

Saturday, November 19: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 10:00 a.m. Bible study at Bette Nelson's.

Sunday, November 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship & Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

Monday, November 21: Deadline for items for December newsletter.

Tuesday, November 22: 7:00 p.m. SPRC.

Wednesday, November 23: 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving worship. Thursday, November 24: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington 507-964-2109

Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor email: mrauh@gac.edu www.stpaular lington.comemail:

church@stpaular lington.com-Sunday, November 20: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Monday, November 21: 10:00 a.m. calendar info due.

Tuesday, November 22: 9:00 a.m. Counting Committee meet-

wednesday, November 23: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin info due. 12:15 p.m. School dismissing. 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, November 24: 9:00

a.m. Thanksgiving worship service. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Friday, November 18: 6:30

p.m. Thomas Bible study, 8510 Penn Ave., Bloomington. Saturday, November 19: 7:00 a.m. Youth Pigeon Show outing,

Hutchinson. Sunday, November 20: 9:15

a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service with Thanksgiv-Wednesday, November 23:

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, November 20: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, November 23: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

> ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Jessenland 507-248-3550

Fr. Keith Salisbury Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

> ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA **FAITH COMMUNITY**

Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor Friday, November 18: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 19: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, November 20: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, November 21: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, November 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).

Wednesday, November 23: 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, November 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TRINITY LUTHERAN 32234 431st Ave., Gaylord

Scott Richards, Pastor Sunday, November 20: 10:15 a.m. Worship service.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington 507-964-2400

Gary L. Ruckman, Pasto Sunday, November 20: 9:00 a.m. Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260AM every Sunday at noon.

Thursday, November 24: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day worship. 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, November 19: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining. 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet. 10:00 a.m. Food Cupboard.

Sunday, November 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, November 23: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eu-

Thursday, November 24: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peiks'.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Green Isle** 507-326-3451 Eric W. Rapp, Pastor

Friday, November 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.

Saturday, November 19: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Christmas program practice. Sunday, November 20: 8:00

a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a m. Sunday School Monday, November 21: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect dinner. Tuesday, November 22: 10:00 a.m.-noon Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, November 23: 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

Thursday, November 24: 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day worship service at Zion.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington 507-964-2959

Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

hispeace@frontiernet.net www.peacelutheranarlington.org Sunday, November 20: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.

Monday, November 21: 11:30 a.m. "Feeding of the 500 Club." Wednesday, November 23:

3:45 p.m. Catechism. Thursday, November 24: 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship

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

Deborah Dawson, Pastor Friday, November 18: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and

monthly activity calendar. Saturday, November 19: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Christmas program practice at St. Paul's. Sunday, November 20: 10:30

a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, November 21: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect dinner at St. Paul's.

Tuesday, November 22: 10:00 a.m.-noon Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, November 23: 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve worship service at St. Paul's.

Thursday, November 24: 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day worship

ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St. Arlington (507) 964-5454 Pastor Deborah Dawson

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 18 & 19: Junior High youth gathering in Willmar.

Sunday, November 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school and fellowship. 7:00 p.m. Church choir.

Tuesday, November 22: 6:00 p.m. TOPS.

Wednesday, November 23: 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve worship.

CREEKSIDE Community Church Christian & Missionary Alliance

114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington 507-964-2872 John Cherico, Pastor

email: creeksidecma@gmail.com Saturday, November 19: 9:30 a.m. Women's fellowship and Christmas ornament exchange. Bring a dish to share for breakfast and a Christmas ornament for exchange. All women are wel-

Sunday, November 20: 9:30-10:15 Kids and Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through

Wednesday, November 23: 30-8·30 n m Youth group

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

Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 n.m. All are welcome.

507-234-6770

Bell ringers needed this holiday season, each dollar again stays in the community

The Salvation Army needs people to volunteer for a two-hour shift and serve as bell ringers at Jerry's Home Quality Foods in Arlington and Gaylord during the upcoming holiday season from Friday, Nov. 25 through

Saturday, Dec. 24. Each dollar received stays in the community and helps people in the area.

In Sibley County, The Salvation Army sends kids to camp each year. Three hundred youth receive a new backpack for the first

day of school. The Salvation Army assisted 74 people at a time of crisis this past year. In addition, three transients were assisted.

To volunteer as a bell ringer, please contact Kim Schwich at 507-326-5017.

History

107 Years Ago

November 18, 1909 Paul A. King Publisher

The Minnesota river was on a rampage during the week, the water rising several feet in as many days. Inasmuch as it has not rained to any extent, the extra volume of water must have been dumped into the river by the drainage of lakes via ditches along the river and its tributaries.

The first snow storm of the season struck this vicinity Monday night and continued all day Tuesday. During this time about six inches of snow fell but fortunately without wind went down and thus we escaped what would have been a real Minnesota blizzard.

The card party given by the young ladies of the Catholic congregation at Esser's Hall Thursday evening of last week was a grand success socially as well as financially. A large crowd was in attendance and participated in a game of progressive cinch after which prizes were awarded and a delicious luncheon served to all those present. After the refreshments were served the floor was cleaned and a few hours of dancing were indulged in, after which all departed for their homes with loud praises for the evening's entertainment.

80 Years Ago November 12, 1936 Louis Kill, Editor

Archie Battcher, proprietor of the local electric shop, was painfully injured yesterday noon in an auto accident which took place at the Fred Renneke intersection in Kelso township. Mr. Battcher's car collided with a machine driven by a Mankato man. The Battcher car came from the west when they met. Mr. Battcher's car was struck on the right side but continued for some distance in the ditch before it rolled over. Mr. Battcher received a deep gash on the right side of his head which bled profusely. He was brought to the

office of a local doctor by John Reilly of Kelso, who came upon the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred. After having had his injuries attended to by a local doctor he was put to bed at his home. He is resting easily. His car is said to be wrecked beyond repair. We understand, the Mankato man was not injured and his car suffered but little damage. Relatives and neighbors gath-

ered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jahr, newlyweds, in Arlington township, Sunday evening and tendered them a surprise house warming, The evening was spent with cards and other games and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served.

At the game last Friday the boys wore canvas gloves because of the extreme cold. During the time-outs and the half period, a bushel basket containing a fire was dragged out on the field so the boys could warm their hands.

65 Years Ago November 15, 1951

Louis Kill, Editor

An automobile was completely wrecked and its occupant severely injured Friday night at 11:00 o'clock when the car crashed into the front of the Arlington Municipal Hospital. The auto sheared off a small tree about four inches in diameter, as it crossed the lawn and then folded itself around the stone and brick corner of the building near the entrance. The driver, Frank J. Daffenbach of rural St. Peter, suffered a broken jaw, lost teeth and possible internal injuries. He stated that he does not know what happened but that he must have fainted. Athorities too, are baffled. They do not believe that the driver was intoxicated. Damage to the hospital included only a few chipped bricks and stones and six broken glass block on the left side of the entrance.

This area is now receiving its second major snow fall of the season and, although the temperature continues on the milder side, the slush is making it rather disagreeable to be outdoors. About a foot of snow had fallen Wednesday afternoon and it is still snowing. The snow has put a damper on farm operations, too, and many of our farmers still have corn in the fields.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church in this city on Saturday, November 10th, occurred the marriage of Miss Virginia Kerkow and Mr. Loren Dammann. Rev. J. Bradtke performed the ceremony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A big reception was held in the Arlington Community Hall in the evening.

40 Years Ago November 18, 1976 Val C. Kill, Editor

Kate Hensler, lifelong resident of the Arlington community, was honored Sunday on her 100th birthday. Mrs. Hensler was born in Arlington on November 13, 1876, the daughter of Joseph Haupt and Susanna Bertrang Haupt. Her parents came here from Henderson in 1870 and opened one of Arlington's first stores and a stage depot on the west side of town. Kate was one of nine children, her brother Tony Haupt still lives in Arlington. Kate made her home in Arlington all her life. She married Matthew Hensler and during most of their married life he was the owner of the Timm and Hensler bar in partnership with Billy Timm.

Three Arlington-Green Isle Gridders were honored this week when the Minnesota River All-Conference selections were made. Mark Sickmann was named to the All Conference team while Greg Odegaard and Wade Stien were given honorable mention.

Tony and Marge Kloeckl announced that they have purchased L. H. Kading Plumbing and Heating of Arlington and will operate their business under the name Y-Not Plumbing and Heating.

Blessings

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. Psalm 119:18 NIV



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Tuesday: Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, fruit crisp, low fat milk. Wednesday: Roast beef,

mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, pudding dessert, low fat milk. Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving. Friday: Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, pea &

cheese salad, crackers, mar-

garine, bar, low fat milk.

BREAKFAST MENU Arlington & Gaylord Nov. 21-25

with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change. Monday: Waffles, fruit, juice,

Tuesday: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk.

juice, milk. Thursday: No School. Friday: No School.

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY

Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served

Wednesday: Gripz, yogurt, fruit,

MENU Arlington & Gaylord Nov. 21-25

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

MondayHot dog on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk. Alternate: Burrito. Tuesday: Turkey & gravy,

mashed potatoes, corn, carrots,

bread, fruit, milk. Alternate: Fishburger. Wednesday: Pizza, veggie sticks, peas, fruit, milk. Alternate: Grilled chicken. Thursday: No School

Friday: No School

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Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court October 28-November 4, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Juan Gallardo-Luna, 22, Arlington, no DL, driver who is not owner must later produce proof of insurance if required, \$385, Arlington PD; William A. Mc-Cormick, 28, Arlington, disorderly conduct-offensive-noisyobscene, \$185, Arlington PD; Austin M. Padgett, 18, Arlington, DAR, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, \$485, Arlington PD; Cindy Rodriguez, 37, Arlington, DAR, expired registration, owner who is not driver must later produce proof of insurance if required, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication six months, obtain driver's license and maintain it, no registration violations, all vehicles are to have current registration, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, Arlington PD; Sarah N. Seaver, 24, Le Sueur, speed, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication six months, pay costs, no speeding, keep court/attorney informed of current ad-

dress, \$185, Arlington PD. Helen F. Bond, 50, St. Louis Park, improper turning (left) at intersection, \$135, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Tiffany M. Dralle, 23, Eden Prairie, disorderly conductbrawling or fighting, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no same or similar, complete diagnostic assessment, follow recommendations of assessment, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, \$125, Gaylord PD; Kevin M. Durham, 37, Gaylord, driving while intoxicated DWI 4th degree, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, dismissed, DWI operate motor vehicle alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 60 days and provide proof to court administration, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, provide proof to court administration, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$385, Gaylord PD; Eric J. Gonzaga, 43, Woodbury, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Melissa M Harrington-Holmquist, 45, Winthrop, cancelled revoked or suspended plates cite only, \$385, Gaylord PD; Rebecca A. Kautzman, 41, Gaylord, expired registration expired tabs, \$105, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Camerae L. Kellermann, 19, Arlington, expired registration expired tabs, \$115, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Laurie L. Tapia, 50, Gaylord, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, within 60 days and provide proof to court administration, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, victim impact panel, provide proof to court administration, \$460, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Eugene T. Holmgren, 73, Dundas, speed, \$135, Gibbon PD; Michael L. Schultz, 28,

Carver, speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Brett R. Sorenson, 58, Shoreview, speed, \$135, Gibbon PD; Colleen M. Turner, 55, New Prague, speed, \$135, Gibbon PD.

Camerae L. Kellermann, 19, Arlington, speed, \$145, Henderson PD; Alan J. Lenzmeier, 50, Belle Plaine, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Trisha K. Lockwood, 28, Belle Plaine, speed, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication six months, pay costs, no moving violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$80, Henderson

Joseph R. Edberg, 36, Belle Plaine, game-license required to take/buy/sell/transport/possess protected wild animals, \$140, DNR; Samuel P. Leeper, 20, Belle Plaine, water safety-fail to have legal lifesaving device on board watercraft or waterfowl boat, \$115, DNR. Craig D. Swanson, 30, Bloom-

ington, speed, \$125, MSP; Krista M. Arrazolo, 23, St. Peter, third degree DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement two days, jail to begin within 30 days, home monitor (electronic alcohol) 28 days for indeterminate, comment: EHM with EAM to begin immediately following jail sentence, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, remain lawabiding, no same or similar, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, \$485, third degree DWI, dismissed, MSP; Jodi L. Bozich, 54, Morton, no proof MV insurance, \$290, MSP; Michael A. Brenny, 49, Foley, speed, \$125, MSP; Blade W. Bretz-Yocum, 18, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; Robert J. Burg, 52, St. Peter, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, obtain driver's license within 6 months and maintain it, provide proof to the county attorney's office, pay costs, no same or similar, no driver license violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, no proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Michael R. Hansen, 37, Stewart, speed, \$285, MSP; Melanie R. Hanson, 69, Eden Prairie, speed, \$225, MSP; Ashlee N. Haugan, 31, Fairfax, speed, \$225, MSP; Kristin S. Honse, 46, New Ulm. speed, \$145, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Quentin D. Howe, 41, Sleepy Eye, speed, \$135, MSP; Joshua E. Hoyle, 35, Eagle Lake, speed, \$135, MSP; Trisha R. Iverson, 40, New Ulm, texting/use of electronic device while driving, \$135, MSP; Tha Khantivong, 61, Brooklyn Park, speed, \$225, MSP; Ardyce M. Larsen, 76, Mankato, speed, \$145, MSP; Dale E. Leighton, Jr., 34, Le Sueur, drugs-5th degree-possess schedular 1,2,3,4not small amount Marijuana, continued, supervised probation two years, sentence to service five days for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, 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, sign releases of information as directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow all recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information,

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drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, fourth degree DWI, stay of imposition, concurrent 1, victim impact panel, \$385, fourth degree DWI, dismissed, MSP; Carl M. Lindstrom, 72, Winthrop, speed, \$145, MSP; Martin W. Marjama, 40, Champlin, speed, \$125, MSP; Perez A. Mejia, 26, Buffalo Lake, no Minnesota driver's license, \$185, MSP; Kevin C. Moe, 53, Eagan, speed, \$135, MSP; Brodie M. C. Mueller. 32, Aberdeen, S.D., speed, 4225, MSP; Suzanne I. Mueller, 47, Cold Spring, speed, \$125, MSP; Connie L. Olivarez, 52, St. Paul, speed, \$145, MSP; Amanda K. Schmitz, 26, St. Cloud, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Demi J. Sellner, 22, Mankato, speed, \$225, MSP; Ryan T. Speck, 19, Bemidji, speed, \$135, MSP; Edward T. Stanley, 27, Minnetonka, speed, \$145, MSP; Emily K. Stoebe, 28, Sartell, speed, \$125, MSP; Anders G. Stoll, 33, Garden City, no proof MV insurance, \$290, MSP; Johnnie E. Strange, 50, New Ulm, seatbelt requireddriver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Steven P. Verba, 57, Bloomington, speed, \$125, MSP; Frank F. Weber, 55, Pierz, speed, \$125, MSP; Quineta L. White, 25, Le Sueur, speed, \$125, MSP.

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Craig L. Bauleke, 37, Le Sueur, driving after cancellationinimical to public safety, possession of Legend Drug, dismissed, SO; Ruth R. Boettcher, 32, Mankato, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, continued, supervised probation two years, local confinement two days, report within 30 days, home monitor (electronic alcohol) 28 days for indeterminate to begin immediately upon release from jail, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain lawabiding, complete booking, third degree DWI stay of imposition, concurrent 1, supervised probation two years, \$460, driving without a valid driver's license, dismissed, SO: Mikaela A. Hopp, 19, Hutchinson, speed, instruction permit violations-persons 18 years or older-requirements, \$195, SO; Jeremy A. Paul, 18, Belle Plaine, speed, \$145, SO; Kyle R. Trebesch, 26, Green Isle, obstructing legal process, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, sentence to service 10 days for indeterminate, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, conditions other-forfeit bail to outstanding fines/fees, \$235, giving a peace officer a

false name, dismissed, SO. Kim K. Deckers, 52, Winthrop, unlicensed dog, unlicensed dog, unlicensed dog, unlicensed dog, \$285, Winthrop

The following felonies were heard in District Court October

28-November 4, 2016: Eduardo Rangel, 24, Gaylord, criminal sex conduct-2nd degree-victim under 13-actor > 36m older, continued, supervised probation 10 years, local confinement 168 days, credit for time served 168 days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, 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, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, attend sex offender program, individual therapy, no contact with victim(s), no contact with persons under age 18, no unsupervised contact with females under the age of 18, supervised contact is approved through supervising agent and treatment therapist, complete treatment, submit to polygraph examinations as directed, not possess/use pornographic/sexually explicit material, take medications in the

prescribed dosage and frequency, complete a psychiatric consultation to determine need for medication, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation. sign all releases of information, domestic abuse counseling/treatment, complete a domestic violence program, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, Domestic No Contact (DANCO), \$85, 1st degree criminal sexual conduct, 1st degree criminal sexual conduct, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Nicholas D. Selle, 31, Brownton, domestic assault, continued, supervised probation five years, local confinement 120 days, credit for time served 36 days, sentence to service 15 days for indeterminate, sentence to service 24 hours for indeterminate, 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, domestic abuse evaluation, follow recommendations of evaluation, mental health evaluation, alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, obtain employment, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, chemical de-

Gaylord PD. Craig L. Bauleke, 37, Le Sueur, drugs-2nd degree-possess 25 grams or more cocaine or methamphetamine, commit to commissioner of correctionsadult (MN correctional facility-St. Cloud 78 months, \$260, aggravated first degree controlled substance crime-possession, first degree sale of a controlled substance--possession with intent to sell, first degree possession controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm, fifth degree sale of a controlled substance-possession with intent to sell, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, dismissed, SO.

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