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## County investigator arrested on drug, trespassing charges

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Sibley County Investigator Jason D. Ruehling was arrested for drug possession and trespassing on Thursday, June 8.

According to the criminal complaint, Ruehling, 44, Arlington, had been placed on paid administrative leave by Sibley County Sheriff Bruce Ponath on Wednesday, May 31. Ruehling, at that time, was given written notice not to re-

turn to the Sheriff's Office in Gaylord.

A deputy spotted Ruehling entering his office at approximately 4:25 p.m. Thursday, June 8, according to the complaint. While the deputy was calling the chief deputy, Ruehling left the office after three minutes and later the building. The deputy noticed Ruehling walking across the street from the building and eventually get into a black Toyota pickup. The deputy

followed the black Toyota pickup in his squad car. The deputy eventually stopped Ruehling at the Gaylord Game Protective League east of Gaylord.

Ruehling, at that time, told the deputy he went to the office to pick up a phone case.

Ruehling was initially arrested for trespassing, according to the criminal complaint. Authorities, after a search, then found Ruehling to be in possession of Schedule 4 con-

trolled substances.

Ruehling was charged with felony fifth degree controlled substance possession and misdemeanor trespass, according to the a news release from the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Ruehling denied coming to the office to take any pills, according to the criminal complaint. He also denied taking any illegal substances. Ruehling said he found the pills in the duffel bag he uses

for work. Ruehling said he came back to the office to return those pills because he did not want them in his house. Ruehling also said he came back to the office to return a trail camera. However, the trail camera was still in the front seat of his pickup. Ruehling also claimed he did not know he was prohibited from returning to the Sheriff's Office.

Ruehling was transported to the Brown County Evaluation

Center in New Ulm, according to the criminal complaint. He was later in custody at the Sibley County Jail on Sunday night, June 11.

Ruehling made his first appearance in Sibley County District Court on Monday, June 12. He was later released.

The McLeod County Attorney's Office will be handling all further prosecution of this matter.

## Green Isle receives grant funds to cover part of EDA director's salary

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Green Isle City Council received some exciting news during its regular meeting on Tuesday night, June 13.

Sibley County Administrator Roxy Traxler, who was present at the meeting, reported that Sibley County will use Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation grant funds to cover part of the

salary for Green Isle Economic Development (EDA) Director Amy Newsom.

The grant funds will cover two hours per week at \$40 per hour of the contracted four hours per week for her time from July 1 to Dec. 31.

The total cost to the City of Green Isle will then be \$2,080 while the grant will cover \$2,800 from July 1 to Dec. 31.

City Council member Mark

Wentzlaff said the hiring of Newsom has been the best move the Green Isle EDA has ever made.

Traxler later asked Mayor Joe Kreger to sign the amendment to the service contract.

In other news, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation from Scott Beebe from the Green Isle EDA.

## Sentencing to Service program is discussed at County Board meeting

By Amy Newsom  
Correspondent

The Sentencing to Service (STS) program was discussed at the Sibley County Board meeting on Tuesday morning, June 13.

Mary Karl, District Supervisor for the Department of Corrections, and Randy Schumacher, crew leader for the STS program, provided the Sibley County Board with reports showing the number of hours spent in Sibley County.

According to Karl, they spent 5,136 hours in 2016, and 5,600 hours in 2015. Karl stated that the numbers have been pretty steady over the last five years.

Schumacher stated that the STS crew does a lot of work at the Sibley County Fairgrounds with setup and tear down. They also help with baseball fields, Minnesota Prairie Line, Food Shelf, fire departments, city festivals, and waxing floors at the

Sheriff's Office.

The County Board asked if there was a way to create some revenue through the STS program. Karl stated that Carver County has a contract with a park, so it may be something they could consider.

Karl pointed out that most of the work done here is for Sibley County. She stated that not much was done for the state. Most of the work was for the county with some for the cities and nonprofits.

Public Works Director Tim Becker also stated that STS has worked well. They do all the mowing of the parks, mowing at shops and some minor maintenance like washing and painting.

Arlington resident Dennis Van Moorlehem spoke before the County Board and said he understood that the State of Minnesota has imposed an increased fee on the county to continue the program, but felt that it was worth it. He stated

that STS does a lot of work at the fairgrounds and felt the county would pay more to hire outside workers. He strongly recommended the county continue the program.

The Sibley County Board stated that they did not want the program to go away, but were interested in running the program on their own. Karl stated that if the county ran it then the state's 25 percent contribution would go away.

Sibley County's STS contract expires at the end of this month so Schumacher has been placed on layoff notice.

County Commissioner Bobbie Harder recommended that the county gather information on costs to see if the county could do it more efficiently like Nicollet County. County Administrator Roxy Traxler said that she is getting together all the numbers.

The County Board will revisit this issue at its next meeting on Tuesday, June 27.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

## Breakfast On The Farm

Tiffany Brockoff, secretary for the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, served pancakes and french toast during the 30th annual Breakfast On The Farm event at the Darlene Weck-

erth farm on Friday morning, June 9. Brockoff, who served as chairperson for the event, reported that approximately 300 people attended the event this year.

## Melanie Rovinsky receives World Series ring from the Chicago Cubs



Melanie Rovinsky

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Former Arlington resident Melanie Rovinsky, earlier this spring, received a World Series ring from the Chicago Cubs.

Rovinsky, who graduated from the Sibley East Senior High School in 2015, brought the World Series ring home to Arlington for the first time during a visit with her family last week.

Rovinsky was hired by the Chicago Cubs in April of 2016.

"I worked in the customer service department," said Rovinsky, daughter of Bruce and Cheryl Rovinsky, Arlington. "I worked every game, concert and event. I got to work up in the suites. Everyone is super nice up there. It's very family oriented up there."

Rovinsky also had an opportunity to work during the playoffs and World Series last fall.

"That was so much fun," said Rovinsky. "Everyone was so pumped and super ex-

cited."

The Chicago Cubs, as baseball fans know, defeated the Cleveland Indians in a seven-game World Series last fall. It ended a 108-year drought for the Cubs.

Rovinsky, who originally went to Chicago after her high school graduation to take theatre classes at Second City, received her World Series ring during Chicago's first homestand this spring.

"I had no idea we were getting rings," Rovinsky said. She added that the Chicago Cubs purchased and presented 1,900 rings overall.

Her ring features the Chicago Cubs marquee, World Series trophy and one diamond for every year (one) she has worked for the baseball organization.

Rovinsky does not wear the World Series ring.

"It's under lock and key," Rovinsky said of the ring. "I even have it insured."

She said it was very exciting to show the World Series ring to her family and relatives while home for her sis-

ter's graduation.

"My family was very surprised and ready to try it on for themselves," said Rovinsky, who noted her Dad is a huge baseball fan. "They thought it was absolutely amazing."

In 2016, Rovinsky just worked during the Chicago baseball season. In 2017, her employment was extended to year round.

"I still work in customer service, but now I work in the new office building next to Wrigley Field," said Rovinsky.

The Chicago Cubs organization, she said, is very family oriented.

"They are an amazing and fantastic company to work for," said Rovinsky.

The current season is still somewhat young, but Rovinsky hopes the Cubs will clinch a playoff berth and eventually win another World Series this fall. That will mean another ring with two diamonds this time for Rovinsky.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

## President's Education Awards Program

The following sixth grade students at the Sibley East Elementary School received certificates through the President's Education Awards Program. Front Row: (left to right) Gold certificates were presented to Chetan Kumar, Jessica Widmer, Malory Sylvester, Kaitlyn Scherer, Jessica Wolter, Anna Harens,

Logan Steele, Brea Utendorfer, Francisco Monsivaiz and Harold Traxler. Middle Row: (1 to r) Silver certificates were presented to Tora Stainbrook, Shelby Dieball, Brooklyn Kuehl, Grant Westphal, Madelyn Parrott, Mason Meyer, McCabe Voight, Juanita Diaz, Jathan Mendoza and Jazmin Yezep. Back

Row: (1 to r) Silver certificates were presented to Morgan Thoele, Jamie Silva, Nevah Abrams, Garrett Jones, Skyler Koch, Caleb Pautsch, Samantha Pomplun, Holly Otto and Megan Brinkman. Missing from the photo is Brian Rodriguez.

## News Briefs

### Accident near New Auburn

A one-vehicle rollover accident reportedly occurred along County Road 15 about one mile northeast of New Auburn at 3:42 p.m. Monday, June 5, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Ellen E. Follestad, 17, Glencoe, according to the report. Follestad, who was wearing her seatbelt, reported no injuries.

The vehicle was a 2003 Chevrolet Astro van and sustained moderate damage.

### Petzel named to Dean's List

Jordan Petzel, a 2015 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must carry at least 14 academic credits and maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average.

He is the son of Randy and Judy Petzel, Arlington.

### Students honored at SMSU

Three local students at Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, have been honored for achievement during the spring semester of study.

Victoria Henry, Arlington, was named to the High Honors List. To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Sara Peterson and Britany Reiersen, Arlington, were named to the Honors List. To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

### Pfarr named to Dean's List

Sibley East graduate Taylor Pfarr was recently named to the Dean's List at Minnesota State University, Moorhead.

To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Tom and Lisa Pfarr, Arlington.

### Scharpes are junior members

Morgan Scharpe and Dylan Scharpe, both of Arlington, are new junior members of the American Angus Association, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed association in the world, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members.

### Blood drive in Gaylord

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the American Legion in Gaylord from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 22.

The American Legion is located at 329 Main Street.

### Sorenson on Dean's List

Sibley East graduate Rachel Sorenson was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls during the spring semester.

To qualify for this honor, a student must carry 12 or more credits and have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

She is the daughter of Scott and Brenda Sorenson, Arlington.

## Birth Announcement

James and Kristine Callahan, Arlington, announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Victoria Callahan who was born at the Mayo Clinic Health System in New Prague at 4:07 a.m. Thursday, June 8.

She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18 inches.

She was welcomed home by big sister, Claire.

The grandparents are Daniel and Ramona Callahan, New Prague; Dan and Peg Lake, Cannon Falls; and Doreen Lake and Kevin Robertson, Owatonna.



Natalie Callahan

## Meeker awarded scholarship

Alexander Meeker was recently awarded a 2017 John B. Lilja Undergraduate Scholarship.

Meeker, a junior at Saint John's University, impressed the Executive



Alexander Meeker

Board with his interest in local government because of the impact it makes on individual citizens and communities.

Meeker is also a finance intern at the City of Chaska.

He is the son of Todd and Connie Meeker, Green Isle.

## Le Sueur picks Jasper Kruggel as its new city administrator

After a months-long selection process, Jasper Kruggel has been chosen as the top pick for Le Sueur's vacant city administrator position, according to an article in the *Le Sueur News Herald*.

Kruggel has served as Le Sueur's acting city administrator since late January after the departure of Jenelle Teppen who took on a job in Rice County. Teppen had been with the city from 2014 to 2017.

The Le Sueur City Council voted 5-2 vote to choose Kruggel during a June 6 special meeting. Council members Ben Rohloff and Mark Huntington voted against Kruggel, in favor of candidate Jennifer Bromeland.

Kruggel and Bromeland were two of three finalist candidates who were considered for the position. The third, Kandis Hanson, had been eliminated by another vote earlier in the meeting.

"It's very clear, from my perspective, that Jasper [Kruggel] is the top choice," council member Dave Johnson said ahead of their vote.

In his interim role, Kruggel has helped guide city staff and policy on a number of topics, including the begin-

ning of a process to create the Downtown Master Plan.

All three candidates had been interviewed June 1 in front of the full City Council after they were identified as finalists for the role. Each discussed their desires and hopes for the city. The interviews had been preceded by meetings with city staff and followed by a chance to speak with the public.

After the meet-and-greet, the council collected input from the various concerned parties at play with the city, including the business community and city staff.

Mayor Greg Hagg read off a few pieces of input from city's staff. Each of the staff notes seemed to give recommendations for Kruggel, though some were just a pro-con list for each candidate.

Other council members also expressed there had been an outpouring of support for Kruggel, though they also noted experience the other candidates brought to the table could be a benefit.

Council member Mark Huntington said, after the meeting, that Kruggel's time already spent with the city may have given him an edge.

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## Community Calendar

Monday, June 19th – Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.  
Sibley East School Board, room 149, Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.  
VFW Post #6031 Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 8:00 p.m.  
Arlington AA & Alanon, 8:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tuesday, June 20th – Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 6:30 p.m. officers meeting, 7:00 p.m. mass, 7:30 p.m. general KC meeting.

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## Old Gaylord Water Tower

A demolition and crane crew dismantled the old downtown water tower in Gaylord on Sunday, June 11. The demolition was scheduled for last summer, but was delayed to timing conflicts. In order to keep up with rising water

demands, the City of Gaylord constructed a 400,000-gallon water tower on the west edge of the city. That tower was put into service last year.

## Gruenhagen: legislative session was 'eventful,' but more to be done

By Lori Copley  
Editor

State Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe, said last week that the 2017 legislative session was "eventful," but he wished even more could have been done.

But there was plenty accomplished that will benefit the local area. For example, the Legislature passed a 40 percent credit for farms on school building bond levies.

"That's huge for our district," said Gruenhagen.

Another highlight: cities with populations under 5,000 will be treated the same as cities with populations of 5,000 or above when it comes to state aid road funds.

"Our smaller cities have been discriminated against based on their per capita status," said Gruenhagen.

And while little funding was advanced for Highway 212 between the Twin Cities and the outstate area — with the exception of funding for an interchange between Chaska and Cologne — legislators did get the highway designated as a Corridor of Commerce along the Highway 212 route from Chaska to Montevideo.

That designation, Gruenhagen said, will allow for the application of federal highway funds, which Highway 212 has not qualified for in the past.

"MnDOT (the Minnesota Department of Transportation) and the Met Council have refused the designation," said Gruenhagen, "so we put it in the transportation bill. The Met Council has been a major obstacle, along with MnDOT. This is a huge step to getting this highway improved."

He also noted that \$2.3 million was approved in the bonding bill to help pay for the extension of Morningside Avenue from 11th Street north to 16th Street.

"I was the chief author of that and I advocated for that big time," said Gruenhagen.

Another positive for Minnesota residents: Social Security



will now be excluded from state income taxes.

"We were only one of seven states that still taxes Social Security income," said Gruenhagen.

As far as health insurance, Gruenhagen said "I wish we could do more, but we can't until the federal government repeals Obamacare."

But the Legislature did, however, provide a 25 percent premium relief credit for those with individual insurance. It also passed a re-insurance bill that will help health insurance carriers keep premiums down.

Another disappointment, besides not being able to do more with health insurance, was the continued growth of the Health and Human Services budget, which has increased by \$2 billion.

"It's still growing at a rate that is unsustainable," said Gruenhagen. "We have to reform it."

Gruenhagen said the continued growth of funding for health and human services means less money is available for other areas, such as roads and bridges and education.

As far as education, Gruenhagen said funding was increased by \$1.3 billion and the Legislature "overhauled teacher licensure," which hopefully will make it easier for schools to find educators

to make up for the teacher shortage. Also included in the education bill was the ending of the "last-in, first-out" lay-off policy, in which schools laid off their newest teachers first and retained their senior teachers when making budget reductions.

He also noted:  
• The Legislature passed \$650 million in tax relief, the largest two-year package in nearly two decades.

• Several reforms to the buffer law, including a deadline waiver for up to eight months for those not able to comply with the Nov. 1 deadline; allowing soil and water conservation districts to approve "alternate practices" based on local conditions; allocating \$5 million from the Clean Water Fund to provide cost share for landowners interested in technical or financial assistance to establish buffers or alternative practices; a stipulation regarding seed mixes to prevent the spread of noxious weeds; and a narrowing of the definition of "public waters" to be only waters designated in the last Public Waters Inventory update.

Lastly, Gruenhagen expressed disappointment with Gov. Mark Dayton's "defunding" of the Legislature through a line-item veto. Dayton was hoping the veto would bring legislators back to the table to revise some of the budget bills that were passed.

Gruenhagen said those bills were drafted as compromises with the governor.

"We've already compromised, and those bills already had many of his provisions in them," said Gruenhagen. "He signed an agreement and signed the bills. And now he wants us to come back and revise them after he already signed them. That's not going to happen; the only way there will be a special session will be for a one-day session to reverse his line-item veto."

## Story Hour is back and will begin next week in Arlington, Green Isle

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The communities of Arlington and Green Isle invite boys and girls, ages two through nine, to Story Hour this year.

The five-week program will start in Arlington on Monday, June 19 and in Green Isle on Tuesday, June 20.

In Arlington, Story Hour will be held at the Senior Citizens Building at Four Sea-

sons Park from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The final session will be Wednesday, July 19.

In Green Isle, Story Hour will be held at the Community Room from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The final session will be Thursday, July 20.

Story Hour is an informal fun gathering for story telling, story reading, creative dramatics, costumes, filmstrips and puppets. At the end

of each session, time will be allotted to sign out library books.

Parents who have any questions can contact Storyteller Marie Krefit at 507-964-2401.

Arlington and Green Isle area children are invited to participate in the Story Hour Parade at the Arlington Public Library at 10 a.m. Friday, July 21.

## Sibley County 9 is now open for traffic

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Sibley County Road 9 from Highway 5 to Highway 19 was opened for traffic on

Tuesday afternoon, Sibley County officials informed the *Arlington Enterprise*.

The road was immediately closed due to a farm drain tile

collapse late Tuesday afternoon, June 6, according to Sibley County officials.

## Creative Dramatics summer course is being offered to children this summer

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

A fun summer course in Creative Dramatics will be held in the Senior Citizens Building at Four Seasons Park in Arlington from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from June 19 through July 21. Registration will be taken on the first day.

The summer course is

open to students who have completed grades 3-5. There is a minimum of seven students needed for this event. The maximum number is 12.

Students will learn the basics of acting, character development and the joy of using your creative minds and abundant energy to prepare skits and short plays for groups such as health-

care facilities, children's gatherings and various organizations.

To schedule the creative dramatics group, organizations, healthcare facilities and community groups can contact Marie Krefit at 507-964-2401.

Parents who have any questions can also contact Marie Krefit.

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## Sibley County Relay For Life will be held in Arlington on Saturday morning, June 17

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Sibley County Relay For Life event will be held at Four Seasons Park in Arlington from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 17.

The Sibley County Relay

For Life will feature a breakfast at 8 a.m. Registered survivors will eat for free.

Registration for the 5K Color Run/Walk will be held at 8:30 a.m.

A welcome and survivor

recognition will be held at 9:30 a.m. The color run/walk will start at 10 a.m.

A silent auction will close at 11:30 a.m.

The closing ceremony will follow at 11:45 a.m.

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## Opinions

# Motorcyclists are at an all-time high and sharing the highways

**Our View: Motorists are reminded to be extra alert to keep motorcyclists safe**

With spring about to end and summer officially right around the corner, motorcyclists are out and about at an all-time high sharing the highways. Unfortunately, that also means reports of motorcycle accidents and fatalities.

Over half of all motorcycle accidents are single vehicle crashes in Minnesota, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. Some of the primary factors involved in these crashes are driver inexperience, speeding, alcohol and no protection.

Nationwide, 25 percent of motorcycle operators killed in crashes are not licensed or are improperly licensed to operate a motorcycle.

Speeding, whether on a motorcycle or in an automobile, is always dangerous.

Driving a motorcycle also requires more skill and coordination than driving most other vehicles and impairment, even at lower levels, diminishes judgment and motor skills greatly.

Unlike automobiles, one reason motorcyclists are killed is that motorcycles provide virtually no protection. Nationwide, 80 percent of reported motorcycle crashes result in injury or death. A comparable figure for automobiles is only 20 percent.

Helmet use is extremely important since serious head injuries are common among fatally injured motorcyclists. Helmets are about 37 percent effective in preventing motorcycle deaths and about 67 percent effective in preventing brain injuries, according to statistics provided by the Minnesota State Patrol.

All motorists are also reminded to safely share the road with motorcycles and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe. In addition, motorcyclists are reminded to make themselves visible to other motorists.

-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.

**June 16**  
Nora Gustafson, Josh Pflanz, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Atilla Magyar, and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Piotter.

**June 17**  
Brian Mader, Randi Shimota, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dose, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pederson.

**June 18**  
Darrel Alsleben, Jordan Herd, McKenna Hebeisen, Stacey Voigt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quast.

**June 19**  
Linda Dose, Corey Fisher, Kara Klipfel, Megan Pederson, Claire Czech, Walter Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tuchtenhagen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Von Eschen.

**June 20**  
Kevin Deno, Treyton Husfeldt, Tyler Kirscht, Jackie Neubarth, Kendra Schmidt, Spencer Selle, Spencer Tuchtenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dietel, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Scheer.

**June 21**  
Juan Aguilera, Conner Harren, Lori Ling, Brett Vos, Charles Vos, Garrett Vos, Danielle Desannoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mader.

**June 22**  
Kari Dietel, Maggie Haggemiller, Kelsey Sunvold, Jean Suttle, Jackie Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wacker.

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The children of a prominent family chose to give the patriarch a book of their family's history. The biographer they hired was warned of one problem. Uncle Willie, the "Black Sheep," had gone to Sing Sing's Electric chair for murder.

The writer carefully handled the situation in the following way: "Uncle Willie occupied a chair of applied electronics at one of our nation's leading institutions. He was attached to his position by the strongest of ties. His death came as a true shock."

\*\*\*\*\*  
Five year old Little Johnny was lost, so he went up to a policeman and said, "I've lost my dad!"

The policeman said, "What's he like?"

**Little Johnny replied, "Beer and women!"**

\*\*\*\*\*  
An elderly Floridian called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car had been broken into. She was hysterical as she explained her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried.

The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way."

**A few minutes later, the officer radioed in. "Disregard." He said. "She got in the backseat by mistake."**

\*\*\*\*\*  
A policeman pulls a man over for speeding and asks him to get out of the car. After looking the man over he says, "Sir, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are bloodshot. Have you been drinking?"

**The man gets really indignant and says, "Officer, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts?"**

\*\*\*\*\*  
Three men were at a bar. Two of the men were discussing the control they had over their wives, while the third remained uninterested.

After a short while, the two men turned to the third and asked, "What about you? What kind of control do you have over your wife?" The third man turned to the first two and said, "Well, just the other day I had her on her knees!"

**The two men were dumbfounded. "Wow that's incredible! What happened next?" they asked. The third man took a healthy swig of his beer, sighed and grumbled, "Then she started screaming at me to get out from under the bed and fight like a man!"**

\*\*\*\*\*  
A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

**Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."**

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## Guest Column

### This Father's Day, keep trying

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Every year thousands of little babies are put up for adoption. Our oldest daughter and son-in-law adopted a beautiful little girl not quite a year ago. We can no longer imagine our family without her.

Her mother picked our daughter and her husband out of a number of families who were in the adoption line waiting for a child. They had prepared a lot of information about themselves, history, goals and aspirations along with an entire book of pictures. The mother of the child selected them and met with them before the actual transfer of the child took place. While there were and still are many legal letters to dot and cross their joy of the child has been great.

I can't imagine the biological mother of the child handing her baby over to another couple. The mother in all honesty stated she had two children and financially couldn't take care of another child. She didn't want to kill the baby but wanted the child to have a good home. Let's please give the biological mother an A for doing the right thing.

I never dreamed that I would be a grandfather. My oldest son was 32 years old when he announced to me that my wife and I would be grandparents. He is almost two years old now and is a lovely little boy. Since then our youngest daughter has had a child so suddenly we now have three grandbabies.

Grandbabies are easier than children. We love on them, spoil them and then give them back to their parents.

If we are fortunate life passes by and we have the opportunity to look back. Old people have the opportunity to look back at the joys, pleasures and regrets of life and everybody has a little of all of them. You haven't lived much if you haven't had some joys and a regret or two.

The joy that my little sons brought me were more than I could ever write about. They were two sweet little boys that listened to my silly bedtime stories almost every night. They grew up to fill my house with loud guitar and drum music and kept me jumping during their teenage years. I miss loading them up in the car and us heading off to see their grandparents in Ohio. I miss our trips to Myrtle Beach to play in the sand tossing a ball in the backyard. Of course I could go on with things I miss all day long. Most of us dads could.

On the flip side now my sons are 34 and 31. They are 14 and six-year military men and our conversations and lives are now very different. I love them and still look forward to every minute I have to do something together or just hang out for a day. At this stage of life there isn't enough of these times as one lives on the east coast and the other lives on the west coast.

Fatherhood is a blessing to be enjoyed and there will always be a few moments to endure, that's part of life as well. You may not be a father and that's okay too. Just enjoy whatever your status. There aren't any universal rules that say you have to be a father to have a fulfilling life. My nephew is 55, single and with no children and lives life with a good

attitude and sense of wellbeing.

On this Father's day, give thanks for the opportunity to be a father. Tell your children you love them and engage in their lives and activities. If you've made mistakes you have today to try to be a better father. It's never too late to do something right.

If you are fortunate to still have your father then please brighten his day by calling him and having a long telephone conversation. If possible go and spend time with him. Do what you can to express love and admiration if you can and you won't regret it.

Finally, we have to be realistic. There are scenarios of deadbeat dads who were lousy fathers and unworthy of praise. On the flipside there are children who did everything they could to drive dad crazy while growing up. These are the harsh realities of life. The real reality of life is that love covers a multitude of sins and it's never too late to be and do the right thing. If you haven't been a good father it's not too late to try today. If you never cared much for your dad then why not make one more effort to reach out to dad today. There is always a chance for disappointment but maybe you just might get a kind word and a warm reception and maybe a miracle will happen that might be the beginning of a new and real relationship that never really existed.

You never know until you try and this Father's Day is the day to try for a good Father's Day.

Glenn Mollette is a syndicated columnist and author of 11 books. He is read in all 50 states.

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# Obituary

## Audrey M. Goehl, 85, Arlington

Audrey Mae Goehl, age 85, of Arlington, passed away at Golden Hearts Assisted Living in Arlington on Saturday, June 10.

Funeral services were held at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 14. Rev. Kurt Lehmkuhl officiated.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday, June 14.

Interment was in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Audrey was born to Walter and Martha (Brockoff) Willmsen in Arlington Township on May 15, 1932. She was baptized on June 12, 1935. She grew up on the family farm and attended District 16 Country School. On Feb. 6, 1954, she married Gustave "Bud" Goehl at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington. They farmed in Arlington Township for many years. They loved to travel and play cards. She moved to Golden Hearts in 2006.

Audrey is survived by her daughter, Diane (Don) Goethke of Arlington; granddaughter, Kimberly (Ethan) Mork of Norwood Young

America; grandson-in-law, Brent (Sarah) Reiersen of Arlington; great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Bethany Reiersen, and Ella and Erika Mork; brothers, Glenn (Annette) Willmsen of Shakopee and Robert (Evonne) Willmsen of Arlington; and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Martha; brother, Larry Willmsen; husband, Bud in 2004; and granddaughter Barbara (Goethke) Reiersen in 2013.



Audrey Goehl



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

## Storm Damage

Heavy rain and strong winds caused a big branch to break off a tree and fall on a pickup at the Jeff and Michele Matz residence along the 200 block of East Alden Street in Arlington

on Sunday morning, June 11. The Arlington and Green Isle area received approximately two-plus inches of rain during the storm.

# History

## 90 Years Ago

June 16, 1927  
Louis Kill, Editor

Green Isle was visited Wednesday evening at about 10:30 o'clock by one of the worst hail, wind and rain storms witnessed here in years. The storm came from the north and the hailstones were as large as butternuts. As a result the grain, corn and garden crops in its path were leveled to the ground. In the village many homes suffered broken window panes, not protected by screens. And nearly all the glass fronts in the business places facing north were smashed. The greatest damage done in the village was to Nevin Bros., when the wind tore off a portion of the roof of their store building and torrents of rain did much damage to the merchandise stock and household goods of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevin, who occupied the upstairs apartment.

A. C. Austin, our baker, closed a deal with Mrs. E. Angerhofer last week through which he becomes the owner of the store building adjoining his present location. The building needs considerable repairs before it can be occupied and a crew of carpenters will soon be at work putting on a new roof and also refinish the interior. It will also be touched up somewhat on the front before the bakery is moved into it, which will be sometime in July.

## 75 Years Ago

June 11, 1942  
Louis Kill, Editor

For the first time in many years a general term of District Court in Sibley County came to a close without the trying of a single jury case. Petit jurors, summoned for duty on Wednesday morning, were dismissed,

and court came to a close at noon on Wednesday. Eighteen cases were listed on the calendar, and three were added after the calendar had been printed. However, practically all of them were continued pending settlement.

The first tire stealing in Sibley county since the drastic curtailment of tire production last winter, was reported to Sheriff Thalman on Saturday, May 30 and on Tuesday the sheriff had the guilty parties behind the bars at the county bastille. Pleading guilty to the theft of four tires from a trailer were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lindorf of Jessenland township. At a hearing before Judge Moriarty on Wednesday, Mr. Lindorf was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary at Stillwater and Mrs. Lindorf was sentenced to the Women's reformatory at Shakopee. The latter sentence, however, was suspended.

Deer are becoming more plentiful in these parts. Last week Tuesday as Adolph Tabbert was driving to town he saw three does in the Martin Ziegler grove two miles west of Green Isle. The animals didn't seem to be very wild, either. He got quite close to them before they made for the woods.

## 50 Years Ago

June 15, 1967  
Val C. Kill, Editor

It was announced today that the Arlington Creamery and Land O'Lakes are building a complete fertilizer blending plant and farm service center on the north edge of Arlington, to be completed by September 1. The building will be 138 feet long and 60 feet wide.

The following were confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle on Sun-

day, June 11: Janice Winters, William Mathwig, David Ott, Douglas Herrmann, Bernice Schauer, David Panning, Donald Dahlke, David Zehnder and Linda Koester.

An excellent turnout was the description given to the District Black and White Show held at the Sibley County Fairgrounds in Arlington on Saturday. A total of 138 top quality Holsteins competed for honors in the judging.

## 35 Years Ago

June 16, 1982  
Val C. Kill, Editor

Bob Walters' top cow gave birth to a two-headed calf by C-section on Thursday afternoon. Veterinarian Bob Ovrebø said he knew, upon examination that he was dealing with a two-headed calf. "The amazing thing about it to me, is that the calf lived at all," he said. The calf lived for about fifteen minutes before succumbing to cardio-respiratory failure.

The Chicago and Northwestern (C & NW) Transportation Company recently gave the Interstate Commerce Commission official notification that it intends to abandon the 130.5 mile Norwood to Madison Line on or about June 30, 1982.

Another summer has come with many kids wanting jobs but few people hiring. With the high cost of farm supplies, farmers will probably think twice before they hire a crew of 15 kids at \$3.35 an hour to weed their fields. Not just beanwalkers have been hit like this. Bale throwers have cut down on hay baling help also. When 5 years ago a farmer may have used 25 kids in a summer to help bale, beanwalk, clean barns, they only use 10 kids in a summer now.

## SWRSDP invites your project ideas

The UMN Southwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership (SWRSDP) is seeking project ideas that contribute to the vibrant future of southwest Minnesota and connect them with UMN resources.

Project ideas can be in any of these four areas: agriculture and food systems, tourism and resilient communities, natural resources, and clean energy. As a part of University of Minnesota Extension, the Regional Sustainable Partnerships (RSDP) works to find UMN students, faculty, programs and funding to help complete projects.

The SWRSDP can provide additional funds of \$2,000 to \$20,000 range to your project funds and/or help find other sources of funding. Project timelines can be a few months or a couple of years.

In recent years, SWRSDP

has supported a wide variety of projects including a housing assessment, a public art project, developing a design for the redevelopment of central business district property, a field study of flora and fauna, and starting a non-profit community garden. You can learn more about these projects and other work of the SWRSDP on the RSDP website at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/> (click Southwest link).

Individuals and groups from a 27-county region in SW Minnesota are eligible to apply for support from the SWRSDP. To apply for this current round of project support, please send us your project idea by filling out our application form. We call our form the "Idea Brief" and you can find a link to the form on the front page of our website next to the light bulb! You

can also contact David Fluegel at [fluegel@umn.edu](mailto:fluegel@umn.edu) or 320.349.0498 for more information or with questions.

Applications are due by the end of the day on June 30. Applications will be reviewed by the end of July and applicants will be notified shortly thereafter.

The SWRSDP is one of five Regional Partnerships across the state that connects local communities and citizens with resources from the University of Minnesota. Each of the five Regional Partnerships (Southeast, Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, and Central) is citizen-driven, building community-university partnerships that create new opportunities and solve problems in Greater Minnesota.

## Train derails near Gibbon over the weekend

A train derailed just west of Gibbon this past weekend, according to an article in the *Standard-Gazette & Messenger*.

It appeared that three of the

25 cars left the tracks and went into the ditch dumping the grain they were carrying onto the ground, the article said.

Crews were on site both

Monday and Tuesday using a vacuum to clean up the grain before setting the cars back on their running gear.

## BP teacher charged with criminal sexual conduct

A Belle Plaine High School teacher is off the job after being charged in Scott County District Court with fifth-degree criminal sexual conduct and child endangerment, according to an article in the *Belle Plaine Herald*.

Michael Vernon Reynolds is charged with inappropiate

contact with a girl who was living at his house. He is also charged with illegally allowing children living at his house to partake in the consumption of alcohol and marijuana.

Reynolds was taken into custody at his home in Belle Plaine on Friday morning,

May 12. He was released on \$10,000 bail on Tuesday May 16, with conditions that include no contact with the victims.

An omnibus hearing for Reynolds was held in Scott County District Court on Wednesday morning, June 7.

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# Sports

## Logan Tesch places 6th at state track and field meet

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Sibley East junior Logan Tesch placed sixth in the 110 meter hurdles during the Minnesota State Class A Track and Field Meet at Hamline University in St. Paul on Saturday, June 10.

Tesch earned the honor with a time of 15.50 seconds.

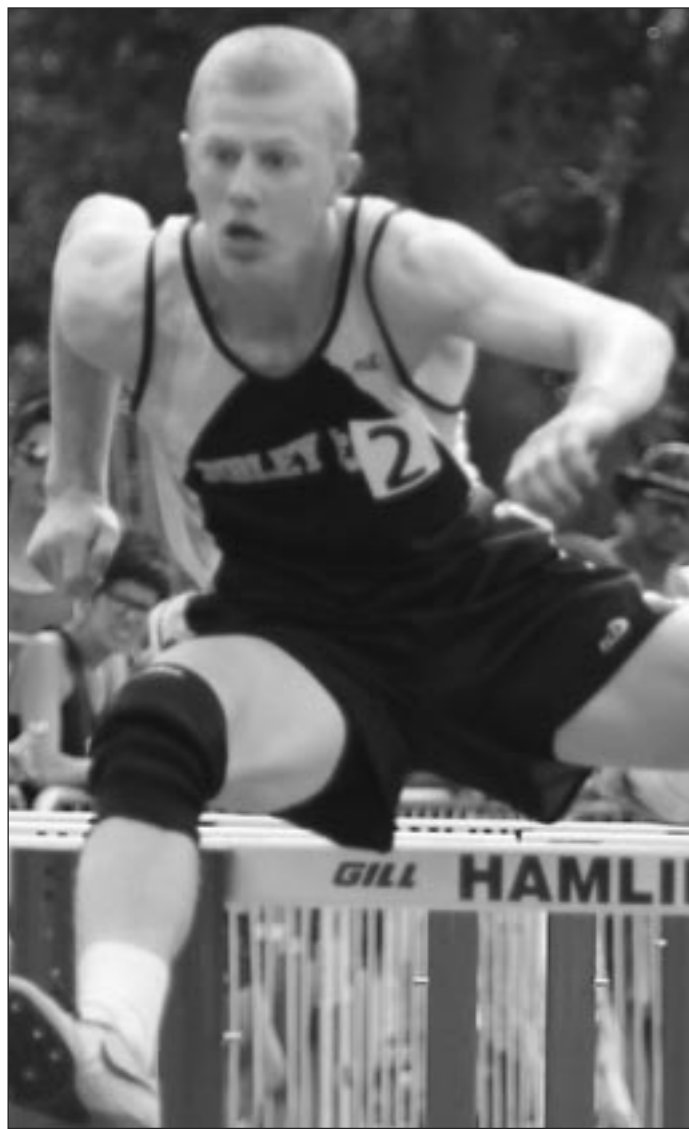
Junior Reid Pierzinski, Pequot Lakes, won the event with a time of 14.7 seconds. The following four place winners were all seniors.

"I was really proud of him," said Sibley East head coach Chad Johnson. "I think he had a goal of placing in the state tournament and he did that. Coach Mark Lundstrom did a great job with him in the hurdles this year. I really look forward to watching his progress next year."

Johnson added, "I truly believe Logan can place in multiple events in the state tournament next year. He is that talented. He just needs to keep working and getting stronger."

Tesch also competed in the triple jump event, but did not qualify for the finals.

He is the son of Jeremy and Lisa Tesch, Henderson.



Submitted Photo

Logan Tesch

## Arlington A's lose to Fairfax 1-0 in 12 innings

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The visiting Arlington A's baseball team was blanked by Fairfax 1-0 in 12 innings on Sunday afternoon, June 11.

Matt Nagel pitched the

first 11-plus innings and suffered the mound loss. The right hander yielded just one earned run.

Shane Henke, Lukas Bullert, Tyler Agre and Nagel collected one hit each as the A's managed only four

hits in the loss.

Arlington batters also struck out a dozen times.

The A's will travel to Gaylord at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23.

## Angler ties his own state record for flathead catfish

An angler has tied his own state record fish in the catch-and-release length category with a 49-inch flathead catfish, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Jake Robinson of Shakopee caught and released the new record flathead catfish May 15 on the Minnesota River near Savage. He caught the 49-inch fish on 100-pound test line. It had a girth of 33-1/2 inches, identical to his previous record caught on June 7, 2016. Because of different markings, they appeared to be two distinct fish.

Robinson, an experienced catfish angler, has some advice for those targeting flathead catfish.

"I have 11 years of targeting flathead cats and suggest to new anglers to stay on the move every 20 minutes if you don't get a bite," Robinson said.

There are two kinds of Minnesota state records: one for catching and keeping the biggest fish in each species based on certified weight; and the other for the length of a caught and released muskellunge, lake sturgeon or flathead catfish.

Mike Kurre, the DNR's

mentoring program coordinator, recommends anglers become familiar with the record-fish guidelines and be ready to take the required photos and go through the correct procedures for submitting a record – especially when equipped with the fishing tackle and on waters where they might catch record fish.

The DNR announces new state records in news releases, on social media and on the DNR website. Find current records and guidelines for each type of state record at [mndnr.gov/recordfish](http://mndnr.gov/recordfish).

## Arlington Raceway

The following is a list of results from the Arlington Raceway on Saturday night, June 10.

### IMCA Hobby A-Feature

1. Cory Probst, Brewster
2. Chris Plamann, Hutchinson
3. Colton Burke, Redwood Falls
4. Matt Olson, Franklin
5. Andrew Latour, Le Sueur
6. Brad Becker, Arlington
7. Brian Loscheider, Cologne
8. Nathan Gegner, Morgan
9. Shawn Harms, Green Isle
10. Ben Reiersen, Arlington
11. Jordan Robinson, Marshall
12. Jed Trebelhorn, Winthrop

### IMCA Sport Compact A-Feature

1. Dylan Braunworth, Green Isle
2. Ryan Bryant, Mason City, Iowa
3. Kyren Porter, Madison Lake
4. Alex Dostal, Glencoe
5. Joe Regner, Winthrop
6. Blake Braunworth, Green Isle
7. Alan Lahr, Nicollet
8. Mercedes Suedbeck, Gaylord
9. Brady Foesch, Bird Island
10. Kristin Voss, Belle Plaine

### IMCA SportMods A-Feature

1. Tony Rialson, Cottonwood
2. Chet Ragan, Eagle Lake

3. Joe Maas, Howard Lake
4. Jeremy Brown, Elko New Market
5. Eric Larson, Madison Lake
6. Justin Remus, New Ulm
7. Jason Schroeder, Norwood
8. Tom Malchow, Jr., Hutchinson
9. Jeff Lloyd, Le Center
10. John Albrecht, Glencoe
11. Zachary Foesch, Bird Island
12. Alexander Barnes, no town
13. Bryan Spaude, Gibbon
14. Brandon Opsahl, Buffalo

### Modifieds A-Feature

1. Dan Menk, Franklin
2. Clint Hatlestad, Glencoe
3. Tim Pessek, Hutchinson
4. Chad Porter, Madison Lake
5. Dalton Magers, Redwood Falls
6. Josh Larsen, Glencoe
7. Joe Roberts, New Ulm
8. Jesse Rogotzke, Sanborn
9. Robert Theuringer, Brainerd

### Outlaw Hobby A-Feature

1. Karl Hewitt, Jr., Carver
2. Dakota Robinson, Arlington
3. Robert Rutt, Plato
4. Jason Goddard, Eagan
5. Jessie Johnson, Green Isle
6. Bill Foesch, Bird Island
7. Scott Oestreich, Belle Plaine
8. Mark Oestreich, Henderson

### Sprint Cars A-Feature

1. Dave Becker, Belle Plaine
2. Neil Stevens, Bingham Lake
3. Trevor Serbus, Olivia
4. Michael Stien, Ceylon
5. Jeremy Schultz, Stewart
6. Jesse Cripe, South Haven
7. Dwain Wilmes, Kasota
8. Zach Glaser, Cleveland
9. Dalyn Cody, Prior Lake

### Stock Cars A-Feature

1. Matt Speckman, Sleepy Eye
2. Shaun Bruns, Danube
3. Bob Rebstock, Redwood Falls
4. Matthew Schauer, Arlington
5. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg
6. Jeff Holstein, New Ulm
7. David Moriarty, Jordan
8. Taylor Willms, Willmar
9. Kevin Latour, Le Sueur
10. Ryan Grochow, New Ulm
11. Chuck Winter, Henderson
12. Dan McCain, Kimball

### Truck Auto Cross A-Feature

1. Brett McConnell, Henderson
2. Aric Rolf, Green Isle
3. Brice Reiersen, Arlington
4. Justin McConnell, Henderson
5. Tyler Manthey, Norwood

## Arlington and Gaylord to host annual Miller High Life Baseball Tournament

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Arlington A's and Gaylord Islanders will host the 2017 Miller High Life Baseball Tournament on Friday, June 16, Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18.

Owatonna and Watertown will play the first game at the Arlington Baseball Park at 6:45 p.m. Friday, June 16.

A game between Stark and Plato will follow in Arlington at 8:45 p.m. Friday,

June 16.

Waterville and Milroy will play the first game at Walsh Field in Gaylord at 6:45 p.m. Friday, June 16.

A game between Gaylord and Hancock will follow in Gaylord at 8:45 p.m. Friday, June 16.

Games will follow in both communities on Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18.

Other teams in the tournament will include Rose-town, Blaine, Fairmont, St. Peter, St. Michael, Prior

Lake, Roscoe and Bird Island.

The consolation championship will be played at the Arlington Baseball Park at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 18.

The championship game will be played at Walsh Field in Gaylord at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 18.

The Arlington A's baseball team will not participate in the actual tournament unless a team calls and drops out.

## Brody Rodning drafted by Toronto Blue Jays in 13th round of Major League Baseball Draft

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Former Sibley East stand-out pitcher Brody Rodning, a member of the baseball team at Minnesota State University,

Mankato, was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 13th round of the Major League Baseball Draft on Wednesday, June 14.

Rodning, a lefthanded

pitcher, has been a starting pitcher for the Mavericks during the past three years.

He is the son of Brian Rodning and the late Tiffany Rodning, Gaylord

## G.I. Irish baseball team beats Cologne and Plato

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Green Isle Irish baseball team captured two wins in three games during the past week.

Visiting Green Isle defeated Cologne 12-3 on Thurs-

day night, June 8.

The Irish then lost to visiting Waterville 13-7 on Friday night, June 9.

Green Isle also defeated visiting Plato 13-8 on Tuesday evening, June 13.

The Irish will host Waconia

at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15. Green Isle will travel to Avon at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17. In addition, the Irish will travel to Young America at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

## St. Paul's Lutheran School Track Team

The track team at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington participated in three meets this year. Front Row: (left to right) Blake Swenson, Jakobi Olson, Kyan Kube, Rhett Ruter, Brayden Bergs, Lauren Matzke and Ellie Kaesermann. Middle Row: (l to r) William Kaesermann, Charlie Matzke, Jenna Wendland,

Kendra Schmidt, Kerigan Brau, Jaidynn Dietel and Collin Simrell. Back Row: (l to r) Coach Eric Kaesermann, Dominick Olson, Kadin Seeman, Connor Johnson, Kirsten Ziegler, Bradyn Kube, Mya Kube, Ellie Groninga, coach Cindi Bergs and coach Jennifer Brauning.

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Arlington  
507-964-2109

**Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor**  
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www.stpaularlington.com

church@stpaularlington.com  
Sunday, June 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Bible study. Fellowship.  
Monday, June 19: 10:00 a.m. Calendar information due. 7:00 p.m. Worship.  
Tuesday, June 20: 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan service.  
Thursday, June 22: 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, Pastor

Sunday, June 18: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.  
Wednesday, June 21: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening supper, Bible classes and Youth Focused - Welcome!

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Sunday, June 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship service.  
Tuesday, June 20: 7:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood.

**ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY**  
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor

Friday, June 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).  
Saturday, June 17: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).  
Sunday, June 18: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).  
Monday, June 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).  
Tuesday, June 20: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).  
Wednesday, June 21: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).  
Thursday, June 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

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

Sunday, June 18: 10:15 a.m. Worship.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)**  
Arlington  
507-964-2400

**Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor**  
Sunday, June 18: 8:15 a.m. Worship at Mountville. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Lutheran Hour broadcast on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon.  
Wednesday, June 21: 7:00 p.m. Men's Club.  
Thursday, June 22: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**  
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507-647-5777

**Parsonage 507-647-3739**  
**Interim Pastor**  
www.winco.org  
Saturday, June 17: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining. 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet. 10:00 a.m. Food Cupboard.  
Sunday, June 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.  
Wednesday, June 21: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at the Lodge in Winthrop.  
Thursday, June 22: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

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Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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507-326-3451

**Eric W. Rapp, Pastor**  
Friday, June 16: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, June 18: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship.  
Monday, June 19: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect Dinner.  
Tuesday, June 20: 10:00 a.m. - noon Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Joint Elders' meeting.

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

**Eric W. Rapp, Pastor**  
Friday, June 16: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, June 18: 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion.  
Monday, June 19: 5:00 p.m. Community Connect Dinner at St. Paul's.  
Tuesday, June 20: 10:00 a.m. - noon Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Joint Elders' meeting at St. Paul's.

**PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)**  
Arlington  
507-964-2959

**Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor**  
hispeace@frontiernet.net  
www.peacelutheranarlington.org  
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net  
Sunday, June 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship.  
Tuesday, June 20: 7:00 p.m. Worship service.

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

**Deborah Dawson, Pastor**  
Sunday, June 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship. June 18-22: GLLM Day Camp.  
Tuesday, June 20: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. TOPS.  
Thursday, June 22: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on Cable. 2:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline.

**CREEKSIDE Community Church**  
Christian & Missionary Alliance

114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington  
507-964-2872

**John Cherico, Pastor**  
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com  
Sunday, June 18: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday school and Kids Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th 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.arlingtonmethodist.org  
Saturday, June 17: 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study at Bette Nelson's.  
June 17-24: Youth Mission Trip.  
Sunday, June 18: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship.  
Monday, June 19: Deadline for July newsletter items.  
Tuesday, June 20: 7:00 p.m. Ad. Council. MN Annual Conference begins at St. Cloud.  
Wednesday, June 21: MN Annual Conference.  
Thursday, June 22: MN Annual Conference.



Submitted Photo

## Confirmation

Confirmation was held at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn on Sunday, May 21. Front Row: (left to right) Matthea Jacobson and Noah Brockhoff Middle Row: (l

to r) Zach Wanous, Pastor Brad Danielson and Derek Becker Back Row: (l to r) Mitchel Klockmann and Emma Petersen.

## Farewell celebration to be held for Father Keith Salisbury on June 25

Father Keith Salisbury will be celebrating his last Mass for Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan Area Faith Community at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 25.

Following the Mass, Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan Area Faith Community will be hosting a farewell celebration in the social hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Father Keith has been Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan's Area Faith Community pastor for six years. He was ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm on June 3, 2006, and served previously at St. Anastasia in Hutchinson and St. Joseph in Henderson and St. John-Asmumption in Faxon Township. His next assignment will be

as a Senior Associate pastor in St. Leo and assisting in the Good Teacher Area Faith Community which consists of St. Eloi in Ghent, St. Edward in Minneota, St. Peter in Canby and St. Leo in St. Leo.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and/or the farewell celebration.

## Swedefest at Bernadotte Lutheran Church is June 24

Bernadotte Lutheran Church of rural Lafayette will host its 23rd annual "Swedefest" on Saturday, June 24.

The event includes family entertainment, a Swedish Mid-Summer picnic, a silent auction, horse-drawn wagon rides, kids' activities, and more. The events begin at 4 p.m.

The entertainment lineup includes the Rickheims from Winthrop, Carver Creek Bluegrass, and Gerry & Carol Larson from New Ulm. The closing of the silent auction will be at 7:30 p.m., followed by evening devotions.

The picnic features riblet sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit, bars and beverages. Serving time is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Swedefest is held at the Bernadotte Lutheran Church Park, 34122 515th Avenue, Lafayette. It's 4 1/2 miles east of Lafayette on Nicollet County #1, then one mile north on Nicollet County #10 (515th Avenue). In case of inclement weather, events will be moved to the church.

For more information, call the church at 507-228-8380.

## Menus

**SENIOR DINING**  
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Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room Monday-Friday

Monday: Hamburger, oven browned potatoes, creamed corn, bun, margarine, apple sauce, low fat milk.

Tuesday: Taco salad, fresh fruit, dinner roll, margarine, bar, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, fresh orange, low fat milk.

Thursday: Pork loin, buttered

boiled potatoes, creamed carrots, bread, margarine, poke cake, low fat milk.

Friday: Italian meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, lettuce with dressing, green beans, garlic bread, margarine, ice cream, low fat milk.

## Activites planned at Zion Lutheran Church

There are several upcoming activities planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington.

A Green Lake Day Camp will be held at Zion Lutheran Church from Sunday, June 18 through Thursday, June 22.

This event is open to children from preschool through sixth grade. Teenagers are welcome as assistant counselors. Scholarships are available.

Day camp will include arts and crafts, games, music, stories and making new and seeing old friends.

Each camper is asked to bring a packed lunch and to wear sneakers.

The schedule is as follows: Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:

Worship and meet the counselors and potluck luncheon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bring a lunch on these days); and Thursday 9 a.m. to noon.

To register or obtain more information, call Zion Lutheran Church at 507-964-5454. Forms are available at the church. There are 12 full scholarships left and partial ones are possible.

Vacation Bible School "Maker Fun Factory" will be held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 10 through Thursday, July 13. This event includes dinner.

This event is open to children from preschool through the sixth grade. Older youth may serve as crew leaders.

Each day will have wacky games, snacks, songs, Bible stories and lots of fun.

The closing program and ice cream social will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 16.

Registration forms are available at the church office. For more information, people can call the church at 507-964-5454. There is a nominal registration fee.

Zion Lutheran Church is also the local rest stop for the Habitat for Humanity 500 mile bike ride fundraiser for helping people to obtain affordable housing. It will run from 9:30 am to 2:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the St. Paul chapter.

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Philippians 3:20 NIV

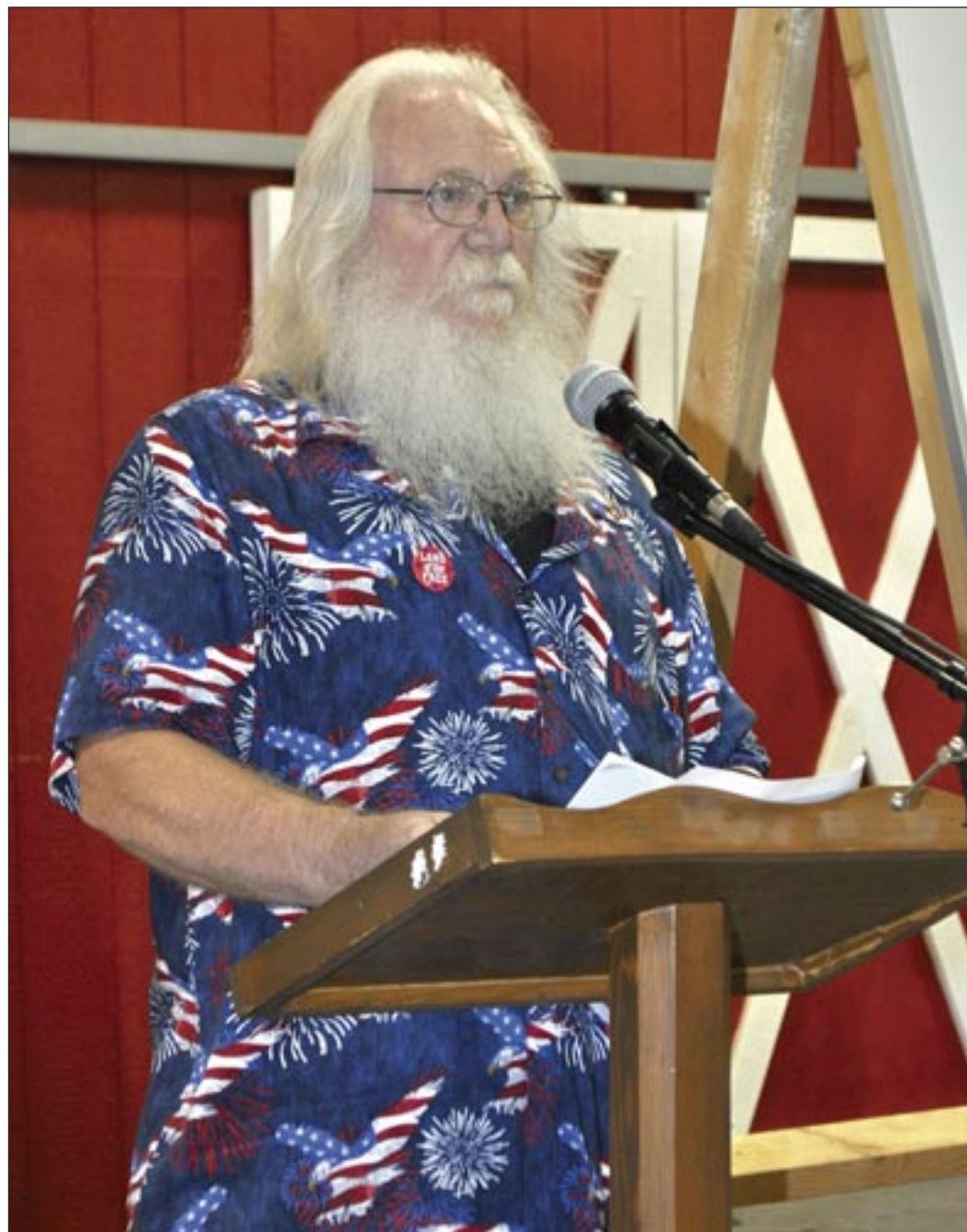


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**Pastor Keith Salisbury**  
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### Veterans on the Water

Rural Arlington resident and local businessman Steve Gillapsie, a decorated U.S. Army Ranger and Vietnam combat veteran, spoke during the first fundraiser for Veterans on the Water at the Sibley County Fairgrounds in Arlington on Sunday, June 11. Gillapsie estab-

lished Veterans on the Water two years ago. The fundraiser included food, guest speakers, a silent auction and a live auction. For more information about Veterans on the Water, contact Steve Gillapsie at 651-353-5050.

### Operation Round Up announces donations

Thanks to the generosity of Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC) members who choose to round up their monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar, MVEC's Operation Round Up (ORU)

Trust Fund Board has made second quarter donations to local organizations and charities in the amount of \$31,960. In the local area, the Sibley County Agricultural Society received \$1,500 for its poul-

try, rabbit and horse barn. The Sibley County Food Share also received \$500. Since its inception in 1995, ORU has given out over \$1.6 million.

### Arli-Dazzle Committee to meet on Friday, June 16

The Arli-Dazzle Committee will hold its next meeting in the Emergency Services Building at noon Friday, June

16. Committee members are encouraged to attend. Additional volunteers are always

needed. The Arli-Dazzle festivities will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2.

## Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court May 26-June 2, 2017: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Francisco G. Rodriguez, 37, Arlington, DAR, \$285, Arlington PD.

Connie L. Bonk, 48, Victoria, speed, \$135, Gaylord PD; Karen Doyle, 40, Minneapolis, speed, \$285, Gaylord PD; Kenneth E. Gill, 79, Fairfax, careless driving (no accident no injury), no proof of insurance (driver), \$385, Gaylord PD; Levi M. Roth, 19, Chaska, possess small amount of Marijuana <1.5g, drugs-possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession prohibited, \$185, Gaylord PD; Nancy E. Royce, 48, Gaylord, violation of winter parking restrictions, \$62, no proof of insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Austin A. Telthoester, 19, Redwood Falls, driving after revocation, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Michael S. Tobler, 43, St. Cloud, no proof of insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Desirey G. York, 35, Garden City, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 59 days, credit for time served 59 days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, sign all releases of information, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, remain law-abiding, aftercare, complete treatment, conditions other-forfeit bail and refund balance, \$285, possession of hypodermic needles, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Brenda K. Haag, 45, Bloomington, speed, \$135, Gibbon PD; Diane E. Peters, 68, Huron, S.D., speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Alicia K. Toutges, 33, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD; Ruben L. Zamarripa, 26, Gaylord, domestic assault-intentionally inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm, dismissed, Gibbon PD.

Gabriel M. Valdez, 24, Fort Collins, Colo., speed, \$225, Henderson PD.

Jessica M. McGinn, 26, Waconia, speed, \$145, MSP; Shanna M. Anderson, 31, Franklin,

no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Randall L. Conrad, 49, Chanhassen, speed, \$135, MSP; Maxwell R. Eustis, 23, Gaylord, speed, \$135, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Jesus Hernandez, 38, Winthrop, driving after revocation, \$285, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Heidemarie S. Hinckley, 75, Nicollet, speed, \$125, MSP; Hamdi A. Isack, 29, Sioux Falls, S.D., speed, \$135, MSP; Jason C. Jackson, 36, Davenport, Iowa, speed, \$142, MSP; Kaitlyn E. Kalstad, 17, St. Peter, speed, \$135, MSP; Thomas M. Kechely, 35, Belle Plaine, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Martin W. Koepeke, 57, Elk River, speed, \$125, MSP; Douglas P. Lang, 17, Henderson, speed, \$135, MSP; Jeffrey D. Larsen, 37, Kirkland, Wash., speed, \$122, MSP; Erin E. McDurmont, 20, Winthrop, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Roberto Mendez, 42, Gaylord, speed, \$135, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Joseph D. Miller, 34, Glencoe, speed, \$125, MSP; Pamela A. Neathery, 61, Gibbon, speed, \$125, MSP; Deanna L. Petersen, 42, Henderson, speed, \$225, MSP; T'keyah S. Reed, 26, Apple Valley, speed, expired registration, \$165, MSP; Brandon T. Rich, 21, Lino Lakes, speed, \$145, MSP; Matthew A. Robertson, 26, Young America, driving after suspension, dismissed, speed, driving after suspension, speed, driving after suspension, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, obtain driver's license within six months, no same or similar, no driver license violations, \$820, expired registration, fail to change address/name within (30 days), no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Kellie J. Schultz, 23, Henderson, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Rick A. Smith, 32, Farmington, speed, \$125, MSP; Keith W. Weber, 33, Gaylord, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Kathryn A. White, 55, Shorewood, speed, \$145, MSP; David L. Wohlwend, 44, Medina, speed, \$125, MSP.

Christopher J. Bergren, 38, Prior Lake, attempted theft, dismissed, trespass, local confinement two days, credit for time served two days, \$260, SO; Jessica M. Laxen-Guennigsmann, 33, Winsted, burglary-4th de-

gree-to commit, continued, supervised probation two years, local confinement 108 days credit for time served 105 days, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, \$257.45, trespassing, dismissed, SO; Ricardo Martinez-Juarez, 18, Arlington, speed, no MN DL, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, obtain driver's license, obtain a valid permit within six months and a valid drivers license within one year, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, conditions other-attend, pay for and successfully complete the Sibley County Driver's Awareness Class, \$100, SO; Justin G. Miller, 39, Mankato, vehicle load not secured properly-leaking, dropping, blowing on road, \$145, SO; Guadalupe O. Rodriguez, 39, Le Sueur, DAS, speed, \$345, SO.

Allysa L. Boswell, 20, St. Peter, DAS, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, obtain driver's license within six months and maintain it, \$200, Winthrop PD; Kathleen M. Peterson, 50, Brookings, S.D., driving without a valid license or vehicle class type, \$185, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court May 26-June 2, 2017:

Ruben L. Zamarripa, 26, Gaylord, criminal sexual predatory conduct, assault-2nd degree-dangerous weapon, terroristic threats-reckless disregard risk, dismissed, domestic assault-by strangulation, commit to Commissioner of Corrections-adult(MN correctional facility-St. Cloud, one year and one day), supply DNA sample before being released from custody, predatory offender registration required before being released from custody, \$310, Gibbon PD.

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