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Enterprise photo by Karin Ramige Cornwell

Bruce and Nelva Lilienthal, rural Arlington, pose with the meteorite he found on their farm during the spring of 2011. The 32-pound, 16 X 12 inch rock is 90

percent iron and around eight percent nickel. The estimated age of the meteorite is 4.6 billion years which is about the age of the sun.

Lilienthals make rare find on their farm near Arlington

By Karin Ramige Cornwell Manager

There is never a shortage of rocks in a farmer's field. Truck loads are taken out of any given field every year.

This year is no different for Bruce and Nelva Lilienthal, Arlington.

"We haul out trailer loads every year," Bruce said.

Bruce started keeping the more interesting looking rocks that now line their flower beds at their family farm southeast of Arlington.

In the spring of 2011, Bruce found an especially interesting rock.

It was heavier than any other rock of that size, was a rust color and had a metallic sound to it when tapped.

You could hear the metal clang, as Bruce drummed his fingers on the rock on a recent morning sitting at the kitchen table.

He put it along the driveway with the other interesting rocks and didn't think much more about it until this past spring when Nelva read an article about meteorites in a farming magazine.

After looking closely at the pictures that accompanied the article, they thought

that the odd rock they had found might be a meteorite.

They started to do a little more research on meteorites, which led them to Dr. Calvin Alexander, professor of earth sciences at the University of Minnesota.

The Lilienthals said Alexander asked them a few questions over the phone to determine if it might be a meteorite and worth taking a further look.

He asked about the size and weight, the sound it makes when tapped, and if it appeared to be magnetic.

When they answered all of the questions positively, Alexander was excited to see the rock.

They visited Alexander at his St. Paul office for some further testing.

Alexander was able to confirm it is in fact a meteorite.

The 33-pound, 16 by 12 inch rock is 90 percent iron and around 8 percent nickel, with a unique crystalline pattern that is unique to meteorites, the Lilienthals were told by Alexander.

They also learned that another meteorite was found near Arlington in 1894 and Alexander estimates that the

two are from the same meteorite.

In April of 1896, the *Arlington Enterprise* reported another piece was found in the area and brought into the office.

A part of the 1894 meteorite (known as Arlington I) is at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. The Lilienthals meteorite is now known as Arlington II.

Nelva visited the museum within the last year. She would have never thought that part of a rock in the rock pile at home might be in the Smithsonian.

The estimated age of the meteorite is 4.6 billion years, about the age of the sun.

As to what they will do with their unusual find, they don't know.

They have received numerous calls from people wanting to hunt for meteorites on their property.

As things on the farm and interest in their find slows down, they will take it back to the University of Minnesota for further testing. For now it is a hot topic of conversation.

Sibley East teacher/coach charged with 1 count of interference with privacy

By Kurt Menk Editor

Sibley East teacher/coach Doug Flieth, Gaylord, was charged with one count of interference with privacy on Tuesday, July 9, according to the Sibley County Attorney's Office.

An adult female, who cuts hair part-time in the basement of her Arlington home, stated that she was cutting Flieth's hair on Saturday morning, July 6, according to the complaint. While she was standing at the mirror with her back to Flieth, she watched in the mirror as Flieth moved his cell phone from his right hand to his left hand. She then watched as Flieth reached down with his left hand and positioned the cell phone under her dress from

behind.

The female indicated that she was shocked at what had happened and waited until she finished with the haircut before confronting Flieth, according to the complaint. She told Flieth to delete the photos. Flieth denied having any photos. She then got Flieth to open his cell phone and observed two videos on the phone. One video was taken from outside her home while the other one was taken from inside her basement. Flieth then left the residence.

On Monday, July 8, Flieth gave a statement at the Sibley County Sheriff's Department. During the statement, Flieth admitted that he took a video with his cell phone underneath the female's dress, according to the complaint.

Flieth is an elementary physical education teacher at the Sibley East Public School in Arlington. He also serves as the head coach for the Sibley East varsity girls basketball team and assistant coach for the Sibley East varsity boys and girls golf teams.

Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden did not respond to an e-mail from the *Arlington Enterprise* on Tuesday afternoon, July 9.

Flieth is scheduled to make his first appearance in Sibley County District Court at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8.

The maximum penalty for one count of interference with privacy is one year in incarceration and/or a \$3,000 fine.

Sibley County debates rolling out wheelage and sales tax

By Dave Pedersen Correspondent

Sibley County has the availability to implement two types of taxes that would be dedicated to raising transportation revenue, said County Administrator Matt Jaunich at Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, July 9.

"If we implement a wheelage tax (on registered vehicles) we are looking at an estimated income of \$148,000 each year to be used on roads and bridges," said Jaunich about data compiled by the Association of Minnesota Counties. "The other option is a half cent sales tax that would bring to Sibley County on an annual basis about \$192,000. If you were to do both it would roughly produce \$350,000."

The reason Jaunich brought the subject to the board for discussion was because the county has to let the state know by Aug. 1 if it plans implementation of the wheelage tax by Jan. 1, 2014.

Jaunich will present a resolution for consideration of both tax options at the July 23 meeting. The wheelage tax will be \$10 per registered vehicle with some exceptions.

Vehicles not subject to the wheelage tax include motorcycles and mopeds, trailers and semitrailers and vehicles not subject to annual registration such as a collector vehicle.

Beginning in 2018, the

tax cap will be raised to \$20, with counties having the flexibility to set the amount of the tax anywhere up to the cap.

The local option half cent sales tax would be levied on anything that is currently subject to sales tax in each county. The revenue can only be used for transportation related projects and can be enacted at any time along with a 90-day notice to the state.

The discussion that followed indicated the commissioners do not like the ideas of any new tax, but there was receptiveness to the wheelage tax compared to the sales tax.

"I don't think Sibley County should be looking at a sales tax," said County Commissioner Bill Pinske. "I believe it would put the local merchants in an adverse situation."

County Commissioner Jim Nytes said he does not like the wheelage tax or the sales tax, but what he really does not like is a real estate tax that he said is killing grandma, grandpa and farmers.

"With the sales tax, as much as I don't like it, it draws from people passing through the county who otherwise don't pay taxes here," said Nytes. "Whatever we can do to help keep the real estate taxes down is ok with me. Neither tax is fair, but we may have to take the least of the two evils."

County Commissioner

Jim Swanson also does not like the idea of increasing any taxes. "But the one thing we have talked about over the past year is how to raise the funds to keep our roads and bridges up. I could see this as an avenue to use strictly for roads instead of doing the bonding and tax levy."

Pinske said the wheelage tax is fairer than the sales tax because it does not have to affect local merchants as much. He strongly believes the sales tax should be controlled by the state.

"It only affects our local businesses if other counties do not go along with the tax," said Nytes. "They should be in the same boat."

Pinske made the motion that Sibley County declines the sales tax option. He added that it is totally unfair. The vote was 4-1 against the motion.

"What I am hearing is I should bring forth a resolution to consider the wheelage tax," said Jaunich. "You can still act on the sales tax option if you want."

County Commissioner Harold Pettis said the bad thing is that so many other counties have the sales tax for transportation needs now.

Once enacted, the county board may choose to collect the tax directly or have the state collect the tax as part of the tab renewal process and paid to the counties on a monthly basis.

Green Isle Fire Department to celebrate 130th anniversary

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Green Isle Fire Department will celebrate its 130th anniversary on Saturday, July 13.

The day will kick off with a free kids fun run which will start at Irish Yard at 11 a.m. Each child will receive a free t-shirt.

A 5K walk/run will follow

and start at Irish Yard at noon. There is a fee for this event.

The day will continue with a parade at 1:30 p.m. The parade will start at the Industrial Park. It will proceed down Church Street and then turn right on Highway 25. The parade will proceed down Highway 25, turn right on Railroad Street and end up at the Fire Hall.

There are currently 50-plus parade entries. The parade will not just be comprised of fire trucks, but is open to businesses, organizations, churches and individuals. To register for the parade or for more information, call the Green Isle Fire Hall at 507-326-5941.

Mark Alsleben and the Trailblazers will provide

music in back of the Fire Hall from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Roast beef and pork sandwiches will be served in the Fire Hall starting at 3 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. Beverages will also be available for sale.

Locher Brothers, Green Isle, and the Sibley County American Dairy Association will serve free root beer

floats.

There will also be a display of fire department memorabilia in the Green Isle Community Room.

In addition, there will be a bounce house near the Fire Hall for the kids.

The Green Isle Fire Department was first organized in 1888, but there is no actual history dating back to that

time.

People who have any history on the establishment of the Green Isle Fire Department are encouraged to contact Arlington Enterprise Editor Kurt Menk at kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.

News Briefs

Tools stolen from vehicle

Nearly \$800 worth of tools were reportedly taken from a vehicle in Arlington, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Friday, July 5.

The tools were owned by Dale N. Hansen, Arlington. The vehicle was parked along the 400 block of West Alden Street.

Wallet stolen in Henderson

A wallet was reportedly stolen from Minneapolis resident Mary Seabloom at the Henderson RoadHaus in the City of Henderson around 1 p.m. Thursday, July 4, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The incident was reported to the sheriff's department, but is under investigation by the Henderson Police Department.

Eggs thrown at vehicle

An individual or individuals reportedly threw eggs at a parked vehicle in Arlington, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Thursday, July 4.

The vehicle, owned by Kuyler Soeffker, was parked along the 300 block of East Dayton Street.

Meyer graduates from college

Megan Meyer, a 2009 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from The College of St. Scholastica during recent commencement exercises.

Meyer was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Physiology.

She is the daughter of Jeff and Deb Meyer, Gaylord.

White receives an award

Jenna White, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, recently received the Chancellor's Award for the spring 2013 semester at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

The award is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

White is majoring in hotel, restaurant and tourism. She is the daughter of Alex and Slava White, Gaylord.

Rau named to President's List

Breanna Rau, a 2012 graduate from the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the President's List at St. Cloud Technical and Community College.

To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Rau is majoring in Health Sciences Broad Field and Pre-Practical Nursing. She is the daughter of Chuck and Andrea Haggemiller, and Dale Rau.

Area students graduate

Area students graduated from the Ridgewater College at the Hutchinson and Willmar campuses during recent commencement exercises.

Graduates from the Hutchinson campus were Krystal Wendinger, Sonja Briest, Bethany Diehn, April Trebelhorn and Benjamin Wieman (Honors List).

Graduates from the Willmar campus were Tyler Brueggemeier, Rylie Fraundienst, Erin Farber and Jacob Ruehling (Honors List).

Birth Announcement

Jim and Erika (Ediger) Connolly, Belle Plaine, announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Jaklyn Connolly, who was born at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia on Tuesday, July 2.

Bailey weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

She is welcomed home by big brother, Jameson, 3 1/2.

The grandparents are Pat and Deb Ediger, Belle Plaine. A great-grandmother is Helen



Bailey Jaklyn Connolly

Hennen, Belle Plaine.



Arlene Meyers Marek



Allie Weber

Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

SCHS working on book about country schools

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley County Historical Society (SCHS) is conducting interviews, collecting information and seeking photos to publish a book on Sibley County Country Schools.

At one time, there were approximately 80 country schools in Sibley County.

The hope is to have the book published by the end of

this year.

Some members of the SCHS, during a gathering on Friday, July 5, interviewed a small group of people who attended country schools during the 1930's and 1940's.

The individuals who were interviewed included Bonnie (Schuetz) Nagel, Lowell Nagel, Allie Weber, Violet (Bullert) Brockhoff, Arlene (Liebeton) Meyers Marek,

Audrey (Willmsen) Goehl, Lorraine (Sickmann) Rucks, Irene (Petzel) Sickmann and Elaine (Isenberg) Stark.

A variety of topics during the interview ranged from the distance to and from school, the number of students at school, the number of subjects taught, the daily Pledge of Allegiance, the games played at recess, the limited number of discipline prob-

lems, English as the only language, and the duties and responsibilities of the teachers.

People who would like to submit information and/or photos for the book are encouraged to contact the Sibley County Historical Society at 507-248-3434, schs1@frontiernet.net or Ruth Ann Buck at 507-964-2795.

Klobuchar highlights efforts of MN businesses to hire more veterans

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Vice Chair of the U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee, today held a JEC hearing on building job opportunities for veterans. Klobuchar invited Benjamin G.S. Fowke III, CEO of Xcel Energy, to testify about his company's efforts to hire veterans in Minnesota and across the country. Fowke estimates that 12 percent of Xcel's roughly 11,000 employees are veterans.

"More and more companies are realizing that veterans have valuable, battle-tested skills that can be transitioned

into civilian jobs," said Klobuchar. "I'm encouraged by what we're seeing at businesses like Xcel Energy, and I will continue to work to help ensure the men and women who served our country can find good jobs when they get home."

Today's hearing explored current employment trends for U.S. veterans and strategies for helping more returning service members find good civilian jobs. Klobuchar said Xcel's efforts to hire veterans should be a model for other companies looking to recruit more veterans and

strengthen their workforce.

Klobuchar has long championed policies to help veterans successfully transition the skills they learned on the battlefield into good-paying civilian jobs. She co-authored legislation, passed into law last year, to streamline the process for receiving a commercial driver's license, as well as introduced the Veterans to Paramedics Act, legislation making it easier for veterans who trained as paramedics in the military to earn credentials as emergency medical technicians.

Klobuchar introduced the

bipartisan Post-9/11 Veterans Job Training Act to allow veterans to use their GI Bill benefits for job training and apprenticeship programs, provisions that went into effect in 2011. Also in 2011, Klobuchar helped pass the VOW to Hire Heroes Act into law, legislation promoting the hiring of unemployed veterans by requiring separating service members to participate in career training programs and providing a tax credit to employers who bring unemployed veterans into their workforce.

Thank you THANKS A LOT

In gratitude and humility, Austin Lentz wishes to express his appreciation to Jerry's Home Quality foods for winning the gas grill and lovely assortment of meat in the July 1 drawing—just in time for the Fourth! It's always a pleasure to shop locally. Thanks.

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We would like to thank all of you for remembering us on our 65th wedding anniversary. The well wishes and beautiful cards were so thoughtful. Thanks for making this special occasion extra nice for us.

Bud & Shirley Locher

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Thank You Thank You Thank You

...to those who traveled thru the rain storm and detours to come and celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary with us in the park.

...to all those who sent cards, gifts or made calls.

...to our 11 children and their families for creating such an awesome day, we will always remember!

God bless each of you.

Our gratitude to everyone Kelly & LuAnn Baggenstoss

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Community Calendar

Sunday, July 14: Arlington Conquerors 4-H Club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, 5 p.m. Clover Buds meet at 4 p.m.

Monday, July 15: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.

Sibley East School Board, room 149 at Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.

FWV Post 6031, veterans building at fairgrounds, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16: Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

T-Ball Action

Tommy Ziegler prepared to hit the ball during a t-ball game at Four Seasons Park in Arlington last week. T-ball is part of the Arlington Summer Recreation Program.

Sibley County shuffles staff positions

By Dave Pedersen
Correspondent

Along with filling six staff positions, the Sibley County Board of Commissioners created four more position openings by accepting resignations at the meeting on Tuesday, July 9.

At the previous meeting, the board received the annual report from Tami LaGow, coordinator for the Planning and Implementation grant used to decrease alcohol, tobacco and drug use by students in the community.

At the next meeting the board accepted LaGow's resignation as part of the consent agenda where action is taken without discussion. LaGow had reported on the second of a five-year grant that totaled \$1,000,000. The position is scheduled to end along with the grant.

The county also accepted the resignation of Bill Jensen as jail administrator, Brady Swanson as watershed grants coordinator and Christopher Davis as jail/dispatcher.

While some staff was moving on, others were being welcomed. The board approved the hiring of Justin Thament as full-time public works highway maintenance worker. Ryan Kotila was hired as a full-time account-

ant. Manessa Meyer is the new full-time child protection social worker.

Jesse Schwitz and Daniel Rosenau were approved as S/T public works summer road maintenance workers. Also approved was the promotional transfer of Jamie Grams-Petzel to eligibility worker.

Other Business

- In other business, County Administrator Matt Jaunich advised the board that the implementation of part of the Affordable Care Act was pushed back a year by the federal government.

The county will be required to provide health benefits to employees working 30-plus hours per week. Jaunich said the county could implement the policy by Jan. 1, 2014 or wait until 2015, which is what the administrator prefers.

- After no one attended the public hearing to consider amendments to the code of ordinances, two articles were changed. Article 800 amended the aggregate removal tax ordinance.

Article 500 involved a complete re-write of the Sibley County enhanced 911 ordinance, which provides a system to assign addresses to

all principal structures located in Sibley County outside the incorporated limits of municipalities.

The purpose of the system is to promote the public's health, safety and general welfare by meeting the requirements of the Emergency Telecommunications Services Act.

Failure to comply with any section of this ordinance will constitute a petty misdemeanor, punishable by a fine.

- Regarding the Gaylord salvage yard site, Jaunich said the next step is to technically classify the property and put an appraised value on it. He said the intention is to clean it up and sell it or sell it as is. The appraised value will be brought back to the board for action.

- The board approved two improvement petitions for the replacement of a wood rail bridge with a box culvert on county ditch 24B and 42.

- During commissioner reports, County Commissioner Joy Cohrs learned at the employee wellness committee meeting that exercise equipment has been installed at the Human Resource Center and will soon go in the county courthouse.

Taylor Gilman crowned Miss Henderson

On the first night of Sauerkraut Days, Taylor Gilman, daughter of Kari Gilman and Jerry Gilman was crowned Miss Henderson, according to an article in the *Henderson Independent*.

A \$750 scholarship was

awarded to this year's Queen.

The honor of first princess went to Erica Traxler, daughter of Brian and Joyce Traxler.

A \$300 scholarship was awarded to the first princess.

This year's second princess

was Stephanie Winter, daughter of Dawn and Chuck Winter.

She will receive a \$250 scholarship as Second Princess.

Donations of school supplies are sought

The Back to School Committee of Sibley County is seeking a partnership with area businesses, churches and organizations to donate necessary school supplies for children in the county.

"There are an increasing number of children who arrive at school that first day without the supplies they need," said The Salvation Army representative Kim Schwich. "As a result of this, they may feel embarrassed and unprepared for classroom activities."

Last year over 250 students received a free school supplies kit that gave them the opportunity to begin the

school year feeling confident and prepared for the new school year.

"These kits make a world of difference to the children who receive them, knowing they can walk into school without the worry of being singled out because they did not have the supplies required by their school," said Schwich.

Supplies needed for school include black, blue and red pens, crayons (24-count boxes), pocket folders, scissors, rulers, three-ring binders (1 1/2 inches), markers, glue bottles (four ounces), glue sticks and notebooks (wide and college rule).

The drop off site is the CornerStone State Bank in Green Isle.

Donations can also be mailed to The Back to School Drive, Attention: Sue Vos, P.O. Box 128, Green Isle, MN, 55338.

The deadline for donations is Sunday, Aug. 18

People who have any questions can contact Schwich at 507-326-5017.

The distribution for youth who are requested will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. The distribution for walk-ins will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23.

Former Gaylord police chief is sentenced to 15 days in jail, 2 months of probation

Dale L. Roiger, former police chief for the City of Gaylord, was recently sentenced to 15 days in the Sibley County Jail and two months of unsupervised probation, according to an article in *The Gaylord Hub*.

Roiger had pleaded guilty to selling alcohol to a person under 21. This is a gross misdemeanor offense and charges were filed on Feb. 12, 2013.

The offense occurred on Jan. 23, 2013 when Roiger

who was working at the Shell Convenience Store failed an alcohol compliance check.

According to the city attorney's office, this was the second time Roiger sold alcohol to a person under age 21 in a compliance check.

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Opinions

State legislators give tax break for private development and forgive taxes on a big city Our View: Where is the outrage?

Minnesota state legislators can give millions of dollars to a billionaire owner to build a new football or baseball stadium and a lot of people will get outraged. The same state legislators can give millions of dollars in a tax break for a private development or forgive millions of greenbacks on a big city and most people will simply turn a blind eye.

That is what happened at the State Capitol in St. Paul a couple of months ago. The State Legislature, controlled by the DFL, voted to forgive most of the remaining \$32.7 million it loaned the City of St. Paul to build the Xcel Energy Center years ago. Where is the outrage? The City of St. Paul negotiated the deal with the State Legislature years ago and should have been held responsible for the remaining balance of the loan.

The same State Legislature also voted to give a \$250 million tax break for the private development of a \$1.5 billion project at the Mall of America. Where is the outrage? The project at the Mall of America is a private development and should not have been subsidized with public funds.

Minnesota has money issues and the DFL-controlled State Legislature, along with Democrat Governor Mark Dayton, gives and forgives millions of dollars in taxes and later passes a historical bill to increase taxes by \$2.1 billion.

It does not really matter if the average taxpayer is outraged or not over these actions. In the end, it seems like the wealthy and the large cities get special treatment at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

The average taxpayer, especially people who live in small rural communities, are shut out once again.

-K.M.



The Superintendent's Note Pad

New superintendent writes introductory column

By Jim Amsden
Sibley East Superintendent

I would like to welcome you to a regular column that will address events happening in and affecting Sibley East Schools. My 26th year in our district will begin with a new transition as I now assume the duties and responsibilities of superintendent of schools. The last 26 years have brought many experiences as a classroom teacher, coach, and principal that give me a strong understanding of the Sibley East School District and the communities of Arlington, Gaylord, and Green Isle. The most important piece I have

learned over the past years is what great support community members give to our schools.

As I begin my new role, I hope to maintain the excellent things happening within our schools and continue to make improvements where and when needed. My vision for accomplishing this broad goal includes engaged community members who have valued input into our schools, an excellent staff within the schools committed to student success, and parents/guardians who strongly support their children making the most of their educational opportunities.

It is with great anticipation that I

look forward to these challenges. Working collaboratively with the members of each community that make up our district, a dedicated school board, and a committed staff, I know Sibley East Schools will continue to be a great place to educate children well into the 21st century.

Please feel free to contact me anytime by stopping by the district office in Arlington, phone (507-964-8224), or email jamsden@sibley-east.k12.mn.us. You can also follow me on Twitter @SEHS_Amsden.

Too Tall's Tidbits

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

July 12
Austin Schuetz, Chad Vrklan, Laura Schmig, Leland Klitzke, Scott Schmidt, Todd Overson and Wayne Swanson.

July 13
Alli Harter, Brian Bade, Danny Saunders, Talia Gilster, Tammy Franke, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kloeckl.

July 14
Brady Jenneke, Herby Broin, Laura Voight, Peyton Lovaas, Tim Luskay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Quast.

July 15
Betina Krumwiede, Jean Luepke, Judy Vrklan, Rebecca Maki Stone, Zachary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pautsch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stien, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggenmiller.

July 16
Barry Nagel, Bill Rabe, Hunter Voight, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Dietz, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin ZumBerge.

July 17
Erin Marie Meyer, Lucy Zingsheim, Marv Bulau, Marvin Krentz, Richard Rose, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Krantz.

July 18
Ann Dietel, Dillon Wojtowicz, Eleanor Trocke, Elya Ling, Joshua Halverson, Laura Tuchtenhagen, Nicole Quast and Sue Paget.

Top 10 Things People Think About While Singing a Hymn

10. The pot roast.
9. What does pastor wear under his robes?
8. Will the person behind me ever hit the right note?
7. 90 minutes till kickoff.
6. Did I turn off the curling iron?
5. The likelihood of the ceiling fan falling and hitting me on the head.
4. How many people have lost more hair than I have?
3. How would the hymn sound if Metallica played it?
2. Are there doughnuts at fellowship?
1. How many more verses?

What's the difference between a musician and a savings bond? **One**

of them eventually matures and earns money.

A boy walked into a pharmacy and asked the pharmacist to give him something to cure the hiccups. The pharmacist merely leaned over and slapped the kid on the back.

"Why did you do that to me?" asked the boy.

"Well, you don't have the hiccups now, do you?" the pharmacist asked.

"No, but my Mom out in the car still does!" the boy replied.

Little girl: "My baby brother is only one year old but he has been walking, now, for six months."

Little boy: "My goodness... isn't he awful tired?"

Two boys were struggling with a huge table in a doorway. They pushed and pulled and upped it and downed it until both were exhausted.

Between gasps for air, one managed to say, "We better give up... 'cause we'll never get this table into the house."

"Into the house?" screamed the other. "I thought we were moving it out of the house!"

As a professional photographer, Judy takes a lot of pride in her pictures. Wherever she goes, she brings her pictures with her, to show off her work.

"Wow," said her host Sandra, "these are really nice pictures, you must have a great camera."

Fuming mad at the implication that her whole talent came from her camera, Judy waited until the end of the meal and then thanked her host.

"Thank you the meal was delicious," and then as if an afterthought added, "you must have great pots."

Mr. Kipper knew he was late when he spotted the ferry just a few feet from the dock. Running as fast as he could, he leaped across the water, barely landing on the boat's deck. "That was sure a close one," said Mr. Kipper as a nearby stranger helped him to his feet.

"What's the hurry?" said the stranger. "This ferry's just arriving."

Letter To The Editor

Get involved with wind turbine project

To The Editor,
Minnesotans deserve energy solutions that make sense for their pocketbooks, which is why we, as your elected representatives, oppose alternative wind energy mandates that drive up electricity costs by as much as 20 percent or more. Higher electricity costs hurt families and businesses.

According to information provided by local co-ops, clean coal and natural gas receive tax subsidies of less than 50 cents per mega-watt hour (MWh). Wind energy on the other hand, receives a tax subsidy of over \$23 per MWh, costing taxpayers almost 100 times more than clean coal or natural gas.

There are also many other concerns, which include damage to Sibley County roads and bridges as a result of the excessive weight of heavy equipment and transporting these turbines.

Studies show that where wind turbines are within 1.8 miles, property

values have declined anywhere from 25 percent to 37 percent (see websites listed below for more information).

Those who live in close proximity to wind turbines have also expressed health and environmental concerns.

Cornish Township in Sibley County is currently sited for the building of ten or more wind turbines and this could be just the beginning. A group of citizens has organized to oppose these energy boondoggles. The Cornish Township board recently voted to withdraw their permission to use township roads in the construction process. They need your support in order to prevent this project from going forward.

The time is short. The Public Utilities Commission has already granted the permits for the construction of these wind turbines. Construction is due to begin this September.

Preventing this energy boondoggle will not be an easy task, al-

though Goodhue County in Eastern Minnesota was successful in preventing the construction of proposed wind turbines in their county.

We would like to urge citizens to become informed and get involved. You can go to the following websites: www.goodhuewindtruth.com and www.wind-watch.org for more information.

If you are interested in getting more involved please contact Kevin and Barb Wenninger, who are residents in Cornish Township. Also, urge your county commissioners to assist the Cornish Township board wherever possible.

Glenn Gruenhagen
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Senate District 18
Hutchinson

Guest Column

Why 2014 could be the year of the senior

By Douglas E. Schoen

As we approach summer in Washington, policymakers and pundits alike remain distracted by a host of scandals. The alleged targeting of conservative political groups by IRS officials, while relegated to Congressional hearings and calls for additional investigations (for now), will be red meat for candidates running in next year's midterm elections. Recent revelations that the NSA has been monitoring phone calls only adds to the narrative that we'll likely see play out in the coming months: government, regardless of its reach, is increasingly misguided.

However, it would be political

malpractice to assume that fundamental issues - Medicare, the economy, trade, etc. - will take a backseat to today's scandals. As incumbent policymakers know well, taking one's eye off these fundamental issues (often at the expense of entire voting blocs) is often a recipe for failure. This is especially relevant for voters over 65, who are increasingly drifting to the Republican Party. Taking into account that nearly six in 10 seniors voted for Mitt Romney (up from half who voted for McCain 2008), it's critical that Democrats right the ship before 2014.

By all accounts, 2012 marked a period in which Democrats were in-

spired by a larger turnout of young and non-white voters. However, two years earlier, seniors comprised 23 percent of the vote (an increase from 16 percent in 2008). The youth vote in 2010 was only 11 percent, down from 18 percent in 2008. A fired up senior electorate can easily sway a close election.

With this idea in mind, a key issue for Republicans and Democrats will be establishing a permanent trust on Medicare. Every American over 65 relies on the program in some way, and a large swath of Medicare participants have to deal with a chronic

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Fireworks

The NAPA Fireworks Show was displayed after the races at the Arlington Raceway on Saturday night, July 6.

Le Sueur receives \$2 million-plus grant

Recently, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), in partnership with the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), awarded a total of \$15.7 million in grants to five state trunk highway projects that will support growing industry and businesses, and improve the transportation network for all users. Le Sueur was one of the cities selected. It will receive \$2,072,571.

"This is great news, not just for Le Sueur, but the surrounding areas as well," said Senator Kevin Dahle (DFL - Northfield). "Projects like this extend beyond the one community and assist the whole region. This is a boost for economic development in southern Minnesota."

The funding was awarded under the Transportation Economic Development Program (TED). MnDOT and DEED have provided nearly \$70 million in grants to 29 communities through the TED

program since 2011. Program criteria emphasize improvements that enhance the statewide transportation network, including all modes and all jurisdictional systems, and improvements that allow existing businesses to expand or new businesses to locate near the project area. The TED program also has leveraged more than \$125 million from public and private partners who derive a direct benefit from the improvement.

"The TED program is a great example of a public-private partnership. It brings together different interests for the betterment of the community. We should continue to look for ways to expand this program, as well as create other initiatives based on this successful model."

The \$15.7 million provided this year will help leverage an additional \$25 million in other federal, state, local, and private funding for a total construction program of \$40 million.

"Approximately 200 jobs will be created as a result of this project. Highway 169 is in need of improvements and this grant will leverage an additional \$5 million dollars in spending to boost job growth."

This project coincides with Senator Dahle's bill that provides for the relocation of the Highway 169 rest area in Le Sueur, allowing Cambria to acquire the land it needs to expand its business and create as many as 500 local jobs.

"This is just another example of helping out a local company to create economic growth. Cambria has been a strong local partner and this provision allows them to continue to expand their business."

MnDOT and DEED received 25 applications requesting \$73 million in funding. Project selection was based on consistency with transportation plans, economic benefits, project financing and project readiness.

90 Years Ago

July 12, 1923
Louis Kill, Editor

We take pride in the fact that Arlington had a wonderful parade at the Fourth of July celebration last Wednesday. Most of our business places were represented with floats which required much time and expense to build. It was a wonderful parade containing more than 20 representative floats besides decorated cars and other vehicles.

This year the annual school election falls on Saturday, July 21st, and will take place in the assembly room of the public schools at 7:30 p.m. The members of the school board whose terms will expire are R. L. Sander and C. F. Maurer, both of whom have filed for re-election.

Sibley County with 2,949 automobiles and trucks, stands 47th among the 87 counties in Minnesota in number of motor vehicles according to figures published by the Farmer, St. Paul. According to the Farmer there are now 64-1/2 miles of trunk highways in Sibley County.

60 Years Ago

July 9, 1953
Louis Kill, Editor

Announcement was made this week of a change of ownership in the Schumann furniture and undertaking business in this city, which has been owned and conducted by Paul Schumann for the past ten years. The new owner is Alfred H. Olson, Madison, Minn., who will take possession July 15.

Private Loren Reichenbach,

History

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichenbach, Arlington, who is stationed at Chaumont, France, with the 843rd Engineer Aviation Battalion, was flown home from Frankfurt, Germany, in about 24-1/2 hours to be at the bedside of his father who suffered a stroke June 29. The telegram was sent Monday forenoon from Gaylord and Pvt. Reichenbach was started on his journey home Tuesday morning from Chaumont, France, by train, arriving in Frankfurt, Germany, late the same day, where he had to wait 24 hours for a plane which took him to Prestwig, Scotland, arriving there at midnight. After a short stopover of two hours, he was again on his way across the Atlantic. After a short stop in Iceland, he arrived at Westmore Air Force Base, Mass., 10-1/2 hours after leaving Scotland. He boarded another plane, arriving in Minneapolis at 7:30 a.m. Friday morning.

30 Years Ago

July 14, 1983
Val Kill, Editor

The newly organized A-GI school board gave the go ahead to the science lab remodeling project by accepting contracting bids for \$23,162 at a special meeting on July 5. Work already begun in the Arlington science room is expected to be completed before school starts.

Twelve bands from Arlington, Green Isle, Henderson and Chaska and even from as far away as St. Cloud, Paynesville and West St. Paul played from 2 p.m. until midnight at the 13th annual Green Isle country music jamboree on Sunday. The crowd was enthusiastic but smaller

than last year because of it being one of the hottest days of the year.

The first clean sweep at Redwood Falls Speedway was accomplished Sunday night by Brian Schmidt of Arlington in the sportsman class. Schmidt won all events entered: his heat, the trophy dash and the A feature.

15 Years Ago

July 9, 1998
Kurt Menk, Editor

Arlington three-year-old Courtney Schwirtz recently received a special certificate from the Arlington Ambulance Association. Courtney received the special recognition after she alerted her grandmother about a medical emergency on her grandparents' farm near Green Isle last fall. Courtney is the daughter of Joe and Mary Beth Schwirtz, Arlington.

Five members of the Minnesota State Class A Baseball Champions were recently named to the 1998 Minnesota River Conference All-Conference Baseball Team. The five players included seniors Ryan Sauter, Eric Nesvig and Nathan Kube, junior Jon Werner and sophomore Rudy Rios.

A Retirement/Retreat Ceremony in honor of Major Sharon A. W. Buckley was recently held at the United States Air Force Weather Agency, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Several people from Minnesota attended the event including her parents, Earl and Janet Wieman of Arlington. Major Buckley is the Commander of Headquarters Squadron, Headquarters Air Force Weather Agency, Offutt Air Force Base.

Sierra Allison is candidate for Miss Teen of Minnesota

Sierra Allison, daughter of Walter and Sharla Allison, Arlington, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Minnesota at the 2013 state pageant which will be held in St. Cloud from Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28.

The winner of the pageant competition will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, award plaque, medallion of excellence and sash. The new state titleholder will also be eligible to compete for the national title of Miss Teen of America and vie for addition-

al scholarships, awards and prizes.

Each state candidate will be scored in six judging categories which are Scholastic Record, Achievement and Service to School and Community, General Awareness Written Test, Personal Development of Talents and Skills, Personality Projection in Formal Wear, and Interview.

National pageant founder, Warren Alexander, said, "This pageant truly represents the young women of the 21st century. Sixty percent of the scoring involves written re-

sumes and testing, with the strongest single category being the interview with the judges."

The state pageant finals will be held in Atwood Center on the campus of St. Cloud State University at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28. The event is open to the general public and tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Special guests will include the current reigning Miss Teen of Minnesota, Megan Smith, Eden Prairie.

Engagements

Eggersgluess - Stadick

Keith and Kathy Eggersgluess, Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Marie Eggersgluess, to Thomas Anthony Stadick, son of Edwin and Debra Stadick, New Ulm.

Krista is a 2005 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. She is currently going to South Central College in Mankato for her AAS as a Medical Assistant. She is employed at Oak Hills Living Center in New Ulm.

Thomas is a 2006 graduate of the Cathedral High School in New Ulm. He is employed for CEEC INC. in Wabasso as a Millwright.



Thomas Stadick and Krista Eggersgluess

A Friday, October 25 wedding is planned in Arlington.

Barbknecht - Brockhoff

Kris Willmsen, Arlington, and the late Virgil Brockhoff announce the engagement of their son, Eric Brockhoff, to Brooke Barbknecht, daughter of David and Vicki Barbknecht, Janesville.

Eric is employed as an area sales representative for Locher Brothers, Green Isle.

He is the grandson of Violet and the late Marvin Brockhoff, Arlington, and the late Earl and Betty Machemehl, Lester Prairie.

Brooke is employed as a realtor with Nustar Realty.

A wedding is planned for Saturday, July 27.



Eric Brockhoff and Brooke Barbknecht

Koepp gets 20 years probation

Bryan Koepp, 49, owner of the former Glencoe Garden Center, was recently sentenced on four felony charges of theft by false representation for allegedly obtaining \$367,475 in loans from 15 separate parties over a two-year time span; loans which were never repaid, according

to an article in the *McLeod County Chronicle*.

Koepp will serve 360 days in the McLeod County Jail, 20 years of probation to the Department of Corrections and was ordered to pay restitution of \$367,475 to the victims.

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Sports

Legion baseball team wins league title with a 6-2 record overall

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team split two games during the past week and captured the league championship with a 6-2 record overall.

Sibley East will close out its regular season against visiting Waconia at Walsh Field in Gaylord on Thursday night, July 11.

Sibley East will begin play in the district tournament next week. The district tournament is being hosted by Norwood Young America and Cologne.

Norwood Young America 6
Sibley East 2

The visiting Sibley East American Legion baseball team fell behind early and lost to Norwood Young America 6-2 on Tuesday night, July 2.

Michael Uecker paced the offense with a double while Brody Rodning, Andrew Brockhoff and Austin Brockhoff added one single each.

Nick Haupt pitched the first three innings and was tagged with the mound loss. The right hander also fanned three.

Uecker, Travis Schmidt and Brockhoff all pitched in relief.

Sibley East 3
Tri-City United 2

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team edged visiting Tri-City United 3-2 at Walsh Field in Gaylord on Monday night, July 8.

Cody Doekott, Zac Weber, Michael Uecker and Andrew Grack contributed one hit apiece.

Brody Rodning pitched the first five innings and posted the mound victory. The lefty yielded two runs on five hits. He also struck out eight.

Grack tossed scoreless ball over the final two frames and recorded the save.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Green Isle first baseman Pat Moriarty smacked a double in the top of the first inning at Cologne on Sunday afternoon, July 7.

Summer Recreation Night is set for Tuesday night, July 16

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Summer Recreation Night will be held at the Arlington Baseball Park on Tuesday night, July 16.

The Arlington A's baseball

team will host the Veseli Warriors at 7:30 p.m.

Children and their parents are invited to attend the game.

There will be prizes awarded throughout the evening. In addition, free

root beer floats will also be served.

The staff for the Summer Recreation Program consists of Director Matt Pichelmann and assistants Ed Reichenbach and Jordan Thomes.

Craig Dose and Matt Pichelmann selected to all star baseball team

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Craig Dose and Matt Pichelmann, both members of the Arlington A's baseball team, have been selected to the 2013 River Valley League All Star Team.

Dose has played with the A's for 16 years while Pichel-

mann has played with Arlington for three years.

The seventh annual Town Ball All Star Game between the River Valley League All Stars and the Dakota-Rice-Scott League All Stars will be held at Veseli at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12. A home run derby will start at 7 p.m.

Gaylord Islanders named to the River Valley League All Star Team are Collin Grams and Brad Walsh.

Mike Walsh, Gaylord, will be one of the managers for the River Valley League All Star Team.

Thies brothers place first and second at annual Freedom Fun Run in St. Peter

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley East graduates Eric Thies and Andrew Thies placed first and second at the annual Freedom Fun Run in St. Peter on Thursday morning, July 4.

Eric, a 24-year-old former

University of Nebraska runner, won the 8K (five miles) with a time of 26 minutes, 57 seconds.

Andrew, a member of the track and cross country teams at South Dakota State University, placed five seconds behind his brother.

Eric won the race in 2008 and 2009. He placed fourth last year.

Andrew, 20, also placed second last year.

They are the sons of Kevin and Kathleen Thies, rural Arlington.



Submitted Photo

All Star Football Game

Tyler Bates, a 2013 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, played in the Minnesota High School All Star Football Game at Husky Stadium at St. Cloud State University on Saturday afternoon, June 29. Bates played tight end for the South Team which defeated the North Team 24-14. Bates, who did not catch a pass, played half of the snaps in the first half and most of the offensive plays in the second half. Only two passes were thrown his way during the game. He is the son of Eric and Kris Bates, Arlington.

Rodning named to all area team

Brody Rodning, a junior on the Sibley East varsity boys baseball team, was recently named to the New Ulm Journal All Area Baseball Team.

Rodning, who tossed a no hitter this past season, has been a dominating pitcher for the Wolverines the past two seasons, according to Sibley East head coach Dan Tackmann. He was 4-0 on the mound with 50 strikeouts and a 0.58 ERA during the weather-shortened season. He was named Minnesota River Conference pitcher of the year and All-Conference two years in a row.

Greys to play in Stillwater on Sat., July 20

The Arlington Greys Base Ball Club will play two games in Stillwater during a tournament on Saturday, July 20.

The Greys will face the Rochester Roosters at 11 a.m. and the Red Stockings at 2 p.m.

The matches are played at the Old Athletic Field in Stillwater.

Green Isle Irish compile 2 wins

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle Irish baseball team compiled two wins in action last week.

The Irish, 13-6 overall, will travel to Winsted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11. Green Isle will travel to Mayer at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 13. The Irish will also travel to Hamburg at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14. In addition, Green Isle will host Watertown at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17.

Green Isle 8
Norwood 1

The Green Isle Irish baseball team toppled visiting Norwood 8-1 on Tuesday night, July 2.

Cody Hallahan pitched the entire game and picked up the mound win. The right hander allowed one earned run on three hits. He also struck out nine.

Jackson Hallahan, Lucas Herd and Chris Knoll contributed two singles apiece. Keller Knoll belted a home run while Dylan McCormick, Pat Moriarty, Zach Herd and Cody Hallahan added one single each.

Green Isle 20
Cologne 2

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team pounded Cologne 20-2 in seven innings on Sunday afternoon, July 7.

Pat Moriarty sparked the lumber company with two singles and two doubles. Zach Herd had a single and a triple while Matt Breyer recorded two singles. Zac Weber, Mike Dent and Keller Knoll ripped one double apiece while Brian Scherschligt, Nate Pilacinski, Pat Gullickson, Lucas Herd and Chris Knoll added one single each.

Gullickson hurled scoreless ball over the first three frames. The right hander also fanned three batters.

Moriarty pitched the next four innings and posted the mound victory. The right hander gave up one earned run. He also issued one walk.

Arlington A's fall to New Ulm 11-3

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington A's baseball team, in a game called after 8 1/3 innings due to rain, lost to visiting New Ulm 11-3 in league play on Sunday night, July 7.

The A's scored their first run in the bottom of the third inning. Cody Doekott drew a leadoff, advanced to second base and scored on a one-out single by Craig Dose.

Arlington plated its two other runs in the bottom of the sixth frame. The A's tallied the two runs on a leadoff walk to Scott Dose, a single by Jake Lucas, a hit by pitch to Shane Henke, an RBI single off the bat of Michael Bullert and an RBI groundout by Doekott.

Craig Dose and Michael Bullert paced the offense with two singles each while Lucas and Doekott added one

single apiece.

Matt Pichelmann pitched the first seven innings and suffered the mound loss.

Dan Chies and Bryce Egger worked the eighth inning.

The A's will travel to Fairfax at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 14. Arlington will then host Veseli at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

Arlington VFW falls to Sleepy Eye 6-1

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The visiting Arlington VFW baseball team lost to Sleepy Eye 6-1 on Monday night, July 1.

Zac Weber paced the Arlington eight-hit attack with a single and a double. Nick Doekott contributed two sin-

gles while Austin Brockhoff, Lukas Bullert, Collin Pautsch and Logan Jorgenson collected one single each.

Jason Meyer pitched the first three innings and suffered the mound loss. The right hander surrendered just one earned run on four hits. He also fanned one and

walked three.

Brockhoff worked scoreless ball over the final three innings. The right hander gave up two hits. He also recorded two strikeouts.

Arlington will play a doubleheader at Wells at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13.



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T-Ball at Summer Rec

These boys and girls took a break from their t-ball game and posed for a group picture last week. Front Row: (left to right) Grace Straub, Ava Neubarth, Abby Stender, Sasha Bovard, Jady Krueger, Maya Kumar, Jada Henke, Morgan Johnson and Morgan Haggemiller.

Back Row: (l to r) Coach Ed Reichenbach, Joe Jordan, Spencer Tuchenhagen, Ethan Groninga, Will Feterl, Parker Burdorf, Jack Feterl, Tommy Ziegler, Brock Lucas and coach Jordan Thomes.

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Karts Jr. Sportsman - Feature

- 7L Jackson Lewis, Lakeville
- 14 Jonathan Schroeder, Henderson
- 00 Andrew Grussendorf, Gaylord
- 3J Jason Reimers, Belle Plaine
- 43 Scott Simmons, Lakeville
- 95 Vincent Knutson, Monticello
- 9Z Zach Meyer, Silver Lake
- 55 Sunshine -Wight Tripp, no town
- 137 Parker Buesgens, no town
- 13 Brodie Buesgens, no town

Karts Stock - Feature

- 42X Terry Lang, St. Paul
- 44 Blake Schnobrich, New Ulm
- 07 Daulton Lamont, Elko
- 3X Nicole Hall, Mankato
- 1J Holli Reimers, no town
- 7J Matt Roepke, Arlington

Karts Rookie - Heat

- 1J Joey Reimers, Belle Plaine
- 1M Jackson Metzger, Jordan
- 4 Michael Stien, Gaylord
- 12 Zoe Porter, M a d i s o n Lake
- 14K Logan Kotasek, Belle Plaine
- 30 Matt Johnson, St. Peter
- 72 Tate Isaacson, no town
- 77 Emma Allen, St. Peter
- 79 Chaldin Wisch, Arlington
- 99 Chayton Buesgens, no town

IMCA SportMods - Feature

- 7L Eric Larson, Madison Lake
- 2X Jesse Marshall, Chanhassen
- 0 Justin Remus, Sleepy Eye
- 38M Mark Garver, Wells
- 23 Brett Trebesch, Sleepy Eye
- 13 Adam Revier, Glencoe
- 3X Jeremy Brown, Rosemount
- 71 Josh Larsen, Glencoe
- 74 Dustin Engelke, Lester Prairie
- 75 Shawn Harms, Green Isle
- 35 Joe Maas, Howard Lake
- 26 Derek Wolters, Arlington
- 48 John Albrecht, Glencoe
- 74X Zack Malchow, Hutchinson

Stock Cars - Feature

- 33 Matthew Schauer, Arlington
- 92 Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg
- 25 Brent Reiersen, Arlington
- 1m Jeff Mccollum, Mankato
- 28 Jeff Holstein, New Ulm
- 31 John Polifka, Glencoe
- 23M David Moriarty, Jordan
- 10E Darrell Eckblad, St Peter
- 2D Mori Oestreich, Henderson
- 87 Brent Uecker, Hutchinson
- 71M Chris Meyer, Silver Lake

Sprint Cars - Feature

- 4S Mike Stien, Gaylord
- 2R Ron Guentzel, no town
- 55 Bruce Allen, Mankato
- 79 Aaron Wisch, Arlington
- 1300 Brett Allen, Gaylord

- 14K Victoria Knutson, Monticello
- 5 Gary Serbus, Olivia
- 33S Jeremy Schultz, Hutchinson

Modifieds - Feature

- 33 Jason Helmbrecht, Howard Lake
- 12 Chad Porter, Madison Lake
- M8 Dalton Magers, Redwood Falls
- 32 Nick Helmbrecht, Winsted
- 74T Tim Pessek, Hutchinson
- 10 Andrew Timm, Mankato
- 6Z Nate Zimmerman, Janesville
- 111 Adam Voss, Arlington
- 56 Bill Johnson, St. Peter
- 3C Chet Atkinson, Hugo
- 8 Jeff Coon, Elysian

IMCA Sport Compact - Feature

- 43 Terry Blowers, Waseca
- 15 Kyren Porter, Madison Lake
- 81 Ryan Sturges, Silver Lake
- 17 Ashelyn Moriarty, Jordan
- 42 Tyler Archer, Plato
- 30 Logan St. John, Arlington
- 83X Kalab Stoeckman, Arlington
- 54 Alan Lahr, Nicollet
- 64 Dave Revier, Glencoe
- 22 Robert Rutt, Norwood
- 27 Jed Trebelhorn, Winthrop

Outlaw Hobby - Feature

- 2 Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg

- 4X Scott Oestreich, Belle Plaine
- 21W Tony Winters, Green Isle
- 3J Jessie Johnson, Belle Plaine
- 01X Perry Oestreich, Belle Plaine
- 45 Brad Roepke, Mayer
- 44 Bryan Apitz, New Ulm

IMCA Hobby - Feature

- 72 Chris Isaacson, New Ulm
- 00 Cody Schnepf, Waseca
- 38B Brad Becker, Gaylord
- 75 Josh Telecky, Hutchinson
- 16 Ryan Grochow, New Ulm
- 100 Brad Schnepf, Waseca
- 6T Tim Heidecker, Silver Lake
- 34 Dakota Robinson, Arlington
- 03 Tory Harazin, Redwood Falls
- 1S Sarah Voss, Belle Plaine
- 57 Brian Loscheider, Cologne
- 27Z Jeremy Ziemke, Janesville
- 32 Jason Baune, Hutchinson
- 78 Kevin Latour, Le Sueur
- 1K Kristin Voss, Belle Plaine
- 56M Matt Olson, Franklin
- 10S Trevor Serbus, Olivia
- 777 Spencer Pitzele, White Bear
- 22 Todd Sievert, Gibbon
- 39 Mike Voigt, New Auburn
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Minnesota's wolf population remains strong

The wolf population remains firmly established on Minnesota's landscape, according to a comprehensive population survey conducted by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The latest survey results estimate that within Minnesota's wolf range there were 438 packs and 2,211 wolves last winter - down 710 wolves from the survey five years ago. Minnesota's wolf range generally covers the state's forested region.

The DNR intends on putting in place another conservative wolf season in fall and winter 2013.

Although lower than the 2008 wolf population survey estimate of 2,921 wolves, the population exceeds the state's minimum goal of at least 1,600 wolves and is above the federal recovery goal range of 1,251 to 1,400 animals.

"Results from the 2013 wolf survey continue to demonstrate that Minnesota's wolf population is fully recovered from its once threatened status and the population is responding naturally to the availability of deer, wolves' primary food source," said Dan Stark, DNR large carnivore specialist.

One of the primary factors influencing the wolf population estimate was a 13 percent increase in average wolf pack territory size to about 62 square miles. The increase in territory size likely is caused by fewer deer per square mile, which has declined 25 percent since 2008 in the

forested region of Minnesota.

A 12 percent decrease in the average number of wolves per pack from 4.9 to 4.3 also contributed to the lower population estimate. John Erb, DNR research biologist, said the reduction in average pack size likely is a combination of reduced prey and the harvest of wolves in the two months immediately preceding the mid-winter wolf pack counts.

Survey data is collected in mid-winter before pups are born. The birth of pups significantly boosts the wolf population each spring. With an estimated 438 packs in Minnesota and an average litter size of six, as many as 2,600 wolves were added to the population when pups were born this spring.

"This is part of the annual population cycle for wolves in which many pups are born each spring and then the population declines through the rest of the year through various sources of mortality until the next whelping season the following spring," Erb said.

The DNR periodically conducts comprehensive wolf population surveys and annually monitors wolf population indicators such as carnivore scent post surveys, winter track surveys and wolf depredation trends. Survey data allows wildlife biologists to assess the population's status and help ensure the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota.

The DNR will more closely monitor pack and territory sizes in the next few years.

More frequent radio collaring of wolf packs will provide additional data on the population's response to wolf season harvest.

Compared to previous years, wolf populations had added mortality as a result of the 2012 wolf season and higher than normal livestock depredation control but continue to thrive. Wolves are widely distributed throughout their range and total wolf range has expanded in several areas along the southern and western boundaries since the last survey in 2008.

The DNR will continue to monitor and regulate the take of wolves, to ensure that human-caused mortality will not exceed safe levels for long-term population sustainability.

The DNR's fall and winter 2013 wolf season will be based on the framework established for the 2012 season. Season details along with ap-

plication information for prospective hunters and trappers will be available in late July once DNR biologists develop a final proposal and tribal authorities are consulted on the season framework.

The DNR's goal for wolf management, as outlined in the state's wolf management plan, is to ensure the long-term survival of wolves in Minnesota while addressing wolf-human conflicts that inevitably result when wolves and people live in the same vicinity. The DNR's wolf management plan includes wolf-specific population and health monitoring, research, depredation management, public education and law enforcement efforts.

Visit the DNR website at www.mndnr.gov/wolves to find the full report, an FAQ, and an overview of wolf management in the state, including the wolf management plan.



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Girl Scout Tour

Girl Scout Troop 4221 recently received a tour of the Arlington Area Ambulance Service and the Sibley Medical Center to receive their badge My Best Self. Adeline Willems, Rachel Scott, Kaitlyn

Patrin, Riley Neubarth, Anna Meeker, Morgan Kroells and Arlington Area Ambulance Service Manager Kevin Sullivan.

KNUJ Radio to interview Schwartz family

The University of Minnesota Extension Service continues its recognition of Outstanding Farm Families in various counties throughout

the state.

KNUJ Radio, AM 860, and SAM Radio, FM 107.3, will interview Dale and Julie Schwartz, Arlington, at 6:15

p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

Dale and Julie Schwartz have been chosen as the Sibley County Outstanding Farm Family of the Year.

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medical condition. Seniors are often afraid of losing their benefits and having programs they rely on cost more money or get cut altogether.

Case in point is Medicare Part D, the popular prescription drug benefit. This is a program that has been a sterling success, in a time when confidence in government is reaching all-time lows. Part D is a rare example of a government program that has consistently cost less year after year than originally budgeted. To be specific, it has cost \$348 billion less than original estimates. The Congressional Budget Office found every one percent increase in pre-

scriptions filled results in a .20 percent decrease in spending on other Medicare services.

Key take-away for seniors: what works in health care is likely to be well received heading into next year's election. While Obamacare continues to experience stagnant approval ratings (the latest polls continue to trend downward), it's clear that seniors will gravitate toward public policies that meet their needs and help to address health care spending.

For both Democrats and Republicans, the good news is that the senior vote is still gettable. However, a good por-

tion of voters over 65 pay close attention to policy specifics, making it more important to ensure that both parties recognize this. Preserving programs that work, while prioritizing seniors' long-term interests, will yield significant political dividends in 2014 and beyond.

Neither side can afford losing them.

Douglas Schoen is a political strategist and author of Hopelessly Divided: The New Crisis in American Politics and What it Means for 2012 and Beyond, published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court June 28-July 5: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Luis A. Lopez, 48, Gaylord, traffic regulations-U turn, \$135, Arlington PD; Brian D. Reier, 41, Arlington, fail to license animal, dismissed, dog not on leash, dismissed, Arlington PD; Claire L. Schierman, 17, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, Arling-

ton PD; Michael A. Andrews, 32, Rockford, Ill., uninsured vehicle, dismissed, Gibbon PD; Donna K. Freidrichs, 40, Gibbon, no current dog license, \$135, Gibbon PD; Aaron T. Crawford, 21, Green Isle, proof of insurance, dismissed, Henderson PD; Manuela C. Arredondo, 21, Green Isle, uninsured vehicle, continued, unsupervised probation 12 months, remain law-abiding, pay costs, no driving without insurance, \$100, MSP; Robert A. Boltmann, 69, Hamburg, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Corey L. Carpenter, 39, Arling-

ton, failure to stop at stop signs or stop lines, \$135, MSP; Ashley R. Jennings, 32, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; William K. Long, 54, Topeka, Kan., speed, \$250, MSP; Robert T. Pendleton, 70, Morton, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Lawrence V. Sterzinger, Jr., 76, Ivanhoe, speed, continued, unsupervised probation 12 months, remain law-abiding, pay costs, no moving violations, \$135, MSP; Craig S. Wagner, 51, Maple Grove, speed, \$125, MSP; Curtis L. Bell, 21, Cokato, instruction permit violation, \$135, Winthrop PD.

Legals

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT OF VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 09/22/2006

MORTGAGOR: Marcus W. Middleton

MORTGAGEE: Victoria L. Lang

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded 09/25/2006, Sibley County Recorder Document Number A-207472

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: none
TRANSACTION AGENT: none
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: none

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Victoria L. Lang

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Victoria L. Lang

MORTGAGE PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5202 2nd St, New Auburn, MN 55366

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 36.0176.010

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 32 in the City of New Auburn, according to the recorded plat thereof, Sibley County, Minnesota

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

\$97,118.76
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$97,118.76

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: 07/29/2013 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sibley County Law Enforcement Center, 419 Harrison, Gaylord, MN 55334 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), and the personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 12:01 a.m. on 01/31/2014.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

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Victoria L. Lang
Mortgagee

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Three Generations of Fourth Degree Knights

Tim Kloeckl, middle, and Bryce Kloeckl, right, recently became Fourth Degree Knights at the Minnesota Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Spring Exemplification held in Rochester. Father and grandfather Tony Kloeckl, left, has been a Fourth Degree Knight since

April 29, 1995. The purpose of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is to instill a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. Their motto is "Patriotism enlightened and informed by religion."

Farewell/Appreciation Day is planned for Lane family

After seven years of faithful service, Rev. Ben Lane has felt God's leading to resign as pastor of Creekside Community Church in Arlington.

In recognition of Pastor Ben's ministry and as an expression of Creekside's love

for the whole Lane family, a farewell/appreciation day is planned for Sunday, July 14.

Creekside invites everyone to be part of this special day. Service will start at 10:30 followed by a meal prepared by members of Creekside Community Church.

Menu

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Monday: Ginger citrus chicken, rice, fruit, mixed vegetables, cake, low fat milk.

Tuesday: Roast pork, whole potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread with margarine, rosy applesauce, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, California blend vegetables, lettuce salad with dressing, garlic bread with margarine, pudding, low fat milk.

Thursday: Tator tot casserole, green beans, peaches, bread with margarine, bar, low fat milk.

Friday: Meaty beef stew with carrots and potatoes, cole slaw, breadstick with margarine, fruit cobbler, low fat milk.

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Monday, July 15: 7:30 a.m. Walking at the track.
Wednesday, July 17: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee.
Thursday, July 18: 7:30 a.m. Walking at the track.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor

Friday, July 12: 7:00 p.m. Home Bible study - Ducas, Farmington.
Sunday, July 14: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.
Wednesday, July 17: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes and Youth Focused, prophet Tom Stamman will be coming. All are welcome - all will be prayed over.

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Friday, July 12: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, July 13: 5:00 p.m.

Mass (Mar).
Sunday, July 14: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, July 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Ala-Non (Mar).
Tuesday, July 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
Wednesday, July 17: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Thursday, July 18: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Rev. James Snyder, Interim Pastor

Sunday, July 14: 8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.
Monday, July 15: 7:00 p.m. Summer evening worship at St. Paul's with Communion.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400

Sunday, July 14: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.
Wednesday, July 17: 7:00 p.m. Men's Club.
Thursday, July 18: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Green Isle

Friday, July 12: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, July 14: 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 9:00 a.m. Voters meeting.
Tuesday, July 16: 8:30 p.m. Joint Elders meeting at St. Paul's.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

Sunday, July 14: 9:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion.
Monday, July 15: 7:00 p.m. Worship service.
Thursday, July 18: 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN
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James Carlson, Pastor
Sunday, July 14: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship.
Tuesday, July 16: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Thursday, July 18: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 6:00 p.m. Africa Partnership Ministry at Christ Lutheran in Glencoe.

ZION LUTHERAN
Green Isle Township
Friday, July 12: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, July 14: 10:30 a.m. a.m. Worship without Communion. Pastor Bob Hines.
Tuesday, July 16: 8:30 p.m. Joint Elders meeting at St. Paul's.

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Thursday, July 11: Men's study at Chuck Peik's home.
Friday, July 12: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Memorial gathering in honor of David Gustafson. Memorial service begins at 11:00 a.m., lunch to follow.

Saturday, July 13: REACH youth group kickball tournament at Jaycee park in Gaylord, registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 14: 10:30 a.m. Worship service with the Lord's Supper and potluck lunch to follow.

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Saturday, July 13: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group.
Sunday, July 14: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship.
Tuesday, July 16: 6:30 p.m. SPPRC. 7:30 p.m. Ad. Council.
Thursday, July 18: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study.

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Sunday, July 14: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.
Monday, July 15: 7:30 p.m. Worship.
Tuesday, July 16: 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan service. 6:30 p.m. CES plan meeting.
Thursday, July 18: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV, channel 8.



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Green Isle Township
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