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Open house is scheduled for Safe Routes To School project

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during a regular meeting on Monday evening, July 15, unanimously approved a motion to set a date for adjacent property owners in conjunction with the Safe Routes To School project. The open house will be held at the Community Center from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 29.

The core part of the project will include new sidewalks on the west side of Second Avenue Northwest from Elgin Street to West Alden Street; rebuilt sidewalks on the east side of Second Avenue Northwest from West Main Street to West Douglas Street; and new and repaired sidewalks on the west side of Second Avenue Northwest from West Alden Street to West Adams Street.

Alternate A includes the repair and replacement of sidewalks along the north side of the 100 block of West Chandler Street.

Alternate B includes new sidewalks along the north side of the 100 block of East Chandler Street.

Alternate C includes a new crosswalk along Second Avenue Northeast and the construction of a new sidewalk on the east side of the Sibley East Athletic Complex.

Preliminary reports indicate that the grant for the Safe Routes To School project will cover the core part of the project and all three alternates.

After the open house, the City Council is expected to

award the bid during its regular meeting on Monday night, Aug. 5.

Construction is expected to start on Monday, Aug. 12. Construction will last 45 days.

Grant

The City of Arlington, with Sibley County as a sponsor and the Sibley East Public Schools and St. Paul's Lutheran School as cooperative partners, received a federal \$199,980 Safe Routes To School grant during the late summer of 2011.

Arlington, at that time, was one of 16 Minnesota projects funded by the federal program and announced by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

Of the 16 projects, 12 are in Greater Minnesota and the rest are in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. All of the grants will be used to improve or build trails and sidewalks for walking and biking. The total was \$3.8 million.

"These projects will make walking and biking to school easier for children and more acceptable to their parents," Mn/DOT Commissioner Tom Sorel said at the time the grants were announced. "The grants will mean safety improvements in routes to school so students will be more inclined to walk to school. And walking to school is another way to increase exercise for healthier kids."

Overall, there were 82 applications representing \$83 million in projects.



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Green Isle Fire Department's 125th Anniversary

Retired members of the Green Isle Fire Department served as grand marshals for the parade in conjunc-

tion with the Green Isle Fire Department's 125th Anniversary on Saturday, July 13.

Arlington City Council accepts bid for sealcoating this year

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, July 15, unanimously approved a motion to accept the low \$81,880 bid from Caldwell Asphalt Company, Hawick, for sealcoating streets in the community this summer.

The only other bid was received from Pearson Brothers, Inc., Hanover, for \$98,661.72.

The sealcoating project will include portions of East Main Street and West Main Street (east of Fourth Avenue Southeast); Seventh Avenue Northwest from West Brooks Street to West Main Street; Sixth Avenue Northwest from West Douglas Street to West Elgin Street; West Elgin Street from Sixth Avenue Northwest to Chestnut Drive; East Douglas Street, East Chandler Street and West Brooks Street from Second Avenue North-

west to Second Avenue Northeast; Second Avenue Northeast from East Douglas Street to East Brooks Street; Henderson Road from the railroad tracks southeast to Fourth Avenue Southeast; East Baker Street from First Avenue South to Third Avenue Southeast; East Clinton Street from First Avenue South to Fourth Avenue Southeast; and East Elmwood Street from Third Avenue Southeast to Fourth Avenue

Southeast.

The City Council budgeted \$100,000 for sealcoating this year, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer. She added that the City Council has set aside monies as part of the Capital Improvement Plan for sealcoating each year. The City Council is on a five year cycle for completing the sealcoating in the community.

SE to conduct independent investigation into Flieth charge

By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Manager

Sibley East is conducting an independent investigation into the charge against Elementary physical education teacher and varsity girls basketball coach Doug Flieth, Superintendent Jim Amsden said in an e-mail to the Arlington Enterprise on Thursday, July 11.

Flieth was charged with one count of interference with privacy on Tuesday, July 9 for allegedly recording underneath a hair stylist's dress

with his cell phone, according to the Sibley County Attorney's Office.

According to Amsden, on July 9, Flieth was read the following statement:

"Sibley East Schools will conduct an investigation and be guided by state statute and district policy in regards to this criminal complaint. As we conduct this investigation we request the following;

1. That you turn in all school issued keys.
2. Return your school issued iPad.

3. You have no contact with any Sibley East students in a supervisory role.

"These restrictions will stay in place until you are notified differently."

"The letter was read to him because he was out of town and would not get it in a timely manner via the postal service and it could not be hand delivered," Amsden said.

Amsden reported that Flieth has complied with the requests and has relinquished his school keys, iPad and lap-

top.

On July 11, a letter was also sent to Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Licensing along with the criminal complaint in accordance with Sibley East Policy 406 (Section V)(Letter K), according to Amsden.

The e-mail went on to say that "a special non-public closed session had been posted for the board meeting on July 15th, 2013, to discuss and update the board on the case/investigation."

The district's attorney,

Tony Nerud, is assisting in the matter, according to Amsden.

Closed Meeting

A special non-public closed meeting under Minnesota Statute 13D.05, Subd.2(a)(2), was held after the regular school board meeting on Monday, July 15. The posted purpose of the meeting was to review active investigative data regarding an employee of the district.

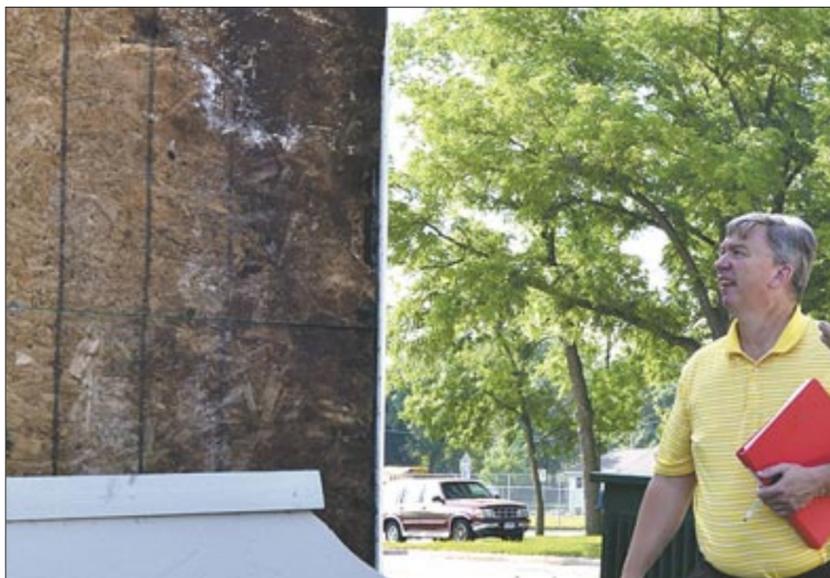
A summary of the meeting

from the superintendent's office read:

"SUMMARY OF NON-PUBLIC MEETING

"The Sibley East ISD #2310 School Board met in closed meeting pursuant to MSA §13B.05, Sub. 2(a)(2) to discuss investigative materials of data. Discussion focused on a complaint filed in connection with one of Sibley East's employees. The Board directed further investigative efforts to be undertaken."

No further information has been provided.



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Superintendent Jim Amsden takes a look at molding particle board under the siding outside the gym at the Gaylord campus. The school board toured both the Arlington and Gaylord facilities as part of a working session with Head Custodian Bob Pichelmann on Monday, July 15.

SE Board sees first hand condition of Arlington and Gaylord facilities

By Karin Ramige Cornwell
Manager

The Sibley East School Board took a working session on the road Monday evening prior to the regular board meeting.

Head Custodian Bob Pichelmann comes to the board each year with a list of capital improvements. This year, he asked the board to tour the two buildings to gain a better understanding of the issues the custodians are facing.

Most of the roofs are an issue at both campuses. The roofs are estimated to be around 30 years old, with a lifespan of 20 years.

With the heavy rains this summer, water has been an issue.

The siding on the main

gym in Gaylord is falling off and the particle board underneath is completely rotted.

The wooden window frames in the junior high in Gaylord are also rotting. Some have been replaced.

The floors in the gyms are warped. In the Gaylord middle gym, there is significant water damage directly under the bleachers. Pichelmann suspects that the stands were power-washed for years, letting the water flow down to the wood floor.

Ventilation in the science labs, kitchens, shops and bathrooms are also issues.

Some tile floors and piping still contain asbestos in both locations. They are sealed and not harmful to the public, but will need to be replaced at some point.

Furniture, such as tables, chairs and desks, are in need of replacement at the Gaylord location. Some desks date back to the 1950s, according to Superintendent Jim Amsden.

Hot lunch equipment, such as convection ovens, dishwashers and cupboards are beyond their expected life expectancy and will need to be replaced soon.

Pichelmann also said the locker rooms in Arlington are in need of updates as well.

Pichelmann added the boilers in Arlington have been inspected and given the following recommendations for repairs: refractory of doors, safety relief valve, emergency

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News Briefs

Glencoe woman dies in crash

A Glencoe woman died from injuries she suffered in a vehicle-motorcycle accident at the intersection of County Road 9 and 190th Street in Scott County at 9:03 a.m. Thursday, July 11, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Henry A. Mendez, 35, Shakopee, was driving a 2006 Lincoln Navigator northbound on County Road and reportedly making a left turn in front of a 2000 Yamaha motorcycle driven by Denise M. Sames, 49, Glencoe. The motorcycle struck the right front of the Lincoln Navigator.

Sames was airlifted to the Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, where she later died. Mendez was not injured.

Muehlenhardt graduates

Abby Muehlenhardt, a 2009 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse during recent commencement exercises.

Muehlenhardt received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance.

She is the daughter of Steve and Mary Muehlenhardt, Green Isle.

Students on High Honors List

A number of local and area students were recently named to the High Honors List at Minnesota State University, Mankato, during the spring semester.

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

The students include Darin Peterson, Makenzie Petzel, Mary Thomes, Katherine Bauer, Hailey Becker and Emily Norell.

Students named to Honors List

A number of local and area students were recently named to the Honors List at Minnesota State University, Mankato, during the spring semester.

To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

The students include Megan Bening, Mary Doehling, Megan Heibel, Zachary Petzel, Irene Gonzalez, Lacey Henke, Jacob Johnson, Katie Kasten, Emily Kloeckl, Jacob Makela and Anthony Haefs.

Olefke family to host meeting

The Carver-Wright-Hennepin Holstein Association, along with Highview Farm, are teaming up for the 2013 Twilite Meeting on Saturday night, July 20. The Jim and Jody Olefke family will host the event at their farm in rural Hamburg.

The Jersey Herd will be classified by Ronny Moser on Friday, July 19.

The registration and farm tour will be held from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The judging of the Jersey Classes will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Olefke family takes great pride in operating the dairy as it has been in the family since 1896. The 230-Registered Jersey Cow Herd is milked in a Boumatic double 10 parallel parlor. Calves, heifers and steers are raised on the farm with crops raised including corn, soybeans and hay in addition to a truck business.

Area students on Dean's List

Sibley East graduates Victoria Riebe, Arlington, and Anthony DuFrane, Henderson, were recently named to the Dean's List at Bemidji State University during the spring semester.

To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Victoria is the daughter of Dean and DeeDee Riebe, Arlington.

Anthony is the son of Joe and Beth DuFrane, Henderson.



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Mock Drill

Local and area emergency agencies participated in a mock drill near the entrance to Hutchinson Co-op and Scott Equipment along Highway 5 north of Arlington on Wednesday night, July 10. A train/vehicle accident was simulated along with an ethanol leak. Members of the Arlington Fire Department responded to the

care of a young girl who was injured in the accident. The Sibley Medical Center, Arlington Police Department, Arlington Area Ambulance Service, Green Isle Fire Department, Winthrop Fire Department, Hamburg Fire Department and North Mankato Fire Department participated in the mock drill.

Host families needed in Sibley East area

International high school exchange students are coming to Minnesota to study during the 2013-14 school year. These students will integrate themselves into a local family with the goal of experiencing American culture as an American high school student does. In turn they will provide insight into their own culture.

STS Foundation, a non-profit student exchange organization, is proud to help facilitate these relationships. They have been doing so for the past 20 years and look

forward to finding new host families in the Arlington, Gaylord and Green Isle areas and connecting them with exchange students. Two of the students STSF is looking for host families are coming from Sweden and the Netherlands. The Swedish student is a 17-year-old boy who describes himself as a happy, open minded and social boy. He enjoys sports such as skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling, downhill cycling and other outdoor activities. He enjoys traveling with his fam-

ily and is excited to share this cultural experience with his host family. The student from the Netherlands is a family-oriented 17-year-old girl who loves to participate in sports, including soccer, tennis and basketball. She enjoys spending time with her grandmother, who she says is very creative. She is used to helping around the house and her chores include cleaning her room and her rabbit's cage as well as loading the dishwasher. She enjoys spending time with her family, going to the

zoo or just simply watching a movie with them. They are both excellent students and will have their own spending money and health insurance.

The host family provides a separate bed, family meals and a loving and safe environment.

Families interested in being a host family can call Kari Becker at 320-234-3475 or karibeckersts@gmail.com. For more information visit www.stsfoundation.org.

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shut off and rerolling tubes. Pichelmann estimates the updates at around \$7,000.

The Gaylord boilers have not yet been inspected, but similar recommendations are

expected, according to Pichelmann.

He said the custodians do the best with what they have.

During the regular meeting, the board moved to call for

specification quotes for roof replacement in the elementary section of the Arlington campus where there has been the most water issues.

The Sibley East School

Board will hold its next regular monthly meeting in Room 149 at the Arlington school site at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5.

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We would like to thank everyone who came and celebrated our 125th Anniversary with us this last weekend. It is always nice to see the community support that we receive. A special thanks to the Green Isle Lions for serving the food and to the Sibley County ADA for serving the root beer floats.

Green Isle Fire & Rescue

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- Gaylord:** First National Bank, Jerry's Home Quality Foods
- Gibbon:** United Xpress, Gibbon Grocery
- Green Isle:** CornerStone State Bank
- Winthrop:** Kevin's Market

Community Calendar

Saturday, July 20: Sibley County DFL meeting. All are welcome to attend. Join us at 9 a.m. at Lyle's Cafe, 102 State Highway 19, Winthrop.

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Removed After 60 Years

The traffic signals located at the intersection of West Main Street and Highway 5 were removed on Wednesday, July 10, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The traffic signals were originally

installed and fully operational during mid July in 1953, according to an article in the July 16, 1953 edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

Plan in motion to install traffic signals at East Main/Hwy. 169

The four-way stop signs at the intersection of East Main Street and Old Highway 169 Boulevard next to the west ramps of the interchange will be replaced in 2014 with a permanent traffic signal system, according to an article in the *Belle Plaine Herald*.

The total cost of the system's construction is estimated at \$298,188. The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has indicated it will cover 80 percent of the cost (\$238,550.40) while the city will be responsible for 20 percent (\$59,637.60).

Once the signal system is in place, Mn/DOT will be responsible for its operation

and performing "major" maintenance functions, including the emergency vehicle preemption system and replacing equipment when needed. The city will be responsible for "minor" maintenance items, including relamping and cleaning the system. The city will also be responsible for 100 percent of power costs, including connection fees and monthly power charges associated with the signal luminaries.

Gregory Kern of Mn/DOT metro signal design, stated that Mn/DOT currently has a letting date of Nov. 22 for the project and construction in 2014.

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SCHS to tour MN Historical Society

The July meeting of the Sibley County Historical Society will be replaced with a planned tour to the Minnesota Historical Society on Tuesday, July 23, according to Curator Sharon Hagenmiller.

The group will spend most of the day viewing the different displays including "Minnesota's Greatest Generation," "Open House," a story that began in Henderson, "Weather Permitting," "U.S. Dakota War of 1862" and "Minnesota and the Civil War."

Members will have lunch on their own at this facility. Members will also make a visit to the State Capital which is located in the same area during the afternoon.

The SCHS has found a 24-passenger bus for the trip. The bus will leave the museum in Henderson at 8:45 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. To register, people should contact Judy Loewe at 507-248-3345.

about Alfsborg and Transit townships are particularly sparse and would be greatly appreciated. School photos, any memorabilia or stories about school experiences are most welcome. Photos can be scanned and returned. Memorabilia is filed and returned upon completion of the book that SCHS is planning to publish. The good news is that people can bring these items with them when they visit the Sibley County Fair from Thursday, Aug. 1 through Sunday, Aug. 4. The SCHS will occupy the Cub Scout building on the grounds.

Beside the display, the SCHS will have all the necessary machines on hand, lap top, scanner, video camera etc. that it uses for the project.

June Meeting

The June meeting was very well attended by about 30 members and guests. They came to hear Dr. M. H. Noack, DDS of Arlington, talk about the former H. M. Noack & Sons Produce Plant. The building is located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and West Brooks Street at Arling-

ton. German immigrant H. M. Noack was born in 1857 at Liepzig and died in 1927 at Arlington. He left Germany at age 15, traveled around different countries before finally settling in Minnesota. He met Anna along the way, they married and had three children, H.C., Alma and Charles. The family came to Arlington in 1897, worked in several businesses until 1908 when the H.M. Noack & Sons Produce began. H.M. noticed a pond at the west edge of town where ducks and geese were gathering. He started feeding them and more arrived and thus the idea of establishing produce plant. H. M set up contracts with customers in the eastern U.S. and shipped dressed poultry and eggs by rail to New York. There is much more to this intriguing story which can also be read in the book: *Arlington Minnesota, 1856-2006*.

The Sibley County Museum is located at the west edge of Main Street in Henderson and open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Sorry, no genealogy is done on Sundays but people can call 507-248-3434 for an appointment.

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Opinions

Safe Routes To School is an exciting project Our View: It's an excellent example of partnerships

The Safe Routes To School project just didn't happen overnight. It has been in the works since Arlington Mayor Jim Kreft announced the goal for the City Council back in January of 2010.

The City of Arlington, with Sibley County as a sponsor and the Sibley East Public Schools and St. Paul's Lutheran School as cooperative partners, received a federal \$199,980 Safe Routes To School grant during the late summer of 2011.

Now, two years later, the City Council will soon accept a bid and the project will be started in the middle of August.

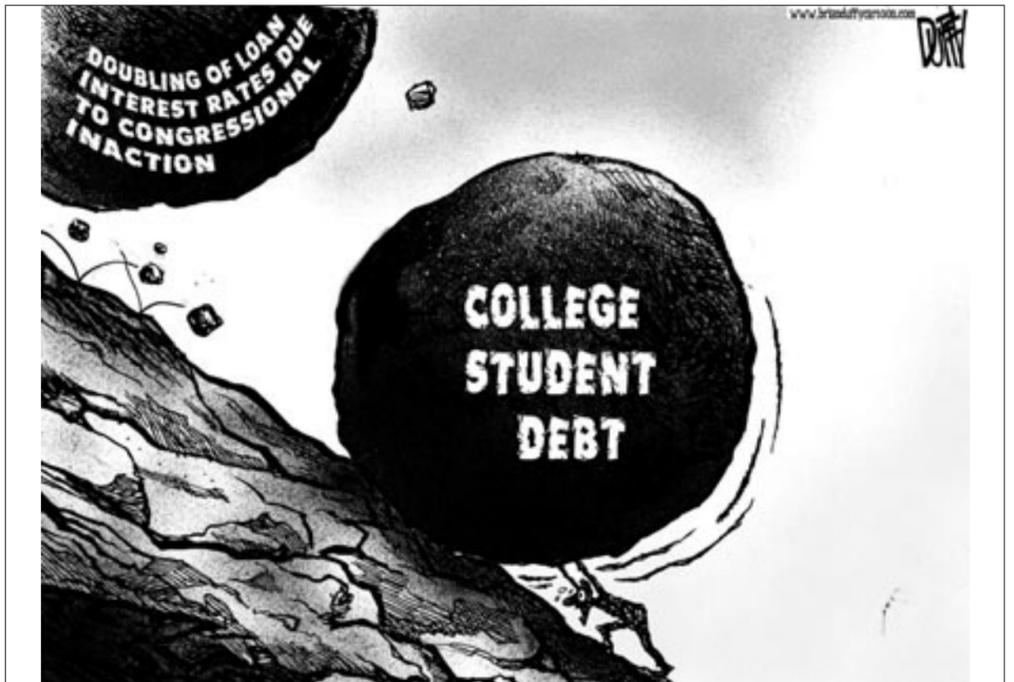
The project is an excellent example of government entities coming together in the form of solid partnerships for the good of the people, community, school district and county.

Although it is a state program, the improvements will be funded with nearly \$200,000 in federal monies right here in Arlington. Taxpayers in the City of Arlington, Sibley County and Sibley East School District will not be on the hook for any money.

In addition, the federal grant will improve routes that youth and adults already use in the community. The project is designed to encourage youth to walk and bike to school and adults to get exercise. The new improvements will also assure children and adults that they can do this in a safe manner.

Kudos to the City of Arlington, Sibley County, Sibley East Public Schools and St. Paul's Lutheran School for working together to secure federal funds for such a project. If the government entities would not have applied for and received the federal funds, those monies would have been given to another community.

-K.M.



Letter To The Editor

More economic growth due to GOP budget

To The Editor,

This week, the Minnesota Management and Budget Office announced that yet again tax revenues were higher than expected. The \$463 million dollar windfall, by law, will be used to pay back the remaining balance of the Democrat's 2009 school shift. The GOP budget passed in 2011 that limited growth of government and didn't raise a single dollar in taxes has produced remarkable and indisputable results.

Billions of dollars in greater-than-expected revenue helped replenish budget reserve accounts depleted by legislative Democrats before the GOP took the majority in 2011. The extra revenue also helped pay back the 2011 school shift in its entirety, and paid back hundreds of millions of dollars from the school shift passed by Democrats in 2009. Minnesota has created more than 50,000 new jobs, as well as 87,000 new business filings. Unemployment has fallen from above seven percent to 5.3 percent.

The budget passed in 2011 helped

put Minnesota on the path to economic success. We've seen steady improvements, and even the Governor himself has acknowledged that the economy has improved under the budget he once decried as draconian and "all cuts."

Unfortunately, Democrats are taking us in a polar opposite direction. Raising spending by more than \$3 billion dollars, raising taxes by more than \$2 billion dollars on Minnesotans of every income level, rich and poor. I fear that this will have devastating impacts on our economy.

A misguided tax on warehousing services is already costing Minnesota jobs and expansion opportunities, even though it isn't set to kick in until 2014. Democrats continue to keep their heads buried in the sand, ignoring calls for a special session to repeal the tax, even as expansion projects that would mean millions in revenue for communities, and many potential jobs are put on hold. This despite the fact that there is bipartisan support for its repeal.

New taxes on farm equipment repair will impact the agriculture community and our farmers. Republicans warned that Greater Minnesota could take a back seat to Metro-special interest this session thanks to Metro-dominated Democrat leadership, and unfortunately we were right. These new taxes will be a burden on our farming community, and rural Minnesotans everywhere.

Democrats had a recipe for success to turn to when they took control of the legislature: Limit the growth of government, allow citizens to keep more of their hard-earned dollars, and make government more efficient and effective, not more expensive. Unfortunately, they turned a blind eye to these results, and are bringing their destructive progressive policies to Minnesota at the expense of the hard-working taxpayers everywhere.

Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative
R-Glencoe

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 19
Judy Gaare, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jenneke, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lundstrom.

July 20
Bethany Schlueter, Jill Uecker, Dorothy Brockhoff, Kody Stoeckman, Mary Lietz, Matthew Sunvold, Ryan Conway, Samuel Bullert and Soren Hennies.

July 21
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July 22
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July 23
Aaron Pedraza, Brian Thies, Dana Pautsch, Jamie Weckworth, Kevin Boblitt, Lynn Vos, Wayne Kube, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trocke.

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A husband takes his wife to a disco. There is a guy on the dance floor living it large -- break dancing, moon walking, back flips, the works.

The wife turns to her husband and says, "See that guy? Twenty-five years ago he proposed to me and I turned him down."

Her husband replies, "Looks like he's still celebrating!"

A redhead, brunette and blonde were on their way to Heaven.

God told them the stairway to Heaven was 1,000 steps, and on every 5th step He'd tell them a joke. But, they must not laugh or else they couldn't enter Heaven.

The brunette went first and started laughing on the 65th step, so she could not enter Heaven.

The redhead went next and started laughing on the 320th step, so she could not enter Heaven either.

Then, it was the blonde's turn. When she got to the 999th step, she started laughing.

"Why are you laughing?" God asked. "I didn't tell a joke."

"I know," the blonde replied. "I just got the first one."

A policeman pulled a female driver over and asked to see her license.

After looking it over, he said to her, "Lady, it stipulates here on your license that you should be wearing glasses."

"Well, I have contacts," the woman replied.

"Look lady, I don't care who you know," snapped the officer. "You're getting a ticket."

Giving a man his physical, a doctor noticed several dark, ugly bruises on the man's shins.

The doctor asked, "Do you play hockey, rugby, or any physical sport?"

"No," the man replied. "I just play bridge with my wife."

Bob was in his usual place in the morning sitting at the table, reading the paper after breakfast. He came across an article about a beautiful actress that was about to marry a football player who was known primarily for his lack of IQ and common sense.

He turned to his wife with a look of question on his face. "I'll never understand why the biggest jerks get the most attractive wives."

His wife replies, "Why thank you, dear!"

Fred was applying for a job as a flagman/switch operator on the railroad. The chief engineer was conducting the interview.

"What would you do if the Northern Express was heading north on Track 1 and the Southern Central was heading south on Track 1?"

Fred quickly answered, "Well, I'd call my brother."

The chief engineer just sat there for a second. "Why would you call your brother?"

"He's never seen a train wreck before."

Guest Column

Why trust is the coin of the realm

By Lee H. Hamilton

Back in June, Gallup released a survey that got a fair bit of attention for its headline finding: only 10 percent of Americans trust Congress as an institution. Think about it. If you walk into a cafe this morning and there are nine other people in there reading the paper or staring into their laptops, only one of you in the room has faith that the body charged with making our nation's laws can do its job right.

What didn't get quite as much coverage was the fact that Congress was just one of 16 institutions whose public standing Gallup measured. Atop the list in Americans' confidence was the military, followed by small business and the police. Then came organized religion, which about half of Americans trust.

The bad news in the poll arrived after that. The fifth most-trusted institution is the presidency — but it enjoyed the confidence of only 36 percent of poll respondents. The Supreme Court stood at 34 percent, down three points from last year. Add Congress into the mix, and these are deeply unsettling numbers.

What lies behind Americans' doubts and cynicism about the three major branches of the federal government — with the exception of the military — is undoubtedly a mix of factors. But I suspect it rests most heavily on a broad perception of dysfunction and a deep distaste for the extreme polarization and politicization these institutions have displayed.

We've always looked on the Supreme Court as standing above politics, for instance. Most noticeably starting with its Bush v. Gore decision in the wake of the 2000 elections, however, the Court has come to be seen as divided into political factions, with each trying to advance its own agenda. It is now perceived less as an institution of law and more as a political institution.

Congress and the presidency, of course, are political institutions. But the current tenor of American politics works against them. Campaigns are as much or more about attacking the other candidate as they are about debating substantive issues. Every move that members of Congress make — and that many Republicans believe the President makes — appears to be about "playing to the base" or putting the other side in an uncomfortable spot. Resolving problems because they need to be resolved — especially the ones that Americans consider most important, like jobs and the economy — doesn't seem to be on the agenda.

Americans' lack of confidence in their governing institutions makes correcting most any political or policy problem more difficult. The voters are less open to policy-making or reform, since they don't trust that government can actually solve the issue in front of it. Politicians tend to back away from bold initiatives and become less willing to speak out or to act, because they anticipate the dubious stance with which their proposals will be received.

Much-needed reforms — to repair the tax system, for instance, or to reshape government institutions — will be met with skepticism if not indifference. The result is that only very modest efforts can be expected, reaffirming voters' belief that government can't be trusted to work, and fueling political tensions that rise when problems remain unresolved.

Government relies on policy direction and resources allotted by policy makers to do its job. But it relies equally strongly on trust. It may be trite to say that "trust is the coin of the realm," but it's no less true for that. Without it, our institutions simply cannot be effective.

I don't expect this recent poll to be seen as a wake-up call in Washington. The city seems too embroiled in its own machinations to be worried about such matters as "trust." Yet it is also true that if members of Congress, the White House, and even Supreme Court justices want Americans to treat them seriously — to listen to them, believe them, and above all believe in the institutions they serve — then they won't treat our declining confidence in them lightly. They have to invigorate their efforts to renew Americans' trust. Because unless they can do that, it will get harder and harder for them to do their jobs.

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50th Birthday Bash

The Club New Yorker, owned by Janie Glover and located along Highway 5 in Green Isle, will celebrate its 50th birthday on Saturday, July 20. There will be bean bag and horseshoe tournaments. DJ with Lisa Outside will be featured from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Eagle River will

provide musical entertainment from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Food will be available by the Green Isle Lions Club. Prizes and other activities will be featured throughout the day. In addition, there will be fireworks at dusk.

MnDot's trial period at downtown intersection in the City of Gaylord pushed to mid-August

A planned trial period to allow through traffic at Gaylord's downtown intersection has been pushed back one month, according to an article in *The Gaylord Hub*.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) was planning to test its through-stop intersection proposal in July. On the recommendation of the Sibley

County engineer, MnDOT has agreed to postpone the trial period until after Gaylord's Eggstravaganza celebration planned for the weekend of Aug. 9.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court July 5-11: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Brandon J. Ashton, 18, Gaylord, liquor consumption under 21, \$185, Arlington PD; Troy M. Petersen, 41, Buffalo Lake, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Demian L. Rebers, 38, Belle Plaine, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Joe A. Tovar, 19, Gaylord, instruction permit violation, proof of insurance, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Darol J. Vollmer, 54, Brownton, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; William J. Eckert, 74, Gibbon, open burning-hazardous waste, open burning-industrial solid waste, open burning-demolition debris, burning without permit, fail to have burning permit on person, open burning-prohibited salvage operations, open burning-motor vehicles, open burning-prohibited garbage, dismissed, open burning-prohibited materials, \$285, Gibbon PD; Jose E. Valdez, 31, Gibbon, no current dog license, dismissed, Gibbon PD; Anne L. Hansen, 23, Le Sueur, counterfeiting of currency, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, local confinement five days, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$250, Henderson PD; Todd M. Kahle, 47, Belle Plaine, speed, \$145, Henderson PD; Nathan A. Anderson, 32, Lafayette, proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Steven J.

Austin, 50, Minneapolis, windshield tinted or glazed, \$135, MSP; Tessa A. Barstow, 18, Norwood Young America, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, no driver license violations, \$145, MSP; Gene V. Chiaro, 41, Chatham, Ill., speed, \$145, MSP; Steven M. Dittes, 57, Eden Prairie, speed, \$135, MSP; Mark A. Grewe, 42, Fergus Falls, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Shelly A. Gruetzmacher, 44, New Ulm, seatbelt, \$110, proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Claudia F. Havlicek, 68, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, speed, \$125, MSP; Terrence D. Husted, 38, Bryan, Texas, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no moving violations, \$225, MSP; Crystal L. Kramer, 32, Big Lake, speed, \$145, MSP; Christopher J. Kuhn, 32, Coon Rapids, speed, \$125, MSP; Gregory J. Larson, 50, Jordan, speed, \$145, MSP; Caitlin J. Lewers, 21, Eden Prairie, speed, \$125, MSP; Joshua D. Lindeman, 20, Glencoe, proof of insurance, \$285, MSP; Nancy J. Mathwig, 60, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; Timothy M. Maurice, 22, Sacred Heart, unregistered vehicle/without plates, no record of duty status, no breakaway brake, \$485, MSP; Brandon D. Mead, 23, Mankato, speed, \$285, MSP; Jamie C. Miller, 20, East Bethel, speed, \$125, MSP; Jason K. Moore, 39, Mapleton, speed, \$125, MSP; Maureen A. Moore, 56, Le Sueur, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year,

pay costs, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, no driver license violations, \$125, MSP; Jared K. Overson, 32, Gaylord, unregistered vehicle, \$115, MSP; James D. Seitzer, 26, St. Peter, speed, \$125, MSP; Emily B. Smythe, 34, Minneapolis, speed, \$145, MSP; Dayle H. Stark, 81, Gibbon, DWI, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, may revert to supervised probation if treatment is recommended, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, attend MADD Impact Panel, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, no alcohol-related traffic offenses, no driver license violations, \$385, DWI-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, open bottle, dismissed, MSP; Thomas P. Voehl, 46, Eden Prairie, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, remain law-abiding, pay costs, no moving violations, \$145, MSP; William C. Wendell, 55, Greenfield, speed, \$125, MSP; Joseph R. Hansen, 18, Arlington, liquor consumption under 21, \$185, SO; Andrew Mendoza, 40, Farmington, speed, \$125, SO; Jennalee L. Schlueter, 29, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, SO; Tanner J. Sommers, 18, Arlington, liquor consumption under 21, \$185, SO; Brandon S. Walstad, 18, Arlington, liquor consumption under 21, \$185, SO; Alexey V. Egorov, 40 Brookings, S.D., speed, \$135, Winthrop PD; Scott D. Schuette, 57, Winthrop, dog running at large, \$135, Winthrop PD.

Obituaries

Clarence Otto, 88, Arlington

Clarence Otto, age 88, of Arlington, passed away at his home in rural Arlington on Sunday, July 14.

Funeral service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gaylord at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 18. Rev. Fredric Hinz will officiate.

The organist will be Jeanne Bruss.

HillieRe Otto, Lauren Otto and Melissa Otto will sing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Congregational hymns will be "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casket bearers will be Brandon Becker, Zachary Becker, Joshua Stumm, Ryan Stumm, Larry Becker and Mike Stumm.

Visitation was held at the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17. Visitation will continue at the funeral home from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July



Clarence Otto

18 and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday, July 18.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Clarence Frederick John Otto was born in Dryden Township on Oct. 19, 1924. He was the son of Robert and Augusta (Pomplun) Otto. Clarence was baptized as an infant and was later confirmed in his faith as a youth. He received his education at a country school in rural Gaylord.

On Sept. 10, 1958, Clarence was united in marriage to Lilah Sickmann at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington. After their marriage, the couple farmed in Dryden Township. They were blessed with five children. Clarence and Lilah shared 54 years of marriage.

Clarence was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gaylord.

Clarence enjoyed farming and gardening. He especially loved spending time with his family.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Lilah Otto of Arlington; children, Duane Otto of Hamburg, Dennis Otto of Gaylord, Linda Becker

(Larry) of Rochester, James (Heidi) Otto of Gaylord, and Sharon (Mike) Stumm of Arlington; grandchildren, HillieRe Otto of Watertown, Stephanie (Kyal) Brandt of Rochester, Brandon Becker of Rochester, Zachary Becker of Rochester, Lauren Otto of Gaylord, Melissa Otto of Gaylord, Lindsey (Chris) Neisen of Henderson, Joshua Stumm of Arlington, Ryan Stumm of Arlington and McKayla Stumm of Arlington; great-grandchildren, Brody and Cohen Neisen of Henderson; siblings, Elmer (Irmgard) Otto of Arlington, Raymond Otto of Gaylord, Viola (Milo) Quast of Arlington, and Ervin Otto of Cleveland; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Augusta Otto; brother, Harold Otto; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Otto and Eleanor Otto.

Arrangements by Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord. Online obituaries and guest book available at www.hantge.com. Please click on obituaries and guest book.

Eberhard A. Bullert, 93, Arlington

Eberhard Albert Bullert, age 93, of Arlington, passed away at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center on Sunday, July 7, 2013.

A private committal service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Arlington. Rev. Bruce Hanneman officiated. Kolden Funeral Home, Arlington, assisted with arrangements.

Eberhard was born to Charles and Bertha (Schwartz) Bullert on the family homestead in Green Isle Township, rural Green Isle, on June 17, 1920. Eberhard was baptized on June

22, 1920 and confirmed on March 25, 1934 at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township. Eberhard served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army from 1942 - 1945, serving in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater. On Feb. 24, 1946, he married Eunice Priem at the St. Paul's Lutheran Parsonage in Arlington. The couple farmed in Green Isle Township.

Eberhard is survived by his daughters and their spouses, Marlys (Brian) Berndt of Arlington, Marlene (Gary) Enter

of Courtland, and Margie (Greg) Stumm of Chaska, grandchildren, Megan Stumm, Kyle Stumm and Bradley Enter; great-grandson, Braxton Devine-Enter; sister, Martha Voight of Arlington; sister-in-law, Bernice Witter of Rosemount; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Eunice, in 1999; granddaughter, Jennifer; and brothers, Richard and Louie.

Memorials are preferred to St. Paul's Lutheran Mission Society.

Fairfax VFW Auxiliary celebrates 65 years

The Fairfax VFW Auxiliary #8459 recently gathered to celebrate 65 years.

Fifteen ladies met on June 14, 1948, with the purpose of organizing a Auxiliary to

Fairfax VFW Post #8459 and on July 6, 1948 Fairfax Auxiliary #8459 was instituted with 21 charter members.

Current auxiliary members who attended the 65th cele-

bration were Delores Tuchtenhagen, Coreen Danielson, Regina Jandl, Adeline Roiger, Delores Kortz, Doris Prax and Ruthie Wojohn.

Legals

Notice of Public Hearing
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE COLORADO HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE PROJECTS OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY, A NORTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, LOCATED IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board (the "Ag Board") or its designee representative, shall meet on August 7, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on a proposed issue of one or more series of bonds by the Colorado Health Facilities Authority (the "CoHFA Bonds") to finance or refinance projects on behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation (the "Applicant"). Under this plan of finance, the CoHFA Bonds will be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$115,000,000. CoHFA Bond proceeds in an amount not to exceed \$15,650,000 will be used to finance or refinance a number of projects located in Minnesota (the "MN Projects"), including the following:

\$200,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2004 for the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of a 53 bed long-term care facility at the Good Samaritan Center - Arlington located at 411 7th Avenue NW in Arlington, Minnesota

The Applicant is the initial

owner of the MN Projects, and the MN Projects will be owned, operated and managed by the Applicant. It is contemplated that the MN Projects will be used, or will continue to be used, as nursing homes, senior housing, assisted living or related facilities. The CoHFA Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof, and no holders of any such bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing powers of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof to pay the CoHFA Bonds or the interest thereon nor to enforce payment against any property of said State or said political subdivision.

This Notice of Public Hearing is being given pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

A copy of the Ag Board's proposed resolution regarding the Ag Board's "approval", as such term is used in IRC §147(f) and for the sole purpose of complying with the requirements therein, of the CoHFA Bonds is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ag Board at 1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, Minnesota from the date of this notice to the date of the public hearing hereinabove identified, during normal business hours.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the Executive Director prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: July 18, 2013

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Sports

VFW baseball team eyes playoffs

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington VFW baseball team posted two wins in three games during the past week.

Arlington will face Shakopee Red in the opening round of the sub-district baseball tournament in Hutchinson at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, July 18.

If Arlington wins the first game, it will play at Hutchinson at 3:45 p.m. Friday, July 19.

If Arlington loses the first game, it will play at Hutchinson at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 19.

Arlington and Green Isle will host the VFW District Baseball Tournament from Thursday, July 25 through Sunday, July 28. Arlington will receive an automatic berth in the district tournament.

New Ulm 6
Arlington 3

The visiting Arlington VFW baseball team lost to New Ulm Gold 6-3 on Wednesday night, July 10.

Zac Weber and Logan Jorgenson had two singles each while Andrew Bullert added one single.

Lukas Bullert pitched the first five innings and suffered the mound setback. The right hander gave up two earned runs on nine hits. He also struck out two.

Austin Brockhoff worked the final frame in relief.

Arlington 5
St. Peter 3

The Arlington VFW baseball team slipped past visiting St. Peter 5-3 on Saturday, July 13.

Andrew Bullert, Austin Brockhoff, Zac Weber and Hunter Voight contributed

one single apiece in the win.

Collin Pautsch, Jason Meyer, Mitchell Mathews and Andrew Bullert all pitched in the victory.

Arlington 12
New Ulm 2

The visiting Arlington VFW baseball team pounded New Ulm Silver 12-2 in five innings on Monday night, July 15.

Austin Brockhoff contributed two singles and a triple for the winners. Zac Weber ripped a triple while Collin Pautsch clubbed a double. Dylan Pauly, Jason Meyer and Pautsch added one single each.

Pauly pitched the first three innings and recorded the mound win. The right hander gave up two earned runs on two hits.

Logan Jorgenson hurled the final two frames in relief.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

300 pounds!

Erik Danielson, who will be a senior on the Sibley East varsity boys football team this year, recently became the first Wolverine football player to "clean" lift 300 pounds. "Erik brings intensity to the weight room," said Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman. "He comes in with a purpose and works hard from start to finish. There's a reason why he averaged 8.1 yards per

carry last season and had several long runs. Other Sibley East players who can "clean" lift 200 pounds or more include Cordell Bates (275), Arvin Latchman (245), Alex Pedraza (230), Lukas Bullert (225), Ben White (225), Brody Rodning (220), Beau Swenson (220), Jon DuFrane (215) and Aaron Kapke (215).

Irish compile 3 wins in 4 games

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle Irish baseball team compiled three wins in four games during the past week.

The Irish, 16-7 overall, will host Jordan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18. Green Isle will also host Brownston at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21.

Green Isle 12
Glencoe 4

The Green Isle Irish baseball team defeated visiting Glencoe 12-4 on Tuesday night, July 9.

Brian Scherschligt sparked the Irish offensive attack with a double and a home run. Lucas Herd contributed a single and a double while Mike Dhaene, Nate Pilacinski, Pat Moriarty and Zac Weber collected two singles apiece. Zach Herd added a single.

Chris Knoll pitched the first five innings and yielded two earned runs on eight hits. He also fanned five and walked four.

Pat Gullickson worked the final four frames and picked up the mound victory. The right hander gave up one unearned run on three hits. He

also posted three strikeouts.

Green Isle 9
Winsted 0

Cody Hallahan tossed a three-hitter as the visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team toppled Winsted 9-0 on Thursday evening, July 11.

Cody Hallahan, who went the distance for the mound win, also struck out 10 batters.

Pat Moriarty paced the Irish lumber company with a single and a roundtripper. Keller Knoll contributed two singles while Mike Dhaene, Alex Twenge, Jackson Hallahan, Lucas Herd and Zach Herd had one single each.

Green Isle 8
Mayer 1

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team defeated Mayer 8-1 on Saturday afternoon, July 13.

Dylan McCormick pitched the first six innings and posted the mound win. McCormick threw scoreless ball and yielded just one hit. He also fanned six.

Matt Breyer hurled the final three frames in relief. The right hander gave up one

earned run on five hits. He also had two punchouts.

Alex Twenge produced two doubles as the Irish collected 12 hits overall. Marcus Hahn had a single and a double while Lucas Herd, Zach Herd and Matt Breyer recorded two singles each. Keller Knoll and Mike Dent added one single apiece.

Hamburg 11
Green Isle 7

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team fell to Hamburg 11-7 on Sunday afternoon, July 14.

Alex Twenge and Jackson Hallahan collected one single each and one double apiece. Zach Herd contributed two singles while Lucas Herd, Nate Pilacinski, Brian Scherschligt and Mike Dhaene added one single each.

Jackson Hallahan pitched the first three innings and was tagged with the loss. The right hander gave up four earned runs on three hits. He also struck out three and walked five.

Chris Knoll and Pat Gullickson pitched in relief.

American Legion baseball team closes out regular season with a 4-3 victory

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team closed out its regular season with a 4-3 win over visiting Waconia on Thursday night, July 11.

Zac Weber and Michael Uecker sparked the offensive attack with two hits each. Cody Doekott, Brody Rodning and Tanner Walsh added one hit apiece.

Andrew Grack pitched the

entire contest and picked up the mound victory. The right hander gave up three runs on seven hits. He also fanned four batters.

Sibley East closes out its regular season with a 6-2 mark in league play and a 7-3 record overall.

Sibley East will now compete in the Third District Division II Baseball Tournament at Norwood and Cologne over the next two weekends.

Sibley East will play Randolph in the opening round at Norwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20.

The winner's bracket will continue in Cologne at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20 and then in Norwood at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21.

The loser's bracket will continue at Norwood at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20 and then at Norwood at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 21.

Arlington A's drop 3 games

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington A's baseball team dropped three games in action during the past week.

The A's will host Gaylord at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 19. The game is being sponsored by the Arlington Lions Club with prizes awarded every inning. Arlington will also host Fairfax at 6 p.m. Sunday, July

21. In addition, the A's will host Le Sueur at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24.

St. Patrick 10
Arlington 0

The visiting Arlington A's baseball team was toppled by visiting St. Patrick 10-0 in seven innings on Tuesday night, July 9.

Jake Lucas, Lukas Bullert and Matt Pichelmann contributed one single apiece as the A's managed only three hits in the setback.

Fairfax 2
Arlington 1

The visiting Arlington A's baseball team, despite a strong pitching performance from Scott Husfeldt, was edged by Fairfax 2-1 on Sunday evening, July 14.

Husfeldt pitched the entire contest and was tagged with the mound loss. The lefty yielded two earned runs on six hits. He also struck out two and walked three.

Matt Pichelmann paced the offense with two singles while Craig Dose, Blake Henke, Michael Bullert and Lukas Bullert collected one single each.

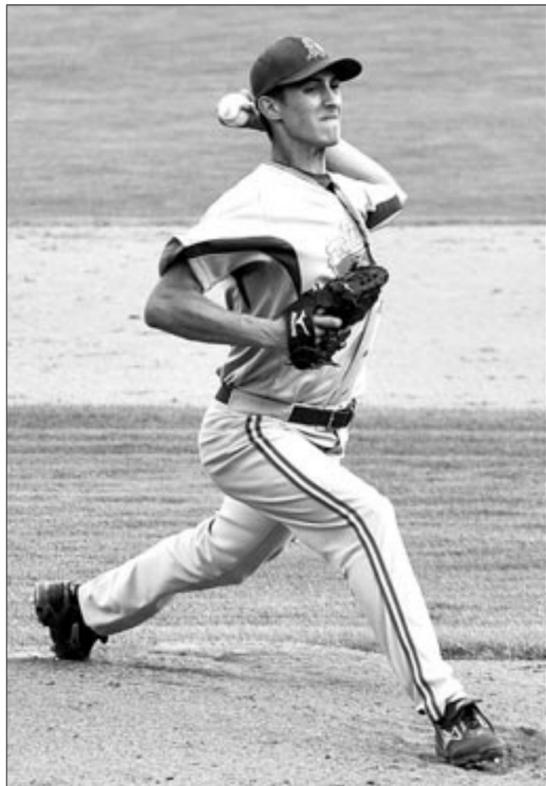
Veseli 13
Arlington 0

The Arlington A's baseball team committed a number of errors and was toppled by visiting Veseli 13-0 in eight innings on Tuesday night, July 16.

Matt Pichelmann led the offense with two singles each while Craig Dose, Scott Dose, Michael Bullert and Trevor Schrupp added one single apiece.

Michael Bullert pitched the first five innings and suffered the mound loss. The right hander surrendered two earned runs on six hits. He also struck out one, walked four and hit two batters.

Nathan Thomes and Shane Henke followed in relief.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Arlington A's pitcher Scott Husfeldt allowed only two earned runs on six hits over nine innings, but suffered the mound loss at Fairfax on Sunday night, July 14.

Pichelmann, Dose play in all star game

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Matt Pichelmann and Craig Dose, both members of the Arlington A's baseball team, played in the seventh annual Town Ball All Star Game between the River Valley League All Stars and the Dakota-Rice-Scott League All Stars at Veseli on Friday night, July 12.

The River Valley League All Stars topped the Dakota-Rice-Scott All Stars 19-4.

Pichelmann and Dose collected two hits apiece in the victory.

Dose has played with the A's for 16 years while Pichelmann has played with Arlington for three years.

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Monday, July 22: 10:00 a.m. Calendar information due. 7:30 p.m. Worship.
Tuesday, July 23: 6:00 p.m. Counting Committee.
Wednesday, July 24: 8:00 p.m. Finance Board.
Thursday, July 25: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV, channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Friday, July 19: 4:00 p.m. Leave church for Shakopee prison visit. 6:30 p.m. Thomas Bible study at 8510 Penn Ave., Bloomington.
Sunday, July 21: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.
Wednesday, July 24: 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible classes and Youth Focused.

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Fr. Sam Perez
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, July 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Saturday, July 20: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, July 21: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, July 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Ala-Non (Mar).
Tuesday, July 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).
Wednesday, July 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Word

and Communion (Oak Terrace). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Thursday, July 25: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).
July 21-27: CHWC Detroit Lakes trip.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Sunday, July 21: 10:00 a.m. Joint service at the Gaylord park followed by potluck.
Monday, July 22: 7:00 p.m. Summer evening worship at St. Paul's.
Wednesday, July 24: 7:15 p.m. Trinity Men's Fellowship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington
Pastor William Postel
Phone 507-964-2400
Saturday, July 20: LCMS National Convention at St. Louis, Missouri.
Sunday, July 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship.
Monday, July 22: 7:00 p.m. Quarterly voters' meeting.
Thursday, July 25: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Green Isle
Friday, July 19: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.
Sunday, July 21: 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion. Pastor Bob Hines. 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Salad luncheon.

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Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
Sunday, July 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion.
Monday, July 22: 7:00 p.m. Worship service.

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James Carlson, Pastor
Sunday, July 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship.
Tuesday, July 23: Pastor leads worship at Arlington Good Sam. 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.
Thursday, July 25: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable. 2:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline.

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Friday, July 19: "Whatever" weekend begins.
Saturday, July 20: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study. "Whatever" weekend continues.
Sunday, July 21: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship.
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Thursday, July 25: 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 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.
Monday, July 22: 7:30 a.m. Walking at the track.
Tuesday, July 23: 6:45 p.m. Prayer shawl ministry.
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90 Years Ago

July 19, 1923
Louis Kill, Editor
The work of grading and widening the New Auburn road west of Arlington was started last week. The tractor and grader operated by the county is on the job and the work is progressing nicely.
Herb Beseke informs us that he has his threshing rig all ready to start the season's run, and will begin shock threshing as soon as he can get a full crew. At this time help is very scarce on account of the harvest.
Battery "C" of the 9th Field Artillery of Ft. Snelling passed through here Monday morning enroute home from their summer firing at Ft. Pierre, South Dakota. This is the same battery which stopped at Arlington last spring. The battery spent Sunday at Gaylord where their baseball team played a picked-up aggregation from that town. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the soldiers.

60 Years Ago

July 16, 1953
Louis Kill, Editor
The new traffic control signals are now completed and in operation at the intersection of Main Street and TH 5 in Arlington. The signals are similar to most all others in use on the highways and streets in this state, but their operation is somewhat different. They are called semi-traffic actuated con-

trol signal, meaning that they are controlled automatically by the traffic to some extent.
Private Lyle Kleist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kleist, Arlington, experienced a pleasant surprise several weeks ago when his brother, Kenneth, visited him in the battle zone in Korea. Kenneth is a radar technician. He is stationed at Miho AFB in Japan. His brother, Lyle, is in the 75th Field Artillery in Korea.
Andrew Beseke, one of the oldest native born residents of this community, passed away Sunday evening at University Hospital, Minneapolis. He was about 90 years of age. With the exception of short periods spent in several homes for the aged, Mr. Beseke spent his whole life in the Arlington community where he was born.

30 Years Ago

July 21, 1983
Val Kill, Editor
The class of 1933 will meet this Sunday at the Arlington Haus for the first time in 50 years to celebrate 50 years since graduating from Arlington High School. Twelve of the original 17 class members have promised to attend the reunion. Two class members are deceased and three others are unable to come. Most of the class have not seen each other in 50 years.
Arlington A's manager Mike Hartmann blasted a two run home run and Dan Hoefs

hurlled a four hitter here Wednesday night as Arlington belted Glencoe 14-1 to clinch the 1983 Ara Wilson League championship. The victory left the A's with a 13-1 mark and a three and one-half game lead over St. Peter with two games to play.
Tim Michaelis, 21, of Arlington, received the Junior Progressive Breeders Registry Award from the Minnesota Holstein Association at the annual State Holstein Convention in Bloomington. He earned the PBR Award for the excellence of his individual registered Holstein herd. The Junior PBR Award is the MJHA's most prestigious award given.

15 Years Ago

July 16, 1998
Kurt Menk, Editor
August Schauer, a resident of the Arlington Good Samaritan Center, celebrated his 100th birthday on July 6th. Schauer has lived his entire life in Arlington.
The newly painted baseball logo on the new water tower is turning a lot of heads as people drive through Arlington. A lot of positive comments have also been received by the Water Tower Fund Committee comprised of Larry Sorenson, Dan Hislop and Alvin Mueller. According to the committee, the fund raising campaign has raised \$7,600 in cash donations to date.



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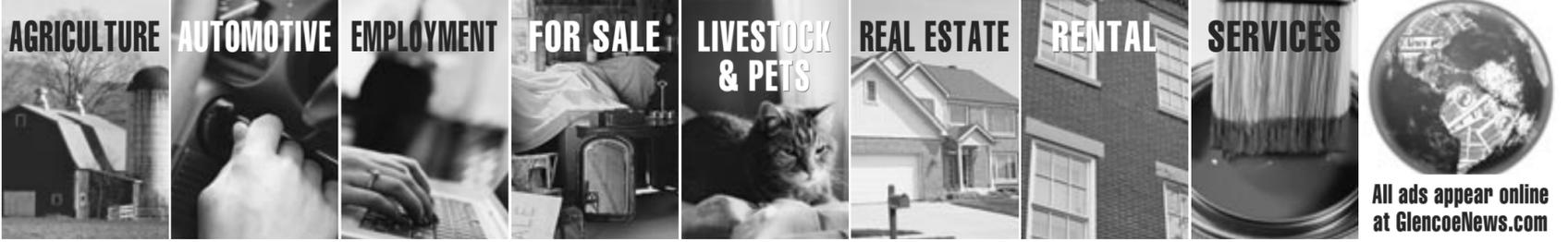
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The Green Isle Community School featured this entry in the parade.



A 5K walk/run was part of the celebration. Green Isle firefighter Ryan Wroge, right, wore his gear. Casey Meyers, son of retired Green Isle firefighter Clem Meyers, also wore firefighting gear.



Arlington Area Ambulance Service member Jim Pederson drove this rig in the parade.



Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos drove this unit in the parade.



the Mark Alsleben and the Trailblazers provided musical entertainment in back of the fire hall after the parade.



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