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Arli-Dazzle festivities are 3 months away

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arli-Dazzle festivities are a little over three months away. The annual event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3.

Festivities

The daylong celebration will begin with Breakfast With Santa at the Arlington Community Center at 9 a.m. Santa Day will follow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Bethlehem Express will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church from noon to 3:30 p.m.

A Quilt Show hosted by the

Arlington Public Library will display beautiful works of art from many talented quilters from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The annual Dash Through The Snow 5K run and walk will start and end on Main Street at 12:30 p.m. To register for this annual run and walk, go to the Arlington Chamber website at arlingtonmnchamber.com or www.arlidazzle.com.

The Arlington Greys Baseball Club will host the Mankato Baltics in the annual snowball game at 2:30 p.m.

The Arlington Fire Department will host its annual Black Top Fishing Derby in

the City Parking Lot during the afternoon and evening.

There will also be free horse and wagon rides in and around the community starting at 1 p.m.

The Vintage Snowmobile Show is back and will be featured in the lot east of After Burner Auto Body starting at 1 p.m.

A real team of sled dogs will be present on Main Street starting at 2 p.m.

Santa's reindeer will also be present on Main Street starting at 3:30 p.m.

The Amazing Hoopsters will perform on Main Street prior to the parade and will

also perform in the parade.

The Shell's Hobo Christmas Quartet and Sibley East Carolers will merrily fill Main Street with the sounds of Christmas in the late afternoon.

An Area Veterans Red, White & Blue recognition will also be featured.

An array of food vendors will also be available on Main Street.

Parade

The festivities will be capped by the annual Arli-Dazzle Parade at 5:30 p.m.

The Arli-Dazzle Parade is Probably The Largest Lighted

Christmas Parade in Minnesota!

The parade route will remain the same as last year. The parade will start near the west end of Main Street and go west to east through the downtown area to County Road 17.

Registration for the parade can be made on the Arlington chamber website at arlingtonmnchamber.com, www.arlidazzle.com or by calling Susan Schmidtbauer at 507-964-2354.

Raffle Tickets

There will also be raffle tickets sold in conjunction

with the Arli-Dazzle this year.

The cost of each ticket will be \$10. Over 35 prizes with a retail value exceeding \$7,000 will be featured.

Raffle tickets are available for sale from Chamber members and businesses.

After The Parade

After the parade, there will be fun in the Fish Camp. The activities will include the Schell's Hobo Christmas Quartet and a bonfire with free s'mores.

In addition, the raffle winners will be announced after the fireworks.



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk



Trailblazer board looks at extending its service hours

By Lori Cople
Editor, The McLeod
County Chronicle

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is updating its Greater Minnesota Transit Investment Plan, and that has the Trailblazer Transit Joint Powers Board pondering whether it should be expanding service hours into evenings and weekends.

Beverly Herfindahl of MnDOT said that the proposed plan is based on a survey of transit riders, and that longer weekday hours and expanded Saturday and even Sunday service were top themes that emerged.

"The investment plan is indicating a need to expand services on the street," said Herfindahl. If a transit system wants to add those service hours, it would have to include them in its service plan. If approved by MnDOT, state and federal funds would pay up to 85 percent of the additional cost.

While most board members agreed at Thursday morning's meeting that longer service hours would be helpful, they wondered if Trailblazer would be over reaching if it tried to add hours at the same time it is trying to expand

service in Wright County.

"The question is, how late do you go for efficiency?" said Sibley County Commissioner Jim Swanson. "Saturday is kind of a black hole, as far as I'm concerned."

Swanson said he could see offering expanded hours in high-density areas, such as Buffalo, Glencoe and Hutchinson.

But if Trailblazer targeted certain areas, it would need to deal with the "political" aspect of the decision. People in less-populated areas will wonder "how come they're getting the service, and we don't," said Swanson.

Herfindahl said Trailblazer may not be able to offer expanded hours in all areas.

"We know you aren't going to meet performance standards to start with, but we do expect to see some progress as people use the service," she said.

McLeod County Commissioner Sheldon Nies said criteria needs to be set for determining where to offer expanded hours. An example he cited was that the McLeod County Solid Waste facility in Hutchinson also would like to expand hours, but most of

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Rapid Progress

Rapid progress has been made, especially in the last three weeks, on the construction project at the Arlington school site. The construction on the new elementary school in Gaylord has also progressed well. On a side note, Sibley East students in grades 6-12 will start school on Monday, Sept. 12, according to school officials. Sibley East students in grades K-5 will begin school on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Arden Kreft, Arlington's longest serving mayor, passes away

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Arden Kreft, the longest serving mayor in the history of Arlington, passed away on Friday, Aug. 26.

Kreft was first elected as mayor for a three-year term in the City of Arlington during December of 1969. He received 355 total votes and defeated two other opponents.

Kreft was then re-elected seven more times and served from 1970 through 1993. He did not file for a ninth term and was succeeded by Mayor Richard "Dick" Thomes in 1994.

"When he was first elected, Arden didn't come in with an agenda," said Bud Bruhjell, who served as the Arlington city clerk from 1966 through 1998. "He came in to provide good solid leadership."

The primary focus for Kreft and his City Council members was street and infrastructure projects.

Numerous street projects were completed under his watch. The electrical system received an upgrade and the

wastewater treatment plant was constructed. The Main Street Reconstruction Project took place and a portion of Henderson Road was closed to accommodate the expansion project at the Big Stone Canning Company. Main Street was extended to County Road 12 which allowed for the construction of the Amberfield Apartments.

Kreft and the City Council were also a major partner in the rebuilding Big Stone after a fire in the early 1970s. It was during this time that Kreft met then U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey who came to town for a ceremony at the plant.

The construction of the Fire Hall and Senior Citizens Building occurred during his 24 years in office. At least a half dozen building additions became a part of the community.

In addition to these projects, Kreft was a true fiscal conservative "who always looked out for the taxpayers and made sure they got the biggest bang for every dollar spent," according to Bruhjell.

He was also very proud that his son, Jim Kreft, followed in his footsteps and served as mayor in Arlington for two terms from 2006 through 2013.

"As Mayor of Arlington, Arden Kreft was a true public servant," said Ross Arneson, who has served as the Arlington city attorney since 1978. "This was his city, these were his people, and he always served our best interest. In addition to running a successful business, raising an outstanding family, and keeping up with Marie, he was willing to devote countless hours to the challenges of city government."

Arneson continued, "As city attorney, I was privileged to serve with him for 15 years. His leadership style was perfect for our community. He encouraged and respected the opinions of others, and thus earned the respect of the community. He conducted council meetings with quiet dignity and efficiency. He was always well informed about the needs of Arlington, and the wishes

of the people, and did his best for them. Our community was fortunate to have him as a leader for so long."

A number of aldermen and city council members served under Kreft during his 24 years in office. They included Harvie Obar, Irwin Jacobs, Archie Battcher, Reuben Sickmann, Henry Griep, Larry Klunder, Glenn Meyer, Lowell Nagel, Victor Dahlke, Everil Trocke, Dennis Van Moorlehem, Richard Thomes, Edward Weydt, Blackie Schwirtz, Marie Schneider, Gene Moskop, Mel Pederson, Randy Knutson, Gerald Schultz, Rick Schultz, Robert Meyers, Larry McCormick, Darwin Mathwig and Nancy Krentz.

"Mayor Arden Kreft was a quiet, dedicated public servant, never seeking the limelight," said current Arlington Mayor Rich Nagel. "I'm guessing his 24-year tenure as mayor of Arlington will never be surpassed. The community and its organizations will miss Arden Kreft's lifelong commitment and leadership."



Arden Kreft

Blood Drive nets 115 units in town

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The American Red Cross blood drive netted 115 units of blood at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, Aug. 23, according to Coordinator Karan Pichelmann. The projected number of blood units was slightly higher than the goal of 107 which was the Red Cross projected units.

Kelsey Sunvold received a one-gallon pin while Wendy Klehr received a two-gallon pin. Gordon Panning and Duane Geib each received a 13-gallon pin while Debra Stenzel and Lorraine Lieske each netted a 14-gallon pin. Karan Pichelmann received a 16-gallon pin.

"Thanks to all of the donors who came and gave again," said Pichelmann. "Without all of the donors who kindly gave again, the goal could not have exceeded what the Red Cross was pro-

jecting."

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Green Isle, prepared and served the luncheon of ham and egg salad sandwiches to all donors and volunteers. Thrivent Financial and Jerry's Home Quality made a donation to the lunch. Locher Brothers, Green Isle, furnished the beverage.

"A big thank you to all of these organizations for their contributions and to everyone who volunteered to work with the blood drive and set up the Community Center for the day to make this event here in Arlington always a big success," said Pichelmann. "Without everyone it would not be such a successful time for the Red Cross who is in need of blood donations this year."

The next blood drive in Arlington will be held from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Arlington High School Class of 1951

The Class of 1951 from the Arlington High School recently held its 65th class reunion at the Arlington Haus. The following classmates were in attendance for the event. Front Row: (left to right) Bill Nagel, Bernice (Kerkow) Volinkoty, Delores (Sick-

mann) Mc Lain, Beverly (Schmidt) Moorman and Allen Willmsen. Back Row: (l to r) Marilyn (Wieman) Witty, Myron Bertrang, Joe McGuire, Beatrice (Michaelis) Tews and Ann (Dressen) Cahill.

News Briefs

High speed pursuit in county

A Sibley County sheriff's deputy clocked a vehicle speeding on Highway 22 about two miles north of Gaylord at 8:39 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The deputy attempted to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle fled northbound, according to the report. The vehicle was clocked at 125 miles per hour. After a three-mile pursuit, the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle entered the ditch where it rolled. The crash took place on Highway 22 one-half mile south of New Auburn.

The driver, Matthew S. Fillbrandt, 22, Glencoe, was located inside the vehicle and was wearing his seatbelt, the report said.

Fillbrandt was transported by ambulance to the Glencoe Regional Health Hospital where he was treated for minor non-life threatening injuries, according to the report.

Fillbrandt was later brought to the Sibley County Jail pending charges of fleeing police in a motor vehicle, the report said.

The Gaylord Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, New Auburn Fire Department and Allina Ambulance Service assisted at the scene.

Commissioners are appointed

The Sibley County Board, during its regular meeting in Gaylord on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23, appointed County Commissioners Bill Pinske and Bobbie Harder to the Meeker, McLeod and Sibley Counties Joint Powers Community Health Board. County Commissioner Joy Cohrs was appointed as the alternate.

Correction from baking recipe

The milk portion was omitted from the Joy Cohrs bread pudding recipe which was published in last week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

The corrected recipe from first place winner Joy Cohrs, Glencoe, is printed below.

Mom's Bread Pudding

5 hot dog buns
4 eggs

2 cups milk
1 cup sugar

1/2 tsp. vanilla
Cinnamon

about 1/3 cup raisins

Butter 8 inch square pan. Tear buns and put in pan. Beat eggs, add sugar, milk and vanilla. Pour over bread, pat down, sprinkle with cinnamon and top with raisins.

Bake at 350 degrees about 45 minutes.

Green Isle Community School to start school on Tuesday, Sept. 6

The Green Isle Community School, which is a free public charter school with multi-aged small class sizes, will open its doors for the new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

"We are so excited so many new families are choosing to share their children with us," said GICS Director Brandy Barrett.

Due to increased enrollment, the school has a new third and fourth grade teacher in Sherry Urness.

GICS also bought its very own bus this summer, according to Barrett.

"This will help provide transportation for our students as they come from all over several school districts," said Barrett.

A program for three, four

and five year olds will be held all day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

"This program has filled up quickly," Barrett said. "These are some great changes for the 2016-17 school year."

GICS a project-based school with an emphasis on service learning. What does that mean exactly? Project-based learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to authentic, engaging and complex questions, problems or challenges. The students at GICS create projects to demonstrate their learning. They present these projects to their classmates and teachers.

"We fit this in along with

the traditional math and reading classes," said Barrett. "Now, service learning allows an educational experience while teaching empathy. Through service learning students get a chance to contribute to their community and discover that, whether they are three or 100, they can make a difference. Some of our service learning activities have been bingo at the Good Samaritan Center in Arlington, visiting the Belle Plaine Lutheran Home, and visiting the DAC in Arlington.

GICS also has two Clean the Community days per year where the students and staff walk around the community and pick up trash along the ground. GICS also delivers May Day Baskets and

Thanksgiving wishes to spread a little cheer in the City of Green Isle.

"The GICS staff tries to volunteer at different events around the community every summer," said Barrett. "We encourage our students to create those community connections and also lead them by setting an example. You may have also noticed that we were around town much more frequently this baseball season. This was our first season running the concession stand at the Irish Yard. It was great to be able to meet community members and connect with them. All proceeds from the concession stand went to the school and we earned \$2,000. We are already looking forward to hosting the state tournament next year."

Sibley East iPad handout dates

Students Grades 6-12
Wednesday, Sept. 7
Thursday, Sept. 8

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

Grade 6 - 4:30-6:00 p.m. - Gaylord
Grades 7-9 - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Gaylord
Grades 10-12 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Arlington

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

Grades 7-9 - 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Gaylord
Grades 10-12 - 12:00-3:00 p.m. - Arlington

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Community Calendar

Monday, September 5: Labor Day; Both Banks will be closed.

Tuesday, September 6: Arlington Garden Club, at home of Jackie Alsleben, 7 p.m. New members always welcome. Please call Chris at 507-964-5177 for information.

Wednesday, September 7: Knights of Columbus Officers, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 8: Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.
Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, social 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.

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County Board receives an update on South Country Health Alliance

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

South Country Health Alliance (SCHA) CEO Leota Lind provided the Sibley County Board with an annual update on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23.

Lind reported that membership enrollment was down 931 members from 2015. Sibley County enrollment was down by 80 members from 2080 to 2000. Enrollment in Medical Assistance is down by 114 in Sibley County, while enrollment in MinnesotaCare is up by 16.

Lind stated that SCHA had a goal to decrease members' emergency room visits by 5 percent a year for five years and that they have already hit their goal and are down 28 percent. Lind also reported that SCHA received 4.5 out of five-star performance review on SeniorCare complete which rates Medicare Overall, Medicare Part C, and Medicare Part D.

Lind also pointed out the new RideConnect program. In the past, members had to contact the county, who would then contact providers and arrange rides to appointments. Starting Sept. 1, members will be able to contact RideConnect providers directly without having to go through the county. Lind stated that members can still call SCHA to schedule rides with providers that do not take calls from members. Lind was asked by the county commissioners if Trailblazer

Transit was a RideConnect provider. She stated there was no contract in place with Trailblazer yet.

Lind reported that SCHA had a net income of 1.4 million, but that those numbers were misleading because it included money that was 2015 income. The actual numbers for 2016 show a 9.8 million-dollar loss. Lind stated this was due to less revenue and higher claims costs.

Public Health & Human Services

The County Board unanimously accepted an additional \$11,500 from Minnesota Valley Action Council to be used for the SNAP employment and training program. This program is a four-county program consisting of Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Sibley counties. Sibley County is the fiscal agent for the program.

Public Health and Human Services Director Vicki Stock provided a mid-year financial report to board members. The total revenue for Public Health and Human Services is at 47 percent of the expected income. Expenditures are at 63 percent of expected expenses. Stock reported that expenditures were higher than 50 percent at mid-year because of the increased chemical dependency costs. She said that even with the increased costs she did not expect the department to go over budget for the whole year. Public Health and

Human Services has a 2016 budget of \$6,775,424.

Stock reported that the county fell below standards in a few of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DPS) performance measures. One area where the county fell below standards was that "people are economically secure." That area includes expedited SNAP applications processed within one business day, and SNAP and cash assistance applications processed in a timely manner. Stock appealed those results because the office struggled with 100 percent employee turnover. The appeal was denied and performance improvement plans were completed.

Other areas where the county fell below standards included: a repeat vulnerable adult maltreatment report received within six months of first, and current child care support collected.

Possible penalties for being below standards include performance improvement plans; fiscal penalties; or reassignment of the program to another county, service delivery authority, or transfer to DPS.

Stock also reported that Sibley County is experiencing a great need for more foster homes. She has sent out flyers to churches and is writing articles for the newspapers to recruit new foster parents. She stated that the Legislature approved a 15 percent increase for foster homes.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Active Schools Training

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Arlington, recently hosted a training for their staff and neighboring schools to teach them some hands-on ways to incorporate more physical activity into their school day. The Meeker-McLeod-

Sibley State-wide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) was a co-sponsor of the training, according to SHIP Coordinator Mary Bachman.

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its workers are challenged individuals who rely on public transportation. Having longer Trailblazer hours could help that, he said.

Sibley County Commissioner Bill Pinsky asked about expanding hours when the system already is having trouble putting buses on the road in Wright County.

Scott Enter, a Wright County Area Transportation (WCAT) representative, asked

if Trailblazer would consider starting a pilot program in Buffalo.

But along with drivers, it was noted, Trailblazer also would need more dispatchers and possibly a supervisor.

"I think we need to keep reviewing this," said McLeod County Commissioner Doug Krueger. "I think our hands are already full for 2017."

Nies noted that if the board doesn't include the item in its

service plan for 2017, but wants to expand hours during that year, it can offer a revised budget to MnDOT at a later time.

"We can always ask for an amendment to our budget later on," said Nies.

The board agreed not to ask for expanded hours for 2017, but to keep the issue on the table.

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Opinions

Enterprise reminds readers of policy for letters prior to the general election

Our View: Submit your letters early

Prior to the General Election, it has been the customary practice for the *Arlington Enterprise* to publish its policy for letters to the editor as a reminder to all readers.

This newspaper will print any and all letters received by 4 p.m. each Tuesday. Letters must not be over 500 words in length. All letters must be signed by the letter writer if delivered to this newspaper office. Letters can also be e-mailed to kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.

This newspaper will not print letters that include personal attacks or serve as advertisements from candidates. Overall, this newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for purposes of clarity and space.

During the week before the General Election, this newspaper will only print positive letters and letters which specifically respond to previously mentioned issues from the most recent week. The *Arlington Enterprise*, during that same week, will not publish letters which bring up new issues because readers will not have an opportunity to respond prior to the General Election which is slated for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Again, people who plan to write a letter to the editor about a candidate in the upcoming General Election are encouraged to submit their letters early.

-K.M.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

September 2
Carol Hebeisen, David Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrmann.

September 3
Alexander Gieseke, Gwen Scharpe, Delores Schwoppe, Chuck Shimota, Brennen St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Brau, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoeben, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vos.

September 4
Travis Schmidt, Jeff Tuchtenhagen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosenfeld.

September 5
In Memory Of Ervin Schuft, Rachel Duenow, Roger Hoeben, Grant Wiest, Benjamin Melsha, Adam Oelfke, Davis Wibstad, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willmsen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Woehler.

September 6
Kaitlyn Arabian, Earl Brockhoff, Tom Eibs, Angela Mesenbring, Jacob Soberski, Theresa Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hanneman, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sunvold.

September 7
Laura Maki, Deven Parpart, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rucks.

September 8
Florence Bigaouette, Al Schiller, Jessica McKinnon, Bobbi Zaske, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hilgers, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Vossen.

Motorist: "That's a big cow for a little guy to handle. Where are you taking it?"

Little boy: "To the bull down at the next farm."

Motorist: "Can't your father do that?"

Little boy: "No, sir. I think it has to be the bull."

Betty: "Joe and I have been married a year and we never quarrel. If there's a difference of opinion and I'm right, my husband just gives in." Bonnie: "But what if he's right?" Betty: "That hasn't happened yet."

Mother: "Johnny, who bought you that big ice cream cone?" Johnny: "No one, I bought it myself with that dollar you gave me."

Mother: "But that money was for Sunday school."

Johnny: "I know, but the minister met me at the door and got me in for free."

"Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done."

Josh Billings

Bill: "Why is Harry pacing the floor?"

Bob: "Well, he's terribly worried about his wife."

Bill: "Really? What does she have?"

Bob: "His new car."

Mary: "What are you looking so glum about today?"

Molly: "It's my boyfriend, he lost all his money."

Mary: "Too bad, I'll bet you're feeling very sorry for him."

Molly: "Yes, I am. He's really going to miss me."

Tenant: "My roof is leaking, the rain is coming in through the broken window, and my floor is all flooded. How long is this going to continue?"

Landlord: "Why are you asking me, who am I, the weatherman?"

Wife: "I wonder what would go best with that violet-striped tie my mother gave you for your birthday."

Husband: "A long beard."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patient: "Doctor! I have a serious problem. I can never remember what I just said."

Doctor: "When did you first notice this problem?"

Patient: "What problem?"



Letter To The Editor

Goodbye old buddy

To The Editor,

Forty years ago when the opportunity came up to install veterans flagpoles on city property, Arden Kreft was among the first to apply for this privilege. His being a city official at that time did not hamper this endeavor. Those three flagpoles still fly the flags of our country 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Through the following years the now named Veterans Walking Path of Honor slowly grew from three flagpoles on a pedestal to 50 small

flags and flagpoles. Later a helicopter was added and mounted on a concrete pier. Granite pavers were installed honoring veterans from anywhere. Today's total is 751 veterans pavers, along with a recently added wing with room for 310 more spaces available. Continuing to grow, many other features were added through the years including benches, statues, plaques and lights. Today the Veterans Walking Path of Honor is among the finest veterans memorials in Minnesota much be-

cause of Arden's efforts. The Veterans Walking Path of Honor adopted a motto "We Were Young Then Don't Forget Us Now."

Through all this Arden was father, businessman, veteran, politician and friend. I had the distinct honor and privilege of working with him on this project and along with his family and friends, I will miss him.

Goodbye old buddy.
Blackie Schwirtz
Arlington

Guest Columns

What color is homelessness?

By Glenn Mollette

A young man stood on a street corner in St. Paul, Minnesota last Sunday. He was holding up a sign describing his plight, "Homeless, hungry, need help." He was across the street from a church where I was speaking. I stopped to talk to him and did give him a small donation. I asked him about his situation and he said, "I'll be honest with you. I became addicted to drugs and I have burned all my bridges. I have family in the area but I can't go back to any of them." Some people have no place to go while others have places to which they feel they can never return.

Two weekends ago my wife and I were walking Michigan Avenue in Chicago. On every block there were at least two people holding up signs saying they were homeless and needed help.

Nashville, Tennessee, for the last several years has had thousands of homeless people on any given night. It seems today that every city has homeless people begging for financial help. Have we become a nation of beggars? I pause here and say but

for the grace of God it could be me. My hope and prayer is that I can avoid homelessness and so can all the people I hold near and dear to me. However, I don't like seeing anybody homeless.

When we first started out on Michigan Avenue we were in the heart of the shopping center when I saw what appeared to be a grandmother, her daughter and month old baby huddled up in a doorway. The baby had a pacifier and was held by who appeared to be her young mother. I walked by but had to turn around and give them something. "I don't know how you got to this point but here is a little something. I hope it helps," I said. They said thank you as they slightly nodded their heads.

As I have seen so much homelessness in our country in the last few years I always wonder how many are truly homeless and how many are just working the system? Are they collecting welfare and begging too? One man in Nashville a couple of weeks ago said he could not get a job because he would lose his \$700 a month check.

Many in America are in dire situa-

tions due to drugs. Dependency on heroin and other devastating drugs is destroying people's health, families and finances putting them on the streets. Millions are dying early deaths due to drug addictions.

Interestingly, everybody I am seeing holding up "homeless" signs are either white people or black people. I have not yet seen a Hispanic on the street begging for food or claiming homelessness, nor have I seen any Asians or Middle Easterners. After this article is published I may hear differently. I haven't been everywhere.

We have to get Americans off the street. Bumping is not a good use of life. Every city in America must come up with a solid plan for temporary housing and utilizing people into a local constructive workforce. If they are not sick and physically able to do something, then helping the community and contributing something is better than begging on the street.

Glenn Mollette is an American syndicated columnist, speaker and author. He is the author of 11 books and read in all 50 states.

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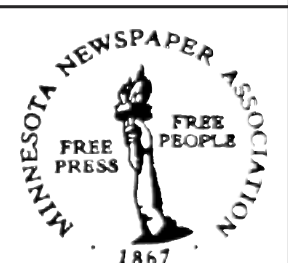
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Obituary

Arden E. Kreft, 82, Arlington

Arden Erich Kreft, age 82, of Arlington, passed away peacefully at the Golden Hearts Assisted Living Center in Arlington on Friday, Aug. 26.

A funeral service was held at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Casket bearers were Arden's grandchildren, Alexus Kreft, Oscar Kreft, Eleanor Kreft, Hailey Kreft, Brianna Kreft, Isaac Kreft, Theresa Lang, Claire Lang, Frederick Lang, Edward Lang, Lucas Kreft, Harrison Kreft, Evelyn Kreft, Saul Kreft and Eloise Kreft.

Visitation was held at Peace Lutheran Church from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30. It continued one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Burial with military rites was in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Arden was born to Mabel (Guetschoff) and Erich Kreft on July 24, 1934. He was raised in Arlington Township on a farmstead homesteaded by his maternal great-grandparents. He was baptized as an infant at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Arlington.

Arden attended "Dutch College" country school before joining the Arlington High School Class of 1952. After two years of farming with his father, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1954. He fondly remembered his service time as a Military Police Officer at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Upon Honorable Discharge from

the Army in 1956, he used his GI Bill to enroll at Minneapolis Vocational School, and soon earned a degree in cabinetmaking. After working for a few years as a cabinetmaker and carpenter in the Twin Cities, Arden moved back to Arlington in 1962 and founded Kreft Cabinets, Arden's own cabinet shop, Main Street, Arlington. He sold the business to his eldest son in 2003, and was extremely pleased that the family business remains open in Arlington. He loved his chosen vocation, often stating that, "There was never a Monday when I did not look forward to going to work."

On Dec. 27, 1968, Arden was united in marriage with Marie Angeline Bauman at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Arlington. Arden and Marie settled at the corner of East Baker Street and Fifth Avenue Southeast in Arlington and raised seven children.

Arden was the longest-serving mayor in the history of Arlington—elected eight times, and in office from 1970-1993. Arden's legacy of humble, quiet, steadfast leadership is exhibited by innumerable community projects. He was a true servant of the community—a member of many community groups, including being an original member of the Arlington Ambulance Service with whom he served 20 years. Arden's commitment to the community was recognized by the Sibley East School District when he was part of the inaugural group of "Wall of Fame" inductees, and by the City of Arlington who presented him the "Darwin Mathwig Community Service Award."

Arden was an active and passionate member of the local American Legion and VFW Posts, serving countless

terms in leadership positions. In the 1960s he became a member of the Arlington VFW Drill Team. He thoroughly enjoyed recounting stories of team camaraderie and hijinks. In the early 2000s, Arden, with his great friend, Elroy Schwartz, spearheaded the project of remodeling and enlarging of the Arlington Veterans Memorial. Arden was proud to be remembered with the Arlington and Sibley County veterans' organizations for the memorial's success as a symbol of our community's devotion and patriotism.

Arden was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington where he was active in the founding of the congregation, and served in many leadership roles.

Arden's hobbies included playing cards, horseradish gardening and grinding, collecting antique woodworking tools, talking smart, road tripping, napping, and enjoying morning coffee with friends. One of his favorite times of the year was the annual "Kreft Camp" reunion when he vacationed with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Arden is survived by wife Marie of Arlington; children, James (Holly) Kreft of Arlington, John (Kari) Kreft of Elbow Lake, Mark Kreft of Golden Valley, Kathryn (Andy) Lang of Eagan, Daniel (Heather) Kreft of Hinckley, David (Abby) Kreft of Belle Plaine, and Mike Kreft of Willmar; sister, Shirley (Bernie) Beneke of Elk River; brother, Robert (JoAnn) Kreft of St. Louis Park; and 15 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Anthony Lang.



Submitted Photo

Sibley County Achiever & Supporter

Arlington resident Katharine Lamb received the Sibley County Achiever Award during the recent annual Minnesota Valley Action Council banquet. The Sibley County Human Serv-

ices and Public Health Eligibility Workers received the Sibley County Supporter Award. Left to right: Katherine Lamb, Elizabeth Blackstad and Carol Larson.

History

100 Years Ago

August 31, 1916

Adam C. Buck, Editor

Wheat took a drop of 8 cents Monday from \$1.49 to \$1.41, due to Romania entering the war.

The Princess Theater reopened Saturday night with a fair attendance and the pictures were good. The popular price of 10 cents was charged and the management intends to keep this price as their regular admission as long as possible.

Nick Thomes left for Jordan Monday to take a course of treatment at the mud baths for his rheumatism. His son Ollie took him over by car.

Excavation for the cement piers for the pavilion at the park in Gaylord was completed by Chas. Geib and Geo. Schmidt on Tuesday and lumber will be here this week, so that when the cement piers are in place, contractor Guetschoff and crew expect to start work.

A light frost was reported in the low lands of Henderson the first of the week but no damage was done.

75 Years Ago

August 28, 1941

Louis Kill, Editor

Little Tommy Lansberger, 3-

year old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Sandy" Lansberger, created a bit of excitement Sunday afternoon when he disappeared. Up to 5:45 no trace of him was found. The siren was blown and the villagers joined in the hunt. He was finally located in the Catholic church. The door must have been partly open, and after he went in the heavy door closed and he was unable to get it open.

A change was made in the ownership of one of our soft drink establishments the past week when Henry Koehnen sold out to Emil Zasko of Brownton. The latter is disposing of his farm property at auction next week, and he will then come here to take over the cafe.

55 Years Ago

August 31, 1961

Louis H. Kill, Editor

Governor Elmer L. Anderson appointed Kenneth W. Bull, Gaylord attorney, to fill the Judge of Probate vacancy created when Wm. P. Scott was appointed state public examiner. The appointments are effective September 1.

The Mantoux Tests for the detection of tuberculosis will be given at school on September 12. The county nurse and doc-

tors will again administer the tests. Parents will receive cards in the mail that they must sign giving their permission and return to school. This program is one that is carried out annually and parents are urged to have their children tested for this dreaded disease.

35 Years Ago

September 2, 1981

Val Kill, Editor

Arlington's newest doctor, pediatrician Dr. Lon Knudson, was pictured holding Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ameson's twin girls Heather Anne, weighed 6lbs., 13 5/8oz. and Megan Colleen weighed 6lbs., 12 oz. Dr. Knudson began work at the clinic and hospital on July 20.

Arlington has three brand new teachers this year. Pat Baker will teach Phy. Ed. and coach football. Teresa Fogerty will return this year to teach Art half days. Larry Gieseke is the new speech therapist. Cindy Staples will teach the learning disabled students. She will also help coach volleyball this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockhoff were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house on August 23 at Zion Lutheran Church, Green Isle township.

10-foot long redbtail boa constrictor found in park southeast of Glencoe

Paul and Danny Eckhoff found a 10-foot long redbtail boa constrictor in Buffalo Creek Park southeast of Glencoe on Saturday night, Aug. 27.

Paul and Danny went to the park to go fishing and hunting for mushrooms. The two boys initially heard the snake fall out of a tree and thought it was a turkey. They later stumbled onto the giant

snake.

The brothers took pictures of the snake and later showed their parents.

The two boys and their dad, Scott, later returned to the park to look at the snake. They later called the sheriff's office and a couple of deputies came out to the scene.

The deputies threw a blanket over the snake and loaded

it into a dog cage. The sheriff's office turned the snake over to the Minnesota Herpetological Society. If the owner does not claim it, the snake will be put up for adoption.

A few days earlier, there was a report of a large snake in a tree near Highway 212. They believe the snake made its way across the creek and into the park.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court August 5-12, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Mark P. Johnson, 47, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, SO; Daniel H. Meyer, Jr., 20, Gaylord, minor consumption, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, sentence to service one day for indeterminate, SO; Jamie L. Montoya, 30, Minneapolis, speed, \$145, SO; Corey A. Wolpern, 35, Belle Plaine, failure to obtain a burning permit, forestry-open burning-prohibited materials, dismissed, SO.

Jordan S. Black, 22, Winthrop, 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 remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$385, Winthrop PD; Tanner J. Buettner, 20, Gibbon, liquor consumption by persons under 21, \$185, Winthrop PD; Robert E. Knish, 64, Gaylord, expired registration, \$115, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court August 5-12, 2016:

Daniel H. Meyer, Jr., 20, Gaylord, drugs-5th degree- possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount Marijuana, continued, supervised probation three years, sentence to service five days for indeterminate, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 30 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace,

property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/ treatment within 90 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, complete diagnostic assessment within 60 days and follow recommendations, cognitive skill training, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, aftercare, domestic abuse evaluation within 60 days and follow recommendations, \$575, Gaylord PD.

Joshua J. Krueger, 22, Henderson, criminal vehicular homicide, dismissed, criminal vehicular homicide, continued, supervised probation five years, sentence to service 40 hours per year for indeterminate, local confinement 90 days, must report within 30 days, follow all

state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, remain law-abiding, \$85, Criminal vehicular homicide, dismissed, MSP.

Highway 14 Nicollet to North Mankato traffic switch next week, MnDOT says

Highway 14 motorists near the North Mankato end of the construction project to Nicollet noticed some minor traffic switches on about a two-mile section on Monday, Aug. 29.

Westbound Highway 14 will be carried on the new westbound outside lane and eastbound traffic will be carried on the existing Highway 14 outside lane from the east end of the project to Nicollet County Road 25 for work in the median. This traffic change will stay in place until the project is complete in November.

The Highway 14 detour will remain in place until early November and consists of Nicollet County Roads 25 and 23.

Highway 111/County

Road 23 (south of the new interchange) also continues to be detoured to County Roads 25, 17 and Highway 99 until paving on the new Highway 111 is complete.

Upcoming work consists of removing the old inside shoulders and finishing the slopes in the median, resurfacing the existing Highway 14 pavement (eastbound traffic will experience brief delays) and concrete paving on Highway 111 and on the new Nicollet bypass section of Highway 14.

"Progress has been slowed by rains, but we have worked with the contractor to make adjustments so they are steadily making progress towards a November completion," explains Adam Schendel, MnDOT

project supervisor.

The project, which includes building 6.5 miles of two additional lanes north of existing Highway 14 and a 2.5 mile four-lane southern bypass of Nicollet with an interchange for Highway 111/County Road 23 is scheduled to be complete by November. Mathiowetz Construction Company of Sleepy Eye is the contractor on the \$32 million Corridors of Commerce project.

A detour map and information about Highway 14 can be found at www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/14newulmtonmankato/ as well as a way to get e-mail updates as the project progresses.

For statewide travel information, visit www.511mn.org.

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Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

The Sibley East varsity boys football team returns a number of letterwinners this season. Front Row: (left to right) Jesus Rodriguez, Kevin Durham Holden Lindquist, Leighton Rose, Gavin Bates and Seth Fredin. Middle Row: (l to r) Paul

Schmidt, Tanner Kurtzweg, Brody Bates, Lincoln Carpenter and Tim Otto. Back Row: (l to r) Lucas Chavez, Brandon Uecker, Jake Willmsen, Jaden Podratz and Cody Voight. Missing from the photo is Scott Holmquist.

Sibley East football team to host Tri-City United on Friday evening

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity football team returns 17 letterwinners this season with hopes to improve upon last year's finish of 4-6 overall.

The returning letterwinners include seniors Leighton Rose, Seth Fredin, Scott Holmquist, Brody Bates, Tim Otto, Tanner Kurtzweg, Cody Voight and Brandon Uecker; juniors Jesus Rodriguez, Kevin Durham, Holden Lindquist, Gavin Bates, Paul Schmidt, Lucas Chavez, Jaden Podratz and Jacob Willmsen; and freshman Lincoln Carpenter.

The remaining senior is Tanner Pasvogel.

The remaining juniors are Carlos Garcia, Jordan Traxler,

Logan Tesch, Harley Jo Borgmann, Yadira Mendez, Tim Lewis, Alex Borjas and Alex Vazquez.

The sophomores are Brandon Donaldson, Kameron In, Ryan Wolverson, Colton Harens, Max Bartels, Austin Bode, Austin Snyder, Rogelio Lara, Alex Frauendienst and Austin Schwartz.

The freshmen consist of Lucas Dose, Bogarrett Rechtzigel, Mario Hernandez, Lucas Tesch, Matthew Messner, Dakota Roehler, Elli Arzazolo, Beauen Harbarth, JaBez Bates, Thomas Mayer, Sean Alander and Peyton Lovvaas.

"We had a good scrimmage last Saturday and finally got to do some truly live work," said Sibley East head coach

Chuck Hartman.

Hartmann continued, "We have a lot of returning starters, some of whom are in their third or fourth year starting. Tanner Kurtzweg, Brody Bates, and Jaden Podratz are all in their fourth season as starters. We also have several upperclassmen in their third year starting or playing considerable snaps including quarterback Gavin Bates and receiver Scott Holmquist and tailback Kevin Durham."

Hartmann added, "Defense is always a concern, but that's not to say I think we have a problem there. I have faith in our defense. You have to be concerned about defense because even though our offense should score points this year it's tough to outscore the

good teams. You need to be able to win 14-12 games to make a run. But with several multi-year starters like Cody Voight and Tim Otto as well as a seasoned secondary, improvements on defense should follow."

Hartman is assisted by Michael Bullert, Jordan Voigt, Rod Tollefson, Pat Foley and Dustin Meuleners.

The student managers are Lincoln Suedbeck, Josh Sorenson, Taylor Perschau, Morgan Stearns and Rachel Rettmann.

The Wolverines will open the season against visiting Tri-City United at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2.

Returning letterwinners will lead the SE boys and girls cross county teams

By Kurt Menk
Editor

A small but enthusiastic group is out for the Sibley East boys and girls cross country teams this season.

The returning letterwinners for the varsity boys team include senior Christopher Johnson, sophomore Jens Lundstrom and eighth graders Micah Scherer and Davis Wibstad.

The remaining members of the boys team include eighth

graders Jackson Burdorf, Aaron Flieth, Logan Jones, Oscar Kreft and Matthew Ziegler and seventh grader Garrett Kroells.

"Jens Lundstrom placed fourth at the Minnesota River Conference Jamboree at Norwood Young America last week," said Sibley East head coach Dan Meier. "He ran well among a group of very good runners. He will be pushing for a MRC medal this year."

Meier added, "We also have a great group of eighth grade boys. The future is looking good. We just have to get there."

The returning letterwinners for the varsity girls team include junior Tamara Ehrlich, sophomore Breanna Fahning, freshman Elizabeth Alejandro and eighth grader Jaden Kmetz.

The remaining girl is eighth grader Megan Weber. "It looks like by mid sea-

son that we will have a full girls team on varsity for the first time in a long time," said Meier.

Sibley East kicked off its season with a meet at Mankato East on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Sibley East will then compete in a meet at Tri-City United on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Meier is assisted by coach Jill Warzecha.

The team manager is Devan Kumar.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

The following runners are returning as letterwinners for the Sibley East varsity boys and girls cross country teams this fall. Front Row: (left to right) Breanna Fahning, Tamara Ehrlich,

Jaden Kmetz and Elizabeth Alejandro. Back Row: (l to r) Micah Scherer, Christopher Johnson and Davis Wibstad. Missing from the photo is Jens Lundstrom.

Zachow and Herd still competing in state tournament

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Mac Zachow and Lucas Herd, both members of the Green Isle Irish baseball team, are still competing in the Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament.

Zachow was drafted by the Waconia Lakers while Herd was drafted by the Plato Bluejays.

Waconia edged the Cold Spring Rockies 2-1 at Hutchinson on Saturday night, Aug. 27.

The Lakers will now face

Maple Lake at Dassel at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3

Plato pounded Fergus Falls 12-1 in seven innings at Dassel on Saturday night, Aug. 27.

The Bluejays will now face Elrosa at Dassel at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3.

In other state tournament action, the Gaylord Islanders lost to Winsted 4-1 in 10 innings at Dassel on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27.

SE tennis team off to fast start

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls tennis is off to a fast start.

The Lady Wolverines swept three opponents during a four-team meet at Glencoe-Silver Lake on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Sibley East later competed in the St. James Doubles Tournament on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

The Lady Wolverines host United South Central and Tri-City United in Arlington on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Sibley East 5
Blue Earth 2

SINGLES: 1 - Alli Harter (SE) lost to Gracie Leland (BEA) 5-7, 5-6; 2 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated Malarie Schultes (BEA) 6-0, 6-4; 3 - Ariel Butler (SE) defeated Julia Hansen (BEA) 1-6, 6-4, 10-4; 4 - Brianna Kranz (SE) defeated Arika Howard (BEA) 7-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES: 1 - Faith Young & Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Maddie McCleary & Macie Stevermer (BEA) 6-1, 6-0; 2 - Emily Tuchtenhagen & Mandy Thomes (SE) defeated Sydney Blagg and McKenna Dutton (BEA) 6-3, 6-0; 3 - Norma Gonzalez & Mikayla Holmes (SE) lost to Tea Armstrong & Carissa Engesser (BEA) 2-6, 3-6.

Sibley East 4
USC 3

SINGLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom (SE) lost to Emma Barrd (USC) 0-6, 6-1, 7-10; 2 - Alli Harter (SE) defeated Carly Weber (USC) 7-6, 7-5; 3 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Leah Meyer (USC) 6-0, 6-0; 4 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) lost to Delaney Weber (USC) 4-6, 6-7.

DOUBLES: 1 - Ariel Butler & Emily Tuchtenhagen (SE) defeated Kalei Cory & Hayley Olson (USC) 6-4, 7-5; 2 - Mandy Thomes & Norma Gonzalez (SE) lost to Madison Loegering & Daylyn Huper (USC) 6-7, 2-6; 3 - Korri Brockoff & Breanna Kranz (SE) defeated Trinity Seedorf & Alyson Swanson (USC) 7-5, 6-0.

Sibley East 7
Glencoe-Silver Lake 0

SINGLES: 1 - Faith Young (SE) defeated Justine Helbrecht (GSL) 6-0, 6-2; 2 - Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Grace Draeger (GSL) 6-0, 6-1; 3 - Ariel Butler (SE) defeated Kaitlyn Doolittle (GSL) 6-0, 6-4; Emily Tuchtenhagen (SE) defeated Kira Mattson (GSL) 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES: 1 - Alli Harter & Ella Lundstrom (SE) defeated Mac Monahan (GSL) 6-1, 6-3; 2 - Mandy Thomes & Norma Gonzalez (SE) defeated Allie Harpel & Tess Chap (GSL) 6-4, 6-2.

Sibley East 5
Maple River 3

DOUBLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom & Faith Young defeated Vanessa Barkosky and Katelyn Langworthy (MR) 6-0, 6-4; 2 - Alli Harter & Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Sam Kunkel & Mariah Prohel (MR) 6-1, 6-2; 3 - Emily Tuchtenhagen & Ariel Butler (SE) defeated Kelsey Sohre & Becca Rigdon (MR) 6-2, 7-6; 4 - Mandy Thomes & Norma Gonzalez (SE) defeated Sydney Trice & Mariah Davis (SE) 7-5, 6-4; 5 - Korri Brockoff & Brianna Kranz (SE) lost to Abby Bruerger & Olivia Pfeiffer (MR) 1-6, 1-6; 6 - Kati Danielson & Isabel Figueroa (SE) lost to Gretchen Marble & Shenice Tucker (MR) 6-4, 0-6, 4-10; 7 - Mikayla Holmes & Hailey Haggemiller (SE) defeated Lauren Marble & Maddie Renpferd (MR) 6-3, 6-4; 8 - Lexy Roseland & Teresa Ehrich (SE) lost to Ashley Hawker & Ella Sohre (MR) 6-1, 4-6, 14-12.

St. James 7
Sibley East 1

DOUBLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom & Faith Young (SE) lost to Ashley Frederickson & Renita Hernandez (SJ) 3-6, 4-6; 2 - Alli Harter & Lindsey Flieth (SE) lost to Miranda Jacoby & Zoie Becker (SJ) 6-4, 4-6, 0-11; 3 - Emily Tuchtenhagen & Ariel Butler (SE) lost to Kristin Leimer & Hannah Lowen (SJ) 4-6, 2-6; 4 - Mandy Thomes & Norma Gonzalez (SE) defeated Clare Lepp & Lydia Sargent (SJ) 7-6, 6-4; 5 - Korri Brockoff & Brianna Kranz (SE) lost to Hannah Peterson & Ellie Becker (SJ) 2-6, 1-6; 6 - Kati Danielson & Isabel Figueroa (SE) lost to Abby Bright & Miranda Tetzloff (SJ) 1-6, 1-6; 7 - Mikayla Holmes & Hailey Haggemiller (SE) lost to Linci Kulseth & Gabby Traperro (SJ) 6-7, 0-6; 8 - Lexy Roseland & Kelsey Luepke (SE) lost to Brandi Smith & Jasmine Rodriguez (SJ) 0-6, 2-6.

Sibley East 7
Luverne 1

DOUBLES: 1 - Ella Lundstrom & Faith Young (SE) defeated Sam Pierce & Kayla Rud (L) 6-1, 6-2; 2 - Alli Harter & Lindsey Flieth (SE) defeated Natasha Thone & Shelbie Nath (L) 6-0, 6-0; 3 - Emily Tuchtenhagen & Ariel Butler (SE) defeated Carissa Cunningham & Sierra Wieneke (L) 6-2, 6-1; 4 - Mandy Thomes & Norma Gonzalez (SE) defeated Emily Bartels & Riley Severtson (L) 6-0, 4-6, 10-7; 5 - Korri Brockoff & Brianna Kranz (SE) lost to Ainslie Robinson & Elsie Jarchow (L) 2-6, 6-7; 6 - Kati Danielson & Isabel Figueroa (SE) defeated Mela Jarchow & Kacie Kracht (L) 6-4, 6-4; 7 - Mikayla Holmes & Hailey Haggemiller (SE) defeated Roz Oye & Bailey Anderson (L) 6-4, 7-5; 8 - Kelsey Luepke & Teresa Ehrich (SE) defeated Brianna Jonas & Julia Ferguson (L) 6-0, 6-3.

SCHOOL BUS

Sibley East School's
Arlington, Green Isle, Gaylord,
Winthrop Henderson & New Auburn In-Town Bus Schedule

Policy for in-town pickup for students states that buses will not pick up students within 5 blocks of school.

<p>GAYLORD (in town)</p> <p>Bus #1 7:38 - Woodland Dr. & Park Ave. 7:39 - Lakeside Dr. & Park Ave. 7:40 - Lakeside Dr. & 7th St. E. 7:41 - Woodland Dr. & 7th St. E. 7:42 - 308 Lincoln Ave. 7:43 - Kar-Mil Dr. & Lincoln Ave. 7:45 - Corner of Division & Franklin 7:46 - Corner of Division & Jefferson Ave. E. 7:47 - Corner of Division & High</p> <p>Bus #4 7:50 - Corner of Southview Ave. S. & 4th St. 7:51 - Corner of Commercial Ave. S. & 4th St.</p> <p>Bus #20 7:45 - Trailer Court</p> <p>Bus #22 7:35 - Halter Glen & Westgate Apt. 7:37 - 10th St. & Court Ave. 7:38 - 10th St. & Lincoln Ave. 7:39 - 10th St. & Nicollet Ave. 7:41 - 10th St. & North Ave. 7:46 - 8th St. & Penn Ave. 7:47 - 9th St. & Penn Ave.</p> <p>Bus #25 7:46 - 2nd & Main 7:47 - Front of 112 Angle Dr. 7:48 - Corner of Shore View & Angle Dr.</p> <p>ARLINGTON (in town)</p> <p>Bus #21 7:50 - Chestnut St. & Shamrock Dr. 7:52 - Front of 853 7th Ave.</p> <p>Bus #28 7:45 - 515 Freedom Dr. 7:48 - Middle of Elmwood & Dayton on 5th Ave. 7:50 - Alley on Third St. Between Clinton & Parker</p> <p>Bus #7 7:45 - 307 E. Brooks 7:46 - 312 E. Main</p> <p>Bus #10 7:48 - 5th Ave. SE & E. Baker</p> <p>Bus #15 7:44 - 405 Circle Lane 7:45 - Circle Lane & Horseshoe Dr. 7:46 - Henderson & 3rd Ave. SE 7:47 - Henderson & 2nd Ave. 7:48 - Henderson & 1st Ave. 7:50 - 1st & Baker 7:52 - Alley of 2nd Ave. SE & E. Main</p> <p>Bus #5 7:45 - 8th Ave. NW & W. Chandler St. 7:47 - 809 W. Brooks St. (PM Bus #31) 7:49 - Amberfield Apts. 7:50 - Corner of Polar Circle & W. Baker 7:52 - 6th Ave. & W. Alden</p>	<p>GREEN ISLE (in town)</p> <p>Bus #21 7:08 - Corner of 4th St. & Main 7:09 - Front of 241 Main</p> <p>Bus #12 7:19 - Corner of N. Lane & Gloria 7:20 - Corner of Gloria & E. 6th St. N. 7:21 - 145 6th St. N. 7:22 - Corner of Church St. & North Lane 7:25 - Corner of 200 Cleveland 7:26 - 400 McGrann St. 7:30 - Parnell St. (Fire Station)</p> <p>WINTHROP (in town)</p> <p>Bus #22 6:58 - Lyle's Cafe 7:00 - 706 N. Carver</p> <p>ENDERSON (in town)</p> <p>Bus #15 7:12 - Ellingson Park 7:15 - 6th & Market</p> <p>NEW AUBURN (in town)</p> <p>Bus #2 7:26 - 6th Ave. & 3rd St. 7:28 - Hwy. 22 & 5th St. 7:30 - 8th Ave. & 4th St. 7:32 - 8th Ave. & 2nd St.</p> <p>RIVERBEND Leaves Green Isle at 6:40 a.m., Leaves Arlington at 6:55 a.m., Leaves Gaylord at 7:20 a.m., Returns at 3:25 p.m.</p> <p>NEW COUNTRY SCHOOL HENDERSON (Trailblazer Bus) Leaves Arlington at 7:10 a.m., Returns at 3:50 p.m.</p> <p>JR. HIGH BUSES TO GAYLORD Leave at 8:00 a.m. Bus #5, #7, #10, #21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For questions regarding transportation, please call Landis Woods at the Bus Garage 507-237-3330</p>
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St. Paul's Lutheran School will start Tuesday, Sept. 6

Families and staff at St. Paul's Lutheran School are ready to start the new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

"Each school year we focus on a passage from scripture as our theme," said Principal Eric Kaesermann. "The Bible passage Psalm 23:1: 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want' serves as our verse this year. Our school emphasizes scripture in all of our subject areas and this passage summarizes why our school exists, to rely on Jesus as our Lord."

St. Paul's classrooms are multigrade and its experienced staff manages these multi-age classrooms to optimize student achievement. The staff consists of Judy Petzel, Pastor Matthew Rauh, Lesley Kaesermann, Becky Ziegler, and Principal Eric Kaesermann. This staff teaches combinations of classes from preschool through eighth grade. St. Paul's offers a home-school program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This program includes students for class periods on art, science, music, physical education, etc. This is the fifth year of that program.

St. Paul's has undergone an accreditation process the last two years. This was a huge undertaking to complete a

comprehensive self-study, host a site visit team of educators outside the school, and develop and implement a school improvement plan to maintain accreditation. This work was done through Wisconsin Evangelical Synod School Accreditation (WELSSA) standards. WELSSA is a member in of the National Council on Private School Accreditation (NCPA) and is recognized by Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (MNSAA).

"We are very excited to join this group of academicaly excellent schools," said Kaesermann.

St. Paul's was also blessed to receive a grant for a statewide Health Initiative Program (SHIP). Funds from SHIP are used to encourage student physical activity in the classroom, at recess, and in the lunch program. Another grant was given by the Local Cable Commission. The Cable Commission grant was used in the area of technology, specifically towards presentation projects by students.

"There have been plenty of activities and projects at school as well," said Kaesermann. "This is just a few of them. Our students have been very active in the school

garden this year and harvest looks great. We continue to incorporate iPads as a supplement to our curriculum. Students create many projects during the school year as they learn and train with this technology. Around school we updated some of our desktop computer equipment. We installed a new swing set this year on our school playground and a maypole. This will be nice for our school and community. Our students have adopted Frenzel Park for the second year. The kids have enjoyed being caretakers of the park we use for our physical education and recess."

School is set to begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6 for K-8 students. The school year will begin with an opening service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 8:15 a.m. The faculty is looking forward to the new school year.

Interested people who would like to visit the school or would like to learn more about St. Paul's can contact the school office at 964-2397 or visit the website www.stpaularlington.com/school. People can also follow all of the events and see photos of what the school is doing at <http://www.facebook.com/-stpaularlington>.



Enterprise photo courtesy of Bob Gildea

Irish Festival

Approximately 500 people attended the Irish Festival at the Oratory of St. Thomas at Jessenland on Sunday, Aug. 28. The event consisted of a Mass, catered chicken dinner, history presentations, veteran recognition, Celtic fiddler, raffle, silent auction, vendors

and chicken area. The proceeds from the festival will go to cemetery preservation. John Weber (pictured) gave a talk on a book he is writing on Sibley County. The book will be published nation-wide in about one month.

Church News

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, September 2: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Saturday, September 3: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 5:45 p.m. Baptism (Mar).

Sunday, September 4: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, September 5: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, September 6: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).

Wednesday, September 7: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord
Scott Richards, Pastor
Sunday, September 4: 10:15 a.m. Worship service.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2400
Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
Sunday, September 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship.

Wednesday, September 7: 7:00 p.m. Evangelism.

Thursday, September 8: 9:00 a.m. Circuit Pastors Winkel. 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Thursday, September 1: 7:00 p.m. Choir meeting.

Friday, September 2: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, September 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship.

Tuesday, September 6: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, September 7: Pastor Circuit meeting.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Arlington
507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
hispeace@frontiernet.net
www.peacelutheranarlington.org
Sunday, September 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Thursday, September 1: 7:00 p.m. Choir meeting.

Friday, September 2: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, September 4: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Tuesday, September 6: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.
Wednesday, September 7: Pastor Circuit meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Sunday, September 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.

Tuesday, September 6: 9:00 a.m. ZCW Bible study at church. 6:00 p.m. Board of Education. 6:00 p.m. TOPS. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday ZCW Bible study.

CREEKSIDE Community Church Christian & Missionary Alliance
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872
John Chericco, Pastor
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
Sunday, September 4: 10:30 a.m. Worship service and fellowship.

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

Robert Brauer, Pastor
507-234-6770

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

UNITED METHODIST Arlington
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, September 3: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

Sunday, September 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship & adult class. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

Tuesday, September 6: 6:30 p.m. Worship team. 7:30 p.m. Stewardship Finance.

Wednesday, September 7: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Quilters at church. 7:00 p.m. Choir.

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS)
Arlington
507-964-2109
Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor
email: mrauh@gac.edu
www.stpaularlington.com
email:

church@stpaularlington.com
Sunday, September 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Tuesday, September 6: 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting.

Wednesday, September 7: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, September 8: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

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

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Pastor Keith Salisbury

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Blessings

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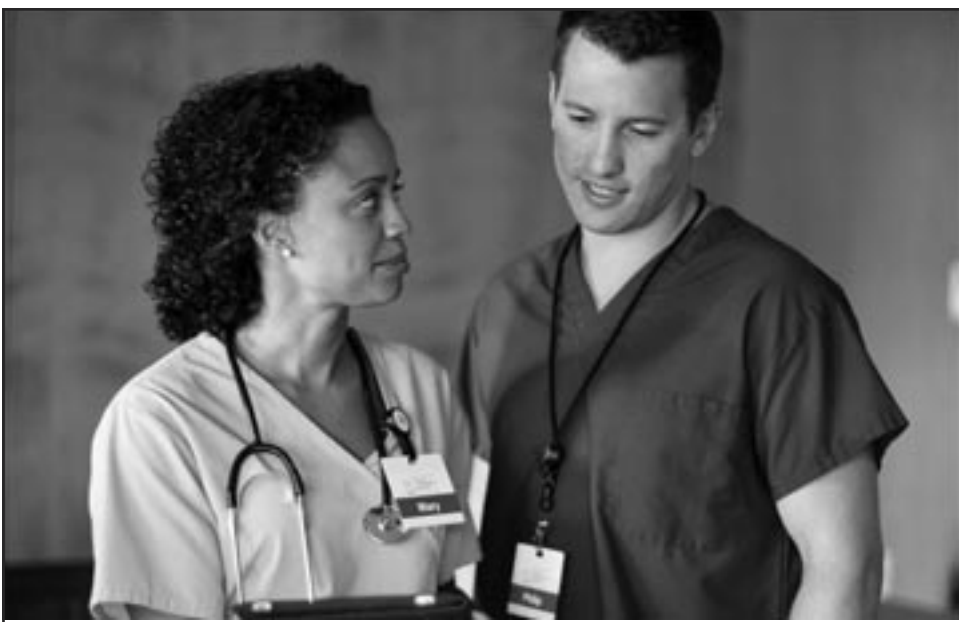
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF SIBLEY
JOINT DITCH AUTHORITY-
SIBLEY-RENVILLE-NICOLLET
In the matter of Joint Ditch #13 SRN
Petitioners Joyce Kellogg, et-al
hereby
Request formal approval to be In-
cluded
Into the Joint Ditch #13 SRN
Drainage System

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
THE PETITION FOR
INCLUSION INTO THE
JOINT DITCH #13 SRN
DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of July, 2016 a Petition for the Inclusion of property into Joint Ditch #13 Sibley, Renville and Nicollet Counties was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sibley County, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the Sibley County Attorney has reviewed the Petition and finds that it is proper and pursuant to the provisions contained in Minnesota State Statute 103E.

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 2016 a request for the repair of a section open ditch of Joint Ditch #13 Sibley, Renville and Nicollet Counties was filed in Nicollet County, Minnesota, and

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE, that the hearing to discuss the Petitioners' request will be held before the Joint County Ditch Authority on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, Minnesota. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard in this matter. Items to be discussed and considered include:

1. Receive the Petition for the Inclusion of Property
2. Consider accepting the Petition for the Inclusion of Property
3. Consider appointment of engineer for hydrology study
4. Consider appointment of viewers
5. Consider repairing section of open ditch
6. Other items of business as deemed necessary

If you have any questions, please contact the Sibley County Auditor's Office at 507-237-4070 or PropertyTax@co.sibley.mn.us.

Dated: August 4, 2016
Marilee Peterson, Sibley County Auditor
Posted: August 4, 2016
Mail: Prior to August 26, 2016
Publish: August 18, 25 and September 1, 2016

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a final hearing on the Petition for Improvement for High Island Project 13 which is the old Sibley County Ditch 6A, which has been filed with the Watershed District, will be held on September 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sibley County Service Center, 111 8th Street, Gaylord, Minnesota. The Petition is for the improvement of the outlet for the system by abandoning the current outlet and using the storm sewer system in the City of Arlington as the new and improved outlet for the drainage system. The lands affected are located in Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 113, Range 27, Sibley County, Minnesota, and property owners are City of Arlington, Seneca Foods Corp., Patricia M. Geib Revocable Trust, Esther Beske, Paul W. and Naomi Doehling, State Bank of Hamburg, Jonathan Suedbeck and Becky Suedbeck Harbarth, Arlington Economic Development Authority, William R. and Peggy Ann Soeffker, Vincent O. Danielson Revocable Trust and Karilyn R. Danielson Revocable Trust, State

of Minnesota Department of Transportation, Sibley County and Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority. The purpose of this hearing is to determine if the request for improvement should be confirmed by the Board of Managers.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2016.

High Island Creek Watershed District

Board of Managers
Publish: September 1 and 8, 2016

**County Board Proceedings
Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

The Sibley County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, MN on Tuesday, August 9, 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 Roxi Traxler, Administrator and David E. Schauer, County Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Harder and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Kruggel and carried to approve the agenda as revised: Remove Items 6.A.-D.; Add Work Session: Budget Discussion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cohrs, seconded by Commissioner Pinske and carried to approve the consent agenda.

• Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes for July 26, 2016

• Approve new Joint Powers agreement and bylaws for Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative (MnCCC)

• Approve Professional Service Agreement for Tax Assessment with Faxon Township

• Approve Purchase of 2017 Ford Police Interceptor 4 Dr Utility from Nelson Auto Center in the amount of \$29,094.95

• Approve Conditional Use Permits #1125 (Hrdlichka) and #1126 (Jacobson)

• Approve Semi-Annual Procurement Card Inventory

• Report on Investments through July 31, 2016

• Approve Bradley Robinson Loan Subordination for SSTS Loan request from State Bank of Belle Plaine

A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and carried to approve the audited claims as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Harder and carried to approve the second amended Joint Powers Agreement between Meeker, McLeod and Sibley Counties creating the Joint Community Health Board.

Discussion was held regarding a standing public comment section at County Board meetings. It was the consensus of the County Board for Administrator Traxler to draft a policy and bring back to a future meeting for consideration.

Public Health & Human Services Director Vicki Stock submitted her resignation effective January 27, 2017. A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Pinske and carried to proceed with the recruitment of the Public Health & Human Services Director position with a tentative hire date of December 2016 (or sooner if possible).

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and carried to approve final payment of \$160,231.83 to Asphalt Surface

Technologies Corp., St. Cloud, MN for the 2016 Crack Filling & Seal Coat Project (CP 1198).

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Pinske and carried to accept the quote from Farm Rite, Dassel, MN for the purchase of a T-50LP trailer at a cost of \$31,254.54 and to auction off three pieces of equipment (Units 8400, 9102 & 8009).

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and carried to award the contract for the CSAH 8 Resurfacing Project (SAP 072-608-053) to Wm. Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, MN at the low responsible bid of \$568,497.85.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Cohrs and carried to close the meeting for the purpose of discussion gravel pit purchase per Minnesota Statute § 13D.04 & § 13D.05. A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Kruggel and carried to open the meeting. Those present at the closed session were Administrator Traxler, Attorney Schauer, Commissioners and Public Works Director Becker. The County Board gave direction to the Public Works Director in regards to gravel pit purchase.

At 10:30 a.m., the County Board held a public hearing on the petition of Kevin Effertz, et al for the repair (move pumping station) of County Ditch No. 39. The County Board heard from all interested parties thereon.

Bolton & Menk, Inc. Representative Bill Helget presented to the County Board a report of the completed contract.

A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Cohrs and carried to approve final payment of \$12,803.97 to Holtmeier Construction, Inc., Mankato, MN for completion of the County Ditch No. 39 repair project (petition of Kevin Effertz, et al).

A motion was made by Commissioner Cohrs, seconded by Commissioner Pinske and carried to establish a payment schedule for the payment of the repair petition of Kevin Effertz, et al on County Ditch No. 39 for a term of 20 years at a rate of 4% interest.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kruggel, seconded by Commissioner Cohrs and carried to adjourn the public hearing at 10:40 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pinske, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and carried to approve the request of the County Sheriff to purchase a 2017 Chevy Silverado 1500 4WD Crew Cab from Brau Motors, Arlington, MN at a cost of \$35,866.78. (Nay: Harder)

Commissioners provided reports on their board activities since the last meeting.

Clearing Commissioner Calendars:

- Restructure Committee meeting with Dept Hds & County Board – August 11 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Defensive Driver Training – September 21
- Benefit & Wellness Fair – October 19
- Safety Training – October 20

A motion was made by Commissioner Cohrs, seconded by Commissioner Kruggel and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

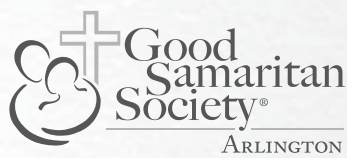
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DITCH LEVIES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016
6:00 P.M.**

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons interested in Sibley County, Minnesota, as was originally assessed for benefits in the proceedings for the establishment of all County and Joint Ditches, that the County Board of Commissioners proposes to levy assessments on such lands for the purpose of creating a fund for any necessary maintenance and repairs of the various County and Joint Ditches in Sibley County, as provided in the Minnesota Statutes 103.705.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, that an informational meeting on such proposed annual assessments will be held in the Annex Basement at the Courthouse in Gaylord, Minnesota on Thursday the 8th day of September, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at which time all persons interested will be heard.

The following ditches will be given consideration for 2017 Maintenance Levies:

COUNTY DITCHES			
No.	1	25A	48
	2	26	49
	4A	30A	50
	9A	31A	54
	10	32A	55
	11	38	56
	12A	37A	57A
	13A	40A	58
	18	42	59
	21A	43	60
	22	45	61
	23A	46	65
	24A	47	
JOINT DITCHES			
No.	1A SN	8 MS	17 SM
	1A NS	11 RSM	18 SM
	1 RS	12 SIB	19 SM
	2 SC	13 SRN	20 SN
	3 SCM	13 NS	21 SC
	5 MS	14 SN	22 SC
	5 SN	15 SM	24 RSM
	6A SN	15 RS	24 CS
	7 SNR	15 NS	30 RSN
	8 SR	16 NS	

Dated this 28th day of July, 2016
Marilee Peterson
Sibley County Auditor

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SR. & JR. HIGH Starts at 8:20 a.m.
Ends at 3:11 p.m.

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Back-to-School

2016-17 SIBLEY EAST
ORIENTATION

WELCOME BACK
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High School Orientation
Wednesday, August 31st 7:00 p.m.
Arlington Gym

Jr. High Orientation
Gaylord Middle Gym
Wednesday, September 7th

iPad Check out
Sept. 7: Grade 6: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Gaylord
Grade 7-9: 1-30 - 4:30 p.m. in Gaylord
Grade 10-12: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Arlington
Sept. 8: Grade 7-9: 1-30 - 4:30 p.m. in Gaylord
Grade 10-12: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Arlington

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Gr. 6-12 Lunch\$2.70	Extra Milk..... 40¢
Adult Lunch\$3.65	

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Sept. 15: Senior High Photos
Sept 16: Both Elementary Schools
Nov. 2: Retakes

FINE ARTS & ATHLETICS FEES

	Paid Lunch	Reduced Lunch	Free Lunch
All Varsity sports	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
All Jr. High sports	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$35.00
Cheerleading	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$35.00
Family maximum	\$450.00 (excludes fees for activities)		

The Sibley East Public School Board will assess the following fee schedule for students who partake in Fine Arts:

Speech	\$30.00
Jazz Band	\$30.00
One Act Play	\$30.00
Swing Choir	\$30.00
Musical/Fall Play	\$30.00
DECA	\$30.00
Knowledge Bowl	\$30.00
HOSA	\$30.00
Art	\$10.00-15.00
Foods	\$15.00
FFA	\$20.00
Shop	\$20.00
Visual Arts	\$30.00

(additional classes \$15)

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ADMISSION TO SPORTING EVENTS:
\$6 adults • \$4 students

2016-2017 Sibley East School Calendar
School Board Approved 03/21/2016, Revised 07/18/2016

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
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182 Teacher Days
Qtr. 1.... 9/12/16-11/11/16 43 days Grades 7-12
..... 9/14/16-11/11/16 41 days Grades K-6
Qtr. 2.... 11/14/16-1/20/17 42 days
Qtr. 3.... 1/24/17-3/29/17 44 days
Qtr. 4.... 3/30/17-6/1/17 43 days

172 Instructional Days
9 Non-Instructional Days
181

Instructional Days + N.I.
Aug.....+2
Sept.....15+3
Oct.....19
Nov.....20+1
Dec.....16
Jan.....21+1
Feb.....18
Mar.....22+1
Apr.....18
May.....22
June.....1+1
172

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— Begin or End Quarter, Semester, Trimester
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