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## MnDOT releases update on flooded state highways

The Minnesota Department of Transportation released an update on flooded state highways in south central Minnesota.

Highway 99 east at St. Peter near the Minnesota River Bridge opened at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 2.

It had been closed due to flooding since Sunday, June 22.

Highways that are still closed include:

- Highway 19 Henderson to Highway 169 (closed Thursday, June 19)
- Highway 93 Henderson to Highway 169 (closed Thursday, June 19)
- Highway 93 from Highway 169 to Le Sueur (closed Saturday morning, June 21)

Highways that are now

open include:

- Highway 22 Mankato to St. Peter (opened at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 24)
- Highway 169 from Mankato to St. Peter (both lanes open - opened Tuesday, June 24)
- Highway 22 in Gaylord (opened Friday, June 20)
- Highway 19 west of Gaylord (opened Saturday, June

21)

- Highway 169 St. Peter to LeSueur (opened Thursday, June 26) (restricted lane in area of dike on the northbound lanes and single lane closures on southbound lanes due to construction)
- Highway 99 East at St. Peter near Minnesota River Bridge (opened at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28)

Statewide flood closures can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/flood/>.

For statewide travel information, visit [www.511mn.org](http://www.511mn.org).

When a road is closed it is illegal to travel in that area. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 and/or 90 days in jail. In addition, if travelers need

to be rescued from a closed road, other expenses and penalties will apply.

For additional updates, 'like' MnDOT at [www.facebook.com/mndot](http://www.facebook.com/mndot), follow @mndotscentral on Twitter.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

### Road Damage

The gravel road near the Arlington Sportsmen's Park was washed out due to the recent flooding. Much of the road damage in Sibley County occurred in the rural areas. 401st Avenue, which was closed after the

flooding, was reopened earlier this week. The East Brooks Street Bridge remained closed on Wednesday afternoon, July 2. It will not reopen until the bridge is inspected.

## Sibley Broadband Working Group to meet on July 22

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley Broadband Working Group will meet in the Sibley Room at the Sibley County Service Center in Gaylord from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 22. Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.

The topic of discussion will be "Putting Rural High Speed Internet On Fast Track."

The group and meeting are an idea derived by Winthrop resident Mark Santelman who is a candidate for the Fifth District County Commissioner race.

"Getting high speed internet to rural Sibley County has been promised for years," said Santelman. "It is time to let private sector and local government collaborate to make this reality. In 12 months, using teamwork, our telecom providers can get fast, secure, low cost internet to all areas...without paying bonds or raising taxes."

State, county and city leaders are invited to attend the meeting.

To attend the meeting, people should contact Santelman at 507-217-1554 or email [mark.santelman@gmail.com](mailto:mark.santelman@gmail.com).

## Additional MnDOT funding, expanded service helps the Trailblazer's finances

By Lori Copley  
Staff Writer

McLeod and Sibley counties' "local share" contributions to Trailblazer Transit will be considerably less in 2014 than was anticipated in 2013.

Gary Ludwig, Trailblazer's executive director, updated the Joint Powers Board on the transit system's financial situation Thursday morning.

According to Ludwig, increased funding by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and an expansion of service into Wright County has resulted in more income to Trailblazer Transit.

The "local share" contributed by the two counties covers the gap between MnDOT-funded service and fare revenue and actual costs of providing public transit.

MnDOT typically funds 85 percent of approved financial services. But Trailblazer also offers service beyond the scope of MnDOT's funding, including volunteer drivers and service outside of normal operating hours.

Ludwig said that Trailblazer had asked MnDOT for funding for \$2.4 million; MnDOT approved \$1.9 million, of which it pays 85 percent.

Beverly Herfindahl of MnDOT pointed out that the \$1.9 million funding was \$300,000 greater than the \$1.6 million that had been approved for Trailblazer in 2013.

Although MnDOT also has approved additional, transitional funding for expanding service into Wright County, it had approved more funding for Trailblazer before Wright County entered the picture,

Herfindahl said.

"A lot of MnDOT's extra funding was for McLeod and Sibley counties, even before we started talking about Wright County," said Herfindahl. "I don't want to put it out there that you're being handsomely rewarded for moving into Wright County, because you're not."

But having service in Wright County will still help financially, said Ludwig.

First, Trailblazer is providing contracted service to Functional Industries, an employment agency for disabled people, to transport its clients to and from work.

Second, Trailblazer is working with a coalition of Wright County cities, to be called Wright County Area Transportation (WCAT), to provide more service to the general public. That coalition also will be a partner in local share costs with McLeod and Sibley counties.

Without the Wright County income and additional financing from MnDOT, Trailblazer had expected McLeod and Sibley counties to kick in a total of \$476,700 to cover operational and capital expenses not covered by MnDOT and fare revenues. That number will be closer to \$303,000, Ludwig said.

And once a joint powers agreement is finalized with WCAT, that \$303,000 should be reduced by an approximate \$56,000 contribution from WCAT, bringing it down to about \$247,000 total.

"That's a very, very small local share gap," said Ludwig. "That's the smallest it's been in a long time. That's the financial impact of being in Wright County and additional MnDOT funding."

## Trailblazer slowly adding service in Wright County

By Lori Copley  
Staff Writer

Trailblazer Transit currently has two buses on the road in Wright County, primarily through a contract with Functional Industries, and the two buses are full.

Trailblazer Transit Executive Director Gary Ludwig updated the Joint Powers Board Thursday morning on progress on expanding service into Wright County.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is relying on Trailblazer to help fill the gap when the current transit provider in Wright County, River Rider, folds on July 1.

Ludwig said that Trailblazer is providing morning and evening commuter service to Functional Industries, an employment service for disabled adults, to get its clients to and from work.

Ludwig said that although Functional Industries has priority, the buses will be open to the general public on a space-available basis, and between the morning and evening shifts used by Functional Industries.

"These buses are full," said Ludwig. "We're projecting 33,000 rides a year just on these two buses."

And those 33,000 rides are just for serving Functional Industries clients, and don't include other rides.

"That's phenomenal," said Ludwig.

Ludwig added that a third

bus was expected to go into service Monday, June 30. Other buses will gradually be phased in with the hope of having seven buses on the road by Oct. 1, Ludwig said. Six of those seven will serve Functional Industries.

In addition to its contract with Functional Industries, a coalition of cities is forming to create Wright County Area Transportation (WCAT) which will partner with Trailblazer to provide additional service to the general public, and be a member of Trailblazer's joint powers agreement with McLeod and Sibley counties, which will allow Trailblazer to expand its service even more in Wright County.

Merton Auger, city administrator in Buffalo, told the Joint Powers Board that all of Wright County's cities, with the possible exception of Monticello and Otsego, are willing to participate in WCAT.

"Monticello and Otsego, I don't know about," said Auger.

Ludwig said that despite the negative experience of trying to work with the Wright County Board of Commissioners, Trailblazer staff have been working diligently on finding ways to provide service in Wright County.

"We focused on what we needed to do, and we've been doing it — somewhat

quietly," said Ludwig. "MnDOT has paved the way to make this happen."

Auger said that people in Wright County have been looking forward to Trailblazer coming into its borders.

"You've done a lot of outreach," said Auger. "People are excited."

Auger also said people have high expectations of Trailblazer, "but they've been tempered by Gary (Ludwig). We understand this is going to be a slow process."

McLeod County Commissioner Sheldon Nies said public perception is one of his concerns, since Trailblazer isn't in a position to provide full service as of July 1, River Rider will cease to exist.

"We need to be prepared for the downside of this, of people not understanding what is happening," said Nies.

Although there's a plan to gradually place more buses on the road, Ludwig said implementation will be impacted by a couple of issues: the hiring of drivers and another dispatcher, and the need for a facility in Wright County.

Although Trailblazer has had about 100 applications for drivers, most don't want to drive to Glencoe to pick up their buses, said Ludwig.

"The concern is we don't have a base of operations in

Wright County," said Ludwig.

That issue is being resolved temporarily and, hopefully, permanently.

Auger said the city of Buffalo will provide temporary space at its public works building with an office and a fenced-in area to park buses, at no cost to Trailblazer.

"We're very committed to this (bringing Trailblazer service to Wright County)," said Auger.

In addition, the Buffalo Housing and Redevelopment Authority has agreed to make an offer on a former Dodge dealership building in Buffalo and remodel it for Trailblazer on a lease-to-own basis.

Now that Trailblazer has potential facilities in Wright County, it has hired five of the 14 drivers it will need, Ludwig said.

Ludwig also complimented his staff for their dedication and work in getting service on the road in Wright County.

"They've done everything they can to make this happen," said Ludwig, whose appreciation was echoed by members of the Joint Powers Board and Auger, as well as Bev Herfindahl of the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

## News Briefs

### Grack graduates from college

Brad Grack, New Auburn, graduated from the Vermillion Community College in Ely during recent commencement exercises.

Grack earned an AAS Degree in Natural Resource Technology - Forestry/Wildlife.

### Steinborn is college graduate

Michael Steinborn, a 2010 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from the University of Minnesota at Duluth during recent commencement exercises.

Steinborn earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics.

He is the son of Kevin and Jane Steinborn, Arlington.

### Kranz is Bemidji graduate

Miles Kranz, a 2009 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was one of 543 students who completed undergraduate degree requirements at Bemidji State University and graduated at the conclusion of the 2014 spring semester.

Miles Kranz earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

He is the son of Jacob and Sharon Kranz, Gaylord.

### Traxler earns college degree

Brandon Traxler, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, received an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Alexandria Technical & Community College's during a recent graduation ceremony.

He is the son of John and Evea Traxler, Arlington.

### Wilson named to Dean's List

Green Isle resident Katie Wilson was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average.

### Rau named to President's List

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

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

She is the daughter of Chuck and Andrea Haggemiller, and Dale Rau.

### Pichelmann is St. Cloud grad

Matt Pichelmann, a 2010 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated with Cum Laude honors from St. Cloud State University during recent commencement exercises.

Pichelmann received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. He is the son of Bob and Chris Pichelmann, Arlington.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

### Flag Wreaths

A number of children made flag wreaths during a craft class at the Arlington Public Library. Left to right: Eva Stuewe, Library Director Kathy Homme, Westin Donabauer and Summer Donabauer. The next craft class

at the Arlington Public Library will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. The topic will be Clowning Around With Food. All craft classes are free, but pre-registration is required.

## Students named to the Honor Roll at Sibley East Senior High School

The following students were named to the "A" Honor Roll at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington during the fourth quarter.

### "A" Honor Roll

Seniors: Benjamin Ahlstrand, Cordell Bates, Elizabeth Becker, Samuel Bullert, Quintin Dalbec, Megan Eckberg, Victoria Henry, Kelsey Klaustermeier, Alicia Kranz, Kimberly Kurtzweg, Ernesto Lopez, Heidi Milczark, Maren Miner, Melissa Otto, Sara Peterson, Hayley Riebe, Mariah Schrupp, Sarah Shimota, Kalab Stoeckman, Beau Swenson, Mitchel Wentzlaff, Benjamin White and Anna Woehler.

Juniors: Vanesa Aguilera, Andrew Bullert, Lukas Bullert, Kaylee Busch, Jonah Butler, Autumn Dose,

Jonathan DuFrane, Charles Ellwood, Isaac Elseth, Megan Elseth, Viviana Flores, Chloe Franke, Andrew Jahr, Nathan Langworthy, Karley Lind, Kenneth Martin, Megan Mathews, Ashley Mercier, Darin Neisen, Paige Nelson, Mikayla Perschau, Jordan Petzel, Taylor Pfarr, Jordyn Polzin, Brandon Raghu, Karina Robeck, Karissa Sorenson, Elizabeth Thies, Sam Thies, Hunter Voight, Shelby Voight, Breann Walsh and Zachary Weber.

Sophomores: Jack Balalatak, Michael Bostelman, Logan Bruss, Samantha Carpenter, Trevor Diehn, Victoria Dwyer, Ian Holmes, Madeline Kjellesvig, Mason Latzke, Rachel Loncorich, Sarah Malinowski, Mitchell Mathews, Natalie Mesker, Collin Pautsch, Sadie Quast,

Casey Samletzka, Travis Schmidt, Julia Schwartz, Rachel Sorenson, Aaron Strack, McKayla Stumm, Emma Thompson, Kaitlin Tuchtenhagen, Alyssa Weber and Bradley Ziegler.

### "B" Honor Roll

Seniors: Aaron Bredt, Elizabeth Densmore, Kenneth Depuydt, Maria Dwyer, Courtney Eibs, Jessica Garza, Jacob Grack, Francisco Guzman, Mitchell Heibel, Eduardo Herrera, Caleb Justen, Nicole Lieske, Logan Messner, Levi Pfarr, Alissa Ramthun, Britany Reiersson, Nathan Rose, William Rovinsky, Hannah Royce, Kelsi Sickmann, Amanda Uecker, Bailee Uecker and Branton Wibstad.

Juniors: Cierra Abrams, Elizabeth Becerra, Austin

Brockhoff, Benjamin Freitag, Jessica Gadbow, Zachary Garza, Camerae Kellermann, Zachary Klaers, Justin Korson, Daniel Kranz, Kelli Martens, Cameron Mogard, Madison O'Hara, Jean Sickmann, Sophia Thoele, Matthew Weber, Teagan Winters and Kyla Wisch.

Sophomores: Nolan Battcher, Justin Bennett, Kirsten Campbell, Nicholas Doetkott, Sydney Fogarty Busch, Kailey Geib, Ashley Grack, Logan Jorgenson, Megan Krentz, Dylan Pauly, Ethan Pomplun, Katelyn Quast, Quinlan Riffenburg, Jack Rosenfeld, Jerrica Rosenlund, Anna Ryan, Kyla Schlueter, Lucas Shogren, Jacob Strack, Trevor Tuman and Jacob Wentzlaff.

## Donley joins Gavin, Winters, Thiemann & Long law firm

Amber (Ramige) Donley joined the law firm of Gavin, Winters, Thiemann & Long on June 9, 2014.

Donley's contributions to the firm include experience in criminal law, family law, corporate law and general regulatory matters. These areas compliment the Gavin firm's practice of personal injury, wrongful death, family law, mediation, real estate, wills and trusts, bankruptcy, Social Security claims, probate and utility law.

Donley is a 2001 graduate of Glencoe-Silver Lake High School, 2005 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, and a 2008 graduate of the William Mitchell School of Law, St. Paul.

Donley, her husband Ryan and their 21-month-old son, Will, live in Victoria.

The other attorneys in the office include partners Mike Gavin, who joined the firm in 1969; Jody Winters, who joined the firm in 1998; Jason Thiemann, who joined the firm in 2006; associate Mike



Amber Donley

Long, who joined the firm in 2009; and associate Alan Albrecht, who joined the firm in 2005.

Each attorney's area of practice is displayed on the firm's website at [www.goslawfirm.com](http://www.goslawfirm.com).

The firm, located at 1017 Hennepin Ave. in Glencoe, was founded by Edward J. Gavin in 1939.

## Birth Announcement

Chris and Shauna Tetrault, Isle, announce the birth of their daughter, Breckan Harper Tetrault, was born at the First Light Hospital in Mora on Tuesday, June 24.

Breckan weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

She was welcomed home by siblings, Skylie, 4, and Abel, 3.

The grandparents are Peter and Julie Synder, Arlington; and Mike and Heather Tetrault, Tamarack.

The great-grandparents are Glenda Noble, Waconia; Norb Goss, Elk River; and Ellen Tetrault, Grand Forks, N.D.



Breckan Tetrault

## Black bear is shot in Albertville

An Albertville resident reported that a black bear had walked up to their sliding glass door in the back yard on Tuesday evening, July 1, according to the KDUZ Radio website.

Wright County Sheriff Joe Hagerty said the call came in at 7:45pm from the resident that lives in the 10000 block of 64th Street Northeast in the City of Albertville.

A Wright County sheriff's deputy responded to the area

and located the bear a short distance away near a residence located in the 10000 block of Karston Avenue Northeast.

Shortly after arriving, the sheriff's deputy heard a single gunshot and observed the bear running towards the woods behind the residence. The bear collapsed to the ground and was found to be deceased from a single gunshot.

The home owner contacted

the sheriff's office and advised that his daughter had been playing in the back yard when he observed the bear walk out of the woods toward his residence. Being fearful for his family's safety, the homeowner retrieved a hunting rifle and shot the bear.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Wright County Sheriff's Office closed the incident as no further action was needed.



**Thank You**  
I would like to thank everyone that attended my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party and helped to make it such a special day for me. The birthday wishes and gifts were very much appreciated. Thank you to those who were unable to attend and sent birthday wishes. I am very lucky to be 90 years old and have so many wonderful people in my life. Also, thank you to everyone that helped behind the scenes to make the party a success.  
~ Sylvia Bening

### CALL FOR QUOTES

At their regular School Board meeting held on June 16, 2014, the Sibley East Independent School District No. 2310 Board of Education called for quotes on Milk/Dairy, Food, Bakery Products, Fuel/Diesel and Refuse Collection for the 2014-2015 School Year. Specifications are available at the district office of Sibley East Arlington campus. Quotes must be submitted by July 15, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office in Arlington.

**By Order of:**  
**Sibley East Public Schools No. 2310**  
**Arlington, MN 55307**

### Commercial Booths Available

The Sibley County Fair located in Arlington July 30 to August 3 has Commercial booths available in our new Heritage center. Check us out at [sibleycountyfair.com](http://sibleycountyfair.com) for information on booths and other fair happenings.



## Community Calendar

**Thursday, July 3:** Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.  
Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, social 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.

**Friday, July 4:** INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Both Banks will be CLOSED.

**Monday, July 7:** Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 8:** American Legion Post #250, veterans building at fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 9:** The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging trained health insurance counselors are available from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center in Arlington. To schedule help at a different time or location, contact the senior linkage line at 800-333-2433.

**Thursday, July 10:** Golden Age Club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, noon luncheon, followed by meeting and entertainment.

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Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (straight thru)

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Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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### New City Employee

Anastacia Shotliff, Henderson, recently began her duties as the new part-time assistant for the City of Arlington. Shotliff replaces Jennifer Strack who resigned from the position in May.

## Gruenhagen encourages veterans to apply for disaster relief grants

Representative Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, is encouraging veterans, their families, and surviving spouses to consider applying for Disaster Relief Grants from the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs following the recent flooding and storms that have impacted Sibley and McLeod counties.

The grants, which are for disaster-related reimbursable expenses of up to \$1,000, are available to veterans and their families in the counties under the Governor's Emergency Executive Order 14-11 after severe storms caused severe

flooding and damage across much of Minnesota. The grants can be used to cover costs associated with the repair and recovery of their homes and property. Receipt documentation for costs between June 11 and Aug. 31 is required in order to receive a disaster relief grant, and applications must be post-marked by Sept. 30.

"These grants are one way to help Minnesotans clean up from the disaster that has caused a great deal of damage and stress for families in our area," Gruenhagen said. "I hope eligible veterans and their families will take advantage of this opportunity as a way to limit the financial impact of this natural disaster."

According to a Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs press release, Veterans should contact their County Veteran Service Office (CVSO) to apply for a Disaster Relief Grant, or call 1-888-LINKVET (546-5838) for assistance finding the location and phone number of their Veteran Service Office.

For more information, veterans can also visit [www.mn.gov/mdva](http://www.mn.gov/mdva) and follow the "Disaster Relief Available" link on the front page.

## Gaylord boy receives sandlot-inspired clubhouse from Kretschmar, Coborn's and Make-A-Wish MN

Kaleb, a six-year-old from Gaylord, with a hematologic disorder, is the owner of the coolest clubhouse in town, according to a news release from Kretschmar Deli.

Kaleb is an enthusiastic fan of the movie "The Sandlot" and wished for a fort inspired by the 1993 cult classic. Kretschmar Premium Deli Meats and Coborn's grocery stores teamed with Make-A-Wish Minnesota to make Kaleb's wish a reality. On Tuesday, July 1, the three organizations granted him a clubhouse just like the one from the film. The project was done in conjunction with an association between Kretschmar and Make-A-Wish, in which Kretschmar donated \$105,000 for the second consecutive year to grant three wishes throughout 2014.

Actor Patrick Renna, who played "Ham" in "The Sandlot," was on hand to celebrate with Kaleb for the official dedication party. Renna helped cut the ribbon to open the clubhouse to Kaleb and all of his friends and family. The actor posed for several

pictures and signed numerous autographs throughout the day. Kretschmar and Coborn's supplied refreshments and sandwiches for everyone and gave Kaleb an oversized card full of well wishes that were collected over the month of June from the customers and employees at its stores.

The clubhouse is a near-replica of the fort occupied by the gang in "The Sandlot." It stands about five feet off the ground in Kaleb's backyard. It has a balcony, slide, tire swing and a pole to slide down. Just being near it, you can imagine Kaleb having a campout with friends like "Ham," "Smalls," "Squints," "Yeah-Yeah," Kenny, Bertram and Benny "the Jet." "We had a lot of fun in helping bring Kaleb's wish to life," said Mike Sargent, brand manager for Kretschmar. "Above all, we're honored to fulfill Make-A-Wish's mission as they bring hope, strength and joy to children at a time they need it most. We're very thankful to Coborn's and the local community for rallying behind Kaleb and supporting

us to give Kaleb his clubhouse."

For Kaleb's clubhouse, Kretschmar partnered with Coborn's to aid in sponsoring the wish. In addition to Kretschmar's \$105,000 donation to Make-A-Wish America, incremental funding for the project was raised at Coborn's through sales of paper stars that were sold at its stores' registers for \$1, with proceeds going to Make-A-Wish. A sandwich was named in Kaleb's honor and sold at the retailer's deli counters, with its proceeds also benefitting Make-A-Wish. Enough funding was raised at Coborn's to enhance Kaleb's clubhouse with bunk beds, shelving and several toys to fill the inside.

Tom McKinney, President & CEO of Make-A-Wish Minnesota stated, "We are so thankful for the support we received for Kaleb's wish through Kretschmar and Coborn's. Their support and organizations like them make it possible for us to grant 300 wishes a year."

## Construction on Highways 5, 19 and 22 in Gaylord will start on Monday, July 7

Motorists on Highways 5, 19 and 22 in Gaylord can expect a detour to begin Monday, July 7 as crews begin the first stage of a two-year full reconstruction project, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Highway 19 detour:  
• Non-truck traffic will be detoured to 8th Street, Main Avenue.

• Truck traffic will be detoured to Sibley County Roads 4, 8 and Highway 22 as the local city streets cannot accommodate the turning movements of larger vehicles.

Highway 22 detour:  
• All traffic will be detoured to Sibley County

Roads 12 and 13 and Highways 5 and 19.

Stage one construction on Highways 19 and 22 extends from Sibley Avenue to Gaylord's north city limits. After construction is complete between Sibley Avenue and Main Avenue in late July, traffic will be switched from 8th Street to Sibley Avenue, which is stage two.

Work on the project includes grading, paving, installing utilities, lighting, landscaping, replacing sidewalk and improving pedestrian accessibility on Highways 5, 19 and 22 in the City of Gaylord.

Work will continue into the fall of 2014 and resume with

additional stages to be complete in the 2015 construction season.

Detour maps, background information and weekly updates will continue to be posted on Gaylord's city website at [exploregaylord.org/](http://exploregaylord.org/).

Weekly public meetings to provide update and address concerns will be held beginning July 10. Meetings will be held at the Gaylord Public Library at 11 a.m. Thursdays.

William Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, has been awarded the contract for \$10,167,451.

For statewide travel information, visit [www.511mn.org](http://www.511mn.org).

## Area men face criminal charges in fatal crashes

A New Ulm man and Sleepy Eye man face criminal charges related to fatal vehicle accidents in New Ulm and west of Sleepy Eye earlier this year, according to the KNUJ Radio website.

Liam Kelly, New Ulm, faces two felony criminal vehicular homicide gross negligence charges, two criminal

vehicular operation gross negligence charges and misdemeanor driving after revocation charges resulting from an accident that killed one and injured Kelly and another passenger in February.

Kansas Adams, Sleepy Eye, faces misdemeanor charges for failure to use due care and allowing more than

1.4 grams of marijuana to be kept in a motor vehicle. These charges result from an accident just west of Sleepy Eye that resulted in three deaths and other serious injuries in early March.

The Brown County Attorney's Office announced the filings on Friday, June 27.

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## Opinions

# Meteorologists in Minnesota have a wonderful profession

**Our View: Where else can a person be wrong half the time and still keep their job?**

Local and area residents can hardly blame meteorologists for the seven-plus inches of rain that fell on the Arlington and Green Isle area late Wednesday night, June 18 and early Thursday morning, June 19. These meteorologists, however, have been anything but accurate since the big storm.

Additional rain was forecast and threatened the completion of the baseball tournaments in Arlington and Green Isle later that same weekend, but never materialized. Heavy rain was also forecast and had local and area residents on the edge last weekend, but Arlington and Green Isle received much less than predicted.

Although local and area residents were no doubt very happy additional rain did not fall, the inaccurate forecasts and predictions are a recurring theme in the state.

Meteorologists these days seem to be eager to forecast inclement weather and get people all hyped up. Why? A lot of it has to do with TV ratings. They want and encourage people to tune into their local television channels and see the latest coverage on the storm of the century. One TV station attempts to out-cover the others with their latest weather technology and gadgets. A week does not go by in which TV stations do not lead their newscast or break into local programming with the threat of a storm that, more times than not, never materializes.

Times have certainly changed. Years ago, meteorologists did not cry wolf about the storm of the century every week. If they forecasted or predicted a big storm, it was almost guaranteed. People throughout the past couple of generations could better predict and forecast with their local weather lore or by their aches and pains.

Well, summer is now here. That means the weekly inaccurate forecasts, predictions and threats of thunderstorms, straight line winds and tornadoes will start and be abundant on the local television channels throughout the rest of the summer. The best remedy for local and area residents is to ignore the long-range forecasts and take their chances with the same-day predictions.

-K.M.

## Too Tall's Tidbits

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

**July 4**  
Don Wolter, Margo Trocke, Mary Jaszewski, Trenton Schmidt and Wendy ZumBerge.

**July 5**  
Debbie Nerud, Jessica Pepin, Thea Fallen, Karcyn Dose, Thomas Kube, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Nagel.

**July 6**  
Craig Bullert, Darla Felmlee, David Diekmann, David Mathwig, Jay Schuetz, John Trocke, Pamela Schmidt, Jonell Soeffker, Lynn Tollefson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Krefit, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomes.

**July 7**  
Angela Archer, Carol Fisher, Ellie Franke, Emma Lenertz, Emma Luskey, JoLene Scheer, Justin Kirscht, Pat Otto, Sandi Kleist, and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Schroeder.

**July 8**  
Bill Godwin, Cindy Von Eschen, Owen Utendorfer, Rose Thies, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wibstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dressen.

**July 9**  
Abigail Reinert, Jennifer Schroeder, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Noack, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Traxler.

**July 10**  
Bob Schrupp, Jerry Schuetz, Kyle Pioske, Phyllis Pautsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Eischens.

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"Don't apologize for being late," snapped the babysitter. "If I had a kid like yours, I wouldn't hurry home either."

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One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink.

She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why is some of your hair white, Mommy?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every

time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

**The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then gasped, "Oh, Mommy, how come all of Grandma's hair is white?"**

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"You have a very rare and extremely contagious condition," the doctor told his patient. "We're going to put you in an isolation unit, where you'll be on a diet of pancakes and pizzas."

"Will pancakes and pizzas cure my condition?" the patient asked.

**"No," replied the doctor. "They're the only things we can slip under the door."**

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Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian.

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**Life is like a doughnut. You are either in the dough or in the hole.**

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As a secretary was leaving the office she saw the CEO standing by the shredder with a piece of paper in his hand. "Listen," the CEO said, "this is a very important document. Do you know how this thing works?"

The secretary turned the machine on, inserted the paper and pressed the start button.

**"Great," the CEO said as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."**

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A bum asks a man for two dollars. The man says, "If I give you money, will you buy booze?"

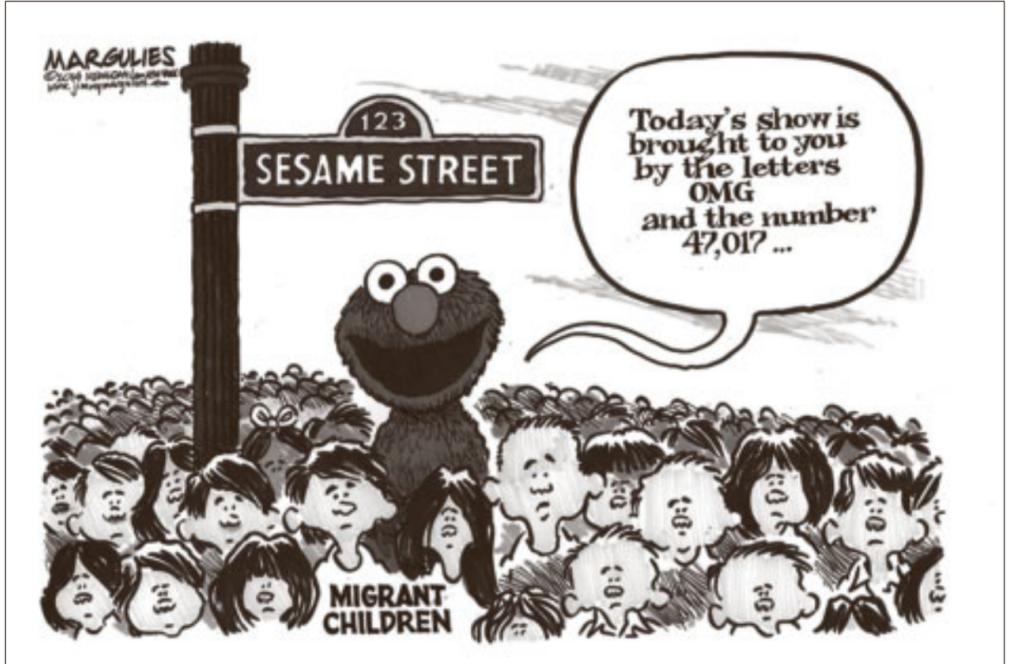
The bum says no.

The man asked, "Will you gamble?"

The bum says no.

**"Then will you come home with me?" the man asks. "I want my wife to see what happens to a man who doesn't drink or gamble."**

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## Guest Columns

### Celebrating the 4th, who will keep America going?

By Glenn Mollette

We live in an interconnected world. Energy, cars, televisions, clothes and much more are traded among the countries. There are positives with global trade. If we can't get a good price at home then we can shop elsewhere. Shopping is as easy today as clicking on a computer webpage.

Competition keeps everyone on his toes. I've noticed in the last few years that a lot of my shirts are coming from Mexico, Vietnam and any place except the United States it seems. Years ago we laughed when we looked at little transistor radios that said made in Hong Kong. We didn't laugh very long as now it seems that everything electronic is made over "there" somewhere.

Competition grows as we import food, furniture, billions of dollars in oil and to be redundant, about everything.

As competition stiffens Americans must decide if we are going to compete. If we don't work harder and smarter we won't have anything in America that anybody else wants to

buy. If we are buying everything from someplace else then who is buying our stuff made in America? If we are not selling our stuff made here then we will quit making or growing anything. Eventually we won't have any money in this country and China or Japan will not pay our Social Security or medical bills.

We need to regain our independence in America. We need to use all of our energy including oil, coal, solar, wind and natural gas. We need to stop buying all foreign oil. We need to grow our own food and catch our own fish. We need to bring our jobs back to America. It's time that we made that attractive to all the corporations that we've lost. It would benefit all of us for our jobs to come home.

We need to secure our borders. We can't take care of all the illegals coming into this country because we are struggling to take care of ourselves. We need to get control of those who pilfer our government money. This includes public universities who charge exorbitant tuition rates because most of the tuition is

either paid by taxpayers or student loans that bury young adults. Medical providers sock it to the system as they bill Medical payers more than most Americans could ever pay.

We are spiraling out of control in America. In the meantime our Veterans are dying from poor medical care and our active soldiers worry if they'll even have a retirement or medical care after serving our country.

While our country struggles, Congress can't agree on anything except paying themselves more while too many Americans are drowning in the pond of "Me, My, Mine and I."

America will make it but it will be on the backs of those who are willing to dream, work and compete. Those are the people that carved out this wonderful place of opportunity and liberty over 200 years ago. Those are the same people who will keep this country going.

*Glenn Mollette is an American columnist and author.*

### The lesson Congress should learn from VA scandal

By Lee H. Hamilton

Like other federal scandals before it, the mess involving VA hospitals has followed a well-trod path. First comes the revelation of misdoing.

Then comes the reaction: a shocked public, an administration on the defensive, grandstanding members of Congress. Finally, major reform bills get introduced, debated, then put aside when the heat dies down, or the target agency gets more money thrown at the problem.

With the VA, we're at the reform part of the cycle. The House and Senate have each passed their own legislation to fix the VA's health system, including a massive infusion of money — at least \$50 billion a year — to allow veterans to seek private health care. Fiscal watchdogs are crying foul, and the measures have ignited a furious debate over whether Congress should cut other programs. In its rush to address public outrage, Congress is proposing dramatic changes that could have benefited from more thorough consideration.

The irony is that this need not have happened — not with the VA, nor with the IRS or FEMA, or any of the other cases in recent years where the federal bureaucracy proved to be dysfunctional and Congress rushed in with a half-baked fix. Mostly what is needed is for Congress to do its job properly in the first place.

This means exercising its oversight responsibilities and catching problems before they mushroom. Diligent oversight can repair unresponsive bureaucracies, expose misconduct, and help agencies and departments become more effective. A

lot of federal employees are doing good work, including at the VA; Congress needs to encourage that work while ridding the government of shoddy practices.

To do this, it first needs to know what's happening. Each committee and subcommittee with oversight responsibility should be keeping track — on a close, even intimate basis — of the department and agencies in its purview. Performance, budget, personnel, management challenges, major and minor problems: members of Congress ought to be experts on them all. They should also listen carefully to their constituents and interest groups focused on the performance of a particular agency, which are often in a position to give Congress valuable information. Understanding the facts, working cooperatively with the federal agency, and anticipating problems is a far more useful approach than Congress's usual pattern of throwing up its hands at a scandal and blaming everyone else for the problem. The crush of demand for VA services in the wake of two wars was easily foreseeable. Had Congress been on its toes, it could have reacted to it.

Congress must also get serious about reforming the federal bureaucracy. It needs to be careful not to indulge in bureaucrat-bashing, but federal managers do need more flexibility with personnel systems than they currently enjoy. Federal employees deserve to feel they're being listened to, respected, and treated fairly, but management also must have flexibility to hire and fire, and to handle personnel problems proactively. Congress also has to insist that these agencies are training, re-

cruiting and retaining the necessary talent.

These are immense agencies. The VA is the nation's largest health-care system. In 2012, it dealt with 83.6 million outpatient visits. Its proposed budget for 2015 is \$164 billion, and it employs more than 300,000 people. This is work on a scale most of us can barely imagine. Mistakes are bound to happen.

This may be an argument for thoroughgoing administrative reform, but it is also a fact Congress can't ignore: if it wants federal agencies to work better, it has to work tirelessly to understand problems and address them before they explode. Does the agency have adequate resources? How can it control bloat and tighten the gap between the people at the top and people on the front line? Are there problems that need addressing right now? Congress cannot eliminate politics from this oversight process, but politics should not drive the whole oversight enterprise.

The point is that many failures of the federal bureaucracy can be avoided with robust congressional oversight. It's a crucial part of improving the performance of government, and Congress has a duty to get ahead of problems, not lag constantly behind. Unless it's willing to accept its responsibility for diligent oversight, the next scandal is only a matter of time.

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These three students from the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington received grand awards during the Regional Science Fair at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Left to right: Jordan Mueller, Jackson Burdorf and Devan Kumar.

## Nearly 70 students participate in the Science Fair at SE Elementary School

Nearly 70 students in grades 3-5 participated in the Science Fair at the Sibley East Elementary School in Arlington during the school year.

Students who won a blue ribbon had the opportunity to participate in the Regional Science Fair at Minnesota State University, Mankato, this past spring.

Nine of the 12 blue ribbon winners participated at the regional science fair. They were Shelby Dieball, Davis Wibstad, Rand Bovard, Devan Kumar, Jackson Burdorf, Jordan Mueller, Alyson Dieball, Oscar Kreft and Micah Scherer.

Three of these students received grant awards. They were Devan Kumar (Bronze Medal), Jordan Mueller (Silver Medal) and Jackson Burdorf (ISEF Ribbon)

### Third Grade

Jessica Wolter and Jacelyn Tigre: How to fill a balloon without touching it. (White Ribbon)

Mallory Sylvester: Barbie's bad hair day. (Blue Ribbon)

Morgan Thoele: Will the presence of seed crystals change the growth of rock candy? (White Ribbon)

Mya Kube: Which juice cleans a penny best? (White Ribbon)

Joey Mueller: What is static electricity? (White Ribbon)

Shelby Dieball: Which liquid is best to grow plants? (Blue Ribbon)

Mya Streecher: Self-inflating balloons (White Ribbon)

Chetan Kumar: What powers a digital clock without using batteries? (Red Ribbon)

### Fourth Grade

Lily Dose and Morgan Halquist: What helps cut apples not turn brown? (White Ribbon)

Jessica Schealler: What kind of pencil sharpens best? (Participation Ribbon)

Jake Schmidt and Sam Ebert: Sunlight versus refractive light. (White Ribbon)

Claudia Gronholz: Will adding salt to water make it boil faster? (Red Ribbon)

Krystal Exsted: Why are cats' tongues rough? (Participation Ribbon)

Adrianna Krueger: Which bread molds the fastest? (Red Ribbon)

Jacquelyn Wibstad: How does hand sanitizer and hand soap affect the growth of bread mold? (Red Ribbon)

Taylor Bachman: Does more expensive laundry detergent work better than less expensive? (Red Ribbon)

### Fifth Grade

Davis Wibstad: How does caffeine affect the growth of a plant? (Blue Ribbon)

Omar Soria: Which type of water helps a plant grow faster? (Red Ribbon)

Rand Bovard: What temperature increase amount affects the number of minutes for ice cube melt? (Blue Ribbon)

Abby Lane: What type of sugar grows crystals the fastest? (Red Ribbon)

Madison Tuchtenhagen: How does water travel through the stem of a plant? (Participation Ribbon)

Benji Johnson: How long does a balloon hovercraft float? (Participation Ribbon)

Caleb Dose: Which bat hits farther - wood or aluminum? (Blue Ribbon)

Charlotte Robeck: Which bread will mold the fastest? (Participation Ribbon)

Devan Kumar: Do gamers have a faster reaction time than non-gamers? (Blue Ribbon)

Jackson Burdorf: Can a plant grow better in one window than another? (Blue Ribbon)

Jordan Mueller: Do submarines need fins? (Blue Ribbon)

Matt Ziegler: Is winning correlated with fun? (Red Ribbon)

Jack Nelson: Do pulleys make it easier to lift all things? (White Ribbon)

Noah Kellermann: What burger molds the fastest? (White Ribbon)

Summer Brockhoff: How do you know when an egg goes bad? (Participation Ribbon)

Isabel Valdez: Which batteries last the longest? (White Ribbon)

Kris Borjas: Will an egg not crack when dropped? (Participation Ribbon)

Brevon Rose: Natural household food preservation. (White Ribbon)

Ellie Harens: How do action video games trigger an adrenaline response. (White Ribbon)

Noah Brockhoff: Can a lemon turn on a light bulb? (Participation Ribbon)

Madeline Jensen: Which way does the strawberry stay the freshest? (White Ribbon)

Keegan Effertz: What ziploc is better for an unpeeled fruit? (White Ribbon)

Colin Chavez: Which pop goes flat the fastest? (White Ribbon)

Alison Dieball: How many germs are around us? (Blue Ribbon)

Faith Otto: What helps plants grow faster? (Participation Ribbon)

Jaden Kmetz: Does caffeine effect the heart rate? (Red Ribbon)

Ben Quast: What makes the best homemade silly putty? (Red Ribbon)

Kiernan Louwagie: Does a mint actually cool things down? (Blue Ribbon)

Isabel Tigre: Crystallized fudge. (White Ribbon)

Ashtyn Bullert: Do mints actually cool you down? (White Ribbon)

Matthew Davis: Fun or frustrating. (Participation Ribbon)

Shaylee Exsted: Does dog drool kill germs? (White Ribbon)

Roberto Farias: Which batteries last the longest in a flashlight? (White Ribbon)

Valerie Jacques: No title given. (Participation Ribbon)

Ava Kicker: Where does cheese mold the fastest? (Participation Ribbon)

Jasmine Klancke: Why is mold green? (Participation Ribbon)

Oscar Kreft: What is the most effective wart remover? (Blue Ribbon)

Demetri Marbury: How can an egg shell disappear? (Participation Ribbon)

Julian Reyes: What helps a plant grow faster? (White Ribbon)

Micah Scherer: Which furnace filter allows more wind through? (Blue Ribbon)

Chandler Bening: What insulation heats a house best? (Participation Ribbon)

Aaron Flieth: Which grows faster - stalagmites or stalactites? (White Ribbon)

Kiri In: Which is best for preserving strawberries? (Participation Ribbon)

Yaneth Lopez: Which juice cleans a penny best? (White Ribbon)

Aydan Ramos: What kind of name brand popcorn pops best? (White Ribbon)

Caleb Scharpe: No title given. (White Ribbon)

Carson Schwichtenberg: What will cushion an egg best when dropped? (Participation Ribbon)

Trevor St. John: Which type of potato is greasiest? (Participation Ribbon)

Gabe Tellez: How long does it take to make a salt crystal? (White Ribbon)

Benjamin Westphalen: What happens when you put an egg in different substances? (Participation Ribbon)

Jesus Gallardo: How much salt does it take to float an egg? (White Ribbon)

## 80 Years Ago

June 28, 1934

Louis Kill, Editor

The occasional showers of the past few weeks have done much to relieve the drought situation in Sibley County. The corn crop, especially, is coming along in splendid shape, and small grains took a new lease on life. Pastures also benefitted to such an extent that they provided some feed and as a result no cattle had to be taken out of our community to other feeding grounds. We understand, however that a few of our farmers took advantage of the Federal Emergency Service and disposed of a few head of cattle.

Sunday, July 1 will be a day of jubilation for the members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Arlington Township, the oldest Lutheran Church in Sibley County; the day marks the diamond anniversary of her congregation. This fact will be fittingly observed by three commemorative services to which fellow Christians and friends are herewith cordially invited.

Officer Herman Stahl and Tom Burke, local restaurateur, went to Wright County Saturday and cleared up a mysterious slot machine robbery which occurred here several weeks ago. On the night of June 11, a thief entered the Burke restaurant in this city and got away with one of the slot machines by cutting the heavy chain with which it was fastened to the counter. Mr Burke discovered the robbery the next morning but there were no clues which would lead to the identity of the thief. Other places along the line were robbed of slot machines the same night, among them soft drink parlors at Winthrop, Gibson and Morton. Hearing that a slot machine bandit had been apprehended at Montrose last week and lodged in the county jail in Buffalo, the local men went there to investigate. After considerable questioning, the prisoner who gave his name as Stall, confessed to being implicated in the theft here and other

places that night.

## 60 Years Ago

July 1, 1954

Louis Kill & Son, Publishers

The spring of 1953 saw the erection of a 62x38-foot concrete block building in northeast Arlington by the Nagel Packing Company. This year Arlington's newest industry has branched out to include the packaging and bunching of radishes. The owner of the business is 25 year-old Melvin Nagel.

This paper heard rather belatedly this week of the death of Adam Didra, a former owner of the Enterprise, who passed away in Washington D. C. on June 8th. Mr. Didra owned the Enterprise in partnership with A. C. Buck from 1910 to 1915 when he sold out to the latter and took a position in the government printing office in Washington. Deceased was a native of Henderson, where he learned the printing trade and later was employed at the Mankato Free Press. He was about 80 years of age.

A business transaction was closed this past week through which the B. & M. Bar was sold to Mrs. Fred Schultz. The bar was formerly owned by Barney and Margaret Winterfeldt.

## 40 Years Ago

July 4, 1974

Val Kill, Editor

A total of 165 children have enrolled in the story hour program in Arlington and Green Isle this year. One hundred twenty-nine youngsters in Arlington and 36 in Green Isle. The six week program is sponsored by School District No. 731 and is conducted by Marie Kreft assisted by Colleen O'Brien. A total of 129 children were registered in last year's program.

Jim Pederson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pederson of Arlington, was knocked unconscious while swimming in a pool in Alexandria on June 22. His oldest sister, Barb, 16, dove into the pool and brought him

out. She immediately gave him artificial respiration assisted by Marge Herd of Green Isle and Corrine Glieden of Arlington and he regained consciousness within minutes. Jim did not require hospitalization, although he had a lump on the back of his head for 24 hours.

Scharping Drug, in business in Arlington since 1906, was sold to Mr. Terry Culhane, formerly of Kilkenny, Minnesota, effective July 1st.

## 20 Years Ago

June 30, 1994

Kurt Menk, Editor

A ten-year-old Arlington boy was rescued from High Island Creek by his brother, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department. Jonathan McCormick, 10, was walking his bike across the railroad trestle near Arlington Food N' Fuel when the incident occurred. Jonathan, authorities said, fell into the creek after his bike started to slip from the railroad trestle and he attempted to grab it. Jonathan's brother, Wayne Jr., 13, and their friend, Dylan Lueth, 11, who were also walking their bikes across the railroad trestle, immediately reacted to the situation. Wayne Jr. ran down to the bank, jumped into the creek and pulled Jonathan to shore, authorities said. Wayne Jr. then blew in Jonathan's mouth and pushed on his stomach while Lueth ran to Food N' Fuel for assistance. Jonathan was taken by the Arlington Ambulance to the Arlington Municipal Hospital. He sustained bumps and scrapes and was held for observation.

The grand opening for the Amberfield Place Apartments of Arlington will be held in the community room of the senior building at 822 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 14.

Jennifer Scharpe, Arlington exhibited her grand champion bull named Scharpe Gambler Ladys Reno, at the 1994 Minnesota Junior Angus Field Day in Brooten.

## Pet safety tips for Fourth of July

The Fourth of July is one of the most stressful and potentially dangerous times of the year for pets. While you and your family, friends, and neighbors are celebrating the holiday with fireworks, pets are finding these festive activities anything but celebratory.

Many pet parents assume that if their pet is not afraid of thunder or other loud noises, they will not be bothered by fireworks. This is not necessarily true. Even pets who normally are not bothered by thunder and other loud noises are often frightened and panicked by the cumulative effects of the fireworks, the excited voices outside, and being left alone inside the house.

If pets are left outside and unattended, the noise and raucousness often drives them to run away. In fact, the July 4th holiday is a very busy time for animal shelters across the U.S. They report taking in a higher number dogs that run off during firework festivities. In addition, many police stations log higher volumes of stray dog calls and barking complaints on July 4th compared to any other day of the

year.

By planning ahead and taking some common sense precautions, you can help ensure your pet is happy and safe this Fourth of July.

Do not take your pet to fireworks displays.

Do not leave your pet alone in the car. With only hot air to breathe inside a car, your pet can suffer serious health effects even death in a few short minutes. Partially opened windows do not provide sufficient air, but they do provide an opportunity for your pet to be stolen. However, if your pet is most comfortable in the car, some pet parents find that driving around with their pet in the car helps to calm their pet.

Keep your pets in your home in a comfortable and quiet area with the shades drawn. If your pet is crate trained, then their crate is a great choice. Some animals can become destructive when frightened, so be sure that you've removed any items that your pet could destroy or that would be harmful to your pet if chewed. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep your pet company while you're attend-

ing Fourth of July picnics, parades, and other celebrations.

If you know that your pet is seriously distressed by loud noises like thunder, consult with your veterinarian before July 4th for ways to help alleviate the fear and anxiety he or she will experience during fireworks displays.

If your pet seeks comfort in a bath tub, under a bed or other small space...let them. Do not try to lure them out. If the space is safe and it makes them feel more secure, let them be.

Never leave pets outside unattended, even in a fenced yard or on a chain. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn't leave the yard may escape and become lost, or become entangled in their chain, risking injury or death.

Make sure your pets are wearing identification tags so that if they do become lost, they can be returned promptly. Animals found running at-large should be taken to the local animal shelter, where they will have the best chance of being reunited with their owners.

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## Sports



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Seated: Batboy Jack Feterl. Front Row: (left to right) Roger "The Preacher" Hoeben, Pat "Fish" Nienaber, Steve "Little Bill" Pioske, Dan "Young Blood" Spletstoesser and Cody "Rocket" Doetkott. Back Row: (l to r) Jim "Yukon" Kreft, Mike "One-Way" Feterl, Jeff "Dutch" Pinske, manager Kurt "Flash" Menk, Chad "Part-Time" Bachman, Jeff "The Babe" Menk and scorekeeper Dwight "Ike" Grabitkse.

## Arlington Greys again win festival trophy

The Arlington Greys, for the fourth straight year, brought the Mankato Baltics Base Ball Festival trophy back to Arlington. The Greys have won all nine games played in Mankato during the past four years.

The Greys will travel to Stillwater for a base ball tournament hosted by St. Croix on Saturday, July 19.

### Arlington 2 Mankato 1

The Arlington Greys edged the Mankato Baltics 2-1 at Erlandson Park in Mankato on Saturday afternoon, June 28.

The Baltics scored their

only run in the bottom of the first inning.

The Greys scored their first run in the top of the third inning when Roger "The Preacher" Hoeben singled and later scored from second base on an infield out.

Arlington tallied its second and eventual winning run in the top of the fifth frame when Dan "Young Blood" Spletstoesser singled and later scored on singles by Jim "Yukon" Kreft and Pat "Fish" Nienaber.

Chad "Part-Time" Bachman, Mike "One-Way" Feterl and Nienaber sparked the offense with two singles each. Jeff "The Babe" Menk, Steve

"Little Bill" Pioske, Jeff "Dutch" Pinske, Hoeben and Spletstoesser added one single apiece.

Nienaber yielded one unearned run over seven innings and posted the mound victory.

### Arlington 8 Northfield 1

The Arlington Greys tallied five runs in the bottom of the third inning and eventually defeated Northfield 8-1 at Erland Park in Mankato on Saturday afternoon, June 28.

Jeff "Dutch" Pinske and Roger "The Preacher" Hoeben sparked Arlington's 18-hit attack with three sin-

gles each. Mike "One-Way" Feterl collected a single and a double while Jeff "The Babe" Menk, Jim "Yukon" Kreft and Dan "Young Blood" Spletstoesser contributed two singles apiece. Pat "Fish" Nienaber, Chad "Part-Time" Bachman, Steve "Little Bill" Pioske and Cody "Rocket" Doetkott added one single each.

Nienaber, for the second consecutive game, yielded one run and posted the mound win.

Also in attendance for both games were manager Kurt "Flash" Menk and scorekeeper Dwight "Ike" Grabitkse.

## Green Isle Irish post 3 victories in past week

### By Kurt Menk Editor

The Green Isle Irish baseball team posted three victories in action last week.

The Irish, 17-2 overall, will travel to Carver at noon Sunday, July 6. Green Isle will also host Cologne at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6. The Irish will travel to Young America at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 7. In addition, the Irish will host Winsted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9.

### Green Isle 7 Young America 6

The Green Isle Irish baseball team scored a run in the bottom of the ninth inning and edged visiting Young America 7-6 on Wednesday evening, June 25.

Alex Twenge sparked the

offensive attack with a single and two doubles. Bjorn Hansen ripped a triple while Keller Knoll belted a double. Mac Zachow, Axel Twenge, Aaron Bigaouette and Brian Scherschligt added one single each.

Joe Martinson pitched the first four innings and yielded three earned runs on four hits. He also fanned one and walked six.

Chris Knoll worked the final five frames and posted the mound victory. The right hander gave up one unearned run on just three hits. He also struck out eight and issued two walks.

### Green Isle 9 Watertown 3

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team defeated

Watertown 9-3 on Friday night, June 27.

Brian Scherschligt led the Irish bat with a single and two doubles. Zach Herd pounded out three singles while Chris Knoll had two singles. Alex Twenge and Bjorn Hansen ripped one double apiece while Connor Herd and Pat Gullickson added one single each.

Mac Zachow hurled scoreless ball over the first six innings and earned the mound win. The right hander struck out eight and walked one.

Hansen pitched the next two innings and surrendered three earned runs on four hits.

Alex Twenge worked a scoreless ninth inning.

### Green Isle 14 Norwood 0

The Green Isle Irish baseball team plated 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning and eventually trounced visiting Norwood 14-0 during a seven-inning game on Sunday afternoon, June 29.

Pat Gullickson fired a one-hitter over seven innings for the mound victory. The right hander struck out nine and walked one.

Alex Twenge and Austin Brockhoff powered Green Isle's 14-hit attack with one single each and one double apiece. Chris Knoll and Bjorn Hansen collected two singles each while Zac Weber ripped a triple. Matt Breyer, Zach Herd, Axel Twenge, Connor Herd and Nate Pilacinski added one single each.

## SE American Legion drops 2 league games

### By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team dropped two games in league action during the past week.

Sibley East, 1-4 overall, will travel to Jordan on Monday night, July 7. The Wolverines will host Le Sueur on Wednesday evening, July 9.

### Jordan 6 Sibley East 3

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team lost to visiting Jordan 6-3 on Wednesday night, June 25.

Nathan Thomes ripped a double while Austin Brockhoff and Nick Haupt con-

tributed one single each.

Colin Mehlhop went the distance on the hill and suffered the mound loss. The right hander yielded five hits and struck out three.

### Tri-City United 5 Sibley East 4

The visiting Sibley East American Legion baseball team was edged by visiting Tri-City United 5-4 on Monday night, June 30.

Nathan Thomes collected the lone hit for Sibley East in the loss.

Lukas Bullert pitched the entire game and was tagged with the mound setback. The right hander surrendered nine hits and fanned two.

## Shane Henke chosen to play in All Star Game

### By Kurt Menk Editor

Arlington A's outfielder Shane Henke has been chosen to play in the eighth annual Town Ball All Star Game.

The River Valley League (RVL) and Dakota-Rice-Scott League (DRS) will play at Walsh Field in Gaylord on Friday night, July 11.

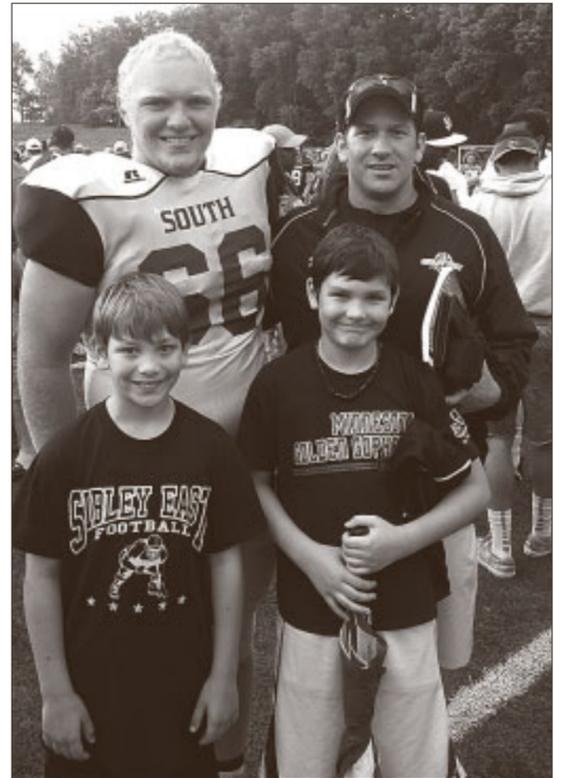
The Home Run Derby will be held from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Gaylord Islander first

baseman Ed Reichenbach will be one of the four participants in the home run derby.

The All Star Game will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Henderson Tigers baseball players who have been selected to play in the all star game include infielder Kirby Weckworth and catcher Jacob Rischmiller.

Gaylord Islanders who have been selected consist of first baseman Ed Reichenbach and catcher Jon Waltz.



Submitted Photo

## All Star Game

Cordell Bates, a three-year offensive lineman for the Sibley East varsity football team, played left guard for the South Team which recently defeated the North Team 37-22 during a Minnesota Football Coaches Association All Star Game at Clemens Stadium on the campus of St. John's University. "Cordell certainly showed people that we play good physical football in the Minnesota River Conference," said Sibley East head coach Chuck Hartman. His brother, Tyler Bates, represented Sibley East in the All Star Game last year. Cordell Bates is pictured with Hartman and his two sons, Jack Hartman (bottom left) and Charlie Hartman (bottom right). Cordell is the son of Eric and Kris Bates, Arlington.

## Arlington A's baseball team drops 4 games in action

### By Kurt Menk Editor

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

The A's game against Plato has been cancelled for 7:30 p.m. Monday 7.

### Chanhasen 5 Arlington 1

The Arlington A's baseball team fell to visiting Chanhasen 5-1 on Tuesday night, June 24.

Matt Pichelmann, Tyler Agre and Nick Haupt contributed one single each as the A's managed only three hits.

Pichelmann pitched the first seven innings and was tagged with the mound setback.

Jason Meyer worked the final two frames in relief.

### Jordan 8 Arlington 0

The visiting Arlington A's baseball team managed only two hits and was shut out by Jordan 8-0 on Thursday night, June 26.

Andrew Leonhardt and Matt Pichelmann collected one single each in the loss.

Jason Meyer pitched the first 2 1/3 innings and suffered the mound setback.

Dan Cheis hurled the next 4 2/3 frames while Leonhardt worked the final inning in relief.

Former Arlington A's baseball player Joe Lucas ripped two doubles for Jordan. Former Arlington A's baseball player Jake Lucas also collected two singles for the host team.

### Gaylord 9 Arlington 1

The visiting Arlington A's baseball team lost to Gaylord 9-1 on Friday evening, June 27.

Nathan Thomes ripped a double for the A's in the loss. Nathan Henke, Michael Bullert, Matt Pichelmann and Andrew Leonhardt contributed one single each.

Scott Husfeldt, who started on the hill for Arlington, pitched a solid six innings, but was tagged with the mound setback.

Lukas Bullert and Tyler Agre followed in relief.

Ed Reichenbach sparked the Islanders with two singles and a solo home run. Collin Grams contributed three singles while Brad Walsh ripped two doubles. Paul Mages had two singles while Kyle Grams collected a double. Britt Vaubel added a single.

Andrew Grack pitched the first seven innings for Gaylord and posted the mound victory.

Brody Rodning worked the final two frames in relief.

### Le Sueur 11 Arlington 4

The Arlington A's baseball team managed only three hits and lost to visiting Le Sueur 11-4 on Sunday night, June 29.

Nathan Henke, Michael Bullert and Gannon Jordahl collected one single apiece.

Dan Cheis pitched the first six innings and was tagged with the mound loss. The right hander surrendered four unearned runs on seven hits. He also fanned six and walked one. The A's committed four errors during the first six frames.

Andrew Leonhardt hurled the seventh inning and yielded three earned runs.

Tyler Agre followed for two-thirds of an inning and gave up two earned runs while Lukas Bullert worked the final 1 1/3 frames and gave up two earned runs.

# Legals

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF SIBLEY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JOINT DITCH AUTHORITY-  
SIBLEY-CARVER

In the matter of Joint Ditch #2 SC  
Petitioners Robert Kloth, et-al  
hereby  
Request formal approval to be included  
Into the Joint Ditch #2 SC  
Drainage System

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WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of January, 2014, a Petition for the inclusion of property into the Joint Ditch No. 2 Sibley and Carver Counties was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sibley County, Minnesota, and

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6. Other items of business as deemed necessary

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

Dated: June 25, 2014  
/s/ Lisa Pfarr  
Sibley County Auditor  
Publish: July 3, 10 and 17, 2014

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**SIBLEY EAST  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 2310  
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-  
GREEN ISLE  
ARLINGTON CAMPUS-  
ROOM #149  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16,  
2013- 6:30 P.M.**

Following the Salute to the Flag, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Brian Brandt, Scott Dose (6:35pm), Beth DuFrane, Anne Karl, Missy Weber and Danny Woehler.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**  
Member Karl moved, second

by Member Weber, to amend the agenda. Item 1: New Business Daryl Thurn- District Wide Testing would be replaced by Tim Uhlenkamp Sibley County Agriculture Buidling Information. The motion was approved by 5-0 vote (member Dose not yet present). Member Karl moved, second by Member DuFrane, to approve the agenda. The motion was approved by 5-0 vote (member Dose not yet present).

**VISITOR COMMENTS:** There were no visitor comments

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Approval of Minutes-Recommend approval of November 19, 2013 Non-Public and Regular School Board Minutes. Personnel: Hire/s: Sara Gabrielson, High School Social Studies- per Master Agreement Step: 8 Lane: Masters +40 (\$47, 959) Volunteer Coaching- Dustin Meuleners-Wrestling, Derek Hahn-Wrestling, Chris Koob-Wrestling, Ben Tollefson-Wrestling, Rod Tollefson-Wrestling, Mike Bergs-Wrestling Approval of consent Agenda: Member DuFrane moved, seconded by Member Karl, to approve the consent agenda. The motion was approved by 5-0 vote (member Dose not yet present).

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Review and approve FY 2013 Final Audit Report presented by Joel Stencel, Certified Public Accountant, Eide Bailly. Motion by Member DuFrane seconded by Member Woehler to approve the Financial Audit Report Year Ended June 30, 2013. The motion was approved by 5-0 vote (member Dose not yet present).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tim Uhlenkamp, Sibley East Agriculture Instructor informed the Board of plans to partner with GFW FFA Alumni Association to raise funds for the Sibley County Agricultural Education Center to be built at the Sibley County Fairgrounds.

Review and comment-District Strategic Roadmap Document. Document is currently in draft form and will be brought before the board for formal approval in January, 2014.

Consider certifying 2013 Payable 2014 Levy Certification Maximum \$1,083,995.14 as recommended. Motion by Member Karl seconded by Member Weber to approve 2013 Payable 2014 Levy Certification at Maximum Levy Authority, \$1,083,995.14. The motion was approved by unanimous vote 6-0.

Bills/Payments: Recommend approval of December 2013 bills totaling \$1,038,271.6 Motion by Member Woehler second by Member DuFrane to approve December 2013 bills totaling \$1,038,271.65. The motion was approved by unanimous vote 6-0.

Approve the standard mileage rate as of Jan 1, 2014 at \$ .56 per mile and the mileage rate for medical and moving purposes are \$ .235 per mile. Motion by Member Karl second by Member Woehler to approve the standard mileage rate as of Jan 1, 2014 at \$ .56 per mile and the mileage rate for medical and moving purposes are \$ .235 per mile. The motion was approved by unanimous vote 6-0.

Approve financial donations from: Arlington VFW Post 6031 \$500-Cross Country uniforms, Kristen and William Rosenfeld \$75-Cross Country uniforms, Arlington Lions Club \$100-Media Center books, Bradley and Ruth Thom \$50-Media Center books, Harlan Fisher in memory of Mary Fisher \$100-Media Center books, Gaylord American Legion Auxiliary Unit 433 \$100-Media Center books, Gaylord Sertoma \$100-Sound system power supplies, St. Paul's Lutheran Church \$200-Jazz Band. New Auburn VFW Post 7266 \$500-Marching Band, Arlington Historical Society, Inc. \$50- choir caroling

Motion by Member Weber seconded by Member Woehler to accept the financial donations noted. The motion was approved by unanimous vote 6-0.

Member Karl had to exit the meeting at 6:55pm following the New Business portion of the meeting.

**PRINCIPALS REPORTS:** Mari Lu Martens and Tim Schellhammer presented building activity reports to the Board.

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:** Jim Amsden reported to the Board regarding mid-year progress on Administrative Goals established in July 2013. Specifically addressed were the Principal and Teacher Evaluation Models as well as efforts to more effectively communicate with district residents.

**INFORMATIONAL MSBA** Winter Workshop (January 15-17, 2014), Organizational Meeting set for Tuesday, January 21, 2013 @ 6:30 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm p.m Motion by Member DuFrane seconded by Member Woehler to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous vote 5-0 (member Karl absent).

Chairperson-Brian Brandt  
Clerk-Scott Dose



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

## Sibley East Girls Basketball Camp

The following girls who will be entering grades 1-3 recently attended the Sibley East Girls Basketball Camp. Front Row: (left to right) Gracie Straub, Maryn Pazdernik, Jadyne Kreger, Kelsi Maurer and Tatiana Tomlinson. Middle Row: (l to r) Karcyn Dose, Olivia

Halquist, Morgan Haggemiller, Kate Arneson and Bridget Biron. Back Row: (l to r) Morgan Haggemiller, Mya Kumar, Kendra Schmidt, Rachel Dose and Jada Henke. The camp was directed by Sibley East head girls basketball coach Todd Warzecha.



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## Sibley East Girls Basketball Camp

The following girls who will be entering grades 4-6 recently attended the Sibley East Girls Basketball Camp. Front Row: (left to right) Jessica Widmer, Sophia Straub, Emily Holmquist, Jacquelyn Wibstad, Taylor Kube and Adrianna Kreger. Middle Row: (l to r) Aliana DeVlaeminck, Tegan Biron, Morgan Thoele,

Morgan Halquist, Rachel Widmer, Brea Utendorfer and Kirsten Ziegler. Back Row: (l to r) Kiernan Louwagie, Megan Weber, Jaden Kmetz, Olivia Kloempken, Faith Otto, Alivia Strack and Ellie Kreft. The camp was directed by Sibley East head girls basketball coach Todd Warzecha.

# DNR: Drop in drunken boating arrests and accidents

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reports a major drop in drunken boating arrests and accidents around the state.

So far this year, 10 people have been arrested for boating while intoxicated BWI on Minnesota waters — compared to more than 20 arrests this time last year.

In 2013, 89 people were arrested for BWI compared to 158 in 2012 — a 50 percent drop.

And one of the three boating fatalities in 2014 has been alcohol related.

Alcohol use was a factor in about 8 percent of fatal boating accidents in 2013 compared to 33 percent in 2012.

“We have zero tolerance for anyone found operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs on our waters,” said Capt. Greg Salo, DNR enforcement, central region manager. “Drinking alcohol and boating has seri-

ous, even deadly, consequences and our goal is to make sure everyone makes it home after a day on the water.”

Weather has played a role in the decline in alcohol-related incidents, he said. Due to a late spring, in combination with heavy rains, fewer boaters are on the water. But boaters are also making safe decisions. DNR conservation officers and water patrol deputies are seeing more

boaters with designated sober operators.

Operating a boat with a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher is against the law. Boaters caught operating under the influence will find their day on the water come to an end and their boat will be impounded. Additional penalties can include arrest, fines and loss of boating privileges.

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## Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court June 13-20: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Bradley C. Moore, 63, Mendota Heights, speed, \$135, Arlington PD; Irving Reyes Ramirez, 19, Arlington, driver falls to stop for stop sign, \$135, Arlington PD; Juan Villegas, 18, Gaylord, uninsured vehicle-driver violation, continued, unsupervised probation six months, no same or similar, no driving without insurance, Arlington PD; Mauricio S. Cedeno, 29, Gaylord, driving after revocation, \$200, Gaylord PD; Chad J. Grosam, 38, New Ulm, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Gregory W. Newell, 44, Vadnais Heights, check forgery-offer/possess with intent to defraud, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Marquis J. Sims, 20, Le Sueur, disorderly conduct, dismissed, damage to property-intentional damage-other circumstances, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, restitution reserved for 30 days, no misdemeanor violations or greater, pay restitution, if contested affidavit must be filed within 30 days, keep court/attorney informed of current address, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, remain law-abiding, \$185, Gaylord PD; Roberta M. Welch, 49, Gaylord, damage to property-intentional damage-other circumstances, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, local confinement one day, credit for time served one day, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, remain law-abiding, psychiatric evaluation/treatment, follow recommendation of evaluation, sign all releases of information, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no same or similar, \$385, Gaylord PD; Stephanie E. Zavala, 19, Gaylord, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, obtain driver's license by 10/1/14 and provide proof to court administration, \$200, Gaylord PD; Kimberly N. Grussing, 30, Hutchinson, speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Kirk D. Hawk, 52, Belle Plaine, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, speed, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$225, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Gibbon PD; Denice D. Aaron, 48, Big Lake, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Robert M. Colby, 59, Chanhassen, speed, \$145, Henderson PD; Kassandra M. Dose, 25, Henderson, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign

all releases of information, victim impact panel, no same or similar, complete booking, remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$385, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, Henderson PD; Gerhardt H. Glienke Jr., 67, Faribault, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Greg M. Klement, 37, Savage, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Lincoln H. T. McCabe, 35, Prior Lake, speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Richard L. Polo Jr., 29, Riverdale, N.J., speed, \$135, Henderson PD; Ronald C. Wiese, 78, Le Sueur, speed, \$350, Henderson PD; Ismail H. Alqawsmi, 40, Gaylord, driving after revocation, dismissed, MSP; Michael A. Alsleben, 49, Winthrop, railroad-stop or yield sign violation, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no driver license violations, \$125, MSP; Israel Alvarado, 18, New Auburn, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, \$270, MSP; Scott E. Austad, 56, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Lori A. Bell, 59, Farmington, speed, \$135, MSP; Shanon D. Capers, 40, St. Paul, speed, \$125, MSP; Jose R. Cardenas, 38, Winthrop, operate vehicle with material or equipment covers head or tail lamp or reflector, \$125, MSP; Paul W. Doehling, 62, Arlington, failure to display current registration \$115, MSP; Megan K. Dose, 39, Arlington, speed, \$225, MSP; John F. Dreckman, 63, Balaton, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Natalie N. Goffin, 21, Buffalo, speed, \$135, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Jill M. Grams, 36, Winthrop, railroad-stop or yield sign violation, \$125, MSP; Brittany M. Haala, 23, New Ulm, passing on right when prohibited, \$135, MSP; Ricky J. Harriman, 56, Byron, vehicle gross weight limit violation, \$1,085, MSP; Kirk D. Hawk, 52, Belle Plaine, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, speed, \$245, MSP; John C. Heald, 34, West St. Paul, speed, \$135, MSP; Larry Kirschbaum, 64, New Auburn, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Shannon J. Kotasek, 39, Henderson, speed, \$135, MSP; Andrew P. Maidl, 21, Lafayette, seat belt required, \$110, MSP; Dean B. Major, 59, Brownton, vehicle load not secured properly-leaking dropping, blowing on road, \$145, MSP; Matthew H. Nelson, 37, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Teresa L. Olson, 34, Courtland, speed, \$145, MSP; Madeline L. Rivard, 22, White Bear Township, speed, \$135, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Trevor R. Schloesser, 21, Le Center, speed, \$125, MSP; Michael W. Schmidt, 60, Redwood Falls, license plates required on front and rear of vehicle, \$115, MSP; Jairo V. Soto, 39, Waconia, speed, \$125, MSP. Shawn C. Sumerfelt, 36, New Prague, violate limited drivers license conditions-license not in possession, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no driver license violations, obtain drivers license by 10/1/14 and

provide proof to court administration, no same or similar, \$200, MSP; Levi R. Blakeman, 27, Eagan, assault-gross misdemeanor, dismissed, SO; McKenzie J. Elder, 18, Winthrop, speed, \$125, SO; Matthew R. Hanson, 37, Sauk Rapids, speed, \$145, SO; Ruby D. Johns, 45, Henderson, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, SO; Steven J. Ruter, 64, Green Isle, domestic assault-commits act with intent to cause fear of immediate bodily harm or death, continued, unsupervised probation six months, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, SO; Jennifer G. Santiago, 32, Arlington, speed, \$225, SO; Maria D. Villarreal, 31, Olivia, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, victim impact panel, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, no alcohol related traffic offenses, no driving without insurance, no driver license violations, \$385, SO; Kenneth L. Friesen, 79, Sioux Falls, S.D. speed, \$135, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court June 13-20:

Levi R. Blakeman, 27, Eagan, possess pistol/assault weapon-conviction or adjudicated delinquent for crime of violence, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 30 days credit for time served three days, sentence to service 80 hours for indeterminate, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, sign all releases of information, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, maintain employment or education, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, continue to attend appointments with psychiatrist, \$100, domestic assault-by strangulation, dismissed, SO; Ruby D. Johns, 45, Henderson, criminal vehicular homicide or operation-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 or more, commit to commissioner of corrections-adult(MN correctional facility-Shakopee, 41 months, stay five years), supervised probation five years, local confinement 30 days, sentence to service 30 days for indeterminate, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, contact with probation, follow all conditions set forth in the probation agreement, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, victim impact panel, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$185, SO; Timothy M. Wenisch, 44, Lambert, drugs-store meth paraphernalia in the presence of a child, dismissed, drugs-possess schedule 1,2,3,4-not small amount of marijuana, local confinement 180 days, credit for time served 142 days, \$85, Winthrop PD.



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### Northern Pike

Caleb Seeman, Arlington, caught this 42-inch Northern Pike while fishing in Boundary Water Canoe Area during Father's Day weekend. He is the son of Doug and Connie Seeman, Arlington.

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Safety is a shared responsibility. Marking underground utilities before digging and digging with caution helps protect you, your family and your neighbors, and keeps your community safe and connected.

## Stay away from fireworks on the 4th

The Minnesota Medical Association is advising Minnesotans to stay safe this Fourth of July holiday by leaving the lighting of fireworks to the professionals.

"Every year, too many children and adults are hurt by fireworks that go off unexpectedly," said MMA President Cindy Firkins Smith, M.D. "Young people suffer eye and hand injuries from fireworks each summer. It's

better to celebrate Independence Day by watching fireworks displays set off by experts."

On average 200 people go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month surrounding the Fourth of July, according to 2011 data from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Forty-six percent of those injuries are to hands and fingers; 17 percent

to eyes. And it's not just the large fireworks that are hurting people. Seventeen percent of the injuries were the result of seemingly harmless sparklers.

"The MMA would prefer that fireworks not even be available but as long as they are around we encourage everyone to use extreme caution," Smith said.

## Flooding could be harmful for ground-nesting birds

For ground-nesting birds, high-water levels present another threat to their survival, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources said.

In southern Minnesota, grassland ground-nesting birds like pheasants, meadowlarks, dickcissels, bobolinks, native sparrows, and ground-nesting ducks like the blue-winged teal lay their eggs on or near the ground. When nests become submerged, the eggs get too cold and incubation is aborted. If there are very small chicks already in the nest, they too could become too cold and wet and die from hypothermia

or drowning.

"Wet conditions during nesting times are always rough, but this year has been an exceptionally difficult one," said Carrol Henderson, Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor. "After the long, cold winter we had, the birds didn't have much time to take advantage of mild, dry conditions they need for success."

If the nests are flooded before the eggs hatch, the birds will likely re-nest and hatch a brood of young later in the summer. If the chicks have already hatched and die from

exposure from being soaked by the rains, the birds typically will not re-nest and they are done for the year.

Early-nesting waterfowl like Canada geese and Trumpeter swans should be hatched by now and the young should be old enough to survive higher water conditions. However, overall it is a tough year for ground-nesting wildlife as well as for the farmers, landowners, and communities affected by the heavy rains.

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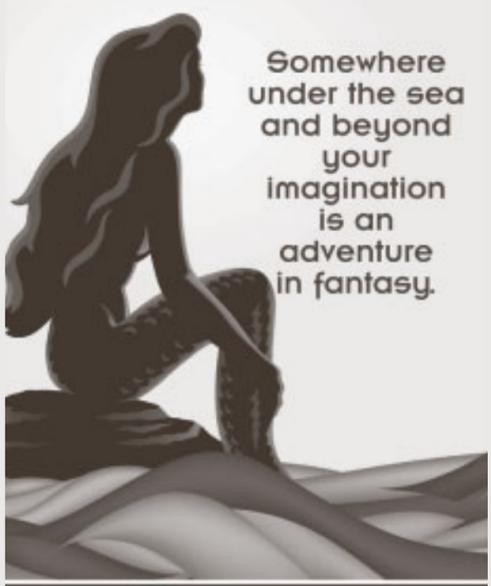
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Fr. Sam Perez  
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY**  
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor  
Friday, July 4: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

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

Sunday, July 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, July 7: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, July 8: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:30 a.m. Mass Arlington Good Samaritan.

Wednesday, July 9: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Thursday, July 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord  
Glen Bickford, interim pastor

Sunday, July 6: 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Monday, July 7: 7:00 p.m. Evening worship with Communion at St. Paul's.

Wednesday, July 9: 1:30 p.m. WELCA. 7:30 p.m. Council meeting.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Arlington  
Vacancy Pastor  
Harold Storm  
Phone 507-964-2400

Thursday, July 3: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

Sunday, July 6: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**  
107 W. Third St., Winthrop  
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier  
(507) 647-5777  
Parsonage (507) 647-3739  
www.wincov.org

Sunday, July 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.

Wednesday, July 9: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee.

Thursday, July 10: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

**Green Isle**  
Pastor Eric W. Rapp  
Friday, July 4: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod), Arlington  
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor  
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net  
Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Green Isle Township  
Pastor Eric W. Rapp  
Friday, July 4: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, July 6: 10:30 a.m. Worship service without communion.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
814 W. Brooks St.  
Arlington - (507) 964-5454  
Interim Pastor  
Dan Hermanson

Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship.

Tuesday, July 7: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Thursday, July 10: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

**CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Christian & Missionary Alliance  
Pastor John Cherico  
114 Shamrock Drive  
Arlington - 507-964-2872  
email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net

Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and children's church for children age 4 to 6th grade.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
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(507) 304-3410  
Pastor Robert Brauer  
507-234-6770

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

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Arlington  
Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor  
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org

Saturday, July 5: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study at Bette Nelson's.

Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. and

11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship time.

Tuesday, July 8: Pastors conducts worship at Good Sam.

Thursday, July 10: 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Worship on cable TV. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS), Arlington**  
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor  
WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com  
EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com

Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Monday, July 7: 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion.

Tuesday, July 8: 8:30 a.m. counting committee. 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.

Wednesday, July 9: 6:00 p.m. Outreach meeting. 7:00 pm. Vision committee meeting.

Thursday, July 10: 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

Thursday-Saturday, July 3-5: The Revelation of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Church family camp at Alpka Wis. Pastor Bob Holmbeck speaker/Bible teacher. Welcome to sign up ahead one month.

Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Wednesday, July 9: 6:30 p.m. Bible classes and Youth Focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper-welcome!

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Henderson  
(507) 248-3594 (Office)  
Deb Meyer, Pastor  
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Sunday, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday, July 7: 6:00 p.m. Budget & Finance team.

Wednesday, July 9: 7:00 p.m. Church council.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH**  
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg  
Dan Schnabel, Pastor  
952-467-3878  
www.stpaulsrc.org

Sunday, July 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday, July 8: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.

## Biennial Convention of the WELS MN District held at the campus of Martin Luther College

The 49th Biennial Convention of the WELS Minnesota District was recently held on the campus of Martin Luther College.

This year's theme was "Building the Walls of Jerusalem." The focus was on healthy churches. From the opening service led by Professor Jon Boeder and Pastor Jeff Limpert, accompanied by the talents of choir directors and musicians from MLC and Minnesota District congregations, to the presentations from Professor Alan Sorum, and Pastors Jon Hein and Elton Stroh, the emphasis was on the importance of basing our plans, stewardship, and outreach on the Word of God, so that our congregations are spiritually healthy.

Delegates were challenged to address the "elephants in the room," that is, to ask the difficult questions about needs and stumbling blocks in our congregations, and to consider how we might answer those questions and solve those problems. In response to this, Staff Minister Brandon Steenbock of St. Paul's, New Ulm asked: "Are our churches places where the unchurched would feel comfortable, welcome, and able to understand what is being done? Or our churches mostly for the churched?" He then commented, "I think the answer to all these questions is founded on the Gospel - first leading our people to see themselves as sinners in desperate need of God's grace,

and seeing God's grace in their lives very clearly. But it cannot just be the hour spent in the pew on Sunday morning. We need to find ways to reach people and families throughout their week, and lead them to see their need for their Savior in all aspects of life, and to see Jesus is their Savior, their leader, and their strength."

Dr. Gene Pfeifer of St. Croix Lutheran High School commented: "I am always encouraged by Isaiah 55:11: '...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.' I think our conference did a good job of keeping us focused on what it's all about - being a tool used by God for his purpose - the saving of lives eternally."

Lay delegate Dale Neyhart commented on the unity and spirit of the convention: "The unity [of the delegates] shows through as Paul urges us to be one body in Christ. As it is written in 1 Corinthians 12:12. "The body is one unit through its makeup of many parts. So it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a member of it."

Another lay delegate, Dean Willrett from St. Paul's, North Mankato, commenting on the emphasis of the convention said: "While it is important to have a long range plan, it is equally important

to have short term plans that help us reach our goal. These plans need to be reevaluated continuously, and if they are not working, to discard them and start new. We need to trust in the work of the Holy Spirit (working through the means of grace) and not put a stumblingblock in the way."

One change in the Minnesota District was the election of a new Second Vice President, Pastor Dennis Klatt. Pastor Klatt said: "The convention reminded me that ministry planning seldom bears fruit without action planning and follow-through. Good intentions alone do not result in the gospel being shared."

With such encouragement, delegates were sent on their way, compelled by the word of God to make plans which further the work of God's kingdom according to his will and promise. The fallen walls of Jerusalem have been rebuilt by Christ who with his sacrificial life and death, has made us the living stones of his house, and the servants of his kingdom.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arlington, is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) Minnesota District. Delegates attending from St. Paul's Lutheran Church included Rev. Bruce Hannemann, Eric Kaesermann and Don Koch.

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Wednesday: Chef salad with turkey, ham, cheese, dressing, tomato and cucumber slices, muffin with margarine, brownie, low fat milk.

Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll with margarine, pudding dessert, low fat milk.

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**AGRICULTURE**  
**Misc. Farm Items**

**LIESKE TRACTOR**  
Wanted: Your OLD TRACTORS, any condition, make or model. We also specialize in new and used TRACTOR PARTS AND REPAIR. Call Kyle. Located west of Henderson. (612) 203-9256.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Help Wanted**

MVAC's 2014 Summer Youth Employment Program offers youth ages 16-21 an opportunity to gain work experience, meet new people and earn as well as save some extra cash! Ten week program, 20-30 hours per week. Must meet eligibility requirements. For more information or to apply call Elizabeth at MVAC: (507) 237-2981, 110 6th St. P.O. Box 87, Gaylord, MN 55334.

**FOR SALE**  
**Wanted To Buy**

**WANTED TO BUY:** Old signs all types, farm primitive painted furniture all types, cupboards, cubby units, locker and pool wire baskets, wood & metal pieces with lots of drawers, old pre-1960 holiday decorations, industrial/school items such as metal racks, stools, workbenches, lightning rods and balls, weather vanes, architectural items like corbels and stain glass windows. Gas station and oil related items from signs to pumps, dress forms, old store fixtures, chandeliers, old lighting fixtures, mantels, hardware store parts, bins, feed/grain/seed related items and old cement statuary/bird baths. We buy one item and entire estates. Check out the barns, attic and basement. Don't get a dumpster until you call us first. We are local. (612) 590-6136 or email rb7579@msn.com.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Houses**

Brownston. 242 7th Ave. S. 2-Story, 1.5BA, 3BR, built-in hutch. \$95,000. If interested call (320) 587-4884 or (320) 582-0041.

**RENTAL**  
**Apartment**

Now Taking Applications. 1BR apartment in Glencoe. Must be 62 years of age or older, or disabled. Some income restrictions apply. Rent based on 30% of income. Call (320) 864-5282.

**SERVICES**  
**Misc. Service**

LUXURY PARTY BUS Available for weddings, shuttles, Twins, bachelor(ette) parties, birthday or business. Contact Dina (612) 940-2184 or www.theurbanexpress.com for more info.

**AUTOMOTIVE**  
**All-Terrain**

Golf cart batteries; 6, 8 and 12 volt, prices starting at \$83 and up. Trojan batteries are available. Call (612) 751-0100.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Work Wanted**

Someone honest needed to do errands a few hours per week with possibility of more hours in the future. (320) 510-4728.

**FOR SALE**  
**Watercraft**

16' Lund fishing boat with 1996 40hp Mercury motor. 1986 E2 LD trailer. \$2,900. (320) 864-5865, cell (623) 330-5220.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Houses**

2BR, 1BA, 1 attached garage. Seasonal cabin. 50' shore, lovely Diamond Lake, Kandiyohi County, Level, sandy. Faces south for sunny beach all day. Enjoy summer 2014, we can close quickly! MLS#6006452. See on website www.C21Kandi.com. NEWLY listed at \$179,900.

**RENTAL**  
**Lake Home**

Oliva. 1, 2 or 4 BR houses. Also, a 2BR apartment with all utilities included. Call (320) 212-3217.

**SERVICES**  
**Sales**

Young farmer looking for land to rent for 2014 and beyond. Competitive rates and reference available. Call Austin Blad (320) 221-3517.

**AGRICULTURE**  
**Parts, Repair**

\$\$ DOLLARS PAID \$\$ Junk vehicles, repairable cars/trucks. FREE TOWING. Flatbed/ wrecker service. Immediate pick up. Monday-Sunday, serving your area 24/7. (952) 220-TOWS.

**FOR SALE**  
**Heating/Air Conditioning**

Special-95% Goodman gas furnace and programmable thermostat, \$2,200 installed or AC unit, \$1,900 installed. J&R Plumbing Heating AC, Lester Prairie (320) 510-5035.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Houses**

Brownston. Darling classic renovation MLS #4466546. 4BR, 1BA, ALL NEW furnace, plumbing, insulation, electrical, flooring, paint, kitchen, beautiful millwork. PRICE REDUCTION \$89,000. Re/Max Homes, (952) 992-9299.

**RENTAL**  
**Apartment**

2BR Duplex in Arlington with attached garage. (507) 766-0313. Appliances furnished.

**RENTAL**  
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Remember The Past Occasional Sale. Open July 10-12, July 16-20. Hutchinson Mall, 1060 Highway 15 South. Hours: Wednesday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Garden, yard, picnic, planters, home decor, furniture, linens, kitchen, Victorian, glassware, man cave items, primitives, vintage and collectibles. (320) 583-9519.

**SERVICES**  
**Building Contractors**

30 Years professional home repair service. Interior/exterior. Fair rates for quality work. Call (320) 359-0333.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Business Opportunity**

DIRECT SALES: Conklin dealers needed, to use or market "green" products made in Minnesota. For a FREE catalog, call Ken and Myra Franke at (320) 238-2370. www.frankmarketing.com.

**FOR SALE**  
**Wanted To Buy**

BUYING JUNK BATTERIES We buy used batteries. Paying \$10 for automotive batteries. We pick up. Call 800-777-2243.

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550 S MAIN ST., BIRD ISLAND. 4BR, 2BA; main floor master suite, laundry, eat-in kitchen, spacious, open flow, great location! Double attached and detached garages, steel siding, new roof, newer roof, newer central air, natural gas heat. \$78,900. (320) 365-3871.

**RENTAL**  
**Apartment**

2BR Apartment with garage, water/sewer/garbage included. No pets. New Auburn (320) 327-2928.

**SERVICES**  
**Misc. Service**

CUSTOM LOG SAWING- Cut at your place or ours. White oak lumber decking and buy logs. Give Virgil a call. (320) 864-4453.

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PHOTO plus CLASSIFIEDS 15 words or less for \$50 (50¢ each addition word, \$45 without a photo)

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Help Wanted**

Golden Hearts Assisted Living now hiring permanent part time and fill in caregivers. Every other Saturday and Sunday 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Previous experience working with elderly required. Overnight awake caregiver/cook 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Various days. Must have cooking and caregiving experience. Apply in person: 602 Marion Drive, Arlington, MN.

**FOR SALE**  
**Wanted To Buy**

Wanted: Motorcycles and ATVs. Buying most brands. All years, running or not. Junglaus Motorsports, (320) 864-8526.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Houses**

Bird Island- Updated 3BR, 1BA. Central air, new roof, patio, storage shed. (320) 262-4893.

**RENTAL**  
**Apartment**

1BR available NOW! FREE HEAT, private porch, walk-in closets, washer/dryer in each apartment, Arlington. AMBERFIELD PLACE 800-873-1736.

**SERVICES**  
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! 1 & 2BR immediate openings in Arlington and Gaylord! Rent based on income! Month to month leases and deposit pay plans! 800-676-6505. www.lifestyleinc.net. tdd 507-451-0704. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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**Sibley County Openings**

**Human Services Social Worker (Chemical Dependency)**  
FT - Provides/manages/coordinates the provision of services among providers; arranges direct interventions for individuals & identified clients. REQ: Bachelor's Degree, Merit System eligible, DL/vehicle & crim bkgrd ck  
Deadline: 7/11/2014 or open until filled  
Call or see county web site for Application and Job Description www.co.sibley.mn.us or Sibley County HR Dept at 507-237-4117 or email hr@co.sibley.mn.us  
Equal Opportunity Employer A25-26Ea

**Legal Assistant -**  
Gavin, Winters, Thiemann & Long Law Firm seeks to hire a full-time (40 hours per week) legal assistant with a minimum of 2-4 years of legal experience. Must have strong computer and telephone communication skills. Solid academic credentials required. Compensation commensurate with experience.  
Send resume and references to:  
Jody Winters, Gavin, Winters, Thiemann & Long, Ltd.  
1017 Hennepin Ave. N., Glencoe, N 55336  
or to jwinters@goslawfirm.com K26-28ASGCEa

**Looking for more hour\$...**

The Good Samaritan Society - Arlington is seeking the following positions:

- Director of Nursing, full-time benefit eligible.
- Assisted Living RN needed for up to 9 hours per week and on call as needed.

Please apply online at [www.good-sam.com](http://www.good-sam.com)  
Click on Job Opportunities in left column, then Job Openings in right column.  
For more information, call Tiffany Brockhoff, Community & Employee Relations Director at 507-964-2251 or email: tbrockof@good-sam.com  
AA/EOE, EOW/H.M/F/Vet/Handicap Drug-Free Workplace  
Caring can be a job, a career, ... Or a way of life. A24InE25InASa

[www.arlingtonmnnews.com](http://www.arlingtonmnnews.com)

**Sibley County Opening**

**Support Technician (PT)**  
Treasurer's Office - Performs license center, finance, property tax, elections & customer service functions. Requires HS diploma/GED & 2 yrs. related work experience.  
Deadline: 06/27/2014 or until filled.  
Call or see county web site for Application, Addendum and Job Description @ www.co.sibley.mn.us or Sibley County HR Dept at 507 237 4117 or e-mail hr@co.sibley.mn.us  
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