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Board votes 4-1 and tables request to add Gaylord sign

**By Amy Newsom
Correspondent**

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, July 18, voted 4-1 and approved a motion to table a request from Gaylord Downtown Association President Avery Gro-

chow to add a Gaylord sign on the northern border of the Gaylord practice field.

School Board members Brian Brandt, Laura Reid, Dan Woehler and Sarah Ziegler all voted in favor of the motion.

School Board member Nathan Kranz voted against

the motion.

School Board member Missy Weber had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting.

Grochow would like to install a Gaylord sign on the north end of the City of Gaylord because there are signs on the other three sides of the

city, but not the north side. Grochow requested to install a sign this fall about 100 feet south of the existing Sibley East sign.

School Board member Laura Reid questioned if there would be lights on this sign and would they be digging trenches for electricity.

School District Attorney Tony Nerud questioned who would maintain the sign and what happens if a storm damages the sign? Nerud also brought up the question of liability.

The School Board tabled the request and would like information from Grochow on

lighting, maintenance and liability.

The School Board plans to revisit this request at its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Aug. 15.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Just A Swingin'

Three-year-old Jeremiah Vazquez, a part of Laurie Schauer Daycare, traveled to Frenzel

Park in Arlington to have some fun on the playground equipment.

Construction of elementary school is about 4 weeks behind schedule

**By Amy Newsom
Correspondent**

Sibley East Superintendent Jim Amsden reported that the Gaylord site is about four weeks behind schedule with a contingency of \$527,909.89.

Amsden made the statement during the regular monthly meeting of the Sibley East School Board in Arlington on Monday night, July 18.

Amsden stated that the Arlington site is progressing nicely, and a good deal of the interior work is done. He said that everything is "looking good for the start of the school year." The Arlington site has a contingency of \$379,315.27, but they are continuing to look at value engineering.

The School Board plans to tour both sites before the next School Board meeting on Monday night, Aug. 15.

2nd Semester Conferences

The School Board voted to amend the 2016-2017 school

calendar to add second-semester parent-teacher conferences.

The School Board discussed whether it would be worth having parent-teacher conferences during the second semester and if enough parents would come. With the increased use of the parent portal and email, most parents can track their student's grades and instantly communicate with their child's teachers. The School Board questioned if the conferences were necessary.

School Board Chair Brian Brandt felt that face-to-face interaction was still important and Elementary Principal Mari Lu Martens agreed.

The School Board voted to hold second-semester conferences from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17.

Handbook

The School Board voted 4-1 to approve the Sibley East Schools Project Ed. 21 Handbook. The handbook is a pro-

cedure and information guide on the 1:1 iPad initiative. The handbook outlines care of the iPad, use at school, managing files and saving work, software, acceptable use, protecting and storing the iPad, loss or damage, cost of repairs, technology fee, and the student pledge to take care of their iPad.

School Board members Brian Brandt, Laura Reid, Dan Woehler and Sarah Ziegler all voted in favor of the motion.

School Board member Kranz voted against approving the handbook. He stated that he has a problem with the word pledge.

School Board member Missy Weber had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting.

The School Board also voted 5-0 to approved the 2016-2017 Activity Handbook.

The activity handbook was aligned to the academic policy and the senior high handbook.

Shared county EDA position is topic of discussion at meeting

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, July 18, discussed a possible shared Economic Development Authority (EDA) position with Sibley County.

Sibley County Administrator Roxy Traxler developed the following criteria as a starting point:

- Cities would contract for a set amount of hours to be dedicated to the individual city, either as a full economic development or project basis for small cities.
- The office hours could be designed in each contracted cities as well as attendance at EDA meetings and City Council meeting per each city contract.
- Information for or about individual city contracts would remain confidential.

- The county administrator would still act as the executive director economic development and oversee/guide/-supervise this position. Ongoing staff meetings would occur to stay up to date on projects and goals. The county administrator would attend at least one EDA/City Council meeting per year for those contracted cities and address any concerns or issues related to the work of staff on an ongoing basis.

- The staff person would have a better understanding of the county as a whole, know how businesses within cities could help each other and how the county and cities could help them.

- This person would also work with businesses, chamber of commerces and other organizations on a county-wide basis to help businesses to better promote themselves

and help promote the county as a whole.

- Depending on need, there could be more than one position or a combination of staff time in addition to the main contact person.

- Programs like Digital Town, computer classes and business training could be better coordinated and shared.

Members of the City Council cited the trust factor as their main concern. They said the individual could live in another town and favor that community.

The City Council also raised budget concerns since there were no cost estimates included in the proposal for the paid position.

Traxler is seeking input from all of the Sibley County communities on the possible shared EDA position.

Arlington City Council accepts bid for tree trimming services

**By Kurt Menk
Editor**

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday night, July 18, unanimously approved a motion to accept the low bid of \$26,475 from Midwest Tree Experts MN, Inc, for provide tree trimming services under and around electrical lines in the entire community.

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

City Administrator Liza Donabauer explained that the issue was not a budgeted item, but a necessary action. She added that the electric fund has a healthy balance to cover this expenditure.

Maintenance Supervisor Tony Voigt said the move should "buy" the city about four or five years before the next tree trimming about and around electrical lines.

Voigt suggested that the City Council budget money every year and divide the town into four parts in the future. The tree trimming services could then be conducted

in one-fourth of the town every year.

Repairs

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to accept the low bid of \$17,000 from Litzau Excavating to repair storm sewer catch basins in the amount of \$17,000.

Voigt has determined that about 30 storm sewer catch basins are in need of repair. The bid includes repairs at six locations. Voigt would like the City Council to come up with a schedule to repair remaining storm sewer catch basins in the future.

He added the City Council budgets \$10,000 for storm sewer catch basin repairs every year.

Air Unit

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to authorize the replacement of a make up air unit at the local wastewater treatment plant.

The current air unit was installed in 2009 and has been problematic.

The new make up air unit will be purchased from AEM Mechanical for a cost of \$18,152.47.

Donabauer again explained that the issue was not a budgeted item, but a necessary action. The money for this purchase will be taken from the A-GI Sewer Fund.

Other Business

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve pay estimate number seven to William Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, for the 2015 Street & Utility Project. This pay estimate was for \$65,636.84.

This brings the project to a 91 percent billing completion, according to Donabauer.

In other action, the City Council held the first reading of Ordinance 308 entitled Opting Out of the Requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 462.3593 Relating To Temporary Family Health Care Dwellings.

In other news, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve a conditional use permit and acknowledging extension of an existing not conforming setback to allow a 728 SF detached garage for Tom Whalen at 302 East Main Street.

Discussion on guidelines for transgender students is held at School Board meeting

**By Amy Newsom
Correspondent**

Sibley East School District Attorney Tony Nerud led the discussion on guidelines for transgender students at the School Board meeting on Monday night, July 18.

Nerud stated that there are various policies provided from the Minnesota School Board and the National School Board that provide a "basis on how to handle unfair or unequal treatment of

any student." Nerud felt that right now districts should not be creating any more policies and didn't know "why this issue was being brought up."

School Board member Nathan Kranz asked if it was ruled on in the courts would they have to do something at that time.

Nerud stated yes, but "why try to find a solution to a problem you don't have." Nerud felt that the best thing to do when there is a problem

is talk to the kids and parents first.

Agenda Policy

Kranz requested to add agenda items to that night's School Board meeting agenda.

Kranz was reminded by School Board Chair Brian Brandt and Nerud that the school has a policy requiring

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News Briefs

Henderson man wins big

Leslie Mediger, Henderson, recently won \$15,000 playing the \$15,000 Gold Rush game. Mediger claimed the prize at the Cenex Convenience Store in Arlington on Monday, July 11. Lottery players have won more than \$6.5 billion. All Minnesotans are winners because more than \$2.6 billion in lottery proceeds have helped our state—more than \$1 billion has helped preserve, restore and protect Minnesota’s environment in each of the 87 counties and almost \$1.5 billion has helped fund state programs including education, public safety and health & human services.

Man is rescued from well

A man was rescued from a well after he rescued his dog, but was unable to get himself out near Courtland, a little before 5 p.m. Saturday, July 16, according to KNUJ Radio. David A. Machau, 62, Courtland, was taken to the New Ulm Medical Center where he was treated for minor injuries, according to the report. One of Machau’s dogs fell into the well and he used a rope to climb down into the well, the report said. Machau assisted the uninjured dog out of the well, but then was unable to get out himself. He used his cell phone to call for help. The Nicollet County Sheriff’s Office, Courtland Fire Department and Allina Ambulance responded to Machau’s call for help.

Statue damaged in park

A statue was damaged at the Veterans Walking Park in Memorial Park, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Tuesday morning, July 19. An individual or individuals reportedly hung on the gun part of the statue and snapped it off, according to the report. The local veterans service organizations and police department urges individuals, especially children, not to climb on or hang on these statues.

Arlington A’s made donation

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, July 18, unanimously adopted a resolution to accept a \$1,000 donation from the Arlington Baseball Association. The money will go toward the repainting of the baseball logo on the water tower. Individuals or organizations who would like to make a donation to this project are encouraged to contact the Arlington City Office at 507-964-2378.

Author will sign books

Author Todd Mueller will be signing his recent book *Town Ball Parks of Minnesota* at the Arlington Baseball Park on Thursday night, July 21. The Arlington A’s will host the Henderson Tigers at 7:30 p.m.

Fright Night volunteers needed

The Fright Night Committee is in need of volunteers to assist with the annual event on Monday, Oct. 31. Interested people are encouraged to contact Committee Chairperson Pam Maiers at 507-351-8466 or pamelarhea@outlook.com.

Nelson is St. Thomas graduate

Blake Nelson, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from the University of St. Thomas during recent commencement exercises. Nelson received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Ken and Teresa Nelson, Arlington.

World War I items sought

The Arlington Historical Society is seeking artifacts that pertain to World War I, according to AHS Secretary Dwight Grabitske. 2017 is the 100th year anniversary of the entrance to World War I. People who have such items are encouraged to contact any member of the Arlington Historical Society. The members of the AHS include Curt Boeder, President; Greg Goblirsch, Treasurer; Dwight Grabitske, Secretary; Pauline Wiemann, Mike Noack, Ramona Bade and Lowell Nagel. Individuals or organizations who would like to make a donation to the AHS can mail their checks to Arlington Historical Society Treasurer, P.O. Box 28, Arlington, MN, 55307.

Sibley East accepts donations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular meeting on Monday night, July 18, unanimously approved a motion to accept a donation of office supplies from Technical Services for Electronics, Inc. and a \$150 donation from the Arlington VFW Post 6031 for band performance.

Herd named to President’s List

Connor Herd, a graduate of the Holy Family Catholic High School, was recently named to the President’s List at Mercer University during the spring semester. Inclusion on this list requires students to meet rigorous grade-point-average standards specific to the college or school within the University. He is the son of Mark and Bridget Herd, Cologne.

Enterprise seeking news

The *Arlington Enterprise* always welcomes birth announcements, college news, engagement pictures and wedding pictures. People can e-mail their news and pictures to kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.



Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

Outstanding Service

The Sibley County Board recognized six employees for outstanding service to Sibley County at the County Board meeting on Tuesday, July 12. The employees were Pam Herrmann in Public Works, Landon Weckworth in Public Health and Human Services, Jodi Coleman in Administration, Coleton Draeger with the Soil and Water Conservation District, Kathy Brockhoff in Public Health and Human Services, and Pam Kokesch in

Court Services. Front Row: (left to right) County Commissioner Bill Pinske, Landon Weckworth, Coleton Draeger, Pam Herrmann, Kathy Brockhoff and Jodi Coleman. Back Row: (l to r) County Commissioners Jim Swanson, Gary Kruggel, Bobbie Harder and Joy Cohrs. Missing from the photo is Pam Kokesch.

Pheasants Forever awarded 3 NAWCA grants in Sibley County

Pheasants Forever was involved in all but one of 10 North America Wetlands Conservation Act small grants that were awarded for conservation work in Minnesota, according to an article in the Outdoor News newspaper. The grants, each for \$75,000, leverage matching dollars, much of which came from the state’s Outdoor Heritage Fund, for the purpose of enhancing, restoring, and acquiring important lands for wildlife habitat. The small grants involve 3,447 acres of land, most of which is in Minnesota’s portion of the Prairie Pothole Region. A pair of the projects also fall inside what the federal program classifies as the Upper Mississippi River-Great Lakes area. No other state received as many of the 52 small grants that were awarded nationwide, said Rodecia Mcknight, NAWCA’s small grants coordinator. Eran Sandquist, Minnesota Pheasant Forever’s state coordinator, said the state’s Outdoor Heritage Fund, established by voters in 2008, when the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment was passed, has seemingly led to more off these small grants being awarded to Minnesota. “We are very thankful that NAWCA sees what we are doing here in the state,” Sandquist said. “It’s easy to take for granted, but we don’t. We are blessed to have the partnerships and the dollars to do the work that we

do. It’s going to be a legacy.” In addition to the nine Pheasant Forever small grants, The Conservation Fund also managed to get one of the grants, in cooperation with Ducks Unlimited and the Fox Lake conservation League, for a pair of properties in Martin County. The federal program is administered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Division of Bird Habitat Conservation. The Migratory Bird Conservation Commission selects the projects. These three Sibley County projects are included: • A 75-acre addition to the Arlington Wildlife Management Area and is next to an existing federal Waterfowl Production Area and perpetual private land conservation easements. The site has 21 acres of existing pothole wetlands, about 16 acres of restorable wetlands, and 38 acres of upland habitat. The project includes an anticipated \$300,000 in matching funds. • Funds will also enhance 90 acres on the Dehning Waterfowl Production area in Sibley County, where trees need to be removed to restore grasslands. The project includes an \$80,000 match. • A 128.8-acre addition to Mud Lake WPA in Sibley County. “We are leveraging a past acquisition to buy a new piece of property in the complex,” Sandquist said. There will be \$672,000 in matching funds.

Traffic safety projects in south central Minnesota begin July 25

Motorists may encounter brief delays as installation of ground-in pavement markings, guardrail or signing are installed on area highways beginning July 25, according to a news release from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT). The following highways will be re-striped and have either centerline rumble strips or edge line rumble stripes during the next two months: • Hwy 4 - north of St. James • Hwy 14 - near Springfield • Hwy 15 - Iowa/MN border to south of Fairmont • Hwy 19 - Hwy 169 to New Prague • Hwy 22 - Gaylord to Hwy 212 • Hwy 30 - Amboy to Mapleton • Hwy 60 - through Jackson & Nobles Counties • Hwy 83 - Hwy 22 to Hwy 30 • Hwy 99 - LeCenter to Hwy 13 Flagging operations will be conducted on two-lane sections of highway to guide motorists through the work zones. Motorists are reminded to drive with extreme cau-

tion through the work zones and watch for workers and equipment. MnDOT places ground-in, wet-reflective pavement markings along highway centerlines and edge lines as a safety and cost-saving measure. The lifespan of the markings are extended due to reduced damage from snowplows, which improves visibility and safety for the traveling public. The paint being used also aids striping visibility in wet conditions. In addition, MnDOT will be adding guardrail at six locations on Highway 14, 15 and 60 and new signing at 25 curves (Chevrons) throughout MnDOT District 7’s 13 counties as part of the traffic safety project and Toward Zero Deaths program. For statewide travel information, visit www.511mn.org.

CHAMBER NIGHT

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Author Todd Mueller will also be on hand to sell and sign his recent book, *Town Ball Parks of Minnesota*.

A's

Community Calendar

Monday, July 25: Arlington City Council, council chambers, 6:30 p.m.
Sibley East School Board, room 149 at Arlington Campus, 6:30 p.m.
VFW Post 6031, veterans building at fair grounds, 8:00 p.m.
Arlington AA & Al Anon, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26: Knights of Columbus, St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

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The Little Red Hen

These children recently played The Little Red Hen during Story Hour in Green Isle. Left to right: Ella Mae Neaton (Little Red Hen), Gabrielle Kasheimer (Lazy Cat), Gabe Bruegger (Lazy Duck) and Ava Bruegger (Lazy Pig).

Story Hour Parade set for Friday, July 22

Children ages 2-10 are invited to meet at the Arlington Public Library for the final day of the Summer Storytelling Program and the Story Hour Parade at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22.

After hearing stories told by Marie Kreft beginning at 10 a.m., the participants will assemble for the four-block sidewalk parade on Main Street at approximately 10:30 a.m. The children will receive treats and surprises from several businesses along the parade route.

The High Island Clovers 4-H Club will do face painting starting at 9:40 a.m.

“The children will have fun with stories and costumes,” said Kreft. “Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite costume.”

People who need any information can contact Kreft at 507-964-2401.

School Board

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that all items for the agenda be submitted in advance. Nerud was referencing policy 203.5 which states that “persons wishing to place an item on the agenda must make a request to the school board chair or superintendent in a timely manner.” The policy also states that “the tentative agenda and supporting documents shall be sent to the school board members at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled school board meeting.”

Kranz proceeded to vote against approving the agenda.

Quotes

The School Board voted to accept the bakery quote from Bimbo Bakeries in St. Paul for the 2017 fiscal year.

Superintendent Amsden reported that they were the lowest of two quotes and that the school was currently using them and satisfied with their services.

The School Board also voted to accept the dairy quote from Kemps as it was the only one received and the school has been satisfied with the service from Kemps.

The School Board also accepted the only quote received for refuse collection from Gaylord Sanitation. Gaylord Sanitation is the current provider and their quote was the same as the prior year.

In addition, the School Board accepted the diesel quote from United Farmer’s Co-op (UFC). UFC provided the only quote for diesel and

Superintendent Amsden reported that the quote was similar to last year.

Agreement

The School Board voted 5-0 to approve a joint purchasing agreement with Anoka-Hennepin School District.

The School Board liked the idea of entering into a purchasing cooperative. This joint purchasing agreement allows the school to get the best prices on things like equipment, materials, services, and supplies.

Sibley East received no quotes for fiscal year 2017 food products and plans to use the joint purchasing agreement to get the best prices on food.



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ACT on Alzheimer’s committee will begin conducting surveys

ACT on Alzheimer’s committee members will begin surveying businesses, caregivers and community members this week as part of Arlington’s ACT on Alzheimer’s grant.

ACT members are conducting interviews to determine how Arlington can become a dementia friendly community. Arlington applied for the ACT grant with goals of keeping seniors in the community and allowing them to keep doing everyday tasks such as banking and dining out.

ACT committee members will take the next several months to conduct interviews, then the ACT coordinator will enter the data into the ACT database and the community will be able to determine the next steps to take to make the community dementia friendly. These steps could include things like resource pamphlets, support groups, or dementia friendly business training.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend the regular ACT on Alzheimer’s meetings. The next meeting will be held at the Arlington Community Center at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 15.

People who have questions about the project are encouraged to contact Coordinator Amy Newsom at 507-720-8586 or email at newsom.amy@gmail.com.

No Miss Gaylord program this year

Due to the lack of candidates, there will not be a Miss Gaylord coronation as part of Gaylord’s Eggstravaganza celebration this year, according to a recent article in the *Gaylord Hub* newspaper.

Brianna Hahn, chairperson of Gaylord’s Royal Ambassadors, explained that only one girl turned in an application this year.

“As a committee, we decided it would not be much fun to have just one girl,” said Hahn.

The current royalty, which includes Miss Gaylord Samantha Carpenter and Princesses Cloey Anderson and Ashley Grack, will continue to reign until August 2017.

“We will attempt to get more candidates,” said Hahn. “We really do not want to see this program fail and we really need girls who are willing to step up and give it a try.”

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Opinions

Sibley East School Board received misleading information on diplomas

Our View: Area schools handed out signed diplomas on graduation day this year

Misleading or incomplete information that is presented can often times become fact when it goes unchallenged. That is what has happened with the diploma issue at the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington.

After last year’s commencement exercises, Sibley East contacted schools and asked for their advice on the issue of signed diplomas on graduation day. In an e-mail to the School Board, Senior High Principal Tim Schellhammer stated that the vast majority of received responses said Sibley East’s “approach to populating graduation sleeves, with signed diplomas, in alphabetical order, within one week of classes being done, within less than one week of grades being finalized, and with less than one week to verify transcript credits ... was foolish, stressful, and made time leading up to the ceremony way too high stakes.” Several school districts even responded that it “did not know any high schools still tried to pull that off.” The responses, according to the e-mail, “came from schools smaller than Nicollet, larger than Minnetonka, and everywhere in between.”

The *Arlington Enterprise*, in a few hours last week, contacted graduating seniors/school officials in the area and asked whether or not those high schools presented signed diplomas on graduation day this year. The responses received by this newspaper were in sharp contract to the information presented by Schellhammer in his e-mail to the School Board.

G-F-W, Glencoe-Silver Lake, Norwood Young America, Belle Plaine, Le Sueur-Henderson and St. Peter all handed out signed diplomas on graduation day this year.

The most important point in having a healthy discussion or debate on any issue is having the most accurate and complete information possible. That does not appear to be the case in the current discussion and debate over diplomas at Sibley East.

It does not take a genius to figure out that the reason Sibley East did not hand out signed diplomas at this year’s commencement exercises is because one graduate did not receive a signed diploma on stage at last year’s program. To avoid another embarrassing moment, Schellhammer decided to change the format for this year’s commencement exercises.

Like most issues, there often can be a solution to a problem if there is healthy discussion. One area high school handed out graduation folders to all seniors on stage this year. Once a student exited the stage, the graduating senior received a class flower and his/her official diploma. That would be a good compromise for Sibley East to consider at next year’s graduation program. It would eliminate any chance for an embarrassing moment on the stage and graduating seniors could leave the school with their diploma. Students would have a diploma to display at their graduation party and would not have to return to school and pick it up a week after graduation.

-K.M.

Too Tall’s Tidbits

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

July 22
William Arabian, Alexis Deno, Nicholas Haupt, Don Kubal and Shelly Matz.

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

July 24
Sierra Allison, Bill Brau, Arden Kreft, Dana Mesenbring, Mary Seeman and Vicki Stock.

July 25
In Memory Of Orville Klitzke, Bjorn Burnevik, Melinda Haupt, Christopher Gieseke, Teresa Kleist, Jeff Otto, Matthew Pichelmann, Damon Traxler, Josilyn Wibstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Arneson.

July 26
Gregg Borchert, Parker Liebl, Parker Pflanz, Evan Schluter, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomes.

July 27
Elizabeth Berger, Tom Haupt, Kenneth Quast, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Laabs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lensing.

July 28
Tammy Overson, Tony Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boecker, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dose, and Mr. and Mrs. Darin McKinnon.

Feeling edgy, a man took a hot bath. Just as he’d become comfortable, the front doorbell rang. The man got out of the tub, put on terry cloth slippers and a large towel, wrapped his head in a smaller towel, and went to the door. A salesman at the door wanted to know if he needed any magazines. Slamming the door, the man returned to the bath.

The doorbell rang again. On went the slippers and towels, and the man started for the door again. He took one step, slipped on a wet spot, fell, and hit his back against the hard porcelain of the tub.

Cursing under his breath, the man struggled into his street clothes and, with every move a stab of pain, drove to the doctor.

After examining him, the doctor said, “You know, you’ve been lucky. Nothing is broken. But you need to relax. Why don’t you go home and take a long hot bath?”

Question: What did the police officer say to the midget complaining that someone picked his pocket?

Answer: I can’t believe someone would stoop so low.

“A politician can appear to have his nose to the grindstone while straddling the fence and keeping both ears to the ground.” - **Unknown**



Letters To The Editor

Glenn Gruenhagen missed the point

To The Editor,

Glenn Gruenhagen missed the point of my response to his initial letter to the editor. (Glenn, I’m not comparing you to a terrorist). But he proves the point. Representative Gruenhagen’s consistent words and actions as a public leader contribute to continued prejudice in our society. And such a public stance deserves a public response. If he can stand the cameras on him when he’s chasing after his personal causes, I think he can handle a local editorial or two.

Glenn shows his hand when he maintains the falsehood that being “homosexual” is something that can and should be treated. In 1973, the American Psychiatric Association removed their classification of homosexuality as a mental disorder. As

a survivor of “Christian” anti-gay treatment programs, I can speak directly to the psychological and spiritual harm caused by the so-called therapy Glenn endorses. There is a reason that states across the nation continue to outlaw such hack therapy. There is a reason that Exodus International, the largest ex-gay ministry in the world - the one that I, myself, participated in - shut down in 2013 after issuing a public apology to all the innocent people it hurt. Having lived that nightmare, I continue to pray for those who are trapped in the mindset that their orientation is wrong and should be “cured.” There is no lifestyle to leave. There is only an identity to be loved. Thanks be to God!

You say you have LGBTQ friends...good. I hope I can be

counted among them someday. You say I’m taking advantage of a national tragedy. No...for me it was a personal tragedy and I do not want it minimized or whitewashed for political affect. You say I’m not being tolerant. The fact is...I’ve had to tolerate prejudice my whole life. And, unfortunately, we were shown in Orlando that prejudice kills more than human dignity...it can actually kill humans.

I, too, welcome the opportunity to visit with Glenn. In fact, I would love to have a public conversation that goes beyond dueling letters to the editor. You have my contact information, Glenn. Let’s talk.

**Rev. Scott Richards
Gaylord**

Commissioners responsible for courthouse repairs

To The Editor,

At the Sibley County Board meeting of July 12, commissioners had a lengthy discussion regarding the condition of the Sibley County courthouse, enumerating the many issues that are affecting the structural and operational well-being of this historical landmark. I publicly expressed my concern about this issue in a letter to the editor a few weeks ago. The commissioner’s July 12 discussion confirmed what I stated in that letter, “...the Sibley County Courthouse is in desperate need of repair.”

Commissioners expressed concern at the condition and the cost of ad-

ressing needed repairs, to which County Administrator Traxler stated, “That’s what happens when you have a 100 year old building.” No, that is not what happens when you have a 100 year old building.

- That is what happens when you have a 100 year old historical landmark that has not been properly maintained over a very long period of time.

- That is what happens when you have a 100 year old historical landmark and no one has taken responsibility for developing a proper maintenance/repair plan to preserve the structure.

- That is what happens when you

have a 100 year old historical landmark and there is no accountability for how decisions were made or not made about the preservation of this building.

The responsibility and accountability for the condition of the Sibley County Courthouse is first and foremost that of the Sibley County Commissioners. It has been under their watch that this building has fallen into disrepair and that the Sibley County taxpayers will be required to bear the burden for the high cost of preserving part of Sibley County’s legacy.

**Diana Karau
Gaylord**

Bob Rezner misses the point of the letter

To The Editor,

In response to Mr. Rezner’s letter last week, I want to clarify that I never attached a headline to my letter when I submitted it to the paper. The Enterprise headline regarding Kranz needing to be a team player was done by the paper editor. The first I knew of that headline was when I read the paper. I feel as though Mr. Rezner missed my point of the letter with that headline and I do not feel I did any “name calling” as he states.

I was making the residents aware that Mr. Kranz’s letter was portraying incorrect information to residents. I was not intending to defend Principal Shellhammer. I was simply stating the facts of the information that board members were provided. Actually Mr. Rezner, I am a lifelong district resident. I have had kids in the Sibley East district for over 20 years, and I am a taxpayer (whose taxes have gone up significantly in 2 years). Our last child just graduated which means I have a senior who

did not receive her signed diploma on graduation day. I did not see the entire slide show on graduation day, and I did not 100 percent agree with the changes that were made this year. I did have a better understanding of why the decisions were made after I took that responsibility as a parent to speak to those who made those decisions.

I have no problem with Mr. Kranz feeling situations need board discussion. The problem I have is how he presents his requests. There is a policy on how to handle complaints and also how board members are to get an item for discussion on the board agenda.

I encourage district residents to communicate to administration any concerns or questions you have. If you have concerns about the poor bus inspection report, then ask to meet with Superintendent Amsden and see the reports & the action for correction as I did. There was never a request made by a resident or board member to have the inspec-

tion placed on the agenda for discussion. As in everything in life there’s always room for improvement. I am aware that we have room for improvement in areas, but I do not feel like we are ignoring or hiding those areas as Mr. Rezner is implying. I only see those implications in the letters to the editor. I am not going to get into a back and forth war writing letters to the editor with this group. If district residents question the validity of information written in the future I encourage you to talk to a board member or administration to get the proof with the facts. To be an effective board, we all need to work together, and if one has a concern, then there should be a suggestion for the solution, not just criticism and threats. I will continue to focus on the positive, work on what needs improvement, and most importantly will be the education and future of our students.

**Missy Weber
Sibley East School Board
Member**

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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: “If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed.”



Deadline for the Arlington Enterprise news is 4 p.m., Monday, and advertising is noon, Tuesday. Deadline for The Galaxy advertising is noon Wednesday.

History

100 Years Ago

July 20, 1916
Adam C. Buck, Editor
Noack's big Wilcox truck made several trips to Green Isle during the week hauling loads of produce from Green Isle to the packing plant in Arlington. The motor is a big one and can stow away an amazing pile of crates and cases, making the runs between the two towns with very little fuss.
The Glencoe Brewing Co. suffered the loss of two of its delivery horses here last Saturday due to the intense heat. One of the animals dropped on upper Main Street at about noon and died a few hours after. The other succumbed in the evening while driving back to Glencoe.
The hot weather of the past two weeks melted every press roller in the Enterprise print shop and we had to have them all recast.

75 Years Ago

July 17, 1941
Louis Kill, Editor
Henry W. Klancke's new bowling center is fast nearing the completed stage and bowling teams of the county are already clamoring for a try at the alleys.
Sibley County wheat growers face an unusual storage problem this year. Elevators and public warehouses are crowded with carryover wheat, while railroads have advised that grain cannot be left standing in the cars because defense needs are taxing all available facilities. Wheat farmers who want to play safe must be prepared to store their

wheat on the farm.
Arrangements for the collection of all possible scrap aluminum from homes and business places here and in other communities throughout the county are being completed. Dates set for the campaign are from July 21 to July 29. "The nation needs aluminum for airplanes and other items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it." If a housewife has other types of utensils she can use in place of her aluminum ware, she should donate all the aluminum ware she can spare, but she should not give away any thing that would require her to purchase new utensils.

55 Years Ago

July 20, 1961
Louis H. Kill, Editor
Arlington's business district received another shot in the arm this week with the announcement that a wholesale auto parts firm is locating here. The new business will occupy the garage building one block off Main Street that formerly housed the auto servicing for Brau Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, better known as Janitschke's Garage. The new corporation has taken a two year lease on the building and will be known as Genuine Auto Parts, Inc.
Resting peacefully in the Arlington Hospital for a few days last week was 5-year-old Billy O'Brien after he found that it's easier to go down than up. Billy fell about 15 feet from a tree in his front yard and fractured both wrists. He's up and around now, but it will be some time

before he can take up his favorite pass time of shagging foul balls for the Arlington Baseball Club.
Specials this week a Hebeisen's Food Store:
Home made Blood Sausage & Liver Sausage 45 c lb.
Hamburger 2 lbs. 89c
Libby's Fruit Cocktail 5 303 cans \$1.00
Miracle Whip 49c qt.
Head Lettuce 2 for 29c

35 Years Ago

July 15, 1981
Val Kill, Editor
According to County Agricultural Agent John Peterson last week's rain helped the crops. "We were dry and the rain was very timely," he said. "The corn is coming better now. Soybeans have been slow but the warm weather helped the soybeans." "we were lucky that we didn't get a lot of wind with it," he added.
The Arlington-Green Isle High School Band will be performing at Valleyfair Family Entertainment Center on July 20. The band will march through Valleyfair's walkways twice performing at 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.
"The Three Stooges from Arlington" (as they call themselves), "Slow-starter Riebe, Barney Kurtzweg and Scoop Exsted hauled in four walleyes and nine northerns out of Washington Lake on July 9. The walleyes ranged from four to nine and one-half pounds. The northerns ranged from five to seven pounds.



Submitted Photo

Flowers From The Arlington Garden Club

Amanda Fisher, owner of TM Wellness in downtown Arlington, recently received a bouquet of flowers from the Arlington Garden Club. The garden club is celebrating 86 years of sharing with the community.

Aug. 1 is deadline to apply for the Leading Sibley Together Program

People interested in broadening their networks, learning about their local communities and businesses, and growing their skills for working with people are encouraged to apply for acceptance into the brand new Leading Sibley Together Leadership Program.
The nine session program will feature monthly sessions where participants visit each of the communities in Sibley County to discover local resources and network with community leaders. Each session will feature leadership training, presentations, tours and demonstrations. Participants will learn about local businesses, county history and government, healthcare, education, agriculture and natural resources. The program will run from September through May.
Learning training will focus on leading with strengths, navigating conflict, leading effective meetings, strategic thinking, visionary leadership, ethics, working with different generations, strengthening social capital, dealing with change, and effective followership.
This opportunity is available to individuals or company-sponsored employees who

live or work in Sibley County. Space is limited to a maximum of 24 participants. Brochures can be downloaded at www.co.sibley.mn.us or contact Roxy Traxler, Program Coordinator at LeadingSibley@co.sibley.mn.us or 507-237-7805. The deadline to apply is Aug. 1.
Leading Sibley Together is an initiative of a group of citizens from around the county. The program is sponsored in partnership between Sibley County and University of Minnesota Extension.

Highway 14 detour to begin Monday, July 25

Weather permitting, Highway 14 motorists from Nicollet to North Mankato are advised to prepare for a three-month detour beginning Monday, July 25 to build the connections between existing Highway 14 and the new alignment to the south of Nicollet.
The Highway 14 detour consists of Nicollet County Roads 25 and 23. Motorists can expect added stops at county road intersections. As with any changes in routes and travel conditions, motorists are advised to use added caution, slow down and put down the phone. Highway 68 is an alternate route.
Highway 111/County

Road 23 (south of the new interchange) will be detoured to County Roads 25, 17 and Highway 99.
The duration of the Highway 14 detour has been increased from two months to three months to assist construction that has been slowed by numerous rains.
This is the second year of construction on the expansion project. This year work includes installing granular and aggregate bases then concrete paving, striping, signing, and erosion control. The bridge for the new interchange was completed ahead of schedule, but rain after rain has slowed the earthwork by several weeks.
The project, which includes

building 6.5 miles of two additional lanes north of existing Highway 14 and a 2.5 mile four-lane southern bypass of Nicollet with an interchange for Highway 111/CR 23 is scheduled to be complete by November. Mathiowetz Construction Company of Sleepy Eye is the contractor on the \$32 million Corridors of Commerce project.
A detour map and information about Highway 14 can be found at www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/14newulm-tonmankato/ as well a way to get e-mail updates as the project progresses.
For statewide travel information, visit www.511mn.org.

Mayer woman charged with criminal sexual conduct

A Mayer woman has been arrested on charges of criminal sexual conduct, contributing to the need for child protection or services and child endangerment for her alleged role in the possible sexual assault of a 9-year-old girl, according to the Carver County Sheriff's Office, according to an article in the *Sun Patriot*.
Cynthia Mitteness, 48, was arrested on Friday, July 8, at her home, according to the sheriff's office.
According to the sheriff's office, authorities were notified on Thursday, July 7, of

the possible sexual assault by a concerned adult. The adult told deputies that the girl may have been sexually assaulted by a registered sex offender while traveling to Iowa with a relative, later identified as Mitteness. The sheriff's office did not disclose the identity of the concerned adult, or the adult's relationship to either the victim or Mitteness.
Deputies served a search warrant at Mitteness' Mayer residence on Friday, July 8. According to the sheriff's office, deputies recovered electronics, documents and

books. As part of the investigation, deputies reviewed what authorities described as "explicit" messaging between Mitteness and a male sex offender in Iowa, later identified as Michael Williams, 50, of Runnells, Iowa. Williams was arrested by authorities in Polk County, Iowa, on Friday, July 8, on charges of felony human trafficking and sexual exploitation of a minor.
Mitteness is being held at Carver County Jail pending \$50,000 cash bail or \$500,000 bond.

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Sports



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Sibley East American Legion Baseball Team

The Sibley East American Legion baseball team lost its first two games and was eliminated from the Third District American Legion Baseball Tournament. The members of the team included the following players. Front Row: (left to right) Holden Lindquist, Mitch Mathews, Paul Schmidt, Connor Deis, Seth

Fredin and Nick Doetkott. Back Row: (l to r) Coach Alex Reichenbach, Collin Pautsch, Dylan Pauly, Kyle Sandberg, Lukas Messner, TJ Roseland, Zach Utendorfer and Paul Schmidt. Missing from photo are Logan Jorgenson, Kevin Durham and Scott Holmquist.

A’s Hall of Fame Committee to induct 4 individuals on Thursday night, July 21

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Four individuals have been selected for induction into the Arlington A’s Hall of Fame.

The four individuals include Tony Beneke, Leon Dose, Scott Dose and Greg Thomes.

The induction ceremony will be held at home plate prior to the Arlington A’s home game against visiting Henderson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, July 21.

Tony Beneke

Tony Beneke was a member of the Arlington A’s baseball team from 1995 through 2014. He served as the A’s manager or co-manager for 13 years. He appeared as a

player or manager with the A’s in the state tournament during 2000, 2004 and 2009.

Tony served on the A’s baseball board for 12 years. During this time, he also served as secretary and co-secretary for three years. He also served the co-chairperson for the 2009 state tournament in Arlington.

In addition, he served as the A’s league representative for 18 years.

Leon Dose

Leon Dose served on the Arlington A’s Baseball Board from 1980 through 2013.

During that time, Leon served as president for 10 years, vice president for five years and secretary for five

years.

Leon served on the baseball board when Arlington hosted the state tournament in 1983, 1994 and 2009. He was the co-chairperson of the 2009 state tournament in Arlington.

In addition, Leon served as the A’s representative on the Ara Wilson Baseball League for two years.

Scott Dose

Scott Dose served as the Arlington batboy for seven years and then played for the A’s from 1993 through 2013. He appeared in five state tournaments with Arlington and eight state classics as a drafted pitcher/catcher.

Scott had a .350 career bat-

ting average and belted approximately 110 home runs.

In addition, he appeared in eight All Star games.

Greg Thomes

Greg Thomes played for the Arlington A’s baseball from 1974 through 1985. After a year break, Greg returned to the A’s for the 1987 season.

Greg played second base in his early years and later shifted to shortstop for many years. He was a member of the Arlington state championship teams in 1979, 1984 and 1985. Overall, he played in 11 state tournaments.

In addition, Greg was selected to play in one All Star game.

A’s fall to Jordan twice, defeat New Ulm

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington A’s baseball team captured one win in three games last week.

The A’s, 7-6 in league action and 11-9 overall, will host Henderson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21. Arlington will travel to New Ulm at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 24. In addition, the A’s will travel to New Ulm at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26.

**Jordan 11
Arlington 1**

The Arlington A’s baseball team lost to visiting Jordan 11-1 in eight innings on Tuesday night, July 12.

Tyler Agre led the A’s offensive attack with a double while Nathan Thomes, Shane Henke, Lukas Bullert, Dan Chies and Nick Haupt contributed one single apiece.

Scott Husfeldt started on the hill for Arlington and was tagged with the mound loss.

**Jordan 10
Arlington 0**

The visiting Arlington A’s

baseball team was blanked by Jordan 10-0 in eight innings on Friday evening, July 15.

Nathan Thomes collected the only hit for the A’s in the loss.

Matt Pichelmann was the starting pitcher for Arlington and suffered the mound setback.

**Arlington 6
New Ulm 4**

The Arlington A’s baseball team snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 6-4 win over the New Ulm Kaiserhoff

on Sunday night, July 17.

Dan Chies pitched the entire game and posted the mound win. The right hander surrendered four earned runs on 10 hits. He also hit one batter.

Nathan Henke sparked the A’s bats with three singles. Scott Husfeldt collected two singles while Tyler Agre ripped a double. Matt Nagel, Nathan Thomes, Lukas Bullert and Chies added one single each.

Green Isle Irish lose 3 out of 4 ball games

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Green Isle Irish baseball team suffered three losses in four games during the past week.

The Irish, 21-7 overall, will play Hanska at Target Field at noon Saturday, July 23. Green Isle will also host Brownnton at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 24.

**Hutchinson 16
Green Isle 5**

The Green Isle Irish baseball team lost to visiting Hutchinson 16-5 in eight innings on Tuesday evening, July 15.

Aaron Bigaouette and Alex Twenge collected three singles each in the loss. Josh Kraby contributed two singles while Josh Anthony smashed a double. Zach Herd added a single.

David Cushing pitched the first 5 2/3 innings and suffered the mound loss. Cushing gave up eight earned runs on eight hits. He also struck out two and walked three.

**Waconia 9
Green Isle 4**

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team lost to Waconia on Thursday evening, July 14.

Ryan Evanson ripped a double in the setback. Zach Herd, Mac Zachow, Lucas Herd, Aaron Bigaouette, Josh Kraby and Axel Twenge added one single apiece.

Lucas Herd hurled the first 5 2/3 frames and was tagged with the loss. The right hander gave up five earned runs on seven hits. He also struck out three and issued three free passes.

Max Langheinrich worked

the next 1 1/3 innings while Anthony pitched the final frame.

**Miesville 11
Green Isle 2**

The Green Isle Irish baseball team was defeated by visiting Miesville 11-1 on Friday night, July 15.

Josh Anthony led the offense with a single and a double while Zach Herd contributed two singles. Lucas Herd ripped a double while Josh Kraby and Bjorn Hansen added one single each.

Mac Zachow pitched the first seven innings and was tagged with the mound setback. The right hander surrendered seven earned runs on 10 hits. He also fanned three and walked two.

Ryan Evanson worked the final two frames and yielded four earned runs on four hits. He also fanned one and walked one.

**Green Isle 9
Glencoe 0**

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team blanked Glencoe 9-0 on Sunday, July 17.

Max Langheinrich pitched the first seven innings and recorded the mound victory. He yielded just one hit and struck out 15 batters.

Josh Anthony worked scoreless ball over the final two frames.

Lucas Herd and Anthony sparked the Irish bats with two doubles each. Ben Alexander and Aaro Bigaouette collected two singles apiece while Alex Twenge, Ryan Henke, Matt Breyer, Bjorn Hansen and Axel Twenge added one single apiece.

Youth can hunt with adult mentors

Youth can apply to hunt deer in select state parks and other refuge areas during 17 special deer hunts in October and November.

Youth have until Friday, Aug. 19, to apply for the hunts. Of the 17 special hunts, 15 are firearms hunts for youth ages 12 to 15, and two are archery hunts for youth ages 12 to 17.

Participation in other deer hunting seasons remains an option for youth who take part in the special youth deer hunts, but any deer harvested count against the youth’s season bag limit. An adult parent, guardian or mentor must accompany the youth at all times while hunting, but only the youth may hunt. Both youth and mentor must attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation clinic.

A limited number of either-sex permits are available for each hunt. However, the hunt in Buffalo River State Park

and Camden State Park are for antlerless deer, and in the Lake Shetek State Park hunt youth need to harvest an antlerless deer before getting a permit to harvest a buck.

Youth must apply for the hunt of his or her choice, which can be done anywhere DNR licenses are sold, at the DNR License Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, or online at www.mndnr.gov/buyalicense. For archery hunts, apply with code 630; for firearms hunts, apply with code 631.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of permits, the DNR will randomly draw names to choose participants. Youth may apply for one archery hunt and one firearms hunt. Successful applicants also must meet all firearms safety requirements, purchase appropriate licenses and follow hunting regulations.

Grant program aims to help increase number of hunters and anglers in Minnesota

A dozen organizations are receiving funding to help increase how many people hunt or fish – or support those who already do – through a new Minnesota Department of Natural Resources grant program.

“We’re excited about how these organizations plan to support fishing and hunting in Minnesota,” said Jeff Ledermann, DNR angler recruitment and retention supervisor. “What these groups shared was a commitment to getting people outdoors for these pursuits.”

The Angler and Hunter Recruitment and Retention Grant Program began this year and award winners are posted on the grants webpage. The program was very competitive with 35 applicants in round one.

The application for round two of the grant program can be found at the same webpage. Organizations interested in applying for the grant program are invited to apply by Thursday, Oct. 13.

“We are preparing for a second round of this program and organizations can apply for funding,” Ledermann said. “We give priority to programs that are new and innovative and have an ongoing impact, rather than one-time events.”

Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000, and require a dollar-for-dollar match of the state grant award amount, or else a match of the value of labor, materials or services of the state award. The DNR expects to have over \$100,000 to distribute in round two.

Eligible projects have a purpose that supports angler or hunter recruitment and retention. Types of activities could include fishing and hunting educational programs, clinics, workshops and camps, and funding for fishing and hunting equipment and transportation. Second-round projects must be completed in Minnesota and be finished by June 30, 2018.

Arlington Raceway

The following is a list of results from the Arlington Raceway on Saturday night, July 16, according to Bob and Susan Allen.

Auto Cross Feature

- Emily Senne (North Mankato, MN),
- Pete Biedscheid (Le Sueur, MN),
- Ben Brinkman (Lafayette, MN),

IMCA Hobby Feature

- Cory Probst (Brewster, MN),
- Brian Loscheider (Cologne, MN),
- Brad Becker (Arlington, MN),
- Zach Glaser (Mankato, MN),
- Mike Vogt (New Auburn, MN),
- Shawn Harms (Green Isle, MN),
- Patrick Oestreich (Belle Plaine, MN),
- Andrew Latour (LeSueur, MN),
- Zachary Foesch (Bird Island, MN),
- Ashelyn Moriarty (Jordan, MN),
- Ben Reiersen (Arlington, MN),
- Will Miller (Sacred Heart, MN),

IMCA Sport Compact Feature

- Joe Regnar, Winthrop
- Kyren Porter, Madison Lake
- Alan Lahr, Nicollet
- Bill Feyereisen, Shakopee
- Jed Trebelhorn, Winthrop
- Marschall Robinson, Arlington
- Luke Trebelhorn, Buffalo Lake
- Tim Senne, North Mankato
- Alex Dostal, Glencoe
- Megan Voss, Belle Plaine
- Dayton Robinson, Arlington
- Joe Bunkofske, Armstrong, Iowa
- Dylan Braunworth, Green Isle
- Broc Braunworth, Green Isle
- Brett Negen, Belle Plaine
- Scott Porter, Madison Lake

IMCA SportMods Feature

- Tim Bergerson, Mankato
- Tony Rialson, Cottonwood
- Jeremy Brown, Elko New Market
- Eric Larson, Madison Lake
- John Albrecht, Glencoe
- Denton Strassburg, Hanska
- John Rice, Renville
- Jeff Lloyd, Le Center
- Joe Barna, Janesville
- Kevin Kirk, Bloomington
- Jason Vejtruba, Atwater
- Dustin Engelke, Lester Prairie
- Tom Malchow Jr., Hutchinson

- son
14. Steve Kroyer, Le Center
15. Jason Schroeder, Norwood

Karts Jr. Sportsman Feature

- Grant Westphal, Arlington
- Joey Reimers, Belle Plaine
- Matt Johnson, St. Peter
- Michael Jr Stien, Henderson
- Zoe Porter, Madison Lake
- Garett Uecker, Hutchinson
- Brodie Buesgens, Benthoud, Colo.
- Cole Allen, Mankato
- Tate Isaacson, New Ulm
- Gaige Burgess, St. Peter
- Olivia Dammann, Glencoe
- Carter Draeger, Gaylord

Karts Juniors Feature

- Sunshine Wight, Winnebago
- Andrew Allen, Gaylord
- JJ Reimers, Belle Plaine
- Carter Holmquist, Gibbon
- Parker Buesgeons, Benthoud, Colo.
- Haley Robinson, Arlington
- Billy Wencil, Cleveland

Karts Stock Feature

- Kevin Kirk, Bloomington
- Jason Goddard, Eagan
- Jonathan Schroeder, Henderson
- Zach Wight, Winnebago
- Travis Defries, Mankato
- Dominic Allen, St. Peter
- Megan Voss, Belle Plaine

Modifieds Feature

- Kelly Shryock, Fertile, Iowa
- Nick Helmbrecht, Winsted
- Dan Menk, Franklin
- Brandon Beckendorf, Danube
- Tim Pessek, Hutchinson
- Adam Hensel, Baldwin, Wis.
- Jerry Wren, Howard Lake
- Paul Stone, Winton, Calif.
- Chad Porter, Madison Lake
- Josh Larsen, Glencoe
- Jeff Coon, Elysian
- Mark Weinzelt, Franklin
- Trent Loverude, New Ulm
- Robert Theuringer, Little Falls
- Clint Hatlestad, Glencoe
- Tyler Limoges, Redwood Falls
- Jeff Maasch, Vesta
- Travis Schurmann, Norwood

Outlaw Hobby Feature

- Karl Hewitt Jr., Carver
- Rodney Manthey, Norwood
- Dakota Robinson, Arlington
- Jessie Johnson, Green Isle
- Dan McCain, Kimball
- Perry Oestreich, Belle Plaine
- Bryan Apitz, New Ulm
- Darrell Eckblad, Henderson
- Scott Oestreich, Belle Plaine
- Andrea McCain, South Haven
- Kyle Roepke, Arlington
- Robert Rutt, Plato
- Bill Foesch, Bird Island
- Joe Pommerer, Silver Lake



Submitted Photo

Irish A's

The Irish A's baseball team recently participated in the season ending tournament in St. Peter where they placed 4th out of 12 teams. Front Row: (left to right) Kady Miller, Bryce Klancke, Charlie Matzke, Cole Lovaas, Spencer Tuchtenhagen and coach Chad Carpenter. Back Row: (l to r) Coach Wayne Kube,

Trevor Parrott, Trey Lovaas, Riley Drexler, Trevor Duck, Tony Carpenter, Thomas Goethke, Bradyn Kube, Collin Simrell, McCabe Voight and coach Jeff Tuchtenhagen. Missing from the photo is coach Sean Drexler.

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Publish: June 23 and 30 and July 7, 14 and 21

NOTICE OF FILING FOR AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY
Notice is hereby given as provided in Minnesota Statutes 205.13, Subd. 2, that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing candidates to the fill the offices listed below:
THREE (3) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
(Four Year Terms Each).
Affidavits of Candidacy can be filed with the City Administrator at the City Office, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307. The filing period for these offices opens at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and closes at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2016.
The filing fee is \$2.00.
Liza M. Donabauer
City Administrator
City of Arlington
507.964.2378
Publish: July 14 and July 21, 2016

Filing Notice
Washington Lake Township
Notice is hereby given:
The first day for filing affidavits of candidacy for office will be Tuesday, August 2, 2016. The last day for filing will be Tuesday, August 16, 2016. The closing time for filing will be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016.
Offices to be filled include:
Supervisor B - four (4) year term
Supervisor C - four (4) year term
Treasurer - four (4) year term
These offices will be filled at the November 8, 2016 General Election.
Affidavits must be filed during the above filing period at the office of the clerk located at 17891 158th Street, Hamburg, MN after 5:00 p.m. or from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 591 Park Avenue, Ham-

burg, MN. The clerk's office will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, for filing. The filing fee for candidacy is \$2.
Diana Kroells
Clerk of Washington Lake Township
17891 158th Street
Hamburg, MN 55339
952-467-2211
952-467-2992
Publish: July 14 and 21, 2016

Notice to Washington Lake Township Residents:
Due to the Region MN Assn. of Twsp, meeting the monthly meeting of the Washington Lake Township board will be postponed until Wednesday, Aug 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Green Isle Community Room.
Diana Kroells
Clerk, Washington Lake Twsp
952-467-2211
Publish: July 21, 2016

Filing Notice
Jessenland Township
Notice is hereby given:
The first day for filing affidavits of candidacy for office will be Tuesday, August 2, 2016. The last day for filing will be Tuesday, August 16, 2016. The closing time for filing will be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016.
Offices to be filled include:
Supervisor B - four (4) year term
Supervisor C - four (4) year term
Treasurer - four (4) year term
* The Supervisor shall serve either a four-year or six-year term, depending on the outcome of the ballot question regarding whether to transition to six-year terms for town supervisors.
These offices will be filled at the November 8, 2016 General Election.
Affidavits must be filed during the above filing period at the office of the clerk located at 35493 226 Street, Henderson, MN. The municipal clerk's office will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 for filing. The fee for filing for candidacy is \$2.
Maynard Rucks
Clerk of Jessenland Township
35493 226 Street
Henderson, MN 56044
(507)964-2733
Publish: July 14 and 21, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Sibley County Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 1, 2016 to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sibley County Courthouse, Commissioners Room (2nd Floor), 400 Court Avenue, Gaylord, MN.
Scott & Lori Doering for a Variance from the minimum front yard setback requirements of Sibley County Zoning Ordinance. A variance of 5 feet is requested for a shed 120' from the center of TH 19 within the A-General Agricultural District. Located to wit: E ½ of

NW ¼, Section 34, Township 113N, Range 28W (Dryden Township).
Joshua Pflanz for a Variance from the minimum front yard setback requirement of the Sibley County Zoning Ordinance. A variance of 50' is requested for a shed 75' from the center of 365th Avenue within the A-General Agricultural District. Located to wit: 2.48A of NE ¼ of NW ¼, Section 30, Township 114N, Range 26W (Washington Lake Township).
Cheryl Peikert for a variance from the minimum lot size requirements of the Sibley County Zoning Ordinance. A variance of 30 acres is requested for a new home on a new site of 10 acres within the A-General Agricultural District. Located to wit 10 acre parcel of SE ¼, Section 18, Township 114N, Range 26W (Washington Lake Township).
Sharon Marshall for a variance from the minimum front yard setback requirements of the Sibley County Zoning Ordinances. A variance of 15' is requested for an addition to an existing home 110' from the center of 411th Avenue within the A-General Agricultural District. Located to wit 7.96A of E ½ of SE ¼, Section 5, Township 112N, Range 27W (Kelso Township).
Nathan & Holly Hrdlichka for a Conditional Use Permit for a temporary mobile home placement within the A-General Agricultural District. Located to wit on North 10A of SW ¼ of NW ¼, Section 12, Township 112N, Range 27W (Kelso Township).
Dick & Karen Jacobson for a Conditional Use Permit for a second home on an existing site within the A-General Agricultural District. Located to wit 2 acre parcel of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 11, Township 114N, Range 26W (Washington Lake Township).
You may appear if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney, in opposition to or support of the proposed plan and cases.
The hearing of this request is not limited to those receiving copies of these notices, and if you know of any neighbors or affected property owners, who for any reason, have not received a copy, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of said public hearing.
Sibley County Zoning Board of Adjustment
Sibley County Planning & Zoning Commission
Jeffery W. Majeski
Sibley County Zoning Administrator
Gaylord, MN 55334
507-237-4091
Dated this 18th day of July, 2016
Publish: July 21, 2016
Notice to the Public
The Sibley County Auditor will be conducting tests of the automatic precinct tabulating equipment (M100's) that will be used to count the votes cast for all candidates to be voted on at the August 9, 2016 Primary Election in Sibley

County and tests of the voter assist terminal (AutoMARK's) that will be available as an optional ballot marker to assist voters to vote privately and independently at the August 9, 2016 Primary Election in Sibley County.
The tests will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday July 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Sibley County Courthouse Basement. These tests are open to the public.
Marilee Peterson
Sibley County Auditor
Publish week of July 21, 2016

City of Green Isle FILING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given as provided in M.S. 205.13, subd. 2, that a general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing candidates to fill the offices listed below:
One (1) Mayor - four year term
Two (2) City Council Members - four year terms each
The filing period opens at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Affidavits of Candidacy can be filed with the City Clerk at the City Office located at 310 McGrann St., Green Isle, MN.
The filing fee is \$2.
Bert Panning
City Clerk
City of Green Isle
(507) 326-3901
Publish: July 21, 2016

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 (SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2310 shall begin on August 2, 2016, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 202 Third Avenue N.W., Arlington, MN 55307. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

Dated: July 12, 2016
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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Aly Dieball recently represented Minnesota in the recent National Junior Holstein Convention.

Aly Dieball represents MN in recent National Junior Holstein Convention

For most 13-year-olds, representing the state of Minnesota at a convention in New York would seem like an overwhelming responsibility. But for Aly Dieball of Green Isle, it was just another week in the life.

Aly, daughter of Jim and Wendy Dieball, Green Isle, traveled to Saratoga Springs, New York, with her family for the National Junior Holstein Convention. She participated in the national public speaking competition for the third year in a row.

Aly’s road to Saratoga Springs began in March when she represented Sibley County in the Minnesota Holstein Association’s statewide speech competition in Willmar. The winner of the competition would represent Minnesota in New York. Aly’s speech on rBST shots given to dairy cows was good enough for first place and a ticket to Saratoga Springs.

In 2014, Aly won the competition and headed to Dubuque, Iowa, for the national competition. Last year, Aly won again and presented her speech at nationals in Illinois. And this year, Aly’s speech landed her in the Empire State.

For the third year in a row, Dieball, from a town of about 300 people, would represent her whole state on a national

level.

Aly performed her speech in front of a panel of judges in New York. She was scored on content, presentation, knowledge of the subject and her responses to questions at the end of the speech.

Growing up on a farm with over 130 cows, Aly has always been interested in topics of dairy. She chose to speak about rBST shots out of pure curiosity.

“I heard about the shot quite a bit and didn’t know what it was at first, so I thought I would educate myself,” Dieball said.

Although the Dieball farm doesn’t use rBST shots, Aly’s speech convinced judges otherwise. They noted her great depth of knowledge on the topic.

At the family farm, Aly feeds calves, helps with fieldwork, picks up bales, and assists with milking, among other tasks.

“She works hard,” Wendy Dieball said. “You always want the best for your kids, but when they work hard at something and do their best, it makes you happier than anything.”

The trip to New York was Aly’s first time on a plane. While in Saratoga Springs, located about three hours north of New York City, the Dieball family visited a horse track, toured six different

farms, took a bus tour of the city, and attended an auction where a cow was sold for \$115,000.

Aly will be an eighth grader at the Sibley East Junior High School in the fall. At school, she participates in tennis, track, band and student guides. She is a constant member of the “A” Honor Roll in school and has danced for 12 years. Aly also is active with the Minnesota Holstein Association and has been involved with 4H since kindergarten, where she currently serves as treasurer.

In the future, Aly would like to attend the University of Minnesota and become a veterinarian. The talented and incredibly busy 13-year-old keeps herself going by following her motto:

“Try your hardest in everything you do so you know you did your best.”

For the past three years, Aly has followed the wise words of her own and succeeded. She plans on participating in the speech competition as long as she can. Aly will attempt to make it four straight first-place finishes in state and four-straight trips to the National Junior Holstein Convention.

She is the granddaughter of Harlan and Barb Krueger, Arlington, and Karl and Rosemary Dieball, Green Isle.

Sibley County Court

The following felonies were heard in District Court June 24-July 1, 2016:

Kristina K. Gadbar, 23, Gaylord, 5th degree possession of a controlled substance--subsequent offense, stay of imposition, supervised probation five years, sentence to service 20 days for indeterminate, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, complete treatment, remain in custody until an inpatient chemical dependency treatment bed is available, once written documentation of bed availability is submitted to the jail she will be released from jail and must immediately report to treatment, family or the treatment facility may provide transportation, otherwise the Sibley County Sheriff’s Office must transport, aftercare, \$135, Gaylord PD.

Jacob C. Karg, 31, Lafayette, 5th degree possession of a controlled substance, continued, supervised probation three years, sentence to service five days for indeterminate, local confinement 90 days, credit for time served 51 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 60 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel within six months, remain law-abiding, \$660, SO; Anthony J. Killeen, 28, Mankato, drugs-5th degree--possess schedule 1,2,3,4-not small amount Marijuana, continued, supervised probation two years, local confinement 75 days, credit for time served 46 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate

with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, sign probation agreement, \$310, SO.

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court July 1-8, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff’s Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Corine H. Carney, 30, Arlington, stopping/standing/parking where official signs prohibit stopping, \$32, Arlington PD; Jeffrey S. Galm, 53, Arlington, disorderly conduct-offensive/noisy/obscene, \$185, Arlington PD; Wendy A. Royce, 47, Arlington, disorderly conduct-offensive/noisy/obscene, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Angel Garcia, 18, Gaylord, instruction permit violation over 18, \$135, Gaylord PD; Johnny A. Giron Barahona, 24, Arlington, instruction permit violation over 18, no proof insurance (driver), continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, obtain driver’s licence and maintain a valid drivers license within six months and provide proof to the Gaylord City attorney’s office, no same or similar, no driver license violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$250, Gaylord PD; Jesse C. Honl, 36, Gaylord, no parking 2am-6am, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Meagan T. Maue, 32, Champlin, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Oscar T. Olson, 59, Winthrop, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Chanthavon Solavong, 43, Lester Prairie, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Brianna N. Swanson, 27, Watertown, expired registration expired tabs, \$115, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Jake M. Wendt, 30, Gaylord, domestic assault--commits act with intent to cause fear of immediate bodily harm or death, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Annaneicia L. Barnes, 17, Sleepy Eye, assault-5th degree--fear of bodily harm or death, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$275, Gibbon PD; Tyler A. Buck, 20, Hutchinson, DAR, no proof of insurance, \$485, Gibbon PD; Joseph R. Wahlen, 23, Gibbon, expired registration, \$115, Gibbon PD.

Ivan Barrientos-Quiroz, 29, Minneapolis, driving after revocation, \$285, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Jessica R. Brown, 20, Lake Crystal, speed, operate vehicle/illegal H/L or T/L covers (except stock) \$185, MSP; Trisha D. Damlow, 25, Gaylord, speed, \$135, MSP; Jodi L. Elliot, 43, Hutchinson, speed, \$135, MSP; Edward S. Fosness, 67, Bertha, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Michael D. Furth, 45, New Ulm, speed, \$125, MSP; Lisa G. Johnson, 60, Medina, speed, \$145, MSP; Mary M W Johnson, 50, Minneapolis, speed, \$145, MSP; Dennis B. Kerkhoff, 62, Morgan, speed, \$135, MSP; Joann V. Kolbaske, 78, Winthrop, fail to yield right of way(making left turn), \$135, MSP; Steven E. Kregel, 57, Eagan, speed, \$145, MSP; Barbara G. Lock, 48, Lakeville, speed, \$225, MSP; Patrick R. Manteufel, 27, Le Sueur, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP; Marcus E. McDonald, 30, Minneapolis, speed, driving after revocation, \$350,

MSP; Ashley J. Metteer, 23, Fairmont, speed, \$125, MSP; Kylie M. Nelson, 27, Mendota Heights, littering on highway, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$235, MSP; Jonathan K. Parks, 40, Kokato, speed, \$125, MSP; Cole S. Robinson, 24, Arlington, speed, \$125, MSP; Joshua O. Stumm, 24, Arlington, cargo securement-fail to prevent loss of load-leaking, spilling, blowing, falling, CMV-tire defects, \$435, MSP; Andrew T. Totland, 27, Frazee, fail to change address/name within 30 days, \$105, MSP; Steven S. Tragner, 41, New Hope, speed, \$135, MSP; Devan M. Tupa, 18, Hutchinson, seatbelt required-driver and passengers must use, \$110, MSP; Mauricio A. Urrutia Correa, 45, Willmar, speed, \$135, MSP; Clinton J. Weisz, 46, Thornton, Colo, speed, \$135, MSP; Kathryn R. Zweber, 44, Bloomington, child passenger restraint system-child under 8 and under 57 inch not fastened, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication one year, pay costs, no same or similar, so seatbelt violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$135, MSP.

Dakota W. Boese, 22, Henderson, duty to drive with due care--speed greater than reasonable, \$125, SO; Martin D. Chase, 45, Minneapolis, speed, \$125, SO; Teresa Y. Colin, 45, New Auburn, speed, \$125, SO; Taylor C. Doyle, 19, Henderson, underage drink and drive, stay of imposition, unsupervised probation one year, condition: adult chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 60 days and provide proof to court administration, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, provide proof to court administration, no same or similar, \$385, SO; Nicholas L. Hewitt, 18, Gaylord, minor consumption, \$185, SO; Justin J. Swenson, 35, Hutchinson, speed, \$225, SO; Daniel F. Verly, 41, Brooklyn Park, speed, \$125, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, SO; Betty J. M. Weckman, 57, Carver, speed, \$145, SO; Kenneth O. Wendlandt, 84, Hutchinson, due care--inattentive driving, \$125, SO.

The following felonies were heard in District Court July 1-8, 2016:

Dawn R. Vanguilder, 44, Chaska, aiding an offender, continued, supervised probation three years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 12 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, no use or possession of firearms or dangerous weapons, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, including treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, complete diagnostic assessment, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$310, Arlington PD.



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Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room
Monday-Friday
Monday: Chicken Tetrastini, broccoli, lettuce with dressing, bread, margarine, tropical fruit, low fat milk.
Tuesday: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, sour cream, creamed peas, bread, margarine,

pie slice, low fat milk.
Wednesday: Sweet & Sour pork, rice, oriental vegetables, fruit, gelatin with whipped topping, low fat milk.
Thursday: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, angel food cake with fruit sauce, low fat milk.
Friday: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, fresh melon cubes, low fat milk.

Winthrop church to host farewell party for pastor

The Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church is saying goodbye to their pastor of nine years.
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier has accepted a Pastoral Call from the Journey Church in Wichita, Kansas, and has resigned his position with WECC effective at the end of July.

The congregation is understandably sorrowful about the loss of Pastor Kyle, but wishes him and his family blessings as they move to their new church, and trust that he is following God's leading.

Church Chair Dan Messerli noted "I greatly appreciate the friendship and pastoral leadership Pastor Kyle and his family have given the church."

The church family is confi-

dent that God will be with the them through this time of transition, and many in the congregation have expressed the benefit of working without a pastor for a short time, when the church can be challenged and grow together.

WECC will be hosting a farewell party at 6 p.m. Friday, July 22. Pictures and memories will be shared over a good meal. Anyone who wishes to say their goodbyes is welcome to attend.

Those who desire to help with the meal can bring a dish to share.

Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church is located at 107 W 3rd Street in Winthrop. For more information, call the church office at (507) 647-5777.



Submitted Photo

Front Row: (left to right) Danielle Langworthy, Emma Samletzka, Casey Samletzka, Josh Sorenson, Trevor Hanily and Alyssa Louwagie. Middle Row: (l to r) Brittany Richter, Addisyn Stuewe, Nick Doetkott, Rachel Sorenson, Cloey Anderson,

Maty Messner, Shelby Anderson and Emma Klaustermeier. Back Row: (l to r) Molly Montiel, Sharon Marshall, Ed Montiel and Sheryl Voight. Missing from the photo is Joe Gaikema.

United Youth Missions was hands and feet of Jesus in Benton Harbor, Mich.

United Youth Missions had the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Benton Harbor, Mich., from Sunday, July 3 through Thursday, July 7.

In Benton Harbor, some of the random acts of kindness that the group was blessed doing were helping under privileged children at the Lighthouse Ministries and Boys and Girls Club, picking

invasive species in the Dunes of Michigan (over 1,000 pounds it was reported), helping in the community at churches and several gardens, painting and repairing things in community members' homes, and so much more. The community was so appreciative of everything. They blessed the group more by their hard work, determination to restore their com-

munity, their love for others and by allowing the group to help in some small way.

United Youth Missions is a group of students in grades 9-12 of all denominations and from many communities going out to be the hands and feet of Jesus serving less fortunate communities in the United States. Youthworks is the organization that the group goes through. Students

in this age group who would like more information on the next mission trip or would like to register should e-mail Sharon Marshall at samarsh@frontier.com.

The next trip is set for the Blackfeet Indian Reservation near Glacier National Park in Montana from June 16 through June 23, 2017. The deadline for registration is Monday, Aug. 1.

Church News

CREEKSIDE Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington
507-964-2872
John Cherico, Pastor
www.creekside-church.com
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
Sunday, July 24: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. (Children's Church and Nursery provided for ages up to 4).

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.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org
Saturday, July 23: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.
Sunday, July 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.
Monday, July 25: Deadline for August newsletter items.
Tuesday, July 26: 10:00 a.m. Good Sam worship. 2:00 p.m. Pastor meets with DS in Hutch. 7:00 p.m. SPRC.
Thursday, July 28: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington
507-964-2109
Matthew C. Rauh, Pastor
email: mrauh@gac.edu
www.stpaularlington.com
email: church@stpaularlington.com
Sunday, July 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.
Monday, July 25: 10:00 a.m. Calendar information due. 7:30 p.m. Worship.
Tuesday, July 26: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee.
Thursday, July 28: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor
Sunday, July 24: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, July 27: Workers night off.

ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg
952-467-3878
Dan Schnabel, Pastor
www.stpaulsreus.org
Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

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507-248-3550
Fr. Keith Salisbury
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor
Friday, July 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).
Saturday, July 23: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).
Sunday, July 24: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).
Monday, July 25: 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 26: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).
Wednesday, July 27: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).
Thursday, July 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Henderson
507-248-3594 (Office)
Deb Meyer, Pastor
Find us on Facebook: St. Paul's UCC Henderson
Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

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

Sunday, July 24: 10:00 a.m. Ecumenical service in Gaylord Park.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, July 22: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.
Sunday, July 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
107 W. Third St., Winthrop
507-647- 5777
Parsonage 507-647-3739
Kyle Kachelmeier, Pastor
www.wincov.org
Friday, July 22: 6:00 p.m. Farewell party for Pastor Kyle and his family.
Saturday, July 23: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining.
Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hour.
Wednesday, July 27: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's.
Thursday, July 28: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peiks'.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington
507-964-2959
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor
hispeace@frontiernet.net
www.peacelutheranarlington.org
Sunday, July 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship.
Tuesday, July 26: 7:00 p.m. Worship.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle Township
507-326-3451
Eric W. Rapp, Pastor
Friday, July 22: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.
Sunday, July 24: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

ZION LUTHERAN
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington
507-964-5454
Deborah Dawson, Pastor
Sunday, July 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship/VBS Celebration Service. 10:00 a.m. Ice Cream Social.
Tuesday, July 26: 6:00 p.m. TOPS.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington
507-964-2400
Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor
Sunday, July 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.
Monday, July 25: 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Voter's meeting.
Thursday, July 28: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
Green Isle • 507-326-3451
Pastor Eric W. Rapp
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

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1 John 1:7 NIV

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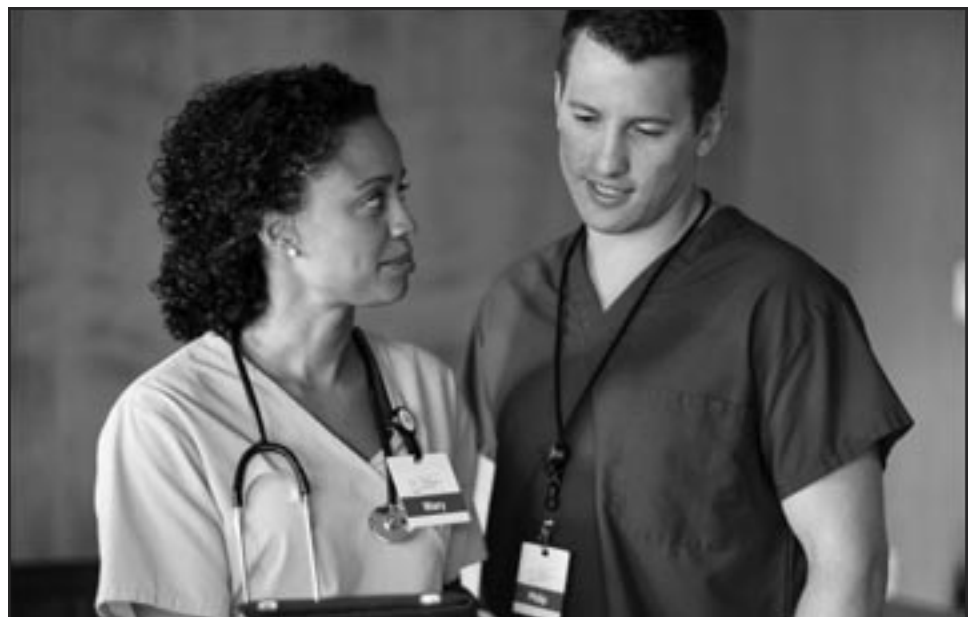
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