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Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Members of the RS Fiber Cooperative Board held a groundbreaking ceremony for the fiber optic broadband initiative on Wednesday morning, July 8. The groundbreaking ceremony was held at the intersection of County Road 8 and 401st Avenue near Rush River. Front Row: (left to right) Board members Jacob Rieke, Denny Schultz, Al Cole, Cindy Gerholz, Ruth Bauer and General Manager Toby Brummer. Back Row: (I to r) Board members Bob Nielsen, Kevin Louwagie and Kevin Vetter. Missing from the photo are board members Mark Brandt, Mark Hodapp, DeLayne Pagel, Dave Trebelhorn, Cal Quast, Karl Schauer and Tim Dolan.

# **Groundbreaking ceremony is held for RS fiber broadband initiative**

The RS Fiber Cooperative fiber optic broadband initiative officially broke ground on the project in Sibley County on Wednesday morning, July 8. A groundbreaking ceremony was held along Sibley County Road 8 between County Road 17 and County Road 9 at 9 a.m.

RS Fiber Cooperative General Manager Toby Brummer said, "We couldn't be more excited that the project is underway. It has taken a lot of work, time and effort by many individuals to make it to this point, but all of that work has finally paid off. This is a significant achievement that will benefit the Renville and Sibley county residents in so many ways. It is very satisfying to see fiber optic cable being installed!"

The RS Fiber Cooperative and Hiawatha Broadband

anticipate offering services with fiber to approximately 1,600 homes and businesses and cover 90 percent of the service area with high-speed wireless services in late 2015. By the end of 2016 the number of homes and businesses that can be served with fiber will climb to 4,200. Upon final completion, the RS Fiber Cooperative will operate a fiber optic network for most of Sibley County and portions of Renville, Nicollet, and McLeod Counties.

Over 6,200 potential customers will be able to use this high-speed fiber optic network, which will provide data speeds that can be over ten times faster than speeds offered by current service providers. Construction will be completed in two phases over the next five to six years

with Phase One now underway. The initial network construction phase is projected to cost \$15 million.

The original project began in 2012 and was restructured by the joint-powers board as a private cooperative, making it easier to finance and greatly lowering financial risk. As the project was refined, and the engineering and financial models revised, the total project cost was reduced by over 30 percent. The RS Fiber project is funded through issued bonds and commercial

The project is moving forward under the management of Hiawatha Broadband Communications. HBC is overseeing the design, development and construction of the fiber optic network, as well as day-to-day management duties. HBC is an expe-

rienced operator of similarly designed, rural fiber optic networks in 17 communities throughout southeastern Minnesota including Red Wing, Wabasha, Lewiston, Lake City, Plainview, Dover, Eyota and Elgin.

HBC's experience in developing rural fiber networks has helped the RS Fiber Broadband initiative gain momentum and successfully reach the groundbreaking stage. HBC's expertise has also helped create the most efficient project possible. Formed in 1997, the Winona, Minnesota-based HBC helps foster economic advancement in communities throughout Minnesota with fiber optic technology for television, Internet and telephone services.

# City of Arlington enters into an agreement for a commercial credit card

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arlington City Council, during a regular meeting that lasted a little over 30 minutes, voted 4-0 and adopted a resolution to authorize the City of Arlington to enter into an agreement with U.S. Bank for a commercial credit card.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Jim Heiland, Jennifer Nuesse and Galen Wills all voted in favor of the resolution.

City Council member James Jaszewski had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting.

The City Council, during a regular meeting last October, unanimously approved a credit card policy, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer.

### Partial Payment

The City Council voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve a partial payment of \$262,658.86 to W.M. Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, in conjunction with the 2015 Utility & Street Improvement Project.

# Concerns

Local resident Curt Reetz, who served on the City Council for several years, was in attendance at the meeting and expressed concerns over the slopiness in conjunction with the 2015 Utility & Street Improvement Project.

Prior to the recent heavy rain, Reetz said a temporary cover was placed over a manhole and water ran into the sanitary sewer.

He also voiced concerns that the construction crews have not kept an eye on the barricades which have been tipped over.

In addition, Reetz believed the project is behind schedule and the City Council should deal with any delays now and not near the completion date.

The City Council, later in the meeting, discussed this concern and informally authorized Donabauer to contact the general contractor about the matter.

### Other Business

The City Council voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve the annual rate and service agreement from the Sibley County Library System. The rate is \$21.30 per hour for nine hours per week.

Donabauer also announced that the MMPA annual summer meeting will be held in Le Sueur at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28

The City Council also reviewed a letter written by local resident Lorraine Bliss about the poor road conditions in the Arlington Sportsmen's Park.

A copy of that letter is reprinted on page 4 in this week's edition of the *Arlington Enterprise*.

The City Council, in another matter, adopted a resolution to transfer and close city funds.

Under this resolution, \$56,832 will be transferred from the General Fund to the 2008 Equipment Certificate and \$19,968 from the Sewer Fund to the 2008 Equipment Certificate to cover debt service payments as budgeted; \$147,811 from the General Fund to the Capital Equipment Fund and \$3,000 from the Cemetery Fund to the Capital Equipment Fund to fund 2015 projects as budgeted; \$17,864 from the Medical Center Lease Revenue to the General Fund which is the city's portion of the joint community education/recreation coordinator position; \$87,55 from the Medical Center Lease Revenue to the Capital Equipment Fund to cover a variety of healthy living initiatives; and \$28,521.74 from the General Fund to Safe Routes to cover engineering fees which were not reimbursed by the Safe Routes to School grant. This latest action will close that fund.

# New stop sign is coming

By Kurt Menk Editor

Arlington residents are reminded that a new stop sign will soon be erected at the corner of Henderson Road and First Avenue South.

There are currently stop signs at two sides of this intersection. A third stop sign is being added for safety reasons. It will eventually be an all-way stop.

The City Council, last month, made the move after a recommendation from Police Chief Cory Danner and Streets Superintendent Tony Voigt.

The city intends to place a flag on top of the new stop sign to draw attention to it.

Since motorists will not be used to the new stop sign, City Council member Galen Wills also suggested that the police department issue only warnings at that location for the first 60 days.

# **Grand Opening**

The Prairie Line Trail Committee plans to host a grand opening for phase two of the Prairie Line Trail sometime in August.

The trail runs from the Arlington community out to the Arlington Sportsmen's Park.

Arlington Sportsmen's Park.

The trail is open and has already been a popular place for walkers, runners, bikers and rollerbladers.

# Other Business

City Administrator Liza Donabauer announced that a special meeting for a budget workshop will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, July 20.

The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 20.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

# **Construction Continues**

Construction continues on the 2015 Utility & Street Improvement Project in Arlington. This picture was taken near the in-

tersection of West Elgin Street and Second Avenue Northwest. The project is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1.

# **News Briefs**

# Council accepts resignation

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, July 6, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to accept the resignation from Kim Quast as a volunteer emergency medical technician on the Arlington Area Ambulance Service.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Jim Heiland, Jennifer Nuesse and Galen Wills all voted in favor

City Council member James Jaszewski had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting.

### **Republican Women to meet**

The Greater Minnesota Republican Women will hold their annual picnic at the Northwoods Park, 885 Elm Street Northeast in Hutchinson, at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday,

Please bring a dish to pass along with plates and utensils. Beverages will be provided.

The group will hear a legislative update from Senator Scott Newman, Representative Dean Urdahl and Representative Glenn Gruenhagen as well as other local repre-

For more information call Ginny at 320-587-5965.

# Wentzlaff nets 2 scholarships

South Dakota State University announced that Mitchel Wentzlaff, Arlington, will receive the Leonard L. Ladd Memorial Scholarship in Plant Science and the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association Past President's Jackrabbit Guarantee Scholarship.

Wentzlaff, a graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, is a sophomore majoring in agronomy. He is the son of John and Kelli Wentzlaff, Arlington.

# **Students on High Honors List**

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

These students included Makenzie Petzel, Zachary Petzel, Mary Thomes, Emily Norell and Karina Robeck.

# **City Council buys fire hose**

The Arlington City Council, during its reglar meeting on Monday evening, July 6, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve the purchase of 1,800 feet of fire hose from MES for \$5,750 through donations, grant dollars and city funds.

# **Chamber to meet next Monday**

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular monthly meeting at the Emergency Services Building at noon Monday, July 13.

New members are always welcome, according to Chamber President Kevin Lindstrand.

# **Students on Honors List**

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

These students included Megan Bening, Charles Ellwood, Megan Heibel, Eduardo Herrera-Velasquez, Dustin Pautsch, Darin Peterson, Derek Almich, Katherine Bauer, Andrew Franke, Chloe Franke and Brenda

# 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 qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 or higher on a 4.0

Wilson is majoring in Communications Studies.

# **Castill named to Dean's List**

Crystal Castillo was recently named to the Dean's List at Rasmussen College.

Castillo, a TMA/CNA at the Good Samaritan Society Arlington, is currently pursuing an LPN degree.



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# Thank You

Thank you to all the family and friends for the many cards and memorials in memory of Louise.

The Family of Louise Sunderman





Submitted Photos

# **Walleyes**

Trevor Schrupp, above, and Mariah Schrupp, left, caught these walleyes on Lake Miltona during a good early evening of fishing. Trevor's walleye measured 22 inches while Mariah's fish was 18 inches long.

# Planning for long term care

Most older people are independent. But later in life especially in the 80s and 90s, you or someone you know may begin to need help with everyday activities like shopping, cooking, walking, or bathing. For many people, regular or "long-term" care may mean a little help from family and friends or regular visits by a home health aide. For others who are frail or suffering from dementia, long-term care may involve moving to a place where professional care is available 24

The good news is that families have more choices in long-term care than ever before. Today, services can provide the needed help while letting you stay active and connected with family, friends, and neighbors. These services include home health care, adult day care, and transportation services for frail seniors as well as foster care, assisted living and retirement communities, and traditional nursing homes.

# **Planning Ahead**

The key to successful longterm care is planning. You or your family may need to make a decision in a hurry, often after an unexpected emergency like a broken hip. Be prepared by getting information ahead of time. That way, you will know what's available and affordable before there is a crisis. To start:

• If you are having trouble with things like bathing, managing finances, or driving, talk with your doctor and other health care professionals about your need for help.

• If you are helping a family member or friend, talk about the best way to meet his or her needs. If you need help for yourself, talk with your family. For instance, if you are having trouble making your meals, do you want meals delivered by a local program or would you like family and friends to help? Would you let a paid aide in your home? If you don't drive, would you like a friend or bus service to take you to the doctor or other appointments?

• Learn about the types of services and care in your community. Doctors, social workers, and others who see you for regular care may have suggestions.

• Find out how you may or may not be covered by insurance. The Federal Medicare program and private "Medigap" insurance only offer short-term home health and nursing home benefits.

Be aware that figuring out care for the long term isn't easy. Needs may change over time. What worked 6 months ago may no longer apply. Insurance coverage is often

very limited and families may have problems paying for services. In addition, rules about programs and benefits change, and it's hard to know from one year to the next what may be available.

### **A Need For More Care**

At some point, support from family, friends, or local meal or transportation programs may not be enough. If you need a lot of help with everyday activities, you may need to move to a place where care is available around-the-clock. There are two types of residential care: • Assisted living arrange-

ments are available in large apartment or hotel-like buildings or can be set up as "board and care" homes for a small number of people. They offer different levels of care, but often include meals, recreation, security, and help with bathing, dressing, medication, and housekeeping.

• Skilled nursing facilities also known as "nursing homes" provide 24-hour services and supervision. They provide medical care and rehabilitation for residents, who are mostly very frail or suffer from the later stages of dementia. Sometimes, health care providers offer different levels of care at one site. These "continuing care communities" often locate an assisted living facility next to a

nursing home so that people can move from one type of care to another if necessary. Several offer programs for couples, trying to meet needs when one spouse is doing well but the other has become disabled.

**Finding The Right Place** To find the residential program that's best for you:

• Ask questions. Find out about specific facilities in your area. Doctors, friends and relatives, local hospital discharge planners and social workers, and religious organizations can help. Other types of residential arrangements, like "board and care" homes, do not follow the same Federal, state, or local licensing requirements or regulations as nursing homes. Talk to people in your community or local social service agencies to find out which facilities seem to be well run.

• Call. Contact the places that interest you. Ask basic questions about vacancies, number of residents, costs and method of payment, and participation in Medicare and Medicaid. Also think about what's important to you, such as transportation, meals, housekeeping, activities, special units for Alzheimer's disease, or medication policies.

> **Long Term Care** Continued on page 3

# **CALL FOR QUOTES**

At their regular School Board meeting held on June 15, 2015, 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 2015-2016 School Year. Specifications are available at the district office of Sibley East Arlington campus. Quotes must be submitted by July 14, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. to the District Office in Arlington.

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# Community Calendar

Sunday, July 12: Arlington Conquerors 4-H club, senior citizens building at Four Seasons Park, 5 p.m. Clover Buds meet at 4 p.m.

Monday, July 13: Arlington Chamber of Commerce mtg., Emergency Services Build-

Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Arlington VFW Post 6031 Auxiliary, veterans building at fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14: American Legion Post #250, veterans building at fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15t: 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 1-800-333-2433.

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# **Story Hour In Green Isle**

These children played Three Billy Goats Gruff during the Story Hour event in Green Isle on Tuesday morning, July 7. Front Row: (left to right) Ava Bruegger, Parker Sprengeler and Aleah Parrott. Back Row: Preston Sprengeler (troll). In Green Isle, the Story Hour is held in

the Community Room from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. In Arlington, the Story Hour is held in the Senior Citizens Building at Four Seasons Park from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

# Long Term Care Continued from page 2

• Visit. When you find a there to see if you like the to adjust after the move has place that seems right, go talk to the staff, residents, and, if possible, family members of residents. Set up an appointment, but also go unannounced and at different times of the day. See if the staff treats residents with respect and tries to meet the needs of each person. Check if the building is clean and safe. Are residents restrained in any way? Are social activities and exercise programs offered-and enjoyed? Do residents have personal privacy? Is the facility secure for people and their belongings? Eat a meal

ages at four locations in Sibley County:

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food.

• Understand. Once you have made a choice, be sure you understand the facility's contract and financial agreement. It's a good idea to have a lawyer look them over before you sign.

#### **A Smooth Transition** Moving from home to a

long-term care facility or nursing home is a big change. It affects the whole family. Some facilities or community groups have a social worker who can help you prepare for the change. Allow some time

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taken place.

Regular visits by family and friends are important. They can be reassuring and comforting. Visits are necessary, too, for keeping an eye on the care that is being given.

If you would like more information on "Planning for Long-Term Care" feel free to contact Gail Gilman-Waldner, Family Life Consultant, M.Ed., C.F.C.S. and Professor Emeritus - University of Minnesota at waldn001@umn.edu.

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# **Opinions**

# Republicans have a crowded field of presidential candidates

Our View: Large number is good for democracy, but will scatter votes and support

Years ago, it was a big deal when politicians announced their candidacy to run for president of the United States. This year, in the Republican Party, it is almost a daily occurrence. The field is getting so crowded that the average person almost needs a scorecard to keep track of all the candidates.

The large number of candidates is good for democracy, but not so good for the Republican Party.

Unlike the Democratic Party, there is no clear front runner in the Republican Party. Candidates in this crowded field will need to use additional resources and no doubt beat up on each other during the primaries.

Another fear is that candidates could adopt radical opinions on various issues in an attempt to distinguish themselves from other candidates. This could turn the primaries into a circus.

The Republican Party will also have a debate problem. It will be a challenge to arrange as many as 20 candidates on a single stage for debates which will start in August. The Republican Party will need to consider certain criteria, such as poll numbers and fundraising, to qualify for debates.

In the long run, the large number of candidates will scatter votes and any support for one person that everyone can get behind.

-K.M.

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

<u>July 10</u>

Phyllis Pautsch, Kyle Pioske, Bob Schrupp, Jerry Schuetz, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Eichens.

**July 11** 

Hollie Grabitske, Dale Meyer, Todd Pauly, Julie Scharping, Ben Tollefson and Natalie Utendorfer. **July 12** 

Todd Overson, Scott Schmidt, Laura Schmig, Austin Schuetz and Chad

**July 13** 

Brian Bade, Talia Gilster, Alli Harter, Danny Saunders, Jane Shimota, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kloeckl.

**July 14** Herby Broin, Brady Jenneke, Tim Luskey, Peyton Lovaas, and Mr. and

Mrs. Spencer Selle. <u>July 15</u>

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

Barry Nagel, Bill Rabe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin ZumBerge.

After losing another tooth, eightyear-old Timmy became more curious about the elusive tooth fairy.

Finally putting two and two together, he came right out and asked his mother, "Mom, are you the tooth fairy?"

Assuming he was old enough to hear the truth, she replied, "Yes, I am."

Timmy seemed to take this news quite well. But as he headed for the door, he slowly turned back toward his mother with a curious look on his face and said, "Wait a minute. How do you get into the other kids' houses?"

Eight-year-old Sally brought her report card home from school.

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Her grades were good — mostly A's and a couple of B's. However, her teacher had written across the bottom: "Sally is a smart little girl, but she has one fault. She talks too much in school. I have an idea I am

going to try, which I think may break her of the habit."

Sally's dad signed her report card, putting a note on the back: "Sally gets it from her mother. Please let me know if your idea works."

At a wedding rehearsal, the minister told the father of the bride, "As you give your daughter's hand to the bridegroom, you should say something nice to him."

The father, a grocery store manager, took the advice. During the wedding ceremony, he placed the bride's hand on his son-in-law's arm and said, "No deposit, no re-

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Sam walks into his boss's office. "Sir, I'll be straight with you, I know the economy isn't great, but I have over three companies after me, and I would like to respectfully ask for a After a few minutes of haggling,

the boss finally agrees to a five-percent raise, and Sam happily gets up "By the way," asks the boss as

Sam is getting up, "which three companies are after you?"

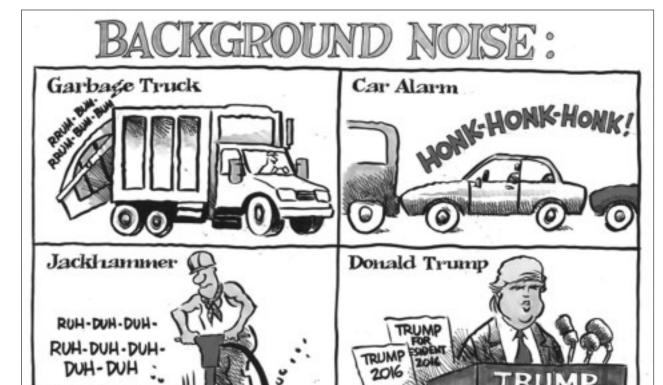
"The electric company, water company, and phone company," Sam replies.

The Smiths were proud of their family tradition. Their ancestors had come to America on the Mayflower. They had included Senators and

Wall Street wizards. They decided to compile a family history, a legacy for their children and grandchildren. They hired a fine author. Only one problem arose how to handle that great-uncle George, who was executed in the electric chair.

The author assured the family he could handle the story as tactfully as possible and was given the go-ahead to write the book.

The book appeared. It said "Great-uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution and was attached to his position by the strongest of ties. His death came as a great shock."



# **Letter To The Editor**

# Spend money on road in the park

To The Editor,

We recently took a drive to see the new hiking trail, new bridges and road out to the Sportsmen's Park. Very nice. However, the road in the

park is very bad shape - full of low spots and very bumpy.

With all the money spent to upgrade the road to the park, couldn't some money be spent on the road in

the park?

Thanks for listening.

**Lorraine Bliss Arlington** 

# **Guest Columns**

# We need both insiders and outsiders in Congress

By Lee H. Hamilton

Members of Congress get categorized in all sorts of ways. They're liberal or conservative; Republican or Democrat; interested in domestic affairs or specialists in foreign poli-

There's one very important category, though, that I never hear discussed: whether a member wants to be an inside player or an outside player. Yet where members fall on the continuum helps to shape the institution of Congress.

First, I should say that the categories are not hard and fast. Some politicians are insiders part of the time and outsiders at other times. Still, most fall on one side of the line or other, especially as they go on in their careers

Insiders focus on making the institution work. They tend to give fewer speeches on the floor, issue fewer press releases, and spend less time considering how to play the public relations game or how to raise money. Instead, they put in long, tedious hours on the minutiae of developing legislation, attending hearings, listening to experts, exploring policy options, and working on building consensus. They're dedicated to finding support for a bill or a set of proposals wherever they can, and they appreciate the necessity of bipartisanship.

They're constantly engaged in networking and so tend to be popular within the Congress —they have the respect of their colleagues because other members know these are the people who make the institution move forward. They're the ones

who do the necessary work of legis-

Outsiders pass through the institution of Congress, but many of them are using Congress — and especially the House of Representatives as a stepping-stone to another office: the Senate, a governorship, the pres-

On Capitol Hill, these people behave very differently from insiders. They raise money aggressively, put a lot of effort into developing a public persona, and are consumed with public relations. They travel a lot and take every opportunity they can to meet and address conferences and large organizations. They churn out press releases and speak on the floor on every topic they can find something to deliver an opinion about.

They miss votes more frequently than insiders, and often do not attend committee hearings. They tend not to socialize with other members, and so generally are not as popular as insiders. When they do attend a committee hearing, they use it as a platform to help them build a constituency beyond their own district or state. They tend to be more partisan than insiders, because they are seeking to build a political base. They're often impatient with House and Senate traditions, and are impatient with the democratic process.

I remember late one night — actually, it was more like 3:00 or 4:00 in the morning— standing behind the rail of the House talking with a charismatic, charming congressman from the South. He'd been in the House for only a term or two, and was chagrined at the parliamentary

tangle we were working our way through that night. "Lee," he said, "how can you stand this place? I'm going to go home and run for governor!" And he did.

I want to be clear that I'm not making a judgment here as to which kind of member is more valuable. I may prefer to spend my time with insiders, but both are needed to make the system work. You have to have members reaching out to the broader public, talking about the big issues and engaging Americans in the issues of the day. And you need people on the inside who are dedicated to resolving those issues by attending to the legislation that will make this possible.

The truth is, Congress wouldn't vork if everyone were an outside player. The process is tedious: especially when you're trying to draft a bill, you get into arcane arguments over language; you have to go line by line over the bill and each amendment. Outsiders have little patience for this process, and often don't show up for it.

Yet if everyone were an insider, the country would be deprived of the dialogue, debate, and sheer spectacle that give Americans a sense of stake and participation in the policymaking process.

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### **Green Isle T-Ball**

The action was fast and furious as youngsters played t-ball at the Lions Park below the hill in Green Isle. (Top Photo) Bradyn Wentzlaff eyed the pitch and prepared to hit during recent action. (Right Photo) Henry Ott rounded second base and headed to third base on the same night. T-Ball is played at the Lions Park in Green Isle at 6 p.m. every Thursday. The final night will be Thursday night, July 23, according to Community Education Director Jennifer Strack. **Summer Recreation team** pictures will be featured in the *Arlington Enterprise* during the next several weeks.



# History

# 95 Years Ago

July 8, 1920 Louis Kill, Editor

Jake Schwirtz and Dr. Kanne took an aerial ride with Lieut. Peterson Monday afternoon and had an opportunity to look at Arlington and surrounding country from the clouds. They were delighted with the ride.

A real estate deal was closed last week thru which the Wm. O'Brien home in this village was sold to John G. Schauer for a consideration of \$3,600. The O'Brien folks are now living at Green Bush, Minn. The deal was made through the Arlington Land Co. and Mr. Schauer will take possession about Sept. 1.

The city well at the pump house is being drilled deeper with the hope that it will supply more water for the village water works system. At present the well barely supplies our needs.

# 65 Years Ago

July 12, 1950 **Louis Kill Editor** 

Work has been started on new rest rooms at the Sibley County Fair Grounds. Sewer and water mains have been laid to serve the building which will be entirely modern. A fire hydrant has also been placed on the grounds to provide fire protec-

A huge street improvement program is underway in Arlington. Many of the streets have been cut down to grade level. They will be graveled and

black-topped this summer. Mr. Harold W. Lynch of Minneapolis has been elected vicepresident of the Arlington State Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Emil Besch. He took up his duties at the bank this past week. Hal, as his friends know him, is not a stranger in this community. He is a son-in-law of the late C. F. Maurer, having married his daughter Marion in 1942. They have two daughters, Mary, age 5, and Sheila, 8 months. Arlington extends a warm welcome to this family and we hope they will like it here and remain with us for many years to come.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mullen on Monday, July 3rd, at the Arlington hospital. They weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and 6 pounds and 7 ounces, respectively. The Mullens already have one son three years old. This is the second set of twins born in Green Isle in the past fifty years.

### 50 Years Ago July 8, 1965

Val Kill, Editor Rev. Robert Boda, who recently accepted the call to Zion Lutheran Church, arrived in Arlington Thursday, July 1. Rev. Boda, who comes here form Grove City, Minnesota, has established residence at the recently purchased parsonage at 804 W. Chandler St. He will begin work as pastor of Zion Lutheran on Monday, August 2.

Under hospital news: A baby girl, Robbyn Sue was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ruff of Arlington on July 3. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thoele of Henderson on July 5. A baby boy was born to Mr. and mrs. Harold Bullert of Arlington on July 6.

# 25 Years Ago

July 12, 1990

Kurt Menk, Editor A 22,000 gallon fuel tank was removed from the grounds at the Arlington-Green Isle Public School. The fuel tank, which was about 35 years old, will be replaced with a new 10,000 gal-

lon fuel tank. Thomes Brothers was awarded a plaque from the Our Own Hardware Company. The award was in recognition of outstanding sales achievement with Supermix Paints. Thomes Brothers ranked 40th out of over 1000 Our Own Hardware stores in the

purchases of Supermix Paints. The 50th Anniversary of the founding in 1940 of the Sibley County Historical Society will be commemorated with special activities and displays on Sunday, July 22, 1990.



# **Obituaries**

# Elsie Ella Sturm, 86, New Ulm

Elsie Ella Sturm, age 86, of New Ulm, died at the Sleepy Eye Care Center in Sleepy Eye on Sunday, July 5 after an 18 month fight with can-

Funeral service will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Ulm at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 9. Pastor Grant Bode will officiate the service.

Visitation was held at the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home, South Chapel, in New Ulm from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. It continued at the funeral home from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and at the church from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, July 9.

Burial will be held at the Arlington Public Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, July

Elsie Ella Mathwig was

born to Arthur and Minnie (Sickmann) Mathwig on the family farm near Green Isle on Oct. 3, 1928. She was blessed with four children that she raised in the New Ulm area. Elsie worked her 28 year career for 3M in Hutchinson, and New Ulm before retiring in 1987. She loved the simple things in life like crossword puzzles, her game-boy, bingo, and Sudoku. She also loved to travel. Her favorite trips included the time she got to spend in Hawaii and Germany. Elsie also loved any time she got to spend with her grandchildren. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Ulm.

Elsie is survived by her daughters, Shirley (Roy) Schulte of Amery, Wis., and Sherry (Steve) Groebner of

New Ulm; son, Bob Ryan of New Prague; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Walter (Eileen) Mathwig of Arlington, Gilbert (Gladys) Mathwig of Green Isle, and Chester Mathwig of Waconia; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Steve Sturm; grandson, Randyn Groebner; brothers, Ernie and Manley Mathwig; and sistersin-law, Dorthy, Elvera, and Betty Mathwig.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the New Ulm Medical Center-Oncology Department or Allina Hospice.

To leave an online condolence for her family, or to sign the guestbook, go to www.mvfh.org.

# Quentin D. Lieske, 15, Henderson

Ouentin Daniel Lieske, age 15, of Henderson, died at his home in Henderson on Friday, July 3.

service was held at P e a c e Lutheran Church at a.m. Wednesday, July 8. Rev. K urt Lehmkuhl

Funeral



officiated the service. Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7. It continued

one hour prior to the service

at the church on Wednesday, July 8.

Interment was in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Quentin was born to Mark and Jackie (Piotter) Lieske in St. Peter on April 30, 2000.

He enjoyed school and just completed his 9th grade at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord. He loved music, being home on the farm and attending Jesus Cares. He enjoyed camping and was a Make A Wish recipient and had received a camper.

He is survived by his parents, Mark and Jackie of Henderson; brother, Dylan (special friend, Katherine)

Lieske of Henderson; sister, Nicole Lieske of Henderson; grandparents, Mary and Don Piotter of Arlington and Lorraine Lieske of Arlington; uncles and aunts, Jim and Kristi Lieske, David and Margie Lieske, Jeritt (special friend, Pam) Piotter, and Jon and Sara Piotter; cousins, Tyler and Alison Piotter and Greta and Sophia Piotter; special friends, Starla Schilling, Julianne Shaw and Angie Van Dusen; and many other relatives and friends.

Quentin is preceded in death by his grandfather, Dennis Lieske.



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# **Sports**



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Lucas Schwope started and pitched four on Thursday night, July 2. scoreless innings against visiting Montrose

# **Arlington falls to Young America,** beats Montrose and Belle Plaine

**By Kurt Menk Editor** 

The Arlington A's baseball team captured two wins in three games last week.

The A's currently sit in second place in the league with a 4-2 record. Arlington has a 6-9 record overall.

Arlington will travel to Le Sueur at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 11. The A's will travel to Fairfax at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

#### Young America 9 **Arlington 2**

The visiting Arlington A's baseball team lost to Young America 9-2 on Wednesday night, July 1.

Michael Bullert pitched the first five innings and was tagged with the mound loss.

Matt Pichelmann worked the sixth inning while Collin Mehlhop hurled the final two frames.

Michael Bullert, who drew two walks, collected a single and knocked in two runs. Josh Nelson contributed two singles and a walk while Nathan Thomes and Lucas Schwope added one single

### **Arlington 8** Montrose 0

The Arlington A's baseball team blanked visiting Montrose on Thursday evening, July 2.

Lucas Schwope threw scoreless ball over the first four innings. The right hander surrendered one hit and struck out two batters. He also walked one and hit one

Nick Doetkott pitched the next two innings and picked up the mound win. The right hander, who gave up one hit, struck out two and walked

Tyler Agre worked a scoreless seventh inning.

Anthony O'Day, who made his pitching debut with the A's, hurled the eighth frame and retired the side in order. The right hander fanned one

Shane Henke pitched a scoreless ninth inning.

Cody Doetkott and Logan Jorgenson contributed two singles each while Matt

Pichelmann ripped a double. Nick Haupt, Lukas Bullert, Trevor Schrupp, Tyler Agre, Mason Nemitz, Dylan Pauly, Eric Haefs and Collin Mehlhop added one single

### **Arlington 2** Belle Plaine 1

A two-out, two-run single by Nathan Thomes in the bottom of the eighth inning lifted the Arlington A's baseball team over visiting Belle Plaine 2-1 on Sunday night,

July 5. Thomes lined the single over the head of the Belle Plaine second baseman and scored Josh Nelson and Nathan Henke.

Mason Nemitz had a single in the bottom of the third frame as the A's managed only two hits in the victory.

Matt Pichelmann pitched the entire contest and posted the mound win. The right hander surrendered one unearned run on three hits. He also struck out eight.

# Walleye stocking: By the numbers

Anglers are never far from a lake where they can catch walleye in Minnesota. Fish stocking keeps it that way.

Stocking walleyes involves taking eggs from waters that have reproducing walleye populations and releasing newly hatched fry or small walleye fingerlings into lakes that don't have reproducing populations.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources pays for its stocking effort with fishing license and walleye stamp dollars. This year, the process started April 8 in the Pike River near Tower, used eight egg-take sites and ended April 26 in Fergus Falls.

Curious about walleye stocking? Here's a snapshot, by the numbers.

# 2015 stocking effort

Eggs taken: 4,655 quarts of eggs, or 582 million eggs, close to the 10-year average. 2015 stocking plan: 286 rearing ponds get 115 million fry and 272 lakes get 296 million fry. The goal for fin-

gerling stocking is about

140,000 pounds.

### General walleye stocking stats

Length of a walleye fry: about 1/3-inch.

Length of a walleye fingerling: 4- to 6-inches.

Lakes stocked with walleye (each lake usually every other year): about 1,050, all over the state.

Lakes where, without any stocking, anglers could still catch walleye: 260, mostly in the northern half of the state.

Estimated percentage of walleye harvested that result from natural reproduction: 85 percent, with about half from popular walleye lakes like Lake of the Woods, Leech, Red and Winnibigoshish. Cost of an easy way to sup-

port walleye stocking: \$5, to buy a walleye stamp, sold wherever Minnesota hunting and fishing licenses are sold. **Stocking other fish** 

The DNR also rears and stocks catfish, muskellunge, lake sturgeon and northern pike using 11 warm-water hatcheries; and stream trout, lake trout and splake in five cold-water hatcheries. To provide youth fishing opportunities in numerous Twin Cities metro area lakes, the agency stocks bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, largemouth bass, northern pike, perch and

walleye. For stocking information about individual lakes, enter the lake name on LakeFinder at the DNR Fish Minnesota page.

# Irish defeat Norwood and YA

**By Kurt Menk** 

**Editor** 

The Green Isle Irish baseball team defeated both Norwood and Young America prior to the Fourth of July holiday.

The Irish, 10-2 in league action and 19-5 overall, will host Carver at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 10. Green Isle will host Watertown at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 12. In addition, the Irish will host Brownton at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July

#### Green Isle 9 Norwood 3

The Green Isle Irish baseball team connected for four home runs and defeated visiting Norwood 9-3 on Tuesday night, June 30.

Bjorn Hansen powered the Irish with a solo home run

and a three-run bomb. Ben Alexander contributed two singles and belted a solo homer while Mac Zachow collected one single and slugged a solo roundtripper. Matt Breyer had two singles while Brian Scherschligt ripped a double. Keller Knoll, Ryan Evanson, Jacob Herd, Aaron Bigaouette and Pat Gullickson added one single

Ryan Schumann pitched the first six innings and recorded the mound victory. The right hander yielded two earned runs on seven hits. He also fanned eight.

Breyer worked the final three frames and earned the mound save. The right hander gave up one earned run on three hits. He also struck out three and walked one.

Green Isle 4

Young America 1 The Green Isle Irish baseball team defeated visiting

day evening, July 2. Pat Gullickson hurled the first six innings and picked up the mound win. The right hander surrendered one unearned run on four hits. He also fanned one and walked

Young America 4-1 on Thurs-

Mac Zachow worked the final three frames for the mound save. He also recorded three strikeouts.

Zachow belted a two-run homer for the winners. Bjorn Hansen and Ben Alexander collected two singles each. Keller Knoll ripped a double while Zach Herd and Lucas Herd added one single apiece.

# **SE American Legion baseball team** captures 2 wins in 3 recent games

By Kurt Menk **Editor** 

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team, under the direction of Alex Reichenbach, captured two wins in three games during the past

Sibley East will travel to Jordan at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

### Sibley East 6 M-L-LC 5

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and edged visiting Montgomery-Lonsdale-Le Center 6-5 in Green Isle on Monday night, June 29.

Travis Schmidt paced Sibley East's nine-hit attack with three singles. Austin Brockhoff and Dylan Pauly contributed two singles each while Seth Fredin and Zac Weber added one single apiece.

Brockhoff pitched the entire game and recorded the mound victory. The right hander surrendered five earned runs on eight hits. He also fanned four and walked four.

#### Sibley East 3 **Belle Plaine 2**

A single by Dylan Pauly scored Travis Schmidt with the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning as the Sibley East American Legion baseball team edged visiting Belle Plaine 3-2 during the first game of a doubleheader in Green Isle on Wednesday night, July 1.

Austin Brockhoff sparked Sibley East's eight-hit attack with a single and a double. Schmidt contributed two singles while Lukas Bullert, Zac Weber, Paul Gliszinski and Pauly added one single each.

Pauly hurled the entire contest and earned the mound victory. The right hander gave up two earned runs on five hits. He also struck out one and walked two.

#### Belle Plaine 6 Sibley East 0

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team managed only three hits and was blanked by visiting Belle Plaine 6-0 during the second game of a twinbill in Green Isle on Wednesday evening,

Collin Pautsch pitched the first four frames and suffered the mound loss. The right hander yielded four earned runs on nine hits. He also fanned two and walked three.

Logan Jorgenson retired three of four batters in relief during the fifth inning.

Austin Brockhoff, Travis Schmidt and Lucas Messner contributed one single each in the loss.

# Breeding mallard numbers down, other species up from last year

Minnesota's breeding mallard population counts are down from last year while other species saw increases, according to the results of the annual Minnesota Department of Natural Resources spring waterfowl surveys.

This year's mallard breeding population was estimated at 206,000, which is 20 percent below last year's estimate of 257,000 breeding mallards, 17 percent below the recent 10-year average and 10 percent above the long-term average measured since 1968.

The blue-winged teal population is 169,000 this year, 66 percent above the 2014 estimate of 102,000, but the population remains 21 percent below the long-term average of 212,000 blue-winged teal.

The combined populations of other ducks, such as ringnecked ducks, wood ducks, gadwalls, northern shovelers, canvasbacks and redheads was 149,000, which is 29 percent higher than last year and 16 percent below the longterm average.

The estimate of total duck abundance (excluding scaup) was 524,000, similar to last year's estimate of 474,000 ducks. The estimated number of

wetlands was 220,000, down 36 percent from last year, and 13 percent below the longterm average. Wetland numbers can vary greatly based on annual precipitation.

"We generally expect to see lower duck numbers during dry years. We did see lower mallard numbers this year, but blue-winged teal and other duck numbers were improved from last year," said Steve Cordts, DNR waterfowl specialist. "In addition to our counts, the continental waterfowl population estimates will be released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service later this summer and they provide an indicator of what hunters can expect this

The same waterfowl survey has been conducted each year since 1968 to provide an annual index of breeding duck abundance. The survey covers 40 percent of the state that includes much of the best remaining duck breeding habitat in Minnesota.

A DNR waterfowl biologist and pilot count all waterfowl and wetlands along established survey routes by flying low-level aerial surveys from a fixed-wing plane. The survey is timed to begin in early May to coincide with peak nesting activity of mallards. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provides ground crews who also count waterfowl along some of the same survey routes. These data are then used to correct for birds not seen by the aerial crew.

# Canada Geese

This year's Canada goose population was estimated at 250,000 geese, which was similar to last year's estimate of 244,000 geese. This doesn't include an additional estimated 17,500 breeding Canada geese in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

"The number of Canada geese in Minnesota remains high but the population has been very stable for many years. With the early spring this year, we should see a good hatch of goslings as well," Cordts said.

The number of breeding Canada geese in the state is estimated via a helicopter survey of nesting Canada geese in April. The survey, which includes most of the state except for the Twin Cities metropolitan area, counts Canada geese on randomly selected plots located in prairie, transition and forested areas.

The DNR will announce this fall's waterfowl hunting regulations later this summer. Read the Minnesota waterfowl report online.

# Connor O'Brien to coach at St. John's

Connor O'Brien, son of Dan and Pam O'Brien, New Prague, has joined the men's basketball coaching staff at St. John's University, according to an article in The Free *Press.* He will serve as an assistant to first-year coach Pat McKenzie.

O'Brien's younger brother, Trevor, is a senior at St.

O'Brien, who played four

seasons for the Mavericks at Minnesota State University, Mankato, earned a degree in sports management from MSU in 2014 and a master's degree in educational leadership. O'Brien received Academic All Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference honors and was a Maverick Achievement Award recipi-

During his career at MSU

which included 114 starts in 125 games, O'Brien scored 1,216 points and pulled down 813 rebounds. He ranks 24th in career points at MSU and fourth in rebounds. O'Brien also helped MSU

to NCAA tournament appearances in 2011, 2013 and 2014. The Mavericks made it to the Final Four in 2011.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

# **Little Diggers**

The following girls entering grades 4-6 recently attended a volleyball camp in Gaylord. The camp was directed by Sibley East head volleyball coach Chip Wolverton. Front Row: (left to right) Jada Messner, Ashlee Nelson, Jadyn Krueger and Maryn

Pazdernik. Middle Row: (I to r) Cassandra Lara, Karcyn Dose, Shelby Dieball, Payton Wolverton and Sasha Bovard. Back Row: (I to r) Adrianna Krueger, Madelyn Parrott, Alia Meyer, Kalena Eccles and Camp Assistant Karley Lind.

# **Arlington Raceway**

The following is a list of results from the Arlington Raceway on Saturday night, July 4.

### **IMCA Hobby Feature**

- 1. Cory Probst, Worthington
- 2. Brian Loscheider, Cologne 3. Ryan Grochow, New Ulm
- 4. Brad Becker, Arlington
- 5. Shawn Harms, Green Isle 6. Patrick Oestreich, Belle Plaine
- 7. Mike Vogt, New Auburn
- 8. Sarah Moriarty, Jordan
- 9. Mike Christensen, Hutchinson 10. Corey Schultz, Arlington

# IMCA Sport

- **Compact Feature** 1. Kyren Porter, Madison Lake
- 2. Joe Regnar, Winthrop 3. Nate Coopman, Mankato
- 4. Dan Knish, Kilkenny . Luke Trebelhorn, Buffalo
- Lake 6. Zachary Foesch, Bird Island
- 7. Alan Lahr, Nicollet
- 8. Dylan Braunworth, Plato
- 9. Megan Voss, Belle Plaine 10. Kristin Voss, Belle Plaine
- 11. Bryce Negen, Olivia
- 12. Randy Roush, New Auburn
- 13. Chris Kallberg, Savage 14. Ashelyn Moriarty, Jordan
- 15. Scott Porter, Madison Lake
- 16. Blake Braunworth, Green

# **IMCA SportMods Feature**

1. Tim Bergerson, Mankato 2. Matthew Looft, Swea City,

Minnesota's ruffed grouse

spring drumming counts were

unchanged this year com-

pared to last year, according

to a survey conducted by the

Department of Natural Re-

This follows a significant

increase of 34 percent from

2013 to 2014, said Charlotte

Roy, DNR grouse project

leader. "While it can be tenu-

ous to compare the results of

only one year to the next, we

suspect the cold, wet spring

of 2014 may have hurt grouse

production," she said. "We

also had comparatively little

snow last year for roosting,

which may have influenced

Drumming is a low sound

produced by males as they

beat their wings rapidly and

in increasing frequency to

signal the location of their

overwinter survival."

# Iowa

- 3. Jeremy Brown, Elko New
- 4. Josh Larsen, Glencoe
- 5. Chris Isaacson, New Ulm 6. Tony Rialson, Cottonwood
- 7. Tom Malchow Jr., Hutchinson 8. Adam Revier, Glencoe
- 9. Joe Maas, Howard Lake
- 10. Eric Larson, Madison Lake
- 11. Jason Schroeder, Norwood
- 12. Kevin Kirk, Bloomington 13. John Albrecht, Glencoe
- 14. Brett Trebesch, Sleepy Eye 15. Tiffany Maus, South Haven
- 16. Zach Schultz, Watertown 17. John Rice, Renville

### Karts Jr. Sportsman Feature

- 1. Sunshine Wight, Winnebago 2. Travis Manderfield, Mankato
- 3. Taylor Manderfield, Mankato
- 4. JJ Reimers, Belle Plair
- 5. Andrew Allen, Gaylord 6. Michael Stien, Henderson
- 7. Zoe Porter, Madison Lake
- 8. Joey Reimers, Belle Plaine 9. Myranda Uecker, Hutchinson 10. Brodie Buesgens, Benthoud,

- **Karts Juniors Feature** 1. Carter Holmquist, Gibbon
- 2. Mercedes Suedbeck, Gaylord
- 3. Lincoln Suedbeck, Gaylord 4. Mason Davis, Le Sueur

territory. Drumming displays

also attract females that are

survey, 2015 survey results

for ruffed grouse showed no

statistical change in all re-

gions of the state. In the

northeast survey region,

which is the core of grouse

range in Minnesota, counts

were 1.3 drums per stop; in

the northwest there were 1.0

drums per stop; in the central

hardwoods, 0.7 drums per

stop; and in the southeast, 0.4

Ruffed grouse populations,

which tend to rise and fall on

a 10-year cycle, are surveyed

by counting the number of

male ruffed grouse heard

drumming on established

routes throughout the state's

forested regions. This year

observers recorded 1.1 drums

drums per stop.

Compared to last year's

ready to begin nesting.

- 5. Sabrina Winter, Henderson
- 6. Mykensi Uecker, Hutchinson 7. Parker Buesgens, Benthoud,

# 3. Nicole Hall, Nicollet

4. Terry Lang, St. Paul

1. Randy Melvin, Mankato

**Karts Stock Feature** 

2. Jonathan Schroeder, Hender-

- 5. Holli Reimers, Belle Plaine
- 6. Zach Wight, Winnebago 7. Stephanie Winter, Henderson

- **Modifieds Feature** 1. Clint Hatlestad, Glencoe
- 2. Trent Loverude, New Ulm
- 3. Tim Pessek, Hutchinson 4. Jeff Coon, Elysian
- 5. Kenneth Dallman, New Ger-
- 6. Nick Helmbrecht, Winsted 7. Travis Schurmann, Norwood
- 8. Dalton Magers, Redwood
- 9. Chad Porter, Madison Lake

# **Outlaw Hobby Feature**

- 1. Rodney Manthey, Norwood
- 2. Bryan Apitz, New Ulm 3. Perry Oestreich, Belle Plaine
- 4. Brad Schnepf, Waseca
- 5. Scott Oestreich, Belle Plaine 6. Brad Roepke, Mayer
- 7. Jessie Johnson, Belle Plaine 8. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg

# **Sprint Cars Feature**

- 1. Trevor Serbus, Olivia
- 2. Kyle Sargent, St. Peter 3. Brandon Allen, St. Peter
- 4. Jordan Wilmes, St Peter
- 5. Ron Guentzel, St.Peter 6. Dustin Sargent, Cleveland

Ruffed grouse counts similar to last year

- 7. Jeremy Schultz, Hutchinson
- 8. Jesse Cripe, South Haven 9. Paul Konakowitz, New Ulm
- 10. Karlee Becker, Belle Plaine
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- 12. Gary Serbus, Olivia 13. Brett Allen, Gaylord
- 14. Dalyn Cody, Prior Lake 15. Michael Stien, Gaylord

### **Stock Cars Feature**

- 1. Dan Dhaene, Henderson
- 2. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg 3. John Polifka, Glencoe
- 4. Jeff McCollum, Mankato 5. David Moriarty, Jordan
- 6. Matthew Schauer, Arlington
- 7. Brent Uecker, Hutchinson 8. Dean Cornelius, New Prague
- 9. Jeff Holstein, New Ulm 10. Josh Telecky, Hutchinson
- 11. Kevin LaTour, Le Sueur Todd Sterner, Winsted

# **Truck Auto Cross Feature**

- 1. John Theis, Le Center
- 2. Mason Voight, Henderson
- 3. Brett McConnell, Henderson 4. Rylie Frauendienst, Arlington
- 5. Brooke Bartelt, Waseca 6. Bob Bruins, Silver Lake
- 7. Dustin Theuringer, Hutchin-
- 8. Brianna Theis, St. Peter 9. Ben Brinkman, Lafayette 10. Robert Theuringer, Little
- Falls 11. Trevor Falk, NYA
- 12. Matthew Fischer, Lafayette

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court June 19-26: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Tyler P. DeBlois, 26, Arlington, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Kenneth J. Dolan, 68, Marshall, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Taylor J. Heikkila, 25, Winthrop, driving after revocation, driver must carry proof if insurance when operating vehicle, continued, unsupervised probation one year, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$100, failure to display current registration-expired plates, dismissed, Gaylord PD; John R. Michels, 33, Watertown, failure to display current registration-expired plates, ownership/registration of cars/trucks-fail to submit tion of cars/trucks-fail to submit register within 10 days, \$215, Gaylord PD; Mary T. Nelson, 63, Marshall, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Kyle B. Sandberg, 16, Gay-lord, speed, \$285, Gaylord PD; Emily V. Schmidt, 27, New Ulm, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD: Dawn M. Snow, 48, Aberdeen, S.D., speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Gregory, L. Stadtherr, 55, Gibbon, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; James J. Storms, 73, Clearwater, speed, Strop, 23, New Prague, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Hanna J. Strop, 23, New Prague, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Daniel L. Traxler, 47, Saint Paul, driving after revocation, speed, \$245, Gaylord PD; Rachelle R. Vadnais, 20, Clearwater, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Charles L. Yaeger, 76, Kansas City, Mo., speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Andrew R. Westphal, 26, Gibbon, unlicensed dog, unrestrained dog, \$185, Gibbon PD; Devin J. Mahon, 20, Gaylord, collision with unattended vehicle-notify victim or police, carelesss driving, dismissed, driving after revocation, unsupervised probation one year, remain law-abiding, no same or simular, no driver license violations, \$235, Henderson PD; Tammy J. Berndt, 40, Shakopee, speed, \$135, MSP; Jason D. Eischens, 40, Silver Lake, CMV-brake linand pads-worn, oil, grease soaked-not firmly attached, \$135, MSP; James J. Flannery, 52, Green Isle, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Nancy A. Fuhrman, 53, Brownton, speed, \$285, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, MSP; Andrea L. Griffin, 36, Lakeville, speed, \$125, MSP: Alyssa N. Hammerschmidt, 30, Redwood Falls, speed, \$125, MSP; Christopher D. Jennings,

30, Evans, Colo., seatbelt violation in a commercial vehicle. \$110, MSP; Scot E. Kuester, 57, Winthrop, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Angelo M. Metzger, 17, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Mzingaye M. Mhlanga, 17, Omaha, Neb., speed, \$225, MSP; Douglas M. Petzel. 23, Arlington, speed, \$145, MSP; Melvin J. Pick, 72, Winthrop, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP: Norma L. Zambrano, 50, Gaylord, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP: Catalina G. De Jimenez, 33, Gaylord, speed, \$285, SO; Amir K. Golban, 18, possess small amount of marijuana, possess drug paraphernalia, \$185, SO; James E. Kendall, 68, Winthrop, DWI- operate motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, DWI- operate motor vehicle-body contains any amount schedule I/II drugs-not marijuana, dismissed, careless driving, supervised probation one year, chemical dependency eval-uation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar. victim impact panel, restitution reserved, \$425, SO; Kari A. Miller, 44, St. Peter, driving after revocation, continued, unsupervised probation one year, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, obtain driver's license, \$100, SO; Brian L. Thulien, 51, New Auburn, driving after suspension, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, \$100, SO.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES Lance Carl Westphal and

Amanda Sue Tigre, both of Arlington, 6/1/2015. Jose Gustavo Ramirez Xiqui

and Bertha Alicia Loredo Ramirez, both of Gaylord, 6/19/2015. Marina Rivera and Raul R

Jaquez, both of Gaylord, 6/19/ Ashley Lynn Knickrehm and Mark Jason Carlson, both of

Henderson, 6/22/2015.

DISSOLUTIONS January through June, 2015:

Randi Lynne Perschau and Scott Richard Perschau. Jason Earl Quast and Lynda

Joyce Quast. Brandy Jo Schultz and Wesley Mason Caple.

April Marie White and Roger Veryl White. Jose Gustavo Ramirez-Xiqui

and Maria Gracia Ramirez Mendoza. Tammy Denise Kuphal and

Greg Daryl Kuphal.
Jessica Mary Johnson and Allen West Johnson.

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Drumming counts are an indicator of the ruffed grouse breeding population. The number of birds present during the fall hunting season also depends upon nesting success and chick survival during the spring and summer. For the past 66 years, DNR biologists have monitored ruffed grouse populations. This year, DNR staff and cooperators from 12 organizations surveyed 126

routes across the state. **Sharp-tailed grouse** counts remain steady Statewide sharp-tailed grouse counts were similar in 2015 compared to 2014 on both the regional and statewide levels. Observers look for male sharptails displaying on traditional mating areas, called leks or dancing grounds.

This year's statewide average of 9.8 grouse counted per dancing ground was similar to the long-term average since 1980. The 2009 average of 13.6 was as high as during any year since 1980. During the last 25 years, the sharptailed grouse index has been as low as seven birds counted

per dancing ground. The DNR's 2015 grouse survey report, which contains information on ruffed grouse and sharp-tailed grouse, is available online.

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# **Three Generations**

Three generations of the August Poehler family recently visited Henderson during Sauerkraut Days. Family members toured the Sibley County Museum which was the home of their ancestor, August Poehler, and built at the turn of the century. They came from Florida, Maryland, Oregon, New York, Pennsylvania and Poehler Rydlun and Fredrick D. Rydlun North Carolina. First Row: (left to right) Tate

Marchant and Sophie Marchant. Second Row: (I to r) Ashlee Rydlun and Nickolas Rydlun. Third Row: (I to r) Darcy Poehler Rydlun and Royce Rydlun. Fourth Row: Leo Rydlun, Tim Marchant and Kira Rydlun Marchant. Fifth Row: (I to r) Charles Rydlun Weber, Rodney

By Cassie Buck Sibley County FSA

# **ARCPLC Notification**

and Enrollment Process A11 producers landowners with base acres on their farm should have received a "Notification of Bases and Yields for ARC/PLC" in the mail for every FSA farm number you have an interest in. You should review the information in the notification and verify that it is correct. Within 30 calendar days of receipt of the notification, a farm operator, owner, or other producer can appeal to FSA in writing. Appeals are limited to errors only in the information contained on the notification and the accuracy of that information with respect to the specific farm.

Producers are now able to enroll their farms for both the 2014 and 2015 crop years. The enrollment period began on June 17, 2015 and will end on September 30, 2015. The purpose of the annual enrollment is to determine who had or has a share in the crop, which will determine who is to receive the farm's ARC-PLC payment for that respective crop year. Producers will also be completing eligibility forms for both the 2014 & 2015 crop years.

> **County Committee Nominations Being**

# Accepted

The Sibley County Committee is accepting nominations for a three-year term in LAA 2. LAA 2 is composed of New Auburn, Dryden, Arlington, Sibley and Kelso Townships in Sibley County. Larry Podratz currently holds the position and will not be running again.

County committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on county committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to ensure FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center

by close of business on Aug. 3, 2015.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9, 2015. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2015. Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

Nomination forms for the

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

Important Dates and Dead-

July 1 - MPP-Dairy Registration/Election for 2016 be-

July 15 - Final date to complete acreage report

August 3 - COC Election Nomination Period ends,

September 30 - Deadline to enroll in ARC or PLC, Deadline to enroll in MPP-Dairy

SIBLEY EAST **PUBLIC SCHOOLS** REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEET **ING MINUTES** INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE ARLINGTON CAMPUS-ROOM #149

TUESDAY MAY 19/MAY 26, 2015

@ 6:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members: Brian Brandt, Sarah Ziegler, Michelle Weber were present. The meeting was recessed until May 26th, 6:30pm to acquire a quorum. Meeting was reconvened at 6:30pm on May 26th. Members Brian Brandt, Missy Weber, Laura Reid, Dan Woehler, and Sarah Ziegler were

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Member Weber moved, second by Woehler to amend the agenda by moving items 9 and 10 to 1 and 2 and move other items down appropriately. Motion passed by unanimous vote. Member Ziegler moved, seconded by Weber, to approve the amended agenda. The motion was approved by unanimous vote

VISITOR COMMENTS: NONE

CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of Minutes-Recommend approval of Regular April 20, 2015 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Bills and Payments: Recommend approval of May 2015 bills totaling: \$1,183,173. Personnel: Resignations: Stephanie Johnson- Jr. High teacher, Aimee Micek- Elementary Teacher Arlington, Jonnica Mayer- Elementary Teacher Arlington

Approval of consent Agenda: Member Reid moved, seconded by member Ziegler to approve consent agenda. The motion was approved by unanimous vote OLD/ UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE **NEW BUSINESS:** 

mous vote.

Approve recommended 2015-16 athletic fee schedule. Motion by member Weber, seconded by Woehler, to approve the recommended activity fee schedule effective the 2015-16 school year. Motion was approved by unani-

Discussion/action item. Randy Walsh update on Boys' and Girls' Soccer Co-Operative with Glencoe Silver Lake. Motion by member Weber, second by member Reid to table further action on coop program with Glencoe-Silver Lake until the June 15, 2015 meeting. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Presentation on Sibley East News Network (Technology)-

Seth Erickson and Jerry Berg
Approve Revised Fiscal Year 15 Budget. Motion by member Reid, second by member Woehler, to approve the Revised Fiscal Year 15 Budget. The motion was approved by unanimous

Review and adopt FY 16 proposed General, Food Service and Community Service District Budgets. Motion by member Weber, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the proposed FY 16 District Financial Budgets. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Tim Harbo (Jim Amsden) 2015-17 Health and Safety Budget Presentation. Motion by member Weber, seconded by member Reid, to approve the 2015-17 Health and Safety Budget and project list. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Confirm and support District Health and Safety Policy 807. Motion by member Ziegler, second by member Weber, to confirm and support District Health and Safety Policy 807. Motion was approved by unanimous

First reading of MSBA/MASA Model Policy 427 Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers.

Approve Field Experience Agreement with Gustavus Adolphus College for the purpose of providing student teaching experiences in the Sibley East School District ISD 2310. Motion by member Reid, second by member Weber to approve the Field Experience Agreement with Gustavus Adolphus College for the purpose of providing student teaching experiences in the Sibley East School District ISD 2310. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approve increase in lunch prices by \$ .10 to continue movement toward full compliance with Federal Health Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010. Motion by member Weber, seconded by Woehler, to approve a \$ .10 increase in student lunch commencing in 2015-16, with intent of continuing to move forward to full compliance with the Federal Health Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Renew membership in the Minnesota State High School League for 2015-16. Motion and second to adopt 2014-15 Resolution for

Membership in the Minnesota State High School League. (Roll call vote Voting Yes: Woehler, Reid, Brandt, Weber, Ziegler Voting No: NONE Resolution was

adopted Accept the following donations: Anonymous Cash Donation \$60-NoackMemorial Fund, Laurie and Robert Kaukola \$50-Noack Memorial Fund, JM or AR Ihrke \$50-Noack Memorial Fund, Lenore Strouth \$30- Noack Memorial Fund, Central Sibley Chapter \$3500-Sibley East Trap Team Motion by member Reid, seconded by Woehler, to accept with appreciation the donations given to the district. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE RE-PORTS: NONE

PRINCIPAL REPORTS: Presentations by MariLu Martens, Steve Harter, Tim Schellhammer on events within the Sibley East Schools. Presentation by Jim Amsden on search process for a new River Bend Director of Special Education

CLOSED SESSION- IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH DISTRICT POLICY 205 SECTION E. SUBD 1. AND MS 13.03 SUBDIV(1)b -LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

Motion by member Weber, seconded by member Reid, to recess the Regular school Board Meeting and move to a closed session in accordance with district policy 205 Section E. SUBD 1 and MS 13.03 Subdiv(1)b-Labor Negotiations motion was passed by unanimous vote

CALL REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BACK TO ORDER 9:04 p.m. CLOSED SESSION SUMMARY:

The board discussed the ongoing negotiations regarding principal contracts

OTHER INFORMATION: Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday, May 31st, 2015 @ 1:30 p.m. Arlington Campus. Board members are asked to meet in the Arlington Office @ 1:00 p.m. prior to the graduation ceremonies.

Reminder: Next Regular School Board Meeting is scheduled for June15, 2015 @ beginning at 6:30 p.m. in room #149, Arlington Campus

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Member Weber, second by Reid to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:04p.m.

Brian Brandt-Chair Michelle Weber- Clerk

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# **Ladies VFW Auxiliary to meet on July 13**

President Carol Dammann presided over the VFW Auxiliary to Post 6031 meeting on Monday night, June 8, according to Secretary Ramona Bade. There were 12 members present.

After opening business was conducted, the group heard the following reports:

The Patriotic Art entry by Ellie Tiegs was awarded second place at the department level and will be displayed at the department convention along with the first and third winners.

Three members visited veterans in honor of Memorial Day and reported on their vis-

Royla Borchert, Scholarship Chairperson, reported that Liz Thies was the recipient of the scholarship and will receive the award after

the completion of her first semester of college.

Dorothy Brockhoff reported on her progress in ordering food for the fair stand.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Monday night,

The door prize was won by Ramona Bade.

# **Church News**

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH** 107 W. Third St., Winthrop 507-647- 5777 Parsonage 507-647-3739

Kyle Kachelmeier, Pastor www.wincov.org

Sunday, July 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship

Monday, July 13: 6:30 p.m. A showcase of talent.

Tuesday, July 14: 7:00 p.m. Leadership team meeting.

Wednesday, July 15: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's.

Thursday, July 16: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Green Isle** 507-326-3451

Eric W. Rapp, Pastor Friday, July 10: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, July 12: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. LWML Salad lunch-

Tuesday, July 14: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion. 7:30 p.m. Voters' meeting at St. Paul's.

#### PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington

Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor www.hispeace@frontiernet.net

Sunday, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship. Tuesday, July 14: 7:00 p.m.

Worship service with Holy Communion. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thrivent family night at the Gaylord pool. Thursday, July 16: 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

#### ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle Township 507-326-3451

Eric W. Rapp, Pastor Friday, July 10: 10:00 a.m.

Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, July 12: 10:30 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. LWML Salad luncheon at St.

Monday, July 13: 8:00 p.m. Voters' meeting at Zion.

Tuesday, July 14: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion.

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

Dan Hermanson, Interim Pastor Sunday, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship. 4:00 p.m. "Picasso & Pasta" party (N-6th grade).

Tuesday, July 14: 10:00 a.m. Pastor leads Good Sam worship. 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

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> **CREEKSIDE Community Church Christian & Missionary** Alliance

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Sunday, July 12: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Nursery provided for children 0-4 years old and children's church ages 5 through fifth grade.

#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 7th Ave. N.W., Arlington 507-304-3410 Robert Brauer, Pastor 507-234-6770

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

### UNITED METHODIST Arlington

Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor www.arlingtonunited

methodist.org Saturday, July 11: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. and

6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. Sunday, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wor-

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington

ship on channel 8.

Bruce Hannemann, Pastor WEBSITE: www.stpaular lington.com

EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaul

arlington.com Sunday, July 12: 9:00 a.m.

Monday, July 13: 1:30 p.m. Senior Ministry. 7:30 p.m. Wor-

Tuesday, July 14: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee. 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.

Thursday, July 16: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.7:30 p.m. Vision committee.

#### **GAYLORD** ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor Friday, July 10: 9:30 a.m. Le

Sueur Bible study, 220 Risedorph St. group room.

Sunday, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Wor-

Wednesday, July 15: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes

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#### ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH 15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg 952-467-3878

Dan Schnabel, Pastor www.stpaulsrcus.org Sunday, July 12: 9:30 a.m.

Worship service. Tuesday, July 14: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.

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

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 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Saturday, July 11: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). Sunday, July 12: 7:30 a.m.

Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). Monday, July 13: 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 14: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mar). 3:45 p.m.

ton Good Samaritan). Wednesday, July 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).

Word and Communion (Arling-

Thursday, July 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

### TRINITY LUTHERAN **32234 431st Ave., Gaylord** Scott Richards, Interim Pastor

Sunday, July 12: 10:15 a.m.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) **Arlington**

507-964-2400

Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor Sunday, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Monday, July 13: 7:00 p.m. Church council meeting.

Wednesday, July 15: 7:30 p.m. Men's club.

Thursday, July 16: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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